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 372. SAFFARID: Ya'qub b. al-Layth, 861-879, BI dramma (2.85g), NM, ND, A-A1402, bull and horseman type with the Sanskrit title Sri Khudaraiyaka above the bull, Arabic 'adl above the horseman to right, believed struck in the area around Kabul, bold strike, VF-EF \$125 - 150



373. SAFFARID: Muhammad b. 'Amr, 886-888, AR dirham (3.10g), Shiraz, AH272, A-1403, Muhammad b. 'Amr cited in obverse outer margin, his father 'Amr b. al-Layth in the reverse field, full strike on broad flan, VF, R, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$125 - 175



374. SAFFARID: Muhammad b. 'Amr, 886-888, AR dirham (2.98g), Shiraz, AH273, A-1403, citing his father 'Amr, the caliph al-Mu'tamid, and the caliphal heir al-Mufawwidh, superb strike, VF-EF \$150 - 200



375. **SAFFARID: al-Layth b. 'Ali**, 908-910, AR dirham (3.10g), Fars, AH297, A-1405, superb strike, choice EF \$225 - 275



376. SAFFARID: al-Husayn b. Tahir, 2nd reign, 971-972, AV fractional dinar (1.69g), Sijistan, AH361, A-1416, EF-AU, RR, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$150 - 200



 377. SAFFARID: al-Husayn b. Tahir, 980-982+, AV fractional dinar (2.26g) (Sijis)tan, ND, A-1419.2, citing the Samanid ruler Nuh III b. Mansur as overlord, VF, RR, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$200 - 250



 SAFFARID: Tahir b. Khalaf, 1000s, AR dirham (2.72g), Sijistan, AH391, A-1424, citing the Ghaznavid Mahmud as overlord, beautiful strike, bold VF-EF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$150 - 200



 BANIJURID: Abu Da'ud Muhammad, 874-899, AR dirham (4.30g), Andaraba, AH283, A-1433, interesting monogram below reverse field, lovely VF \$100 - 150



 BANIJURID: Abu Da'ud Muhammad, 874-899, AR dirham (3.45g), Balkh, AH284, A-1433, excellent style, rare mint, choice VF, R \$140 - 180



 BANIJURID: Harb b. Sahlan, 955-976, AR dirham (1.98g), Andaraba, AH345, A-1438.1, citing the Samanid 'Abd al-Malik I, nice strike for this type, bold mint & date, VF-EF \$100 - 150



 BANIJURID: Harb b. Sahlan, 955-976, AR dirham (2.67g), Andaraba, AH345, A-1438.1, citing the Samanid ruler 'Abd al-Malik, very clear mint & date, VF, R, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$125 - 150

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383. BANIJURID: Harb b. Sahlan, 955-976, AR dirham (3.00g), Andaraba, AH362, A-1438.3, citing Maktum, narrow flan, with Qur'an Surat 112 in reverse field, EF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection





BANIJURID: al-Harith b. Harb, 10th century, AR multiple dirham 384 (13.24g), Kurat Badakhshan, ND, A-1439, SNAT-325 (same dies), citing al-Wali Muhammad & the Samanid ruler Nuh III b. Mansur, lovely strike, EF \$80 - 100



SAMANID: Isma'il I, 892-907, AV dinar (4.16g), Samarqand, 385 AH286, A-1442, nice even strike, choice VF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$250 - 350



SAMANID: Isma'il I, 892-907, AR dirham (3.00g), Marw, AH260 386. (sic), A-1443, engraver's date error, probably intended for 290, though the named caliph al-Mu'tadid died in 289 and was replaced by al-Muktafi during that year, EF, RRR, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$150 - 200



SAMANID: Isma'il I, 892-907, AR dirham (2.89g), Balkh, 387. AH293, A-1443, lovely strike, EF-AU, \$125 - 150 ex Hans Lundberg Collection



388. SAMANID: Ahmad II, 907-914, AR dirham (5.97g), Badakhshan, AH300, A-1446, very rare mint & unusually heavy dirham, with the word al-qudra beneath the reverse field, VF, RR, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$180 - 220



389. SAMANID: Nasr II, 914-943, AV dinar (4.29g), Nishapur, AH303, A-1449, 'ayn below obverse field, "J" below reverse \$220 - 300 VF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection



390. SAMANID: Nasr II, 914-943, AV dinar (3.74g), Nishapur, AH316, A-1449, date written in masculine form, arba'iya 'ashar wa thalathmi'a, bold VF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$220 - 300



391. SAMANID: Nasr II, 914-943, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Muhammadiya, AH318, A-1449, Arabic "S" in lower left of reverse field, some weakness near the edge, VF-EF, S \$220 - 280



392. SAMANID: Nasr II, 914-943, AV dinar (4.41g), Nishapur, AH318, \$200 - 280 A-1449, VF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection



393. SAMANID: Nasr II, 914-943, AV dinar (3.66g), al-Muhammadiya, AH324, A-1449, lightly crinkled, VF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$180 - 220

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406. SAMANID: Nuh III, 976-997, AV dinar (3.77g), Nishapur, AH373, A-1468, citing Abu 'Ali below obverse field & Husam al-Dawla below reverse field. EF \$220 - 300



SAMANID: Nuh III, 976-997, AV dinar (4.62g), Nishapur, 407. AH375, A-1468, citing al-Wali Husam al-Dawla beneath reverse field, EF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$200 - 280



SAMANID: Nuh III, 976-997, AV dinar (4.77g), Nishapur, AH377, 408. A-1468, citing al-Wali Nasir al-Dawla beneath reverse field, slight weakness near the rim, EF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$200 - 280



SAMANID: Nuh III, 976-997, AV dinar (3.45g), Nishapur, 409. AH383, A-1468, citing Sayyid al-Umara Abu 'Ali beneath obverse field, and the word iqbâl below reverse, VF, S, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$200 - 280

> Abu 'Ali is actually the Simjurid governor of Khorasan, 'Imad al-Dawla Muhammad b. Muhammad.



410. SAMANID: Nuh III, 976-997, AV dinar (4.02g), Nishapur, AH385, A-1468, citing Sayyid al-Umara' Abu 'Ali, VF \$220 - 300



- 411. SAMANID: Nuh III, 976-997, AV dinar (5.26g), Nishapur, AH389 (sic), A-1468, citing Abu'l-Fawaris Bektuzun beneath obverse field, al-Wali Husam al-Dawla beneath reverse, VF, R, \$300 - 400 ex Hans Lundberg Collection
 - Muling of normal AH389 reverse 'Abd al-Malik II with old reverse of Nuh III, citing al-Wali Husam al-Dawla, used AH372-375.



412. SAMANID: Nuh III, 976-997, AR multiple dirham, Warwarliz, AH370, A-1469W, 48mm, 9.54g, SNAT-1252 (same dies), citing Fa'iq & the caliph al-Ta'i', excellent strike, choice EF, RR \$200 - 250

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SAMANID: Nuh III, 976-997, AR multiple dirham, Warwarliz, 413. AH374, A-1469W, 48mm, 10.92g, obverse of A-1476S (same die as SNAT-1254), normal reverse die of A-1469W (SNAT-1251-53, different die), very slightly shallow strike, unpublished, lovely EF, RRR

\$250 - 300

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SAMANID: Nuh III, 976-997, AR multiple dirham, Warwarliz, 414 AH374, A-1469W, 8.44g, obverse of A-1476S (same die as SNAT-1254), normal reverse die of A-1469W (SNAT-1251-53, different die), slightly shallow strike, unpublished, EF, RRR

\$200 - 250



415. SAMANID: Mansur II, 997-999, AV dinar (4.38g), Herat, AH388, A-1472.1, VF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$200 - 250

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416 SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik II, 999-1000, AV dinar (3.81g), Nishapur, AH389, A-1475, citing Abu'l-Fawaris Bektuzun beneath obverse field, VF, R, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$300 - 400

Last Samanid coinage at Nishapur, which passed to the Ghaznavid ruler Mahmud, whose Nishapur dinars dated AH389 are common (see Lot 459).



- 417. SAMANID OF AKHSIKATH: Malik b. Shakartegin, 924-955, AE fals (2.64g), Nasrabad, AH341, A-E1477, also citing the official al-Husayn b. al-Yaman & Bakr b. Malik, tiny chip, F-VF RR, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$100 - 125
- 418. SAMANID: LOT of 3 gold dinars: Nasr II: A-1449, al-Muhammadiya 318 (VF, much weakness) and 323 (Fine, mint partly off flan); and **Mansur II**: A-1472.1, Herat 38(8) (Fine); retail value \$650, **lot of 3 pieces** \$500 - 600
- SAMANID: LOT of 6 copper fulus: Bukhara 355, 356 and 357, 419. Ferghana 332 (citing Malik, who is Malik b. Shakartegin), and Samarqand 286 and 305, average Fine or better; retail value \$140 - 180 \$260, lot of 6 pieces



420 AMIR OF BUST: Muhammad b. Jatakin, 958, AE fals (2.55g), Bust, AH347, A-B1478, elegant style wihtout any weakness, lovely strike, VF, R \$120 - 160



AMIR OF BUST: Bekchur, 960-961, AE fals (5.27g), Bust, 421. AH349, A-C1478, large flan, perhaps intended as double fals, \$150 - 200 slight weakness, VF-EF, R



422. SALLARID: Isma'il b. Wahsudan, 960s, AR dirham (3.34g) (Arda)bil, AH351, A-C1488, citing his father Wahsudan b. Muhammad, somewhat crude strike, as is common for this rare type, VF, RRR \$140 - 180



VOLGA BULGAR: Anonymous, ca. 913-922, AR dirham (2.20g), 423. "al-Shash", AH"296", A-Q1481, early imitation of a dirham of the Samanid ruler Ahmad b. Isma'il (AH295-301), EF \$120 - 160



424. VOLGA BULGAR: Anonymous, ca. 913-922, AR dirham (2.26g), ND, A-Q1481, imitation of a Samanid dirham of Nasr II b. Ahmad, perhaps based on al-Shash mint prototype, EF \$120 - 160



QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali, 993-1012, AV dinar (3.86g), 425. Nishapur, AH396, A-3301, also citing the Khan, Ahmad b. 'Ali, VF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$250 - 350



426 QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. 'Ali, 994-1016, AR dirham (3.06g), Isbijab, AH400, A-3304, citing the local governor Matt (known as Mu'izz al-Dawla Abu Nasr), VF-EF, R, ex Hans Lundberg Collection

\$100 - 150



QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. 'Ali, 994-1016, AR dirham (2.70g), 427. Bukhara, AH395, A-3304, also citing the Ilek Nasr b. 'Ali, mint name & the word sana in reverse order, VF \$120 - 160



428 QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali, 1003-1024, AR dirham (1.78g), Khujanda, AH406, A-3307, also citing Shams al-Dawla (=Mansur b. 'Ali), flan crack, pleasing VF, R, \$100 - 150 ex Hans Lundberg Collection



429. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AE fals (3.43g), Usrushana, AH404, A-3308, ruler cited as *sanâ al-dawla yinaltegin*, VF, **R** \$120 - 160



430. QARAKHANID: Muzaffar Kiya, 1005-1015, AR dirham (2.93g), Qasbat Saghaniyan, AH397, A-3432, Kochnev-171, citing the Khan & Ilek, EF \$150 - 200



431. QARAKHANID: Muzaffar Kiya, 1005-1015, AR dirham (2.71g), al-Saghaniyan, AH397, A-3432, Kochnev-171, citing the Khan & Ilek, without the epithet *gasbat* before mint name, EF \$150 - 200



432. **QARAKHANID:** 'Ali b. al-Hasan, 1020-1025, AE fals (2.05g), Bukhara, AH414, A-3346, Zeno-112005, ruler cited as Baha al-Dawla Yanghâ Tegin, VF \$100 - 125



433. QARAKHANID: 'Ali b. al-Hasan, 1020-1025, AR dirham (3.16g), Khutlugh Urdu, AH425, A-3347, with titles *tafghaj bughra qara khaqan*, lightly brushed, VF-EF, **R**, *ex Hans Lundberg Collection* \$150 - 200



434. QARAKHANID: 'Abd al-Khaliq, fl. 1178-1179, AE dirham (3.34g), Samarqand, AH574, A-3401T, Koch-1065, very clear mint & date, with full rulers name 'abd al-khaliq, VF, RRR \$140 - 180 Unknown to Kochnev with legible date, and thus excluded from the Checklist 3rd edition for that reason.

435. QARAKHANID: LOT of 4 nice quality copper coins: Ferghana AH388 (Nasr b. 'Ali); Ilaq 388 (Mansur b. Ahmad); Ilaq 392 (Muhammad b. Nasr); and Kharashkath 420 (anonymous); average VF, retail value \$320, lot of 4 pieces \$150 - 250



436. QARA-KHITAY IN BALKH: Sanjar Qadir Tafghaj Khan, 1177-1186, AE dirham (4.00g), NM, ND, A-A1523, with sanjar bin / tafgha(j) khan in reverse center, fancy floral border around the obverse, caliph al-Mustadi, nice strike, undoubtedly struck at Balkh, possibly unpublished, lovely VF \$150 - 175



437. QARA-KHITAY IN BALKH: Sanjar Qadir Tafghaj Khan, 1177-1186, AE dirham (3.37g), Balkh, ND, A-A1523, mint name above reverse field, with sanjar bin / tafgha(j) khan in reverse center, fancy floral border around the obverse, caliph al-Mustadi, nice strike, possibly unpublished, VF \$150 - 175



438. **'ALID OF TABARISTAN: al-Hassan b. Zayd**, 864-884, AR dirham (4.74g), Jurjan, AH269, A-1523, with title *al-da'i illa al'haqq*, nice strike, with virtually no weakness, VF \$150 - 200



439. BAVANDID OF TABARISTAN: Shahriyar b. Rustam, 987-1003, BI dirham (5.72g), Firrim, DM, A-1525.1, citing the Buwayhid Fakhr al-Dawla as overlord, mint name barely visible, but Firrim is the only mint for the first four Bavandid rulers, F-VF, RRR\$150 - 200



440. **BUWAYHID: Rukn al-Dawla al-Hasan**, ca. 943-944, AV dinar (3.47g), Sawah, AH348, A-1546A, Treadwell-Sa348G (same dies), special style, with broad outer border, double-struck reverse, VF, **R** \$180 - 220

Sawah (Saveh) briefly operated as a Buwayhid mint AH340-353. It was a common mint only for some Ilkhan and Timurid coinage.

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BUWAYHID: 'Adud al-Dawla, 949-983, AR dirham (3.95g), 441. Shiraz, AH345, A-1550.2, hexagonal style both sides, unusually nice example for this type, VF-EF, RR \$120 - 160



BUWAYHID: 'Izz al-Dawla, 967-978, AV dinar (4.14g), Madinat 442. al-Salam, AH355, A-1556, Treadwell-Ms355G, citing Mu'izz al-Dawla & Rukn al-Dawla, lovely strike, VF-EF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$250 - 350



443. BUWAYHID: 'Izz al-Dawla, 967-978, AR dirham (3.10g), Wasit, AH356, A-1557, also citing his father Mu'izz al-Dawla and the chief ruler Rukn al-Dawla, superb strike, choice EF \$100 - 125



444. BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla, 989-1012, AV dinar (5.05g), Sug al-Ahwaz, AH391, A-1573, Treadwell-Su391G, nice strike, well-centered, EF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$250 - 350



445. BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla, 989-1012, AR dirham (3.26g), Kazirun, AH398, A-1574, mount removed, EF, RRR \$175 - 225



BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla, 989-1012, AR dirham (3.28g), Shiraz, AH398, A-1574, lovely style, with Naskhi calligraphy on therease. Kutic on reverse. EF \$150 - 200 446.



447. BUWAYHID: Sultan al-Dawla, 1012-1024, AV dinar (2.89g), Madinat al-Salam, AH413, A-1580, weakly struck, perhaps from worn dies, lightly creased, VF, RR \$150 - 200



448. BUWAYHID: Sultan al-Dawla, 1012-1024, AR dirham (3.18g), Shiraz, AH40(6), A-1581, Treadwell-Sh406, intricate design on the obverse, with the phrase nasr min Allah wa fath qarib ("help from God, and victory is near"), some weakness as usual, VF-EF, R

\$125 - 175



449. BUWAYHID: Sultan al-Dawla, 1012-1024, AR dirham (2.93g), Shiraz, AH408, A-1581, Treadwell-Sh408, flowing Naskhi style calligraphy, EF, S \$125 - 175



'IMRANIDS: Muhadhdhab al-Dawla, 987-1018, AR dirham 450. (2.78g), al-Basra, AH388, A-1587, citing the underling Abu Dulaf, nice strike with just some minimal weakness by the rim, EF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$150 - 200



HASANWAYHID: Badr b. Hasanwayh, 980-1014, AR dirham 451. (3.36g), al-Rur, AH(3)96, A-1589.3, hexagram margins on both sides, VF, R \$140 - 180



452. HASANWAYHID: Badr b. Hasanwayh, 980-1014, BI dirham (6.50g), Asadabad, AH(3)94, A-1589.3, citing the Buwayhid Majd al-Dawla as overlord, average strike, very rare mint (not to be confused with Astarabad, which never fell under Hasanwayhid control), Fine \$140 - 180



453. KAKWAYHID: 'Ala al-Dawla Muhammad, 1008-1041, AR dirham (3.93g), Isbahan, AH408, A-1591A, with Qur'an Sura-112 in reverse field, name Muhammad below, some weakness, \$140 - 180 VF.R



454. GHAZNAVID: Mansur b. Balkatekin, 969, AE fals (2.35g), Ghazna, AH358, A-A1596, quite worn, but ruler's name, mint & date are all fully legible, Good, RRR, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$80 - 100



455. GHAZNAVID: Sebuktekin, 977-997, AV dinar (4.49g), Herat, AH385, A-1596, citing the Samanid ruler Nuh III as overlord, choice VF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$200 - 280



GHAZNAVID: Sebuktekin, 977-997, AV dinar (3.88g), Herat, 456 AH386, A-1596, citing the Samanid ruler Nuh III, nice strike, choice VF \$250 - 300



457. GHAZNAVID: Sebuktekin, 977-997, AV dinar (4.93g), Herat, AH386, A-1596, citing the Samanid ruler Nuh b. Mansur as overlord, star below the obverse field, attractive VF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$200 - 280



458. GHAZNAVID: Mahmud, governor, 994-997, AV dinar (4.40g), Nishapur, AH385, A-A1602, citing Nuh b. Mansur as overlord, sword in obverse field, VF-EF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection





GHAZNAVID: Mahmud, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.27g), Nishapur, 459. AH389, A-1606, first issue as independent ruler, with his full titulature al-amir al-sayyid yamin al-dawla wa amin al-milla abu'l-qasim wali amir al-mu'minin, lovely VF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection





GHAZNAVID: Mahmud, 999-1030, AV yamini dinar (4.94g), 460. Nishapur, AH395, A-1606, with the word yamini and star below \$200 - 250 obverse field, very lightly creased, EF



GHAZNAVID: Mahmud, 999-1030, AV dinar, Nishapur, AH418, 461 \$200 - 250 A-1606, ANACS graded VF35



462. GHAZNAVID: Mahmud, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.58g), Herat, AH391, A-1607, with the word jayyid ("good") to the left of the reverse field, decent strike, VF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection

\$180 - 220



463 GHAZNAVID: Mahmud, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.85g), Herat, AH405, A-1607, VF, ornate symbols in the obverse & reverse fields, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$180 - 220

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477. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (4.19g), NM, ND, A-1764.2, Lakshmi seated // ruler's name in Nagari script, narrow fabric of the Bayana type, bold VF-EF \$180 - 220



478. QARLUGHID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad, 1249-1259 AH, BI jital (3.61g), Ghazna, ND, A-1817, Tye-348, Arabic *ghazna* in center, *nasir al-dunya wa'l-din* around // ruler's name in Nagari 3-line legend, choice EF, RRR \$100 - 150

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479. ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Nur al-Din Muhammad, 1174-1185, AE dirham (13.78g) (al-Hisn), AH578, A-1821.3, SS-11, Seleukid style diademed head left, lovely portrait, VF, R \$150 - 200



480. ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Qutb al-Din Sukman II, 1185-1201, AE dirham (14.14g), NM, AH58(4), A-1822.2, SS-13, two male busts back-to-back, citing as overlord *al-malik al nasir yusuf* (Saladin), usual weakness of strike, F-VF, R \$120 - 160



 481. ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Nasir al-Din Mahmud, 1201-1222, AE dirham (8.56g), al-Hisn, AH610 (in numerals), A-1823.1, SS-15, double-headed eagle with wings spread, plain circle reverse, citing the Ayyubid Abu Bakr I, nice strike, VF \$150 - 200



482. ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Rukn al-Din Mawdud, 1222-1232, AE dirham (12.92g), Amid, AH621, A-1824.1, SS-19, obverse and reverse enclosures are a circle within a square within a circle, date in numerals, citing the Ayyubid al-Kamil Muhammad as overlord, nice strike, VF \$150 - 200



483. ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Artuq Arslan, 1201-1239, AE dirham (9.77g), NM, AH62(8), A-1830.9, SS-46, seated figure on square-backed throne, as vassal of Ayyubid al-Kamil Muhammad, caliph al-Mustansir, reverse double-struck, lovely obverse, attractive VF-EF \$150 - 200



484. ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Artuq Arslan, 1201-1239, AR dirham (2.99g), Dunaysir, AH625, A-1831.2, Izm-203, citing the Seljuq ruler Kayqubad I as overlord, EF, R \$120 - 160



485. ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: al-Muzaffar Da'ud, 1368-1376, AE fals (1.36g), Mardin, ND/DM, A-1844, Zeno-5210 (this piece), mint name above obverse field / names of the four Rashidun in center, kalima around, F-VF, RRR \$280 - 350

The late copper coins of the Artuqids, after about AH748, are all very rare, and almost never found well-struck.



486. **ZANGIDS OF SYRIA: al-'Adil Zangi**, 1181-1183, AE fals (3.07g), [Halab], ND, A-1855, Zeno-166285 (this piece), lovely patination, VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



 LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu', 1233-1258, AE dirham (8.05g), al-Mawsil, AH(6)55, A-1874.2, seated figure holding crescent, some weakness, VF \$100 - 125

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488. BEGTEGINIDS: Kökburi, 1168-1233, AE dirham (10.55g), Irbil, DM, A-1888.3, lion-rider left, decent strike on narrow planchet, VF \$80 - 100



489. SALDUQIDS: Diya' al-Din Ghazi, fl. 1116-1132, AE fals (4.17g), NM, ND, A-C1890, St. George slaying the dragon / ruler's laqab in center, citing the Seljuq ruler Mughith al-Din (Mahmud II) in the margin, superb strike, but some corrosion on obverse, EF. RRR \$125 - 175

This is the first reported example on which the Seljuq overlord can be read. Since Mahmud II ruled AH511-525 (1118-1131), this type must be reassigned from Diya' al-Din Ayyub to Diya' al-Din Ghazi. Mahmud II was the only Great Seljug ruler in the western divisions to use the lagab Mughith al-Din.



490. SALDUQIDS: 'Izz al-Din Salduq, 1129-1168, AE fals (5.33g), NM, ND, A-1890, two standing figures, right figure (possibly St. Demetrius) passing the patriarchal cross to the royal figure, citing the Western Seljuq overlord Mas'ud, who ruled 1134-1152, nice strike, VF, R

\$150 - 200



491. SALDUQIDS: 'Izz al-Din Salduq, 1129-1168, AE fals (2.83g), NM, ND, A-1890, two standing figures, right figure (possibly St. Demetrius) passing the patriarchal cross to the royal figure, citing the Western Seljug overlord Mas'ud, who ruled \$140 - 180 1134-1152, pleasing strike, VF, R



492. SALDUQIDS: 'Izz al-Din Salduq, 1129-1168, AE fals (4.17g), NM, ND, A-1890A, 'izz al-din in central circle / cross pattée, 3 pellets at end of each point, narrow flan, Fine, R \$150 - 200

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

(See also Lot 493 in this sale).



493. SALDUQIDS: 'Izz al-Din Salduq, 1129-1168, AE fals (1.53g), NM, ND, A-1890A, 'izz al-din in central circle / cross pattée, scattered pellets within & around, narrow flan, couple minuscule corrosion spots, VF, R \$180 - 220



SALDUQIDS: Nasir al-Din Muhammad, 1168-1191, AE fals 494. (8.24g), NM, AH575, A-1891, mounted archer shooting arrow at small animal (perhaps a gazelle), date in abjad letters above the bow & arrow, heavy weight for this type, F-VF, R \$100 - 150



495 SALDUQIDS: Nasir al-Din Muhammad, 1168-1191, AE fals (4.57g), NM, AH575, A-1891, mounted archer shooting arrow at small animal (perhaps a gazelle), date in abjad letters above the bow & arrow, average weight for this type, F-VF, R \$100 - 150



SALDUQIDS: Nasir al-Din Muhammad, 1168-1191, AE fals, NM, 496 ND, A-1891, mounted archer, some corrosion spots, VF \$75 - 100 497. SALDUQIDS: LOT of 3 copper coins of Nasir al-Din Muhammad, 1168-1191, mounted archer, one with date above (AH575 in abjad letters), the other two with trace of what is probably the same date, both Fine, but one with date off pieces has some corrosion spots; retail value \$300, lot of 3 pieces \$150 - 200



SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd, 1265-1285, AR dirham (2.72g), 498 NM, ND, A-1929.1A, citing the Ilkhan ruler Abaqa, both sides in Arabic only, lovely strike, VF, RR \$150 - 200



499. SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd, 1265-1285, AE fals (3.44g), Shiraz, AH665, A-1932, atabeg / abish within hexagram // name of Ilkhan overlord as qa'an al-'adil at the top, date below, Chinese character bao in center (horizontal), date khams sittin for 66 in words, numerals "600" for "six hundred" below, minor weakness, decent Fine, RRR \$350 - 450

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500. QUTLUGHKHANID: Suyurghatmish, 1282-1294, AR dirham (2.47g), Kirman, AH685, A-1936, citing Ilkhan overlord Arghun on reverse in Uighur & Arabic, very rare with legible mint & date, VF, RR \$150 - 200



QALHATI AMIR: Turanshah II, 1437-1456 AH, AV 1/2 dinar 501 (1.29g), Jarun, AH84x, A-1942, mint on obverse, date on \$200 - 250 reverse. VF

Mongol Dynasties



502. GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous, ca. 1225-1250, AR dirham (1.07g), Jand, year "6", A-3715J, Zeno-, kalima (without the final word Allah // name of caliph al-Nasir, much weakness, meaning of the number "6" undetermined, without final letters of al-mu'minin on reverse, F-VF, RRRR \$175 - 225

Local issue of Jand (now in Kazakhstan), first discovered in the 1970s and published by V.N. Nastich in 1981, but none have yet been offered on the market.



GREAT MONGOLS: Güyük, 1246-1249, AR fractional dirham 503 (1.04g), NM, ND, A-1976K, Zeno-121121, Khooboo Ongi tamgha, with unread legend around // first half of kalima in 2 lines, usual weakness, F-VF, RR \$180 - 220



GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke, 1251-1260, AR dirham (2.69g), 504 Tiflis, AH651, A-1977D, Bennett-252, Pakhomos-76, citing the local ruler of Georgia, Da'ud b. Kiyurki, known as Davit VII, \$600 - 800 VF. R

Obverse legend translates "by the power of God, by the fortune of the king of the world Möngke Qa'an" and the date in words in the margin. Reverse legend "David king, son of George the Bagratid," and "struck at Tiflis" in the margin.



505. GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke, 1251-1260, AR dirham (3.25g), NM, ND, A-1978E-var, be-govvat-e / aferidegar-e / 'alam on obverse, tamgha of Möngke on reverse, without mint and date silver-washed, bold strike, EF, R \$120 - 160



506. CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Buyan Quli Khan, 1348-1359, AR 12 dirhams (8.37g), Herat, AH758, A-A2009, nice example, \$120 - 160 minimum weakness, bold mint & date, VF, R



507. CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Buyan Quli Khan, 1348-1359, AR 6 dirhams (4.10g), Herat, AH758, A-B2009, nice example, moderate weakness, bold mint & date, VF, RR \$120 - 160



508 CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Suyurghatmish, 1370-1388 AR 1/6 dinar (0.94g), Badakhshan, AH786//785, A-E2012, cf. 159651 for an undated example, dated 786 on obverse, 785 on reverse, choice VF, RRR

\$375 - 425



GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous, 1260s-1280s, AR dirham 509 (1.36g), ND, A-A2020, Sing-70, Golden Horde tamgha / three flying birds, usual weakness, VF, R \$180 - 220



GOLDEN HORDE: Muhammad Uzbek, 1312-1341, AR dirham 510. (1.45g), Mukhshi, AH718, A-2025, some weakness near the rim, rare mint, VF, R \$125 - 175



511. GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan, ca. 1379-1393, AR dirham (0.94g), Balad Sighnaq, AH782, A-D2047, legend al-sultan al-'adil kunche khan around, lillah in center / mint & date, all very clear, VF, RRR \$400 - 500

With the tampha ot Tuga Timur in the center. Unpublished and probably unique. There is an additional symbol after the date, which was perhaps intended to be 783 or 784. The coins of Kunche Khan listed here are the first pieces ever offered on the general market.



512. GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan, ca. 1379-1393, AR dirham (1.04g), Balad Sighnaq, AH783, A-D2047, legend al-sultan / al-'adil kunche / ... // very clear mint & date, VF-EF, RRR \$220 - 280



513 GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan, ca. 1379-1393, AR dirham (1.08g), Baldat Sighnaq, AH783, A-D2047, legend al-sultan / kunche / al-'adil, very coarsely engraved // mint & date, both clear, VF-EF, RRR \$180 - 220



514. GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan, ca. 1379-1393, AR dirham (1.19g), Balad Sighnaq, AH783, A-D2047, legend al-sultan / al-'adi(l) kunche / khan // mint & date, both very clear, though final digit is somewhat awkwardly engraved, VF, RRR \$220 - 280



GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan, ca. 1379-1393, 515. AR dirham (1.15g), Balad Sighnaq, AH783, A-D2047, legend al-sultan / kunche / al-'adil // mint & date, both very bold, choice VF, RRR \$220 - 280



GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan, ca. 1379-1393, 516. AR dirham (1.09g), Balad Sighnaq, AH783//784, A-D2047, muling of two reverses, different years, both very clear mint & date, VF, RRR \$300 - 400



517. GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan, ca. 1379-1393, AR dirham (1.08g), Uzkend, AH783, A-D2047, legend al-sultan /kunche / al-'adil // mint & date in hexagon, both very clear, VF. RRR \$275 - 325

> For further information about Kunche Khan, see http://www.hist.vsu.ru/orda/person/k/k38.htm (in Russian).



518 GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan, ca. 1379-1393, AR dirham (0.95g), Uzkend, AH(7)83, A-D2047, legend al-sultan / kunche / al-'adil // mint & date in hexalobe, date largely off flan but certain, VF, RRR

\$275 - 325



519 GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan, ca. 1379-1393, AR dirham (0.95g), Uzkend, AH(78)3, A-D2047, legend al-sultan / kunchekhan / al-'adil // mint & date in hexalobe, both very clear, VF, RRR \$275 - 325

The name kunche khan is written as a single word.



520 GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan, ca. 1379-1393, AR dirham (1.09g), Uzkend, AH[7]83, A-D2047, legend al-sultan kunchekhan / al-'adil // mint & date in hexalobe, bold mint & date, VF, RRR \$275 - 325

The name kunche khan is written as a single word.



521 GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan, ca. 1379-1393, AR dirham (1.16g), Uzkend, AH[78)4, A-D2047, legend al-sultan / kunchekhan / al-'adil very coarsely engraved but certain, all in hexalobe // mint & date clear, outer border uncertain, crude VF, RRR \$275 - 325

Unusual variant with disjointed letters of the ruler's name.



522 GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan, ca. 1379-1393, AR dirham (0.87g), Uzkend, DM, A-D2047, legend al-sultan / kunche khan / al-'adil in hexalobe / mint & date in plain circle, date likely (78)3, VF, RRR \$275 - 325



- 523. GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous, ca. 1380-1382, AR dirham (1.06g), Gulistan Sighnaq, AH781, A-D2047var, very crude obverse legend, perhaps containing an unread name, all within square // clear mint & date, VF, RRR \$180 - 220
 - The mint name reveals that "gulistan" here was an epithet for Sighnaq, perhaps a mint at the local palace, as gulistan means "palace".



524. GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous, ca. 1380-1382, AR dirham (1.15g), Balad Sighnaq, AH783, A-D2047var, upper legend clearly al-mulku lillah, but lower section undeciphered // clear \$240 - 300 mint & date, both sides in plain circle, EF, RRR

From the hoard that contained the dirhams of Kunche Khan



GOLDEN HORDE: Toqtamish, 1376-1395, AR dirham (1.09g), 525. Sighnaq, AH780, A-2048S, extremely rare mint for Toqtamish, known for several dates between 780 (this piece only) and 787 VF, RRR \$180 - 220

From the Kunche Khan hoard.

Sighnaq is listed on Zeno.ru as Sygnaq.

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GOLDEN HORDE: Toqtamish, 1376-1395, AR dirham (1.03g), 526 Gulistan, AH781, A-2048S, Zeno-164081 (same dies), not from the Gulistan mint, which was closed in AH767, but most likely struck at Sighnaq but engraved gulistan, date poorly engraved but very likely 781, VF, RRR \$220 - 280



SUFID: Husayn, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar (1.13g), 527. Khwarizm, AH773, A-2063, F/D-9, al-mulku lillah square / mint & date in octofoil. VF \$125 - 175

The Sufid gold coins closely follow a standard of about 1.16g, with unworn specimens typically 1.13-1.17g. This denomination may conform to the weight of 1/4 mithqal on the local Khwarizm standard.



528 SUFID: Husayn, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar (0.91g), Khwarizm, AH773, A-2063, al-mulku lillah square / mint & date in octofoil, clipped down from standard of about 1.16g, VF \$100 - 150



529. SUFID: Yusuf, 1372-1379, AV fractional dinar (1.15g), Khwarizm, AH777, A-A2066, obverse al-mulku lillah / al-wahid / al-gahhar within square, VF \$150 - 200



530 ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud, AR 2 dirhams (4.02g), Erjish (rare mint in eastern Anatolia), AH700//703, A-2172, scarce mint, unusual wide date-spread between the two sides, EF, R \$100 - 150



531 ILKHAN: Hulagu, 1256-1265, AR dirham (2.65g), Irbil, AH676, A-2122.2, clear mint & date, VF, R \$100 - 150



ILKHAN: Hulagu, 1256-1265, AE fals (1.54g), NM, ND, 532 A-2125.5, Zeno-156953 (this piece), sun-face obverse, without mint name but correctly assigned to Hamah by Lutz Ilisch, struck during the brief Mongol invasion of Syria AH658-659 \$100 - 150 F-VF. RR



ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud, AR 2 dirhams (2.18g), Akhalsikh, 533. A-2172, Bennett-363, very rare Georgian mint, blundered date, lovely VF, R \$100 - 150



ILKHAN: Uljaytu, 1304-1316, AE fals (4.54g), Sultaniya, AH713, A-2190B, 'adl-i shahr-i sultaniya around obverse, tali'-i 534. sal-i 'aqrab sana 713 around reverse, cast fabric, resembling contemporary Yuan dynasty Chinese cash but without central hole, Uighur monogram in center, VF, RRR \$300 - 400

> This piece is a commemorative type issued in conjunction with the dedication of the new capital of Sultaniya, northwest of Qazwin and recently restored by the Islamic government of Iran. The reverse Persian text means "fortunate year of the scorpion, year 713". A similar example sold at Stephen Album Auction 14, Lot 699, for \$700.



535. ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (11.54g), Nishapur, AH717, A-2195, type B, overstruck on type C of Uljaytu, excellent strike with full mint & date, with the word *sana* ("year") before the mint name rather than in the correct location after the mint name, bold VF, R, ex Peus Auction 384, Lot 1204

\$150 - 200



ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (dinar) 536 (11.63g), Simnan, AH718, A-2195, Zeno-119286 (this piece) \$140 - 180 type B, full strike, very rare mint for type, VF, R



537 ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id, 1316-1335, AV dinar (4.95g), NM, ND, A-2212, type G, contemporary imitation, likely from Eastern Anatolia or the Caucasus, UNC, R \$400 - 500

Because the later Ilkhans overvalued silver and gold coins vis-à-vis their metal value, local authorities around the fringes struck imitative fine silver & gold for local circulation, but because the weight & fineness were correct, they were widely accepted throughout the Ilkhan territories.

Islamic Coins



538. ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan, 1336-1338, AR 6 dirham (7.42g), Astarabad, AH738, A-2228, fabulous strike, one of the finest we have ever seen, EF-AU, R \$120 - 160



539. ILKHAN: Taghay Timur, 1336-1353, AV dinar (4.81g), Baghdad, AH74x, A-L2233, type IB, slight weakness, VF \$300 - 350



- 540. ILKHAN: Taghay Timur, 1336-1353, AR 6 dirhams (6.38g), Simnan, AH739, A-2241, very rare mint for this type, excellent strike, EF, RR \$100 - 125
- 541. ILKHAN: LOT of 3 double dirhams of Ghazan Mahmud: A-2172, Khilat 7xx, and Erzincan 699 (2 varieties, with the date arranged differently in the reverse margin), average VF, lot of 3 pieces \$125 - 150
- 542. ILKHAN: LOT of 10 silver & 2 gold coins: Silver: Abu Sa'id: al-Bazar 720, Baybirt 722, Tiflis 724, Tabriz 728, and Erzincan 731; and Sulayman: Kashan 740 (type B) and Bardha' 744 (D), all VF; plus 3 common coins (Ottoman, Safavid, Afsharid); plus Gold: Sulayhid: type A-1075.3, debased, VF; and Ottoman: A-1339, Kostantiniye 1003, VF but double-struck & crinkled; retail value \$440, lot of 12 pieces \$260 - 350

Post-Mongol Iran



543. MUZAFFARID: Muhammad, 1335-1358, AR dinar (2.80g), Bazuft, AH760, A-2279V, Zeno-132700 (this piece), the year 760 is repeated twice in the obverse margin; the mint is located in Greater Luristan, not far from the modern city of Izeh (then Aydhaj, capital of the Hazaraspid Atabegs), banker's mark on reverse, VF \$200 - 300

This is an important type, as it suggests that the Hazaraspid Atabegs of Lur Buzurg continued to recognize Muhammad b. al-Muzaffar as nominal overlord after he was deposed by Shah Shuja' either very late in 758 or in the early months of 759. Muhammad died in prison in 763.



- 544. **MUZAFFARID: Shah Shuja**', 1358-1386, AR 2 dinars (4.26g), Isfahan, AH765, A-2282I.2, type IsE. bold mint & date, some weakness of strike, unique, VF, **RRRR** \$150 - 250
 - Only 2 pieces of this type are confirmed, one in the Ashmolean dated 764, and this one dated 765!



- 545. MUZAFFARID: Shah Shuja', 1358-1386, AR dinar (1.76g), Tabriz, AH(7)77, A-2284, struck to the Adharbayjani standard, during Shah Shuja's brief occupation of Tabriz and its surroundings in AH777, but he was forced to abandon the region later that year due to rivalry uprisings in Fars, pleasing F-VF, RR \$100 - 150
- 546. POST-MONGOL: LOT of 4 rare Jalayrid silver coins, plus 2 others: Jalayrid: A-2308.3, Sultan Husayn, light-weight dinar of Lur Kuchik mint (2 pcs, 1.01g, 0.99g); and A-2312, Sultan Ahmad, dinar, al-Mawsil (1.00) and unread mint (0.90g); Golden Horde: A-2025C, Uzbek, dirham, Khwarizm, date obscure (clipped, Fine); and Safavid: A-C2605, Tahmasp II, bisti, Nakhjawan AH960 (nice strike); all VF unless noted, with usual weakness; retail value \$220, lot of 6 pieces \$125 - 175

Timurid



547. **TIMURID: Ulugh Beg I**, 1447-1449, AR heavy tanka (5.50g), Herat, AH852, A-2413.2, obverse in Turkish with the Arabic script, nice strike, attractive VF, **R** \$100 - 150

Shahs of Iran



548. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AV ashrafi (3.41g), NM, ND, A-2569, minor weakness near rim, EF \$220 - 300



549. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.78g), Mashhad, ND, A-2629, *'ali wali Allah* in reverse center, pleasing VF \$200 - 250



550. SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn, 1694-1722, AR 5 shahi (8.58g), Tabriz, AH1126, A-2677.1, KM-276.3, scarce date, some weakness, VF \$100 - 125



551. **SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AR 5 shahi (8.56g), Tabriz, AH1129, A-2677A, mint & date within a central cartouche on obverse, outer margin both sides, magnificent strike, AU, *ex Hans Lundberg Collection* \$125 - 175



552. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, as viceroy, 1729-1735, AR abbasi (5.34g), Simnan, AH1144, A-2736, superb strike, rare mint, VF-EF, **R** \$100 - 125



553. **AFSHARID: Ibrahim**, 1748-1749, AR 12 shahi (13.65g), Qazwin, AH1161, A-2764, some re-engraving around the edge on the obverse, VF, **R** \$125 - 150

Re-engraving Safavid and later Islamic coins was common in Iran prior to the 1970s, and probably cost more than the coin was worth!



- 554. **AFSHARID: Ibrahim**, 1748-1749, AR 6 shahi (6.89g), AH1162, A-2765, bold strike, EF \$100 - 150
- 555. AFSHARID: LOT of 6 silver coins: A-2714, Qandahar ND (VF); A-2743, Qandahar ND (choice VF); A-2744.1, Shiraz 1152 (Fine) and Sind ND (Fine, testmark); A-2744.3, Shahjahanabad 1152 (VF, testmark); and A-2747, Tiflis 115x (VF); retail value \$365, lot of 6 pieces \$180 - 260



556. **QAJAR: Muhammad Hasan Khan**, 1750-1759, AR shahi (1.15g), Isfahan, AH1171, A-2830, KM-507.1, choice EF \$100 - 125



557. QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan, 1779-1797, AV ½ toman (4.05g), Tehran, ND, A-2831, scarce mint for this series, VF-EF, R \$400 - 450



558. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (6.11g), Tehran, DM, A-2859, KM-739.9, type S1, some weakness near the edge, EF \$300 - 400



559. **QAJAR: Fath** 'Ali Shah, 1797-1834, AV toman (5.36g), Kashan, AH1225, A-2863, type U, some weakness of strike, EF \$250 - 300



560. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.56g), Isfahan, AH1232, A-2865, type W, EF-AU \$220 - 300



561. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.60g), Yazd, AH1232, A-2865, type W, slightly wavy surfaces, VF-EF \$200 - 240



562. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.60g), Khuy, AH1240, A-2865, KM-753, type W, mint epithet *dar al-safâ*, some weakness near the rim, AU \$300 - 350



- 563. QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah, 1797-1834, AV keshwarsetan (3.37g), Khuy, AH1248, A-2870, type Y, with mint epithet Dar al-Safâ, mount removed from center, VF, R \$200 - 250
- 564. QAJAR: LOT of 5 copper 50 shahi coins of the Qajar ruler Nasir al-Din Shah (1848-1896), KM-819, A-E3236, without mint name as always, dated AH1272, 1273, 1275 (2 pcs, one dated on obverse, the other on reverse, the latter rare), and 127x, all VF or slightly better, some with the usual weakness for this type, lot of 5 pieces \$150 - 200

Later Central Asia



565. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Muzaffar al-Din**, 1860-1886, AV tilla (4.54g), Bukhara, AH1283//128x, A-3038, KM-65, some weakness, EF \$250 - 350

Afghan Dynasties



566. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.08g), Peshawar, AH(116)1 year one (ahad), A-3092, KM-693, iridescent toning, EF \$100 - 125



567. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.24g), Shahjahanabad, AH1174 year 15, A-3092, KM-763, rare date for this mint, 2 small testmarks, VF-EF \$150 - 200



- 568. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.26g), Sahrind, AH1176 year 17, A-3092, KM-753, unlisted date in KM, bold strike, lovely VF-EF, **R** \$120 - 160
- 569. DURRANI: Ahmad Shah, 1747-1772, LOT of 13 silver rupees, representing most of the mints in operation during his reign: Ahmadshahi AH1171 year 11, Anwala year 14, Attock year 19, Bareli 1173 year 14, Bhakhar 1183, Dera year 8, Derajat year 11, Herat ND, Kashmir year 20, Lahore 1178 year 18, Mashhad ND, Muradabad 1173 year 14, and Tatta (117)4; all Fine or better, many VF, a few with testmarks, nice representative collection for this reign; retail value \$400, lot of 13 pieces \$220 280



- 570. **DURRANI: Sulaiman Shah**, 1772, AR rupee (11.09g), Kashmir, AH118(6) year one (ahad), A-3096, KM-558, 2 very small testmarks, touch of weakness, VF, **RRR** \$400 - 500
- 571. DURRANI: Taimur Shah, 1772-1793, LOT of 14 silver rupees and 1 copper dam: Ahmadshahi AH119x year 9 and AH1205 year off; Attock year 3; Bhakhar year 3 (as Nizam) and year 20; Dera 1198 year 1; Herat 1189, 1204, and posthumous 1208; Kabul year 18; Kashmir 1201 year 14, 1203 year 16, and date off (copper dam); Peshawar 1198 year 12; and Sind ND (posthumous issue); average VF, retail value \$500, lot of 15 pieces \$275 - 375



572. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR double rupee (22.78g), Kabul, AH1213 year 6, A-3107, KM-444, VF \$125 - 175



573. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR double rupee (23.12g), Kabul, year 6, A-3107, KM-444, Fine \$125 - 150



- 574. **DURRANI: Qaisar Shah**, 1st reign, 1803, AR rupee, Ahmadshahi, AH1218, A-3118, KM-148, bold strike, obverse off-center, **R**, NGC graded AU55 \$140 - 180
- 575. DURRANI: LOT of 18 silver rupees: Shah Zaman: Ahmadshahi AH1207; Bhakhar 1211; Herat 1213; Multan year one; and Peshawar 1211; Shah Shuja': Ahmadshahi 1221, Bhakhar 1211; Kabul 1255 and 1256; Kashmir 1218 year one; and Peshawar 1222 year 5; and Mahmud Shah: Ahmadshahi 1216; Bahawalpur 1250; Bhakhar 1259 (British); Herat 1215; Kabul 1228; Kashmir 1233 year 11; and Peshawar 1232 year 8; average VF condition, some very attractive, excellent basic starter's group; retail value \$600, lot of 18 pieces \$350 - 450
- 576. DURRANI & BARAKZAY: LOT of 13 silver coins (rupee unless noted), including several rare pieces: Ata Muhammad (Kashmir year 2); Qaisar Shah (Kashmir 1223 ear 2); Kamran (Herat 1255); Fath Jang (Kabul 1255); Sultan Muhammad (Peshawar 1249); Dost Muhammad (Ahmadshahi 1272, also 1273); Sher Ali (Kabul 1286 & Qandahar ND); Muhammad Azam (Kabul 1284); and Ya'qub Khan (Herat 1248, qiran); also Hyderabad 1187 (KM-5), and Panipat 1198 year 25 (KM-116), average VF, couple nicer; retail value \$570, lot of 13 pieces \$300 - 450
- 577. DURRANI & BARAKZAY: LOT of 24 silver rupees: Ahmad Shah: Dera 1173/14, Derajat year 23, and Muradabad year 14; Timur, as Nizam: Dera 1170 year one, and Multan 1171 year one; Timur Shah: Dera year 12, Derajat year 13, Kabul year 15, Multan year 8; Shuja' al-Mulk: Derajat 1218 year one; Mahmud Shah: Bhakhar ND; Derajat 1241, and Peshawar 1130 year 7 & 1131 year 8; Kamran: Herat (124)8; Dost Muhammad: Ahmadshahi 1272, and Kabul 1248 & 1251; Yar Muhammad: Herat 1263 (half rupee); Muhammad Afzal: Kabul 1283; Sher Ali: Kabul 1283, and Qandahar 1297; Wali Muhammad: Kabul 1297; and anonymous rupee token with Shi'ite legends; average VF, all fully identified in flips, retail value \$700; lot of 24 pieces \$350 - 550

Civic Coppers



578. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (8.74g), Hamadan, A-3234, 'adl between the pans of the scales, date uncertain, perhaps blundered AH1244, overstruck on uncertain host, VF \$75 - 100

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579. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE prestige falus (17.39g), Isfahan, AH1115, A-3237A, lion & sun, mount neatly removed (presentation type, meant to be mounted, almost never found unmounted), VF, **R**, *ex Hans Lundberg Collection* \$150 - 200



580. CIVIC COPPER: AE falus (7.65g), Mashhad-i Moqaddas, AH1237, A-3249, elephant right, with rider, slight weakness, decent F-VF \$80 - 100



- CIVIC COPPER: AE falus (4.95g), [Qandahar], ND, A-3273W, peacock right / falus, without mint name but style of Qandahar, struck circa AH1300-1315 during the reign of Abdurrahman (1880-1901), lovely VF, S \$80 - 100
- 582. CIVIC COPPER: LOT of 3 copper falus of Iravan mint, all type A-3236: AH1127, monkey in forest; AH1131, elephant, tree behind; and AH1133, camel, all VF but the last one with some corrosion spots; retail value \$200, lot of 3 pieces \$125 160

Islamic Group Lots

- 583. MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT of 12 coins of various types: Ghaznavid: A-1594, Ibrahim, AE fals, Ghazna, DM (VG, rare); A-1599, AR dirham, Farwan 383 (superb strike, VF); A-F1502, Mahmud as governor, AE fals, Ghazna 368 (Fine); A-1614, AE broad fals, Bust, DM (Fine); and A-1615, AE fals, Ghazna 401 (Fine); Artugid: A-1828.1, II-Ghazi, AE dirham, NM ND, head in square (VF); Countermarked Byzantine: A-1952, countermarked shams (Fine); IIkhan: A-2217, Abu Sa'id, AR 6 dirhams, Jurjan, AH733, type H, choice VF; and 2 miscellaneous Arab-Byzantine fulus (G-VG), and 2 Norman coppers (F-VF); retail value \$550, lot of 12 pieces
- 584. MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT of 17 coins: Umayyad (dirham, Dimashq AH81); Abbasid (dirham, Madinat al-Salam 192 & Samarqand 199), Umayyad of Spain (dirham, al-Andalus 330), Seljuq of Rum (dirham, Sivas 617 & Konya DM, the 2nd lion & sun type), Samanid (dirham, al-Shash 298), Ghaznavid (multiple dirham, Andaraba 389), Khwarizmshah (jital, NM ND), Qarlughid (jital, NM ND); Great Mongol (jital, Qunduz ND); Ilkhan (dirham, Tabriz 698); Timurid (dirham, Samarqand 785, & tanka, Samarqand 839 & Herat ND of Sultan Husayn); Safavid (Herat 941); and Xinjiang (½ miscal, Kashghar 129x); retail value \$600, lot of 17 pieces
- 585. MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT of 29 Islamic coins, silver unless noted: Ayyubid (1 pc), Habbarid (2), Ghaznavid (2, including 1 copper), Safavid (2), Afsharid (1), Qajar (4), Manghits of Bukhara (11), Durrani (4, including 3 copper), and Barakzay (2), mostly VF; retail value \$450, lot of 29 pieces \$200 - 300

Included are three better pieces: Ayyubid dirham, Halab 594, bold strike, Safavid 5 shahi, Iravan 1075, excellent strike, and Durrani AE dam, Kashmir 119x. 586. MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT of 2 Sasanian & 7 Islamic silver coins: Sasanian: Hormizd IV, YZ 10 (VF, some adhesions); and Khusro II, BYSh 25 (VF); Islamic: Umayyad of Spain: al-Andalus AH195 (EF), AH217 (VF-EF, flan crack), and AH248 (VF); Ilkhan: Anushiravan, Bazar, DM (Fine); Qajar: Fath 'Ali Shah, Isfahan, DM, type A (Fine); and Nasir al-Din, Shiraz 1280 (Good); and Jaisalmir: rupee in name of Muhammad Shah (VF); retail value \$275, lot of 9 pieces \$160 - 240

China

Ancient China



 587. WARRING STATES: State of Liang, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.52g), H-3.355, flat handle square foot spade type, *ping yang* in archaic script, Fine, *ex Jiùjinshan Collection* \$75 - 100

Possibly issued by the State of Zhao.



 588. WARRING STATES: State of Zhao, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (6.39g), H-3.403, flat handle square foot spade money, small flan type, *xiang yuan* in archaic script, lovely example, EF, *ex Jiùjinshan Collection* \$100 - 150



The State of Chu was an ancient Chinese state in the Yangtze valley during the Zhou Dynasty. Originally Chu was considered a viscountcy, but starting from King Wu in the early 8th century BC, the rulers of Chu declared themselves kings on an equal footing with the Zhou rulers. Originally known as Jing and then as Jingchu, Chu occupied vast areas of land at its height, including most of the present-day provinces of Hubei and Hunan, along with parts of Chongqing, Guizhou, Henan, Anhui, Jiangxi, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, and Shanghai. The hao in the reverse inscription shi hao probably refers to ten ant nose type coins. These spades are thick and robust with well developed rims all the way around, usually crudely cast with a large round hole in the top.

589.



590. WARRING STATES: Anonymous, 400-220 BC, AE knife money, H-4.7, three-character knife, *qi fa huo* (the authorized currency of Qi) in archaic script on obverse, thin characters in high relief, circle on reverse, light encrustation, attractive patina, a lovely example! EF \$2,500 - 3,000



591. WARRING STATES: State of Liang, 300-200 BC, AE cash (8.09g), AFA-6.3, round central hole, *yuan* at right in archaic character, VG-F, *ex O.P Eklund Collection* \$100 - 150

With collector's original paper envelope.



592. WARRING STATES: State of Qi, 300-200 BC, AE cash (8.23g), AFA-6.25, *yi liu hua* ([City of] Yi, [value] six hua) in archaic script, VG, ex H.F. Bowker East Asian Collection \$100 - 150

With collector's original paper envelope.



- 593. WARRING STATES: Qin State, 250-220 BC, AE cash (5.69g), H-6.30, *liang zi* in archaic script, crude casting style without rims, VG, **R**, *ex Jiùjinshan Collection* \$200 - 250
 - A zi was the weight of 6 zhu and liang here means "2", therefore 2 zi was valued as 12 zhu.

Imperial China



594. XIN: Wang Mang, 7-23 AD, AE gold key money, H-9.12, *yi dao* ping wu qian (One Knife worth five thousand) with the words *yi dao* written in gold inlay, minor encrustation, VF-EF, RR \$2,500 - 3,500

At that time 5000 Wu Shu was equal to 1/2 cattie of gold. A cattie weighed about 120 grams, so these knives were valued at about 60 grams (2 ounces) of pure gold. We have not been able to find a relative value for gold in ancient China, but in the same time frame in the Roman Empire, two ounces of gold would have been at least a year's wages to an average citizen, thus the problem with this issue. It was fiat currency with a named value very high, but with little intrinsic value.



595. NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan, 1107-1110, AE 10 cash, H-16.426, slender golden script, EF \$75 - 100



596. NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan, 1107-1110, AE 10 cash (13.29g), H-16.426, slender golden script, EF \$75 - 100



597. NORTHERN SONG: Song Yuan, 960-976, AE charm, *jia* above, horse left below on reverse, F-VF, RR \$100 - 150

The character iabove on reverse is likely an abbreviated form of the Chinese cyclial date jia xu CD974 or jia zi CD964.



598. NORTHERN SONG: Tai Ping, 976-989, AE charm, *fu* da and two additional unread characters on reverse, F-VF, **RR** \$100 - 150

Possibly a later casting but seemingly unpublished.



599. **SONG:** AE charm (15.28g), CCH-1377var, Vol II, Tiger headed script charm, rarely encountered type, VF \$75 - 100



600. WESTERN XIA: Huang Jian, 1210-1211, AE cash (4.23g), H-18.108, Very Good, S, ex Jiùjinshan Collection \$100 - 125



601. **YUAN: Da Yuan**, 1310-1311, AE 10 cash (23.07g), H-19.46, *ta üen tong baw* in Mongol 'Phags-pa script, VF-EF \$75 - 100

Külüg Khan (Da Yuan), born Khayishan, meaning "wall" in Mongolian, was an Emperor of the Yuan Dynasty, and is regarded as the seventh Great Khan of the Mongols in Mongolia. His name means "warrior Khan" or "fine horse Khan" in the Mongolian language.



602. **YUAN: Da Yuan**, 1310-1311, AE 10 cash (19.36g), H-19.46, *ta üen tong baw* in Mongol 'Phags-pa script (*da yuan tong bao* in Chinese), VF \$75 - 100



603. **YUAN: Da Yuan**, 1310-1311, AE 10 cash (20.81g), H-19.46, *ta üen tong baw* in Mongol 'Phags-pa script \$75 - 100



604. **YUAN: Da Yuan**, 1310-1311, AE 10 cash (24.29g), H-19.46, *ta üen tong baw* in Mongol 'Phags-pa script (*da yuan tong bao* in Chinese), superb VF-EF, ex Jiùjinshan Collection \$125 - 175



605. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE cash (3.89g), CD1352, H-19.95, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *shin* for Chinese cyclical date *ren chen* above on reverse, VF-EF \$100 - 150



606. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 2 cash (5.79g), CD1351, H-19.99, *maw* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for Chinese cyclical date, *sin mao*, VF-EF \$100 - 150



607. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 10 cash, H-19.115, *shi* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for denominational name, Fine, *ex Jiùjinshan Collection* \$125 - 175

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

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608. YUAN: AE charm, S-73, CCH-1003., 59mm, capped board with "A respectful official is promoted" with a monkey on the lower portion, sycee at upper left, below deer nibbling on the leaves of the felicitous herb of immortality / Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig, the animals of the Chinese zodiac with *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around central hole, VF, R \$200 - 300

Photo size reduced.



609. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 5 cash (16.55g), H-20.33, VF \$100 - 150



610. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 5 cash (22.12g), H-20.33, very heavy example, Fine , *ex Jiùjinshan Collection* \$100 - 125



611. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 5 cash (14.84g), Zhejiang Province, H-20.43, *zhe* above on reverse, light old tooling evident in reverse fields, VF-EF, *ex Jiùjinshan Collection* \$150 - 250



612. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (19.27g), H-20.45, small *shi* above on reverse, a superb quality example! EF\$150 - 250



613. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (18.96g), H-20.45, large *shi* above on reverse, Fine, *ex Jiùjinshan Collection*\$100 - 150



614. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 3 cash, H-20.87, san qian at right on reverse, VF, ex Jiùjinshan Collection \$75 - 100



615. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (24.85g), Fujian Province, H-20.115, 46mm, *shi* above, *fu* below on reverse, casting flaw on reverse, EF \$300 - 500



616. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash, H-20.226, 46mm, on reverse *shi* (10 [cash]) above, VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



617. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash, H-20.229, 48mm, *shi* (10 [cash]) above, *yi liang* (one ounce) at right on reverse, pleasing VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



618. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash, H-20.229, 48mm, *shi* (10 [cash]) above, *yi liang* at right on reverse, VF \$75 - 100 *Photo size reduced.*



619. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash (26.57g), H-20.229, 46mm, *shi* (10 [cash]) above, *yi liang* (one ounce) at right on reverse, F-VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



620. NAN MING: Yong Chang, 1644-1645, AE 5 cash (14.88g), H-21.4, '*er shui*' *yong*, broad rims, Fine \$75 - 100

Li Tzu-ch'eng was the son of a village leader in Shansi. After a period of famine and high taxation, Li and his followers revolted. The end of the Ming Dynasty came in 1644 when Li succeeded in taking Peking. He assumed the reign title Yong Chang and declared himself emperor, upon which Chuang Lieh, the last Ming emperor, committed suicide.



621. **NAN MING: Xing Chao**, 1648-1657, AE 10 cash (19.88g), H-21.13, 46mm, *yi fen* on reverse, F-VF \$75 - 100



622. NAN MING: Li Yong, 1674-1678, AE 10 cash, H-21.99, *yi fen* either side on reverse, Fine, **S** \$100 - 150

Coins cast by the rebel Prince of Zhou, Wu Sangui, bear the inscription li yong (profitable use) instead of a reign title as Wu Sangui did not declare himself emperor until March of 1678 when he took the nien hao (reign title) of Zhao Wu, but he died in October 1678 of dysentery and no coins bearing the new title were cast.

Qing Dynasty



623. **QING: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AE palace cash (8.55g), Board of Revenue, Peking, H-22.477, East branch mint, VF-EF \$80 - 100



624. **QING: Dao Guang**, 1820-1850, AE palace cash (6.21g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.586, East branch mint, cast 1824-31, type B, small *guang* type, a lovely example, EF \$75 - 100



625. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 5 cash, Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.750, New branch mint, cast 1854-57, large size, VF-EF \$75 - 100



626. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash (20.99g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.691, South branch mint, cast 1853-54, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, couple minor rim bumps but still a lovely example! EF \$75 - 100



627. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.707, 48mm, West branch mint, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



628. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.707, 47mm, West Branch mint, cast 1854-1855, F-VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



629. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.709, 49mm, South branch mint, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, EF \$100 - 150

From an old German collection with price paid as 2 Reichsmark. Photo size reduced.



630. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 500 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.712, Burger-9-1-4(4)-500, 58mm, West branch mint, cast March to August 1854, copper (tóng) color, Fine \$75 - 100 *Photo size reduced.*



631. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 1000 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.714, 63mm, West branch mint, cast March to August 1854 only, copper (*tóng*) color, F-VF, **S**, *ex S.M. Koeppel* \$600 - 800

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632. QING: Xian Feng, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.716, Prince Qing Hui mint, 'sun & moon' above, cast May-August 1854, brass (huáng tóng) color, \$100 - 150 attractive VF

From an old German collection with price paid as 3 Reichsmark, purchased July 25, 1913.



633. QING: Xian Feng, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash charm, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.717, 49mm, Prince Qing Hui mint, 'sun & moon' above, cast May-August 1854, brass (huáng tóng) color, with hand-carved ornamentation around the rims and within fields, superb charm made from a coin! EF , ex S.M. Koeppel

\$300 - 500

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QING: Xian Feng, 1851-1861, AE cash (3.27g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.744, Old branch mint, cast 1853-57, *mu qián* 634. (mother coin), VF-EF, RR \$700 - 900



QING: Xian Feng, 1851-1861, AE 5 cash (6.73g), Board of Works 635. mint, Peking, H-22.750, New branch mint, cast 1854-57, VF-ÉF, S \$75 - 100



QING: Xian Feng, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash (20.83g), Board of 636. Works mint, Peking, H-22.754, Old branch mint, cast 1853-54, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF, S \$75 \$75 - 100



637. QING: Xian Feng, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (67.59g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22-759, 56mm, Old branch mint, cast November 1853 to Mach 1854, large size, brass (huáng tóng) color, VF-EF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



638. QING: Xian Feng, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.760, Burger-9-14-4(2)-50, 44mm, New branch mint, cast 4th year (1854), brass (huáng tóng) color, Fine \$75 - 100



QING: Xian Feng, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Board of Works mint, 639. Peking, H-22.762, 50mm, New branch mint, cast March 1854 to July 1855, brass (huáng tóng) color, VF-EF \$100 - 150



640. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.762, 48mm, New branch mint, cast March 1854 to July 1855, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, Fine \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



641. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.762, 50mm, New branch mint, cast March 1854 to July 1855, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, Fine \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



642. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.763, 50mm, Old branch mint, cast March 1854 to July 1855, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, EF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



643. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.781, 46mm, *tong bao* type, copper (*tóng*) issue, cast 1853-54, VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



644. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.781, Burger-9-48-3-20, copper (*tóng*) issue, cast year 3 (1853), VF \$75 - 100



645. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.784, 71mm, cast 1853-55, copper (*tóng*) color, VF \$1,500 - 1,700



646. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.793, *wu qian ji zhong* incuse in rim, cast 1853-55, copper (*tóng*) color, VF \$100 - 150



647. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.794, 46mm, *yi liang ji zhong* incuse on rim, cast 1853-55, copper (*tóng*) color, VF \$300 - 400



648. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.798, 47mm, *zhong bao* type, copper (*tóng*) issue, cast 1853-55, VF \$100 - 150

From an old German collection with price paid as 2½ Reichsmark.

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649. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE cash, Kaifeng mint, Henan Province, H-22.844, small characters, cast 1854-55, Fine, **S** \$75 - 100



650. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash (16.59g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.857, brass (*huáng tóng*), cast 1854-56, VF, **S** \$75 - 100



651. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.861, 55mm, cast 1854-56, variety with four stroke *yuan*, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, poor casting style, porous Fine \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



652. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.876, Burger-9-40a-7-50, 46mm, cast 7th year (1857), brass (*huáng tóng*) color, Fine \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



653. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash (23.25g), Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.887, 40mm, brass (*huáng tóng*), cast 1854-55, VF, **S** \$75 - 100



654. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.904, 54mm, brass (*huáng tóng*), cast 1854-55, pleasing VF-EF \$100 - 150

From an old German collection with price paid as 21/2 Reichsmark.

Photo size reduced.



655. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.904, 53mm, brass (*huáng tóng*), cast 1854-55, some minor edge bumps, F-VF \$75 - 100



656. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.904, Burger-9-45a-4e-50, 55mm, cast 4th year (1854), brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



657. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.904, Burger-9-45a-4b-100, 59mm, cast 4th year (1854), brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



658. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.917, 60mm, brass (*huáng tóng*), cast 1854-55, F-VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



659. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.917, 60mm, brass (*huáng tóng*), cast 1854-55, F-VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



660. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash, Taiyuan mint, Shanxi Province, H-22.941, Burger-9-30a-4-10, 44mm, cast 4th year (1854), brass (*huáng tóng*) color, Fine \$75 - 100



661. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, H-22.950, Burger-9-34-5(2)-100, 49mm, cast 5th year (1855), brass (*huáng tóng*) color, Fine \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



662. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, H-22.958, 52mm, dark toned brass (*huáng tóng*), cast 1854-55, VF \$100 - 150



663. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Chengdu mint, Sichuan Province, H-22.981, 56mm, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, cast 1853-54, VF \$75 - 100



664. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Chengdu mint, Sichuan Province, H-22.981, 56mm, cast 1853-54, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



665. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, H-22.959, Burger-9-34-4(1)-100, 59mm, large flan type, cast 4th year (1854), brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



666. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash (17.13g), Baoding mint, Zhihli Province, H-22.1051, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, cast 1854-55, EF \$75 - 100



667. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash (18.25g), Baoding mint, Zhihli Province, H-22.1051, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, cast 1854-55, EF *, ex S.M. Koeppel* \$75 - 100

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668. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash (17.37g), lli mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1087, Burger-9-83-4-10, cast year 4 (1854), copper (*tóng*) issue, Fine \$75 - 100



669. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Ili mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1091, Burger-9-83-4-100, 52mm, cast year 4 (1854), large characters, copper (*tóng*) issue, much adhesion around rim, VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



- 670. QING: Xian Feng, 1851-1861, AE palace cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, 41mm, "curtain-hanging money", *tian xia tai ping* (heaven below great peace) on reverse, square head two dot *tong*, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF, *ex S.M. Koeppel* \$300 - 500
 - Palace cash may or may not be considered a type of amulet. These were made as New Year's gifts to people in the Imperial Palace, usually eunuchs and guards, who often hung the smaller ones below lamps, the larger ones below curtains. Hartill, in "Qing Cash" (Royal Numismatic Society, 2003), agrees they were handed out as gifts in the Palace, but only upon the establishment of each new reign title, and were wrapped in red cloth.



671. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE 5 cash (8.05g), Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.1367, cast 1905-07, better than average quality for this type, VF, **S** \$75 - 100



672. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE 5 cash (7.02g), Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.1367, cast 1905-07, better than average quality for this type, VF, **S** \$75 - 100



673. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE cash, Tianjin mint, Zhili Province, H-22.1460. Hsu-410 (plate coin), machine struck in 1888, variety: bottom of *bao* is open; large characters on reverse, EF-AU, **S** \$150 - 200

When mint officials figured that each machine-struck cash cost more than 2 cash to produce, casting was quickly resumed.



674. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE cash (2.95g), Tianjin mint, Zhili Province, H-22.1460var. Hsu-410.2, very small characters obverse, much scarcer variety, AU, **R** \$150 - 200

Struck on the 7-8 fen weight standard rather than the nominal 1 qian standard as the weight is only 2.95 grams and thus was likely struck after the mint reopened in 1896, but before it shut down in 1900. Like other provincial mints in the late Qing Dynasty, the mint in Zhili was producing 1,000 regulation struck cash coins at the cost of 2,237 cash and thus losing a great deal on the production of these coins. This explains the rarity of most provincial machine-struck square hole cash coins, with the exception of Guangdong and Fujian provinces. Most mints returned to casting cash coins as the costs of using western machinery to produce them was not cost-effective.



- 675. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE cash, Tianjin mint, Zhili Province, H-22.1463, machine struck from 1896 to approximately 1899, variety: *bao* left leg from corner; square head *tong*; smaller characters either side, lustrous and decent strike but slightly rough planchet as usual, a lovely example of this type! AU, **S** \$150 - 200
 - When mint officials figured that each machine-struck cash cost more than 2 cash to poduce, casting was quickly resumed.

Qing Group Lots

- 676. QING: Xian Feng, 1851-1861, LOT of 32 coins including 5 cash Board of Revenue Peking (1), Chengde Zhili iron (3), 8 cash Dihwa Xinjiang (2) one broken, 10 cash Board of Revenue Peking large (1), small (2), iron (2), Board of Works Peking small (3), Suzhou Jiangsu (2), Nanchang Jiangxi (1), Chengdu Sichuan (1), Yunnanfu Yunnan (3), Dongchuan Yunnan (1), Hangzhou Zhejiang (3), Dihwa Xinjiang (2), 50 cash Board of Revenue Peking large (1), small (1), Board of Works Peking large (1), Nanchang Jiangxi (1), 100 cash Board of Revenue Peking (1), average circulated condition, retail value \$950, lot of 32 coins
- 677. QING: Xian Feng, 1851-1861, LOT of 120 coins, very interesting group of Min Guo (Republic) era fantasy coins with Xian Feng reign titles, large variety of types, 1 cash (9), 10 cash (80), 20 cash (26). 50 cash (2), plus (3) imitation coins of Xian Feng likely made during the 1930s including 50 cash Fuzhou Fujian as H-22.795, 100 cash Aksu Xinjiang as H-22.1081, 1000 cash Prince Qing Hui with sun and moon as H-22.721, very interesting study lot as all but the last three are cast in most unsual style, size and calligraphy, average quality, retail value \$700, lot of 120 coins
- 678. QING: Xian Feng, 1851-1861, LOT of 8 large size cash coins including; Board of Revenue 50 cash, Board of Works 100 cash, Jiangxu 30 cash, Henan 50 cash, Henan 100 cash, Gansu 100 cash, Hubei 100 cash, Sichuan 100 cash, retail value \$575, lot of 8 coins \$200 - 400
- 679. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, LOT of 74 single cash coins, wonderful group including several iron and many scarce types with reverse symbols seldom encountered, a true collector's lot! average circulated condtion, retail value \$250, lot of 74 coins \$125 - 175
- 680. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, LOT of 5 charms, similar to single cash coins but with irregular shapes with four holes each, Manchu boo at left, Chinese characters, *dong, nan, chang, shan, ning* at right on coins, likely part of a 'poem' cash set, average quality, retail value \$100, **lot of 5 charms** \$75 100

Qing Charms



681. **QING: Kang Xi**, 1662-1722, AE charm (6.23g), Fujian Province, CCH-181, Vol II, Burger 2016 p.57, *fu* in Manchu and Chinese either side, *zi* above on reverse, privately made later casting, EF \$75 - 100



682. **QING: Kang Xi**, 1662-1722, AE charm (4.79g), CCH-229, Vol II, Burger 2016 p.59, dragon & phoenix, privately made later casting, VF \$75 - 100



683. QING: Kang Xi, 1662-1722, AE charm (3.12g), Burger 2016 p.63, dà qing either side on reverse, privately made later casting, VF \$75 - 100



QING: Kang Xi, 1662-1722, AE charm (4.33g), Burger 2016 p.57, fu in Manchu and Chinese either side, xu above on reverse, 684. privately made later casting, VF \$75 - 100



685. QING: Kang Xi, 1662-1722, AE charm (6.23g), Burger 2016 p.57, fu in Manchu and Chinese either side, zi above on reverse, , \$75 - 100 privately made later casting, VF



686. QING: Kang Xi, 1662-1722, AE charm (6.23g), Burger 2016 p.57, fu in Manchu and Chinese either side, chou above on reverse, privately made later casting, VF \$75 - 100



- QING: Qian Long, 1736-1795, AE charm, 43mm, 687. qian long / an nam, VF \$100 - 150
 - Although coins were struck in the name of Qian Long with An Nam on the reverse for use by Qing troops during Campaign in Vietnam (1788-1789), this is the first instance we have encountered this charm. It is most likely a later casting but still interesting.



688 QING: Qian Long, 1736-1795, AE charm, fu shou kang (happiness, longevity, health), likley made in the Min Guo period, circa 1930s, VF \$75 - 100



689. QING: Jia Qing, 1796-1820, AE charm, Szechuan Province, Burger 2016 p.102, Hua Guangpu p.1240, 45mm, privately made tóng (copper) so-called "ten cash" issue, VF \$ \$200 - 300



QING: Jia Qing, 1796-1820, AE charm (4.87g), double obverse, 690. private manufacture later casting, VF \$75 - 100



691. QING: Jia Qing, 1796-1820, AE charm, Szechuan Province, Burger 2016 p.100, fu shou ("happiness and longevity") in seal script either side on reverse, privately made later casting, VF

\$75 - 100



692 QING: Jia Qing, 1796-1820, AE charm (3.59g), CCH-188, Burger 2016 p.102, boo in Manchu and shou in Chinese on reverse, privately made later casting, VF \$75 - 100



QING: Jia Qing, 1796-1820, AE charm (7.95g), Yunnan Province, 693. Burger 2016 p.102, yün in Manchu and yun in Chinese on reverse, "poem cash" privately made later casting, VF \$75 - 100

This is part of the "poem cash" (shi gian) series. The original series was cast during the reign of Kang Xi with a single Chinese character on the right and single Manchu character on the left on the reverse representing the mint name. The complete set of all 20 coin are always placed in the following order to create the poem, "Tóng fú lín dong jiang xuan yuán su jì chang nán níng hé guang zhè tái guì shan yún zhang.

(See also lots 694, 695, 696, 703, 704 and 705 in this sale).

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694. **QING: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AE charm (5.51g), Fujian Province, CCH-195, Vol II, Burger 2016 p.101, *boo* in Manchu and *fu* in Chinese on reverse, "poem cash" privately made later casting, decent F-VF \$75 - 100



695. **QING: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AE charm (5.12g), Guangxi Province, Burger 2016 p.102, *gui* in Manchu and Chinese on reverse, "poem cash" privately made later casting, F-VF \$75 - 100



696. **QING: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AE charm (4.15g), Guangxi Province, Burger 2016 p.102, *gui* in Manchu and *gui* in Chinese on reverse, "poem cash" privately made later casting, evenly worn F-VF \$75 - 100



697. **QING: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AE charm, 67mm, private issue with the Manchu mint name of the Board of Revenue, VF \$75 - 100

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698. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE charm (7.11g), Guangzhou mint, Guangdong Province, large 'coin' with broad rims, VF-EF, **RR** \$75 - 100

Likely later casting, perhaps late Qing Dynasty or Min Guo period.



699. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE charm (3.54g), CCH-199, *tian zi wan nian* (May the Emperor (Son of Heaven) live for a myriad [10,000] of years) on reverse, F-VF \$75 - 100



700. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE charm (3.82g), Manchu boo at left, Chinese *ji* for Jizhou garrison in Zhili at right on reverse, F-VF \$75 - 100



701. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE charm (6.27g), CCH-290var, Manchu *jang* at left, Chinese *zhang* for Zhangzhou Fujian at right on reverse, thick small charm, F-VF \$75 - 100



702. **QING: Qi Xiang**, 1861, AE charm (7.55g), Hua Guangpu p.1740var, qi xiang tong bao / tong zhi zhong bao, brass (*huáng tóng*) color \$800 - 1,000

The obverse of this charm contains the first "nian hao" (reign title) of Tong Zhi. Very few coins minted with this reign title were produced and none were officially put into circulation. Likely a later Min Guo period (Republic era) production.



703. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (5.58g), Taiwan Province, CCH-326, Vol II, Burger 2016 p.160, *tai* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash" privately made later casting, smooth rim casting, VF \$75 - 100

This is part of the "poem cash" (shi qian) series. The original series was cast during the reign of Kang Xi with a single Chinese character on the right and single Manchu character on the left on the reverse representing the mint name. The complete set of all 20 coin are always placed in the following order to create the poem, "Tóng fú lín dong jiang xuan yuán su jì chang nán níng hé guang zhè tái guì shan yún zhang." I.

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704. **QING: Kang Xi**, 1662-1722, AE charm (3.96g), Taiwan Province, CCH-326, Vol II, Burger 2016 p.160, *tai* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash" privately made later casting, smooth rim casting, VF \$75 - 100



 QING: Guang Xu, 1875-1908, AE charm (5.57g), Hubei Province, CCH-360, Burger 2016 p.183, *chang* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash" privately made later casting, smooth rim casting, VF \$75 - 100



706. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (5.08g), *shou shou* (double longevity) either side on the reverse, VF \$75 - 100



707. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (5.08g), *fu shou* (happiness and longevity) on reverse, possible later casting, VF \$75 - 100



708. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (4.36g), *fu fu* (double happiness) either side on the reverse \$75 - 100



709. QING: AE charm, CCH-812, 48mm, stork, small bird, flowers / yi pin dang chao ([may you be] an official of the first degree at the imperial court) - zhuang yuan ji di ([may you be] the first rank at the examination for the Hanlin Academy), a lovely quality example! EF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



 710. QING: AE charm, CCH-831, 44mm, two junks near islands / shùn feng dà jí - man zài ér gui (down wind is a rewarding experience), VF \$75 - 100



711. QING: AE charm (19.51g), CCH-831, 44mm, two junks near islands / shùn feng dà jí - man zài ér gui (down wind is a rewarding experience), F-VF
 \$75 - 100



 712. QING: AE charm (31.49g), 47mm, two junks near islands / shùn feng dà jí - man zài ér gui (down wind is a rewarding experience), F-VF \$75 - 100



713. **QING:** AE charm (15.78g), CCH-834, two bats facing each other, four other symbols, *jin yù man táng cháng mìng fù guì* (enjoy long life and prosperity) / stork and deer facing each other, both representing long life, EF \$75 - 100



714. **QING:** AE charm, CCH-1457, *cháng mìng fù guì* (longevity, wealth and honor) / *fú shòu* (happiness and longevity), rim nicks, F-VF, **R** \$150 - 250



715. **QING:** AE charm, CCH-1478var, 49mm, "good fortune" character *fu* written 24 times on one side / the "longevity" character *shou* written 24 times, each character is written in a slightly different way or style, circular central hole, superb quality! EF \$75 - 100

Most charms with round holes were meant to be worn on a necklace or hung from the waist.

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716. QING: AE charm (29.01g), CCH-1823, 47mm, "Five Poisonous Creatures" charm, Liu Hai or Zhong Kui standing right, auspicious spider above, three-legged toad below, *qu xié jiàng fú* (expel evil and send down good fortune) / the large animal below is a tiger or cat and, to the right of its tail is a lizard and to the left a spider, a snake, and a three-legged toad, VF \$75 - 100

One of the most dangerous and inauspicious days of the year in ancient China was the 5th day of the 5th month, according to the lunar calendar. This day marked the beginning of summer which by midseason meant dangerous animals and insects, the spread of infectious diseases, and the appearance of evil spirits. Charms of these types were often hung in Chinese homes to protect the family from evil spirits and poisonous animals associated with this unlucky day, (see also lot 717 below).

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717. QING: AE charm, CCH-1823, 47mm, "Five Poisonous Creatures" charm, Liu Hai or Zhong Kui standing right, auspicious spider above, three legged toad below, *qu xié jiàng fú* (expel evil and send down good fortune) / the large animal below is a tiger or cat and, to the right of its tail is a lizard and to the left a spider, a snake, and a three-legged toad, VF \$75 - 100



718. **QING:** AE charm, CCH-2394, 49mm, peach-shaped charm, *wàn tian huá zi /* vase, VF \$75 - 100



719. QING: AE charm (16.06g), 41mm, twelve aminals of the Chinese Zodiac, zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai around / eight trigrams qián kan gèn zhèn xùn lí kun duì around, engraved into eight-sided floral shape, a lovely example! EF \$75 - 100



720. QING: AE charm, 49mm, Lei Ling "Daoist curse charm", *lei zou sha gui jiang jing / zhan yao chu xie yong bao / shen qing feng / tai shang lao jun ji ji zhi ling* "God of Thunder (Lei) clear out and kill the ghosts and send down purity. Behead the demons, expel the evil and keep us eternally safe. Let this command from Lao Zi be executed quickly." / eight trigrams with inscription qián kan gèn zhèn xùn lí kun duì around, a choice example! EF \$75 - 100

The large characters at the extreme right and extreme left are not Chinese but rather Daoist "magic writing". Photo size reduced.

Qing Group Lots

- 721. QING: LOT of 20 coins, Jia Qing palace cash Board of Revenue (2), Xian Feng 5 cash Board of Works, 10 cash Board of Revenue, East Mint (1), South Mint (1), West Mint (1), Jiangsu (2), Jiangxi, Fujian (2), Gansu (1), Zhili (1), Board of Works, Old Mint (2), Guangxi (1), Yunnan (2), Guizhou (1), Sichuan (1), average circulated quality, retail value \$500, lot of 20 coins \$200 - 400
- 722. **QING:** LOT of 8 charms & amulets including one Xian Feng *tian xia tai ping* low quality private made palace cash, likely all produced in late Qing dynasty or early Min Guo period, average circulated quality, retail value \$450, **lot of 8 charms** \$150 - 300

Fantasy Issues



- 723. CHINA: AR fantasy tael (25.98g), ND, KM-X290. Kann-B39, bust of Li Hung-Chang (1823-1901), EF \$400 450
 - The denomination at the top of the reverse has been defaced, as is common for this type, which was not intended for circulation.

Chopmarked Coinage



724. **CHINA:** Austrian Maria Theresa thaler dated 1780 (sic) with Chinese merchant chopmarks, *ex Jerome Vandendriessche Collection* \$150 - 200

This famous trade coin travelled the world, yet is seldom found with Chinese chops. With about 30 chops, many of them quite distinctive, this is surely the finenest known piece. From the Jerome Vandendriessche Collection which was formed 1950s to mid-1970s in Belgium.



725. CHINA: Mexico 8 reales dated 1884-Do assayer MC with several small Chinese merchant chopmarks and bold ink chop \$75 - 100

A wonderful example of a foreign coin used in China with ink chop applied.

Group Lots

- 726. CHINA: LOT of 2 spades & 8 cash coins: Warring States: Liang, liang H-3.226/27, spade; Wang Mang: H-9.29, common spade, and H-9.70, bu quan cash; Western Han: M-7.17, ban liang; Tang: H-14.105, Qian Yuan ten cash, double rim; Southern Han: H-15.108, Qian Heng lead cash; Northern Song: H-16.408: Chong Ning 10 cash, thin characters; and Southern Song: H-17-226 & 17.233, Chun Xi large cash (2 vars.), and H-17.336, Shao Xi 2 cash; average VF or better, interesting group of less common varieties; retail value \$300, lot of 10 pieces \$150 250
- 727. CHINA: LOT of 4 coins: Wang Mang, "biscuit" cash, type H-9.44 (7.06g, VF); Emperor Wu of Liang (502-549), iron wu chu cash with four lines radiating from the corners of the hole on the reverse, fine quality (3.20g, 4.40g, both choice VF-EF); and Manchukuo, Y-A13a, fiber 5 fen, year 12 (Fine, no longer rare); retail value \$180, lot of 4 pieces \$100 - 150
- 728. CHINA: LOT of 4 interesting coins: Xinjiang: Zunghar Tribes, Tsewash Rabtan, ca. 1697-1722, AE pul, XN-177 (bold VF); Fukien: Y-95, brass cash, struck in 1908 (AU); Gansu: Warlord issue cast 20 cash, Y-308b-var (lovely VF); and Manchukuo: Y-1. 5 li of Ta T'ung, year 3 (red brown UNC.); retail value \$250, lot of 4 pieces \$150 - 200
- 729. CHINA: LOT of 225 coins including: Warring States gong at right but low quality (1), ban liang (8), wu zhu (9), Xin huo quan (3), xian quan zhi yi (1), da quan wu shi (3), Northern Wei yong an wu zhu (1), Northern G i chang ping wu zhu (1), Tang (13), Southern Tang (4), Northern Song single cash coins (6), multiple cash coins (3), Southern Song single cash coins (7) multiple cash coins (6), Yuan (1), Ming single cash coins (31), multiple cash coins (1), Nan Ming single cash coins (12), multiple cash coins (4), Min Guo period charms and amulets (6), average circulated quality, retail value \$450, lot of 225 coins

Republican China



730. CHINA: AE 10 cash, ND, Y-303, crossed Wuchang Uprising and Five-colored flags, NGC graded MS64 RB \$100 - 150



731. CHINA: AR 20 cents (5.31g), ND (1912), Y-317, L&M-61, Sun Yat Sen memento, Founding of the Rezpublic, lovely deep red-blue toning, AU \$250 - 350



732. CHINA: AR dollar, ND (1927), Y-318a.1, L&M-49, Sun Yat Sen left, Memento type, NGC graded MS63 \$125 - 175



733. CHINA: AR dollar, ND (1912), Y-320.1, L&M-44, Li Yuan Hung portrait, "OE" instead of "OF" in REPUBLIC OF CHINA, a lovely example of this rare variety, NGC graded AU58 \$8,000 - 10,000

A scarce coin that appears on the market infrequently in this wonderful high-graded condition.



734. **CHINA:** AR dollar, ND (1912), Y-321, L&M-45, Li Yuan Hung portrait on obverse, chopmarked - actually one very small interesting chopmark in the reverse field, pleasing example of type, NGC graded VF details \$650 - 850



 CHINA: AR dollar, ND (1914), Y-322.1, L&M-858, honoring Yuan Shih Kai as a founder of the Republic, facing bust of Yuan Shih Kai in military attire and tall, plumed hat / value within wreath, NGC graded AU55
 \$1,200 - 1,400



- 736. CHINA: AR 20 cents, year 5 (1916), Y-327b, Kann-66ab, L&M-74var, W-178v, Zeno-152568, Yuan Shih Kai, with dot at reverse center, UNC, RRR, *ex Daniel Ching Collection* \$800 - 1,000
 - Some 20 cent coins dated year 5 were made at Fuzhou (Foochow) 1925-26, but whether they were the normal type or this rarer dot type is unknown.



737. **CHINA:** AR 50 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-328, L&M-64, Yuan Shih Kai series, lightly hairlined, AU \$150 - 250



738. **CHINA:** AR dollar (26.87g), year 9 (1920), Y-329, L&M-79, Yuan Shih Kai series, choice AU \$150 - 200



739. CHINA: AR dollar, year 9 (1920), Y-329.6, L&M-77, Yuan Shih Kai in military uniform left, NGC graded MS62 \$250 - 350



740. CHINA: AR 10 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-334. Kann-682, L&M-83, dragon & peacock type, a truly magnificent example with all of the technical credentials to propel it to this lofty assigned grade, a premium quality by any measure, and a lovely coin! NGC graded MS65 \$2,500 - 3,000



741. CHINA: AR 10 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-334, L&M-83, dragon & phoenix, NGC graded VF35 \$100 - 150



742. CHINA: AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat Sen, junk type, NGC graded MS62 \$100 - 125



743. CHINA: AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat Sen, junk type, NGC graded MS61 \$100 - 125



744. CHINA: AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat Sen, 'junk' type, lovely surfaces, NGC graded MS63 \$250 - 350



745. CHINA: AR "junk" dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat Sen, 'junk' type, gorgeous fulgent surfaces, NGC graded MS62 \$180 - 220



746. CHINA: 20 cents script, 1933, 111x85mm, for use in the Jai-alai Auditorium at 35-37Avenue Edouard Seventh, issued January 1, 1933, VG, R \$125 - 175

The Jai-alai (hai alai in Chinese) Auditorium was active from 1930-1944 in Shanghai. In 1934, the auditorium was renovated and expanded to seat more than 3,000 people, 4,000 employees and installed air-conditioning, heating and a circular bar. It became infused in popular culture, listed as a must-do in guidebooks of the period, and even featured in a novel. In the early 1990's, the building was pulled down and a new shopping mall was erected in its place.

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747. CHINA: 1 fen, year 17 (1928), Y-Tn1, Shansi Arsenal Military Ration Coinage, struck in brass, usual small punch marks applied officially, VF-EF \$150 - 200



748. **CHINA:** copper-nickel token, Pridmore-329, H&S-D1-1, HALL AND HOLTZ Ltd. HALF LOAF SHANGHAI, bread token, struck circa 1900-25 / *fúli* (welfare) above, *bàn gè miàn bao (*half a loaf) in Chinese, round hole in center, EF \$200 - 300



749. CHINA: copper-nickel token, Pridmore-327, H&S-D1-2, HALL AND HOLTZ Ltd. ONE LOAF SHANGHAI, bread token, struck circa 1900-25 / *fúli* (welfare) above, *yi gè miàn bao* (one loaf) in Chinese, round hole in center, VF \$150 - 250



750. **CHINA:** AR medal, ND (1923), KM-X1231, L&M-960, General Tsao Kun (Cao Kun) in military uniform / crossed Wuchang Uprising and five-colored flags, mount removed as usual, NGC graded EF details \$500 - 600

Cao Kun was the President of the Republic of China from 10 October 1923 to 30 October 1924. He was formally a military leader of the Zhili clique in the Beiyang Army.

- 751. CHINA: LOT of 9 Chinese tokens, charms and chits, nice group of all different different types, including two 45mm Qing charms, another similar Min Guo period, three 10 cash bamboo bank chits, Chinese dragon token from San Francisco, Shanghai bus token 5 cents, French Copper Advertising Medalet, 20mm, Chinese head wearing coolie hat left / AU CHINOIS SES PRODUITS AU CONSOMMATEUR A LAPPRECIER arpound, average circulated quality, retail value \$150, lot of 9 items \$75 - 100
- CHINA: LOT of 25 Shanghai tokens, nice collection of tokens including: 1) C.G.O.CO. LTD SHANGHAI, the China General Omnibus Co. Ltd. 2½ cents A-3, 2) C.G.O.CO. LTD SHANGHAI, 752. the China General Omnibus Co. Ltd. 5 cents A-4, 3) THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD aluminum, monogram reverse A-5 (2), 4) SHANGHAI TELEPHONE COMPANY / GOOD FOR ONE CALL, ke da yi ci in Chinese, B-1, **5)** THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD aluminum, 3 cents A-6 (2), **6)** KING KONG RESTAURANT 31 RUE WAGNER, *jiang jin* in Chinese, 20 cents, F1-3, 7) Indian curry Hotel (Fuzhou Road 711), 10 cents, yin dù ga lí fàn diàn in Chinese, G-1-1, 8) MEMBER OF F.F.U. SHANGHAI 5 cents, Jinlong Western cuisine Agency (Tibet Road 117), G-S-1, 9) C.U.A. CAFE NO CASH VALUE, Snow Park Cafe 15 cent token, *sue yuán* in Chinese, H-1-2, **10**) another but value 2 jiao, H-1-3, **11**) WELCOME CAFE GOOD FOR 10 CENTS - NO CASH VALUE / LOAN[E]D FOR AMUSEMENT ONLY, H-9-1, **12**) VENUS CAFE 10¢ COUPON, reverse in Chinese, M-1-1, 13) GOOD FOR 20 COPPERS 1925 modern fantasy issue P-1, 14) EVENTAIL NIGHTCLUB 1238 YU YUE RD, 20 cents, R-2-3, 15) LOANED FOR AMUSEMENT ONLY, 20 cents, R-2-3a, 16) TONK K. WING SHANGHAI CHINA aluminum 5 value, **17**) TONK K. WING SHANGHAI CHINA aluminum 1 value, **18**) GOOD FOR 5 CENTS, reverse mostly unreadable, 19) sheng lian in Chinese over junk, 2 jiao, 20) tea token, rectangular and uniface, 21) GOOD FOR 10¢ IN TRADE, yi jiao, hollow five-pointed star punch at center, 22) Majestic Ballroom tai hua 10 cent token, 23) LOANED FOR AMUSEMENT ONLY, MP at center / MP in center wreath, 24) xin hua at center in Chinese / initial C at center, 25) Shanghai Manufacturing Plant, Tianjin Road Branch, 3rd Floor, 10 cents uniface, average circulated condition, retail value \$650, \$200 - 400 lot of 25 tokens
- 753. **CHINA:** LOT of 44 Chinese tokens, nice collection of tokens including: cast brass tokens (8) and cast lead tokens (16), machine struck tokens (20), average circulated condition, retail value \$500, **lot of 44 tokens** \$250 350

- 754. CHINA: LOT of 76 coins, Republic of China ½ cent year 25, 1 cent year 25, 26, 27, 28 (2), 29 (2), 37, 2 cents year 28, 29, 5 cents year, 25 (2), 27, 28, 29 (2), 30, 10 cents year 25 (2), 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 20 cents year 25 (2), 27, 28, 31, 50 cents year 31, 32, Federal Reserve Bank of China 7 different aluminum 1, 5, 10 cents coins, Kwangtung Imperial silver 5 cents, 10 cents, 20 cents (2), Republic 1 cent year 1, 3 (2), 4, 5, 7, and 5 cents year 8, 10, 12 (2), silver 10 cents, 20 cents, Kiangsi Republic 10 cash, Szechuan Republic 10 cash year 1 (4), 2, and 20 cash year 1, 2, and 50 cash year 1 (2), 2, 15 and 100 cash year 2, 15 (2), and 200 cash year 3, 100 cash, retail value \$350, lot of 76 coins \$150 250
- 755. CHINA: LOT of 16 Chinese tokens, nice collection of tokens including: 1) Tai Wan Kou Resturant Hong Kong 5 cents uniface, 2) Tai Sam Yen Mahjong Hong Kong 5 cents uniface, 3) Tai Gam Lung Seafood Resturant Hong Kong 1 cent uniface, 4) Hong Kong gaming token "5 PLAY", 5 incuse on reverse, yú lê in Chinese, 5) Hong Kong gaming token "1 PLAY" yú lê in Chinese, 6) Shun Li Department Store Company store card, 2 cents, 7) Tin Gau Domino Parlour Hong Kong 5 cents, 8) *jin geng* in Chinese 10 cents, 9) *huí li* in Chinese, *yi jiao* (10 cents), uniface, 10) yú lê gong si / er jiao (20 cents) in Chinese text, 12) SUNG YUNG HONG CO. 25¢ IN TRADE either side, 13) owl incuse at center / FOR AMUSEMENT ONLY with Chinese text, 15) Kiangsu Bridge token wu fen (5 fen) / incuse Chinese stamp, #2926, 16) Society of Students who Studied in Japan, Cantonese token, avg. circ. condition, retail value \$200, lot of 16 tokens

Chinese Provinces



756. CHEKIANG: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1903-06), Y-49.1e, variety where Manchu *boo* lower curl hangs loose; cloud at 7:30 is two simple dots; cloud below leg at interior 3:00 is a broken line with spur, also possibly Y-49.2, either way, not common, MS63 BR, R, *ex Daniel Ching Collection* \$125 - 175



757. CHEKIANG: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1903-06), Y-49.1e, bronze, rosette center obverse, variety with *boo* lower curl hanging loose; cloud at 07:30 is two simple dots; cloud below leg at interior 03:00 is a broken line with spur, struck with dies rotated 90°, possibly KM-Y49.2, either way, not common, AU-UNC, S, ex Daniel Ching Collection \$100 - 150



758. CHEKIANG: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1903-06), Y-49.2b, CCC-61, ZL-12, W-115, yellow bronze, rosette at obverse center, variety: characters normal size except tiny *boo*, central vertical extends into top curl (as KM49.3 photo); cloud at 07;30 is wavy line without hook; short head spikes, EF-AU, S, ex Daniel Ching Collection \$100



759. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, brass cash, ND (1904-07), Y-66, Peiyang arsenal issue, NGC graded MS62 \$75 - 100



760. **FENGTIEN: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AE 20 cash, CD1909, Y-21e, CCC-345, ZL-55, VF, **R** \$100 - 125



761. **FENGTIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, CD1904, Y-89, CCC-332, ZL-32, W-229, brass, lustrous example, AU, **R**, *ex Daniel Ching Collection* \$125 - 150



762. **FENGTIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, CD1903, Y-89b, CCC-328, Z-L30, brass, variety: *boo* right; scarcer 1903 variety, EF, **RR**, *ex Daniel Ching Collection* \$200 - 300



763. **FENGTIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, CD1903, Y-89b, CCC-337v, ZL-38, brass, variety with small spur on top horizontal. (scarcest year, scarcer variety), EF, **RR**, *ex Daniel Ching Collection* \$150 - 200



764. **FUKIEN:** AR 20 cents, CD1923, Y-381, L&M-304, NGC graded MS61



765. HUNAN: Hung Hsien, 1915-1916, AE 10 cash, year 1 (1915), Y-401, severe lamination split error on the reverse of the coin! EF \$75 - 100

Hong Xian (Hung Hsien) was the reign title of Yuan Shih Kai, who briefly claimed emperorship in late 1915 to early 1916 to reinstate monarchy in China.



766. **HUNAN: Hung Hsien**, 1915-1916, brass 10 cash, year 1 (1915), Y-401.2var, cast local warlord issue, EF \$75 - 100



767. HUPEH: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR dollar (26.95g), ND (1895-1907), Y-127.1, L&M-182, few traces of original luster, choice EF \$200 - 240



768. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, CD1898, Y-43a, L&M-219, NGC graded EF40 \$100 - 150



769. **KIANGSU: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, CD1902, Y-162.1, CCC-236, ZL07, W808, variety with Manchu center; rosettes on obverse.; 8 hairs in dragon tail; reeded edge, NGC graded MS62 BR , *ex Daniel Ching* \$175 - 250

\$140 - 180



770. **KIANGSU: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, Y-162.10, ZL-38, W-829, flying Dragon, plain edge, variety with small Manchu, mostly brown fully lustrous, UNC, **S** \$100 - 150



771. **KIANGSU: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 20 cash, ND (ca. 1902), Y-163a, CCC-233, ZL-34, brass, EF, **S** \$100 - 150



772. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, CD1902, Y-181a, L&M-544, AU, *ex Daniel Ching Collection* \$150 - 200



773. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, CD1903, Y-181a, L&M-549, EF, *ex Daniel Ching Collection* \$100 - 125



774. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, CD1903, Y-181a, L&M-559, EF-AU, *ex Daniel Ching Collection* \$100 - 125



775. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, CD1900, Y-182a, L&M-527, figure-eight yinyang symbol, EF \$400 - 500



776. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, CD1901, Y-182a.1, L&M-538, small English letters, VF, **R**, *ex Daniel Ching* \$400 - 500



777. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, CD1900, Y-182.3, L&M-532, Kann-402, EF, *ex Daniel Ching Collection* \$150 - 200



778. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1901, Y-183a.1, L&M-536, dragon type 1 (large scales, horns curved), obverse scratch, VF, **S** \$250 - 350



779. **KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE cent, ND (1900-06), Y-192, NGC graded MS63 RB

\$75 - 100



780. **KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1900-06), Y-193, Iow "po" type, 7 spines behind flame, NGC graded MS62 BR \$75 - 100



781. **KWANGTUNG:** AE token, *háng kong* (aviation) counterstamped twice on either side of 1914 cent, VF \$75 - 100

Said to be used as a token at the early Canton Baiyun Airport which opened in 1932.



 782. SHANTUNG: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, CD1906, Y-10s.2, CCC-512, ZL-35,39,44, variety with bulbous forehead (between horns), a rare variety, F-VF, R, ex Daniel Ching Collection \$100 - 150



783. SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (1.68g), Kuche, year 3 (1877), Y-A7.2, Zeno-3944, reverse text öchönji yili ("third year"), decent strike, EF, R \$100 - 125



784. SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (1.68g), Kuche, year 4 (1878), Y-A7.2, Zeno-3951, reverse text *törtönji yili* ("fourth year"), lovely bold strike, EF \$100 - 125



785. SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (1.69g), Yarkand, ND, Y-A7.15, zarb left, mint name in Arabic right, superb strike, choice EF \$100 - 125



786. SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (1.85g), Yarkand, ND, Y-A7.18, mint name in Manchu and Arabic, struck on rectangular flan, EF \$75 - 100



787. SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (1.81g), Kashgar, AH(12)95, Y-A7.24var, 3-language reverse, official Chinese "5", unusual *kuang* on obverse, with date left of central square and "77" in place of normal date, variety unlisted in Krause or Xinjiang Numismatics, bold strike, VF-EF, RR \$140 - 100



 SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR 2 miscals, Kashgar, AH1311, Y-17, minor scratches, lustrous, NGC graded AU details
 \$100 - 150



789. SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AE 3 miscals (10.72g), Urumchi, AH1324, Y-34a, L&M-803, "4" of date located about "chi" of mint name, iridescent toning, especially on reverse, EF\$100 - 150



790. SINKIANG: Anonymous, ca. 1877-1880s, AR ½ miscal (1.69g), Kuche, AH1294//1294, Y-A7.3, Zeno-32086, obdan gumush / besh fung, without reference to "weight", reverse in paisley border, lovely strike, choice VF, R \$100 - 125



791. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AE 10 cash, CD1910, Y-2.2, decent for type, Fine \$75 - 100



792. SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung, 1909-1911, AE 10 cash, CD1911, Y-2.3, decent for type, Fine \$75 - 100



793. SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung, 1909-1911, AE 10 cash, ND (1909), Y-2.1, good strike for type, rim nick, Fine \$75 - 100



794. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 5 miscals, ND (1910), Y-6.7, L&M-817, auspicious bat above dragon, lightly cleaned, EF, ex Wéiduoliya Collection,

ex Taisei Auction 240, Lot 23-0564, Hong Kong 1996. \$700 - 900



795. **SINKIANG:** AE 10 cash, Kashgar, CD1929, Y-B38.4, usual crude strike, much original luster, wonderful condition for type, lustrous UNC \$100 - 150



796. SINKIANG: AE 10 cash, year 1 (1912), Y-A39.2, attractive for type, Fine, S \$75 - 100



797. SINKIANG: AE 10 cash, CD1933, Y-44.5, small flan type, Choice VF, S \$75 - 100



798. **SINKIANG:** AR sar (34.96g), Urumqi, year 6 (1917), Y-45, L&M-837, EF \$200 - 240



799. SZECHUAN: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1901-1908), Y-238, L&M-345, dragon with narrow head, excessive surface hairlines, NGC graded VF details \$200 - 300



800. SZECHUAN: Hsuan Tung, 1909-1911, AE 10 cash, CD1909, Y-20t.3, variety with no dashes in English legend, a rare variety, EF, R, ex Daniel Ching Collection \$150 - 200



801. SZECHUAN: Hsuan Tung, 1909-1911, AR 10 cents, ND (1910), Y-240, Fine, *ex Daniel Ching Collection* \$100 - 150



 802.
 TAIWAN: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR 10 cents, ND (1890), Y-247.1, L&M-328v, Kann-134, obverse scratches due to button mount removal, Fine
 \$200 - 300



803. YUNNAN: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents (13.44g), ND, Y-253, L&M-419, struck in 1907, bold EF \$120 - 160



804. **YUNNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1908), Y-254, L&M-418, NGC graded AU58 \$800 - 1,000



805. **YUNNAN: Hsuan Tung**, 1908-1911, AR 50 cents (13.05g), ND (1909-1911), Y-259, L&M-426, delightful iridescent toning, lovely EF \$125 - 150



806. YUNNAN: AR 50 cents, ND (1919), Y-479, L&M-863, Tang Chi Yao, Protector of the Republic, commemorative, AU \$200 - 250



807. **YUNNAN:** AR 50 cents, ND (1919), KM-479, L&M-863, portrait of Tang Chi Yao / flags, choice EF \$80 - 100

People's Republic of China



808. CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC): AV 300 yuan, 1980, Y-23, Moscow Summer Olympics - Archery, NGC graded PF69 Ultra Cameo \$600 - 800



809. CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC): AR 10 yuan, 1985, Y-62, "Decade for Women" type, NGC graded PF67 Ultra Cameo \$150 - 200



- 810. CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC): AR medal, 1987, 40mm, Official Mint Medal "Shou Xing - God of Longevity", NGC graded PF68 Ultra Cameo \$200 - 300
- 811. CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC): LOT of 2 sets, 11th Asian Games Special Commemorative medals 1990 (2 medals in brass) in holder, 1 yuan, 1984 35th Anniversary - People's Republic of China, Dancers + Birds around column in People's Bank of China holder, UNC, retail value \$100, lot of 2 sets \$75 - 100

German Colony in China



812. **KIAUCHAU: Wilhelm II**, 1898-1914, 5 cents, 1909, Y-1, German inscription, *Deutsche Kiautschou Gebiert /* Chinese inscription *dà dé guó bao* at center, *qing dao* above, surface hairlines, EF \$100 - 150



813. **KIAUCHAU: Wilhelm II**, 1898-1914, 10 cents, 1909, Y-2, Jager-730, lustrous AU \$100 - 150



814. KIAUCHAU: Wilhelm II, 1898-1914, 10 cents, 1909, Y-2, Choice EF \$100 - 150

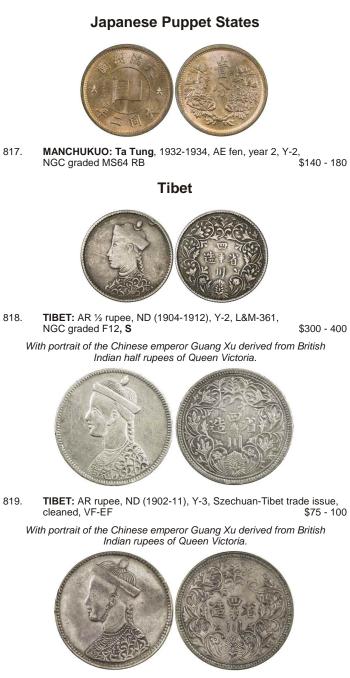


815. **KIAUCHAU: Wilhelm II**, 1898-1914, 10 cents, 1909, Y-2, Choice EF \$75 - 100



816. **KIAUCHAU: Wilhelm II**, 1898-1914, brass token, 10 pfennig (1.98g), ND, Kantine S.M.S. Emden, EF**, RR** \$125 - 175

The SMS Emden was completed in 1909, and stationed at Kiauchau in China until 1914, run aground off the Cocos-Keeling Islands, 9 November 1914 after action with the HMAS Sydney.



820. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND (1911-16, 1930-33), Y-3.2, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, AU \$75 - 100

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