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India

Bengal Presidency: The Dr. Paul Stevens Collection

Calcutta Mint, Early Years, 1757-1760



1220. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.27g), Kalkata, year 4, KM-8.2, Stv-1.9., Prid—, in the name of Alamgir II, bold strike, clear mint name, bold VF-EF, **RRR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex Baldwin's Auction 28 (2001), Lot 1343 \$1,200 - 1,600

"Kalkata" represents the Persian text name for Calcutta, the British spelling, now written Kolkata in modern India (and Kalkattah in KM).



1221. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.45g), Kalkata, year 5, KM-8.2, Stv-1.10/11., Prid-7/8, in the name of Alamgir II, bold strike, clear mint name, several banker's marks on the edge only, VF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,200 - 1,600



1222. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.63g), Kalkata, year 6, KM-8.2, Stv-1.12., Prid—, in the name of Alamgir II, bold strike, clear mint name, possibly unique, EF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection ex K.W. Wiggins Colection \$1,200 - 1,400



1223. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR ½ rupee (5.82g), Kalkata, year 4, KM-7, Stv-1.13 (this piece)., Prid-9, in the name of Alamgir II, bold strike, with the mint name very clear, together with the various symbols that characterize this mint, possibly 2nd known specimen (one was published in Numismatic Chronicle in 1903)., choice EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$3,000 - 4,000



1224. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/8 rupee (1.42g) (Kalkata), year 4, KM-5, Stv-1.15., Prid-11, in the name of Alamgir II, mint name off flan and might be Murshidabad, but nonetheless struck at Calcutta., F-VF, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 200



1225. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.64g), Murshidabad, AH(117)4 year 6, KM—, Stv-1.18 (this piece)., Prid—, in the name of Alamgir II, actually struck at Calcutta, superb strike, believed to be unique, choice EF, **RRRR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,600 - 2,000

Alamgir II, whose name is very clear on this piece, died on 29
November 1759, which fell during the 6th month of AH1173, long
before the first dies for 1174 would have been engraved. Moreover,
the style and symbols retain the appearance of the year 4, 5 and 6
rupees of Alamgir II with the mint name Kalkata. The use of the
Murshidabad mint name was acquired at the end of 1760, and the
transfer of the ruler's name from Alamgir to Shah Alam was
authorized in July 1761, whence Stevens has carefully concluded
that this exceedingly rare type must have been struck during the
first half of 1761 (the Hijri year 1174 ended on 1 August 1761). The
quantity struck must have been minuscule.



1226. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE 2 pice token (4.64g), NM, ND, KM-—, Stv-1.24 (this piece)., Prid—, V E I C in balemark, all letters retrograde / numeral "2", unique, VF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,500 - 2,000

Bengal Public Consultations, 24 October 1757, for the rebuilding of the fortifications of Calcutta: "The Committee of works represent to the Board that it will be extremely troublesome and inconvenient to pay the cowleys, labourers and bricklayers, to be employed on the fortifications, in cowries. They recommend therefore that copper, brass or tutenague tickets may be stampt of different values for the payment of those people, which shall be taken back at the value stamp'd on the respective tickets. Ordered: Mr Frankland to stamp a number of such tickets."

Calcutta Mint, 2nd Series, 1761-1790



1227. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur (12.14g), "Murshidabad", AH1182 year 10, Stv-2.10. KM-94. Prid-17, struck at the Calcutta mint, from a sea-salvaged hoard, showing some damage along one part of the edge, first year of the series, EF, **R**. ex Paul Stevens Collection \$900 - 1.000



1228. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.31g), "Murshidabad", AH1183 year 10, Stv-2.11. KM-94. Prid-18, struck at the Calcutta mint, from a sea-salvaged hoard, minor weakness at the rim, as struck, EF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,100 - 1,300



1229. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.33g), "Murshidabad", AH1184 year 11, Stv-2.13. KM-94. Prid-20, struck at the Calcutta mint, from a sea-salvaged hoard, bold strike, choice EF, S, ex Paul Stevens Collection

This is believed to be the last date found in the sea-salvaged hoard: all later dates are from other sources and much rarer.



1230. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.16g), "Murshidabad", AH1187 year 12, Stv-2.17. KM-94. Prid-, struck at the Calcutta mint, choice EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,200 - 1,400

All mohurs of this type dated 1185-1187 bear the frozen regnal year 12, as do some examples dated 1188 and 1189.



1231. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.28g), "Murshidabad", AH1189 year 12, Stv-2.19. KM-94. Prid-27, struck at the Calcutta mint, bold VF, S, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,500 - 2,000

Extremely rare date with regnal year 12, presumed to be a mule, as most examples dated AH1189 bear the regnal year 15, used on the normal issue of all examples dated 1187-1190.



1232. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.34g), "Murshidabad", AH1194 year 19, KM-94, Stv-2.24. Prid-30, struck at Calcutta, superb bold strike, finest quality, NGC graded MS64, RR, \$2,500 - 3,500 ex Paul Stevens Collection



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.36g), "Murshidabad", AH1195 year 19, KM-94, Stv-2.24. Prid-30, struck at Calcutta, fabulous strike, NGC graded MS64, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$2,500 - 3,500



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.36g), "Murshidabad", AH1197 year 19, KM-94, Stv-2.27. Prid-33, struck at Calcutta, gorgeous strike, NGC graded MS64, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$2,500 - 3,500



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.37g), "Murshidabad", AH1199 year 19, KM-94, Stv-2.29. Prid-34, struck at Calcutta, magnificent strike, NGC graded MS64, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$2,500 - 3,500



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.38g), "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, Stv-2.32. KM-94. Prid-38, struck at the Calcutta mint, lovely strike, last year of series, choice EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1.500 - 2.000

All mohurs of this type dated AH1194-1210 bear the frozen regnal year 19, later adopted for all silver and gold coinage of Calcutta and its branch mints, but not on copper coins.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV 1/8 mohur (1.54g), "Murshidabad", AH1203 year 19, Stv-2.48, KM-89, Prid-52, struck at the Calcutta mint, choice EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$450 - 550



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV 1/16 mohur (0.77g), 1238. "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, KM-87, Stv-2.54. Prid-58 struck at Calcutta, perfectly centered strike, NGC graded MS64, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV 1/16 mohur (0.71g), "Murshidabad", AH1203 year 19, Stv-2.55. KM-87. Prid-59, struck at the Calcutta mint, very slightly creased, bold VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$500 - 600





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.63g), Murshidabad, 1240. AH1174 year 2, Stv-2.56 (this piece). KM--. Prid--, in the name of Shah Alam II, mint name sikka mubarak murshidabad, unique, VF-EF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$3,000 - 4,000

Stevens interprets this type as either the first Calcutta issue or a trial piece (i.e., pattern) "before a decision was made to copy the Murshidabad sicca as closely as possible", i.e., without the words "sikka mubarak" before the city name.





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.66g), "Murshidabad", 1241. AH117x year 2, Stv-2.57/58. KM-84.1. Prid---, Calcutta mint, dot arrangement 3/2, first year of this series, following the rare issue with mint name preceded by sikka mubarak, bold VF-EF, \$150 - 200 RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.61g), "Murshidabad", 1242. AH1177 year 5, Stv-2.66. KM-84.1. Prid---, Calcutta mint, dot arrangement 2/3, banker's marks on edge, choice VF, RR, \$150 - 200 ex Paul Stevens Collection





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.68g), "Murshidabad", AH1178 year 5, Stv-2.67. KM-84.1. Prid-—, Calcutta mint, 1243. banker's marks on edge, attractive VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160







BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.70g), "Murshidabad", AH1179 year 5, Stv-2.68. KM-84.1. Prid-—, Calcutta mint, 1244. 2 banker's marks on edge, VF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$200 - 300

Mismatch of Hijri year 1179 and regnal year 5, as year 5 correctly would correspond only to AH1177 and 1178.





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.41g), "Murshidabad", AH1179 year 7, Stv-2.71. KM-84.1. Prid-87, Calcutta mint, 1 banker's mark on edge, harshly cleaned, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$80 - 100

This is the earliest issue of this type known to Pridmore.





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.69g), "Murshidabad", 1246. AH1180 year 7, Stv-2.72. KM-84.1. Prid-88, Calcutta mint, banker's marks on edge, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.69g), "Murshidabad", AH1181 year 8, Stv-2.75. KM-84.1. Prid-90, Calcutta mint, bold strike, VF-EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.57g), "Murshidabad", AH1182 year 9, Stv-2.78. KM-84.1. Prid-92, Calcutta mint, banker's marks on edge, lightly cleaned, VF, \$120 - 160

ex Paul Stevens Collection





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR nazarana rupee (11.35g), 1249 "Murshidabad", AH1182 year 10, Stv-2.79. KM-Pn1. Prid-343, struck at the Calcutta mint, special production for presentation or pattern purposes, unique, bold VF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection

\$3,000 - 4,000





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee (2.87g), "Murshidabad", AH1179 year 7, Stv-2.89. KM-82.1. Prid-, Calcutta mint, almost never found with legible Hijri date and regnal year as on this piece, F-VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$140 - 180



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/8 rupee (1.43g), "Murshidabad", 1251. year 2, Stv-2.93. KM-81.1. Prid---, Calcutta mint, bold strike, choice VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 250



1252. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/8 rupee (1.37g), "Murshidabad", year 5, Stv-2.97. KM-81.1. Prid-—, Calcutta mint, slight weakness, Fine, **RR**, *ex Paul Stevens Collection* \$120 - 150



1253. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/8 rupee (1.32g), "Murshidabad", year 7, Stv-2.99/100. KM-81.1. Prid-98, Calcutta mint, touch of weakness near the rim, Fine, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex F. Pridmore \$160 - 200



1254. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/8 rupee (1.38g), "Murshidabad", year 8, Stv-2.101. KM-81.1. Prid-99, Calcutta mint, slight weakness near the rim, Fine, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160



1255. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/8 rupee (1.41g), "Murshidabad", year 9, Stv-2.102. KM-81.1. Prid-100, Calcutta mint, slight weakness near the rim, F-VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160



1256. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/16 rupee (0.70g), "Murshidabad", year 3, Stv-2.104. KM-80.1. Prid---, Calcutta mint, VF-EF, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$130 - 170



1257. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/16 rupee (0.73g), "Murshidabad", year 5, Stv-2.105. KM-80.1. Prid-—, Calcutta mint, bold strike, EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200



1258. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/16 rupee (0.70g), "Murshidabad", year 7, Stv-2.107. KM-80.1. Prid-—, Calcutta mint, VF, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$100 - 150



1259. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/16 rupee (0.73g), "Murshidabad", year 9, Stv-2.109. KM-80.1. Prid-—, Calcutta mint, VF-EF, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex Pridmore Collection \$150 - 200



1260. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.65g), "Murshidabad", AH1183 year 10, Stv-2.111. KM-84.2. Prid-95, Calcutta mint, dot arrangement 5/3, banker's marks on edge, bold VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex F. Pridmore Collection \$140 - 180

With this series, the obverse symbol changed from sunburst to crescent.



1261. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.36g), "Murshidabad", AH1184 year 11, Stv-2.116. KM-84.2. Prid-110, Calcutta mint, dot arrangement 5/0, banker's marks on edge, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex F. Pridmore Collection \$120 - 160



1262. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.59g), "Murshidabad", AH1184 year 11, Stv-2.117. KM-84.2. Prid-110, Calcutta mint, dot arrangement 4/3, 1 testmark on edge and 1 small testmark or ding on reverse, attractive VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160



1263. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.63g), "Murshidabad", AH1185 year 11, Stv-2.121. KM-84.2. Prid-—, Calcutta mint, dot arrangement 4/3, EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200



1264. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.58g), "Murshidabad", AH1186 year 12, Stv-2.127. KM-84.2. Prid-117, Calcutta mint, dot arrangement 5/0, banker's marks on edge, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$120 - 160



1265. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.58g), "Murshidabad", AH118x year 12, Stv-2.127/130. KM-84.2. Prid-113/114, Calcutta mint, dot arrangement 5/0, plain flower & no dots to right, no regnal year, over 20 banker's marks on edge, choice VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160



1266. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.50g), "Murshidabad", AH1187 year 12, Stv-2.130. KM-84.2. Prid-114, Calcutta mint, dot arrangement 5/0, plain flower & no dots to right, no regnal year, many banker's marks on edge, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$100 - 150





1267. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR nazarana rupee (11.63g), "Murshidabad", AH1188 year 15, Stv-2.134. KM-—. Prid-—, Calcutta mint, dot arrangement 4/3, finest style, choice EF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collect. \$2,000 - 2,500





1268. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.63g), "Murshidabad", AH1190 year 15, Stv-2.137. KM-84.2. Prid-118, Calcutta mint, dot arrangement 4/3, banker's marks on edge, last year of this type, Fine, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$80 - 100





1269. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR ½ rupee (5.78g), "Murshidabad", AH118x year 10, Stv-2.138. KM-83.2. Prid---, Calcutta mint, banker's marks on edge, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collec\$200 - 300



1270. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR ½ rupee (5.76g), "Murshidabad", year 12, Stv-2.141. KM-83.2. Prid-121, Calcutta mint, banker's marks on edge, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 300



1271. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR ¼ rupee (2.87g), "Murshidabad", year 10, Stv-2.145. KM-82.2. Prid-, Calcutta mint, bold strike, choice VF, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 150



1272. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR ¼ rupee (2.81g), "Murshidabad", year 12, Stv-2.147. KM-82.2. Prid-124, Calcutta mint, harshly cleaned, Fine, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$80 - 100



1273. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR ¼ rupee (2.88g), "Murshidabad", year 15, Stv-2.148. KM-82.2. Prid-125, Calcutta mint, bold strike, VF-EF, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$150 - 200



1274. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/8 rupee (1.43g), "Murshidabad", year 10, Stv-2.149. KM-81.2. Prid—, Calcutta mint, decent Fine, **RR**, *ex Paul Stevens Collection* \$100 - 150





1275. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/8 rupee (1.45g), "Murshidabad", year 11, Stv-2.150. KM-81.2. Prid-126, Calcutta mint, EF, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$150 - 200



1276. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/8 rupee (1.45g), "Murshidabad", AH1186 year 12, Stv-2.152. KM-81.2. Prid-128, Calcutta mint, almost never found with both Hijri date and regnal year, EF, **RRR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$250 - 350



1277. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/8 rupee (1.47g), "Murshidabad", year 12, Stv-2.152/153. KM-81.2. Prid-128, Calcutta mint, superb strike, choice EF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex F. Pridmore Collection \$150 - 200



1278. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/8 rupee (1.44g), "Murshidabad", year 15, Stv-2.154. KM-81.2. Prid-128, Calcutta mint, bold VF, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 140



1279. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/8 rupee (1.42g), "Murshidabad", year 15, Stv-2.154. KM-81.2. Prid-128, Calcutta mint, well-centered strike, VF, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$100 - 140



1280. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/8 rupee pattern (1.46g), "Murshidabad", AH118x year 15, Stv-2.155. KM-81.2var. Prid-129, Calcutta mint, struck from special dies with exquisite calligraphic style, gorgeous toning, choice EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$1,000 - 1,500



1281. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/16 rupee (0.72g), "Murshidabad", year 11, Stv-2.157. KM-80.2. Prid-130, Calcutta mint, bold strike, choice VF, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$140 - 200



1282. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/16 rupee (0.73g), "Murshidabad", year 12, Stv-2.159. KM-80.2. Prid-132, Calcutta mint, nicely toned, EF, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$150 - 200



1283. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/16 rupee (0.73g), "Murshidabad", year 15, Stv-2.160. KM-80.2. Prid-133, Calcutta mint, bold VF-EF, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$150 - 200



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.59g), "Murshidabad", 1284. AH1191 year 19, Stv-2.167. KM-84.3. Prid-135B, Calcutta mint, banker's marks on edge, bold VF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$150 - 200

This series (KM-84.3) is characterized by the frozen regnal year 19, retained on all regular Calcutta mint issues until 1835 (AH1250/51), almost 60 years later!



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.67g), "Murshidabad", 1285. AH1193 year 19, Stv-2.169. KM-84.3. Prid-137, Calcutta mint, choice VF-EF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection

\$160 - 200



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.56g), "Murshidabad", 1286. AH1195 year 19, Stv-2.171. KM-84.3. Prid-139, Calcutta mint, banker's marks on edge, bold strike, choice VF, R ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$140 - 160



1287. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.65g), "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, Stv-2.178. KM-84.3. Prid-145, Calcutta mint, banker's marks on edge, bold VF-EF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.63g), "Murshidabad", 1288. AH1203 year 19, Stv-2.179. KM-84.3. Prid-146, Calcutta mint, banker's marks on edge, bold VF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$140 - 160



1289. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.53g), "Murshidabad", AH1204 year 19, Stv-2.180. KM-84.3. Prid--, Calcutta mint, banker's marks on edge, pleasing VF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$110 - 150



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.58g), "Murshidabad", AH1205 year 19, Stv-2.181. KM-84.3. Prid-147, Calcutta mint, banker's marks on edge, very rare variety, struck on broad flan, VF-EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 300

> Final year of this series, replaced by the milled coins during this year (1790/91).



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.62g), "Murshidabad", AH1205 year 19, Stv-2.181. KM-84.3. Prid-147, Calcutta mint, normal flan, choice VF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$140 - 180

> Final year of this series, replaced by the milled coins during this year (1790/91).



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE "rupee" (9.61g), "Murshidabad", 1292. year 19, Stv-2.183, KM---. Prid---, struck at Calcutta, trial strike for the rupee of the san 19 series, NGC graded AU50 BR ex Paul Stevens Collection \$500 - 600

The san 19 series was struck 1777-1791, but it is not known at what point this trial strike might have been produced.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR ½ rupee (5.76g), "Murshidabad", 1293. AH1193 year 19, Stv-2.184. KM-83.3. Prid-149, Calcutta mint, full bold date, Fine, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$300 - 400

All fractions of the year 19 subseries (AH1190-1205) are much rarer than the earlier groups of this Calcutta series, dated AH1174-1190.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR ½ rupee (5.78g), "Murshidabad", AH1194 year 19, Stv-2.185. KM-83.3. Prid-149, Calcutta mint, full bold date, Fine, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee (2.56g), "Murshidabad", year 19, Stv-2.188. KM-82.3. Prid-150, Calcutta mint, exceptional strike, iridescent toning, AU, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection. ex Glendinings Auction, October 1988 \$300 - 400



1296. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/8 rupee (1.45g), "Murshidabad", year 19, Stv-2.189/192. KM-81.3. Prid-151, Calcutta mint, bold strike, iridescent toning, choice AU, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex Glendinings Auction, October 1988

\$300 - 400



1297. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/8 rupee (1.39g), "Murshidabad", AH1205 year 19, Stv-2.192. KM-81.3. Prid-, Calcutta mint, clear Hijri date, almost never seen on this small denomination, \$150 - 200 Fine, RRR. ex Paul Stevens Collection



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/16 rupee (0.70g), "Murshidabad", 1298. year 19, Stv-2.194. KM-80.3. Prid-152, Calcutta mint, clear Hijri date, bold VF-EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE anna (27.02g), Kalkata, AH11(88), 1299 KM-18, Stv-2.198., Prid-189, in the name of Shah Alam II, with the denomination 1 anna in Persian in the reverse center, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$600 - 800



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE anna (28.75g), Kalkata, AH118(8), 1300. KM-18, Stv-2.198., Prid-189, in the name of Shah Alam II, with the denomination 1 anna in Persian in the reverse center, some weakness near the rim, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$600 - 800



1301. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE 1/2 anna (14.47g), Kalkata, AH118(8), KM-17, Stv-2.199., Prid-190, in the name of Shah Alam II, with the denomination aph anna (sic) in Persian in the reverse center, some weakness near the rim, much rarer than the full anna, EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,000 - 1,500

Pulta Mint, 1780-1786





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR double rupee (22.63g), 1302. "Murshidabad", AH1198 year 26, Stv-3.1. KM-Pn9. Prid-346, in the name of Shah Alam II, with the edge inscription * UNITED * EAST * INDIA* COMPANY * 1784, struck at the Pulta mint, mount removed, VF-EF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$6,000 - 8,000

This is the largest denomination of the silver patterns produced at the Pulta mint under the authority of John Prinsep, using advanced machinery that would later become available at Calcutta. It is the only double rupee pattern produced for the Bengal Presidency, and none were ever struck for circulation there. The reverse of this example shows some die damage, identical to the specimen illustrated by Pridmore.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE 1/16 anna pattern (2.73g), Pulta mint, AH1195 year 22 (frozen), KM---, Stv-3.11 (this piece). Prid-—, Prinsep series, rosettes instead of stars in obverse fields, probably unique, NGC graded AU58 BR, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1.000 - 1.500

Struck to a heavier weight standard, based on a quarter anna of about 11.8g - the adopted standard was based on a quarter anna of about 7.25g and a 1/16 anna of about 1.81g, though individual specimens can be as much as 15% lighter or heavier than the official weight.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE 1/4 anna (7.10g), Pulta mint, AH1195 year 22 (frozen), KM-124, Stv-3.23. Prid-196, Prinsep series, struck 1780-1784, lovely red violet toning, bold strike, NGC graded PF65 BR, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$800 - 1.200



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE 1/16 anna (1.99g), Pulta mint, AH1195 year 22 (frozen), KM-120, Stv-3.27. Prid-200, Prinsep series, very lightly whizzed, NGC graded AU details, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$80 - 100

Calcutta Mint, 3rd Series, 1790 to ca.1802



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.29g), "Murshidabad", 1306. AH1202 year 19, Stv-4.1. KM-100. Prid-61, struck at Calcutta 1790, oblique milling right, without extra dot in upper left of obverse, mount removed (from edge), VF-EF, S, ex Paul Stevens Collection







BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.34g), "Murshidabad", 1307. AH1202 year 19, Stv-4.3, KM-103. Prid-62, struck at Calcutta, oblique milling right, much original luster, NGC graded MS66+ \$1,200 - 1,600 ex Paul Stevens Collection





1308. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur, Murshidabad, AH1202 year 19, KM-103, Stv-4.3., East India Company, struck in \$800 - 1,000 Calcutta (1793-1818), NGC graded MS62





1309. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV 1/2 mohur (6.15g), "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, Stv-4.5. KM-101. Prid-63, struck at Calcutta 1793-1818, oblique milling right, bold EF, S, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex F. Pridmore Collection \$600 - 800





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV 1/4 mohur (3.08g), "Murshidabad", 1310. AH1204 year 19, Stv-4.7, KM-100. Prid-64, Struck at Calcutta, secret dot in central circle on reverse, oblique milling right, AU \$400 - 500





1311. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV 1/4 mohur (3.09g), "Murshidabad", AH1204 year 19, Stv-4.7. KM-100. Prid-64, struck at Calcutta 1793-1818, oblique milling right, choice EF, S, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex F. Pridmore Collection \$400 - 500





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.63g), "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, KM-106, Stv-4.9. Prid-153, struck at Calcutta, oblique milling right, no dots within the obverse rosettes, wide borders, struck only in 1792, iridescent toning, NGC graded MS64, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,500 - 2,000

Pridmore attributed this type with its wide rims to trials that took place in 1790. Stevens, however, favors the year 1792 when a trial of laminating and cutting machinery took place at the Calcutta mint. It is reported that only 1000 pieces were struck, then replaced by the narrow border type.





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.63g), "Murshidabad", 1313. AH1202 year 19, KM-98, Stv-4.11. Prid-154, struck at Calcutta, oblique milling right, no dots within the obverse rosettes, narrow borders, struck only 1793-94, NGC graded AU58, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$250 - 350





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee pattern (12.34g), 1314. "Murshidabad", year 19, Stv-4.12, KM-Pn14. Prid-355, pattern for type KM-99, struck at Calcutta, plain edge, appealing iridescent toning, NGC graded Proof 63, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,600 - 2,000





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/2 rupee pattern (6.24g), "Murshidabad", year 19, Stv-4.14, KM-Pn13. Prid-356, pattern for type KM-97, struck at Calcutta, plain edge, iridescent toning, NGC graded Proof 63, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$1,200 - 1,600



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/2 rupee pattern (6.21g), "Murshidabad", year 19, Stv-4.15, KM-Pn13a. Prid-359, pattern for type KM-97, struck at Calcutta, oblique milling left, deep colorful toning, NGC graded Proof 64, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$2.000 - 2.500





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee pattern (3.07g), 1317. "Murshidabad", year 19, Stv-4.16, KM-Pn12. Prid-357, pattern for type KM-96, struck at Calcutta, plain edge, iridescent golden toning, NGC graded Proof 65, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$1,000 - 1,200





1318. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee pattern (3.07g), "Murshidabad", year 19, Stv-4.17, KM-Pn12a. Prid-360, pattern for type KM-96, struck at Calcutta, oblique milling left, attractive toning, NGC graded Proof 64, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$1,500 - 2,000





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.64g), "Murshidabad", year 19, KM-99.1, Stv-4.19. Prid-160, struck at Calcutta, oblique milling right, extra tiny dot above the upper left pair of larger dots on obverse, deeply toned, NGC graded Proof 62, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,000 - 1,400





1320. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/2 rupee (5.81g), "Murshidabad", year 19, KM-97.1, Stv-4.20. Prid-158, struck at Calcutta, oblique milling right, extra tiny dot above the upper left pair of larger dots on obverse, wonderful iridescent toning, sky blue around the rim, NGC graded MS64, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 300



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/2 rupee, Murshidabad, year 19, 1321. KM-97.1, Stv-4.20., East India Company issue in the name of Shah Alam II, struck in Calcutta 1793-1818, a superb example! \$150 - 250 NGC graded MS65



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/2 rupee (5.82g), "Murshidabad", 1322. year 19, KM-97.1, Stv-4.21. Prid-161, struck at Calcutta, oblique milling right, extra tiny dot above the upper left pair of larger dots on obverse, bold iridescent toning, NGC graded Proof 63, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$1,200 - 1,600





1323. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE coin weight (11.49g), ND, Stv-4.25, obverse inscription "Min. Weight Old Cal. Rup. oblique milled" in lozenge, "179 grs" around, blank reverse, used for the 1798-1818 rupee of Calcutta, attractive VF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200

Eight-point star punch on obverse, for confirmation of the weight.





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pice (11.66g), [Calcutta], frozen year 37, Stv-4.28. KM-52. Prid-203, struck 1795, heavy weight, reduced the following year, planchet adjustment, attractive VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex Colin Pitchfork Collection







BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE $\frac{1}{2}$ pice (4.25g), [Calcutta], frozen 1325. year 37, Stv-4.31. KM-51. Prid-212, issued in 1796, excellent well-centered strike, rare in this quality, EF-AU, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection

Branch Mints in Bengal, Bihar & Orissa





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.29g), Murshidabad, AH1202 year 19, Stv-5.2, KM-103. Prid-71, Murshidabad mint identified by secret mark, an extra point in the middle central rosette on obverse, choice VF-EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,500 - 2,000

Actually struck at Murshidabad, which briefly struck milled silver & gold 1794-1795, then closed permanently.





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV ¼ mohur (3.11g), Murshidabad, AH1204 year 19, Stv-5.4 (this piece), KM-100var. Prid-73, distinguished by the presence of just two groups of dots in the lower right on the reverse, EF, RR, \$600 - 800 ex Paul Stevens Collection

> Actually struck at Murshidabad, which briefly struck milled silver & gold 1794-1795, then closed.



1328. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.68g), "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, Stv-5.5, KM-99.3. Prid-156, struck at Murshidabad in 1793, identified by secret mark, an extra point in the middle central rosette on obverse, oblique milling right, lovely golden toning, NGC graded MS63, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection





1329. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.62g), Murshidabad, year 19, Stv-5.6, KM-99.3. Prid-166, attractively toned, EF, S, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150

Actually struck at Murshidabad, which briefly struck milled silver & gold 1794-1795, then closed.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee (2.90g), Murshidabad, 1330. AH1204 year 19, Stv-5.8 (this piece), KM-96. Prid-168, without dots in any of the reverse groups, VF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 300

> Actually struck at Murshidabad, which briefly struck milled silver & gold 1794-1795, then closed.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV 1/8 mohur (1.38g), Azimabad 1331. (Patna), year 10, Stv-5.11, KM---, Prid--, struck to the Mughal weight standard, probably unique, EF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$2,500 - 3,000



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.33g), Azimabad (Patna), AH1183 year 10 (1769), Stv-5.12, KM---, Prid--, small flan defect near obverse center, struck to the same weight as the Murshidabad style British mohurs struck at Calcutta, EF, \$6,000 - 8,000 RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.48g), Azimabad (Patna), AH (11)79 year 6, Stv-5.14, KM-19, Prid—, broad flan, top of "79" sufficiently clear to confirm the year, 2 small test cuts at the rim. lovely VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$120 - 160

In AH1179, Azimabad was still Mughal for the first 71/2 weeks, then British from 25 Safar onwards, with the regnal year 6 ending six weeks later, on 7 Rabi' II. This issue could theoretically be either Mughal or British, but the broad flan would suggest that it is British, even if struck from dies engraved during the Mughal period.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.47g), Azimabad (Patna), year 7, Stv-5.16, KM-19, Prid-104, in the name of Shah Alam II, attractive VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection

Regnal year 7 of Shah Alam II commenced on or about 8 Rabi' II 1179, which was about 6 weeks after Patna and the provinces of Bihar, Bengal, and Orissa were effectively transfered to the East India Company, thus brought under British suzerainty. This included the mints of Azimabad (Patna), Jahangirnagar (Dhaka), and Murshidabad. There is no difference in design or mint symbols on the Azimabad coins between the Mughal & EIC issues.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.21g), Azimabad (Patna), 1335. AH1180 year 8, Stv-5.17, KM-19, Prid-105, very rare with legible Hijri date, 2 scratches on reverse, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$140 - 200



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.48g), Azimabad (Patna), AH1181 year 8, Stv-5.18, KM-19, Prid-, very rare with legible Hijri date, few spots of light adhesions, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$140 - 200



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.54g), Azimabad (Patna), year 9, Stv-5.19, KM-19, Prid-106/107, choice VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160



1338. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.29g), Azimabad (Patna), year 10, Stv-5.21, KM-19, Prid-108, very rare date, graffiti on reverse, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$15 \$150 - 200



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR ½ rupee (5.74g), Azimabad (Patna), 1339. year 9, Stv-5.22, KM---, Prid--, VF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex Nicholas Rhodes Collection \$500 - 700



1340. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/8 rupee (1.42g), Azimabad (Patna), DM, Stv-5.25 (this piece), KM---, Prid--, VF, RRR ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 300



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/16 rupee (0.74g), Azimabad 1341. (Patna), DM, Stv-5.26 (this piece), KM---, Prid--, VF, RRR ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 300



1342. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.50g), Azimabad (Patna), AH1183 year 11, Stv-5.28, KM-20, Prid-134, mint name at the bottom of the reverse, very rare type used only in AH1183 (regnal years 10 and 11 are known), VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$400 - 600



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.35g), "Murshidabad", 1343. AH1202 year 19, Stv-5.29, KM---. Prid-68, struck at Patna in 1795-1796, identified by secret mark, an extra point in the right central rosette on obverse, wide rim, oblique milling right, of the highest rarity, NGC graded MS63, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

The Patna mint had closed about 1772, but was briefly reopened to produce milled coinage 1793-1796, permanently closed thereafter.



1344. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.64g), "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, Stv-5.33, KM-99.2. Prid-155, struck at Patna in 1793, identified by secret mark, an extra point in the right central rosette on obverse, narrow rim, oblique milling right, delightful iridescent toning, NGC graded MS64, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$800 - 1,000

The Patna mint had closed about 1772, but was briefly reopened to produce milled coinage 1793-1796, permanently closed thereafter.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.58g), "Murshidabad", year 19, Stv-5.34, KM-99.2. Prid-163, Patna mint, with dot in the left dot group on obverse, choice VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$250 - 350

> This type was produced at Patna mnt only 1794-1796, the mint was then permanently closed thereafter.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee (2.89g), "Murshidabad" 1346. AH1204 year 19, Stv-5.36, KM-96.4. Prid-165, Patna mint, with dot in the left dot group on reverse, oblique reeding right, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

A second "dot" in the middle dot group is actually a small die-break, not an extra dot. The dot in the middle group represents the Murshidabad mint.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.60g), Jahangirnagar (Dacca), AH1181 year 9, Stv-5.40, KM---, Prid--, very clear mint and date, pleasing VF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex Nicholas Rhodes Collection

Jahangirnagar (Dacca, not Dhaka in Bangladesh) was brought under British control the same time as Patna (8 Rabi' II 1179), and produced coins under British control with the name Jahangirnagar AH1179-1183, thereafter with the mint name Murshidabad 1183-1185, but not distinguishable from those struck at Calcutta. Only the nazarana rupee was known to Pridmore, and all are of the greatest rarity. None have appeared in recent auctions filed on CoinArchives.

(See also lots 1348 to 1351 in this sale).



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR ¼ rupee (2.87g), Jahangirnagar (Dacca), year 8, Stv-5.43, KM---, Prid--, with mint identification symbol to left of regnal year, F-VF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex Nicholas Rhodes Collection

\$300 - 400





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/16 rupee (0.70g), Jahangirnagar 1349. (Dacca), year 7, Stv-5.48, KM—, Prid—, with mint identification symbol to left of regnal year, F-VF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex Nicholas Rhodes Collection

\$250 - 350





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.54g), Jahangirnagar 1350. (Dacca), year 10, Stv-5.50, KM---, Prid--, obverse legend rearranged, used only in year 10, one scratch on obverse, VF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,000 - 1,500





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.57g), Jahangirnagar (Dacca), AH1183 year 10, Stv-5.50, KM---, Prid--, obverse legend rearranged, used only in year 10, some very light corrosion, still very attractive, VF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex Nicholas Rhodes Collection

\$1,000 - 1,500





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.40g), "Murshidabad", 1352. year 19, Stv-5.57, KM-99.2. Prid-169, Dacca (Dhaka) mint, with dot in the left dot group on obverse, F-VF, RR. ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$200 - 300

The Dacca mint was briefly reopened 1794-1796 for the production of milled gold and silver coinage, after which it was permanently closed; all Dacca issues of this period are very rare. Rupees and half rupees assigned to Dacca and Patna by Pridmore and KM have been reversed, due to subsequent research by Paul Stevens.

Calcutta Mint, 4th Series, ca. 1800-1830





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (13.28g), "Murshidabad", 1353. AH1202 year 19, Stv-6.1. KM-112. Prid-77, struck at Calcutta 1819, straight reeding, some original luster, choice AU, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$800 - 900





1354 BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV 1/2 mohur (6.64g), "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, Stv-6.3, KM-111. Prid-79, struck at Calcutta, vertical reeding, rare in this quality, NGC graded MS64 ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex Pridmore Collection \$1,000 - 1,500





1355. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV 1/2 mohur, "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, Stv-6.3, KM-111. Prid-79, struck at Calcutta, superb \$1,600 - 2,000 example, PCGS graded MS63





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV 1/4 mohur (3.21g), "Murshidabad", AH1204 year 19, Stv-6.5. KM-110. Prid-81, struck at Calcutta 1819, straight reeding, lightly cleaned, AU, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$300 - 500





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.37g), "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, Stv-6.7. KM-113. Prid-83, struck at Calcutta 1825-1830, oblique reeding left, some original luster, choice AU ex Paul Stevens Collection





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (12.44g), "Murshidabad", 1358. year 19, KM-108, Stv-6.11. Prid-172, struck at Calcutta, vertical milling, adjustment marks on obverse, authorized in 1819, iridescent toning, rare in this quality, NGC graded MS62, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$200 - 300





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee (3.11g), "Murshidabad", 1359. AH1204 year 19, KM-104, Stv-6.17. Prid-175, struck at Calcutta, no dot privy mark, vertical milling, golden toning NGC graded MS63, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$250 - 350



1360. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE coin weight (12.26g), ND, Stv-6.20, obverse inscription "Min. wt. new Cal. Rup. straight-milled and plain edged" in oval, "190 grs" around, blank reverse, used for the 1819-1829 rupee of Calcutta, choice VF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$100 - 150



1361. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee (2.91g), Farrukhabad, AH1204 year 45, KM-67, Stv-6.24. Prid-322, vertical milling, struck circa 1820-1831, superb strike, lovely golden toning, NGC graded MS65, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$300 - 400

Benares Mint, 1775-1830



1362. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (10.89g), Muhammadabad Benares, year 24, KM-31var, Stv-7.8., lovely bold strike, glistening surfaces, unique, NGC graded MS66, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$2,500 - 3,500

Like all other dated of this series, it is in the name of Shah Alam II, but the name is differently arranged, with 'alam in the top panel rather than in the middle panel.

Benares is old British spelling, retail by Paul Stevens in his catalog. It is spelled Banaras in KM; the modern city name is Varanasi.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (10.74g), Muhammadabad 1363. Benares, AH1199 years 17 & 26, KM-31, Stv-7.10., Priddaroga mark D, traces of mount on edge only, choice EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,000 - 1,200

Pridmore knew only of regnal years 37 and 41 for the Benares mohur. Nearly all of the earlier dated pieces (years 26 to 32) came from a hoard allegedly found in the 1980s at some unknown location. All were gently mounted to form a large neckless, probably for an elephant. The hoard may have been found later, as nearly all the dates and variants were not known to KM before about 2004.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (10.81g), Muhammadabad 1364. Benares, AH1199 years 17 & 27, KM-31, Stv-7.12., Prid-, without standard daroga marks, fish with barbels (found on this type only for some examples dated year 27), traces of mount on edge only, choice EF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,000 - 1,500



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (10.91g), Muhammadabad 1365. Benares, AH1201 years 17 & 29, KM-31, Stv-7.14., lovely bold strike, NGC graded MS64, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1.200 - 1.600



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (10.83g), Muhammadabad 1366. Benares, AH1202 years 17 & 29, KM-31, Stv-7.15., Priddaroga mark A, traces of mount on edge only, choice EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$900 - 1,100



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (10.84g), Muhammadabad Benares, AH1202 year 30, KM-31, Stv-7.16., Prid-, daroga mark D, light traces of mount on edge only; from this year onwards, the secondary regnal year 17 was no longer applied to the gold mohurs, choice AU, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



1368. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (10.84g), Muhammadabad Benares, AH12xx year 31, KM-31, Stv-7.17., Prid-, daroga mark D, light traces of mount on edge only, AU, RRR, \$900 - 1,100 ex Paul Stevens Collection



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (10.91g), Muhammadabad Benares, AH1203 year 31, KM-31, Stv-7.18., superb lustrous strike, NGC graded MS66, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$1,200 - 1,600



1370. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (10.83g), Muhammadabad Benares, AH1203 year 32, KM-31, Stv-7.19., Prid-, daroga mark D, light traces of mount on edge only, AU, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$900 - 1,100



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (10.87g), Muhammadabad 1371. Benares, AH1209 year 37, KM-31, Stv-7.22., Prid-217, daroga mark D, never mounted, EF-AU, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$1,200 - 1,600





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (10.85g), Muhammadabad 1372. Benares, AH121(3) year 41, KM-31, Stv-7.23., Prid-218, daroga mark D, never mounted, choice EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,200 - 1,600





1373. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.26g), Muhammadabad Benares, AH1195 year 23, Stv-7.38, KM-40. Prid-225, with daroga mark C, used only for a few months during AH1195 with regnal year 23, 2 testmarks, lovely toning, EF, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex F. Pridmore Collection \$120 - 160





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.24g), Muhammadabad Benares, AH12(01) year 28, Stv-7.50, KM-40. Prid-, with daroga mark G, used briefly during part of AH1201 with regnal year 28, 1 \$120 - 160 small testmark, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.30g), Muhammadabad Benares, AH1219 year 47, Stv-7.95, KM-40. Prid-270, with 1375. daroga mark K, used briefly during part of AH1219 with regnal year 47, choice EF-AU, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection



1376. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR ½ rupee (5.64g), Muhammadabad Benares, year 48, KM-37, Stv-7.112., Prid-281, daroga mark L, 1 small testmark, lovely toning, bold VF-EF, RRR ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$400 - 600





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/2 rupee (5.39g), Muhammadabad 1377. Benares, AH1224 year 49, KM-37, Stv-7.113., Prid-281, daroga mark N, bold VF-EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$400 - 600





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR $\frac{1}{4}$ rupee (2.62g), Muhammadabad Benares, AH119x year 22, KM-34, Stv-7.116., Prid-282, daroga mark A, 1 testmark, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, \$200 - 250 ex K.W. Wiggins Collection



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR $\frac{1}{4}$ rupee (2.82g), Muhammadabad 1379. Benares, AH119x year 26, KM-34, Stv-7.117., Prid-282, daroga mark D, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection

\$200 - 250





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee (2.80g), Muhammadabad Benares, AH121x year 42, KM-34, Stv-7.119., Prid-282, daroga mark D, EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$250 - 300





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee (2.74g), Muhammadabad Benares, year 43, KM-34, Stv-7.120., Prid-282, daroga mark I, small lamination on reverse, EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, \$250 - 300 ex K.W. Wiggins Collection



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee (2.80g), Muhammadabad Benares, year 46, KM-34, Stv-7.121., Prid-282, daroga mark J, 1 tiny testmark, attractively toned, choice EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$250 - 350



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR ¼ rupee (2.78g), Muhammadabad Benares, AH122x year 49, KM-34, Stv-7.122., Prid-282, daroga 1383. mark N, fish without barbels, 1 lamination defect on obverse, choice VF-EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 250



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR $\frac{1}{4}$ rupee (2.68g), Muhammadabad 1384 Benares, year 49, KM-34, Stv-7.123., Prid-282, daroga mark N, fish with barbels, extremely rare variety for KM-34, pleasant F-VF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection

\$400 - 500



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/8 rupee (1.34g), Muhammadabad 1385. Benares, year 24, KM-33, Stv-7.124., Prid-283, daroga mark A, EF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 300



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/8 rupee (1.36g), Muhammadabad 1386. Benares, year 30, KM-33, Stv-7.127., Prid-283, daroga mark D, \$140 - 180 VF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/8 rupee (1.39g), Muhammadabad 1387 Benares, year 49, KM-33, Stv-7.133., Prid-283, daroga mark N, EF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex F. Pridmore Collection \$200 - 250



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/16 rupee (0.67g), Muhammadabad 1388. Benares, year 27, KM-32, Stv-7.-.., Prid-284, daroga mark E, EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150



1389. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/16 rupee (0.70g), Muhammadabad Benares, year off flan, KM-32, Stv-7.134., Prid-284, with differentiating daroga mark either I or J, thus struck during the regnal years 42-47, beautifully toned, EF-AU, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (10.82g), Muhammadabad 1390. Benares, AH1230 year 49, Stv-7.136, KM---. Prid---, transitional pattern, believed to have been produced in 1812, between the issues KM-40 and KM-41 (Stv-7.107 and Stv-7.137), EF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$600 - 800



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.36g), Muhammadabad 1391 Benares, AH1227 year 49, Stv-7.137, KM-41. Prid-daroga mark, fish with barbels, lustrous, AU, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee (2.81g), Muhammadabad 1392. Benares, AH1229 year 49, KM-35, Stv-7.141., Prid-288, without daroga mark, fish with barbels, issued only for a few months during the year AH1229, iridescent toning, choice EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$500 - 600



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee pattern (11.33g) 1393. Muhammadabad Benares, AH1229 years 17 & 49, KM-Stv-7.142. Prid-291, oblique milling left, struck in 1815, fabulous strike, iridescent toning, NGC graded Proof 65+, RRR ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex F. Pridmore Collection\$1,500 - 2,000



1394. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/2 rupee pattern (5.68g), Muhammadabad Benares, AH1229 years 17 & 49, KM-Stv-7.143. Prid-292, oblique milling left, struck in 1815, magnificent strike, iridescent toning, NGC graded Proof 65, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,500 - 2,000



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee pattern (2.85g) Muhammadabad Benares, AH1229 years 17 & 49, KM-Stv-7.144. Prid-293, broad flan, oblique milling left, struck in 1815, gorgeous strike, iridescent toning, NGC graded Proof 65, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,100 - 1,300



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee pattern (2.84q), Muhammadabad Benares, AH1229 years 17 & 49, KM-Stv-7.144. Prid-293, narrow flan, oblique milling left, struck in 1815, gorgeous strike, NGC graded MS64, RR, \$800 - 1,000 ex Paul Stevens Collection



1397. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.41g), Muhammadabad Benares, AH1229 years 17 & 49, KM-42, Stv-7.145., Prid-289, machine-struck, oblique reeding right, choice EF, **RR**, ex *Paul Stevens Collection* \$350 - 450

The full rupee of this machine-struck type was authorized in 1812, but struck only after February 1815, in very limited quantities, and still very rare.



1398. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR ¼ rupee (2.84g), Muhammadabad Benares, AH1229 years 17 & 49, KM-36, Stv-7.146., Prid—, machine-struck, oblique reeding right, bold VF-EF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$800 - 1,000

Extremely rare type, especially for the quarter rupee and half rupee, both of which were likely patterns and never produced for general circulation, with an estimated 5 to 8 pieces each in existence.



1399. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.61g), Farrukhabad, frozen year 45, Stv-7.149. KM-70. Prid-323, struck at Benares, 1820-1830, straight reeding, lovely toning, choice EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$80 - 100



1400. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AE double pice (13.12g), [Benares], frozen year 37, Stv-7.179. KM-A55. Prid-303, struck 1807-1809, VF-EF, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$130 - 170



1401. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE 2 pice (14.46g), year 37, Stv-7.180, KM-A55. Prid-304, struck at Calcutta for use in Benares, struck from slightly rusted dies, NGC graded PF63 BR, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$600 - 800

Labeled "plain edge restrike" on the slab, but if a restrike, it was likely produced very shortly after the original production 1807-1809, probably before 1820. The regular and proof pieces of this type always have plain edge.

(See also lot 1402).



1402. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AE pice (7.29g), year 37, Stv-7.182, KM-54var. Prid-306, struck at Calcutta for use in Benares, struck from barely rusted dies, NGC graded PF64 BR, **RRR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$600 - 800



1403. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AE ½ pice (3.09g), [Benares], frozen year 37, Stv-7.183. KM-A54. Prid-307, struck 1807-1809, lovely example of this type, VF-EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$80 - 100



1404. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AE pice pattern (6.47g), Benares, AH1228 year 49, KM-Pn25, Stv-7.185a. Prid-308a, red-brown chocolate color, deep strike, NGC graded MS62 BR, **RRRR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$2,000 - 3,000

This remarkable type was never adopted for regular circulation, and remains one of the great rarities of Benares. First published by Stevens in the JONS, Vol. 212, pp.30-31, it remains unique.



1405. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pice (6.43g), year 37, Stv-7.186, KM-27. Prid-309, thick letters, lovely strike, rare in this quality, NGC graded MS62 BR, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 150



1406. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pice (6.45g), year 37, Stv-7.187, KM-28. Prid-309, thin letters and slightly raised border, NGC graded AU55 BR, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 150



1407. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AE pice (5.68g), [Benares], frozen year 37, Stv-7.192. KM-—. Prid-—, example of the common type Stv-189, well worn, countermarked English letter E in circle, of unknown purpose, Fine on Good host, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$80 - 100

Ceded & Conquered Provincial Mints



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.05g), Akbarabad 1408 (Agra), AH121x year 47, Stv-8.1/2, KM-560, in the name of Shah Alam II, nice strike, some light porosity on obverse VF-EF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection

Akbarabad was taken over by the British during the Second Maratha War, on 18 October 1803 (2 Rajab 1218), during Shah Alam's 46th year. Only rupees dated year 47 can securely be assigned to the British period, and 47 was the last year of silver coinage struck at this mint. (See also lot 1409 below).



1409 BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (10.99g), Akbarabad (Agra), AH122(0) year 47, Stv-8.2, KM-560, in the name of Shah Alam II, nice strike, some light porosity on obverse, VF-EF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE paisa (5.74g), Akbarabad (Agra), 1410. AH1222 year one (ahad), Stv-8.3, KM---, with pistol in reverse center, VF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

Akbarabad was taken over by the British during the Second Maratha War, on 18 October 1803 (2 Rajab 1218), during Shah Alam's 46th year. Only rupees dated year 47 can securely be assigned to the British period, and 47 was the last year of silver coinage struck at this mint. A very few later copper paisas are known.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR shumshary rupee (11.20g), Allahabad, AH1216 frozen year 26, Stv-8.7, KM-586, in the name of Shah Alam II, without symbol above jalus, date 12.16 with central pellet, choice EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$180 - 220

Allahabad was acquired by the East India Company in 1801 (AH1216), after which the mint altered the design by replacing the obverse star with a ball. The mint was permanently closed in 1803. Mint records state production of the shumshary rupee from May 1802 to April 1803. The term shumshary derived from the Persian word shamshir, which means "sword", first added to the obverse design in AH1210 by the Mughals.

(See also lots 1412 to 1414 in this sale).



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR shumshary rupee (11.18g) 1412. Allahabad, AH1216 frozen year 26, Stv-8.7, KM-586, in the name of Shah Alam II, with symbol above jalus, date 12.16 with central pellet, EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR shumshary rupee (11.17g), Allahabad, AH1216 frozen year 26, Stv-8.7, KM-586, in the name of Shah Alam II, with symbol above jalus, date 1216 without central pellet, VF-EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR shumshary rupee (11.17g), Allahabad, AH1216 frozen year 26, Stv-8.7, KM-586, in the name of Shah Alam II, with symbol above jalus, date 12.16 with central pellet, choice VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$130 - 170



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR shumshary rupee (10.76g), 1415. Allahabad, AH1217 frozen year 26, Stv-8.8, KM--, in the name of Shah Alam II, with the English letter A added in the center of the regnal year 26, some light porosity near the rim, only known specimen outside a museum, VF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

This is last issue of Allahabad under the British. According to Stevens, the letter A refers either to the mint name Allahabad or the name of the last mintmaster, Richard Ahmuty, who was discharged from his position after it was determined that the last issues were slightly debased, and this factor may explain why this piece is noticeably lighter than the AH1216 year 26 issues of Allahabad.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.06g), Bareli (Bareilly), AH1216 frozen year 37, Stv-8.9, KM-52.1, in the name of Shah Alam II, Persian *alif* in the S of *jalus*, perhaps standing for Atma Ram, who operated the mint between the conquest and the transfer of operation to the EIC, minor weakness towards the rim, VF-EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection

Bareli was brought under British control in 1801, and the mint transfered directly to the East India Company on 13 March 1802, finally closed permanently in September 1805.

(See also lots 1417 to 1419 in this sale).



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.07g), Bareli (Bareilly), AH1216 frozen year 37, Stv-8.10, KM-52.2, in the name of Shah Alam II, Persian hard *he* in the S of *jalus*, standing for mintmaster Hoosseyn Ali Khan according to a contemporary official document, choice EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$150 - 200



1418. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.03g), Bareli (Bareilly), AH1216 frozen year 37, Stv-8.10, KM-52.2, in the name of Shah Alam II, Persian hard he in the S of jalus, standing for mintmaster Hoosseyn Ali Khan according to a contemporary official document, VF-EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$100 - 150



1419. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.09g), Bareli (Bareilly), AH1216 frozen year 37, Stv-8.11, KM-52.3, in the name of Shah Alam II, Persian wa in the S of *jalus*, generic for the British Lieutenant General, according to the same contemporary official document, gorgeous toning, AU, **S**, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$80 - 100



1420. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV nazarana mohur (10.55g), Shahjahanabad, AH1219 year 47, Stv-8.16, KM-722, in the name of Shah Alam II, lovely strike, mount removed, first year of issue, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$5,000 - 7,000

Although technically, Delhi, called Shahjahanabad on the coins, was the nominal capital of the shrunken Mughal Empire, by then effectively under British suzerainty, as persuasively argued by Paul Stevens and Sanjay Garg, based on government documents preserved in both London and Delhi.

(See also lots 1421 to 1431 in this sale).



1421. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR nazarana rupee (11.14g), Shahjahanabad, AH1218 year 46, Stv-8.23 (this piece), KM-712, in the name of Shah Alam II, with British lion to right of the umbrella in obverse center, slight weakness at the rim, EF-AU, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$1,400 - 1,800



1422. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR nazarana rupee (11.17g), Shahjahanabad, AH1218 year 46, Stv-8.24 (this piece), KM-713, in the name of Shah Alam II, with 5-point blossom to right of the umbrella in obverse center, iridescent toning, choice EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$700 - 900



1423. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR nazarana rupee (11.20g), Shahjahanabad, AH1221 year 49, Stv-8.26, KM-713, in the name of Shah Alam II, with 5-point blossom to right of the umbrella in obverse center, EF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$500 - 700



1424. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR nazarana rupee (11.15g), Shahjahanabad, AH1219 year 47, Stv-8.29, KM-714, in the name of Shah Alam II, with 5-point blossom to right of the umbrella in obverse center, type A/1 (counter-clockwise outer floral design on both sides), special broad flan with full outer borders, choice VF-EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$600 - 700



1425. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR nazarana rupee (11.17g), Shahjahanabad, AH1219 year 47, Stv-8.29, KM-714, in the name of Shah Alam II, with 5-point blossom to right of the umbrella in obverse center, type A/1 (counter-clockwise outer floral design on both sides), bold VF-EF, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$500 - 600



1426. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR nazarana rupee (11.15g), Shahjahanabad, AH1221 year 48, Stv-8.35, KM-714, in the name of Shah Alam II, with 5-point blossom to right of the umbrella in obverse center, type A/2 (counter-clockwise outer floral design on obverse, clockwise on reverse), compact planchet, VF-EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection \$350 - 450



1427. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (10.73g), Shahjahanabad, year 2, Stv-8.40, KM-781 (Mughal), in the name of Muhammad Akbar II (1806-1837), fabulous strike, NGC graded MS66, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$3,000 - 4,000





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (10.72g), Shahjahanabad, 1428. AH122x year 7, Stv-8.42, KM-781 (Mughal), in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, umbrella (parasol) in obverse field, bold strike, rare date (unlisted in KM, but 4 specimens have appeared at auction in the past 10 years), EF-AU, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$1,500 - 2,000





1429. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR nazarana rupee (11.22g), Shahjahanabad, AH1227 year 6, Stv-8.46, KM-779.1, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, broad flan, VF-EF, S, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.13g), Shahjahanabad, AH1221 year one (ahad), Stv-8.61, KM-777, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, EF-AU, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 140





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE ½ paisa (5.15g), Shahjahanabad, 1431. AH1225 year 5, Stv-8.87, KM---, with Latin letter S left of regnal year, clear date & year, Fine, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$200 - 300





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee pattern (11.20g), 1432. Farrukhabad, year 45, KM----, Stv-8.103. Prid-340, without dot mark, oblique milling left, gorgeous toning, NGC graded Proof 66, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$2,500 - 3,500

Either the first strike at Farrukhabad, or struck by the Farrukhabad machinery at Calcutta before the equipment was hauled to Farrukhabad.





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR ¼ rupee (2.78g), Farrukhabad, frozen year 45, Stv-8.107. KM-66. Prid-316, struck 1806-1819, 1433. interesting flan, irregularly iridescent toning, AU, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$350 - 450





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE coin weight (11.05g), ND, Stv-8.108, 1434. obverse inscription "Minimum legal weight of oblique-milled old Fur. Rupee 171.198 grs" all within hexagon, blank reverse, used for the 1806-1819 Farrukhabad rupee, EF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$140 - 180

8-point star punch on obverse, for confirmation of the weight.





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE coin weight (11.11g), ND, Stv-8.109, 1435. obverse inscription "Minimum legal weight of oblique-milled old Fur. Rupee" in square, "172.35 grs" around, Persian equivalent on reverse, used for the 1806-1819 Farrukhabad rupee, choice VF, \$140 - 180 R, ex Paul Stevens Collection

It is not known why the grains weight is very slightly higher on this issue, compared with Stv-8.108.





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE coin weight (11.14g), ND, Stv-8.110, obverse inscription "Minimum legal weight of oblique-milled old Fur. Rupee" in square, "172.35 grs" around, Persian equivalent on reverse, used for the 1806-1819 Farrukhabad rupee, VF-EF, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$140 - 180

As Stv-8.109, but star punch below reverse.





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.61g), Farrukhabad, frozen year 45, Stv-8.111. KM-70. Prid-318, struck 1820-1824, attractive toning, EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex K.W. Wiggins Collection

\$80 - 100



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE coin weight (11.53g), ND, Stv-8.113, obverse inscription "Min. wt. of new Stand. Fukukhd. Rupee [straight-milled, and plain edged] 178,12 grs." in plain circle, blank reverse, used for the 1820-1824 Farrukhabad rupee, VF-EF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160



1439. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE coin weight (11.44g), ND, Stv-8.114, obverse inscription "Min. wt. of new Stand. Fukukhd. Rupee [straight-milled, and plain edged] 178,12 grs." in plain circle, blank reverse, used for the 1820-1824 Farrukhabad rupee, VF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160

As Stv-8.113, but M C * countermark on reverse.



1440. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pice (7.41g), Farrukhabad, AH1220, regnal year 39, Stv-8.116. KM—. Prid—, generally same design as the contemporary rupee, known dated both AH1219 and 1220, both with regnal year 39, which was a frozen regnal year on contemporary EIC coinage of Farrukhabad, F-VF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$400 - 600



1441. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pice (6.73g), Farrukhabad, frozen year 45, Stv-8.117. KM---. Prid-342, trilingual obverse, as on the 1816 pice, Persian reverse as on contemporary silver rupees, of the highest rarity for copper coinage of Farrukhabad, VF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex Colin Pitchfork \$500 - 700



1442. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE double pice (12.66g), [Farrukhabad], year 45, Stv-8.119, KM-63. Prid-335, trilingual reverse, struck only in 1816, VF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex Colin Pitchfork \$350 - 450



1443. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pice (6.84g), [Farrukhabad], year 45, Stv-8.120, KM-64. Prid-335A, trilingual reverse, struck only in 1816, lovely VF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150





1444. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AE pice (6.46g), year 45, KM-65, Stv-8.121. Prid-336, struck at Farrukhabad, 1820-24, with trisul mintmark, magnificent strike, NGC graded MS63 BR, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 250



1445. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (10.89g), Gwalior, AH1218 year 46, KM-B62, Stv-8.123 (this piece)., Prid—, in the name of Shah Alam II, with the British sword above the J of *jalus*, testmarks only on the edge, attractive VF, **RRR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$250 - 300

The Gwalior Fort was taken under British control in 1802-1804, when this piece was struck.



1446. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (10.94g), Saharanpur, AH1218 year 45, Stv-8.126, KM-692, in the name of Shah Alam II, St. Stephen's cross near reverse center, VF, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150

Saharanpur was ceded to the East India Company in 1803 from the Sindhia Marathas, and the mint was permanently closed in or shortly before September 1805.



1447. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.09g), Saharanpur, AH1219 year 46, Stv-8.128, KM-693, in the name of Shah Alam II, vertical sprig left of regnal year, bold EF-AU, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150

Saharanpur was ceded to the East India Company in 1803 from the Sindhia Marathas, and the mint was permanently closed in or shortly before September 1805.



1448. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.01g), Saharanpur, AH12120 (sic) year 47, Stv-8.129, KM-694, in the name of Shah Alam II, small flower left of regnal year, VF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$80 - 100

Saharanpur was ceded to the East India Company in 1803 from the Sindhia Marathas, and the mint was permanently closed in or shortly before September 1805.



1449. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AE pice (2.10g), uncertain date, Stv-8.142var, contemporary imitation of Stv-8.146, very light weight, perhaps intended as a half pice token for local use, interesting item, VF-EF, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$60 - 80



1450. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.67g), Farrukhabad, frozen year 45, Stv-8.143. KM-70. Prid-325, struck at Saugor, 1825-1835, straight reeding, bold VF-EF, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200

Assigned to Saugor mint by lack of privy marks.



1451. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pice (6.50g), year 45, KM—, Stv-8.148. Prid-339, struck at Saugor (Sagar), identified by the 6-point star mintmark within the S of falus, struck 1826-1835, gorgeous strike, NGC graded MS62 BR, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$300 - 400

Remarkably strong strike, possibly a pattern or trial strike, given this quality.

Calcutta Mint, 5th Series, ca. 1818-1835



1452. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur pattern (13.30g), "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, KM—, Stv-9.1. Prid-85, struck at Calcutta, tiny crescent at upper left of reverse, straight-reeded edge, struck in or about 1830, NGC graded Proof 64, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$4,000 - 5,000



1453. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.35g), "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, Stv-9.3. KM-117. Prid-84, struck at Calcutta 1831-1835, oblique reeding left, crescent in upper left corner of reverse, one edge nick, AU, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$650 - 750



1454. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee, "Murshidabad", year 19, Stv-9.5, KM-117. Prid-177, struck 1831-1835, lovely toning, PCGS graded MS63 \$150 - 200



1455. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: pewter rupee die-trial (9.60g), "Murshidabad", year 19, Stv-9.7. KM—. Prid—, Calcutta mint, die-trial for the standard rupee struck 1831-1835, without the denticles later added to the design, and without the crescent at the upper left corner of the reverse (as found on nearly all of the regular issues of this series), VF-EF, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, ex F. Pridmore Collection\$1,000 - 1,200

The coin design for the 1831-1835 series was approved on 13 July 1830, with the first coins released into circulation in January 1831. It is likely that this piece was struck in 1830, as indicated on Pridmore's ticket, perhaps before July as part of the approval process for the new mint at Calcutta. The metal is pewter, not lead as indicated on Pridmore's ticket.



1456. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (12.41g), "Murshidabad", year 19, KM-—, Stv-9.8var. Prid—, struck at Calcutta, plain edge, no star on obverse & no crescent on reverse, type B/II, golden toning, NGC graded Proof 63, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,800 - 2,200

Similar to Stv-9.8, but with plain edge rather than reeded edge.



1457. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (12.42g), "Murshidabad", year 19, KM-117, Stv-9.8. Prid-179, struck at Calcutta, vertical milling, no star on obverse & no crescent on reverse, type B/II, NGC graded Proof 62, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,500 - 2,000



1458. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR ½ rupee (6.14g), "Murshidabad", year 19, KM-116, Stv-9.11. Prid-182, struck at Calcutta, vertical milling, iridescent toning, NGC graded Proof 65, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,300 - 1,700



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee (3.10g), "Murshidabad", 1459. AH1204 year 19, KM-1115var, Stv-9.14. Prid-185, struck at Calcutta, vertical milling, incredible iridescent toning, NGC graded Proof 65, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$1,100 - 1,500



1460. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.65g), Farrukhabad, year 45, KM-77, Stv-9.16. Prid-327, plain edge, crescent in obverse center, type struck 1831-1833, delightful iridescent toning, NGC graded MS64, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection\$1,500 - 2,000



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR ½ rupee (5.81g), Farrukhabad, year 1461. 45, KM-76, Stv-9.19. Prid-330, plain edge, type struck 1831-1833, lovely iridescent toning, NGC graded Proof 63, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1.500 - 2.000



1462. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/2 rupee (5.78g), Farrukhabad, year 45, KM-76, Stv-9.19. Prid-330, plain edge, type struck 1831-1833, lovely iridescent toning, NGC graded Proof 63, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1.500 - 2.000



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AR 1/4 rupee (2.93g), Farrukhabad, year 45, KM-75, Stv-9.21. Prid-332, plain edge, type struck 1831-1833, nicely toned, NGC graded Proof 63, RRR, \$1,500 - 2,000 ex Paul Stevens Collection



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pice (6.34g), year 37 (issued 1831), 1464. Stv-9.26, KM-57. Prid-209, struck at Calcutta, beautiful example, NGC graded MS64 RB, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE 1/2 anna (13.01g), ND, Stv-9.28, 1465. KM-59. Prid-213, struck at Calcutta 1831-1835, medal alignment, NGC graded MS64 RB, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE 1/2 anna (12.94g), ND, Stv-9.28, 1466. KM-59. Prid-213, struck 1831-1835, some original luster, AU ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE 1/2 anna (12.95g), ND, Stv-9.30, 1467. KM-59. Prid-214, struck at Calcutta 1831-1835, NGC graded PF63 BR, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$500 - 600



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pie (2.17g), ND, Stv-9.32, KM-58. Prid-216, struck at Calcutta 1831-1835, NGC graded PF62 BR, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$350 - 450

Soho Mint Patterns



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pice pattern (14.19g), year 37, KM-Pn19, Stv-10.5. Prid-380, struck in 1795 at the Soho mint in London as a pattern for the Calcutta mint, finest production, NGC graded PF63 BR, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection, \$700 - 800 ex F. Pridmore Collection



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE 4 cowrie pattern (1.40g), ND (1792), KM-Pn11, Stv-10.1. Prid-365, East India Company balemark / scales, hexagonal flan, struck at the Soho mint in Birmingham, NGC graded PF63 BR, RRR. ex Paul Stevens Collection \$800 - 1,000

This tiny coin, and a minuscule 1 cowrie piece of about 0.35g, were intended to replace the shells and cowries used throughout India for small change, but the idea was never accepted by the EIC. It is reported that 50 pieces of the 4 cowrie coin were struck and presented to Robert Wissett, at the EIC office in London.





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pie pattern (7.59g), 1809, KM-TS4, 1471. Stv-10.10. Prid-385, struck at the Soho mint in Birmingham, with just the obverse of the type Stv-10.9, NGC graded PF64 RB, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$800 - 1,000





1472. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pie proof (7.53g), 1809, KM-Pn24a, Stv-10.13. Prid-388, struck at the Soho mint in Birmingham, with denomination ONE PIE atop the obverse, repeated in Persian, Bengali & Hindi on the reverse, plain edge, coin die axis, NGC graded PF65 BR, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection





1473. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE gilt pie pattern (7.02g), 1809, KM-Pn24c, Stv-10.13. Prid-388, struck at the Soho mint in Birmingham, with denomination ONE PIE atop the obverse, repeated in Persian, Bengali & Hindi on the reverse, plain edge, NGC graded PF64 CAM, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$700 - 900





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pie proof (7.49g), 1809, KM-Pn24a, 1474 Stv-10.13. Prid-388, struck at the Soho mint in Birmingham, with denomination ONE PIE atop the obverse, repeated in Persian, Bengali & Hindi on the reverse, plain edge, coin die axis, NGC graded PF64 RB, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$700 - 900





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE pie pattern (10.86g), 1809, KM—, Stv-10.17. Prid-391, struck at the Soho mint in Birmingham, muled with the triskeles reverse of the Isle of Man 1798 & 1813 halfpenny, NGC graded AU55 BR, RRRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$2,000 - 3,000

No example has appeared in auctions listed on CoinArchives since . 2000. Believed to be unique.





1476 BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE gilt ½ pie pattern (4.27g), 1809, KM-Pn22a, Stv-10.20. Prid-394, struck at the Soho mint in Birmingham, with denomination HALF PIE atop the obverse repeated in Persian, Bengali & Hindi on the reverse, plain edge, NGC graded Proof 62, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

\$800 - 1.000





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE 1/2 pie pattern (4.00g), 1809, KM-Pn22, Stv-10.21. Prid-395, struck at the Soho mint in Birmingham, with denomination HALF PIE atop the obverse, repeated in Persian, Bengali & Hindi on the reverse, plain edge, NGC graded PF65 BR, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$650 - 750





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE weight (11.35g), ND, Stv--1478. "Minimum Weight of Companys Rupee" on obverse, "176 2/5 Grs" on reverse, used for rupees struck prior to about 1854 by the East India Company, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 200





BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE weight (10.99g), ND, Stv--1479 "Minimum Weight of Companys Rupee" on obverse & countermarked star above, "176 2/5 Grs" on reverse, used for rupees struck prior to about 1854 by the East India Company, Fine, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 200

Unusually light weight, either from long use or some manner of illicit adjustment by some unscrupulous merchants.



BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AE ½ pice (3.01g), year 37, Stv-7.183, 1480. KM-A54. Prid-307, struck 1807-1809 at Calcutta for use in Benares, small flan defect at the rim, bold VF, S, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120



- 1481. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY: George III**, 1760-1820, AE medal (13.24g), AH1211 (=1796), Pud-796.2, Prid-400A, bust of Major-General Claude Martin to right, MCKENZIE F. below / Urdu inscription on reverse, F-VF \$180 220
- 1482. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: LOT of 6 hand-struck silver coins of the Calcutta mint, with mint name Murshidabad: Stv-2.157, 1/16 rupee, year 10 or 11 (Pr-130, KM-80.2, VG); Stv-2.152//53, 1/8 rupee, year 1(2) (Pr-128, KM-81.2, Fine); Stv-2.90, ½ rupee, AH11xx year 8 (Pr—, KM-82.1, Fine, reverse gouged); Stv-2.x, rupee, 118x year 11 (Pr-x, KM-84.2, Hijri date probably 1184, VF); Stv-2.126, rupee, AH1185 year 12, ex F. Pridmore Collection (Pr-112, KM-84.2, VG); and Stv-2.135/137, rupee, year 15 (Pr-x, KM-84.2, VF), affordable group of a rare series, retail value \$370, lot of 6 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 280
- 1483. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 10 silver coins of the Calcutta mint, with mint name Murshidabad and frozen year 19: **Third series:** Stv-4.18, rupee (Pr-157, KM-99.1, choice EF); Stv-4.20, ½ rupee (Pr-158, KM-97.1, VF, 2 small banker's marks); Stv-4.22, ¼ rupee (Pr-159, KM-96, 2 pcs, one EF, the other AU); **Fourth series:** Stv-6.11, rupee (Pr-172, KM-108, EF, one small banker's mark on edge); Stv-6.13, rupee (Pr-176, KM-109, VF); Stv-6.15, ½ rupee (Pr-173, KM-105, F-VF); **Fifth series:** Stv-9.5, rupee (Pr-177, KM-117, VF-EF); Stv-9.9, ½ rupee (Pr-180, KM-116, choice EF); and Stv-9.12 (Pr-183, KM-115, EF); lovely starter's representative group in above-average condition, retail value \$575, **lot of 10 pieces**, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$300 450
- 1484. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: LOT of 5 silver rupees of the Bareli (Bareilly) mint under East India Company control: KM-52.3:
 AH1217 year 37 (Stv-8.12, EF); 1218 year 37 (Stv-8.13, EF), 1219 year 37 (Stv-8.14, 2 pcs, Fine & EF), and 1220 year 37 (Stv-15, Fine), complete set of this type 1217-1220, retail value \$240, lot of 5 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 200
- 1485. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 12 silver rupees of Muhammadabad Benares mint, with **daroga mark A** (KM-40): AH1190 year 17 (2 pcs, 11.33g & 11.22g), 1191 year 17 (11.29g), 1193 year 21 (2 pcs, 11.29g, 11.26g), 1194 year 21 (11.27g), 119x year 22 (11.28g), 1195 year 23 (scarce date, 2 pcs, 11.27g & 11.5g). 1196 year 24 (11.31g), 1202 year 28 (11.20g), and 1202 year 29 (scarce date, 11.26g), all VF or better, a couple with 1 or 2 small testmarks, retail value \$450, **lot of 12 pieces**, ex *Paul Stevens Collection* \$200 300

In "The Coins of the Bengal Presidency", Stevens has arranged the Muhammadabad Benares "fish" rupees by daroga marks, of which there are 13 or 14 different marks (mark H is tentative, as he says, maybe poorly engraved mark D). Mark D, used for nearly 20 years, and mark N, the last version, used for 7 years, are the the most common, with marks marks I, J, L and M also relatively common. The other marks were shortlived and relatively scarce. Issues dated AH1190, 1191 and most of 1192 bear only the regnal year 17, but from some point in 1192 until 1221, all bear the year 17 together with the actual regnal year. The last issues, dated AH1221-1229, freeze the regnal years 17 & 49. There are a few nazarana strikes on broad flans, not represented here.

1486. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 3 silver rupees of Muhammadabad Benares mint, with **daroga mark B** (KM-40): AH1191 year 17 (11.21g) and 1192 year 17 (2 pcs, 11.28g & 11.15g), all VF, one with 1 small testmark, all very scarce, as mark B was used for no longer than one year, retail \$180, lot of 3 pieces, S, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150

- 1487. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 30 silver rupees of Muhammadabad Benares mint with **daroga mark D** (KM-40): AH1197 year 25 (11.22g), 1198 year 25 (11.25g), 1198 year 26 (11.31g), 1199 year 26 (11.23g), 1199 year 27 (11.32g), 1202 year 30 (11.31g), 1203 year 30 (11.32g), 1203 year 31 (11.23g), 1204 year 32 (11.25g), 1205 year 32 (11.25g), 1205 year 33 (11.29g), 1206 year 34 (11.32g), 1207 year 34 (11.20g), 1207 year 35 (11.32g), 1208 year 36 (11.27g), 1208 year 36 (11.30g), 1209 year 37 (11.24g), 1210 year 37 (11.24g), 1210 year 38 (11.25g), 1211 year 38 (11.24g), 1211 year 39 (11.34g), 1211 year 40 (11.18g), 1212 year 39 (11.31g), 1212 year 40 (11.26g), 1213 year 40 (11.28g), 1213 year 41 (11.32g), 1214 year 41 (11.28g), 1214 year 42 (11.30g), 1215 year 42 (11.29g), all VF or better, including some EF, a few with small testmarks, almost complete set of daroga mark D, retail value \$900, **lot of 30 pieces**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$500 700
- 1488. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: LOT of 13 silver rupees of Muhammadabad Benares mint with daroga mark D (KM-40): AH1198 year 25, 1198 year 26, 1199 year 26 (2 pcs), 1199 year 27, 1203 year 31, 120x year 31, 1204 year 32, 1206 year 34, 1207 year 35, 1208 year 36, 1210 year 38, 1213 year 41, 1215 year 42, nearly all VF and a few better, duplicates from the collection, retail value \$400, lot of 13 pieces, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 300
- 1489. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: LOT of 3 silver rupees of Muhammadabad Benares mint, with daroga mark E (KM-40): AH1199 year 27 (11.29g), and AH1200 year 27 (2 pcs, 11.24g & 11.02g, the first from the F. Pridmore Collection), all VF, one with 1 small testmark, at least very scarce, as mark E was used only during part of his regnal year 27, retail value \$180, lot of 3 pieces, S, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150
- 1490. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 15 silver rupees of Muhammadabad Benares mint, including 6 with **daroga mark I** (KM-40): AH1215 year 43 (11.30g), 1216 year 43 (11.34g), 1216 year 44 (11.35g), 1217 year 44 (2 pcs, 11.36g & 11.28g), and 1217 year 45 (11.35g), and 9 with **daroga mark J** (KM-40): AH1217 year 45 (2 pcs, 11.23g & 11.31g), 1218 year 45 (11.27g), 1218 year 46 (2 pcs, 11.36g & 11.32g), 1219 year 46 (2 pcs, 11.28g & 11.29g), and 1219 year 47 (11.31g & 11.32g), all VF through EF, a few AU, retail value \$500, **lot of 15 pieces**, 2520 400
- 1491. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: LOT of 7 silver rupees of Muhammadabad Benares mint, including 3 with daroga mark L (KM-40): AH1219 year 47 (11.28g), 1220 year 47 (11.32g), and 1220 year 48 (11.34g), and 4 with daroga mark M (KM-40): AH1220 year 48 (11.35g), 1221 year 48 (2 pcs, 11.33g & 11.34g), and 122x year 48 (11.33g), nearly all EF, both short-lived daroga marks, retail value \$350, lot of 7 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 250
- 1492. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 10 silver rupees of Muhammadabad Benares mint with **daroga mark N** and frozen regnal year 49 (KM-40): AH1221 (2 pcs, 11.29g & 11.37g), 1222 (11.31g), 1223 (11.30g), 1224 (11.31g), 1225 (11.35g), 1226 (2 pcs, 11.30g & 11.32g), and 1227 (2 pcs, 11.32g & 11.33g), with those dated 1225-1227 having the fish with barbels, all in EF condition, retail value \$400, **lot of 10 pieces**, , ex *Paul Stevens Collection* \$200 300
- 1493. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 7 silver rupees of Muhammadabad Benares mint with frozen regnal year 49 and no daroga marks (KM-41): 1227 (rare date, 11.10g, Fine); 1228 (scarce date, 11.32g, VF), and 1229 (the common date for this type, 5 pcs, 11.32g, 11.30g, 11.28g, 11.26g, and 11.31g, from VF-EF), retail value \$275, **lot of 7 pieces**, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 200
- 1494. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: LOT of 6 copper paisas of Muhammadabad Benares, in the name of Shah Alam II: Stv-7.153, year 17, type A/I, mark B (Pr-294, KM-15, EF, lovely bold strike); Stv-7.156, year 19, type A/II, mark B (Pr-295, KM-15, Fine); Stv-7.164, year 27, type A/III, mark C (Pr—, KM-15, VF); Stv-7.165a, AH1201, type B/III, mark D (Pr-296, KM-16, VF); and Stv-7.166, year 30, type B/III, mark D (Pr-296, KM-16, VF); and Stv-7.166 year 30, type B/III, mark E (off flan) (Pr—, KM-16, Fine), nice group of these hard-to-find copper coins, retail value \$300, lot of 6 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 200
- 1495. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 5 silver rupees, mint of Saharanpur: KM-693 (listed under the Mughal as EIC issue): AH1218 year 45 (Stv-8.127, 3 pcs, all EF-AU), and AH1219 year 46 (Stv-8.128, 2 pcs, both VF), retail value \$340, **lot of 5 pieces**, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$170 230

1496. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 4 copper pice of the Saugor mint: Stv-8.147 (KM-72, Prid-338), inscribed Farrukhabad year 45 (3 pcs, all VF), and Stv-8.42, which is a contemporary private imitation of Stv-8.147 (Fine, and rare), retail value \$170, **lot of 4 pieces**, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150

Pice of Saugor (Sagar) are distinguished from those of Farrukhabad by the replacement of the trident with a 6-pointed rosette.

- 1497. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: LOT of 4 copper paisas of Shahjahanabad mint: Shah Alam II: KM-700, AH1206 year 34; and Muhammad Akbar II: KM-771, AH1225 year 4 (Stv-8.790; 1226 year 5 (Stv-8.82); and 1233 year 12 (Stv-8.86), all in Fine condition, retail value \$200, lot of 4 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 160
- 1498. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 9 copper paisas from the Farrukhabad mint series, all with the frozen year 45: **KM-65** (Prid-336), Stv-8.121, medal axes (6 pcs, interesting variants, VF-EF); Stv-122, coin axes (VF); Stv-122a, 90° (VF); also **KM-64** (Prid-335A), Stv-8.120, trilingual reverse (Fine, much weakness), attractive group of the entire series of Farrukhabad pices, retail value \$300, **lot of 9 pieces**, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 250

Type KM-65 was struck 1820-1824, KM-64 only in 1816.

1499. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: LOT of 8 Farrukhabad silver coins of year 45 series: Stv-6.22, rupee (Pr-320, KM-70, 3 pcs, one choice VF, another VF, the other porous F-VF); Stv-9.15, rupee (Pr-326, KM-77, bold VF-EF); Stv-9.18, half rupee (Pr-329, KM-76, VF); Stv-9.20 (Pr-331, KM-75, quarter rupee, lustrous EF-AU); and Stv-9.22, rupee (Pr-333, KM-78, 2 pcs, VF-EF and VF), retail value \$350, lot of 8 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 260 The choice VF rupee (Stv-9.22) lacks the dot on the reverse, possible a rare variety.

- 1500. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 2 Prinsep copper 1/16 anna, Pulta mint, Stv-3.28 (Pr-201, KM-121, one EF, the other AU), retail value \$160, **lot of 2 pieces**, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$90 110
- 1501. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: LOT of 10 Prinsep copper 1/8 anna, Pulta mint, Stv-3.25 (Pr-198, KM-123, including 2 in AU condition, 4 VF-EF, and 4 VF), study lot with many varieties, retail value \$250, lot of 10 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 160
- 1502. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: LOT of 7 Prinsep copper ¼ anna, Pulta mint, Stv-3.19 (Pr-194, KM-124, VF), Stv-3.21 (also Pr-192, KM-124, but with 90° die axis, nice Fine and rare), and Stv-3.22 (Pr-195, KM-125, 5 pcs, all VF or better, including one with the 3 pellets above shah on obverse resembling the Arabic number "8"), retail value \$220, lot of 7 pieces, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 160
- 1503. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: LOT of 14 Prinsep copper ½ anna, Pulta mint, Stv-3.13 (Pr-191, KM-126, 4 pcs, one lovely AU, the rest VF); Stv-3.14 (as Pr-191 & KM-126, but medium size, choice VF); Stv-3.15 (Pr-192, KM-127, medal die axis, Fine, rare), and Stv-3.16 (also Pr-192, KM-127, 8 pcs, all nicely strike, average VF), excellent study group, retail value \$350, lot of 14 pieces, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$160 240
- 1504. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 21 copper pice from the Muhammad Benares mint, all with year 37, characterized by the trisul: **Stv-7.186** (Pr-307, 7 pcs), **Stv-7.187** (Pr-309, as 7.186, but with raised borders), **Stv-7.188** (Pr-310, 9 pcs), **Stv-7.190** (Pr-312, 3 pcs), and one very peculiar overstruck example of Stv-188, informative selection of the series, struck 1815-1829, including several contemporary imitations, average quality VF, retail value \$350, **lot of 21 pieces**, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 25
- 1505. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: LOT of 17 copper pice, Calcutta mint, with frozen year 37: Second series, from 1795: Stv-4.29 (Pr-204, KM-53, 4 pcs, average VF); Third series, 1800-1829: Stv-6.26 (Pr-205, KM-54, Fine); Stv-6.27 (Pr-206, KM-55, scruffy Fine); Stv-6.28 (Pr-207, KM-56, 3 pcs, AU, EF, and VF); Fourth series, struck 1831: Stv-9.26 (Pr-209, KM-57, 7 pcs, range VF to AU), and Fifth series, 1831-1835: Stv-9.31 (Pr-215, KM-58, AU), nice selection of the standard issues, retail value \$350, lot of 17 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 250

1506. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: LOT of Anonymous weights, circa 1900, set of 3 weights, for ¼ tola (2 pcs, one VF, the other EF), ½ tola (EF) and one tola (nice fine), in English on obverse, in Nagari, Persian & Bengali on reverse, retail value \$500, lot of 4 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$300 - 400

The VF example of the quarter tola weight has a hexagonal control countermark upper right obverse.

1507. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 7 contemporary rupee forgeries, including 5 various types of the Farrukhabad year 45 series (including 2 pieces from the F. Pridmore Collection), 1 example of Muhammadabad Benares AH122x years 17 & 49, and one Murshidabad style rupee in the name of "Hindustan", average grade VF, fascinating group illustrating the fraudulent side of currency, retail value \$200, **lot of 7 pieces**, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$140 - 160

Bombay Presidency



1508. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AR ½ rupee (5.80g), Jambusar, year 2 (on obverse), Cr—, arrow within S of jalus, not assigned to a specific ruler, much rarer than the full rupee, issued under the East India Company, choice EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$220 - 300



1509. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.22g), Maheshwar, AH1179, KM-—, battle-axe and lingam on reverse, the only known date with the battle-axe, now associated with the East India Company, choice EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$300 - 500

Virtually unpublished, the date is only known from an unsold auction lot (Baldwin's Auction 40, Lot 955), probably this piece, though without description, acquired by the consignor later the same year from a London source. Maheswar later became a mint for the State of Indore.



1510. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AE 2 pice, 1791, KM-196, East India Company, NGC graded PF63 BR \$175 - 250



1511. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AR ½ rupee, "Surat", AH1215 year 46 (frozen), KM-223, beautifully toned, extremely rare in this quality, PCGS graded MS62, **RR** \$300 - 400



1512. **BANDAR DHOLAREH (Bombay Presidency):** AE paisa (9.50g), Bandar Dholareh, AH1225, KM-—, sarkar kampani bahadur & Hijri date / zarb bandar dholarah, VF, **RRR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 300

Legend refers to the British East India Company. This type was published by Bhandare & Stevens in JONS in 2012 (vol. 212, pp. 17-22).

1513. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 8 silver rupees and 1 contemporary copper-center forgery, type KM-347, Pune mint, ankus mark in S of *jalus*, dated in the Fasli era: FE1233, 1234 (2 pcs), 1235, 1236, 1237 (7 recut over 8), 1240, and 1242, plus contemporary forgery of FE1243, average nice VF, some with banker's marks, lovely group, retail value \$450, **lot of 9 pieces**, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$250 - 35

Struck under the authority of the British East India Company.

- 1514. BOMBAY PRESIDENCY: BAGALKOT: LOT of 6 silver rupees struck under the authority of the British East India Company at former Maratha mints: Bagalkot: KM-348, dated 1819 in English numerals (2 pcs, both VF, one with 1 scratch); Belgaum: KM-30 (listed by KM under Kolhapur), dated 1821 in English numerals, struck at the Shahpura local mint (VF, 2 small testmarks); and Gulshanabad (Nasik): KM-324, AH1234 (VF, banker's marks); 1236 (EF), and 1244 (EF), the last date unlisted in KM, retail value \$650, lot of 6 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$400 50
- 1515. BOMBAY PRESIDENCY: BHAKHAR: LOT of 10 silver rupees of the Bhakhar mint in Sind after acquisition by the British government: Cr-11 (hare / British lion): AH1259, 1261; Cr-12 (no animal symbols): 1264 (2 pcs, one with strange symbol in S of jalus), 1265, 1266, 1266, 1268, and 1269; Cr-13 (hare / peacock): 1259 (rare, but only Fine with some flatness); all VF or slightly better (except as noted), nice strikes, retail value \$550, lot of 10 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$325 42
- 1516. BOMBAY PRESIDENCY: BHAKHAR: LOT of 11 silver rupees of the Bhakhar mint after acquisition by the British authorities: Cr-11 (hare / British lion): AH1259 (4 pcs); Cr-12 (no animal symbols): 1264 (2 pcs), 1265 (2 pcs), 1266, 1268, and 1269; average VF, retail value \$450, lot of 11 pieces, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$300 - 350

1517. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY: PUNE:** LOT of 6 silver rupees, type KM-325, Pune mint, scissors mark in S of *jalus*, dated in the Fasli era: FE1231 (2 pcs), 1232, 1241, 1243, and 1244, all VF or nicer, retail value \$300, **lot of 6 pieces**, ex *Paul Stevens Collection* \$200 - 2

Struck under the authority of the British East India Company.

Madras Presidency





1518. MADRAS PRESIDENCY: AE ½ dudu (3.04g), 169(1), KM-290, CC/E bale mark / date in 2 lines, VF, RR \$100 - 150



1519. MADRAS PRESIDENCY: AE ½ dudu (3.17g), KM-285, struck at Madras by the British East India Company for use at Benkulen (Fort York) on Sumatra, EF \$150 - 200

The Bencoolen Presidency was a British possession in Sumatra based in the area of what is now Bengkulu City. In 1785 it was downgraded to Bencoolen Residency and placed under the Bengal Presidency. The British ceded Fort Marlborough and Benculen (Bengkulu) to the Dutch as part of the Anglo-Dutch Treaty of 1824. The type is variously dated from the 1680s to the early 1700s.



1520. MADRAS PRESIDENCY: AE 2½ cash, ND (1807), KM-309, values in Persian and English / Tamil and Telugu, choice VF-EF \$140 - 200



1521. MADRAS PRESIDENCY: AE 10 cash, 1808, KM-319, from the Admiral Gardner Wreck, brockage error of reverse, also denominated in Persian as "two falus", surface hairlines, NGC graded EF details \$90 - 100

The Admiral Gardner was on her sixth voyage to the East as a regular East India Company vessel, and commanded by William Eastfield, when she was wrecked off South Foreland on the Goodwin Sands on 25 January 1809. She was carrying 54 tons of specially minted 10 & 20 cash copper coinage struck at the Soho Mint. Birmingham.



1522. MADRAS PRESIDENCY: AE cash, 1803, KM-315, East India Company issue, NGC graded MS63 BR \$70 - 90





1523. MADRAS PRESIDENCY: AE 1/48 rupee (dub), Soho mint, 1797, KM-398, East India Company issue, NGC graded PF65 BR \$800 - 1,000





1524. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR 2 rupees (18.13g), Arkat (Arcot), AH1172 year 6 (frozen), KM-404.2, VF, **R** \$800 - 1,000

The weight-loss was the result of the coin's burial in the sea. From the wreck of the British East Indiaman ship, the Arniston, which sank off the coast of South Africa, by the village of Waenhuiskrans. Of the 378 persons on board, only six survived, and later, the town was renamed Arniston, as it is known to the present day.



1525. MADRAS PRESIDENCY: AR rupee, "Arkat", AH1172 year 6 (frozen), KM-427, vertical milling, struck at Calcutta 1823-1825, PCGS graded MS63 \$200 - 300

British India





BRITISH INDIA: William IV, 1830-1837, AR 1/4 rupee, 1835(c), 1526. KM-448.1, Prid-92, S&W-1.70, F raised on truncation, type C/IV, proof restike, iridescent toning, PCGS graded Proof 65, \$900 - 1,100





BRITISH INDIA: William IV, 1830-1837, AR rupee, 1835(c), 1527. KM-450.7, Prid-32, S&W-1.37, thin lettering in obverse legend, RS on truncation, type B/I, attractively toned, PCGS graded MS64, RR \$500 - 700





BRITISH INDIA: Victoria, Queen, 1837-1876, AR 1/4 rupee, 1840(c), KM-454.2, Prid-105, S&W-3.52, W W on truncation, 4 in date without serif & incomplete crossbar, PCGS graded \$130 - 170 MS64





1529. BRITISH INDIA: Victoria, Queen, 1837-1876, AR 1/2 rupee, 1840(b&c), KM-456.1, Prid-80, S&W-3.46, with .W.W incuse on \$180 - 220 truncation, type A/I, PCGS graded MS63





BRITISH INDIA: Victoria, Queen, 1837-1876, AR rupee, 1840(c), KM-458.2, Prid-56/57, S&W-3.33, W.W. raised on 1530. truncation, type A/I, PCGS graded MS62 \$180 - 220





BRITISH INDIA: Victoria, Queen, 1837-1876, AV mohur (11.44g), 1531. 1841., KM-461.2, light surface wear, probably due to having once been in jewelry or decoration, never mounted, VF-EF \$800 - 1,000





1532. BRITISH INDIA: Victoria, Queen, 1837-1876, AE 1/4 anna, 1858, KM-463.1, S&W-3.78, East India Company, type B/1, single leaf tips at top of wreath, NGC graded MS64 RB \$75 - 100





BRITISH INDIA: Victoria, Queen, 1837-1876, AR 2 annas, ND1862(c), KM-469, 15% struck off-center, NGC graded

\$150 - 250





BRITISH INDIA: Victoria, Queen, 1837-1876, AR 1/2 rupee, 1875(c), KM-472, S&W-5.25, VG-F, S \$80 - 100



BRITISH INDIA: Victoria, Queen, 1837-1876, AR rupee, ND, KM-473, obverse broadstruck & brockage error, a fabulous specimen! NGC graded AU55 \$500 - 600

> Known as a "lakhi" error in India, based on the assumption that 1 piece in 100,000 is a brockage!





1536. BRITISH INDIA: Victoria, Queen, 1837-1876, AV mohur, 1862(c), KM-480, a lovely example! NGC graded MS63 \$2,500 - 3,000





BRITISH INDIA: Victoria, Queen, 1837-1876, AV mohur, 1875(c) 1537. KM-480, surface hairlines, NGC graded AU details \$3,500 - 4,000





1538. **BRITISH INDIA:** Victoria, Empress, 1876-1901, AE ½ anna, 1891(c), KM-487, restrike, NGC graded MS63 RD \$350 - 400





1539. **BRITISH INDIA:** Victoria, Empress, 1876-1901, AR 2 annas, 1878(c), KM-488, S&W-6.354, type B, II, NGC graded MS62 \$100





1540. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR 2 annas, 1878(c), KM-488, S&W-6.354, type B, II, NGC graded MS62 \$100 - 125



1541. **BRITISH INDIA:** Victoria, Empress, 1876-1901, AR 2 annas, 1878(c), KM-488, S&W-6.354, type B, II, NGC graded MS62 \$100 - 125



1542. **BRITISH INDIA:** Victoria, Empress, 1876-1901, AR 2 annas, 1878(c), KM-488, S&W-6.354, type B, II, NGC graded MS62 \$100 - 125



1543. **BRITISH INDIA:** Victoria, Empress, 1876-1901, AR 2 annas, 1878(c), KM-488, S&W-6.354, type B, II, minor obverse damage, NGC graded UNC details \$75 - 100



1544. **BRITISH INDIA:** Victoria, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ¼ rupee, 1879-C, KM-490, S&W-6.255a, type C, II, NGC graded MS63 \$100 - 150



1545. BRITISH INDIA: Victoria, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ¼ rupee, 1879-C, KM-490, S&W-6.255a, type C, II, NGC graded MS63 \$100 - 150





1546. **BRITISH INDIA:** Victoria, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ¼ rupee, 1880-C, KM-490, S&W-6.257, type C, II, NGC graded MS64 \$100 - 150

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1547. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ½ rupee, 1893-B, KM-491, EF \$120 - 160





1548. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ½ rupee, 1893-B, KM-491, S&W-6.220, B incuse, EF \$130 - 170





1549. **BRITISH INDIA:** Victoria, Empress, 1876-1901, AR rupee, 1897-C, KM-492, C/I, incuse mintmark, F-VF, **RR** \$750 - 850





1550. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR rupee, 1901-C, KM-492, NGC graded MS65 \$120 - 160





1551. **BRITISH INDIA:** Victoria, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ½ rupee, 1887-C, KM-491, A/I, C incuse, AU \$110 - 130



1552. **BRITISH INDIA:** Victoria, Empress, 1876-1901, AV mohur, 1884(c), KM-496, NGC graded MS62 \$2,500 - 3,500



1553. **BRITISH INDIA:** Victoria, Empress, 1876-1901, AV mohur, 1888(c), KM-496, NGC graded AU55 \$2,500 - 3,500



1554. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AE 1/12 anna, 1905(c), KM-497, restrike, NGC graded PF64 RD \$200 - 300



1555. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AE 1/12 anna, 1906(c), KM-497, restrike, NGC graded PF63 RD \$200 - 300



1556. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, anna, 1907-B, KM-504, S&W-7.144, PCGS graded MS64 \$120 - 160



1557. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR 2 annas, 1906(c), KM-505, restrike, NGC graded Proof 65 \$200 - 300



1558. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR ¼ rupee, 1906(c), KM-506, restrike, NGC graded Proof 65 \$250 - 350



1559. BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII, 1901-1910, AR rupee, ND, KM-508, obverse brockage error with partial collar, NGC graded AU53 \$400 - 600

Known as a "lakhi" error in India, based on the assumption that 1 piece in 100,000 is a brockage!



1560. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR rupee, 1903(c), KM-508, S&W-7.15, proof restrike, PCGS graded MS63 \$1,500 - 2,000



1561. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AE ¼ anna, ND (1912-36), KM-512, obverse brockage error, NGC graded AU55 BR \$300 - 400

So called "lakhi" error in India, on the theory that one in 100,000 is a brockage strike.



1562. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, ¼ anna, 1916(c), KM-512, rare date, PCGS graded MS64 RD, **R** \$200 - 300



1563. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, copper-nickel 2 annas, 1918(c), KM-516, NGC graded MS63 \$100 - 150



1564. BRITISH INDIA: George V, 1910-1936, 2 annas, 1934(c), KM-516, S&W-8.265, proof restrike, very rare date of this type for the restrikes, PCGS graded Proof 63 \$400 - 600



1565. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, 4 annas, 1920(b), KM-519, S&W-8.189, proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 62 \$400 - 600



1566. BRITISH INDIA: George V, 1910-1936, 8 annas, 1920(b), KM-520, very rare date, surface hairlines, NGC graded AU details, RRR \$1,000 - 1,500



1567. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR ½ rupee, 1927(c), KM-522, NGC graded MS65 \$150 - 200



1568. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR rupee, ND, KM-524, obverse mirror brockage error with partial collar, NGC graded MS62 \$500 - 600

Known as a "lakhi" error in India, based on the assumption that 1 piece in 100,000 is a brockage!



1569. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR 2 annas, 1911(c), KM-524, S&W-8.194, "pig" type, PCGS graded MS64 \$500 - 600



1570. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR rupee, 1914(b), KM-524, S&W-8.27, NGC graded MS61 \$60 - 80



1571. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AV 15 rupees, 1918(b), KM-525, NGC graded MS62 \$2,500 - 3,000



1572. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AV sovereign, 1918-I, KM-525A, NGC graded MS64 \$375 - 425



1573. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AV sovereign, 1918-I, KM-525a, PCGS graded MS64 \$400 - 500



1574. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI**, 1937-1947, ½ anna, 1943(c), KM-534, S&W-9.201, proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 64 \$400 - 500



1575. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI**, 1937-1947, ½ anna, 1946(c), KM-535, S&W-9.210, proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 63 \$400 - 500



1576. BRITISH INDIA: George VI, 1937-1947, anna, 1940(c), KM-537, S&W-9.161, proof restrike, short trefoils on king's crown, PCGS graded Proof 63 \$300 - 400



577. BRITISH INDIA: George VI, 1937-1947, anna, 1946(c), KM-538, S&W-9.185, proof restrike, short trefoils on king's crown, PCGS graded Proof 63 \$300 - 400



1578. BRITISH INDIA: George VI, 1937-1947, 2 annas, 1941(c), KM-541, S&W-9.119, proof restrike, short trefoils on king's crown, PCGS graded Proof 62, R \$500 - 600



1579. BRITISH INDIA: George VI, 1937-1947, 2 annas, 1946(b), KM-542, S&W-9.137, proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 63, RR \$500 - 600



1580. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI**, 1937-1947, AR ½ rupee, 1938(c), KM-544, S&W-9.75, proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 64, **RR** \$600 - 700



1581. BRITISH INDIA: George VI, 1937-1947, AR ¼ rupee, 1944(b), KM-552, off-center broadstruck error, scratched, NGC graded UNC details \$100 - 150



1582. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI**, 1937-1947, AR rupee, 1939(b), KM-555, S&W-9.13, reeded edge, very rare date, NGC graded MS62, **RRR** \$7,000 - 9,000



1583. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI**, 1937-1947, rupee, 1947(I), KM-559, S&W-9.40, scarce mint, UNC \$140 - 180





1584. **BRITISH INDIA:** AR medal (63.13g), Pud-912.1, 51mm, view of the College building / KING GEORGE'S MEDICAL COLLEGE within floral border containing four wreathed cobras, without edge inscription, EF, RR \$350 - 450

Used an an award medal 1912-1928.

Photo size reduced.

1585. BRITISH INDIA: William IV, 1830-1837, Lot of 3 Silver Coins in the Name of William IV: Stv-1.39 (Pr-34), rupee 1835(c), "F" incuse on truncation, type C/II (choice AU); Stv-1.60 (Pr-72), ½ rupee 1835(b), no initial on truncation, 10 berries left, type D/II (choice VF); and Stv-1.72 (Pr-97), ¼ rupee 1835(b), no initials, 10 berries left, type D/II (Fine); retail value \$350, lot of 3 pieces, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 250

1586. **BRITISH INDIA:** William IV, 1830-1837, LOT of 5 silver coins and 5 miscellaneous copper coins, including 4 rupees of 1835 (average VF) and one ¼ rupee 1835, plus 5 various copper pieces of lower quality, retail value \$280, lot of 10 pieces \$160 - 220

1587. BRITISH INDIA: Victoria, 1837-1901, LOT of 3 copper and 34 silver coins: AE 1/12 anna (3 pcs): 1885, 1892, 1895 (average Fine); AR 2 annas (2 pcs): 1862, 1901 (average Fine); AR ¼ rupee (8 pcs): 1840 (2 pcs), 1874 (2 pcs), 1876, 1886, 1888, 1890 (average VG); AR ½ rupee (2 pcs): 1840, 1892 (average Fine, the 1892 pierced & looped); and AR rupee (22 pcs): 1840 (11 pcs, many varieties), 1862 (2 pcs), 1876, 1877, 1878, 1884 (2 pcs), 1887, 1890, 1892, 1901 (average F-VF), retail value \$750, lot of 37 pieces \$350 - 550

1588. BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII & later, 1837-1901, LOT of 75 various coins: Edward VII: 10 pcs, including 6 copper, 1 quarter rupee, and 3 rupees; George V: 24 pcs, including 16 base metal, 1 two anna silver, 1 quarter rupee, 1 half rupee, and 5 rupees; George VI: 20 pieces, including 15 base metal, 1 silver quarter rupee, 2 silver half rupees, and 2 rupees: Republic: 14 common coins of lower denominations, of little value; and 7 common Princely State and other pieces (2 silver, 5 copper); average grade F for the earlier pieces, VF for the later; retail value \$400, lot of 75 pieces \$150 - 300

1589. BRITISH INDIA:LOT of 12 silver rupees: 1840 (type KM-458.7, VF-EF), 1862(b) (cleaned EF); 1874 (VG-F); 1893-B (EF); 1901-C (cleaned AU); 1906(c) (2 pcs, one AU, the other VF-EF); 1907-B (AU); 1914(c) (AU); 1917(b) (choice AU); 1918(b) (UNC); and 1919(c) (UNC); retail value \$550, lot of 12 pieces \$300 - 400

1590. BRITISH INDIA:LOT of 4 slabbed coins: two annas 1906(c) (graded MS64 by NGC); rupee 1918(b) (graded MS64 by NGC); % rupee 1940(b) (graded MS63 by NNC); and Awadh rupee AH1296 year 6 (graded MS63 by NGC); retail value \$270, lot of 4 pieces \$160 - 200

Danish India



1591. TRANQUEBAR: Christian V, 1670-1699, lead 2 kas (5.19g), ND, KM-93, Gray-101a, crowned C5 // crowned DOC monogram, plain below, well-preserved, F-VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150



1592 TRANQUEBAR: Christian V, 1670-1699, lead kas (4.69g), ND, KM-93.1, F-VF \$70 - 90



1593. TRANQUEBAR: Frederik V, 1746-1766, AR 2 royaliner (2.89g), 1756, KM-149, Gray-137, Jensen-229, block F in F3 \$900 - 1,100 monogram, VF, RR, ex Dr. John Lund Collection





TRANQUEBAR: Christian VII, 1766-1808, AE 4 kas (2.91g), 1594. 177x, KM-154.1, Gray-149a, crowned C5 // crowned DOC monogram, separating the date, "4" below, unusual type on square planchet, lovely VF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection\$100 - 150



TRANQUEBAR: Christian VII, 1766-1808, AR royalin (2.91g), 1595. 178x, KM-168, Gray-145, lovely VF, R, ex Paul Stevens \$100 - 150 Collection



1596. TRANQUEBAR: Christian VII, 1766-1808, AR 2 royaliner (2.92g), 1770, KM-171, Gray-143, Jensen-265, final digit partly off flan, but must be "0", as the bottom of the letter C on obverse curves inward, found only on years 1767-1770, very rare date, VF-EF RR, ex Dr. John Lund Collection, ex Brian Hannon

TRANQUEBAR: LOT of 40 pieces, copper unless noted: Frederik 1597. III (3 pcs); Christian V (7 pcs, including 4 lead); Frederik IV (3 pcs); Christian VI (5 pcs); Frederik V (1 pc); Christian VII (10 pcs, including 1 silver royalin dated 17xx, type KM-168); and Frederik VI (11 pcs, only 5 with clear date), mostly low quality (Fair to Fine), many with the usual corrosion found on this series, all identified in envelopes, retail value \$650, lot of 40 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$250 - 350

French India



PONDICHÉRY: AR rupee (11.06g), Arkat (Arcot), AH115x year 1598. 29, KM-5, in the name of Muhammad Shah, 1 banker's mark, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 140





1599. PONDICHÉRY: AR rupee (11.45g), Arcat (Arcot), year 4, KM-15, Lec-112, struck at Pondichery, superb strike on unusually broad flan, choice EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120



1600. PONDICHÉRY: AR 2 fanon (2.94g), ND (18th century), KM-49, Lec-27, bold strike, EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection

1601. PONDICHÉRY: LOT of 7 coins: KM-25, AR fanon (choice VF); KM-32, AE cache (2 pcs, one VF, the other EF); KM-34, ½ doudou (F-VF); KM-35, doudou (scruffy Fine); and KM-67, fanon: 1738-P (EF), and 1751-P (AU); retail value \$340, lot of 7 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$180 - 260

PONDICHÉRY: LOT of 7 silver rupees with mint name Arkat: Alamgir II (1754-1759): KM-12: year one (ahad) (F-VF); and Shah Alam II (1759-1806): KM-15: year 5 (VF), 1202 year 27 (VF), 1203 year 28 (VF), 1205 year 30 (EF, minor corrosion spot), 1219 year 44 (VF), and 1220 year 45 (EF), retail value \$270, lot of 7 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 250



FRENCH INDIA: AR rupee (11.63g), "Murshidabad", AH115x year 1603. 22, KM-27, Lec-170, in the name of Muhammad Shah, actually struck at Chandernagor, but with mint name Murshidabad on the coin, distinguished by the 5-petal flower to right of the regnal year, EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection

The Governer of Chandernagar, Mr. Dupleix, obtained coining rights in 1738 and struck rupees, halves and quarters dated 1151/21 and 1152/22. The year 22 is much rarer than 21.





1604 FRENCH INDIA: AR 2 fanon (2.71g), Pondichéry, ND (1720-37), KM-49, Fine





\$130 - 170

FRENCH INDIA: AR rupee (11.39g), "Arkat", AH(11)83 year 16, KM-53, in the name of Shah Alam II, characterized by the trident in the S of jalus, VF-EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection\$250 - 350

Listed in KM under the state of Arcot, with the comment "may have been struck by a European company", as the trident of this style appears on Machhlipattan rupees in the names of Ahmad Shah & Alamgir II. The mint name appears to be sârkârat, intentionally confounding the word "sarkar" (government) with the city name Arkat (Arcot). A similar example, but without legible date & regnal year, sold at Stephen Album Auction 20, Lot 1377, for \$200.

Dutch India

COCHIN: LOT of 3 fanams: Type Herrli-3.07.05, ranga rau type of Tuticorin by the Dutch VOC, ca. 1658-1795; Herrli-13.12.08, unknown mint, also Dutch VOC issue, ca. 1658-1784; and Herrli-3.06, considered a British EIC issue, struck at or near Madras, ca. 1635 to late 1700s; all identified in holders; average circulating grade, retail value \$150; lot of 3 pieces

India



1607. **PULICAT:** AE 10 cash (16.68g), ND, KM-43, VOC balemark, letter X above / stylized text, nice strike, one small scratch, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200

1608. **PULICAT:** LOT of 5 copper cash coins, type KM-35 (1.52g, 1.62g, 1.62g, 1.67g, 1.69g), struck after 1646, F-VF condition, retail value \$150, **lot of 5 pieces**, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$75 - 100





1609. **CEYLON (DUTCH):** AR 5 shahi (8.99g), KM-51, Sc-1284, countermarked VOC on Safavid 5 shahi of Abbas II (1642-1666), Tiflis mint, AH1070 (clear date & mint), VF, **RR** \$250 - 350

Portuguese India





1610. CEYLON (PORTUGUESE): Felipe III, 1621-1640, AR tanga (2.33g), 1640, KM-9.2, Vaz-F3.39, gridiron of St. Lawrence divides date, decent strike with minor weakness on obverse, EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 250





1611. DIU: José, 1750-1777, tutenag 20 bazarucas (15.10g), 1777, KM-36, Vaz-Jo.181, lovely example, without any corrosion, bold VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$80 - 100





1612. **DIU: Maria I & Pedro III**, 1777-1786, AE atiá (9.17g), 1778, KM-42, Vaz-M1.131, second "7" of date retrograde, VF , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$80 - 100





1613. **DIU: João VI**, regent, 1799-1816, AR rupia (7.77g), 1806, KM-49, VF \$450 - 550

1614. DIU: LOT of 5 coins: KM-36, tutenag 20 bazarucos: 1768 (VF, moderate porosity); KM-38, AE atiá: 1767 (F-VF) and 1768 (VF); KM-44, tutenag 5 bazarucos: 1800 (VF, porous surfaces); and KM-46, AE atiá: 1799 (Fine), pleasant group, retail value \$220, lot of 5 pieces, , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160



1615. **GOA: Filipe I**, 1580-1598, AE 2 bazarucos (4.24g), ND, Vaz-F1.05, *F* on obverse, *R* on reverse, no other symbols, Fine, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120





1616. **GOA: João IV**, 1640-1656, AR 2 tangas, 1640, KM-66, crowned arms divide GA within circle / standing figure of St. Philip divides SF and date, NGC graded VF35 \$600 - 700





1617. GOA: Pedro, Prince Regent, 1667-1683, AR rupia (10.48g), 1682, KM-73, Vaz-PR.09, 10 banker's marks, likely from circulation outside the Portuguese colonies, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200





1618. GOA: José I, 1750-1777, AR ½ pardao (2.90g), 1762, KM-133, Vaz-Jo.73, flat as usual, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$130 - 170





1619. **GOA: José I**, 1750-1777, AR ½ pardao (2.66g), 1775, KM-158, Vaz-Jo.104, bold strike, well-centered, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200





1620. **GOA: José I**, 1750-1777, AR ½ pardao (2.66g), 1777, KM-158, Vaz-Jo.107, F-VF , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150





1621. GOA: Maria I & Pedro III, 1777-1786, AR rupia (10.76g), 1780, KM-175, Vaz-Jo.96, single portrait, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection

Vaz classified the coins of Maria I & Pedro III dated 1777-1780 as posthumous issues of José I.



1622. **GOA: Maria I & Pedro III**, 1777-1786, AR ½ pardao (150 reis), 1781, KM-182, NGC graded AU53 \$600 - 700



1623. **GOA: Maria I & Pedro III**, 1777-1786, AR ½ pardao (2.66g), 1781, KM-182, Vaz-M1.45, single portrait, one-year type, nice strike, F-VF, **R**, *ex Paul Stevens Collection* \$200 - 250



1624. GOA: Maria I & Pedro III, 1777-1786, AR ½ pardao (150 reis), 1782, KM-189, conjoined busts right, NGC graded EF45 \$450 - 550



1625. **GOA: Maria I & Pedro III**, 1777-1786, AR ½ pardao (2.67g), 1782, KM-189, Vaz-M1.58, conjoined portraits, lovely bold strike, choice VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 250



1626. GOA: Maria I & Pedro III, 1777-1786, AR ½ pardao (2.68g), 1784, KM-189, Vaz-M1.59, conjoined portraits, about 25% flat strike, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 140



1627. GOA: Maria I & Pedro III, 1777-1786, AR ½ pardao (2.29g), 1785, KM-189, Vaz-M1.61, conjoined portraits, probably once mounted, as noted on the edge, Fine, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$80 - 120



1628. GOA: Maria I & Pedro III, 1777-1786, AR pardao (300 reis), 1782, KM-190, conjoined busts right, NGC graded EF45 \$450 - 650



1629. **GOA: Maria I & Pedro III**, 1777-1786, AR pardao (5.16g), 1782, KM-190, Vaz-M1.52, conjoined portraits, some weakness near the rim, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160



1630. GOA: Maria I, 1786-1799, AR ½ pardao (2.66g), 1793, KM-199, Vaz-M1.83, pleasing strike, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200



1631. **GOA: Maria I**, 1786-1799, AR pardao (5.35g), 1791, KM-200, Vaz-M1.76, EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 300



1632. **GOA: Maria I**, 1786-1799, AR ½ pardao (2.68g), 1797, KM-203, Vaz-M1.111, about 10% flat strike, VF, ex *Paul Stevens Collection* \$120 - 160



1633. **GOA: Maria I**, 1786-1799, AR pardao (5.48g), 1798, KM-204, Vaz-M1.101, attractive VF , *ex Paul Stevens Collection* \$150 - 200



1634. **GOA: Maria I**, 1777-1816, AR pardao (300 reis), 1803, KM-204, NGC graded AU53 \$400 - 500



1635. **GOA: João VI, Regent**, 1799-1816, AR rupia (10.73g), 1801, KM-205, Vaz-M1.92, Fine, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$80 - 100



1636. **GOA: João VI, Regent**, 1799-1816, AR rupia (10.87g), 1802, KM-205, Vaz-M1.93, some weakness in obverse center, VF, ex *Paul Stevens Collection* \$100 - 140



637. **GOA: João VI, Regent**, 1799-1816, AR rupia, 1803, KM-205, deeply toned, NGC graded AU55 \$200 - 250



1638. GOA: João VI, Regent, 1799-1816, AR rupia (10.76g), 1805, KM-205, Vaz-M1.96, F-VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 140



1639. GOA: João VI, Regent, 1799-1816, AR ½ pardao (2.68g), 1799, KM-206, Vaz-M1.112, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$130 - 170



1640. GOA: João VI, Regent, 1799-1816, AR ½ pardao (2.69g), 1802, KM-206, Vaz-M1.113, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$130 - 170



1641. **GOA: João VI, Regent**, 1799-1816, AR rupia (10.86g), 1816, KM-219, Vaz-JR.23, Fine , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$90 - 110



1642. **GOA: João VI**, 1816-1826, AR ½ xerafim (150 reis), 1818, KM-236, Gomes-J6.12.01, NGC graded EF45 \$350 - 400



1643. **GOA: João VI**, 1816-1826, AR ½ pardao (2.72g), 1819 (9 over 8), KM-236, Vaz-J6.28, reverse double-struck, EF, ex *Paul Stevens Collection* \$160 - 200



1644. **GOA: João VI**, 1816-1826, AR ½ xerafim (150 reis), 1820, KM-236, Gomes-J6.12.03, NGC graded EF45 \$300 - 400



1645. **GOA: João VI**, 1816-1826, AR pardao (5.38g), 1820, KM-237, Vaz-J6.21, Fine , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120



1646. **GOA: João VI**, 1816-1826, AR pardao (5.39g), 1824, KM-237, Vaz-J6.25, VF , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$140 - 180



1647. **GOA: João VI**, 1816-1826, AR pardao (5.44g), 1825, KM-237, Vaz-J6.26, VF , ex Paul Stevens Collection \$140 - 180



1648. **GOA: João VI**, 1816-1826, AR rupia (10.90g), 1819, KM-239, Vaz-J6.10, VF , *ex Paul Stevens Collection* \$120 - 160



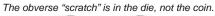
1649. **GOA:** Miguel I, 1828-1834, AE tanga (37.75g), ND, KM-251, Vaz-Mi.09, nice strike, overstruck on earlier type, VF, RR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$80 - 100



1650. **GOA: Miguel I**, 1828-1834, AR pardao (5.25g), 1831, KM-256, Vaz-Mi.06, slightly weak reverse, VF, **RR**, ex *Paul Stevens Collection* \$160 - 200



1651. **GOA: Maria II**, 1834-1853, AR ½ pagoda (2.68g), 1846, KM-271, Vaz-M2.33, bold EF, **R**, *ex Paul Stevens Collection* \$250 - 350





1652. **GOA: Maria II**, 1834-1853, AR ½ pardao (2.60g), 1846/5, KM-271, VF-EF \$220 - 260



653. **GOA: Maria II**, 1834-1853, AR rupia, 1847, KM-273, surface hairlines, NGC graded AU details \$200 - 300



1654. **GOA: Maria II**, 1834-1853, pattern AR 600 reis (rupia), 1834, KM-Pn15, Gomes-M2.E11.01, crowned arms within sprays, RUPIA DE GOA around / value within sprays, a fabulous specimen! NGC graded MS65, **RR** \$3,000 - 3,500



1655. GOA: Maria II, 1834-1853, pattern AE 3 reis, 1834, KM-Pn1, Gomes-M2.E1.01, crowned arms within sprays / value within sprays, NGC graded MS63 BR, RR \$2,000 - 2,500



1656. GOA: Maria II, 1834-1853, pattern AE 30 reis, 1834, KM-Pn7, Gomes-M2.E5.01, crowned arms within sprays / value within sprays, NGC graded MS62 BR, RR \$2,200 - 2,600



1657. GOA: Maria II, 1834-1853, pattern AE 10 reis, 1834, KM-Pn4, Gomes-M2.E3.01, crowned arms within sprays / value within sprays, NGC graded MS62 BR, RR \$2,000 - 2,400



1658. **GOA: Maria II**, 1834-1853, pattern AR 150 reis (½ xerafim), 1834, KM-Pn10, Gomes-M2.E8.01, crowned arms within sprays, MEYO XERAFIM around / value within sprays, light tooling, NGC graded AU details, **RR** \$1,800 - 2,200



1659. **GOA: Pedro V**, 1853-1861, AR pardao (5.55g), 1857, KM-278, VF \$250 - 350



1660. GOA: Pedro V, 1853-1861, AR rupia, 1857, KM-279, NGC graded AU50



1661. **GOA: Pedro V**, 1853-1861, AR rupia, 1857, KM-279, NGC graded EF45 \$175 - 275



1662. **GOA: Pedro V**, 1853-1861, AR rupia (10.99g), 1858, KM-279, Vaz-P5.03, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150



1663. **GOA: Pedro V**, 1853-1861, AR rupia (10.98g), 1860, KM-279, EF \$130 - 170



1664. GOA: Pedro V, 1853-1861, AR ½ pagoda (2.67g), 1857, KM-280, Vaz-P5.11, EF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 250



665. **GOA: Luis I**, 1861-1889, AR rupia (10.87g), 1869, KM-282, EF



\$130 - 170

1666. **PORTUGUESE INDIA:** Carlos I, 1889-1908, AR 1/12 tanga, 1901, KM-13, PCGS graded MS62 BR \$120 - 160



1667. **PORTUGUESE INDIA: Carlos I**, 1889-1908, AR ¼ tanga, 1901, KM-15, PCGS graded MS63 BR \$150 - 200



1668. **PORTUGUESE INDIA: Carlos I**, 1889-1908, AR ½ tanga, 1901, KM-16, PCGS graded MS63 BR \$150 - 200



1669. **PORTUGUESE INDIA: Luís I**, 1861-1889, AE 3 reis, 1871, KM-301, NGC graded MS63 RB \$125 - 175



- 1670. PORTUGUESE INDIA: Luís I, 1861-1889, AE 5 reis, 1871, KM-303, couple small corrosion spots, NGC graded UNC details \$100 150
- 1671. **PORTUGUESE INDIA:** LOT of 4 coins, graded by NGC: KM-23, ½ rupee 1936 (MS65); KM-24, rupee 1935 (MS65); KM-30, 10 centavos 1961 (MS65 RB); and KM-33, escudo 1958 (MS65); retail value \$280, **lot of 4 pieces** \$150 200
- 1672. PORTUGUESE INDIA: LOT of 5 coins: Portuguese India: KM-306, AE tanga: 1871 (VF); KM-18, AR rupia: 1912 (cleaned VF-EF); KM-22, AR rupia: 1935 (AU); and Goa: Vaz-Se.05, AE bazaruco, arrow / cross (Fine); and KM-191, rupee of Maria I & Pedro III: 178x (VF, scraped); retail value \$200, lot of 5 pieces, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 150

Republic of India



1673. INDIA: 1 rupee, 1964(b), KM-76, Death of Jawaharlal Nehru, NGC graded Proof 63 \$150 - 200



1674. INDIA: Devkaran Nanjee / Dena Bank, AR rectangular 20 tolas (235g), ND, KM-X15, 999.1 fineness, symbols of IG Mint, Bombay, and Dena Bank, uniface, EF \$200 - 300



1675. INDIA: M/S Manilal Chimanlal & Co. AR rectangular 10 tolas (118g), ND, KM-X33, 999 fine silver, map of India, text in English & Gujarati, uniface, iridescent toning, AU \$130 - 200



1676. INDIA: M/S. Manilal Chimanlal & Co. AV guinea gold tola (11.64g), ND, KM-X39, star / denomination, without statement of fineness, rounded square flan, choice AU \$600 - 700



1677. INDIA: M/S. Manilal Chimanlal & Co. AV tola (11.65g), ND, KM-X45, "Diamond Fine Gold", 995 fineness, sun with rays / denomination, AU \$550 - 650



1678. INDIA: Habib Bank, AV tola (11.68g), ND, KM-X55, 995 fineness, scalloped edge, English / Gujarati legends, AU \$550 - 650





1679. INDIA: Habib Bank Limited, AR 5 tola (58.26g), ND, KM—, without stated weight or fineness, but labeled "paper weight", sword above lion / text, which quotes a company capital of Rs 2,00,00,000, AU \$80 - 100

India - Group Lots

- 1680. INDIA: Proof Set (7 pcs), 1950(b), KM-PS1, Bombay Mint, in original mint packaging, light to moderate hairlines, set of 7 pieces \$700 900
- 1681. INDIA: Indian Tourist Year Uncirculated Set (3 pcs), 1991(B), KM-38, RB-153 in original plastic case & packaging, excellent condition, Uncirculated, set of 3 pieces \$80 - 100
- 1682. INDIA: Uncirculated Set (2 pcs), Saint Dnyaneshwar, 1999(c), KM-MS59, RB-229, in original plastic case & packaging, Uncirculated, set of 2 pieces \$100 - 140
- 1683. INDIA: Proof Set (4 pcs), Reserve Bank of India Golden Jubilee, 1985(b), KM-PS34, RB-103, in original plastic case, with frayed wrapping, Proof, set of 4 pieces \$250 - 300
- 1684. INDIA: Proof Set (4 pcs), Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Centennial, 1997(c), KM-PS60, RB-191, in original plastic case & packaging, Proof, set of 4 pieces \$150 - 200
- 1685. INDIA: Proof Set (4 pcs), Sri Aurobindo Yoga, 1998(b), KM-PS65, RB-206, in original plastic case & packaging, Proof, set of 4 pieces \$250 30
- 1686. INDIA: LOT of 5 slabbed coins, graded by NGC: Malwa, AR tanka, AH923 (Goron-M159, graded AU55); Hyderabad, rupee AH1361 year 32 (Y-63, MS65); Indore, AE ½ anna VS1992 (KM-50, MS66 brown); Kutch, 2½ kora 1933//VS1990 (Y-52a, MS65); and Republic of India, 2 annas 1950(b) (KM-4.1, MS64, rare in this quality); retail value \$250, lot of 5 pieces \$150 200
- 1687. INDIA: LOT of 28 coins from a collection with most coins worked up in 2x2 plastic holders including: Ancient silver punchmarked types (3), Kushan bronzes (12), Nagas of Narwar (1), Sultanate jitals (4), Mughal Empire Aurangzeb AR ½ rupee of Surat AH1111 year 4 with testmark, Faruksiyar AR rupee Surat AH1125 year 2, Muhammad Shah AR rupee Kora year 10, Bengal Presidency AE pie (1831) (2), British India 1930 1/12 anna (1), Kutch AR kori 1934 (1), temple token imitating Akbar square rupee (1), average circulated condition with the Mughal items nicer, retail value \$200, lot of 28 coins
- 1688. INDIA: LOT of 9 miscellaneous coins: Indo-Sasanian (late AR drachm); Hindushahi (standard AR drachm); British India (rupee 1920(b), UNC); Goa (rupee type KM-219, VG); Aurangzeb (rupee, Itawa, VF); Shah Jahan II (rupee, Shahjahanabad AH1131, VF); Muhammad Shah (rupee, Ahmadabad year 23, EF); and I.G. Mint Alipore rupee token (2 pcs, both EF-AU); retail value \$365, lot of 9 pieces \$180 260
- 1689. INDIA: LOT of 215 copper and 12 silver coins, loose in a box, unidentified, some interesting pieces: Copper: Mostly Princely States, a few medieval, British India, also a few Islamic coins of lower quality, average condition Fine, including a few pieces of probable rarity; Silver: Four punchmarked, including two better pieces, one Burmese medieval, a few others, mostly common types; in all a fascinating study lot, retail value, after identification, \$850, lot of 227 pieces \$300 500

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