

Session A

Begins on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 09:00 PDT

Ancient Coins

Greek



1. **GAUL: AMBIANI: Anonymous**, early-mid 1st century BC, AV stater (5.73g), Van Arsdell-52.1var, disjointed horse, crescent & pellet below, various symbols around / plain bulge, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded choice AU \$700 - 800



2. **TRINOVANTES**: ca. 60-20 BC, AV stater (6.28g), Van Arsdell-1462, stylized design derived from head of Herakles / Zeus disjointed horse, Waddingfield type, VF-EF \$650 - 750



3. **CELTIC: Danubian series**, ca. 2nd century BC, AR tetradrachm (15.67g), cf. Lanz-921, devolved designs: head of Herakles / Zeus Nikephoros seated on throne, no inscriptions, EF \$160 - 200



4. **CELTIC GAUL**: ca. 75-50 BC, BI stater (6.47g), Armorican, human head right / horse, lightly porous surfaces, especially on reverse, VF \$100 - 150



5. **CELTIC GAUL**: ca. 60-50 BC, AV 1/4 stater (1.41g), Van Arsdell-69, geometric pattern / tree-like design, assigned to the tribe of Morini, Fine \$200 - 300



6. **LOCRI**: ca. 350-300 BC, AE 14 nn (2.69g), Grose-1828var, head of Herakles / pegasus flying r., VF, R \$125 - 175



7. **SICILY: AETNA**: after 210 BC, AE trias (18mm) (4.83g), SNG-ANS-1160, radiate head of Apollo right / warrior standing, holding spear & shield, F-VF, RR \$100 - 125



8. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AR stater (8.57g), S-6701/03var, Price-1563, Helmeted head of Athena right // Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis, M in wreath left and griffin head below, tentatively assigned to the Abydos mint, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded choice AU \$3,500 - 4,500



9. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AR drachm (4.24g), Miletos, Price-2151, head of Herakles / Zeus seated, holding eagle & scepter, monogram left, choice VF \$100 - 150



10. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Phillip III**, 323-317 BC, AR drachm (4.31g), uncertain mint, head of Herakles, wearing lion skin / Zeus enthroned, holding eagle, monogram to left, VF-EF \$150 - 200



11. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Phillip III**, 323-317 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.09g), Babylon, head of Herakles, wearing lion skin / Zeus enthroned, holding eagle, in left field, wheel above monogram; monogram below throne, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded choice VF \$300 - 350



12. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Phillip III**, 323-317 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.02g), head of Herakles, wearing lion skin / Zeus enthroned, holding eagle, to left, within the throne, VF \$250 - 350



13. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Perseus**, 179-168 BC, AE 24 (8.02g), SNG-Cop-1655, head of the hero Perseus / eagle on plough, VF \$100 - 125



14. **MACEDONIA: Anonymous**, ca. 167-148 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.48g), Amphipolis, bust of Artemis on shield / club within oak wreath, struck under Roman control, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded AU \$400 - 500



15. **MACEDONIA: Anonymous**, ca. 167-148 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.91g), Amphipolis, bust of Artemis on shield / club within oak wreath, struck under Roman control, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded choice EF \$300 - 400



16. **MARONEIA: AR tetradrachm** (15.17g), after 148 BC, S-1635, head of young Dionysos, wreath with ivy / Dionysos, naked, holding grapes & 2 narthex wands, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded choice EF \$300 - 400



17. **THRACIAN KINGDOM: Rhoemetalkes I**, 11 BC - AD 12, AE 22 (8.16g), Lindgren-912, bear head of Augustus / jugate heads of king & queen, small flan defect, pleasing deep green patination, VF \$80 - 100



18. **THASOS: AR tetradrachm** (16.18g), after 148 BC, S-1759, bold portrait, head of young Dionysus, wreathed in ivy / Heracles standing, holding club & lion's skin, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded AU \$400 - 500



19. **THASOS: AR tetradrachm** (16.82g), after 148 BC, S-1759, head of young Dionysos right, ivy leaf band across forehead / Heracles standing, holding club & lion's skin, initial M right of the club, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$300 - 350



20. **THASOS: AR tetradrachm** (16.88g), after 148 BC, S-1759, head of young Dionysos right, ivy leaf band across forehead / Heracles standing, holding club & lion's skin, initial M right of the club, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded EF \$200 - 250



21. **LARISSA: AR didrachm** (5.93g), ca. 350-325 BC, S-2119, head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / horse preparing to lie down, city name divided half above & half below the horse, bold VF-EF \$400 - 450



22. **THEBES: AR stater** (12.29g), ca. 395-338 BC, S-2398/2400, Boeotian shield / amphora, grapes above, initials left & F to right, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$400 - 500

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23. **ATTICA: Anonymous**, ca. 440-404 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.82g), Athens, S-2526, head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and berry in upper left field, to right, Fine \$100 - 150

24. **ATTICA: LOT of 4 silver tetradrachms**, Athens, ca. 440-404 BC, S-2526, head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet / owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and berry in upper left field, to right; all within incuse square, two with banker's test marks, two heavily circulated examples, retail value \$500, **lot of 4 coins** \$250 - 350



25. **ATHENS: AR tetradrachm** (17.10g), ca. 449-413, S-2526, head of Athena, full eye shown / owl standing, to right, olive twig & crescent upper left, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded AU \$1,200 - 1,500



26. **ATHENS: AR tetradrachm** (17.12g), ca. 449-413, S-2526, head of Athena, full eye shown / owl standing, to right, olive twig & crescent upper left, EF \$600 - 700



27. **SIKYON: AR stater** (12.26g), ca. 400-323 BC, chimaera facing left, fore-paw raised, wreath above between legs // dove flying left, "N" before, all within wreath, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, fine style, perfectly centered, NGC graded choice AU \$3,000 - 3,500



28. **PONTOS: Mithradates VI**, 120-63 BC, AE 27mm (20.30g), Amisos, SNG-BM-135 ff, head of Ares in crested helmet / quiver dividing city name, VF \$100 - 125



29. **IONIA: Autonomous issue**, 1st-mid 2nd century AD, AE obol (12.41g), Chios, Mavrogordato-104a; cf. SNG Copenhagen-1641, Sphinx crouching right, left forepaw raised; at feet, prow of galley right / Chian amphora; OBO- OC around; all within wreath, VG, RR \$250 - 350



30. **LYCIAN CITIES: Anonymous**, 48-42 BC, AR hemidrachm, Kragos, S-5267, laureate head of Apollo right / K - P at base, lyre within incuse square, EF \$75 - 100

31. **ANCIENT GREECE, etc.:** LOT of 15 copper coins, average 15-18mm diameter, including Ptomelaic (3 pcs), Seleukid (3 pcs), Antigonos, Cassander, Patelia of Bruttium, plus 2 unidentified Greek, Indo-Scythian (large AE of Azes I), Sasanian (1 tiny piece), plus 2 poor quality oriental coppers, average Fine, a couple better, retail value \$360, **lot of 15 pieces** \$150 - 250



32. **ARMENIA: Tigranes II**, 95-56 BC, AE chalkous (3.72g), Ner-67 ff, bust r., with Armenia tiara / Herakles standing, holding club & lion skin, VF \$100 - 125



33. **PALMYRA: ca. 1st century AD**, terracotta tessera (2.57g), male head r. / unread Aramaic legend in 4 lines, unpublished and probably of the greatest rarity, choice VF, RRR \$250 - 350



34. **PALMYRA: ca. 2nd-3rd century**, AE 14 (1.81g), SNG Munich-522/27, bust of Baalshamin / bust of Malekbal (tentative portrait description), decent example, VF \$125 - 175



35. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos II Kallinikos**, 246-226 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.90g), SC-704c, mint formula, associated with Antioch, Apollo standing l, left arm raised, leaning on tripod, bold VF \$200 - 280



36. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos III, the Great**, 223-187 BC, AE 25mm (10.67g), Ekbatana, S-6947, SC-1256, Nike advancing left, horse head left, monogram above, VF, R \$100 - 125



37. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Timarchos**, rebel, 162 BC, AE 28mm (18.81g), S-7011, rebel's head // Nike advancing, struck in Media during Timarchos's brief rebellion against Demetrios I, decent strike for this type, F-VF, R \$300 - 400



38. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Alexander II Zebina**, 128-123 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.29g), S-7115, to left, with star above below, VF, S \$150 - 200

Near East



39. **DORA**: AE 22mm (14.09g), RPC-4757, laureate head of Doros right / Astarte standing facing, head right, holding signa and cornucopia, date (CY128 = AD 64/65), VF, R \$100 - 150



40. **ARABIA**: AE 11mm (0.99g), circa 2nd century BC to 1st century AD, male bust r. (Zeus?) / lion left, two Aramaic or Yemeni characters above, VF-EF, RR \$100 - 150



41. **BABYLON: Mazaios**, Persian satrap, 331-328 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.34g), S-6139, Baal seated l., holding scepter / lion walking l., Aramaic *mazdai* above, Fine, R \$600 - 800



42. **ASSYRIA/PERSIA**: hematite sphenonoid weight, 3/4 shekel (6.66g), cr. Hendin-27, flat bottom, with 3 cross-bars to indicate the weight, EF \$100 - 150



43. **ACHAEMENID: Middle Period**, ca. 420-375 BC, AV daric (8.28g), Sardes, Sunrise-28, crowned & robed Persian king advancing right, holding lance & bow, quiver over his shoulder, naturalistic style (unlike the more common later types) / oblong incuse punch, overall superb example of this historic type, strike 5/5, surface 5/5, NGC graded choice AU \$4,500 - 5,000



44. **ACHAEMENID**: 4th century BC, AR 1/4 siglos (1.27g), Sunrise-37, Persian king kneeling, holding bow & dagger / incuse punch, lovely strike, choice VF, R \$400 - 500



45. **ACHAEMENID**: 4th century BC, AR tetartemorion (0.20g), Sunrise-97, Troxell/Kagan-2, Persian king kneeling, holding bow & dagger // frontal head of Apollo, very rare in this quality, choice VF, RR \$300 - 400

Struck at an undetermined mint in Cilicia under Persian occupation.



46. **ACHAEMENID**: 4th century BC, AR tetartemorion (0.23g), Sunrise-98, Troxell/Kagan—, Persian king kneeling, holding bow & dagger // female head facing slightly to the left, very rare in this quality, choice VF, RR \$250 - 350

Struck at an undetermined mint in Cilicia under Persian occupation.

Parthian Kingdom



47. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates I**, c. 171-138 BC, AE chalkoi (2.13g), Sell-11.7, elephant walking right, choice VF \$100 - 125



48. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates I**, c. 171-138 BC, AE 26mm (14.12g), Shore—, Sell-12.6, head r. // the Dioscuri right, on horseback, Fine, RR \$350 - 500



49. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates II**, c. 138-127 BC, AE chalkoi (2.70g), Sell-17.30, horse standing right, attractive VF \$100 - 125

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50. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Orodes II**, c. 57-38 BC, AE tetrachalkoi (3.46g), Mithradatkart, Sell-45.37, Nike advancing right, holding wreath, attractive dark green patination, EF \$125 - 150



51. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Orodes II**, c. 57-38 BC, AE tetrachalkoi (2.92g), Mithradatkart, Sell-45.x, resting camel, two humps, right, choice VF, R \$160 - 200



52. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Orodes II**, c. 57-38 BC, AR tetradrachm (13.92g), Shore-211, Sell-47.4, bust left, short beard / king seated on throne, Tyche standing, holding palm branch & cornucopiae, VF, ex David Sellwood Collection \$150 - 200



53. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vonones I**, AD 8-12, BI tetradrachm (14.08g), ND, Shore—, Sunrise-409, month (August), bust left / Artabanos seated right, receiving palm branch from Tyche, who also holds cornucopiae, Fine, R \$300 - 400

Generally as Sellwood-61.5, which Sellwood assigned to Artabanos IV, but the obverse bust is clearly of his predecessor Vonones I. This would have been the very last issue of Vonones in August 12 AD, with issues of Artabanos II starting in the following month.



54. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Artabanos II**, AD 10-38, AE chalkoi (1.63g), Mithradatkart, Sell-63.32, tree, mint monogram to right, VF \$80 - 100



55. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Artabanos II**, AD 10-38, AR tetradrachm (13.40g), Seleukia, ND, Shore—, Sell-"61B", Petrowicz-1 (p.108), king enthroned, receiving palm branch from facing Tyche, with month abbreviation for September, AD 12 by type, unpublished in all the standard references, distinguished by the portrait with long moustache and 4-plaited hair, F-VF, RRR \$300 - 400

Sellwood did not separate the 2nd issue of Vonones and the first issue of Artabanos II. It was also missing from the Sunrise Collection.

56. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT of 7 copper coins** (6 Parthian, 1 Elymais): **Parthian:** Mithradates II: pegasus (Sell-26.26, VF); Phraates III: pegasus (Sell-38.x: 2 pcs, both VF), Mithradates IV: elephant (Sell-40.18, VF); and Phraates IV: lion (Sell-51.57, VG), and helmet (Sell-? Fine); and **Elymais:** Kamnaskires II (CEC-2.7, VG); all with identification, retail value \$450, lot of 7 pieces \$250 - 350

Sasanian Kingdom



57. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AR drachm (3.82g), G-10, standard type, bold strike without a trace of weakness, beautifully centered on broad flan, choice VF-EF \$250 - 300



58. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur I**, 241-272, AE pashiz (3.05g), G—, crowned bust right // fire-altar between 2 attendants, overstruck on what is likely a Kushano-Sasanian copper coin, VF \$150 - 200

A somewhat similar piece, but not overstruck, sold in Stephen Album Auction 20, Lot 45, for \$170.



59. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran II**, 276-293, AV dinar (7.35g), G-48var, Sunrise-765 (different dies), royal bust left, wearing winged korymbos, with wings pointing upwards & curled at the tip / fire-altar, without any dots or other symbols, flanked by two attendants, both viewing outwards, excellent strike, with just a touch of weakness over the right attendant, choice EF, RRR \$7,000 - 8,000

Generally as SNS-A1, but with wings pointing upwards. It appears that all gold dinars of Varahran II published before 2011 bore the wings pointing straight and not curled. Several die varieties of the curled pointed wings have appears in recent years, probably all or most from a single hoard of Sasanian gold dinars. The curled wings are well-known, but quite rare, for silver drachms, of which SNS-A9 is stylistically quite similar to the newly discovered gold dinars. The curled wings also occur on SNS silver drachms of styles G, H, and I, tentatively assigned to Marw, Sakastan (Sijistan), and hwpv (unlocated, perhaps Herat), respectively.



60. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur III**, 383-388, AR drachm (3.91g), G-126, crude king's bust atop the fire altar on reverse, VF-EF \$100 - 125



61. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur III**, 383-388, AR drachm (3.70g), G-128, fine style, EF \$100 - 125



62. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran VI**, 590-591, AR drachm (4.10g), WYHC (the Treasury mint), year 1, G-203, average strike, EF, R \$375 - 425



63. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, AR drachm (4.12g), AYLAN (Hulwan), year 23, G-218/9, Sunrise-988, Mochiri-917, facing bust of the king, standard crown, star & crescent either side / facing bust of Anahita, flame nimbus, date in words to left, mint name to right, partly double-struck on reverse, EF, RR \$3,000 - 4,000

A similar piece, nicer on the reverse, sold at the New York Auction 37, Lot 640, for \$8500.

64. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, LOT of 19 silver drachms, different mints & dates, all slabbed by ANACS and all graded AU55, though many are actually uncirculated, with corrections listed when wrong on the slab, **lot of 19 slabbed coins** \$900 - 1,200

Mint & date as indicated on the slab: AB year 35 (actually AY), AHM 37, ART 37, AW 35, AY 37, BBA 36 (actually ShY year 37), BN 31 (scarce), BYSh 26, DA 37, GD 37, NY 37, RAYY 34 (actually RD, which is Rayy), RD 28 (actually year 37), SHIZ no date (actually ShY 16, rare date), ShY 37, SK 33 (actually MY mint), ST 33, WYHC 38 (scarce), and YZ 32 (actually year 37).



65. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.13g), ST (Istakhr), year 1, G-225, first type, without wings on the crown, rare for year one, EF \$160 - 240



66. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.12g), AL, year 2, G-225, first series, crown without wings, clear mint name, but unrecorded, perhaps an engraver's error for AYL, a relatively common mint near Susa, choice VF-EF, R \$150 - 200



67. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (3.95g), AYL (near Susa), year 2, G-225, first series, crown without wings, couple adhesion spots in the margins, EF \$125 - 150



68. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.02g), BN, year 2, G-225, mint in Kirman province, perhaps Bamm, first series, crown without wings, small chip at rim, scarce mint for this reign, EF, R \$125 - 150



69. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.13g), GD (Jayy), year 2, G-225, first series, crown without wings, lovely EF \$125 - 150



70. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.15g), ST (Istakhr), year 2, G-225, first series, crown without wings, EF \$125 - 150

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71. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.07g), AY (Susa), year 2, G-226, second series, with wings, EF \$100 - 125



72. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.11g), AY (Susa), year 2, G-226, second series, with wings, EF \$100 - 125



73. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.13g), AYLAN (Hulwan), year 2, G-226, second series, with wings, two adhesion spots towards the rim, choice EF \$100 - 125



74. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.12g), AYLAN (Hulwan), year 2, G-226, second series, with wings, obverse die break toward the left, EF \$100 - 125



75. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.11g), DA (Darabjird), year 2, G-226, second series, with wings, EF \$100 - 125



76. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.04g), LAM (Ramhurmuz), year 2, G-226, second series, with wings, VF-EF \$100 - 125



77. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.15g), WYHC (the Treasury mint), year 2, G-226, second series, with wings, VF-EF \$100 - 125



78. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (3.79g), YZ (Yazd), year 2, G-226, second series, with wings, adhesions around the rim, EF \$80 - 100

79. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, LOT of 4 silver drachms, second type, crown with wings (Göbl-226), all from the AY mint (Susa), year 2, choice VF-EF; retail value \$500, lot of 4 pieces \$300 - 400

A lovely rarity of Queen Azarmidokht



80. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Azarmidokht**, 631, AR drachm (4.12g), WYHC (the Treasury mint), year 1, G—, Sunrise-1007, Mochiri-505/10, standard designs, bearded bust, superb strike, choice EF, RR \$11,000 - 13,000

A similar piece, equal quality, sold at the Triton Auction XIV, Lot 542, for \$28,000.

Queen Azarmidokht is the rarest confirmed ruler of the entire Sasanian dynasty, and it is currently estimated that between 20 and 30 pieces are known, probably only from the treasury mint WYHC and the regional mint ShY (probably Shiraz).



81. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Boran**, 630-631, AR drachm (4.11g), AM (Amul), year 1, G-228, Malek & Curtis-1/6, western style, couple light scratches on obverse, perhaps intended as graffiti, lovely strike, bold VF-EF, **RR** \$3,000 - 4,000

Sijistan (SK) is the only mint that is relatively available for Queen Boran. All other mints are very rare, including the three mints AM, APL, and MY represented here (Lots 81-83).



82. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Boran**, 630-631, AR drachm (3.43g), APL (Abarshahr), year 1, G-228, Sunrise-1004, Malek & Curtis-8, western style, some hornsilver (mostly removed), light porosity, VF, **RR** \$1,000 - 1,500

One of the rarest mints for Queen Boran, located in northwestern Iran (now called Nishapur), for which Malek & Curtis were aware of just one example.



83. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Boran**, 630-631, AR drachm (4.07g), MY (Mishan), year 1, G-228, Malek & Curtis-24/28, western style, lovely strike, EF, **RR** \$3,000 - 4,000



84. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro III**, 631-633, AR drachm (4.12g), WYHC (the Treasury mint), year 2, G-232, beardless bust, attractive strike, EF \$200 - 250

85. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: LOT of 4 silver drachms:** Shahpur II: common type (VF); and Khusro II: NAL year 27 (VF), PL 35 (VF), and ST 12 (EF); retail value \$170, **lot of 4 pieces** \$100 - 150



86. **CHARACENE: Apodakos**, ca. 110-103 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.25g), SE 209 (104/103 AD), Alram-496, S-6178, his diademed head / Hercules seated on rock, holding club, pleasing VF, **RR** \$1,000 - 1,500



87. **PERSIS KINGDOM: Vadfrdad (Autophradates) I**, 3rd century BC, AR tetradrachm (16.71g), Alram-540 & 542, Sunrise-568/571, king's head with beard & long moustache, wearing kyrbasia / fire-temple, half-figure of Ahura-Mazda above, reverse slightly double-struck, king left, holding bow, standard to right, strike-4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded choice AU, **R** \$3,500 - 4,000



88. **PTOLEMAIS: Ptolemy III**, 246-221 BC, AR tetradrachm (13.40g), Ephesos, S—, cf. Svoronos-903, diademed head of Ptolemy III / eagle standing left on thunderbolt, bee & monogram to left (symbols of Ephesos), VF, **RRR**, ex CNA Auction 16 (1991), Lot 234 \$600 - 800



89. **PTOLEMAIS: Ptolemy VI**, 180-145 BC, AE 37mm (45.42g), S-7900var, head of Zeus-Ammon, with large horn / two eagles standing on thunderbolt, coarse Greek calligraphy, VF, **R** \$100 - 150



90. **PTOLEMAIS: Ptolemy VI Philometor**, First reign, 180-170 BC, AE diobol, Alexandria, Svoronos-1384; SNG Copenhagen-284, struck under Cleopatra I Thea as regent, 180-176 BC, wreathed and draped bust of Isis right / eagle with wings spread standing left on thunderbolt; monogram to left, VG-F \$75 - 100

A Carthaginian tridrachm in magnificent condition



91. **CARTHAGE: Anonymous**, ca. 264-241 BC, electrum tridrachm (10.72g), S-6474, head of Tanit, wreathed with corn, wearing necklace & triple-drop earring / horse standing, above, sun-disk between 2 uraeus-cobras, 3 pellets above exergue line, AU, R \$11,000 - 13,000

This is truly one of most magnificent examples of the electrum coinage of Carthage, crisply struck from carefully engraved dies. This coin is featured on the cover of this auction catalog.



92. **CARTHAGE: Anonymous**, ca. 290-280 BC, electrum shekel (7.59g), S-6465, head of Tanit, wreathed with corn, wearing necklace & triple-drop earring / horse standing, facing right, lovely VF-EF \$1,800 - 2,200



93. **MAURETANIA: Bocchus III**, 49-33 BC, AE 22mm (8.57g), Mazard-110, male head, gazing upward / Bocchus standing, choice VF, RR \$300 - 400

Despite some weakness, this is one of nicest specimens known for this rare type.



94. **AXUM: Ebana**, ca. 450, AV 1/3 solidus (1.54g), MH-95, crowned bust, text +CIN+CAX+ACA+CAC / capped bust, text +ANA+CAC+ACA+CCB (several letters retrograde), finest style, bold strike with no weakness, choice EF-AU \$550 - 750

Roman



95. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Cosconius**, 118 BC, AR denarius serratus (3.99g), S-158, Crawford-282, helmeted head of Roma / naked warrior in biga, galloping right, with abbreviated names of L. Licinius Crassus and Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, NGC graded choice AU \$200 - 240



96. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: M. Sergius Silus**, quaestor, 116-115 BC, AR denarius (3.76g), S-163, helmeted bust of Roma / horseman galloping left, holding sword & severed Gallic head, VF \$100 - 125



97. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: M. Herennius**, 108-107 BC, AR denarius (3.81g), S-185, diademed head of Pietas / one of the Catannean brothers running, bearing his father on his shoulder, choice VF \$150 - 200

Refers to the eruption of Mount Etna in Sicily.



98. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, 90 BC, AR denarius (3.98g), S-235, laureate head of Apollo / naked horseman galloping right, holding palm-branch, VF \$100 - 125



99. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L & M Memmius**, 87 BC, AR denarius (3.77g), S-262, laureate head of Saturn left, herpes behind / Venus in slowly advancing biga, Cupid above, VF-EF \$100 - 150



100. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Mn. Acilius Glabrio**, 49 BC, AR denarius (3.55g), S-412, Crawford-442, laureate head of Salus / Veletudo standing, holding snake & resting on column, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded Mint State \$200 - 300



101. **ROMAN IMPERIAL PERIOD: Julius Caesar**, 49-44 BC, AR denarius (3.86g), S-1399, CAESAR beneath elephant trampling on dragon / simpulum, sprinkler, axe & apex (emblems of the pontificate), struck at Lugdunum, VF \$800 - 1,000



102. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AR denarius (3.86g), Lugdunum, S-1597, laureate head right / Gaius & Lucius Caesars standing, shields & spears between them, struck at Lugdunum 2 BC to AD 4, strike 4/5, surface 5/5, gorgeous portrait, NGC graded choice AU \$500 - 700



103. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Nero**, 54-68 AD, BI tetradrachm (12.87g), Alexandria, year 11, Emmett-128.11, radiate head r. / draped bust of Poppaea, F-VF \$100 - 125



104. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AV aureus (7.09g), S-2253var, XC-749, T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN, laureate head left / PAX AVGVST, Pax seated left, holding branch & spear, F-VF \$2,500 - 3,000



105. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian**, 117-138 AD, AR denarius (3.13g), S-3459, AFRICA, Africa reclining, holding scorpion & cornucopiae, struck at Rome in 136, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded choice EF \$300 - 350



106. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Septimius Severus**, 193-211 AD, AE 25mm (9.42g), BMC-15, Decapolis, Petra, laureate bust r. / Tyche seated on rock, holding small stele & trophy, dark patina, VF, R \$150 - 200



107. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caracalla**, 198-217 AD, AE 3 assaria (7.91g), cf. BCD-974.3, Koinon of Thessaly, Nike on triga racing to the right, letter below the triga, indicating the denomination, attractive dark green patina, VF \$100 - 150



108. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Elagabalus**, 218-222 AD, AE 23mm (10.47g), cf. BMC-1, Seleucis & Pieria, Raphanea (modern Rafniya), laureate bust r. / Genius seated, holding patera & cornucopia, bull standing to left, VF, R \$150 - 200



109. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Elagabalus**, 218-222 AD, AR antoninianus (5.46g), S-7487, FIDES EXERCITVS, Fides Militum enthroned, struck 218-219, probably ending in the summer of 219, VF \$80 - 100



110. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Severus Alexander**, 222-235 AD, AE sesterius (15.59g), S-8019, SPES PVBLICA, Spes advancing left, holding flower & lifting skirt, struck at Rome in 232, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded AU \$160 - 240



111. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Maximinus I**, 235-238 AD, AE35 (18.77g), Amisos, Pontos, struck 235-236, draped and cuirassed bust of Maximus to right / Nike with wreath and palm branch in Biga right, dated year 267 of Lokalaera, Fine, RR \$100 - 150



112. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Gordian III**, 238-244 AD, AE 37mm (33.71g), Levante-1139, Tarsus, two prize crowns on table, palm between, urn below, for the Severia Hadriana Games, F-VF, R \$170 - 200

Used as a pendant in antiquity, as evidenced by the mount removed at top, visible mainly on the edge.



113. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Philip I**, 244-249 AD, AR antoninianus (4.19g), RIC-69, PAX FVNDATA CVM PERSIS, Pax standing, celebrating peace with Shahpur I of Persia, choice VF-EF \$100 - 125



114. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan Decius**, 249-251 AD, AE sesterius (15.71g), RIC-112a, DACIA, Dacia standing, holding staff surmounted by a donkey's head, some corrosion on reverse, superb portrait on obverse, VF, R \$100 - 125

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115. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Herennius Etruscus**, 251 AD, AR tetradrachm (11.44g), BMC-610var, Antioch ad Orontem, eagle, wheat ear & S C below, VF-EF \$100 - 125



116. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Gallus**, 251-253 AD, AE sestertius (16.12g), RIC-127a, VOTIS DECENNA LIBVS S C in laurel-wreath, VF \$150 - 200



117. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Gallienus**, 253-268 AD, AE 24 (10.73g), year 1(99) (=262/263), Nio-461, laureate head right / prize crown with letter A (=Actian Games) at apex, attractive patination, VF-EF \$125 - 150



118. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Probus**, 276-282 AD, debased AR antonianus (3.96g), S-11990, LAETITIA AVGVSTI, Laetitia standing, holding wreath & anchor, IIII below (=4), full original silver wash, strike 5/5, surface 5/5, NGC graded Mint State \$200 - 250



119. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Diocletian**, 284-305 AD, AR argenteus (2.78g), R (Rome), S-12617, VIRTVS MILITVM, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod altar, campgate behind, strike 5/5, superb lustrous surface 5/5, NGC graded Mint State \$700 - 800



120. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Galeria Valeria, wife of Galerius**, 305-313, AE follis (7.04g), Thessalonica, VENERI VICTRICI, Venus standing left, holding apple, SMTS below, minor porosity, mainly on reverse, VF-EF \$125 - 150



121. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Constantine I**, 307-337 AD, AR argenteus (3.26g), S-13961, VIRTVS MILITVM, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod altar, campgate behind, struck at Ticinum, 295-296, strike 5/5, superb lustrous surface 5/5, NGC graded Mint State \$600 - 700



122. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Julian II**, 360-363 AD, AR siliqua (1.53g), Lugdunum (Lyon), RIC-215, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm, F-VF, S \$100 - 150



123. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Procopius**, 365-366 AD, AE centenionalis (2.50g), S-19885, Emperor standing, in military attire, holding labarum & resting on shield, SMK below, followed by Greek, decent strike, VF \$125 - 150



124. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Honorius**, 393-423 AD, AV solidus (4.40g) (Ravenna), RIC-1287, S-20920, diademed and cuirassed bust right / emperor standing, holding standard & Victory on globe, mint initials R V around, bold VF \$500 - 700

125. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Tetricus I & successors**, COLLECTION of 230 copper coins, primarily Gallic barbarous issues in the name of Tetricus (either the first or second) and Claudius II, but also some later issues, including Constantine I (7 pcs), Licinius II (1), Constans (5), Constantine II (3), Constantius II (6), Gallus (2), Valens I (2), Magnentius (1), Valentinian II (6), and the anonymous Urbs Roma issue (16 pcs), the barbarous issues mostly F-VF, a few nicer, the later pieces mostly VF or better, with some fully EF, retail value \$2000, **lot of 230 pieces** \$600 - 900

All pieces are in flips and all are identified, mostly on labels in the flip, by also on a document included on a computer flash stick.

Byzantine



126. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV tremissis (1.48g), Constantinople, S-145, diademed bust left / Victory advancing, holding wreath & globus cruciger, head turned back, star to right, minor weakness near rim, EF \$175 - 250



127. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justin II**, 565-578, AR light solidus (4.05g), Constantinople, S-376, MIB-6, facing bust, holding victory on globe / Constantinopolis seated, facing, holding spear & globe, OB followed by star, cross & star in exergue, VF, S \$400 - 500



128. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas, 602-610**, AV solidus (4.31g), Constantinople, Grierson-25/26, crowned facing bust / angel standing, holding long staff & globus cruciger, officina , EF \$350 - 400



129. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius, 610-641**, AV solidus (4.26g), Constantinople, Grierson-274, Class IIo, struck circa 626-629, officina : facing busts of Heraclius & Constantine, short beards / cross-on-steps, VF-EF \$350 - 400



130. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II, 641-668**, AV solidus (4.33g), Constantinople, indiction year 8 (=649/50), S-951, facing bust, short beard / cross-on-steps, officina , VF \$350 - 400



131. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II, 641-668**, AR hexagram (4.61g), Constantinople, S-994, facing bust with long beard & moustache / cross potent on globe above 3 steps, reverse slightly double-struck and with some scratches in the flat area, VF \$100 - 150



132. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine IV, Pogonatus, 668-685**, AV solidus (4.38g), Constantinople, S-1153, facing helmeted & cuirassed bust, beardless, holding spear / cross potent between Heraclius & Tiberius, minor weakness, UNC \$500 - 600



133. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Theophilus, 829-842**, AV solidus (3.78g), S-1670, facing bust, wearing crown & loros / similar bust, wearing chlamys & holding globus cruciger, lovely EF \$650 - 750



134. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, 913-959**, AR milliaresion (2.80g), Constantinople, S-1754, cross potent on 3 steps, globus beneath / 5-line text, VF \$120 - 160



135. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Romanus IV Diogenes, 1068-1071**, AV histamenon nomisma (4.31g), Constantinople, S-1861, Christ crowning Romanus & Eudocia / Michael, Constantius & Andronicus, all standing, excellent strike with virtually no weakness, choice EF \$400 - 500



136. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Andronicus II and Michael IX, 1295-1320**, AV hyperpyron nomisma, Constantinople mint, S-2396, struck circa 1294-1303, half-length figure of the Theotokos, orans, within city walls with six towers / Christ standing facing, crowning Andronicus and Michael kneeling to left and right, respectively, a few edge splits and some striking weakness, VF \$150 - 250



137. **KINGDOM OF NICAIA: John III Ducas-Vatatzes, 1222-1254**, AV hyperpyron (4.29g), Magnesia mint, S-2073, struck circa 1232-1254, Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; pellet to left above throne / John standing facing, holding labarum and akakia, being crowned by the Theotokos (Virgin Mary), superb strike! EF \$200 - 300



138. **KINGDOM OF NICAIA: John III Ducas-Vatatzes, 1222-1254**, AV hyperpyron (4.13g), Magnesia mint, S-2073, struck circa 1232-1254, Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; pellet to left above throne / John standing facing, holding labarum and akakia, being crowned by the Theotokos (Virgin Mary), superb strike! EF , ex Classical Numismatic Group Sale 72, Lot 2197. \$200 - 300



139. **EMPIRE OF TREBIZOND: Manuel I Comnenus, 1238-1263**, AR asper, S-2601, Nimbate figure of St. Eugenius standing, holding long cross; four pellets on and around cross, one above right / Manuel standing facing, crowned and wearing loros, holding labarum and akakia, Hand of God to right; two pellets on labarum staff, K to left, two pellets in upper fields, EF \$75 - 100



140. **EMPIRE OF TREBIZOND: Manuel I Comnenus**, 1238-1263, AR asper, S-2601, Retowski-126, Nimbate figure of St. Eugenius standing, holding long cross; four pellets on and around cross, one above right / Manuel standing facing, crowned and wearing loros, holding labarum and akakia, Hand of God to right; two pellets on labarum staff, K to left, two pellets in upper fields, VF-EF \$75 - 100

Ancient Group Lot

141. **ANCIENT: LOT of 29 coins** including Aioliis, Elaia AR diobol, circa 450-400 BC, helmeted head of Athena left / laurel wreath within incuse square VF (1), Celtic, Lower Danube, Imitating Thasos AR tetradrachm, 1st century BC, wreathed head of Dionysos right / nude Herakles standing facing, Kostial (Lanz)-967 Fine (1), another Kostial (Lanz)-962 Fine (1), another Kostial (Lanz)-989/9 Fine (1), Roman 4th century bronzes all worked up in holders in VF or better quality (19), Byzantine bronzes all worked up in holders in VF quality (6), retail value \$550, **lot of 29 coins**, \$300 - 400

Central Asia



142. **SAMARKAND: Urk-Wartramurka**, ca. 675-696, AE cash (3.09g), Smirnova-657 ff, decent example, nice Fine \$100 - 125



143. **HEPHTHALITE: Peroz type**, ca. 476-565, AR drachm (3.79g), G-287, 4 large pellets in obverse margin // Bactrian ALXON in place of mint name on reverse, lovely VF-EF \$100 - 125
144. **SOGDIANA: LOT of 5 pre-Islamic coins** from Central Asia, copper unless noted: Bukhara, King Asbar (crude Fine); Bukhara, King Hirkod, AR obol (0.53g, Fine); Chach, King Tarnavch (VG); Chach, Tudun Satachari (S/K-142, Fine); and Chach, King Chanubek (S/K-142, Fine); retail value \$350, **lot of 5 pieces** \$150 - 250

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Early Pre-Reform



145. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw "lilâh" type**, ca. 656-670+, AR drachm (4.08g), DA (Darabjird), YE25, A-A6, lovely bold strike, choice EF, R \$250 - 350



146. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (3.91g), DA (Darabjird), YE43 (frozen), A-8, pellet at 9h30 in reverse margin, also some interesting graffiti in reverse margin (RvQ5 & RvQ6), lovely VF \$150 - 200



147. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (3.94g), SK (Sijistan), AH56, A-12, struck for several years without change of date, VF-EF, S \$200 - 250



148. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (3.98g), BCRA (Basra), AH59, A-12, bold strike, iridescent toning, EF \$100 - 125



149. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (3.94g), DA (Darabjird), YE57, A-16, Pahlavi date HPPNCAH, some graffiti in reverse margin, bold VF-EF \$125 - 150



150. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. 'Abd Allah**, 685-686, AR drachm (3.95g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH67, A-20, first issue with *muhammad rasul Allah*, nice strike, evenly worn, attractive F-VF, R \$300 - 400



151. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, 685-705, AR drachm (3.66g), DA + GH (Jahrum), PYE60, A-32, VF \$140 - 180



152. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah**, 686-691, AR drachm (3.02g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), AH68, A-21, clipped down to post-reform standard, bold VF \$125 - 150



153. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Humran b. Aban**, 691, AR drachm (2.72g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), AH72, A-23, clipped down to post-reform standard, Fine, R \$200 - 280



154. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (3.90g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH80, A-35.3, *lillah al-hamd* in ObQ2, VF \$150 - 200



155. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (3.77g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH80, A-35.3, obverse marginal text *lillah al-hamd*, F-VF, S \$200 - 250



156. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AE pashiz (0.43g), NM, ND, A-B37, Sasanian bust right, governor's name in Arabic before / Orans figure (praying Muslim) facing right, his hand raised to the right, F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200



157. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.88g), SK (Sijistan), AH80, A-38A, bold EF \$200 - 300



158. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.85g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, triplet of pellets before *rabbi* in ObQ3, bold EF \$200 - 300



159. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (4.01g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, triplet of pellets after *bism Allah* in ObQ2 instead of before *rabbi* in ObQ3, bold EF \$200 - 300



160. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Farrukhzad**, ca. 695-699, AE pashiz (0.53g), Tanbuk, ND, A-41B, Gys-59, Sasanian style bust right / ram (mouflon) right, mint name to right of ram, creased, on octagonal planchet, F-VF, RRR \$100 - 125

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161. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700-720, AE pashiz (1.69g), [Kazirun], ND, A-45N, Gys-35b, Sasanian style bust right / woman on horseback, holding vase-like object, star to right (instead of the mint name, which is Pahlavi version of Kazirun), some adhesions on reverse, VF, RR \$100 - 125



162. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700-720, AE pashiz (0.40g), ST (Istakhr), ND, A-A46, Gys-23var, facing bust, wearing kufiya, without legends left & right / Anahita style facing bust, mint name to right, Fine, RRR \$100 - 125



163. **TABARISTAN: Khurshid**, 740-761, AR ½ drachm (2.04g), Tabaristan, PYE106, A-52, lovely bold strike, AU \$80 - 100



164. **TABARISTAN: 'Umar**, 771-780, AR ½ drachm (1.93g), Tabaristan, PYE125, A-57, governor's name in Pahlavi before bust, and with patronymic in obverse margin, 'umar bin / al-'ala, superb strike, choice AU, S \$150 - 200



165. **TABARISTAN: 'Umar**, 771-780, AR ½ drachm (1.95g), Tabaristan, PYE125, A-57, with the name in Pahlavi before the bust, in Arabic with patronymic in margin, bold strike, AU \$100 - 125



166. **EASTERN SISTAN: Ishaq**, 770s, AR drachm (3.59g), SK (Sijistan), ND, A-82, governor's name sufficiently clear, bold strike, rarely seen this nice, EF, R \$150 - 200



167. **ARAB-BUKHARAN: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, Bl ghitrifi dirham (2.50g), NM, ND, A-94, very rare variety with Persian *bakh bakh* below bust on obverse, lightly polished, VF, RR \$100 - 150



168. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Maurice Tiberius"**, ca. 603-629, AE follis (6.93g), "Theoupolis" (Antioch), year "13", A-3670, cf. Poitier-87 (year "14"), facing bust of Maurice Tiberius / capital M, date to left, mint name below, somewhat coarsely engraved, VF-EF, RRR \$400 - 500

The Maurice Tiberius type of the Persian Occupation of Syria series is by far the rarest, with Heraclius & Constantine the most common, and Phocus & Justin II both scarce.



169. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (5.58g), "pseudo-Damascus", ND, A-3522.1, cursive m, blundered reverse text, traces of a Greek text around the obverse, countermarked Greek on obverse, VF on Fine, RR \$140 - 180



170. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 685-700, AE fals (4.40g), Tabariya, A-3512.1, mint name in Greek & Arabic, anchor above & letter A below capital M on reverse, flan crack (as is very common on this type), VF \$100 - 150

171. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: LOT of 8 copper fulus**, Standing Caliph type (ca 692-697 AD): Mints of Halab (3 pcs), Hims, Qinnasrin, Ma'arrat Masrin, and mint unclear (2 pcs), average VG-Fine; retail value \$300, lot of 8 pieces \$150 - 250

Early Post-Reform



172. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.75g), al-Basra, AH79, A-126, Klat-168, lovely strike, choice VF \$250 - 350



173. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.46g), Wasit, AH84, A-126, first year of this mint, light porosity, VF, **S** \$100 - 125



174. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.56g), Abarshahr, AH92, A-128, Klat-6b, *al-mashrikun* engraved in full, VF \$150 - 200



175. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.85g), Junday Sabur, AH93, A-128, Klat-241, EF \$100 - 150



176. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.79g), Sijistan, AH93, A-128, Klat-436, VF \$125 - 175



177. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.73g), Sijistan, AH94, A-128, Klat-436, VF \$125 - 175



178. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.90g), Herat, AH95, A-128, Klat-658a, VF \$125 - 175



179. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.77g), Sijistan, AH96, A-128, Klat-438, pellet at bottom of reverse field, VF \$125 - 150



180. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.70g), Ifriqiya, AH103, A-135, Klat-90, bold VF \$200 - 300



181. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.89g), Ifriqiya, AH105, A-135, Klat-92a, pleasing VF-EF \$200 - 300



182. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.65g), Adharbayjan, AH105, A-135, Klat-25a, 3 pellets below reverse field, lightly cleaned, VF, *ex Hans Lundberg Collection* \$100 - 150



183. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.69g), Ifriqiya, AH111, A-137, Klat-98b, VF, *ex Hans Lundberg Collection* \$150 - 200



184. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.92g), al-Mubarakka (Balkh), AH117, A-137, Klat-575, EF \$150 - 200

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185. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.75g), al-Kufa, AH129, A-142, Klat-549, VF, S \$180 - 220



186. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.84g), Wasit, AH129, A-142, Klat-722a, 7 annulets in obverse margin, VF, S \$125 - 175



187. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.34g), Tabariya, ND, A-188, W-B.51, palm branch below mint name on reverse, superb strike, bold VF-EF \$150 - 200



188. **UMAYYAD: Yahya b. al-Hurr**, 732, AE fals (2.50g), al-Mawsil, ND, A-193, Rotter-5, Yahya was governor of al-Mawsil for no more than a few months at the end of AH113 into early AH114, nice VF, RR \$100 - 150



189. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.65g), Arminiya, ND, A-196, circa AH90s, couple small spots, lovely strike, VF-EF \$100 - 150



190. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, ca. 748, AE fals (1.79g) (Balkh), AH130, A-N209, Zeno-165528 (this piece), Qur'an Verse 42:23 / *muhammad rasul Allah*, date & mint in margin, mint off flan, date reasonably clear, but can only be AH130, appears to be the 3rd known specimen, crude Fine, RRR \$200 - 300

See also Zeno-151445 for further information.



191. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muslim**, 744-754, AE fals (2.52g), NM, AH131, A-208, cited Abu Muslim on the coin, evenly worn, nice Fine \$100 - 150



192. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Kufa, AH132, A-211, first Abbasid silver coin, the only affordable Islamic coin dated AH132, VF \$100 - 125



193. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.82g), Dimashq, AH135, A-211, small die-break on obverse, VF, R \$220 - 300



194. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.90g), Junday Sabur, AH136, A-211, VF \$120 - 160



195. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.13g), AH158, A-212, die break on obverse, choice VF \$225 - 275



196. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.89g), Istakhr, AH139, A-213.1, VF \$125 - 175



197. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.79g), Ardashir Khurra, AH145, A-213.1, Zeno-145103 (this piece), VF \$120 - 160



198. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.91g), Arminiya, AH145, A-213.1, VF \$100 - 125



199. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.92g), Arminiya, AH145, A-213.1, VF \$100 - 125



200. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.73g), Ardashir Khurra, AH145, A-213.1, F-VF \$100 - 125



201. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.64g), Madinat al-Salam, AH146, A-213.1, first year of coinage at Madinat al-Salam, one adhesion spot on reverse, bold VF, R \$250 - 350



202. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.77g), al-'Abbasiya, AH153, A-213.1, Zeno-151191 (this piece), citing the governor 'Umar, VF \$100 - 150



203. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.82g), al-'Abbasiya, AH152, A-213.3, citing the governor 'Umar, VF \$100 - 150



204. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.83g), Arminiya, AH154, A-213.4, citing the governor al-Hasan below reverse field, choice VF \$120 - 160



205. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.06g), NM, AH162, A-214, presumably struck at Madinat al-Salam in Iraq, VF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$220 - 300



206. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.95g), Qasr al-Salam, AH169, A-215.1, Zeno-135650 (this piece), with the word *al-hamd* below the reverse field, minor adhesion (removable), EF-AU, RRR \$250 - 350

Qasr al-Salam operated only AH167-169, with 167 & 168 relatively available; this is the first example dated 169 offered at auction in recent years.



207. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.89g), Adharbayjan, AH169, A-215.1, citing the official Nusayr below reverse field, VF-EF \$150 - 200



208. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.65g), Ifriqiya, AH169, A-215.2, citing Yazid, lovely strike, choice VF \$100 - 150



209. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.98g), Harunabad, AH169, A-215.3, with the provincial name *arminiya* above & the official's name *hasan* below reverse field, choice VF \$200 - 250



210. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Haruniya (Armenian mint), AH170, A-217.4, citing Harun as son of the caliph, and the governors Ibrahim & Jarir, all on the reverse, choice VF-EF \$150 - 200



211. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.98g), al-Haruniya, AH171, A-219.1, Vard-197, Zeno-150965 (this piece), caliph name al-Mardi, also citing Rajah, EF, S \$160 - 200

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212. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.94g), Arran, AH190, A-219.2a, Vard-143, citing the governor Harthama below reverse, without naming the caliph or the caliphal heir, one scratch on obverse, VF, R \$180 - 220



213. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.45g), Ifriqiya, AH175, A-219.3, citing governor Nasr, F-VF \$100 - 125



214. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.82g), Sijistan, AH174, A-219.4, citing Bin Khuzaym, governor of Sijistan, bold VF \$250 - 300



215. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.77g), al-Haruniya (Armenian mint), AH171, A-219.5, citing Rajâh in reverse field, lightly polished surfaces, VF \$150 - 200



216. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.86g), Arran, AH187, A-219.7, Vard-135, citing the governor Muhammad b. Yazid, small text cut near the edge, VF, R \$150 - 200



217. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.82g), Arran, AH188, A-219.7, Vard-137, citing the governor Khuzayma b. Khazim, VF, R \$150 - 200



218. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.89g), al-Kufa, AH179, A-219.9, VF, R \$150 - 200



219. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.66g), Misr, AH181, A-219.9, citing the vizier Ja'far b. Yahya, VF, R \$200 - 300



220. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.83g), Madinat Balkh, AH182, A-219.9b, EF \$125 - 150



221. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (3.13g), Madinat Jurjan, AH187, A-219.9, VF, R \$180 - 220



222. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Kufa, AH204, A-223.4, VF, R \$150 - 200



223. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.91g), al-Muhammadiya, AH208, A-223.4, Lowick—, with letter M below reverse field, VF-EF, RR \$100 - 125



224. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.85g), Fars, AH207, A-223.5, very rare date for this mint, EF-AU, R \$200 - 280



225. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.90g), Madinat al-Salam, AH207, A-223.6, EF \$100 - 150



226. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat al-Salam, AH207, A-223.6, choice EF \$100 - 125



227. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.95g), Madinat al-Salam, AH208, A-223.6, lustrous AU \$125 - 150



228. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.87g), al-Rafiq, AH208, A-223.6, slightly uneven surfaces, EF, R \$200 - 300



229. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.04g), Dimashq, AH214, A-223.6, completely anonymous, minor weakness, VF, RR \$250 - 350



230. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.67g), Samarqand, AH203, A-224, citing the Shi'ite Imam 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida on reverse field, pierced, VF \$150 - 250



231. **ABBASID: al-Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.94g), al-Muhammadiya, AH227, A-228, lightly polished, nice strike, VF \$100 - 150



232. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.94g), Fars, AH237, A-230.2, citing the heir Abu 'Abd Allah, bold strike, lustrous AU \$200 - 250



233. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.75g), Mah al-Kufa, AH239, A-230.2, not from the recent hoard, which terminated in AH237, ding on reverse, VF, R \$100 - 125



234. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Shash, AH253, A-235.1, mount removed, VF \$180 - 220



235. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.08g), Marw, AH253, A-235.2, slightly wavy, Fine \$220 - 300



236. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR dirham (2.98g), Shiraz, AH289, A-242, without circle around obverse field, nice strike, EF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$100 - 125

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237. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR dirham (2.94g), Shiraz, AH289, A-242, with circle around obverse field, nice strike, EF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$100 - 125



238. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (3.02g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH292, A-244.1, wonderful strike, choice EF \$140 - 180



239. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.76g), al-Karaj, AH317, A-245.2, some central weakness, and small flan crack, F-VF \$250 - 350



240. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (2.48g), al-Mawsil, AH296, A-246.1, first series, without the heir-apparent, VF-EF \$100 - 125



241. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (5.92g), Antakiya, AH320, A-249, Zeno-126969 (this piece), citing the vizier 'Amid al-Dawla, VF, RR \$300 - 400

Almost exactly the weight for a double dirham (5.94g), which may have been the intention for this piece.



242. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR dirham (2.53g), Madinat al-Salam, AH329, A-255.3, citing the heir Abu'l-Fadl and chief amir Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam with title *mawlahu*, VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200



243. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AR dirham (3.27g), al-Kufa, AH329, A-257, Zeno-50246 (this piece), citing the heir al-Mansur, interesting die break on obverse, VF-EF \$200 - 250



244. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AR dirham (2.17g), Wasit, AH329, A-258, citing the chief amir Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam, with title *mawla amir al mu'minin*, light weight, as struck, not unusual for this period, choice VF \$100 - 150



245. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AR dirham (1.87g), al-Mawsil, AH330, A-259, citing the Hamdanid governor as *nasir al-dawla al-hasan bin 'abd Allah*, bold strike, EF, RR \$250 - 300

Remarkably light weight, but as struck, without any damage or clipping.



246. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Mawsil, AH330, A-261, Zeno-49751 (this piece), citing the Hamdanid brothers Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla, nice strike for this mint, EF, R \$160 - 200



247. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AR dirham (4.34g), Madinat al-Salam, AH330, A-259, Zeno-50240 (this piece), heavy weight for type, much original luster, AU \$140 - 180



248. **ABBASID: AE fals** (4.85g), Halab, AH135, A-286, VF \$100 - 150



249. **ABBASID: 'Abd Allah b. Dinar**, ca. 848-862, AE fals (3.59g), [Sur], ND, A-293, Zeno-126582 (this piece), also citing the superior official Bughâ, attractive patination, VF, RR \$300 - 400

A similar example, but in much poorer condition, sold at Stephen Album Auction 19, Lot 401, for \$300.



250. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.72g), al-Basra, AH133, A-303, VF \$100 - 150



251. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.08g), al-Basra, AH136, A-303, anonymous, pleasing strike, VF, R \$100 - 150



252. **ABBASID: 'Isa b. Aban**, fl. 797-798, AE fals (4.35g), al-Rafiqqa, AH181, A-310, Zeno-131056 (this piece), SICA-2:1454, also citing the caliph Harun (= al-Rashid), lovely toning, VF \$120 - 160



253. **ABBASID: al-Husayn b. 'Ali**, fl. 771, AE fals (2.61g), Jurjan, AH184, A-327, citing local official Isma'il (b. Mannas?), clear mint & date, F-VF, R \$100 - 125



254. **ABBASID: AE 1/60 dirham** (3.74g), [al-Saghaniyan], ND, A-A334, obverse text *la ilaha illa Allah ni'ma al-qâdir Allah wa sittin bi-dirham*, Fine \$150 - 200

All known examples, including this piece, have been found at Saghaniyan, as described for Zeno-143186. This type should be dated either to the Abbasid Revolution or very early Abbasid period.



255. **ABBASID: al-Ash'ath b. Yahya**, ca. 760s, AE fals (3.29g), Samarqand, AH144, A-334, with the Sogdian tamgha of Samarqand beneath the reverse field, superb strike, bold VF, S \$100 - 150

Abbasid Group Lots

256. **ABBASID: LOT of 17 silver dirhams**, including some rare dates, VF unless otherwise noted: al-Kufa 132; Ardashir Khurra 145 (Fine); al-Rayy 146 and 147; Madinat al-Salam 154; Abarshahr 192; Isbahan 198; al-Kufa 200 (pierced); Madinat al-Salam 203, *haqqa* reverse; Dimashq 213 (Fine, crinkled); al-Mutawakkiliya 247 (Fine); al-Kufa 283 (adhesions); uncertain mint 285 (adhesions blocking mint); Surra man Ra'a 300 (mint name recut over Isbahan); Wasit 313 (EF) (Ant)akiya 31x (crude Fine); and Madinat al-Salam 325; retail value \$750, **lot of 17 pieces** \$400 - 550
257. **ABBASID: LOT of 10 copper fulus**: Istakhr AH145 (1 pc), 167 (6 pcs, several variants); Kurat al-Mahdiyya 161 (2 pcs); and Jurjan 190 (1); average Fine, a few nicer, no junk; retail value \$450, **lot of 10 pieces** \$250 - 350
258. **ABBASID, etc.:** LOT of 4 silver dirhams: **Abbasid:** A-244.1, Madinat al-Salam AH295, and A-246.2, Madinat al-Salam 301; **Umayyad of Spain:** A-343.1, al-Andalus 25x; and **Saffarid:** A-1404, Fars 291; all in EF condition; retail value \$250, **lot of 4 pieces** \$125 - 175

Spain



259. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman I**, 756-788, AR dirham (2.54g), al-Andalus, AH153, A-339, lovely strike, VF-EF \$100 - 150



260. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman I**, 756-788, AR dirham (2.55g), al-Andalus, AH167, A-339, superb strike, EF-AU \$100 - 150



261. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham I**, 788-796, AR dirham (2.75g), al-Andalus, AH177, A-340, superb strike, lovely EF, *ex Hans Lundberg Collection* \$150 - 200



262. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam I**, 796-822, AR dirham (2.69g), al-Andalus, AH187, A-341, EF \$100 - 125



263. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman II**, 822-852, AR dirham (2.46g), al-Andalus, AH230, A-342.2, citing Yahya, his name arranged as monogram, lovely VF \$100 - 125



264. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Muhammad II**, 1009, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Andalus, AH400, A-356.2, citing Ibn Maslama, lovely strike, VF-EF, *ex Hans Lundberg Collection* \$100 - 150



265. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Muhammad II**, 1009, AR dirham (2.58g), al-Andalus, AH400, A-356.3, citing Muhammad below obverse, bold strike, EF \$100 - 150



266. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Sulayman**, 1009-1010, AR dirham (4.39g), Madinat al-Zahra, AH400, A-358.1, bold strike, lovely EF, *ex Hans Lundberg Collection* \$120 - 160



267. **UNCERTAIN DYNASTY: Khalid**, fl. 1041-1049, AV fractional dinar (1.06g) (al-Andalus), DM, A-404K, Miles-487, VyE-1384/85, with the name or title *muwaffaq* below obverse field, citing the theoretical caliph 'Abd Allah, obverse somewhat double-struck, VF-EF, R \$200 - 300

This type was once tentatively assigned to the Aftasid dynasty, but there is no evidence to confirm that attribution. Both the full dinar, fractional dinar, and full dirham are posted on the Tonegawa Collection website.

North Africa



268. **IDRISID: Idris I**, 789-791, AR dirham (2.71g), Tudgha, AH174, A-419, Zeno-76093 (this piece), final digit of date *arb*, without the final letter 'ayn, VF \$140 - 180



269. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim I**, 800-811, AR dirham (2.67g), Ifriqiya, AH189, A-435.2, Zeno-78511 (this piece), citing the caliphal heir al-Ma'mun, Fine, R \$100 - 125



270. **AGHLABID: 'Abd Allah I**, 811-816, AR dirham (2.89g), Ifriqiya, AH199, A-B438, *bakh bakh* in obverse center, full bold strike without any weakness, EF, R \$150 - 200



271. **AGHLABID: Ziyadat Allah I**, 816-837, AV dinar (4.25g), NM, AH207, A-438, citing the official Masrur in the obverse field, VF, *ex Hans Lundberg Collection* \$220 - 300



272. **AGHLABID: Ziyadat Allah I**, 816-837, AR dirham (2.95g), Ifriqiya, AH216, A-439.2, clear mint & date, unpublished for this type, known to al-'Ush only dated AH209 (his #198), VF, RR \$250 - 350



273. **AGHLABID: Muhammad I**, 840-856, AV dinar (4.23g), AH236, A-443, F-VF \$260 - 300



274. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim II**, 874-902, AV 1/4 dinar (1.27g), NM, AH26(4?), A-448, with old gold loop attached, VF \$100 - 150



275. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim II**, 874-902, AV 1/4 dinar (1.05g), NM, AH276, A-448, rare denomination with legible date, VF \$250 - 300



276. **ALMOHAD: Abu Muhammad 'Abd al-Mu'min**, 1130-1163, AV ½ dinar (2.28g), NM, ND, A-478, H-466, VF \$250 - 350



277. **ALMOHAD: Anonymous**, 13th century, AR millares (1.27g), Tunis, A-498, Christian imitation from Spain, bold strike, choice EF \$75 - 100



278. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya' Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV ¼ dinar (1.14g), NM, ND, A-500B, H-552, holed & plugged twice, some additional weakness on obverse, Fine, R \$80 - 100



279. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Muhammad III**, 1757-1790, AR dirham (2.63g), al-Suwayra, AH1203, A-599, date in Arabic numerals, rare mint for this type, VF, R \$125 - 150



280. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Sulayman**, 1793-1822, AV ½ bunduqi (1.63g), Tetuan, AH1209, A-619, E-446, much weakness as usual, F-VF, RR \$250 - 350



281. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Sulayman**, 1793-1822, AV ¼ bunduqi (1.17g) (Fès), AH1207, A-619A, E-455, some weakness of strike as usual, VF, RR \$350 - 450



282. **'ALAWI SHARIF: 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi (3.35g), Fès, AH1247, A-633, usual weakness of strike, EF \$125 - 175



283. **'ALAWI SHARIF: 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi (3.33g), Fès, AH1255, A-633, usual weakness of strike, VF \$125 - 175

Egypt & Syria



284. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, cast AE fals (2.47g), NM, ND, A-665A, Zeno-124237 (this piece), Cilician issue citing the local governor Ahmad b. Ya'qub, vassal of Khumarawayh, VF, RR \$120 - 160



285. **TULUNID: Ibn Abi 'Isa**, 890s, AE fals (2.46g), NM, ND, A-669A, Zeno-62139 (this piece), weak obverse, very clear name on reverse, Fine, RR \$100 - 125



286. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (4.20g), Misr, AH291, A-667.2, citing the caliph al-Muktafi, EF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$220 - 300



287. **CRETE: Shu'ayb b. 'Umar**, 880s-890s, AE fals (2.57g), NM, ND, A-671, some weakness on reverse, Fine, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$100 - 125



288. **IKHSHIDID: Muhammad**, 935-946, AR dirham (2.84g), Dimashq, AH334, A-675, citing the ruler only as *al-ikhshid*, plus the caliph al-Mustakfi, very clear mint & date, VF, RR, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$140 - 180



289. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH345, A-676, AU, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$220 - 300



290. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH363, A-697.1, Nicol-370, nice strike, choice VF \$260 - 350

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291. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.41g), al-Mansuriya, AH358, A-699, Nicol-452, lovely well-centered strike, choice VF \$150 - 200



292. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH407, A-709A, Nicol-1099, citing the caliphal heir 'Abd al-Rahman, VF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$250 - 350



293. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton / weight (2.96g), ND, A-713, FGJ-74, short text *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah*, without central pellet, transparent light green, VF \$200 - 250



294. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton / weight (1.44g), ND, A-713, FGJ-149, short text *al-hakim / wali 'ahduhu*, translucent brown, trace of vitrification, VF, R \$200 - 250



295. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH440, A-719.2, with the added titlature '*abd Allah wa walihi*', bold EF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$250 - 350



296. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/8 dinar (0.55g), NM, ND, A-A723, VF, R \$100 - 150



297. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton (2.98g), A-724, FGJ-298, *amir al-mu'minin* in center, Imam's name around, yellow/green translucent, thin circle border, VF \$120 - 160



298. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton (2.77g), A-724, B-FGJ-262, light green, transparent, moderate devitrification, F-VF \$100 - 125



299. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, glass jeton (2.80g), A-728, Balog FGJ-356, full clear legend, small chip on reverse, VF, RR \$200 - 300



300. **FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, glass jeton (5.91g), A-737, inscribed just *al-imam / al-hafiz*, opaque off-white, thick circle border, VF, R \$200 - 250



301. **HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla**, 942-967, AR dirham (5.44g), al-Jazira, AH332, A-748, extremely rare mint for this dynasty, some weakness as usual, VF, RR \$150 - 200



302. **HAMDANID: Sa'id al-Dawla**, 991-1002, BI dirham (3.68g), Halab, AH391, A-752, Zeno-161956 (this piece), citing the Fatimid Imam al-Hakim as overlord, bold mint & date, which is almost never found, slight weakness in center, VF, RRR \$250 - 300



303. **HAMDANID: 'Aziz al-Dawla Fatik**, 1017-1024, BI dirhams (0.52g), NM, ND, A-A753.1, Zeno-144904 (this piece), Nicol-900, very light porosity, citing the Fatimid Imam al-Hakim as overlord, VF, RR \$150 - 250



304. **BURID: Tughtekin**, 1104-1128, BI dirham (1.48g), NM, ND, A-780, Zeno-143932 (this piece), excellent strike for this type, VF, RRR \$150 - 250

Citing the caliph al-Muqtadi, who died in AH487 (1194 AD), ten years before the apparent accession of Tughtekin, whose name is quite clear on this coin (as discussed on Zeno). It is conceivable that Tughtekin was some sort of nominal ruler or regional governor ten years before his assumed accession.



305. **BURID: Abaq**, 1140-1154, BI dirham (0.89g), ND, NM, A-784, Zeno-159108 (this piece), citing the Great Seljuq overlords Mas'ud & Sanjar, attractive patination, VF, R \$120 - 160



306. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR dirham (2.89g), Halab, AH582, A-788, six-pointed star type, lovely strike, well-centered, VF-EF \$100 - 150



307. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (2.90g), al-Qahira, AH606, A-801.1, strong VF \$140 - 180



308. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AE dirham (9.87g), Mayyafariqin, AH591, A-809, B-340, facing bust, wearing headdress, type D, EF \$80 - 100



309. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (5.08g), al-Qahira, AH629, A-811.3, slightly double-struck, bold VF \$240 - 300



310. **AYYUBID: Turanshah IV**, 1249-1250, AR ½ dirham (1.46g) (Hamah), AH64x, A-830, Zeno-122847 (this piece), mint attribution confirmed in the descriptions of this piece on Zeno, pierced, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



311. **AYYUBID: al-Zahir Ghazi**, 1186-1216, AR dirham (2.98g), Halab, AH596, A-834.6, without overlord, third independent series without overlord, superb strike, EF, R \$100 - 150



312. **AYYUBID: al-Mansur Muhammad I**, 1191-1220, AE dirham (8.02g) (Harran), AH587, A-851, B-832, seated cross-legged figure, citing Salah al-Din (Saladin) in reverse center, VF, RR \$100 - 125

313. **AYYUBID: LOT of 2 glass weights**, stylized text derived from the issues of Saladin & his immediate successors: (1) black opaque, 2.55g, lightly devitrifying; and (2) light green, slightly translucent, 5.96g, attractive surfaces, retail value \$200, lot of 2 pieces \$125 - 150



314. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qutuz**, 1259-1260, AV dinar (6.08g), MM, AH65x, A-876, VF-EF, R \$250 - 350



315. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 2nd reign**, 1299-1309, AV dinar (5.94g) (al-Qahira) al-Mahrusa, AH707, A-912, EF \$300 - 400



316. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AV dinar (4.62g), al-Qahira, DM, A-919, with honorary title *qasim amir al-mu'minin*, about 15% flat strike, EF \$250 - 350



317. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AV dinar (7.22g), MM, ND, A-919, mint name partially visible, almost certain al-Qahira, lovely bold strike, EF-AU \$350 - 450



318. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign, 1310-1341,** AV dinar (4.81g), NM, ND, A-919, EF \$220 - 300



319. **BURJI MAMLUK: Ahmad II, 1421, AR 3/4 dirham (2.10g),** Hamah, DM, A-994var, B-697var, Zeno-76895 (this piece), ruler's name clear, *al-muzaffar ... ahmad bin shaykh*, clear mint name atop reverse, F-VF, RR \$150 - 200

The silver coins of Ahmad II of Hamah follow the denominations of 3/8 and 3/4 dirhams, whereas al-Qahira (and perhaps other mints as well) issued 1/2 and 1/4 dirhams, with all fractions derived from a theoretical standard of about 2.70g, as introduced by his predecessor Shaykh.



320. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay, 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.37g),** NM, ND, A-1027, choice VF \$125 - 175



321. **MAMLUK: glass jeton (2.08g), A-1046, unread Arabic name,** yellow-green, translucent, some devitrification, F-VF \$80 - 100

Arabian Peninsula



322. **SULAYHID: 'Ali b. Muhammad, 1047-1081, AV dinar (2.44g),** Zabid, AH451, A-1075.2, decent strike, VF \$200 - 250



323. **SULAYHID: 'Arwa bint Ahmad, 1091-1137, AV dinar (2.35g),** 'Adan, AH493, A-1077, date rather coarsely written but clearly intended for 493, EF \$200 - 250



324. **SULAYHID: 'Arwa bint Ahmad, 1091-1137, AV 1/2 dinar (1.22g),** Dhu Jibla, AH487, A-1078.1, lovely strike, EF \$180 - 220



325. **SULAYHID: 'Arwa bint Ahmad, 1091-1137, AV 1/2 dinar (0.97g),** Dhu Jibla, AH501, A-1078.x, reduced weight, VF-EF, R \$200 - 300

A similar piece (EF) sold in Stephen Alburn Auction 24, Lot 337, for \$400.



326. **RASULID: al-Ashraf Isma'il I, 1376-1400, AR dirham (1.52g),** al-Mahjam, AH792, A-1110.6, type F, four hawks, rare subtype, EF, R \$100 - 125



327. **ABBASID GOVERNOR OF OMAN: Ahmad b. Hilal, 903-918,** AR dirham (3.11g), 'Uman, AH310, A-F1160, VF, R \$250 - 300

Rum (Anatolia)



328. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan II, 1156-1192, AR dirham (3.45g),** Konya, AH585, A-1193, lzm-12, bold strike, almost perfectly centered, EF \$200 - 250



329. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan II, 1156-1192, AR 1/6 dirham (0.57g),** NM, ND, A-A1194, lzm-22, well-centered, probably issued for donative purposes, VF, RR \$180 - 220



330. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Malikshah II, fl. 1197-1198, AE fals (1.87g),** NM, ND, A-1195, Zeno-131889 (this piece), lzm-44, horseman right, with small winged human figure, presumably an angel, pictured behind the rider, lovely patination, VF, RRR \$200 - 300



331. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Sulayman II**, 1196-1204, AE fals (6.50g), NM, AH595, A-1205.2, horseman right, with royal title *al-sultan*, beautifully struck, without any weakness, superb obverse, EF, R \$125 - 150



332. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR dirham (3.04g), Dar al-Jalal (=Erzurum), AH630, A-1211, magnificent strike, choice EF, R \$200 - 250

Obverse as Izm-200 (probably same die), reverse as Izm-199.



333. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR ½ dirham (1.49g), Sivas, AH638, A-1219, Izm-463 (same dies), lion & sun obverse, lovely strike, EF, R \$300 - 400



334. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR ½ dirham (1.46g), Sivas, AH639, A-1219, Izm-467 (same reverse die), lion & sun obverse, strong VF, R \$200 - 280



335. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.11g), Antalya, AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1417 (same dies), EF \$100 - 125



336. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.12g), Antalya, AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1417/18, EF \$100 - 125



337. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.15g), Antalya, AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1417/18, EF \$100 - 125



338. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.13g), Antalya, AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1417/18, EF \$100 - 125



339. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.24g), Burgulu (Uluborlu), AH(699), A-1235.1, Izm-1438 (same dies), plain square reverse, VF-EF \$100 - 125



340. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.16g), Burgulu (Uluborlu), AH700, A-1235.1, Izm-1445.2 (same dies), plain square reverse, VF-EF \$100 - 125



341. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.28g), Burgulu (Uluborlu), AH700, A-1235.1, Izm-1445.1 (same dies), plain square reverse, VF-EF \$100 - 125



342. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.20g), Sarukavak, AH700, A-1235.1, Izm-1496/97, lovely strike, EF \$110 - 130



343. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.22g), Sarukavak, ND, A-1235.1, Izm-1498/99, slightly weakly struck in the centers, EF \$100 - 125



344. **DANISHMENDID: Amir Ghazi**, 1104-1134, AE dirham (2.82g), A-1237, nimbated bust of Christ facing / Greek inscription () / , variant of Whelan type A, light porosity, Fine, RRR \$250 - 350

This is the rarest type of the entire Danishmendid series.



345. **DANISHMENDID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1162-1170 & 1175-1178, AE dirham (9.98g), NM, AH558, A-1241.1, investiture scene (two standing figures), dated in Arabic words (flanking the figures), decent strike with some weakness, VF \$200 - 300



346. **ANATOLIAN BEYLIKS:** AR gigliato, ca. mid-14th century, Schlumberger-XVII:13-18, king seated on lion throne // floriated cross, blundered inscription derived from type of Robert of Anjou (1309-1343), attributed to the beyliks of either Aydin or Mentеше, bold strike, attractive deep toning towards the rims, PCGS graded AU55, R \$325 - 425



347. **KARAMANID: Anonymous**, 1310-1330, AR dirham (1.76g), Larende, ND, A-1267, stylized text derived from the obverse type of the Mamluk Muhammad I, lion below / *al-mulku lillah* and mint name, all in double square, EF \$120 - 160



348. **KARAMANID: Anonymous**, 1310-1330, AR dirham (1.76g), [Larende], ND, A-1267, stylized text derived from the obverse type of the Mamluk Muhammad I, lion below / kalima with date around, partly off flan, EF \$120 - 160

The obverse is struck from the same die as the "al-mulku lillah" type (#211012).



349. **KARAMANID: Anonymous**, 1310-1330, AR dirham (1.79g), NM, AH"717", A-1267, stylized text derived from the obverse type of the Mamluk Muhammad I / *al-mulku lillah* in double square, countermarked animal on obverse, perhaps lion or bull, EF, RR \$125 - 175



350. **KARAMANID: Anonymous**, 1310-1330, AR dirham (1.71g), NM, AH"717", A-1267, stylized text derived from the obverse type of the Mamluk Muhammad I / *al-mulku lillah* in double square, EF \$100 - 150

Early Ottoman Empire



351. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.47g), Jaza'ir, AH926, A-1317, nice strike, with no weakness, bold VF \$250 - 300



352. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.50g), Kostantiniye, AH926, A-1317, early style, VF \$180 - 200



353. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.39g), Halab, AH974, A-1324, VF \$180 - 220



354. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ibrahim**, 1640-1648, AR dirhem (2.94g), Baghdad, AH1049, A-1377, Damali-BG-G1d, minor weakness as usual, VF \$100 - 125

Same reverse die as the Damali piece, but after a pellet has been added to the die above the first D of the mint name "baghdad".

Later Ottoman Empire



355. **ALGIERS: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV ½ sultani (1.65g), Jaza'ir, AH1164, KM-19, harshly cleaned, VF, R \$160 - 200



356. **ALGIERS: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AR ¼ budju (3.33g), Jaza'ir, AH1187, KM-27, F-VF \$100 - 125



357. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 33, KM-295, UNC \$80 - 100



358. **EGYPT: Isma'il Pasha**, Khedive, 1863-1879, white metal medal, 1869, Fonrobert-5258, 37mm, integral suspension loop, The Opening of the Suez Canal, bust three-quarters left, VIVE ISMAEL PACHA LE VICE-ROI D'ÉGYPTÉ 1869 inner circular inscription // panorama of canal, SOUVENIR DE L'INAUGURATION DU CANAL DE SUEZ EN L'AN 1869, outer Arabic legend to both sides, UNC \$100 - 150

Purchased for the equivalent of \$1 from E. Ritter, December 2, 1921, with original paper holder.



359. **IRAQ: Sa'id Pasha**, governor, 1815, AE 5 para (6.78g), Baghdad, AH1231, KM-88, VF \$100 - 125



360. **TUNISIA: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 5 piastres (15.75g), Tunis, AH1268, KM-105, minor stain on reverse, some original luster, AU \$100 - 125



361. **TUNIS: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 8 kharub, Tunis, AH1274, KM-136, with Muhammad Bey, AU \$225 - 275



362. **TURKEY: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AV sultani (3.42g), Islambul, AH1115, KM-173, initial #16, denomination also called "zeri istanbuli", EF \$220 - 300



363. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 2 kurush (13.34g), AH1223 year 14, KM-570, VF \$125 - 175



364. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR kurush, AH1277 year 7, KM-689, nice VF \$240 - 280



365. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 3, KM-721, VF-EF \$125 - 150

Islamic Coins



366. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 5 kurush, Bursa, AH1327 year 1, KM-786, city visit issue, prooflike surfaces, dappled colorful toning, BU \$100 - 150



367. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 2 kurush, Manastir, AH1327 year 3, KM-802, city visit issue, actually struck at the Istanbul mint, iridescent toning, AU \$100 - 150



368. **TURKEY: AE medal** (12.23g), AH1256, Haffner-AM.1, toughra above wreath // citadel of Acre, the Turkish flag flying above, date 1256 below, pierced for suspension, 3 dents on reverse, VF \$80 - 100

Struck in commemoration of the victory of the Damascus Eyalet infantry of the Ottoman Army over the British forces attacking the citadel in Acre.



369. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR medal, AH1271 (1855), Turkish Crimea War Medal (Kirim Harbi Madalyasi), Ottoman Sultan's tughra with the year AH1271 on all versions // a cannon standing upon the Imperial Russian flag, an anchor and a mortar. The 4 flags above represent the allies, Great Britain, Turkey, France & Sardinia, of which the 2nd from the right indicates the troops receiving the medal, France here, with the legend LA CRIMÉE 1855 in exergue, with suspender and ribbon, EF \$150 - 250

This campaign medal was issued by Sultan Abdul Mejid I of the Ottoman Empire to allied military personnel involved in the Crimean War of 1854-56. There are three different issues of this medal for those issued to British, French or Sardinian personnel.



370. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, cast gilt bronze medal (10.73g), AH1338, NP—, 34 x 39mm, farmer with ox-drawn cart // map of Turkey, showing Ankara as its center, ring attached, VF-EF, R \$80 - 100
371. **TURKEY: LOT of 3 silver spoons** topped with an Ottoman Turkish silver coin: 20 kurush 1255 year 15 (total weight 55.3g), 20 kurush 1277 year 1 (total weight 50.9g), and 5 kurush 1255 year 7 (total weight 9.6g), with the handles of the large spoons marked 800 fine, no mark on the small spoon, probably 1930s-1950s production, **lot of 3 spoons** \$100 - 125

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