

Session B

Begins at 14:00 PDT on Thursday, May 19, 2016

Islamic Coins

Spain & North Africa



401. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman I, 756-788, AR dirham** (2.68g), al-Andalus, AH153, A-339, choice VF \$100 - 120



402. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman I, 756-788, AR dirham** (2.65g), al-Andalus, AH165, A-339, superb strike, choice EF-AU \$150 - 200



403. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham I, 788-796, AR dirham** (2.62g), al-Andalus, AH175, A-340, small scratch on reverse, strong VF, R \$130 - 170



404. **JAHWARID OF CÓRDOBA: temp. Abu'l-Walid Muhammad, 1042-1058, AV fractional dinar** (0.83g), Qurtuba, AH44x, A-D399, VyE-1390 ("Banu Chahwar"), the middle two letters of the mint name, and the date section *arba'in* are both clear on this example, usual weakness, VF, RRR \$600 - 800

Only anonymous were struck by the Jahwarids, at Córdoba AH439-442; none are listed on CoinArchives.



405. **TAIFAS AFTER THE ALMORAVIDS: Anonymous, 1146-1155, AV dinar** (3.79g), NM, AH[5]41, A-405var, bears the name *al-mahdi billah* on the obverse, with illegible titlature below, choice EF, RR \$900 - 1,100

All Arabic legends are somewhat stylized, with many misspellings and peculiarities. This is likely a Christian imitation, before the commencement of Christian Arabic dinars under Alfonso VIII in 1174. The additional circle of beads around the obverse center is unique to this variety.



406. **IDRISID: 'Abd al-Wahab, ca. 790s, AE fals** (3.60g), Tahirt, ND, A-N430, the precise service of 'Abd al-Wahab is unknown, but the relationship to the Idrisids is likely, light porosity, VF, RRR \$200 - 300

Tahirt is the modern Tiaret in Algeria. A few examples of this type were found together with a few Abbasid fulus of Walila, as Lot 383 in this auction.



407. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim II, 874-902, AV dinar** (4.18g), NM, AH268, A-447, al-'Ush-102, scarce variety for this year, citing the official Balâghi below obverse field, VF \$240 - 300



408. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim II, 874-902, AV dinar** (4.20g), NM, AH281, A-447, well-centered, bold VF-EF \$300 - 350



409. **MIDRARID: al-Shakir, 933-958, AV dinar** (4.13g), NM [Sijilmasa], AH337, A-453, lightly crinkled, VF-EF \$300 - 350



410. **KHAZRUNID: Wanudin, 1048, AV fractional dinar** (0.72g), NM, ND, A-455A, in the sole name of the fictitious Spanish Umayyad caliph 'Abd Allah, unpublished, VF-EF, RRR \$400 - 500

The full gold dinar of Wanudin has been well-attested, though still very rare. It is probable that all Khazrunid silver & gold coins were struck at Sijilmasah or nearby.



411. **ALMOHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I, 1163-1184, AV ½ dinar** (2.31g), ND, A-483, fine style, delicate calligraphy, EF \$350 - 450



412. **ALMOHAD: Abu Hafis 'Umar**, 1248-1266, AV dinar (4.59g), NM, A-491, H-533, with obverse margin text *amir al-mu'minin al-mu'min / billah al-murtada abu hafis / ibn al-amir al-zahir abi / ibrahim bin al-khilafatayn*, struck from porous dies, VF-EF \$500 - 600



413. **ALMOHAD: Abu Hafis 'Umar**, 1248-1266, AV dinar (4.63g), Sabta (Ceuta), ND, A-491, H-524, struck from worn dies, VF-EF \$400 - 500



414. **MERINID: Abu Yahya Abu Bakr**, 1244-1258, AV ¼ dinar, A-522, with reverse phrase *wa ma bikum / min ni'ma / fa-min Allah*, somewhat crudely struck as usual, ANACS graded EF40 \$140 - 160
Recent research has reassigned this type to 'Uthman II, 1310-1331.



415. **MERINID: Abu Sa'id 'Uthman II**, 1310-1331, AV dinar (4.65g), Fès, ND, A-527, H-739, citing the ruler by name, some minor weakness, above-average strike, VF-EF \$400 - 600



416. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV dinar bunduqi (3.44g), Hadrat Fès, AH1120, A-583, KM-28.1, EF \$240 - 280



417. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Muhammad al-Yazid**, 1790-1792, AR muzuna (0.61g), Fès, A-606, E-437, probably undated, typical crude strike of the period, VF, RR \$100 - 150

Egypt & Syria



418. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (2.98g), al-Rafiqa, AH272, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Hn, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid & heir al-Mufawwidh, typical coarse calligraphy characteristic of this mint in the 270s, lightly scratched on both sides, VF-EF \$250 - 300



419. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.06g), Misr, AH276, A-664.1, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid and al-Mufawwidh, heir-aparent to the caliphate, VF \$250 - 300



420. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (4.39g), NM, AH286, A-667.1, unusual variety without mint name, though likely struck at the standard Egyptian mint, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid, VF, RR \$400 - 500



421. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AR dirham (2.62g), Misr, AH289, A-668.1, caliph al-Mu'tamid, excellent strike, lovely VF, RR \$200 - 300



422. **IKSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (3.36g), Filastin, AH337, A-676, modestly cleaned, VF \$200 - 300



423. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.18g), al-Qayrawan, AH297, A-688, Nicol-23, first year of Fatimid coinage citing the caliph by name, VF-EF \$900 - 1,100

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424. **FATIMID: al-Mansur**, 946-953, AV dinar (4.12g), al-Mahdiya, AH337, A-694, Nicol-241, month of Dhu'l-Qa'da, VF, R \$1,000 - 1,400



425. **FATIMID: al-Mansur**, 946-953, AV dinar (4.14g), al-Mansuriya, AH339, A-694, Nicol-217, pleasing strike, VF, R \$800 - 900



426. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH388, A-709.2, Nicol-1074, fine style, known only on the earliest years of this type, later struck until 401, lovely strike, perfectly centered, EF \$450 - 550



427. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR dinar (3.95g), al-Mansuriya, AH411, A-709A, VF \$350 - 450



428. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.06g), al-Mahdiya, AH418, A-714.1, Nicol-1593, fully clear mint & date, with letter 'ayn below obverse field, choice EF, RR \$600 - 800

Nicol knew of only one specimen, but could not confirm the date on that piece.



429. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass paste jeton (1.48g), A-718, FGJ-191, the name *al-zahir*, two dots above and two dots below, translucent deep brown, lovely example, VF-EF \$140 - 180



430. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH431, A-719.1, Nicol-2107, superb strike, choice AU \$450 - 550



431. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (0.99g), Siqilliya, DM, A-722, mint clear, nice EF \$200 - 250



432. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (1.03g), Siqilliya, AH(4)x5, A-722, stellate type Nicol-X4, mint clear, EF \$180 - 220



433. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, glass jeton (3.02g), ND, A-728, FGJ-262, 3-line obverse, citing ruler and his titles, VF \$150 - 200



434. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.04g), Misr, AH503, A-729, Nicol-2522, slightly uneven, but superb bold strike, AU \$350 - 450



435. **CRUSADER: Anonymous**, AV dinar (3.80g), "Misr", ND, A-730, Ma-5, imitation the standard issue of the Fatimid al-Âmir al-Mansur, EF \$400 - 500



436. **HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla**, 942-967, AR dirham (6.23g), Amid, AH332, A-748, one of the rarest Hamdanid mints, and a very rare date as well, some light adhesions, VF, RR \$200 - 240



437. **'UQAYLID: Muzahir al-Dawla Rafi' b. al-Husayn**, 1009-1033+, AR dirham (3.70g), Tikrit, AH410, A-E760, Zeno-131511, with the laqab *dhu'l-munâqib*, date somewhat weak, but must be 410, citing the Buwayhid ruler Sultan al-Dawla (403-412), VF-EF, RRR \$350 - 400

All coins of Muzahir al-Dawla were struck at Tikrit (also transliterated Takrit in numismatic literature), and all are extremely rare.



438. **'UQAYLID: Sharaf al-Dawla Muslim**, 1061-1085, BI fractional dirham (1.58g), NM, ND, A-761, Zeno-114839, believed struck only at Halab AH472-478, nice strike for type, VF, RR \$120 - 180



439. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR dirham (2.88g), Dimashq, AH585, A-787.3, Zeno-3777, very rare one-year type with the additional honorific title *sultan al-islam wa'l-muslimin*, pierced, VF, RR \$250 - 300



440. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, BI dirham aswad (0.82g), al-Qahira, ND, A-790, Zeno-109090, very rare on round planchet, with 1 flan crack, Fine, RR \$250 - 300



441. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AE fals (3.37g), Halab, AH584, A-792, Zeno-119071, lovely strike, full clear date, bold VF \$100 - 150



442. **AYYUBID: Anonymous**, ca. early 13th century, glass jeton (4.17g), A-793.2, completely blundered Arabic text, partly retrograde, small chip, VF \$70 - 90



443. **AYYUBID: al-Zahir Ghazi**, 1186-1216, AR dirham (3.01g), Halab, AH594, A-834.2, citing al-'Aziz 'Uthman as overlord on reverse, superb strike, choice EF, R \$120 - 160



444. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV dinar (2.82g), al-Iskandariya, DM, A-794, date perhaps AH590, F-VF \$180 - 220



445. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AR dirham (2.76g), Hims, AH598, A-802A, double octolobe type, bold mint & date, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



446. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AE dirham (12.00g), Mayyafariqin, AH591, A-809, B-337, facing bust, wearing headdress & cloak, full mint & date text on obverse, superb obverse, minor weakness on reverse, choice VF, ex Joel L. Malter Auction \$110 - 150



447. **AYYUBID: al-Ashraf Musa**, 1210-1220, AR dirham (2.89g), Ahlat, AH617, A-857.2, B-861, Zeno-157972, citing the Ayyubid overlord al-Kamil Muhammad on reverse, some minor staining, VF, RR \$700 - 800



448. **AYYUBID: al-Ashraf Musa**, 1210-1220, AE dirham (12.82g), NM [Mayyafariqin], AH612, A-859.1, B-849, seated figure holding orb obverse, ornamented triangle reverse, nice strike, overstruck on undetermined host, VF, ex Joel L. Malter Auction \$100 - 150



449. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AR dirham (2.96g), Harran, AH623, A-812.3, Zeno-136711, minor weakness, EF, R \$200 - 250



450. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AR dirham (2.89g), Ghazza, AH634, A-812G, date & mint in reverse marginal legend, nice strike, choice VF, R \$200 - 250



451. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barsbay**, 1422-1438, AV ashrafi (3.40g) (al-Qahira), AH(8)39, A-998, NLC 2916-17, choice VF \$160 - 200

Arabian Peninsula



452. **RASSID: al-Hadi**, 898-911, AV dinar (2.90g), Sa'da, AH298, A-1065, bold strike, EF \$400 - 500

One of the finest known specimens of this relatively common type, struck with frozen date for at least 10-15 years.



453. **RASSID: al-Mansur al-Qasim**, 999-1003, AV dinar (1.94g), San'a, AH389, A-1069M, citing the ruler as the caliph & son of the Prophet, *al-mansur billah / amir al-mu - / - minin al-qa'im / bin rasul Allah*, Sunni kalima on obverse, mount removed, with only minor damage by the edge, VF, RRR \$700 - 900



454. **SULAYHID: 'Arwa bint Ahmad**, 1091-1137, AV ½ dinar, Dhu Jibla, A-1078.1, blundered date as usual, ANACS graded EF45 \$120 - 160

455. **SULAYHID: LOT of 4 debased gold imitative dinars**, based on the Sulayhid type of 'Ali b. Muhammad, struck at Zabid with frozen year AH451, type A-1073.3, Mitchiner-536, all in VF condition, retail value \$400, **lot of 4 pieces** \$250 - 350

Vladimir Suchy has suggested that these were issued by Hamdinids in the region near San'a. See Zeno-104985 for his theory.



456. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Mas'ud Yusuf**, 1214-1228, AR dirham (2.19g), 'Adan, AH625, A-1096.2, citing al-Kamil Muhammad as overlord, VF-EF, R \$130 - 170



457. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-'Adil Abu Bakr**, 1229-1233, AR dirham (1.81g), Bukur, AH628, A-1098.1, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Mustansir, extremely rare mint in northern Yemen, choice VF, RR \$200 - 300



458. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 2nd reign in Yemen, 1233-1236, AR dirham (2.15g), 'Adan, AH632, A-1099, EF, R \$110 - 150

An Important Group of Oman



459. **WAJIHID: 'Umar b. Muhammad**, fl. 968-969, AR dirham (2.99g), 'Uman, AH358, A-1163E, citing the Buwayhid overlords Rukn al-Dawla & 'Adud al-Dawla, plus the Abbasid caliph al-Muti', excellent strike, choice VF, RRR \$2,000 - 3,000



460. **AMIR OF OMAN: Anonymous**, 969, AR dirham (2.60g), 'Uman, AH358, A-1163U, totally anonymous, with only the first portion of the kalima in the obverse center, mint/date formula around, Qur'an Sura 112 in reverse field, verse 9:33 in margin, Buwayhid style, some surface porosity, unpublished and presumably unique, VF, RRRR \$3,000 - 4,000

The first coins dated 358 struck at 'Uman cite the last of the Wajihids, 'Umar b. Muhammad, the second is this previously unreported anonymous type, and the third is the issue in the name of the local ruler Hallaj b. Hatim towards the end of the year. Both the issues of 'Umar and Hallaj cite the Buwayhid overlords and the Abbasid caliph al-Muti', but this type is totally anonymous. Due to the confusion during that year, it is possible that this type was struck at a different Omani mint than the other types.



461. **AMIR OF OMAN: Hallaj b. Hatim**, 968-972, AR dirham (2.71g), 'Uman, AH358, A-A1164, citing the Buwayhid overlords Rukn al-Dawla & 'Adud al-Dawla, plus the Abbasid caliph al-Muti', without the father's name Hatim, as found on Hallaj's coins dated 359-362, bold strike, some very light porosity, VF-EF, RR \$1,800 - 2,200

These three coins of 'Uman dated AH358 provide a complete set of all three silver dirhams struck during that year, none recorded at auction in CoinArchives.



462. **MUKRAMID: Nasir al-Din**, 1020-1036, AV dinar (4.67g), 'Uman, AH421, A-1164, citing as overlord the Buwayhid ruler Abu Kalijar, decent strike for this series, EF, RR \$800 - 1,000

East Africa



463. **MADAGASCAR / EAST AFRICA:** AV dinar (4.14g), A-A1192, contemporary East African imitation in barbarous style of common type of al-'Aziz (Nicol type A), date & mint completely blundered, all inscriptions imitative, never mounted and not from the Diego Suarez hoard, EF-AU, R \$400 - 500



464. **MADAGASCAR: Anonymous**, ca. 1020-1050, AV dinar (2.98g), A-A1192, derived from the Ma'nid dinar of 'Adan, AH406 (as is clear on the obverse of this type), formerly regarded as Ziyadid, in the name of the Ziyadid ruler al-Muzzafar b. 'Ali, same dies as item #154414, ex-mount, EF, ex Diego Suárez hoard \$300 - 400

The hoard contained 14 examples of this type from the same dies (items #154414-154427), nearly all in EF condition, suggesting that they were relatively new when the belt was formed. Given the similarity to the Madagascar find pieces derived from the type of the Fatimid base (as these are as well, via the Ma'nid type based thereon), these should also be of Madagascar origin in the period ca. 1025-1050.

(See also lots 465, 466 and 457 in this sale).



465. **MADAGASCAR: Anonymous**, ca. 1020-1050, AV dinar (3.79g), A-A1192, derived from the Ma'nid dinar of 'Adan, AH406 (as is clear on the obverse of this type), formerly regarded as Ziyadid, in the name of the Ziyadid ruler al-Muzzafar b. 'Ali, same dies as item #154414, ex-mount, EF, R, ex Diego Suárez hoard \$300 - 400



466. **MADAGASCAR: Anonymous**, ca. 1020-1050, AV dinar (2.86g), A-A1192, derived from the Ma'nid dinar of 'Adan, AH406 (as is clear on the obverse of this type), formerly regarded as Ziyadid, in the name of the Ziyadid ruler al-Muzzafar b. 'Ali, same dies as item #154414, ex-mount, EF, ex Diego Suárez hoard \$300 - 400



467. **MADAGASCAR: Anonymous**, ca. 1020-1050, AV dinar (3.36g), A-A1192, derived from the Ma'nid dinar of 'Adan, AH406 (as is clear on the obverse of this type), formerly regarded as Ziyadid, in the name of the Ziyadid ruler al-Muzzafar b. 'Ali, same dies as item #154414, ex-mount, EF, ex Diego Suárez hoard \$300 - 400

Rum (Anatolia)



468. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud I**, 1116-1156, AE fals (4.62g), NM, ND, A-1192, enthroned figure obverse, holding globus cruciger & labarum, pleasant example, VF, R \$130 - 170



469. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Tughril**, 1180s-1221, AR dinar (sic) (3.06g), Erzurum, AH608, A-1198, beautifully struck and well-centered, scarce year, VF-EF \$120 - 160



470. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Tughril**, 1180s-1221, AR dinar (sic) (3.08g), Erzurum, AH609, A-1198, lzm-62, pleasing strike, VF-EF \$100 - 140



471. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Tughril**, 1180s-1221, AR dinar (sic) (2.83g), Erzurum, AH613, A-1198, nice strike, EF \$100 - 140



472. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Tughril**, 1180s-1221, AE fals (4.80g), NM, ND, A-1199.1, horseman right, always without mint & date, probably struck only at Erzurum, bold strike, with some central weakness on the reverse, lovely obverse, choice VF, R \$150 - 200

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473. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Sulayman II**, 1196-1204, AR dirham (2.82g), Aksaray, AH596, A-1204, Izm-76/77, horseman right, clear mint name, porous surfaces, F-VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

Izmirliler suggested that even though the mint name is clearly Aksaray, it may have been struck at Kayseri.



474. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Sulayman II**, 1196-1204, AR dirham (2.53g), Kayseri, AH597, A-1204, Izm-85/86, horseman right, clear mint name, appears to have been cleaned long ago, VF, **RR** \$250 - 350



475. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Sulayman II**, 1196-1204, AE fals (10.82g), NM, AH595, A-1205.2, horseman right, with royal title *al-sultan*, beautifully struck, without any weakness, gorgeous example, EF, **R** \$150 - 200



476. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us I**, 1210-1219, AR dirham (2.56g), Konya, AH616, A-1208, Izm—, unpublished date, similar in style to dirhams of Konya 615, delightful iridescent toning, EF, **RR** \$150 - 200



477. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR ½ dirham (1.25g), Sivas, AH620, A-1212, Izm-261 (same dies), clear mint & date, Fine, **RR** \$200 - 250



478. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR ½ dirham (1.46g), Sivas, AH638, A-1219, Izm-463 (same reverse die), date largely off flan, but almost certainly 638, VF, **RR** \$200 - 250



479. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR ½ dirham (1.46g), Sivas, AH638, A-1219, Izm—, date partly off flan, but sufficient to confirm 638, reverse similar to the full dirham (Izm-464), VF, **RR** \$200 - 250



480. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw III**, 1265-1283, AR dirham (2.84g), Sinob, AH675, A-1232, Izm-1103 (same reverse die), lovely strike with full mint & date, choice VF-EF, **R** \$100 - 150



481. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.24g), Antalya, AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1417 (same dies), plain circle reverse, excellent strike with almost no weakness, EF, **R** \$120 - 180



482. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.22g), Antalya, AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1418 (same obverse die), almost no weakness, EF \$120 - 160



483. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.20g), Antalya, AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1417 (different dies), decent strike for this type, with only moderate weakness near the rim, EF \$100 - 120



484. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.04g), Antalya, AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1417 (same dies), decent strike for this type, choice VF-EF \$110 - 150



485. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.15g), Antalya, AH(699), A-1235.1, Izm-1416 (same dies), dotted square reverse, excellent strike with very little weakness, EF, R \$100 - 150



486. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.25g), Antalya, AH701, A-1235.1, Izm-1419 (same obverse die), pointed pentafoil reverse, last 2 digits of date in numerals, EF, R \$130 - 170



487. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.24g), Bafi, AH(700), A-1235.2, Izm-1426/27, lion-and-sun type, full clear mint name, about 20% flatness, VF, RR \$100 - 150



488. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.12g), Burgulu (Uluborlu), AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1438 (same dies), some weakness, VF, RR \$120 - 160



489. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.20g), Burgulu (Uluborlu), AH701, A-1235.1, Izm-1452, plain square reverse, minimal weakness, EF \$100 - 140



490. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.25g), Burgulu (Uluborlu), A-1235.1, generally as Izm-1447/48, but different dies, date obscure, probably AH700, VF, RR \$110 - 150



491. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.24g), Egridir, AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1461 (same obverse die), plain square reverse, much flatness by the rim, EF, RR \$120 - 180



492. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.25g), Egirdur, AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1456/62 (all different dies), excellent strike, full clear mint & date, very rare mint, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



493. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.23g), Ladik (Denizli), AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1483 (same dies), EF, R \$120 - 160



494. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.30g), Milas, AH700, A-1235.2, Izm-1490/92 (different dies), walking lion in plain inner circle on reverse, about 25% flat strike (as usual for this mint), choice EF, RR \$120 - 180



495. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.14g), Sarukavak, AH700, A-1235.1, Izm-1496 (same dies), excellent strike, much rarer than the Sarukavak coins of earlier rulers, EF, RR \$120 - 180



496. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.24g), Sarukavak, AH700, A-1235.1, Izm-1496 (same dies), excellent strike, much rarer than the Sarukavak coins of earlier rulers, VF-EF, RR \$110 - 150

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497. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (1.98g), Süleymansehir, AH699, A-1235.1, lzm-1501 (different dies), very clear mint & date, EF, R \$150 - 200



498. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud II**, 2nd reign, 1302-1308, AR dirham (2.28g), Antalya ND, A-1236, lzm-1511 (different dies), pointed pentafoil reverse, bold strike, some weakness near the rim, EF, RRR \$160 - 200



499. **DANISHMENDID: Shams al-Din Isma'il**, 1164-1172, AE dirham (9.32g), NM, ND, A-1247, enthroned seated figure, all legends in Arabic, off-center strike, overstruck on undetermined earlier type, VF, R \$200 - 300



500. **KARAMANID: Ibrahim**, 1423-1463, AR dirham (1.66g), Konya, AH(833), A-1274, Olcer-93, some weakness near the rim, off-center strike, VF \$100 - 120

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501. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.54g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, VF \$180 - 220

502. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 3 gold sultanis: Süleyman I**, Misr AH92(6) (3.46g, VF); Murad III, Kostantiniye 982 (3.43g, VF); and Mehmet III, Misr 1003 (3.16g, VF-EF), retail value \$550, **lot of 3 pieces** \$450 - 500

The sultani of Mehmet III is a later jeweler's imitation, likely also of fineness above 90% gold.

503. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 56 copper fulus of Misr (Egypt)**, nearly all types A-1337 of Murad III (1574-1595) and A-1345 of Mehmet III (1595-1603), average Good to VG, retail value \$300, **lot of 56 pieces** \$130 - 190



504. **ALGIERS: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV sultani (2.81g), Jaza'ir, AH1221, KM-51, 2nd series, used only in AH1221-1222, pierced twice, as is so common for the sultanis of Algiers of this period, VF, R \$300 - 350



505. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AE 5 aspers, Jazayir, AH1237, KM-71, superb condition for this type, NGC graded AU58 BR \$150 - 200



506. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 1/3 budju (3.20g), Jazayir, AH1245, KM-78, choice EF-AU, R \$180 - 220



507. **EGYPT: Ali Bey**, 1769-1771, AV zeri mahbub (2.60g), Misr, AH[11]83, KM-119, in the name of the the Ottoman sultan Mustafa III, with monogram 'ayn-alif atop the obverse, mount removed, EF, S \$300 - 400



508. **EGYPT: Napoleonic Occupation**, 1798-1801, AV zeri mahbub (2.59g), Misr, AH1203 year 14, KM-152, Fr-2, Lec-26, in the name of the Ottoman sultan Selim III, some weak areas near the rim, EF, RR \$1,500 - 2,000

During the French occupation, nearly all Egyptian coins were rather crudely struck, both silver and gold.



509. **EGYPT: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 10 para, Misr, AH1223 year 23, KM-171, attractive golden toning, PCGS graded MS62 \$120 - 160



510. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AE para (1.40g), Misr, AH1255 year 8, KM-221, very rare one-year type, possibly never released into circulation in significant quantities, EF, RR \$200 - 300



511. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AE 5 para, Misr, AH1255 year 7, KM-223, lovely chocolate color, NGC graded MS64 BR \$160 - 200



512. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 10 para, Misr, AH1277 year 3, KM-243, lovely light violet toning, scarce date, especially in high grades, NGC graded MS63 \$120 - 160



513. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para (11.48g), Misr, AH1277 year 7, KM-245, without flower adjacent to the toughra, struck at Cairo, rare one-year type, VG, RR \$150 - 250



514. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para (12.31g), Misr, AH1277 year 9, KM-246, with flower adjacent to the toughra, struck at Cairo, choice VF \$80 - 100



515. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 2½ qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 9, KM-252, pleasing strike, VF \$160 - 200



516. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 2½ qirsh (3.54g), Misr, AH1277 year 9, KM-252, lovely VF \$150 - 200



517. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-253.1, NGC graded AU50 \$120 - 180



518. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 5 qirsh (6.80g), Misr, AH1277 year 2, KM-254, attractive F-VF, R \$200 - 300



519. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 10, KM-254, Fine, R \$250 - 350



520. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-257, NGC graded EF45 \$150 - 200



521. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 qirsh (8.50g), Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-264, Fr-11a, without the rose to the right of the toughra, struck in Paris, VF-EF \$600 - 800



522. **EGYPT: Murad V**, 1876, AV 100 qirsh (8.61g), Misr, AH1293 year 1, KM-272, much original lustre in the central area, protected by raised letters of the text, 1 tiny rim nick, EF, RR \$2,000 - 2,500



523. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 para, Misr, AH1293 year 1, KM-275, extremely rare in this quality, NGC graded choice lustrous MS63, RR \$325 - 375



524. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 para, Misr, AH1293 year 3, KM-275, bold strike, very rare in this quality, NGC graded AU58, R \$150 - 200

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525. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II, 1876-1909, AV 5 qirsh (0.41g), Misr, AH1293 year 7, KM-280, with flower right of toughra, somewhat scyphate, as is normal for this minuscule denomination, BU** \$120 - 160



526. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II, 1876-1909, AR 2 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 33, KM-293, a superb example! NGC graded MS66** \$100 - 125



527. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II, 1876-1909, AR 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 10, KM-295, very rare in proof condition, NGC graded Proof 61, R** \$400 - 500



528. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II, 1876-1809, AR 20 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 22, KM-296, surface hairlines (moderate), NGC graded AU** \$150 - 200



529. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II, 1876-1809, AV 5 qirsh (0.41g), Misr, AH1293 year 15, KM-A299, slightly wavy, prooflike surfaces, rare one-year type, UNC** \$200 - 250



530. **EGYPT: brass 20 centimes, 1865, KM-Tn5, Borel Lavalley et Compagnie, for workers on the Suez Canal project, EF** \$160 - 220

531. **EGYPT: LOT of 128 silver paras of Mahmud II (1808-1839), mostly Misr mint, but also a number from Kostantiniye, many with legible regnal years, average VF-EF condition, retail value \$450, lot of 128 pieces** \$150 - 250

532. **EGYPT: LOT of 1 Egyptian and 5 other slabbed coins: Egypt: KM-240, AE 4 para, Misr, AH1277 year 4 (NGC graded MS64 Red Brown); Congo Free State: KM-1 & KM-2, 1 centime 1888 and 2 centimes 1888, respectively, both graded UNC details, polished, by PCGS, and both listed incorrectly as "SP Genuine", whereas both are silver-plated common copper coins in EF condition; Italy: KM-13.1, 20 centesimi 1863-M (graded MS63 by NGC); Lebanon: 5 piastres 1936 (graded AU58 by PCGS); and Switzerland: 2 francs 1973 (graded SP66 by NGC); retail value \$200, lot of 6 slabbed coins** \$120 - 160

533. **EGYPT: LOT of 22 pieces: Abdul Hamid I: para AH1187/2 (F); Mahmud II: 5 para 1223/29 (Fine); 10 para 1223/28 (VF); and qirsh 1223/8 (VG), 1223/30 (F-VF); Abdul Mejid: 5 para 1255/4 (F-VF); 1255/6 (VF); 10 para 1255/11 (Fine); 20 para 1255/10 (AU); and 1 qirsh 1255/23 (VF-EF); Abdul Aziz: 4 para 1277/4 (EF); AE 10 para 1277/7 (VF); AR 10 para 1277/9 (AU); AE 20 para 1277/8 (with flower, EF), 1277/9 (without flower, VG); AR 20 para 1277/15 (Fine), AE 40 para 1277/10 (VF); 1 qirsh 1277/12 (Fine); 2½ qirsh 1277/4 (VF); and 5 qirsh 1277/4 (VF-EF); Abdul Hamid II: 1 qirsh 1293/2 and 1293/3 (both VF); retail value \$520, lot of 22 pieces** \$250 - 400



534. **EGYPT: Mehmet V, 1909-1914, AR 20 qirsh, AH1327-H year 6, KM-310, NGC graded MS61** \$250 - 350



535. **GEORGIA: Ahmad III, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (5.22g), Tiflis, AH1115, A-2708, KM-7., Fine** \$100 - 120



536. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II, 1808-1839, AE 5 para, Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223, without regnal year, KM-126, NGC graded AU58** \$100 - 150

Incorrectly indicated as Egypt 20 para on the slab.



537. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II, 1808-1839, AR 40 para (12.38g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223, KM-141var, remarkable type, presumably local imitation during the troublesome days after the death of Selim II in 1807, pierced, EF** \$120 - 160



538. **TUNIS: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 5 piastres, AH1271, KM-108, choice AU \$130 - 150

539. **TUNIS: LOT** of 6 billon piastres of Mahmud II, 1808-1839, dated AH1241, 1242, 1245, 1247 (scarce date), 1250 and 1254, average VF condition, retail value \$240, **lot of 6 pieces** \$140 - 200



540. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AR kurush (19.39g), Edirne, AH1106, KM-120.1, UBK-4, with initial *bh*, not in KM, but listed as *mh* in UBK, few spots (removable), EF \$100 - 150



541. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV 1 1/2 sultani (4.70g), Islambul, AH1143, KM-231, initial #8, nice strike, mount removed (as usual), VF \$300 - 400



542. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR piastre (18.76g), Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 1, KM-368, first toughra, broad flan, lightly hairlined, EF-AU \$200 - 250



543. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR piastre (19.26g), Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 1, KM-368, first toughra, broad flan, bold strike, VF-EF \$130 - 170



544. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR 2 piastres (30.64g), Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 16, KM-406, scarce one-year type, almost prooflike surfaces, never cleaned, UNC \$200 - 300



545. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR akçe (0.11g), Islambul, AH1203 year 1, KM-441, first toughra of Selim, choice EF, RRR \$200 - 250



546. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR yuzluk (31.04g), Islambul, AH1203 year 18, KM-507, scarce date, choice AU \$110 - 150



547. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AR para (0.31g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-536, unusually nice bold strike, very rare in this quality, AU \$120 - 160



548. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AR 10 para, Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-538, NGC graded AU50, R \$300 - 400



549. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AR 10 para (3.09g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-538, some original luster, EF-AU, R \$240 - 300

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550. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AR kurush (11.88g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 2, KM-539, very minor weakness, overall above average strike for this rare type, VF, RR \$700 - 900



551. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV 1/2 zeri mahbub (1.20g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-544, AU, R \$250 - 350



552. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV altin (sultani) (3.18g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-546, UNC \$250 - 350



553. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR kurush (8.39g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 10, KM-560, flan crack from striking, small scratch on obverse, AU \$100 - 150



554. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 13, KM-560, NGC graded MS62, ex Eric P. Newman Collection \$150 - 200



555. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 5 kurush (24.84g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 10, KM-564, scarce date, surface hairlines, EF \$200 - 250



556. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR kurush (6.39g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 16, KM-575, some scratches on reverse center, lustrous AU \$80 - 100



557. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV rumi altin, AH1223 year 15, KM-616, semi-prooflike, PCGS graded MS66 \$550 - 650



558. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV surre altin (1.54g), El-Aliye, AH1223 year 16, KM-621, VF-EF \$100 - 120



559. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 10 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 6, KM-674, NGC graded AU58 \$180 - 220



560. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 50 kurush (3.59g), Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 20, KM-678, extremely rare date for this type, VF-EF, RRR \$1,100 - 1,300



561. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 50 kurush, Edirne, AH1255 year 8, KM-682, Fr-22, for the Sultan's city visit to Edirne, struck at Kostantiniye, lovely VF \$600 - 800



562. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR kurush, AH1277 year 7, KM-689, nice VF \$250 - 300



563. **TURKEY: Abdu Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 10 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 1, KM-692, EF-AU \$150 - 200



564. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 5 kurush, Bursa, AH1277 year 1, KM-705, VF \$240 - 280



565. **TURKEY: Murad V**, 1876, AV 25 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 1, KM-713, sharply struck & attractive, rare in this quality, EF-AU, R \$400 - 600



566. **TURKEY: Murad V**, 1876, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 1, KM-715, much original luster, lovely strike, very rare in this quality, AU \$500 - 700



567. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 1, KM-718, NGC graded MS61 \$150 - 200



568. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 3, KM-721, small lamination fault on obverse, choice VF \$80 - 100



569. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 2, KM-722, UNC \$120 - 160



570. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 18, KM-735, rare date, mintage of just 40,000 pieces, of which very few have survived in higher grades, AU, RR \$150 - 200



571. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 kurush, Bursa, AH1327 year 1, KM-789, Fr-61, for the Sultan's city visit to Bursa, struck at Kostantiniye, full luster, lovely AU \$600 - 800



572. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 kurush, Salanik, AH1327 year 3, KM-813, Fr-61d, for the Sultan's city visit to Salanik (now Thessalonika in Greece), struck at Kostantiniye, fully lustrous, UNC \$700 - 900



573. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AR 5 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 1, KM-816, NGC graded AU55 \$150 - 200



574. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, bronze medal (34.12g), AH1265, NP-1092, 44mm, for the restoration of the Ayasofya Mosque in Istanbul, touhra within ornate floral wreath / frontal view of the mosque, designed by Fossati & Robertson, choice VF-EF, R \$300 - 400



575. **TURKEY: AE medal** (37.24g), 41mm, citing Mehmet II, born in Edirne 1432 (but inscribed 1430 on medal!), died 1481, bust right wearing turban, MOHAMMETH II IMPERATOR OTHOMANORUM, reverse legend NATUS ADRIANOPOLI IN ROMELIA..., lovely chocolate-toned surfaces, AU \$250 - 350

From Amédée Durands "Series Numismatica Universalis Virorum Illustrium", by A. A. Caqué. Birth year error presumably because the engraver forgot that 51 Hijri years is about 49 Christian years!



576. **TURKEY: AE 20 para**, Wilski-G1-54, for Athyra, now Büyükçekmece (about 40 km west of Istanbul), countermarked * on Turkey 1277 year 4, bold countermark on attractive VF host, choice EF, R \$100 - 150

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577. **TAHIRID: Tahir I**, 821-822, AR dirham (3.65g), Herat, AH206, A-1391A, citing al-Shukr b. Ibrahim, VF \$100 - 150



578. **TAHIRID: Talha**, 822-828, AE fals (1.48g), Bust, AH209, A-1394, Sasanian bust on obverse, legible mint & date on reverse, Fine, R \$100 - 120



579. **KHUJISTANID: Ahmad b. 'Abd Allah**, 874-881, AR dirham (4.03g), Andaraba, AH26x, A-1396A, traces of final date digit suggests 268, which is only reported date for this type, much rarer than the broad dirhams of Nishapur, some weakness, Fine, RRR \$120 - 160



580. **SAFFARID: Ya'qub b. al-Layth**, 861-879, AR dramma (2.90g), NM, ND, A-A1402, bull and horseman type with the Sanskrit title Sri Khudarayaka above the bull, Arabic 'adl above the horseman to right, bold strike, VF-EF \$150 - 200



581. **SAFFARID: 'Abd Allah b. Ahmad**, 923, AR dirham (3.04g), Sijistan, AH310, A-1410, citing his son 'Aziz below his own name, decent strike, VF, RR \$200 - 300



582. **SAFFARID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, 923-963, AR dirham (2.46g), Sijistan, AH318, A-1412A, citing al-Husayn b. Bilal, found on dirhams dated 318-321, choice EF, S \$140 - 200



583. **SAFFARID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, 923-963, AR dirham (3.29g), Sijistan, AH319, A-1412A, citing al-Husayn b. Bilal, found on dirhams dated 318-321, VF-EF, S \$120 - 160



584. **BANI JURID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, 899-910, AR dirham (3.36g), Andaraba, AH292, A-1435, with his full name Ahmad b. Muhammad b. Ahmad, citing the Samanid overlord Isma'il b. Ahmad, EF, R \$120 - 160



585. **BANI JURID: Ahmad b. Muhammad b. Yahya**, 909-910, AR dirham (2.68g), Balkh, AH297, A-1436, VF-EF, R \$120 - 160



586. **BANI JURID: Ja'far b. Ahmad**, 922-925, AR dirham (3.39g), al-Khuttal, AH313, A-1437, nice strike, pierced, VF, RR \$110 - 150
The relationship of Ja'far to the Banijurid dynasty is uncertain.



587. **BANI JURID: Sahlan b. Maktum**, 974-988, AR multiple dirham (13.11g), Andaraba, AH378, A-A1440, citing the Samanid ruler Nuh III, Qur'an 9:34 in the reverse marginal inscription, "and there are those who bury gold and silver and spend it not in the way of Allah", some weakness as usual, EF, R \$150 - 200



588. **SAMANID: Isma'il I**, 892-907, AR dirham (2.97g), al-Shash, AH292, A-1443, Leimus-1333, citing the Abbasid vizier Abu'l-Husayn Wali al-Dawla, who is normally found only on coins dated AH291, EF, RR \$150 - 200



589. **SAMANID: Isma'il I**, 892-907, AR dirham (2.90g), Andaraba, AH291, A-1443, Leimus-983, citing the Abbasid vizier Wali al-Dawla beneath the obverse field, VF, R \$100 - 150



590. **SAMANID: Ahmad II**, 907-914, AR dirham (3.04g), Andaraba, AH299, A-1446, citing Abu Nasr beneath obverse field, lovely strike with much original luster, AU, S \$150 - 200



591. **SAMANID: Ahmad II**, 907-914, AR dirham (2.53g), Andaraba, AH300, A-1446, citing Abu Nasr beneath obverse field, glorious strike with some original luster, EF-AU, S \$100 - 150



592. **SAMANID: Ahmad II**, 907-914, AR dirham (3.13g), Balkh, AH299, A-1446, citing Abu Nasr beneath obverse field, some luster, choice EF, S \$100 - 150



593. **SAMANID: Ahmad II**, 907-914, AR dirham (2.54g), al-Biyar, AH298, A-1446, mint only in operation in AH298, choice EF, RR \$200 - 250



594. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AR dirham (3.26g), Balkh, AH324, A-1451, citing the local governors Balkategin and Yusuf, small flan crack, much original luster, AU, S \$100 - 150

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595. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AR dirham (2.68g), al-Khuttal, AH313, A-1451, Zeno-115295, very rare mint for purely Samanid coinage, flan-crack from stamping process, VF, RR \$250 - 300



596. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AR dirham (4.25g), Nishapur, AH328, A-1451, with letter "J" twice below reverse field, EF \$100 - 150



597. **SAMANID: Ahmad b. Sahl**, 915-920, AR dirham (2.53g), Andaraba, AH307, A-B1453, citing the Samanid overlord Nasr b. Ahmad, with the letter "S" beneath the reverse field, EF \$100 - 150

598. **SAMANID: LOT** of 2 silver dirhams and 1 silver bracteate: A-1456, Nuh II (943-954), Ma'dan mint, AH333, 2 pcs, one with caliph al-Muttaqi, the other without any caliph (both EF with some weakness); and A-1451R, bracteate showing the caliph al-Muqtadir, blundered mint & date (VF-EF, pierced); retail value \$275, **lot of 3 pieces** \$150 - 220

599. **SAMANID & GHAZNAVID: LOT** of 4 silver dirhams: **Samanid:** al-Shash AH298 (A-1446, VF, attachment removed); al-Shash 309 (A-1451, choice VF); and **Ghaznavid:** Mahmudpur 419 (A-1610, bilingual, VF); and Ghazna 42(1) (A-1617 of Muhammad I, EF); retail value \$300, **lot of 4 pieces** \$200 - 250

600. **AMIRS OF MULTAN: LOT** of 5 silver dammas with 3 pellets in reverse center: **Chach of Alor** (pre-Islamic, ca. 700, *sri param jeta*); **Muhammad** (after 750s, A-1505.2); **Khalaf** (or Jalaf, circa 840s, A-1510K.1); **Asad** (ca. 900s, A-1504); and **Munnabih** (fl. 915, A-1503), all VF or better, an excellent group, clearly identified, including rare issues of Alor & Khalaf; retail value \$300, **lot of 5 pieces** \$200 - 300

An important article on these complex coins will appear in the IIRNS journal, hopefully by June 2016.



601. **SAJID: al-Fath b. al-Afshin**, 927-929, AV dinar (3.97g), Ardabil, AH316, A-A1480, Vard-89, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Muqtadir, minor weakness, bold VF, RRR \$800 - 1,000



602. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AR donative dirham (3.11g), Bukhara, AH409, A-3307var, Kochnev—, ruler cited as *alslan khan / ilek al-mansur*, choice VF, RRRR \$250 - 350
Unpublished type, on broad flan unlike any other silver dirhams of this period from Bukhara, and the only known dirham of Bukhara dated 409, thus unique. Pierced & plugged, but still spectacular.



603. **QARAKHANID: Sulayman b. Yusuf**, 1031-1056, BI dirham (3.03g), Kashghar, AH428, A-3359, cited by titles *abu shuja' arslan qara khaqan*, F-VF \$100 - 120



604. **QARAKHANID: Ilyas Hajjaj**, fl. 1014, AE fals (3.14g), Kharashkath, AH405, A-3437, clear mint & date, citing the Qarakhanid Qutb al-Dawla Ahmad b. 'Ali in the reverse margin, VF, R \$120 - 160



605. **QARA-KHITAY IN TIRMIDH: Tughril Khaqan**, 1190-1195, AE narrow dirham (2.75g), Tirmidh, ND, A-F1523.2, *'adl tughril khaqan* on obverse, *tirmidh al-sultan al-salatin* (sic) on reverse, without overlord, partially legible marginal legends, F-VF, RR \$100 - 150



606. **'ALID OF TABARISTAN: al-Hassan b. Zayd**, 864-884, AR dirham (3.06g), Amul, AH253, A-1523, light adhesions on both sides, VF, R \$100 - 150



607. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Dawla 'Ali**, 934-949, AR dirham (2.75g), Siraf, AH334, A-1538, Treadwell-Si334b, citing the caliph al-Mustakfi, with the name below the reverse read by Treadwell as *husayn*, EF-AU, RR \$120 - 160



608. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla Ahmad**, 939-967, AR dirham (2.69g), al-'Askar min al-Ahwaz, AH334, A-1541, Treadwell-Aw334b, without his *laqab* Mu'izz al-Dawla, citing the caliph al-Muti', VF, RR \$140 - 200



609. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla Ahmad**, 939-967, AR dirham (4.83g), al-'Askar min al-Ahwaz, AH334, A-1541, Treadwell-Aw334a, without his *laqab* Mu'izz al-Dawla, citing the caliph al-Mustakfi, attractive VF, R \$120 - 180



610. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla Ahmad**, 939-967, AR dirham (4.39g), al-'Askar min al-Ahwaz, AH334, A-1541, Treadwell-Aw334a, without his *laqab* Mu'izz al-Dawla, citing the caliph al-Mustakfi, with uncertain symbol above obverse field, VF, R \$120 - 180



611. **BUWAYHID: 'Adud al-Dawla**, 949-983, AR dirham (3.49g), Jannaba, AH341, A-1548, Treadwell-Ja341, without *laqab* 'Adud al-Dawla, pellet below obverse, choice EF \$110 - 150

The broad outer margin usually indicates a donative strike, especially when of even breadth around both sides, as on this example.



612. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AV dinar (5.02g), 'Uman, AH432, A-A1584, with caliph al-Qa'im, struck from worn dies, as was common at the 'Uman mint in the 420s-430s, VF, R \$600 - 700



613. **HASANWAYHID: Badr b. Hasanwayh**, 980-1014, BI dirham (5.69g), al-Rur, AH393, A-1589.3, citing the Buwayhid ruler Majd al-Dawla, full mint & date, excellent strike with minimal weakness for this type, VF, R \$200 - 250

Al-Rur was the central mint for the Hasanwayhids, active only for this dynasty.



614. **GHAZNAVIDS: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.09g), Nishapur, AH407, A-1606, citing *rabb / salim* above and to left of obverse field and caliph al-Ghalib on reverse, EF, R \$250 - 300



615. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AR broad dirham (3.54g), Bust, AH421, A-1611.1, month of Safar, first known example of this mint for the proper silver dirham, reverse slightly double-struck, bold VF, RRR \$250 - 350

Bust (now Lashkar Gah) also struck broad copper fulus and silver half dirhams under Mahmud, both only moderately rare.



616. **GHAZNAVID: Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, AV pale dinar (4.60g) (Ghazna), AH(48)4, A-1637, decent strike, VF \$110 - 150

617. **GHAZNAVID: Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, LOT of 218 billon dirhams, types A-1639 through A-1644, loose and unidentified, including a few pieces of earlier rulers, nearly all Fine, some better, retail value \$1200, lot of 218 pieces \$300 - 500

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618. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1118-1157, AV pale dinar (2.48g), Balkh, DM, A-1687, citing the caliph al-Mustarshid (AH511-529), Sanjar entitled *al-sultan al-mu'azzam wa amir al-a'zam*, VF \$110 - 130

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619. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1118-1157, AV pale dinar (3.06g), Herat, DM, A-1687, citing the caliph al-Mustarshid (AH511-529), dragons at top and bottom of reverse field, VF \$120 - 160



620. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1118-1157, AV pale dinar (2.45g), MM, DM, A-1687, citing the caliph al-Mustarshid (AH511-529), at least 50% gold, some weakness, VF \$100 - 120



621. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (2.18g), Fasâ, DM, A-1688, citing local atabeg, whose name is largely off flan, mint reading tentative, Fine, R \$120 - 150



622. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, pale AV dinar (sic) (2.32g), Isfahan, DM, A-1688, citing the Great Seljuq ruler Sanjar and caliph al-Mustarshid, touch of weakness, VF \$120 - 160



623. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Tughril II**, 1132-1134, AV dinar (2.95g), Sumayram, AH526, A-1690A, very rare mint in Isfahan province, modern English spelling Semirom, citing the Great Seljuq ruler Sanjar and caliph al-Mustarshid, minor weakness, VF, RRR \$500 - 700

This is the latest known piece struck at Sumayram, thus far known only for a few dates between 449 and 512.



624. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AE broad dirham (8.43g), Parab, AH60x, A-1723D, inner circle / square-in-diamond-in-circle, with the caliph cited in the central square, much weakness, Fine, RRR \$100 - 150

The only other recorded specimen, a nicer example, was sold at Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 439, for \$270.



625. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AR dirham (3.46g) (Ghazna), AH596, A-1770, "bull's eye" type, very clear date, VF, S \$100 - 120



626. **GHORID: Taj al-Din Yildiz**, 1206-1215, debased AV dinar (4.06g), Ghazna, AH612, A-1793, citing the deceased Muhammad b. Sam entitled *al-sultan al-shahid* ("the martyred sultan") on obverse, Yildiz as *al-malik al-mu'azzam sultan al-sharq* ("great king, sultan of the east") on reverse, most of mint name visible, very clear date, VF, RR \$300 - 400



627. **QARLUGHID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1249-1259, AE jital (3.61g), Kurraman, ND, A-1818K, *nasir al-dunya / wa'l-din / darb / kurraman*, bold strike, choice EF, RRR \$120 - 180

Newly discovered, together with jitals of Möngke dated AH655, hence Qarlughid, not Qubacha, which had an earlier ruler also entitled Nasir al-Din.

628. **QARLUGHID & MUGHAL: LOT of 2 silver coins: Qarlughid, tanka of Sayf al-Din al-Hasan (MM, DM, VF, some weakness); and Mughal, rupee of Jahandar (Tatta 1124 year one, VF); retail value \$200, lot of 2 pieces \$100 - 160**

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629. **ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan**, 1144-1174, AE dirham (6.14g), NM, ND, A-1820.2A, SS-2.2, enthroned bust of Christ facing, with the actual numerals 1 through 9 scattered to left and right of the head of Christ, about 10% flat area, VF, RR \$150 - 200



630. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Alpi**, 1152-1176, AE dirham (12.83g), NM, ND, A-1827.2 variant, SS-27 variant, 2-line countermark on SS-27, VF \$110 - 150



631. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: II-Ghazi II**, 1176-1184, AE dirham (9.39g), NM, ND, A-1828.1, SS-31.1, diademed head in square, gazing upwards, VF \$100 - 140



632. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: II-Ghazi II**, 1176-1184, AE dirham (15.27g), NM, AH578, A-1828.2, SS-32, large & small draped busts facing, lovely strike, VF-EF \$200 - 300

The bottom three lines of the reverse text are hadha al-dirham ma'lun man yu'ayyaruhu, "cursed is he who abuses this dirham."



633. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE dirham (10.42g), NM, AH583, A-1829.1, SS-33.4, diademed bust facing, no stars flanking the bust, bold even strike without any weakness, choice VF \$150 - 200



634. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE dirham (11.18g), NM, AH583, A-1829.1, SS-33.4, diademed bust facing, no stars flanking the bust, even strike without any weakness, VF \$100 - 150



635. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE dirham (11.87g), NM, AH589, A-1829.3, SS-35.1, four figures in a "lamentation" scene, perhaps the widow of Saladin, who had died earlier in that year, lovely even strike with no weakness, choice VF \$200 - 250



636. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Artuq Arslan**, 1201-1239, AE dirham (10.63g), NM, AH598, A-1830.1, SS-37.1, facing draped bust, lovely strike, VF-EF \$140 - 180



637. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Artuq Arslan**, 1201-1239, AE dirham (13.28g), Mardin, AH606, A-1830.3, SS-39, leopard-rider left, citing the caliph al-Nasir, minor porosity on obverse, bold strike, EF \$120 - 160



638. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Artuq Arslan**, 1201-1239, AE dirham (10.35g), NM, AH626, A-1830.3, SS-45, leopard-rider left, citing the caliph al-Mustansir, VF \$100 - 140

639. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN, etc.:** LOT of 3 copper dirhams: Artuqid, Alpi (1152-1176), 2 busts / facing bust, A-1827.5 (VF); Artuqid, II-Ghazi II (1176-1184), large & small facing busts, dated AH577, A-1828.2 (VF-EF, a few corrosion spots); and Seljuq of Rum, Sulayman II (1196-1204), horseman, dated AH595, A-1205.2 (choice EF, some light adhesions, as often for this type), retail value \$250, lot of 3 pieces \$140 - 200

640. **ARTUQIDS & AYYUBID:** HOARD GROUP of 209 silver dirhams, unsorted mixed group of hexagram pieces of the **Ayyubids of Halab** (al-Zahir Ghazi and al-Nasir Yusuf II) and the **Artuqids** (al-Mansur Artuq Arslan and al-Sa'id Ghazi II), probably about equal quantity of the two dynasties, many with legible dates, all are dirty and need to be cleaned, but an excellent study group, total weight 559g (about 17.8 ounces, probably average 750 to 800 fineness), mostly VF, some with weakness, retail value (after cleaning) about \$1500, **lot of 209 pieces** \$500 - 700

641. **ARTUQID & ZANGID:** LOT of 15 copper dirhams: **Artuqid:** A-1823.3 (eagle, SS-18, F-VF); A-1827.1 (countermarked *najm al-din* on type SS-26, Fine on F-VF); A-1827.5 (2 heads / bust, SS-30.1, VF, corroded); A-1829.2 (large & small bust, SS-34, nice Fine); A-1829.3 (lamentation, SS-35.2, VF); A-1830.2 (Centaur, SS-38.1, Fine); A-1830.3 (leopard-rider, SS-39, F-VF); A-1830.7 (Roman-style head, SS-43, Fine); A-1830.9 (seated man, SS-46, 2 pcs, one Fine, the other crude VF); A-1861.1 (angel, dated AH668, SS-60, VF); A-1867 (bust left, SS-65, Fine); A-1870.1 (angel, SS-1870.1, VF); A-1874.1 (head in square, SS-68, bold VF); and A-1880.2 (bust holding scepter, SS-81.1, Fine), all with full identifications, excellent basic starter collection in decent quality, all with attractive obverse designs, retail value \$900, **lot of 15 pieces** \$550 - 700



642. **ZANGIDS OF SYRIA: Nur al-Din Mahmud**, 1146-1174, BI dirham aswad (0.81g), NM, ND, A-1849A, Zeno-107289, struck circa AH541-548, VF, RRR \$250 - 300

Believed to have been struck only at Halab, probably citing the Great Seljuq sultan of the west, but no known specimen reveals the name.



643. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Ghazi II**, 1169-1180, AV dinar (2.41g), MM, DM, A-1859, citing the caliph al-Mustadi, die-linked to a piece showing the mint Irbil and date AH567 (Gorny & Mosch, Auction 143, Lot 5544). usual weakness for this type, VF, R \$400 - 500



644. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Ghazi II**, 1169-1180, AE dirham (11.37g), NM, AH566, A-1861.1, SS-60.1, facing bust with two angels above, citing his great-grandfather Aqsunqur in his *nasab* on reverse, nice even strike, lovely VF \$100 - 150



645. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AE dirham (8.45g), al-Mawsil, AH654, A-1874.2, seated figure holding crescent, without overlord, citing the caliph al-Musta'sim, superb strike, bold VF-EF, R \$150 - 200



646. **BEGTIMURID: Sayf al-Din Begtimur**, 1183-1193, AE fals (10.94g), NM, AH(5)83, A-1889, cow with suckling calf below, very clear date, struck at Ahlat, but always without mint name, slight weakness on reverse, VF \$120 - 160



647. **SALDUQIDS: 'Izz al-Din Salduq**, 1129-1168, AE fals (1.99g), NM, ND, A-1890A, 'izz al-din in central circle / cross pattée, 3 pellets at end of each point, Fine, RRR \$300 - 400

A.V. Akopyan has suggested that this type was minted at Dvin in Armenia, which was under Salduqid control circa 1153-1160. See Zeno-30762 for further information. A similar piece sold in Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 448, for \$375.



648. **SALDUQIDS: Diya' al-Din Ayyub**, 1145-1148, AE fals (4.04g), NM, ND, A-C1890, St. George slaying the dragon, crudely engraved, light porosity, F-VF, RRR \$200 - 300

No example of this type is listed on Zeno, and none in CoinArchives.



649. **SALDUQIDS: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1168-1191, AE fals (3.08g), NM, ND, A-1891, mounted archer shooting arrow at small animal (gazelle?), bird flying above the bow & arrow, undated version, citing the Great Seljuq overlord Tughril III, Fine, R \$120 - 160

Great Mongols



650. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (4.50g), MM, AH623, A-1964, Zeno-69223 (same dies), obverse text *chingiz / khan al-'adil / al-a'zam*, standard kalima on reverse (part of Qur'an 9:33 in reverse margin), about 20% flat strike, as normal for this series, the second known specimen of this variety, VF, RRRR \$3,500 - 4,500

The Zeno specimen, the only other known example, helps with part of the inscription, but lacks the mint name & date. The style suggests Samarqand, though Petrov thinks it must be something else. Hopefully some day a third example will be discovered that reveals the mint name.



651. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.11g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, inscribed *al-'adil / al-a'zam / chingiz khan*, thus citing Chingiz Khan by name, Zeno type A2/B2, lovely bold strike, EF, R \$1,000 - 1,200

It has recently been suggested that this type was not necessarily struck at Ghazna, but by the Mongol military after it departed from Ghazna when chasing Mangubarni towards the Indus River, with minting equipment brought along from Ghazna.



652. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.08g), Kurraman, ND, A-1967A, *adl / khaqan / al-mu'azzam* on obverse, caliph al-Nasir and city name on reverse, struck during the lifetime of Chingiz Khan, nice strike for type, VF, RRR \$600 - 800

A similar piece sold in Stephen Album Auction 10, Lot 814, for \$1700.



653. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.11g), [Kurraman], ND, A-1967C, *adl / khaqan / al-mu'azzam* on obverse, citing caliph al-Nasir on reverse, but without mint name, about 20% flat strike, VF, R \$150 - 200



654. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE jital (4.46g), Qunduz, ND, A-1972, Tye-334, horseman / bow-and-arrow motif within hexafoil, struck AH618 or slightly later, well within the lifetime of Chingiz Khan, lovely strike, VF \$100 - 120



655. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE jital (3.22g), Nimruz, ND, A-A1973, short obverse inscription, *qa'an / al-'adil*, EF, S \$100 - 150



656. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE jital (3.44g), Nimruz, ND, A-A1973, *qa'an / al-'adil // darb / nimruz*, fine strike, VF-EF \$90 - 110



657. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan & later**, ca. 1220s-1230s, AE jital (3.28g), Nimruz, ND, A-A1973.1, *qa'an / al-'adil* on obverse, mint name with knot below on reverse, VF, R \$80 - 100



658. **GREAT MONGOLS: Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AR dirham (2.68g), "al-Madina", ND, A-1973.2, almost certainly struck at Marw, but with obverse legend *al-madina / qa'an al-'adil*, and *will lillah* at the top in minuscule letters, kalima reverse, slight central weakness, VF, RR \$150 - 200



659. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AR dirham (1.82g), Imil, AH63x, A-K1974, *tengri kuchundur* (Mongolian for "by the power of the eternal God", in Arabic script) and the tamgha of Ögedei in obverse center, date in the margin (usually 635), about 30% flat, VF, RR \$100 - 150

Cf. Zeno-47175 for discussion of this type.



660. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AR dirham (2.24g), Imil, DM, A-K1974, Zeno-3773 (this piece), *tengri kuchundur* (Mongolian for "by the power of the eternal God", in Arabic script) and the tamgha of Ögedei in obverse center, traces of date in the margin (usually 635), about 35% flat, VF, RR \$80 - 120

Cf. Zeno-47175 for discussion of this type.



661. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.68g), NM, ND, A-1976, horseman left, turned back and shooting arrow at bird, *ulugh mughul ulush bik* above ("chief of the great Mongol nation"), kalima in square on reverse, VF \$110 - 150



662. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.87g), NM, ND, A-1976, horseman left, turned back and shooting arrow, *ulugh mughul ulush bik* above ("chief of the great Mongol nation"), uncertain animal below, crude strike as usual, VF \$100 - 120



663. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.72g), ND, A-1976, horseman left, turned back and shooting arrow, *ulugh mughul ulush bik* above ("chief of the great Mongol nation"), uncertain mint name, possibly Dmanisi, to judge by style, but it might be something else, pierced, Fine \$100 - 120

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664. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.68g), MM, AH64x, A-1976, horseman left, turned back and shooting arrow, *ulugh mughul ulush bik* above ("chief of the great Mongol nation"), hare below, pierced & mount removed, Fine \$90 - 110



665. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.91g), MM, AH64x, A-1976, horseman left, turned back and shooting arrow, *ulugh mughul ulush bik* above ("chief of the great Mongol nation"), hare below, lamination defect on reverse, Fine \$90 - 110



666. **GREAT MONGOLS: Güyük**, 1246-1249, AR 1/2 dirham (1.60g), ND, A-1976H, with his Khooboo Ongi tamgha, probably struck at Qara Qorum, F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200



667. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV dinar (2.95g), Tabas, ND, A-T1977, obverse text *al-khaqan / al-'adil al-'azam / mangu khan / tabas*, reverse standing kalima followed by the caliph al-Nasir il-Din (Allah), minimal traces of marginal legends, typical crude strike with relatively little weakness, believed to be unique and of great importance, VF-EF, RRRR \$1,200 - 1,600

In our opinion, all issues bearing the title al-khaqan may have been struck 15-25 years before Möngke, during the last years of Chingiz Khan or slightly later. None of the coins confirmed for Ögedei and his Great Mongol successors bear that title, always either qā'ān or qān. The legend mangu khan could be a version of the name Möngke with the title khān, or the equivalent of the phrase mangu khani that means "khan's money" or "khan's coin", first cited on copper dirhams in the name of Chingiz Khan at Samarqand, dated AH624. This is one of only two examples that bear a mint name, the other Zeno-68443 with the mint name tentatively read as Tun, a city of some importance not far from the two cities named Tabas, both in south central Khorasan.



668. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AR dirham (2.70g), Tiflis, AH6(5)6, A-1977, Bennett-262i, VF \$150 - 200



669. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AR dirham (4.12g), Herat, ND, A-A1978var, Zeno-64441 (this piece), *mōngka / qa'an / al-'adil // al-dirham // bi-darb herat / amaraha Allah*, excellent strike, VF, RRR \$200 - 300

See the Zeno listing for an interesting and informative discussion.



670. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AE jital (3.12g), NM, ND, A-1978Evar, Zeno-157541, *be-qovvat-e / aferidegar-e / 'alam* on obverse, tamgha of Möngke on reverse, without mint and date, EF, RR \$120 - 160



671. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AE fals (3.49g), Ghazna, AH655, A-1978E.2var, mint & date in words filling the reverse field, superb example, EF, RR \$100 - 150



672. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AE jital (4.02g), Shafurqan (sic), blundered date, A-1978B, VF \$80 - 100



673. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Möngke**, 1251-1259, AR dinar (2.48g), MM, AH651, A—, Zeno-1857 (this piece), kalima / date, with the mint name probably at the top (perhaps Samarqand?), pierced and plugged, unique,, RRR \$220 - 300



674. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AE jital (3.37g), Ghazna, AH655, A-1978Evar, silver-washed, date in words, EF, RR \$150 - 200



675. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AE jital (3.17g), NM, ND, A-1978Evar, Zeno-157541, *be-qovvat-e / aferidegar-e / 'alam* on obverse, tamgha of Möngke on reverse, without mint and date, silver-washed, EF, RR \$130 - 170



676. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, AE dirham (6.62g), Bukhara, ND, A-A1979.2, Zeno-30527 (this piece), mint name in obverse center, Chinese character *ke* ("tax") in reverse center, excellent strike, without any weakness, unlike the usual poorly struck or ill-preserved examples, VF, RR \$400 - 500
This piece is described at Zeno-30527 as "it 's so beautiful! Fantastic! Congratulations!"



677. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, AE broad dirham (5.06g), Bukhara, ND, A-A1979.2, mint name in obverse center, Chinese character *ke* ("tax") in reverse center, lightly porous surfaces, F-VF, RR \$150 - 200



678. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, 660s, AR dirham (2.02g), Kuja, AH662, A-L1979, *Allah* in center, within pointed quatrefoil, *malik* in each of the four segments around / *al-urdu al-a'zam*, surrounded by mint & date, superb strike, virtually no weakness, EF \$200 - 300
This type was formally assigned to the Chaghatayid ruler Alughu.



679. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, 660s, AR dirham (2.09g) (Kuja), AH662, A-L1979, *Allah* in center, within pointed quatrefoil, *malik* in each of the four segments around / *al-urdu al-a'zam*, surrounded by mint & date, slight weakness, F-VF \$100 - 150
This type was formally assigned to the Chaghatayid ruler Alughu.



680. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, 660s, AR dirham (2.21g) (Kuja), AH662, A-L1979, *Allah* in center, within pointed quatrefoil, *malik* in each of the four segments around / *al-urdu al-a'zam*, surrounded by mint & date, some flatness, struck on octagonal planchet, probably cut from large flan after striking, F-VF \$100 - 150
This type was formally assigned to the Chaghatayid ruler Alughu.



681. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, 660s, AR dirham (2.50g) (Qabaq), ND, A-O1979, Zeno-29461, trident tamgha with shoulders at different levels, mint & date around / kalima, known dated 644, usual weakness, VF, RR \$120 - 160



682. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, 660s, AR dirham (1.45g), NM, ND, A-P1979, Zeno-78616, trident tamgha with shoulders at different levels, pseudo-Arabic around, *al-imam al-a'zam* on reverse, VF, R \$120 - 160



683. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, 660s, AR dirham (1.46g), Imil, AH662, A-S1979, double-trident tamgha of Möngke, in obverse center, bold strike, VF-EF \$150 - 250



684. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, 660s, AR dirham (1.41g), Imil, AH662, A-S1979, Zeno-8472, double-trident tamgha of Möngke, in obverse center, bold strike, VF-EF \$150 - 250



685. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, late 650s, AR dirham (0.97g), Pulad, DM, A-S1979, Zeno-76809, double-trident tamgha of Möngke, in obverse center, dated AH658 when legible, Fine \$80 - 120

686. **GREAT MONGOLS: LOT of 4 anonymous pieces:** A-1969, AE jital of Ghazna region (VF); A-1968, AE khani dirham, Balkh DM (Fine, some adhesions); A-A1972, AE jital, Shafurqan ND (VF); and A-1978K, AR dirham, *be-qovvat-e aferidegar-e 'alam* (VF); the first three from the lifetime of Chingiz Khan; retail value \$330, lot of 4 pieces \$180 - 260

687. **GREAT MONGOLS: LOT of 5 silver coins:** A-A1978, Herat type (F-VF); A-1978K, *be-qovvat-e aferidegar-e 'alam* (VF, lightly scraped); A-Q1979, Pulad type, date off flan (Fine); A-Q1979 imitation (VF, about 30% flat); and A-P1979, Imil type (Fine, over 50% flat), interesting group of Mongol coins from the 1230s-1260s, retail value \$470, lot of 5 pieces \$250 - 350

688. **GREAT MONGOLS and related dynasties: LOT of 7 coins of various types:** **Malik of Kurzuwan:** A-1971, AE jital, Jumada I AH618 (VG); **Great Mongol:** A-A1974, *temp. Ögedei*, AR ½ dirham, type of Marw with bow (VG-F); **Chaghatayid:** A-1985, AR dirham, mint off flan, with tamghas of both Duwa & Qaidu (VG); A-A2013, AE fals, Kashghar type (crude Fine); **Ilkhan:** A-2245, AR dinar, Damghan 74x (VF, 30% flat); **Qarakhanid of Uzkand:** A-3416, AE dirham, NM ND (F-VF); and **Khwarizmshah:** A-1721, dirham, NM ND (EF), nice basic historically interesting group, retail value \$325, lot of 7 pieces \$150 - 250

Later Mongol Dynasties



689. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qara Hulagu**, 1241-1247, AR dirham (2.21g), Almaligh, AH643, A-1980, very clear mint & date, pierced, nice Fine \$100 - 120



690. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Orqina Khatun**, 1252-1261, AR dirham (1.90g), Almaligh, AH653, A-1982, clear date, minor weakness, F-VF \$90 - 110

Islamic Coins



691. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Alughu**, 1261-1266, AR dirham (1.99g), Almaligh, AH661, A-1983, wonderful strike with full bold mint & date, EF \$200 - 250



692. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Alughu**, 1261-1266, AR dirham (1.98g), Almaligh, AH66x, A-1983, final date digit either 2 or 5, average strike, VF, R \$100 - 150



693. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qabul Khan**, 1366-1368, AR 1/6 dinar (1.16g), Badakhshan, AH769, A-C2012, "9" of date retrograde, ruler's name spelled *kabûl* with K instead of Q, VF, RR \$140 - 180



694. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Anonymous**, ca. 1252-1262, AE fals (2.94g), Almaligh, AH650, A-1984Y, Zeno-11656, usual weakness, VF, RRR \$120 - 160



695. **SHAHS OF BADAQSHAN: Sultan Bakht**, ca. 1310-1315, AR dirham (2.54g), Badakhshan, AH69x (sic), A-B2015, Zeno-30353 (this piece), VF, RR \$120 - 160

See Zeno-25432 for discussion of the date, presumably due to the use of an old reverse die from the time of Dawlatshah.



696. **SHAHS OF BADAQSHAN: 'Alishah II**, 1316-1317, AR dirham (2.29g), Khwast (Khost), AH718, A-A2015, Zeno-30355 (this piece), bold mint & date, excellent strike, VF-EF, R \$140 - 180



697. **SHAHS OF BADAQSHAN: 'Alishah II**, 1316-1317, AR dirham (2.38g), NM, AH718 (retrograde), A-A2015, Zeno-30356 (this piece), unusual variety, with mint name replaced by *khalad Allah mulkahu* and obverse in pointed hexafoil rather than pentafoil, VF-EF, RR \$140 - 180



698. **GOLDEN HORDE: Nusrat al-Din Berke**, 1257-1267, AR dirham (0.75g), Bulghar, ND, A-2019D, Zeno-118066 (this piece), in the sole name of the Great Mongol rival Ariqboqa (1260-64), nice strike, VF-EF \$120 - 160



699. **GOLDEN HORDE: Berke**, 1257-1267, AR large dirham (2.28g), Qrim, ND, A-2019G, in his name as *nusrat al-dunya wa'l-din*, mint & tamgha on reverse, undated as always, lightly bent, Fine, RR \$300 - 500



700. **GOLDEN HORDE: Töle Buqa**, 1287-1290, AR yarmaq (1.65g), Qrim, ND, A-2022A, Zeno-32259, ruler's name & titles in Uighur / lion, tail turned downwards, mint above, without pellet behind lion's tail, EF \$400 - 500



701. **GOLDEN HORDE: Toqtu**, 1291-1312, AR dirham (1.40g), Qrim, AH690, A-2023.4, bold strike with no weakness, on crudely shaped planchet, VF-EF \$80 - 100

702. **GOLDEN HORDE: LOT of 6 silver dirhams: Birdi Beg** (1357-1360): A-2031.2, Gulistan 759 & 760, and Saray al-Jadida 760; **Qulna Khan** (1359-1360): A-2032.2, Gulistan 760; **Nawruz Beg** (1359-1360): A-2033.2, Gulistan 761; and **Khizr Khan** (1360-1361): A-2034.2, Gulistan 761, average grade pleasing VF, retail value \$300, lot of 6 pieces \$140 - 170



703. **SUFID: Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar (1.13g), Khwarizm, AH774, A-2063, *al-mulku lillah* in square / mint & date in octofoil, Fine \$120 - 160



704. **GIRAY KHANS: Shahin Giray**, as Russian vassal, 1777-1783, AE kyrmis (64.63g), Baghcha-Saray, AH1191 year 5, A-2118, KM-66., Bitkin-33, second series, a possible presentation issue of some sort, as this is the only mint state coin we have ever encountered and the only one graded by NGC, well-executed strike on a nearly problem-free planchet, a fantastic example! NGC graded MS64 BR \$10,000 - 15,000

The introduction of the second series coincides with a monetary reform adopted during the 4th year of his reign (~1780), and are known with regnal years 4 through 7, though not all types are known for every year. The denomination 1 kyrmis = 5 kopecks = 15 akçe. This type normally weighs 45-55g, but at 64.63g, this is quite a heavy example.

This coin is featured on the cover of this auction catalog.



705. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR dirham (2.94g), Harran, AH659, A-2124B, Diler-21, also citing Möngke, and thanking God for their conquests, Rum Seljuq style, struck only at Harran in AH659, VF-EF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

This is the only Ilkhan coin ever struck at Harran, briefly occupied by the Mongols in 659. No example has been offered at major auctions in recent years.



706. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (10.50g), Bahrazan, AH719, A-2199, rare mint near the Caspian Sea in northern Iran, small flat area, VF, **RR** \$100 - 140



707. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (10.65g), Ta'us, AH722, A-2203, lovely strike, unusual planchet flaw on reverse, EF \$100 - 150



708. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AV dinar (8.23g), Tabriz, AH740, A-F2248, weakly struck, struck from deteriorating reverse die, VF, **RR** \$400 - 600



709. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 6 dirhams (3.81g), Isfahan, AH(743), A-I2260.1, very rare local type JA (quatrefoil / pointed hexafoil), known only dated AH743 (two specimens in the Tübingen collection, 3.83g & 3.91g), some weakness around the rim, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200

From the few specimens with known weight, this type was struck to a reduced local standard, presumably 22 nokhod (3.96g), rather than the full mithqal weight of 4.32g as described in the 3rd edition of the Checklist of Islamic Coins.

Post-Mongol Iran



710. **ERETNIDS: Eretna**, 1335-1352, AE fals (1.28g), Tokat, AH751, A-2321H, Zeno-41362, double-headed eagle / mint & date, lovely strike with full design and text, VF, **RR** \$120 - 180

Timurid

711. **TIMURID: LOT of 51 silver tankas countermarked by Abu Sa'id** (type A-2417, without mint & date as usual), mostly on tankas of Shahrukh, but a few of other rulers, with the following mints represented on the Shahrukh hosts: Abarquh, Astarabad, Herat, Isfahan, Kashan, Kirman, Lar, Lawashan (very rare mint, near Damawand), Sabzawar, Samarqand, Sari, Sultaniya and Yazd, most countermarks with some weakness on hosts that average F-VF, no damaged coins, retail value \$750, **lot of 51 pieces** \$350 - 500
712. **TIMURID: LOT of 27 silver tankas**, including 22 pieces of Shahrukh (mints include Samarqand, Herat, Sabzwar, Shaykh Abu Ishaq, Sari, Sultaniya, Astarabad, Qumm, Kashan and Isfahan), and 4 of Abu Sa'id, 1 of 'Abd Allah, average F-VF, only one pierced, retail value \$400, **lot of 27 pieces** \$200 - 300

Shahs of Iran



713. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AV ashrafi (3.50g), Shiraz, AH922, A-2571A, countermarked 'ad-i isma'il shah shiraz 922 in hexafoil, on Tabriz style ashrafi of Isma'il (type A-2569), EF on VF host, **RRR** \$400 - 600

This appears to be the first known example of the countermarked ashrafi of Isma'il bearing mint & date.



714. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AR shahi (2.30g), Shahabad, AH979, A-B2606, 6th western standard, lovely strike, EF, **RRR** \$120 - 160

Extremely rare mint, location undetermined, apparently operating only in this year.



715. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AR larin (4.88g), Qazwin, AH(9)40, A-2610, 65mm, struck from normal coin dies, very rare with legible mint & date, VF, **RR** \$80 - 100

Photo size reduced.



716. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AR larin (4.92g), Qazwin, ND, A-2611, 55mm, struck from special dies for the larin, clear mint name, VF, **R** \$70 - 90

Photo size reduced.



717. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR shahi (1.94g), Hamadan, ND, A-2636.1, type B, very rare mint for this series, VF, **RRR** \$100 - 150

Islamic Coins



718. **SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AR 5 shahi (8.60g), Iravan, AH1127, A-2677.1, very slight weakness, bold mint & date, VF \$100 - 120

719. **SAFAVID: LOT of 3 interesting silver shahis of Tahmasp I** (1524-1576), all type A-2599 dated AH949, mints of Dehdasht, Bihbihan, and unidentified mint, all with clear mint & date, VF condition, but each with some light porosity, mainly on reverse, retail value \$300, **lot of 3 pieces** \$180 - 220



720. **SAFAVID: AR larin** (4.84g), A-2705X, uncertain ruler, most likely Tahmasp I, hairpin shape folded in Ceylonese style, VF \$100 - 140



721. **AFSHARID: 'Adel Shah**, 1747-1748, AR double rupi (23.13g), Mashhad, AH(11)61, A-2756.1, KM-A404.2, type A, Fine, R \$90 - 110



722. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AR rupi of 10 shahi (11.48g), Mazandaran, ND, A-2793, superb bold strike, choice EF \$120 - 160

The Caucasus



723. **GEORGIA: Giorgi XII**, 1798-1800, AE 2 puli (9.10g), Tiflis, AH(1213), A-2974, Bennett-917, fish right, Fine, R \$60 - 80

Central Asia



724. **XINJIANG REBELLION: Ya'qub Beg**, 1865-1877, AV tilla (4.51g), Kashgar Mahrusa, AH1290//1290, Cr-37-2.1, A-M3090.1, Wang Yongsheng-548 (this piece) (as Zeno-1608), in the name of the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz (1861-1876), obverse date above 'abd, EF, RRR \$3,000 - 4,000

Struck to the heavier standard, used only in 1290 and very briefly in the beginning of 1291, with the mint epithet mahrusa, used only in

1290, changed to dar al-sultanat towards the end of that year. See Zeno-1608 for further information.

(See also lot 725 below).



725. **XINJIANG REBELLION: Ya'qub Beg**, 1865-1877, AV tilla (4.49g), Kashgar Mahrusa, AH1290//1290, Cr-37-2.1, A-M3090.1, Wang Yongsheng-549 (same dies), Zeno-1608 (this piece), in the name of the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz (1861-1876), obverse date below 'abd, slight weakness of strike, EF, RRR \$2,500 - 3,000



726. **XINJIANG REBELLION: Ya'qub Beg**, 1865-1877, AV tilla (3.67g), Kashgar, AH1291//1291, Cr-37-2.3, A-M3090.2, Wang Yongsheng-551 (this piece) (=Zeno-18814), in the name of the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz (1861-1876), VF-EF, R \$2,500 - 3,000

Struck to the reduced standard, used 1291-1294, with the mint epithet "dar al-sultanat", used from 1291 onwards. See Zeno-1608 for further information.

727. **SHAYBANID: LOT of 86 silver tankas**, mainly of Iskandar, many different subtypes, a few with legible mint name, mostly Fine, a few nicer, but all with the usual weakness of strike, total weight 394g, and as the fineness is usually over 90%, then there should be at least 11 ounces actual silver weight, retail value \$500, **lot of 86 pieces** \$300 - 400

728. **SHAYBANID & TIMURID: LOT of 197 copper dangis** of the late Timurid period and early Shaybanid, mostly countermarked, various mints, but mainly Samarqand, plus a few others, including Bukhara, Akhsi and Hisar, some with legible dates AH899-917, lower quality, but still an interesting study group, retail value \$500, **lot of 197 pieces** \$200 - 300

729. **SHAYBANID & TIMURID: LOT of 150 copper dangis** of the late Timurid period and early Shaybanid, mostly countermarked, various mints, but mainly Samarqand, plus a few others, including Bukhara, Akhsi and Hisar, some with legible dates AH899-917, lower quality, but still an interesting study group, retail value \$400, **lot of 150 pieces** \$150 - 250

730. **JANID: LOT of 29 silver tankas**, including 25 pieces in the name of **Nadr Muhammad Khan** (1643-1647, type A-3016, including several with clear dates 1054, 1055, or 1056, average VF with considerable weakness as usual), and 4 pieces in the name of the Mughal emperor **Shah Jahan I** (recognized at Balkh 1647 only, type A-3017, undated or date off flan, all Fine and very crudely struck), retail value \$475, **lot of 29 pieces** \$200 - 300

731. **JANID: LOT of 28 silver tankas**, including 25 pieces in the name of **Nadr Muhammad Khan** (1643-1647, type A-3016, including several with clear dates 1054, 1055, or 1056, average VF with considerable weakness as usual), and 3 pieces in the name of the Mughal emperor **Shah Jahan I** (recognized at Balkh in 1647 only, type A-3017, undated or date off flan, all Fine and very crudely struck), retail value \$450, **lot of 28 pieces** \$180 - 260

732. **JANID: LOT of 70 silver tankas**, mostly type A-3015 of **Imam Quli Khan** (AH1027-1054 / 1618-1644), average Fine, but mostly poorly struck with considerable flat areas, total weight about 9.68 ounces, with a net silver content of about 8.5 to 9.0 ounces, retail value \$700, **lot of 70 pieces** \$220 - 300

733. **ARABSHAHID: LOT of 35 silver half tankas** of Hajji Muhammad I, AH965-1011 / 1558-1602, type A-N3008, some from the mint of Abiward (now in Turkmenistan), mostly poorly struck, typically 30-40% flat, formerly extremely rare, but now available, average F-VF; retail value \$850, **lot of 35 pieces** \$250 - 450

Afghan Dynasties

734. **AFGHANISTAN:** LOT of 10 copper falus of the late 18th and 19th century: Balkh (4 pcs, some very attractive); Kabul (3 pcs), Qandahar (1 pc), and uncertain (2 pcs), retail value \$240, **lot of 10 pieces** \$100 - 150



735. **DURRANI:** 'Abd al-Rahman, 1880-1901, AV tilla (3.26g), Ahmadshahi (Qandahar) mint, AH1298 year 2, A-T3180, minor areas of weak strike, bright original luster, NGC graded MS63, *ex Dr. Lawrence Adams Collection, purchased from Scott E. Cordry, March 1998* \$2,400 - 2,800

Civic Copper



736. **GHAZNAYN:** AE falus (6.95g), Ghaznayn, ND, A-3231, mint name within ornate floral border / uncertain legend, perhaps 'aqebat be-makhluq with the upper word clear, appears to be unpublished, probably 19th century, VF, RR \$100 - 150



737. **QANDAHAR:** AE falus (4.31g), Qandahar, AH(129)6, A-3253, KM-94, British crown in wreath, struck during British occupation during the Second Anglo-Afghan War, lovely EF-AU \$130 - 170



738. **QANDAHAR:** AE falus (3.84g), Qandahar, AH1296, A-3253, KM-95, overstruck on type KM-21 of the Khanate of Kalat, EF on VF host, R \$90 - 110

Islamic Group Lots

739. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 38 silver dirhams, about half of them **Buwayhid**, 'Ali b. Buwayh, Shiraz mint, the rest Abbasid and Samanid, some with clear mint and/or date, mostly VF or better, but with some weakness of strike, retail value \$550, **lot of 38 pieces** \$300 - 500
740. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 86 silver coins, mostly at least 90% fine silver, primarily Timurid through Qajar period, but some earlier and a few from other areas, average Good to Fine condition, all identifiable by dynasty, most by ruler, some with date or mint, total weight 294g, net silver content about 9 ounces, **lot of 86 pieces** \$220 - 300
741. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 90 miscellaneous silver coins and 39 Golden Horde and related small silver coins, mostly identifiable, net weight 404g, with probable net silver weight at least 11 ounces, mostly Fine, **lot of 129 pieces** \$200 - 300
742. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 41 coins including 38 silver Islamic coins from Tabaristan to Barakzai, most low quality, plus one Ghorid jital, one Indo-Sasanian copper, and one Sasanian AR drachm of Khusro II, average circulated condition, retail value \$200, **lot of 41 coins** \$100 - 200

743. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 34 silver coins (26 identified, the rest loose), and 50 copper coins (27 identified, the rest loose); silver includes Abbasid, Ayyubid, Ghaznavid, Ilkhan, Qajar, Rasulid, Timurid, etc., copper with Abbasid, Ayyubid, Ilkhan, Khwarizmshah, Umayyad, Zangid, etc.; average condition F-VF, some worse, a few better, excellent starter's group for learning the series, retail value \$950, **lot of 84 pieces** \$350 - 550
744. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 73 silver coins, including Samanid, Buwayhid, Janid, Shaybanid, Walid, Jalayrid, Eretnid, Timurid, Ilkhan, Safavid, Muzaffarid, and a few more, mostly fine, but many weakly struck, with mint & date off flan, a few damaged, total weight 283g (about 9.1 ounces, ASW about 7.5 ounces), retail value \$500, **lot of 73 pieces** \$200 - 300
745. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 563 copper and billon **jitals**, including Ghaznavid, Khwarizmshah, Ghorid, Delhi Sultanate, Hindushahi and some miscellaneous types, a fascinating research lot, assembled from material accumulated over many years, mostly Fine or better, many VF, loose and unidentified, but with a retail value of \$2600, **lot of 563 pieces** \$600 - 900
746. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 4 Islamic coins: **Arab-Sasanian:** 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, AR drachm, DA+P YE60 (VF); **Tabaristan:** Afzut type, AR hemidrachm, year unclear (scruffy VF); **Samanid:** Nuh III, AE fals, Ferghana AH367 (Fine); and **Shaddadid:** al-Fadl I, AR dirham, Janza ND (VF), retail value \$260, **lot of 4 pieces** \$120 - 180
747. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 4 coins including AR larin "fish-hook" type with barbarous Arabic inscriptions (2), and debased "hair pin" larins (2), average circulated condition, retail value \$200, **lot of 4 coins** \$120 - 200
748. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 15 copper coins: Amir of Balkh (A-1753.2); Amir of Qunduz (A-3009 & 3010, 5 pcs); Civic Coppers of Kabul (A-A3188, 2 pcs); Mughal, Muhammad Shah, Bhakhar AH1146 (some corrosion); and 6 miscellaneous pieces in need of research, mostly Fine or better, retail value \$250, **lot of 15 pieces** \$120 - 160
749. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of about 220 Islamic coins, about 20 silver, the rest copper, some scarce pieces, such as Janid tanka of Shah Jahan (A-3017), including Saffarid, Ottoman, Ilkhan, Khwarizmshah, etc., mostly low quality, average VG condition, mostly identifiable, fun for beginners, retail value \$500, much more if identified, **lot of 220 pieces** \$200 - 300
750. **OTTOMAN ISLAMIC, etc.:** LOT of 10 Islamic coins and 1 token: **Algiers:** AE 5 aspers AH1238, AR 1/8 budju 1237, AR 1/4 budju 1242, AR budju 1237, and Taqidamt 5 aspers 1254; **Darfur:** AE piaster AH"1327"; **Harar:** brass mahallak 1303; **Tunis:** AR piastre 1250 (EF); **Tripoli:** AE para 1188; **Mamluk:** AR dirham of Barquq (Fair); and one late Ottoman token based on an Algiers coins (pierced); all F-VF unless noted; retail value \$300, **lot of 11 pieces** \$150 - 250

China

Ancient China



751. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.72g), H-3.107, flat handle pointed foot spade type, *ping zhou* in archaic script, small natural casting hole, Fine, *ex Jijunshan Collection* \$80 - 100



752. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (6.24g), H-3.330, flat handle square foot spade type, *lin* in archaic script, VF, ex *Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 698* \$100 - 150



753. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.78g), H-3.369, flat handle square foot spade type, *pu zi* in archaic script, Fine, ex *Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 701* \$100 - 150



754. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 400-220 BC, AE knife money (50.67g), H-4.6, approximately 33mm x 178mm, three-character knife, *qi fa huo* (the authorized currency of Qi) in archaic script on obverse, reverse with three lines, thick characters in high relief, VF, S \$1,000 - 1,200

Photo size reduced.



755. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (5.39g), H-6.24, *yi si hua* ([City of] Yi, four hua) in archaic characters, Fine, R, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection*; ex *Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 722* \$75 - 100



756. **WARRING STATES: State of Qin**, 250-220 BC, AE cash (3.53g), H-6.29, *wen xin*, with two angles above and two below, bold VF, RRR, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection*; ex *Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 727* \$400 - 600

Said to have been cast by the Marquis of Wen Xin, the father of Qin Shi Huang, who conquered all other Warring States and united China in 221 BC.

Imperial China



757. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 100 cash (7.24g), H-9.20a, *xiao bu yi bai* (small spade, [value] one hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, EF, RRR, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection*; ex *Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 753* \$1,000 - 1,200

Wang Mang was a nephew of the Dowager Empress Wang, and during his time as her regent he usurped the throne, and founded the Xin Dynasty. He introduced a number of currency reforms which met with varying degrees of success. During the third reform, in AD 10, Wang Mang issued the "Ten Spades" series and according to the History of Han: "The people became bewildered and confused, and these coins did not circulate. They secretly used Wu Zhu coins for their purchases."



758. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 200 cash (7.39g), H-9.21a, *yao bu er bai* (baby spade, [value] two hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, very light encrustation with *Shuiyin Gu* patina ("Ancient Mercury"), coins with this appearance were often unearthed in Shaanxi province, EF, RRR, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection*; ex *Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 755* \$1,000 - 1,200



759. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 500 cash (11.81g), H-9.24, *cha bu wu bai* (servant spade, [value] five hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, VF-EF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection; ex Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 760 \$1,000 - 1,200



760. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 700 cash (12.21g), H-9.26, *zhuang bu qi bai* (adult spade, [value] seven hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, EF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection; ex Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 761 \$1,000 - 1,200



761. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 800 cash (9.59g), H-9.27a, *di bu ba bai* (graduate spade, [value] eight hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, very light encrustation with *Shuiyin Gu* patina ("Ancient Mercury"), coins with this appearance were often unearthed in Shaanxi province, EF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection; ex Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 762 \$1,200 - 1,500



762. **QIUZI STATE: Anonymous**, 5th-6th century, AE cash (1.46g), H-10.49, *wu zhu*, reverse in yet undeciphered Qiuzi script, reverse inverted, Fine, S, ex Shèngbidébao Collection \$100 - 150

Qiuzi is the old Chinese transcription for the Tokharian name of the old kingdom of Kucha, a very important state on the middle way of Silk Road from the Han to the Tang dynasty period. Qiuzi, one of the numerous states of the ancient Western Region, covered roughly the present day Kucha County of Xinjiang. The place was under the jurisdiction of the Xiyu Duhufu of the Han Dynasty.



763. **TANG: Shun Tian**, rebel, 759-761, AE 100 cash (19.51g), H-14.147, crescent above on reverse, encrustation, VF-EF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection; ex Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 795 \$200 - 300

Shi Siming (Shun Tian) was a general of the Tang Dynasty who followed his childhood friend An Lushan in rebelling against Tang, and who later succeeded An Lushan's son An Qingxu as emperor of the Yan state that An Lushan had established. He was killed by his own troops in the spring of 761.



764. **TANG: Shun Tian**, rebel, 759-761, AE 100 cash (21.23g), H-14.147, crescent above on reverse, encrustation, VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection; ex Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 796 \$200 - 300

765. **LIAO**: LOT of 4 coins, Qing Ning 1055-1064, AE cash H-18.12, Da Kang 1075-1084 AE cash H-18.16, Da An 1085-1094 AE cash H-18.17, Shou Chang 1095-1101 AE cash H-18.19, average VG-F quality, retail value \$200, lot of 4 coins, ex Shèngbidébao Collection \$100 - 200



766. **WESTERN XIA: Qian You**, 1170-1193, AE cash (3.55g), H-18.102, regular script, F-VF, ex Shèngbidébao Collect. \$100 - 150



767. **JIN: Tai He**, 1204-1209, AE 10 cash (16.72g), H-18.63, Zeno-88403, seal script, fine casting style as usual, EF, ex Shèngbidébao Collection \$250 - 350



768. **JIN: Tai He**, 1204-1209, AE 10 cash (19.06g), H-18.63, seal script, usual fine calligraphy, VF-EF, S, ex Jiujinshan Collection \$500 - 700



769. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong Ning**, 1102-1106, AE 10 cash (9.06g), H-16.401, large characters, Fine, RR \$350 - 400



770. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong He**, 1118, AE cash (4.59g), H-16.466, clerical script, EF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection; ex Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 850 \$400 - 600

Very rare reign title of Huizong, lasting only three months, so these coins are rarely encountered.



771. **NORTHERN SONG: Jing Kang**, 1126-1127, AE 2 cash (8.12g), H-16.510, clerical script, Fine, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection; ex Stephen Album Auction 24, Lot 861 \$200 - 300

Emperor Qinzong was the ninth emperor of the Song Dynasty of China, and the last emperor of the Northern Song. The Jurchens of the Jin Dynasty invaded Kaifeng in January 1127 and captured the 26-year-old Qinzong, the Grand-Emperor Huizong, along with the entire Song imperial family, including dozens of government officials in the Jingkang Incident, thus ending the Northern Song Dynasty.

Qinzong, along with his father, was demoted to the rank of commoner on 20 March 1127, and on 13 May 1127, he was deported to faraway and bitter cold Northern Manchuria, where he was to spend the last 34 years of his life in confinement.



772. **NORTHERN SONG: AE charm** (9.76g), CCH-2228, S-122, 34mm, *fei huang* above & below the horse, VF, ex Wéiduoliya Collection \$100 - 150

Originating in the Song Dynasty (960-1279 AD), the "horse coin" was not actual currency. Although Chinese literary figures have made mention of horse coins throughout the centuries, few have made it clear exactly how the coins were used. Collectors today believe horse coins were either pieces used on game boards or counters for gambling.



773. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jia Tai**, 1201-1204, AE 3 cash (9.96g), H-17.506, attractive patination, VF, ex Shèngbidébao Collection \$75 - 100



774. **PRE-YUAN MONGOL CHINA: Mongol Khans**, ca. 1230-1280, AE 3 cash (7.01g), H-19.7 var, derived from the Northern Song *da guan tong bao*, but the style of the *da* is correct for this period, as are the casting style and weight, minor tooling in fields, Fine, RR, ex Shèngbidébao Collection \$200 - 300



775. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE cash (2.88g), CD1351, H-19.94, Zeno-65304, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *maw* for Chinese cyclical date *xin mao* above on reverse, VF, ex Shèngbidébao Collection \$100 - 125

Toghon Temür, also known by the posthumous name Shundi, bestowed by the Hongwu Emperor of the Ming Dynasty, was a son of Kus'ala who ruled as emperor of the Yuan Dynasty and is considered the last Khagan of the Mongol Empire. He bore the period titles Yuan Tong 1333-1334, Zhi Yuan 1335-1340, and Zhi Zheng 1341-1368.



776. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE cash (3.54g), CD1352, H-19.95, Zeno-62478, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *shin* for Chinese cyclical date *ren chen* above on reverse, F-VF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$100 - 125



777. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 3 cash (7.96g), CD1354, H-19.96, Zeno-62365, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *ze* for Chinese cyclical date *gui si* above on reverse, VF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$100 - 150



778. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 3 cash (7.96g), CD1354, H-19.107, Zeno-61699, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *u* for Chinese cyclical date *jia wu* above on reverse, VF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$150 - 250



779. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 2 cash (5.88g), H-19.108, Zeno-64799, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *rhi* above and Chinese *er* below on reverse for denomination, attractive patina, VF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$100 - 150



780. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 3 cash (12.35g), H-19.109, Zeno-63831, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *sam* above and Chinese *san* below on reverse for denomination, F-VF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$100 - 125



781. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 5 cash (22.25g), CD1358, H-19.112, Zeno-65052, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *seu* for Chinese cyclical date *wu xu* above, Chinese *wu* (5) for denomination below on reverse, F-VF, RR, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$400 - 500



782. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 10 cash (22.16g), H-19.115, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *shi* for denomination above on reverse, nice blue-green patina, EF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$150 - 250



783. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 10 cash (32.47g), CD1358, H-19.117, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *seu* for Chinese cyclical date *wu xu* above on reverse & Chinese *shi* (10) for denomination below, dot above, VF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$300 - 500



784. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 10 cash (29.78g), CD1358, H-19.117, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *seu* for Chinese cyclical date *wu xu* above on reverse & Chinese *shi* (10) for denomination below, dot above, F-VF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$300 - 500

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785. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 10 cash (33.79g), H-19.119, Zeno-63786, 49mm, Mongolian 'Phags-pa shi for denomination above, Chinese *yi liang zhong* (one tael weight) below on reverse, VF-EF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$2,000 - 3,000
Photo size reduced.



786. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 5 fen (19.39g), H-19.120, *ji* above, denomination *wu fen* to left, *quan chao* ("equivalent in paper money") to right, pleasing Fine, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$1,000 - 1,200

*This type was cast during a time of economic reform circa 1350, when the attempt was made by Chancellor Toqto'a to replace smaller size coinage with paper money and these larger coins. Due to its inferior manufacture, the paper money soon became too troublesome to redeem and a widespread loss of confidence in the monetary system took hold, resulting in massive price inflation. The character *ji* is believed to stand for *jian lu* in Jiangxi Province.*



787. **YUAN: Tian You**, rebel, 1354-1357, AE 3 cash (9.65g), H-19.137, denomination above in seal script on reverse, small natural casting hole, Fine, RR, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$400 - 500



788. **YUAN: Tian You**, rebel, 1354-1357, AE 5 cash (14.72g), H-19.138, denomination above in seal script on reverse, tiny natural flan crack, F-VF, RR, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$700 - 900



789. **YUAN: Da Yi**, rebel, 1360-1361, AE cash (3.66g), H-19.145, F-VF, RR, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$100 - 150

Chen Youliang (Da Yi) was the founder of the insurgent state of Dahan in the late Yuan Dynasty period of Chinese history.



790. **YUAN: Da Yi**, rebel, 1360-1361, AE 3 cash (10.18g), H-19.147, attractive encrustation, light tooling on reverse, VF, S, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$150 - 250

791. **YUAN: LOT of 2 coins**, Da Yuan 1310-1311, AE 10 cash H-19.46, Zhi Zheng 1350-1368, AE 2 cash H-19.97, average VF quality, retail value \$175, **lot of 2 coins**, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$100 - 200



792. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 5 cash (14.07g), H-20.33, VF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$100 - 125



793. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 5 cash (15.53g), H-20.33, VF, S, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$75 - 100



794. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (18.01g), H-20.45, small *shi* above on reverse, VF-EF, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$120 - 160



798. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (22.76g), H-20.45, 47mm, large *shi* above on reverse, flan crack, Fine, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$80 - 100

Photo size reduced.



795. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (19.58g), H-20.45, 46mm, large *shi* above on reverse, VF, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$120 - 150

Photo size reduced.



799. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (25.33g), Peking mint, H-20.49, 46mm, *bei ping* above and *shi* at left on reverse, Fine, R, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$120 - 180

Photo size reduced.



796. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (22.11g), H-20.45, *shi* above on reverse, encrustation, VF, ex *Shèngbidébao Collection* \$100 - 150



800. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (34.31g), Jinan mint, H-20.54, *ji* above and *shi* below on reverse, VF, R, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$220 - 300



797. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (25.39g), H-20.45, 46mm, large *shi* above on reverse, F-VF, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$110 - 150

Photo size reduced.



801. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (24.87g), Jinan mint, H-20.54, 45mm, *ji* above and *shi* below on reverse, Fine, R, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$100 - 140

Photo size reduced.

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802. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (32.11g), H-20.111, 46mm, *shi* above, *yi liang* at right on reverse, Fine \$100 - 150
Photo size reduced.



803. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (31.94g), H-20.111, 47mm, *shi* above and *yi liang* at right on reverse, VF, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$180 - 220
Photo size reduced.



804. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (35.45g), H-20.111, 45mm, *shi* above and *yi liang* at right on reverse, F-VF, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$140 - 180
Photo size reduced.



805. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash (20.98g), H-20.228, 48mm, *shi* (ten) above, dot below on reverse, VF \$100 - 150
Photo size reduced.



806. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash (34.64g), H-20.229, 48mm, *shi* (10 [cash]) above, *yi liang* (one ounce) at right on reverse, VF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150
Photo size reduced.



807. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash (32.04g), H-20.229, 47mm, *shi* (10 [cash]) above, *yi liang* (one ounce) at right on reverse, VF, ex *Shèngbidébao Collection* \$100 - 150
Photo size reduced.



808. **MING: Nurhachi**, 1616-1626, AE cash (9.94g), H-22.4, with his regnal name *tian ming* in Chinese script, one-dot tong, this type much rarer than the Manchu version, Fine \$100 - 150
In 1616, Nurhachi (Tian Ming) declared himself Khan (King) and founded the Later Jin Dynasty. He constructed a palace at Mukden (Shenyang) in Liaoning province. The Jin Dynasty was renamed Qing by his son Hong Taiji after his death in 1626, but Nurhachi is traditionally referred to as the founder of the Qing Dynasty.



809. **NAN MING: Yong Li**, 1646-1659, AE cash (5.16g), H-21.81, seal script, VF \$100 - 140



810. **NAN MING: Yong Li**, 1646-1659, AE cash, H-21.81, seal script, VG-F, ex *Jiujinshan Collection*, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$80 - 100
811. **NAN MING: LOT of 4 coins**, Xing Chao AE 10 cash H-21.13 (2), AE 5 cash H-21.11, Yong Li AE 10 cash H-21.79, average VF quality, retail value \$250, **lot of 4 coins**, ex *Shèngbidébao Collection* \$150 - 250



815. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.759, 55mm, Old branch mint, cast November 1853 to March 1854, large size, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF-EF, ex *Shèngbidébao Collection* \$200 - 300
Photo size reduced.



812. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.709, 49mm, South Branch mint, cast March 1854 to July 1855, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF \$75 - 100
Photo size reduced.



816. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.762, 49mm, New branch mint, cast March 1854 to July 1855, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF \$100 - 150
Photo size reduced.



813. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.710, 49mm, West Branch mint, cast March 1854 to July 1855, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF \$75 - 100
Photo size reduced.



817. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 500 cash, Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.764, 55mm, New branch mint, cast March to August 1854, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, light edge chips, VG-F \$500 - 700
Photo size reduced.



814. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 1000 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.715, 61mm, North Branch mint, cast March to August 1854, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, small edge chip, VF \$1,000 - 1,200



818. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.782, 58mm, cast 1853-55, copper (*tóng*) color, one chopmark on reverse rim, VF \$300 - 500
Photo size reduced.

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819. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.868, 55mm, cast 1854-56, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, Fine \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



823. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.917, 59mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, cleaned F-VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



820. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.905, 50mm, cast 1854-56, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



824. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.919, 58mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



821. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.905, 53mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



825. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Nanchang mint, Jiangxi Province, H-22.931, 52mm, cast 1855-60, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, chopmark on obverse rim, VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



822. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.917, 60mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



826. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, H-22.950, 50mm, cast in 1854, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, 6.30mm thick, causing some casting irregularities on rims, F-VF \$100 - 150

Coins of Shaanxi Province of Xian Feng are often found thicker than other mints, but this may be the thickest we have encountered.



827. **QING:** Xian Feng, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Chengdu mint, Sichuan Province, H-22.981, 54mm, cast 1853-54, brass (huang tong) color, Fine \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



828. **QING:** AE charm (29.25g), CCH-982, 54mm, chang ming fu gui (longevity, wealth and honor) in seal script, dragon & phoenix on reverse, VF, ex Wéiduoliya Collection \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



829. **QING:** AE charm (27.22g), 44mm, Lei Ting Daoist (Taoist) Curse Charm, with tai shang lao jun above and sha gui jiang jing below, ex Wéiduoliya Collection, Bruce Wonder, Ray Mah Collection \$75 - 100

The large characters at the extreme right and extreme left are not Chinese, but rather Daoist "magic writing". While Daoist priests would like for the meaning to be kept a secret, these particular magic writing characters can now be understood. Regarding the very large character on the left, the upper half is "magic writing" for the Chinese character lei, which means "thunder" and refers to the "God of Thunder". The lower part is "magic writing" for the Chinese character ling, which means "to order". Because these inscriptions frequently requested the God of Thunder (Lei Gong or Lei Shen) to use thunderbolts (ting) to kill the bogies or evil spirits, these amulets are often referred to as "Lei Ting" charms or "Lei Ting Curse" charms.



830. **QING:** AE charm (18.05g), CCH-178 volume II, hong hua tong bao / zhao cai shun li, Fine, ex Shèngbidébao Collection \$75 - 100
 831. **QING:** LOT of 4 coins: Xian Feng 1851-1861, iron 10 cash Board of Revenue mint, Fine; AE 50 cash Board of Revenue mint, F-VF; AE 50 cash Board of Works mint, F-VF; and AE 100 cash Henan Province, F-VF, retail value \$275, lot of 4 coins, ex Shèngbidébao Collection \$200 - 300

Republican China



832. **CHINA:** AR love token (2.00g), hand-engraved on what was likely a ten cent Chinese coin or a foreign coin of unknown type, as the undertype design has been completely removed, VF\$90 - 110
 833. **CHINA:** LOT of 4 silver crowns: Empire issue, Y-31, dollar, year 3 (1911) (F-VF); Kiangnan, Y-145a.12, dollar, CD1904 (VF); Sinkiang, Y-7, sar, ND (VG); and Yunnan, Y-258.1, dollar, ND (VF, some light adhesions); retail value \$550, lot of 4 pieces \$300 - 400



834. **CHINA:** AR dollar, ND (1912), Y-321, L&M-45, portrait of Li Yuan-hung, Founder of the Republic, VF \$250 - 350



835. **CHINA: Republic,** AR 50 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-328, L&M-64, light scratches on reverse, NGC graded EF details \$150 - 250



836. **CHINA:** AR dollar, year 22 (1933), Y-345, L&M-109, Sun Yat Sen, 'junk' type, NGC graded MS63 \$400 - 600



837. **CHINA:** AR junk dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, NGC graded MS63 \$150 - 200



838. **CHINA:** AE medal, ND (1945), 24mm x 40mm, Nationalist WWII victory issue, *jiang* (from personal shop of Chiang Kai-shek) on the obverse, *shènglì* (victory) on the reverse, WASC (War Area Service Commission) stamped on top edge, modeled after ancient spade coin, , ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$100 - 150

Given to members of the 1st American Volunteer group (Flying Tigers), the China Air Task Force and the USAAF Fourteenth Air Force (established 5 March 1943 at Kunming) as personal expression of appreciation by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Many of these medals were produced by Ah Mong jewelers in Shanghai.



839. **CHINA:** AV tael (liang) (37.38g), "donut" type sycee with central hole, *zhou dà fú zhu bao jin xíng — you xiàn gong si* (Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Co., Ltd.) above, *qian zú chún jin* ("thousands of feet of pure gold") in circle at left, company logo in circle at right, *si ma yi liang* at bottom, "ONE TAEI 9999" above, *yi fan feng shùn* ("may you have favorable winds in your sails") in circle at left, *kuài lè jiàn kang* ("happy and healthy") in circle at left, UNC \$1,300 - 1,500



840. **CHINA:** AV tael (liang) (37.33g), "donut" type sycee with central hole, *zhou dà fú zhu bao jin xíng — you xiàn gong si* (Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Co., Ltd.) above, *qian zú chún jin* ("thousands of feet of pure gold") in circle at left, company logo in circle at right, *si ma yi liang* at bottom, "ONE TAEI 9999" above, *yi fan feng shùn* ("may you have favorable winds in your sails") in circle at left, *kuài lè jiàn kang* ("happy and healthy") in circle at left, EF \$1,300 - 1,500

Chinese Provinces



841. **CHIHLI:** Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR dollar (26.83g), Pei Yang, year 25 (1899), Y-73, few thin scratches in the reverse field, nicely toned, VF \$150 - 200



842. **CHIHLI:** Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, year 29 (1903), Y-73.1, L&M-459, Pei Yang Arsenal mint, F-VF \$100 - 150



843. **CHIHLI:** Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, year 34 (1908), Y-73.3, L&M-465A, Pei Yang Arsenal mint, with short center tail-spine, EF \$150 - 200

844. **CHIHLI:** LOT of 20 silver dollars of the Pei Yang Arsenal mint, 34th year of Kuang Hsu (1908), including type with long central tail-spine (19 pcs, Y-73.2, L&M-645, average VF) and type with short central tail-spine (1 pc, Y-73.3, L&M-645A, VF), attractive group of this historically interesting type, retail value \$3000, lot of 20 pieces \$2,000 - 2,500



845. **FUKIEN:** AE charm (7.63g), *fujian tong bao* ("Fujian currency") / *er wen sheng zao* ("two cash, provincial manufacture"), VF, RRR, ex *Wéiduoliya* Collection \$100 - 150
Appears to be a charm from the 1930's.



846. **FUKIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, ND (1901), Y-104.2, L&M-296A, five Chinese characters at top, no dots, NGC graded EF45, **S** \$100 - 125



847. **HONAN: AE 10 cash**, ND (1920), Y-A392.2, "S" of CASH backwards, rare variety, NGC graded VF35 BR \$80 - 100



848. **HUNAN: 10 cash**, ND (ca. 1920), Y-306.2, dot on either side of obverse upper legend, chysanthemum above flags, Changsha mint, NGC graded MS63 RB \$80 - 100

849. **HUPEH: LOT of 2 silver dollars: Kuang Hsu** (1875-1908), Y-127.1, L&M-182 (with 1 small chopmark), and Hsuan Tung (1909-1911), Y-131, L&M-187 (with 3 small chopmarks), both VF, retail value \$300, **lot of 2 pieces** \$200 - 250



850. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, CD1906, Y-182.3, L&M-563, rosette & large dot flanking both sides of date, choice VF-EF \$180 - 220



851. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1906, Y-183, L&M-562, flower vase in obverse center, one chopmark on reverse, choice VF \$100 - 150



852. **KWANGTUNG: Kwang Hsu**, 1875-1908, cent, ND (1900-1906), Y-192, denomination on both sides, some original red, NGC graded MS63 BR \$110 - 150



853. **KWANGTUNG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar, ND (1909), Y-206, L&M-138, some original luster, EF-AU \$150 - 200

854. **KWANGTUNG: LOT of 2 silver dollars: Kuang Hsu** (1875-1908), type Y-203, L&M-133 (VF-EF, 2 chopmarks), and Huang Tung (1909-1911), type Y-206, L&M-138 (VF, one ink mark), retail value \$300, **lot of 2 pieces** \$180 - 260



855. **SINKIANG: AE 1 fen, 5 li**, ND [1906], Y-1a, 1960's restrike, NGC graded MS65 RB \$100 - 150



856. **SINKIANG: AE 10 cash**, CD1910, Y-2a, 1960's restrike, NGC graded MS64 RD \$100 - 150



857. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1910, AR sar (tael), ND [1910], Y-7, L&M-811, so called 'ration' type, dragon / yi liang xiang yin ("one tael silver soldier's pay"), NGC graded EF40 \$450 - 550

China



858. **SINKIANG: Yakub Beg**, 1865-1877, AE falus (3.21g), Kashgar, AH1292, Cr-37.x, A-Q3090, Wang—, in the name of the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz, with the additional word *latif* on the reverse, as is normal for the silver half miscal, VF, RR \$100 - 150

This piece was apparently struck with a reverse die intended only for the silver, similar to Wang-542.



859. **YUTIAN KINGDOM: Anonymous**, ca. 200, AE bilingual 6 zhu (3.54g), Xinjiang Numismatics-053 ff, horse right, Kharosthi legend around / Han Dynasty Chinese inscription, usual corrosion, Fine, RRR \$200 - 300

An example with similar corrosion was sold at Künker Auction 246, Lot 3171, for about \$610.



860. **SZECHUAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1898-1908), Y-238.2, L&M-345A, broad-face dragon, F-VF \$100 - 140



861. **SZECHUAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1901-1908), Y-238.1, L&M-345, inverted A instead of V in PROVINCE, choice VF \$180 - 220



862. **SZECHUAN: Hsuan T'ung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar, ND, Y-243.1, inverted A instead of normal V in PROVINCE, small scratch on reverse, VF \$120 - 180



863. **TAIWAN: IMPERIAL PROVINCE: AR fantasy dollar**, ND, KM-XM30, cf. Kann-B3, "Old Man" type issue, lovely toned UNC, RR \$500 - 700

A similar example sold in Stack's Bowers & Ponterio Sale 178, Lot 51434 for \$2,200.



864. **YUNNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 10 cents, ND (1911-15), KM-174, Y-255, L&M-424, posthumous issue, NGC graded MS64 \$900 - 1,100



865. **YUNNAN: AR 5 tael sycee** (193g), Cribb-LXVI-865, 60mm x 38mm, *sanchuo jieding* "packsaddle" type of *fangbianding* ingot, *guan gong gu zhou chen kan* (inspected by official public assayers Zhou and Chen), *guan gong gu tong she kan* (inspected by official public assayers Tong and She), *zhou bao quan hao hui hao wen yin* (Zhoubaoquan Bank, remittance bank fine silver), produced in the late 19th-early 20th century, VF-EF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$400 - 600

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People's Republic

866. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC), etc.:** LOT of 4 items, World Soccer Cup KM-59 & KM-60 1982 AR 25 yuan, Proof; Taiwan year 60 (1971) AR 2000 yuan 60th Anniversary of the Republic of China, in original box of issue, BU; and 63mm ornate hanging silvered charm with character *fú* (good fortune) / double dragons, retail value \$200, lot of 4 items \$100 - 200



867. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** AR 10 yuan, 1998, KM-1196, one ounce silver vault protector, *dà táng zhèn kù* (Great Tang [Dynasty] Storehouse Guard), Proof, ex *Shèngbídébao* Collection \$100 - 150
868. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** 2-pc proof set, 1985, KM-PS15, "Tibet Autonomy" set issued for the 20th Anniversary of the Tibet Autonomous Region; set includes: copper-nickel 1 Yuan, KM110, and silver 10 Yuan, KM127, both with Potala Palace on reverse; included is the original case, with COA No. 1442, both coins are fully brilliant, with no significant flaws, Proof \$1,500 - 1,700
869. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** 4-coin proof set, 1980, Olympic Series: includes KM-26, 34, 35, & 36, silver 30 Yuan (3) and 20 Yuan (1), four Olympic coin commemoratives for Equestrian, Soccer, Speed Skating, and Wrestling events, all housed in the original case of issue with certificate of authenticity \$175 - 225



870. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** AR medal, ND (1990), Cheng page 93 #2, one ounce silver vault protector, *bao yuán jú zào / zhèn kù*, Proof, ex *Shèngbídébao* Collection \$100 - 150

Foreign Colonies in China



871. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1841-1901, AE cent, 1901-H, KM-4.3, NGC graded MS63 RB \$125 - 175



872. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1841-1901, AR 20 cents, 1866, KM-7, EF \$180 - 220



873. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1841-1901, AR 50 cents, 1894, KM-9.1, very rare in this quality, NGC graded MS62 \$1,200 - 1,600



874. **HONG KONG: Edward VII,** 1901-1910, cent, 1904-H, KM-11, almost full red, very little brown, NGC graded MS64 RB \$150 - 200



875. **HONG KONG: Edward VII,** 1901-1910, AR 50 cents, 1905, KM-15, NGC graded MS61 \$100 - 150



876. **KIAUCHAU: 10 cents,** CD1909, KM-2, EF \$100 - 140



877. **KIAUCHAU: 10 cents,** 1909, KM-2, Hsu-38, PCGS graded MS63 \$500 - 600



878. **MANCHUKUO: K'ang Te,** 1934-1945, 1 chiao (10 fen), year 6 (1939), Y-8, JSDA-20-1, Japanese Puppet State, NGC graded MS64, RRR \$4,000 - 5,000

This is only the third example of a proof striking from Manchuokuo we are aware of. It is unpriced in the Standard Catalog of World Coins.

Tibet



879. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND [1911-33], Y-3.2, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, vertical rosettes with collar variety, a lovely example! NGC graded MS63 \$500 - 700

With portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu derived from British Indian rupees of Queen Victoria.



880. **TIBET: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AE ¼ sho (9.59g), year 1 (1909), Y-B7, some slight weakness in one area towards the rim, couple minor edge nicks, VF-EF, R \$350 - 450



881. **TIBET:** AR 5 sho, year 16-21, KM-X2, silver proof restrike by the Valcambi mint in 1978, authorized by the Dalai Lama, NGC graded PF69 UC \$120 - 160

882. **TIBET:** LOT of 8 banknotes including the following: 5 tam P-1 1912/13 (G-VG), 50 tam P-7 1941 (Fine), 5 srang P-8 1941/2 (EF), 10 srang P-9 1941 TE1687 first year of 10 srang and rare date (AU), 10 srang P-9b likely contemporary forgery (VF), 25 srang P-10 1951 (Fine), 100 srang P-11 1957/8 (VF-EF), and 100 srang P-12 1937 (VG), lovely collection of banknotes, lot of 8 banknotes, , ex Charles Schulz Collection \$150 - 250

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