

Session A

Begins at 09:00 PST on Thursday, January 19, 2017

Ancient Coins

Celtic



1. **ATREBATES: Commios**, ca. 50-40 BC, AR unit, S-69, Van Arsdell-355, Celtic Britain, Ladder Head Type, Celtic head left with two-pin lips and vertical lentoid eye with small face and ringed-pellets in front // horse left with double-stranded tail, graded strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice VF \$150 - 250



2. **DANUBIAN CELTS: AR tetradrachm** (16.74g), ca. 3rd-2nd Centuries BC, cf. Sear 210, imitation of Philip III (the Great) of Macedon tetradrachm, somewhat crude head of Heracles right in lion's skin // crude figure of Zeus enthroned left with two monograms left and below throne, light tone, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded EF \$300 - 400



3. **GAUL: Coriosolites**, ca. 100-150 BC, BI stater, Armorica, Celticized male head right, with hair in spiral curls // deconstructed biga right; ornaments around; boar right below, strike 2/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded EF \$100 - 150



4. **GAUL: Coriosolites**, ca. 100-150 BC, BI stater, Armorica, Celticized male head right, with hair in spiral curls // deconstructed biga right; ornaments around; boar right below, strike 4/5, surface 2/5, porosity, NGC graded Choice VF \$100 - 150



5. **TRINOVANTES: Anonymous**, ca. 65-60 BC, AV stater (6.41g), Van Arsdell-1462, Waldingfield type, stylized image derived from laureate head of Apollo right // symboling horse with 3 strokes for body and neck, VF-EF, R \$600 - 800

Greek



6. **ASPENDOS: AR stater** (10.60g), ca. 370-333 BC, S-5396, two naked athletes wrestling, no additional symbols // slinger advancing right, about to discharge his sling, trisceles before, pleasing VF \$200 - 300



7. **CAPPADOCIAN KINGDOM: Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaïos**, 95-63 BC, AR drachm, uncertain date, diademed bust right of Ariobarzanes // Athena standing left, holding Nike; all within filleted border, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice VF \$100 - 150



8. **CHALKIS AD LIBANON: AE 19mm** (3.82g), Hoover-1445, head of Athena r. // the Dioscuri standing, struck during Ptolemaic period, 84-40 BC., VF, RR \$130 - 170



9. **CHALKIS: Lysanius**, 40-36 BC, AE 20mm (6.15g), Hoover-1449, head of Ptolemy right // Athens standing, holding Nike, resting on shield, choice VF, RR \$130 - 170



10. **EUBOEIA: Anonymous**, ca. 290-271 BC, AR drachm, Chalcis, Picard Issue 30, head of nymph Chalcis right, hair rolled, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace // eagle flying upward, holding snake in beak and claws, kerykeion to right, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, fine style, NGC graded Choice EF \$400 - 500



11. **LYDIA: temp. Alyattes to Kroisos**, ca. 610-546 BC, electrum trite (4.73g), SNG Kayhan 1013, head of lion with open jaws right, radiate protuberance on head // oblong incuse, VF \$1,000 - 1,400



12. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AV stater (8.48g), S-6702/04, head of Athena, in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent // Nike standing, holding wreath & ship's mast, ivy leaf symbol lower left (unidentified mint), EF \$1,500 - 2,000



13. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.09g), Babylon, S-6724, posthumous issue, head of Hercules, wearing lion's skin // Zeus seated, legs crossed, holding eagle & staff, below, mint symbol to left, M below, choice EF \$500 - 600



14. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm, early posthumous issue, head of Heracles right, wearing lion's skin // Zeus enthroned, cross-legged, holding eagle, no identifying letters or monograms, appears to be undergraded, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded Choice VF \$350 - 450



15. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Perseus**, 179-168 BC, AR drachm, Price, Larissa, pl. LV, 247, Third Macedonian War issue, Rhodian standard, Hermias, magistrate, struck circa 171/0 BC; head of Helios facing slightly right // rose with bud to right, strike 5/5, surface 5/5, fine style, NGC graded Choice Mint State \$400 - 500



16. **PAEONIAN KINGDOM: Patraos**, ca. 340-315 BC, AR tetradrachm (12.70g), S-1520, laureate head of Apollo right // armed warrior on horse prancing right, spearing fallen enemy who still holds spear & shield, EF \$200 - 300



17. **PONTIC KINGDOM: Mithradates VI, Eupator, the "Great"**, 120-63 BC, AV stater (8.32g), head of Alexander the Great // Athens enthroned, citing the name of Lysimachos, trident below, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$1,000 - 1,200



18. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleucus I**, 312-281 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.96g), type of Alexander III (The Great), head of Heracles right // Zeus enthroned holding eagle, V in left field, under throne, appears to be undergraded, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded Choice VF \$350 - 450



19. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos II Theos**, 261-246 BC, AE 16mm (3.74g), Tarsus, SC-566, the Dioscuri galloping right // Athena Promachos standing, holding spear & shield, bold VF \$130 - 170



20. **SIDE: AR tetradrachm** (15.84g), 2nd-1st century BC, S-5436, head of Athena, wearing crested Corinthian helmet // Nike advancing left, holding wreath, pomegranate in field, below, EF \$450 - 550



21. **SYRACUSE: Gelon**, 485-478 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.31g), S-913, slow quadriga right, driven by male charioteer holding goad, Nike flying above // large head of Artemis-Arethusa surrounded by city name and 4 dolphins, some weakness, VF, R \$400 - 500



22. **SYRACUSE: Hieronymos**, 215-214 BC, AV diobol (1.49g), S-992var, cf. BMC-2:636, head of Persephone left, wreathed in grain, pine-cone symbol behind neck // thunderbolt, ruler's name below, VF, RR \$700 - 800



23. **THASOS: Anonymous**, ca. 463-411 BC, AR stater (8.92g), S-1746, naked ithyphallic Satyr, carrying a struggling nymph raising her right hand in protest // quadripartite incuse square, well centered strike, VF \$500 - 600



24. **THASOS: AR tetradrachm** (16.80g), 2nd-1st Centuries BC, S-1759, head of young Dionysus right // naked Heracles, holding club, with lion's skin over left arm, M to left of figure, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded Choice AU \$325 - 425

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Near East



25. **ARABIA: Athenian imitation**, ca. BC 440-400, AR tetradrachm (17.07g), Huth-147, head of Athena, somewhat coarsely engraved // owl facing, cut mark through the head, olive leaf left, right, with uncertain countermark adjacent to the , VF \$350 - 550



26. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, c. 123-88 BC, AR drachm (3.91g), Shore-69/70, short beard, no symbol behind // archer seated, well-centered on broad flange, Choice VF-EF \$130 - 170



27. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Artabanos II**, AD 10-38, AR drachm (3.57g), Shore-337, Sell-61.7, scarce variety with long pointed beard, fine legend on reverse, choice VF, S \$170 - 230



28. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Peroz**, 457-484, AV dinar (3.70g), BBA (the Court mint), ND, G-172, SNS-A22 (different dies), attractive EF, R \$1,200 - 1,500



29. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, AR drachm (4.14g), AW (Ahwaz), regnal year 1, G-208, first series, crown without wings, lovely portrait for this type, EF, S \$150 - 200



30. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, AR drachm (4.00g), WYHC (the Treasury mint), year 2, G-208, first series, crown without wings, pleasing VF, S \$140 - 180



31. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Hormizd V**, 631-632, AR drachm (3.44g), WYHC (the Treasury mint), year 2, G-230, clipped down to reduced weight, slightly cleaned, VF \$100 - 150



32. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (3.87g), GRM ("Warm" Kirman), year 20, G-235, triplet of pellets at 5:30 in reverse margin, EF \$200 - 250

33. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: LOT of 18 common silver drachms**, average VF, a few nicer, damaged pieces noted: Shahpur I (some light corrosion); Shahpur III; Peroz; Hormizd IV (8 pcs, including one broken & repaired); and Khusro II (7 pcs), common types, nice group overall, retail value \$560, lot of 18 pieces \$300 - 400

Africa



34. **CARTHAGE: Anonymous**, 3rd century BC, AE 20mm (6.33g), S—, female head left, with crested helmet // palm tree, lovely deep chocolate toning, lovely VF-EF, RR \$200 - 300



35. **PTOLEMAIS: Ptolemy III Eurgetes**, 246-221 BC, AE hemidrachm (48.49g), S-7815, Svoronos-974, 36mm, head of Ptolemy III right // Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, with Greek letter E between legs, VF \$100 - 150

Roman



36. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Mark Antony and Cleopatra VII of Egypt**, AR denarius (3.70g), Alexandria, S-1515, Crawford-543/1, CRI-345, ANTONI ARMENIA DEVICTA, head of M. Antony right; behind, Armenian tiara // CLEOPATRAE [REGINAE REGVM] FILIORVM REGVM, diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right, the only properly Roman coin type graced by the portrait of Cleopatra, strike 3/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded VF, RR \$1,500 - 2,000

Struck in the autumn of 34 BC to commemorate Mark Antony's victory over Armenia, which was celebrated via an unusual and ostentatious triumph through the streets of Alexandria. During the triumphal celebration, Antony bestowed most of the Roman conquered territories in Syria and Cilicia to Cleopatra, but this donation was denied by the Senate, strengthening the position of Octavian, who finally defeated Antony just three years later, in 31 BC.



37. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Tiberius**, 14-37 AD, AE as, S-1789, RIC-81, in honor of Divus Augustus, radiant head of Augustus left with DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER around // Ara Providentiae Augusti, altar with double doors and horns of altar above with PROVIDENT S C around altar, corrosion noted on label is very minor, ANACS graded VF20 corroded \$80 - 120



38. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Nero**, 54-68 AD, AE sestertius (25.13g), S-1962var, head of Nero left, as Sear-1962, but without GER in surrounding legend // triumphal arch surmounted by emperor in facing quadriga accompanied by Pax and Victory, some porosity on both sides, VF \$300 - 400



39. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vitellius**, 69 AD, AE sestertius (24.80g), S-2204, head of emperor right // MARS VICTOR S C, Mars advancing left, holding Victory & trophy, much corrosion, especially on obverse towards the right, F-VF, R \$300 - 400

Ascribed to the mint at Rome, July to September AD 69.



40. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AR denarius, RIC-980, struck 77-78 AD, CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right // IMP-XIX, modius with corn-ears, Fine \$75 - 100



41. **ROMAN EMPIRE: ALEXANDRIA: Trajan**, 98-117 AD, AE drachm (28.72g), year 12, Nike in slowly advancing two-horse biga, F-VF, R \$300 - 400



42. **ROMAN EMPIRE: ILION: Hadrian**, 117-138 AD, AE 21mm (5.16g), Emperor's head right // Sabina standing, holding scepter, Fine, RR \$180 - 220



43. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Marcus Aurelius**, 161-180 AD, AE as (12.02g), RIC-1195, galley left with 4 rowers, Neptune standing on the bow, COS III below, superb obverse portrait, Choice VF, R \$300 - 400



44. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus**, AR denarius (2.67g), S-6577, CONCORDIA, Concordia seated, holding patera & cornucopiae, struck at Laodicea, 196-202, Choice EF-AU \$100 - 150



45. **ROMAN EMPIRE: ANTIOCH: Caracalla**, 198-217 AD, BI tetradrachm (13.66g), Prieur-235, bust of Emperor // eagle, with star & crescent below, EF-AU \$140 - 160

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46. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Macrinus**, 217-218 AD, AR denarius (3.10g), S-7338, IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter standing left, with scepter and thunderbolt, strike 5/5, surface 2/5, NGC graded Choice EF \$250 - 300



47. **ROMAN EMPIRE: SAMOSATA: Elagabalus**, 218-222 AD, AE 22mm (5.11g), CRS p.473, #27, Emperor's head // two turreted and veiled busts of Tyche facing one another, eagle between, attractive VF \$130 - 170



48. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Maximinus I**, 235-238, AR denarius (3.01g), S-8325, SALVS AVGVSTA, Salus enthroned feeding snake, struck 236-238, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded Mint State \$175 - 225

49. **ROMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 6 coins including, Vespasian** AR denarius S-2303, **Nerva** AR denarius S-3019, **Julia Domna** AR denarius S-6584, **Antoninus Pius** AR denarius S-4092, Roman Provincial **Egypt** AE obol of Hadrian year 11 with panther on reverse, BI tetradrachm included as well, average circulated condition, retail value \$250, **lot of 6 coins** \$150 - 250

50. **ROMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 2 silver and 2 gold coins: Silver:** Gordius III, antoninianus, Pax (VF); and Trajan Decius, antoninianus, the Pannoniae (EF); and **Gold:** Valentinian I (364-375), solidus, Antioch mint, officina (S-19264, Fine, clipped, 3.21g), and same ruler, solidus, Nicomedia mint, officina (S-19259, VG-F, slightly clipped, 3.78g); retail value \$600, **lot of 4 pieces** \$400 - 500

Byzantine



51. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus, Constantinople mint, S-140, D N IVSTINI - ANVS PP AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield // VICTORI - A AVGGG followed by officina letter A, Angel standing facing, holding long cross topped by P and globus cruciger; to right, star; in exergue CONOB, AU \$275 - 350



52. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.36g), Constantinople, S-140, helmeted & cuirassed bust // angel holding cross & globe, small scratch near reverse rim, officina , EF-AU \$325 - 375



53. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.39g), Constantinople, S-140, helmeted & cuirassed, but facing, holding cross // angel facing, holding long cross with monogram above & globus cruciger, officina , VF \$180 - 220



54. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus, Constantinople, S-140, D N IVSTINI - ANVS PP AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield // VICTORI - A AVGGG, angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger; to right, star; in exergue CONOB, graded strike 5/5, surface 2/5, NGC graded EF \$250 - 350



55. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justin II**, 565-578, AV solidus (4.48g), Constantinople, S-345, facing bust, beardless, holding globe surmounted by Victory // Constantinopolis seated, officina , slightly weak strike, EF-AU \$400 - 450



56. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justin II**, 565-578, AV solidus (4.47g), Constantinople, S-345, helmeted & cuirassed bust, holding globe surmounted by Victory // Constantinopolis seated, holding staff & globus cruciger, officina , EF-AU \$350 - 400



57. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Tiberius II Constantine**, 578-582, AV solidus (4.40g), Constantinople, S-422, crowned & cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger & shield // cross on steps, officina , choice EF \$350 - 400



58. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Tiberius II Constantine**, 578-582, AV light solidus (22 siliquae) (4.06g), Theoupolis (Antioch), S-446, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger // cross potent atop 4 steps, officina followed by S, OB+ followed by star below, choice EF, S \$400 - 500



59. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AV solidus (4.35g), Constantinople, S-478, helmeted & cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger & shield // angel, officina , VF \$240 - 300



60. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AV tremisses (1.38g), Constantinople, S-488, F-VF \$150 - 200



61. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.37g), S-620, standard type, officina , VF \$250 - 350



62. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.36g), Constantinople, S-734, Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, the latter small, but already bearded, lovely portraits, mount removed, bold VF \$200 - 250



63. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.47g), Constantinople, S-738, busts of Heraclius with short beard and small bust of his son Constantine // cross on steps, tiny nick at the rim, lovely portraits, officina , lustrous AU \$300 - 400



64. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.39g), Constantinople, S-767, Heraclius standing with his 2 sons // cross-on-steps, emperor's monogram to left, I B monogram to right, officina , some graffiti on reverse, bold VF-EF \$260 - 300



65. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II**, 641-668, AV solidus (4.37g), Constantinople, S-956, bust facing, with long beard, wearing crown & chlamys // cross on steps, graffiti K E to left, attractive EF \$300 - 350



66. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Theophilus**, 829-842, AV solidus (3.83g), Syracuse, S-1670, bust facing, wearing crown & loros and holding cross potent // bust facing, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, superb bold strike, AU \$400 - 450



67. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Theodora**, 1055-1056, AV histamenon nomisma (4.41g), Constantinople mint, S-1837, Christ facing, nimbate, standing on footstool // Theodora (at left) and nimbate Virgin (at right), holding between them Labarum, EF \$1,800 - 2,000



68. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Michael VII Doukas**, 1071-1078, AV histamenon nomisma (4.34g), Constantinople, S-1868, nimbate bust of Christ facing, holding the book of gospels // half bust of emperor, wearing crown & loros, holding labarum & globus cruciger, scyphate, VF \$200 - 250



69. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Michael VII Doukas**, 1071-1078, AV histamenon nomisma (4.28g), Constantinople, S-1868, nimbed bust of Christ facing, holding the book of gospels // bust of emperor, facing, holding labarum & globus cruciger, couple scratches in reverse outer margin, VF \$180 - 220



70. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Nicephorus III Botaniates**, 1078-1081, AV histamenon nomisma (4.30g), Constantinople, S-1881, Christ enthroned, holding the book of gospels // emperor standing, holding labarum & globus cruciger, VF \$220 - 280

71. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: LOT of 27 copper coins** (nearly all folles) plus 3 Roman small coppers: **Byzantine:** Justinian I (2 pcs, both large, one EF, the other EF with one corrosion spot), Justin II (3 pcs), Mauritius Tiberius (13 pcs), Phocas (2 pcs), Heraclius (2 pcs), and Constans (5 pcs); and **Roman:** Constantine I, Constantius II, and Licinius (one of each); average grade VF, identified by consignor (in Arabic, not checked), retail value \$650, **lot of 30 pieces** \$350 - 450

Central Asia



72. **CHACH: Anonymous**, ca. 6th-7th century, AE cash (2.04g), S&K-249/251, lion // tamgha, nice example, with extra metal from careless casting, VF \$120 - 160



73. **SEMIRECH'E: Turgesh tribe**, 8th century, AE cash (2.63g), cf. Zeno-6317, Sogdian legend // tamgha based around the central square hole, light weight, VF \$130 - 170



74. **SEMIRECH'E: Turgesh tribe**, 8th century, AE cash (5.48g), cf. Zeno-6317, Sogdian legend // tamgha based around the central square hole, heavy weight, VF \$130 - 170



75. **SAMARKAND: Wuzurg**, ca. 645-650, AE cash (2.05g), Smirnova-78ff, Sogdian text in 2 horizontal lines // tamgha of Samarqand & triangular symbol, square hole, F-VF \$100 - 150



76. **SAMARKAND: Wuzurg**, ca. 645-650, AE cash (2.15g), Smirnova-78ff, obverse Sogdian text in 2 horizontal lines // tamgha of Samarqand & triangular symbol, square hole, nice Fine \$100 - 150



77. **SAMARKAND: Tarkhun**, ca. 700-710, AE cash (3.34g), Smirnova-215ff, tamghas of Samarkand & the Ikhshids, square hole, attractive Fine \$100 - 150



78. **SAMARKAND: Turgar**, ca. 738-755, AE cash (2.60g), Smirnova-519ff, tamghas of Samarkand & the Ikhshids, square hole, VF \$120 - 160



79. **HEPHTHALITE: Sri Shahi series**, 7th century, AE unit (1.24g), Vondrovec-313, bust right, lance to right // trident between two identical symbols, both sides uninscribed, VF, R \$100 - 150



80. **HEPHTHALITE: Sri Vasudeva**, early 8th century, AE pashiz (2.64g), ND, G—, Vondrovec—, Khusro style bust right, Pahlavi text before, read by Göbl as *spwr bag hwtap* // facing bust of Anahita, with Brahmi name of Vasudeva to left, and mint name read by Göbl as Kurmanshah to right, appears to be an unpublished type, pierced, bold VF, RRR \$250 - 350

Obverse design very similar to Vondrovec-328, reverse somewhat like Vondrovec-216A.



81. **HEPHTHALITE: Tegin**, after 688, AE drachm (3.03g), Zabulistan, year 2, G—, Vondrovec-329, Gyselen-118, Sasanian style bust, looks 3/4 to the right, titular legend to right // fire-altar & 2 attendants within double-circle, "date" left, mint right, light porosity, pierced, F-VF, RR \$200 - 300

Listed by Gyselen as Arab-Sasanian, but likely struck by their opponents in what is now southeastern Afghanistan.



82. **BUKHARA: Ramchitak**, 2nd half of 7th century, AE cash (1.00g), Smirnova-1392ff, ruler's name in Sogdian // tamgha of Bukhara, F-VF \$100 - 150

Islamic Coins

Early Pre-Reform



83. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (4.04g), SK (Sijistan), YE20 (frozen), A-1, first Islamic coin, distinguished from the last regular Sasanian issue of the same year by the addition of Arabic *bism Allah* in ObQ2, unusually nice portrait, choice VF \$150 - 200



84. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-660, AR drachm (3.78g), NAR (Narmashir), YE20, A-2, with Arabic *jayyid* ("good") instead of *bism Allah* in the 2nd quadrant of the obverse margin, one flan crack, VF, **RR** \$800 - 1,000



89. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu'awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (4.12g), DA (Darabjird), YE43 (frozen), A-14, earliest Islamic coin to cite the Muslim caliph by name, struck circa AH52-54 (about AD 672-674), couple scratches in margin only, EF \$200 - 250



85. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, ca. 653-670, AR drachm (3.96g), AW (Ahwaz), YE26, A-4, scarce mint, rare date, VF \$200 - 250



90. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (3.25g), ST (Istakhr), AH62, A-16, some light adhesions on reverse, VF-EF, **S** \$200 - 250



86. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, ca. 653-670, AR drachm (3.92g), ShY (Shiraz), YE28, A-4, scarce mint, VF \$200 - 250



91. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AE pashiz (3.21g), ST (Istakhr), AH62, A-16K, Gyselen-63, much porosity, mint & date sufficiently clear, reverse somewhat double-struck, Fine, **RRR** \$100 - 150

Gyselen was able in her 2nd edition to confirm that her type #63 was indeed in the name of 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr.



87. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (4.02g), KLMAN (Kirman), AH58, A-12, countermarked *lillah* in Arabic (Göbl-48a), bold VF-EF \$200 - 250



92. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mus'ab b. al-Zubayr**, ca. 685-690, AR drachm (3.89g), KLMAN-SRÇ, AH69, A-17, rare mint in Kirman province, tentatively identified as Sirjan, VF, **RR** \$400 - 500



88. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (2.95g), DShT, AH63, A-12, mint name Dasht, presumably for Dasht Mishan, well-known early post-reform mint, clipped down to post-reform standard, VF, **R** \$150 - 200



93. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah**, 686-691, AR drachm (3.09g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), AH70, A-21, clipped down, almost to the post-reform standard, VF \$100 - 125

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94. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Talha b. 'Abd Allah**, fl. 683-685, AR drachm (3.92g), SK (Sijistan), AH64, A-26, with *talha lillah* instead of *bism Allah* in ObQ2, plus extra single pellets flanking the wings and at 8:30 in the obverse margin, VF-EF, R \$300 - 400



95. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, 685-705, AR drachm (4.04g), DA+P (Fasa), YE60, A-32, pellet at 11:30 in reverse margin, EF \$200 - 240



96. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, 685-705, AR drachm (3.34g), DA+P (Fasa), YE60, A-32, clipped down to later standard, bold VF \$120 - 160



97. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, ca. 694-698, AR drachm (4.11g), DA (Darabjird), AH76, A-31, EF \$160 - 200



98. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, ca. 694-698, AR drachm (3.78g), DA (Darabjird), AH76, A-31, VF, S \$140 - 180



99. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (3.80g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH80, A-35.2, just *bism Allah* in obverse margin, followed by group of 4 pellets, superb quality, bold EF \$600 - 700



100. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm, BYSh (Bishapur), AH80, A-35.2, *bism Allah* in ObQ2, no other text in obverse margin, bold strike, EF \$250 - 350



101. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (3.75g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), AH81, A-35.2, name in Arabic, just *bism Allah* in obverse margin, cleaned, VF, R \$150 - 200



102. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 698-699, AR drachm (3.88g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-37, rare date, lovely VF \$200 - 250



103. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (4.01g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, triplet of pellets in obverse margin before *rabbi* rather than after *bism Allah*, leaves instead of stars within the crescents in the reverse margin, EF \$200 - 300



104. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.86g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, 4-pellet breast ornament, lightly cleaned, VF-EF \$200 - 250



105. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.66g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, Arabic yz added in ObQ1, light porosity, mainly on obverse, VF-EF \$150 - 200



106. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.97g), SK (Sijistan), AH82, A-38A, triplet of pellets in obverse margin before *rabbī* rather than after *bism Allah*, bold EF \$200 - 300



107. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.74g), SK (Sijistan), AH82, A-38A, extra single pellet left of the wings in the obverse margin, EF \$200 - 250



108. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Amr b. Laqit**, 702, AR drachm (3.16g), KLMAN-NAL, AH83, A-39, mint is likely at Narmashir in Kirman province, many spots of corrosion, mostly on obverse, decent VF, RRR \$300 - 500

Although the second and last letters of KLMAN-NAL are pronounced as R rather than L, they are written in Pahlavi with the character of L, and after decades of refusal I've finally accepted the academically correct transcription. ART for Ardashir-Khurra mint does use the R character.



109. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim**, 703-704, AR drachm (3.89g), SK (Sijistan), AH84, A-C40, NYWK in the first quadrant of the obverse margin, EF, R \$500 - 700

Formerly extremely rare, an estimated 30-40 pieces were in a recent hoard, first marketed in 2015. There are several variants, different text in the first quadrant of the obverse, and some variations of the symbols within the marginal crescents. The individual rarity of each variant has not yet been determined.



110. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Farrukhzad**, ca. 695-699, AE pashiz (3.41g), GWBL (Jur), ND, A-41A, Gyselen-16, standard bust // fire-altar type, Fine, R \$130 - 170



111. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Shurayk b. al-Harith**, ca. 710s, AE pashiz (1.56g), ST (Istakhr), ND, A-P42, Gyselen-72, governor's name in Arabic on both sides, typical crude strike for this type, VF, RRR \$200 - 300



112. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE pashiz (0.22g), Ardashir Khurra, ND, A-A45, Gyselen-103, standard Khusro-style obverse with *bism Allah* in margin // facing winged nimbate angel, VF, RR \$150 - 200

Overstruck on undetermined host.



113. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-715, AE pashiz (0.75g), Ardashir Khurra, ND, A-A45, Gyselen-103, standard Khusro style obverse (with *bism Allah* in margin, off flan on this piece) // facing winged nimbate angel, porous surfaces, Fine \$100 - 125



114. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, date unknown, AE pashiz (1.12g), [Susa], A-44Svar, Gyselen plate 14, type B, long-beard facing bust, meaningless Latin text around // capital M, cross above, diamond below, blundered mint, uncertain date to left, local imitation tentatively assigned to the region of Susa, VF, RRR \$550 - 650

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115. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710, AE pashiz (0.48g), NM, ND, A-43B, Gyselen-85var, two facing Byzantine style busts, perhaps derived from Heracles & son // cross potent above 4 steps (Gys-85 has the patriarchal cross), completely stylized "legends" on both sides, except for the mint monogram CON below the steps on the reverse, minor adhesion at the rim, choice VF, **RRR** \$180 - 220

The overall style, size and thickness is similar to issues of Ardashir Khurra (e.g., Gyselen-103).



116. **ARAB-SASANIAN: glass vessel stamp** (6.23g), ca. 680s-720s, A-0, B-9, winged horse (*al-buraq*) pacing toward the right, trace of text above (possibly *rabbi Allah*), light green with a touch of brown, some devitrification, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

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



117. **ARAB-SASANIAN: glass vessel stamp** (7.02g), ca. 680s-720s, A-0, B-9, winged horse (*al-buraq*) pacing toward the right, mixed green & brown, partly opaque, much devitrification, Fine, **RRR** \$100 - 125

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118. **ARAB-SASANIAN: LOT of 6 silver drachms:** 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad: A-12, BJLA (Basra) AH60 (VF-EF); 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr: A-16, DA (Darabjird) YE53 (2 pcs, both VF-EF), and DA+G (Jahrom) YE53 (VF); Muhallab b. Abi Sufra: A-31, BYSh (Bishapur) AH76 (VF-EF); and al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf: A-35.2, BYSh (Bishapur) AH80 (VF, pierced), retail value \$600, **lot of 6 pieces** \$400 - 500

119. **ARAB-SASANIAN: LOT of 2 late Sasanian and 3 Arab-Sasanian silver drachms:** Sasanian: Yazdigerd III, SK (Sijistan) year 2 (EF), and SK year 5 (VF-EF); and Arab-Sasanian: Yazdigerd type, SK year 20 (A-1, VF); and Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, BYSh (Bishapur) AH51 (A-8, VF, clipped), and YZ 50 (A-8, VF, clipped); retail value \$520, **lot of 5 pieces** \$300 - 450



120. **TABARISTAN: Khalid**, 766-771, AR ½ drachm (2.02g), Tabaristan, PYE116, A-54, lustrous AU \$120 - 140



121. **TABARISTAN: Mihran**, 786, AR ½ drachm (1.67g), Tabaristan, PYE135, A-62, a few spots of porosity, breast-symbol 6-point star, VF-EF, **RR** \$500 - 600



122. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous**, AR drachm (4.16g), SK (Sijistan), blundered date, A-75, with Pahlavi letters DWM in ObQ1, struck no later than AH72 due to former hoard evidence, VF \$120 - 160



123. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous**, 716-727, AR drachm (3.89g), SK (Sijistan), AH103, A-77, very clear date, lightly cleaned, EF \$100 - 150



124. **EASTERN SISTAN: Ya'qub**, 9th century, AR drachm (2.32g), A-E90, countermarked *ya'qub / ja'iz* on type 89D of Salih Rida, SK (Sijistan) mint, undated, pierced and quite worn, but totally clear countermark, Fine, **RRRR** \$300 - 400

Previously unknown countermark, which may refer to Ya'qub b. al-Layth, founder of the Saffarid dynasty, which would also suggest that the al-Layth on types B90 and C90 might be his father.



125. **AFRIGHID: Azkaswar II**, ca. 771-800+, AR drachm (2.03g), NM, ND, A-3602, Chorasmian style royal bust // armed horseman, with Arabic name *fadl* to left, above the rump, likely for al-Fadl b. Sahl, ca. 809-812, somewhat coarse strike, with some weakness on the reverse, Fine, **RR** \$150 - 200



126. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Anonymous**, 712-714, AV solidus (3.88g), indiction X only, A-122, Bernardi-29, Spanish series, star in obverse center, without Hijri date, couple light scratches, nice strike, VF, R \$1,100 - 1,500



127. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Anonymous**, 712-714, AV solidus (3.73g), indiction XI, AH93 (sic), A-122, Bernardi-29/30, Spanish series, star in obverse center, VF, RR \$1,200 - 1,600

Unusual variety, clearly engraved with indiction XI ("11") and Hijri XCIII for "93", whereas "94" is the norm for indiction XI.



128. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Anonymous**, 712-714, AV solidus (4.02g), indiction XI, AH94, A-122, Bernardi-30, Spanish series, star in obverse center, bold strike, VF-EF, R \$1,200 - 1,600



129. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Anonymous**, 7th-10th century, AV burial piece (0.64g), imitation of a gold solidus from the time of Justinian I to Phocas (527-610), both obverse & reverse (facing bust // angel holding cross & globus cruciger), made for burials, EF \$300 - 400

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130. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.19g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, X-shape graffiti in obverse field, choice VF \$450 - 550



131. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH80, A-125, bold VF-EF \$500 - 600



132. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (3.77g), NM (Dimashq), AH80, A-125, shaved around the edge, probably once in jewelry, VF \$250 - 350



133. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.18g), NM (Dimashq), AH80, A-125, decent F-VF \$400 - 500



134. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (3.76g), NM (Dimashq), AH81, A-125, clipped, VF \$350 - 450



135. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH82, A-125, EF \$500 - 600



136. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH82, A-125, interesting graffiti at the lower portions of both the obverse & reverse fields, VF \$400 - 500



137. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.19g), NM (Dimashq), AH84, A-125, VF \$400 - 500



138. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH86, A-125, choice EF-AU \$550 - 750



139. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.51g), Dimashq, AH79, A-126, clipped down to later standard, F-VF \$100 - 150

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140. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.28g), Marw, AH79, A-126, Klat-581a, missing the last two letters of *al-mashrikun*, VG, R \$100 - 150



141. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.11g), Maysan, AH80, A-126, Klat-629, porous surfaces, probably from have been buried in acidic soil, VF, R \$500 - 700



142. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.34g), al-Sus, AH80, A-126, Klat-474, clipped, bold VF, R \$400 - 500



143. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.61g), al-Kufa, AH80, A-126, Klat-541, attractive Fine, S \$100 - 150



144. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.69g), Junday Sabur, AH81, A-126, Klat-239, lovely VF, R \$800 - 1,000



145. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.79g), al-Kufa, AH81, A-126, cleaned, bold VF \$120 - 180



146. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.66g), Balkh, AH82, A-126, Klat—, second known specimen, same obverse die as Horizon Auction 1, Lot 254, but different reverse die, light porosity on both sides, VF, RRRR \$4,000 - 5,000



147. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.77g), Shaqq al-Taymara, AH82, A-126, Klat-204.2, two pellets on inner circle on reverse, lightly wavy surfaces, VF, R \$400 - 600



148. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.51g), Jayy, AH83, A-126, Klat-257, final date digit *athlath* with initial *alif*, the standard for this mint/date combination, VF, R \$250 - 350



149. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.54g), Shaqq al-Taymara, AH83, A-126, Klat-205b, the date number "3" represented by the word *athlath* within initial *alif* instead of the more traditional *thalath* without the *alif*, not unusual for this mint, much adhesion, especially on the reverse, F-VF, R \$150 - 200



150. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.74g), Marw, AH84, A-126, Klat-586g, "4" in date in the masculine form, *arba'a*, mint name repeated in Pahlavi script in obverse field, Fine, R \$300 - 400



151. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.29g), NM (Dimashq), AH88, A-127, AU \$550 - 750



152. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.19g), NM (Dimashq), AH88, A-127, excellent VF \$450 - 550



153. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH89, A-127, EF-AU \$500 - 600



154. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH89, A-127, VF-EF \$500 - 600



155. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH89, A-127, VF \$450 - 550



156. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH90, A-127, die-break on reverse, EF \$500 - 600



157. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH92, A-127, lustrous, AU \$550 - 750



158. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH93, A-127, bold strike, EF-AU \$500 - 600



159. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH94, A-127, appears to have been removed from jewelry, noticeable only on the edge, EF \$425 - 525



160. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH96, A-127, AU \$500 - 600



161. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.58g), Wasit, AH87, A-128, Klat-628, with the Hephthalite or related countermark, head of a lion (Göbl-3/c), in the obverse margin, toned F-VF \$100 - 150



162. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.82g), Astân, AH89, A-128, Klat-65 (different dies), only three specimens were known to Klat, and the mint was unknown to Walker, attractive VF, RRR \$4,000 - 6,000

The location of Astân remaining uncertain. Since all Iraqi, Iranian and Afghan regional mints were closed after AH84, and none reopened until AH90, I would suggest a mint somewhere in the Caucasian area, where several mints briefly operated for very short periods between 85 and 89, such as Dabil (in Armenia) and Arran (now in Azerbaijan).



163. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.45g), Surraq, AH90, A-128, Klat-464, lightly clipped, VF \$100 - 125



164. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.57g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH90, A-128, Klat-65 (different dies), very light adhesions both sides, VF \$70 - 90



165. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.88g), Junday Sabur, AH91, A-128, Klat-239, choice EF-AU \$120 - 160

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166. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.52g), Sarakhs, AH91, A-128, Klat-451b, lightly clipped, VF-EF \$200 - 250



167. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (1.98g), Hulwan, AH91, A-128, Klat-280, clipped down to the contemporary standard of Tabaristan, VF \$500 - 700



168. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.92g), Abarshahr, AH92, A-128, Klat-6b, lovely strike, VF-EF \$160 - 200



169. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.71g), Abarshahr, AH93, A-128, Klat—, pleasing strike, F-VF \$120 - 160



170. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.51g), Sarakhs, AH93, A-128, Klat-453a, rare type with *al-mashrikun* without the *waw*, clipped, Fine, S \$120 - 160



171. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.91g), Kirman, AH94, A-128, lovely bold strike, AU \$120 - 160



172. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.68g), Sarakhs, AH94, A-128, Klat-454b, VF, S \$250 - 350



173. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.80g), al-Sus, AH94, A-128, Klat-479, some light graffiti on both sides in the fields, choice VF \$150 - 200



174. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.77g), "Wasit", AH94, A-128, later imitation, circa 4th or 5th century Hijri, possibly from Northern Syria or the Jazira region, VF, RR \$100 - 150



175. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.41g), Qumis, AH95, A-128, Klat-521, VF-EF, R \$500 - 600

Qumis was active AH91-93 and 95, of which 95 is the rarest date (except for the recently discovered AH80 under 'Abd al-Malik).



176. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.87g), Arminiya, AH95, A-128, Klat-49, lovely strike, choice VF-EF \$220 - 300



177. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.85g), Arminiya, AH95, A-128, tiny graffiti below reverse field, lovely VF \$180 - 220



178. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.73g), al-Sus, AH95, A-128, Klat-480, bold VF \$150 - 200



179. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.75g), al-Furat, AH95, A-128, evenly worn, Fine \$200 - 250



180. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.77g), Mah, AH96, A-128, Klat-562b, VF, R \$500 - 600

Mah, Arabic for the district known as Media, is the singular of Mahayy, and was active as a mint AH90, 96 and 98, and is now presumed to be a different mint than Mahayy, which as a dual refers to both Mah al-Basra (=Nihawand) & Mah al-Kufa (=Dinawar).



181. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.78g), al-Furat, AH96, A-128, F-VF \$200 - 250



182. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AE 20 qirat (4.46g), Tabariya, ND, A-129B, clear mint name & denomination, F-VF, R \$100 - 125



183. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH97, A-130, choice EF \$500 - 600



184. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.17g), NM (Dimashq), AH98, A-130, choice EF \$550 - 750



185. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH98, A-130, lovely EF \$500 - 600



186. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (3.91g), NM (Dimashq), AH98, A-130, evenly clipped, VF \$300 - 400



187. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH99, A-130, EF \$450 - 550



188. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.75g), Istakhr, AH97, A-131, Klat-79, tiny scratch in reverse field, VF \$70 - 90



189. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.27g), Sijistan, AH98, A-131, Klat-440, clipped, VG \$70 - 90



190. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH100, A-132, EF-AU \$550 - 650



191. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AV 1/3 dinar (thulth) (1.33g), NM (Dimashq), AH100, A-132B, VG \$300 - 400

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192. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.63g), Arminiya, AH100, A-133, VF \$150 - 200



193. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (3.91g), NM (Dimashq), AH102, A-134, bold VF \$300 - 400



194. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH104, A-134, inverted V graffiti atop reverse field, attractive EF \$400 - 500



195. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.84g), Ifriqiya, AH103, A-135, bold VF \$150 - 200



196. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.43g), Arminiya, AH103, A-135, Klat-57, clipped down to lighter standard, touch of porosity, F-VF \$120 - 160



197. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.83g), al-Andalus, AH104, A-135, Klat-117, lovely strike, VF-EF, S \$1,200 - 1,400

The year 104 is the first available year for the mint of al-Andalus (only 2 examples are known of 103, the earliest year).



198. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH106, A-136, AU \$600 - 800



199. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH109, A-136, choice EF \$550 - 750



200. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.17g), NM (Dimashq), AH110, A-136, light graffiti in obverse field, VF \$400 - 500



201. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH111, A-136, EF-AU \$550 - 750



202. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH112, A-136, choice VF \$400 - 500



203. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH114, A-136, tiny edge nick, choice EF \$500 - 600



204. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (3.53g), NM (Dimashq), AH115, A-136, clipped down to lower standard, scarce date, VF-EF \$500 - 600



205. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.10g), NM (Dimashq), AH115, A-136, contemporary imitation, slightly coarse calligraphy, VF \$300 - 400



206. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH116, A-136, choice VF-EF \$600 - 700



207. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH117, A-136, VF-EF \$500 - 600



208. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.13g), NM (Dimashq), AH118, A-136, VF \$350 - 450



209. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH119, A-136, tiny edge nick, light graffiti in obverse field, VF-EF \$500 - 600



210. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.13g), NM (Dimashq), AH120, A-136, VF-EF \$450 - 550



211. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH122, A-136, superb strike, choice EF-AU \$800 - 900



212. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH125, A-136, EF \$800 - 900



213. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.64g), al-Andalus, AH110, A-137, Klat-123, very slightly bent, F-VF, S \$700 - 800



214. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.58g), Madinat Balkh al-Bayda, AH111, A-137, Klat-116, pierced, F-VF, R \$300 - 350



215. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.93g), Ifriqiya, AH113, A-137, Klat-100, EF-AU \$220 - 300



216. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.94g), Ifriqiya, AH114, A-137, Klat-101, traces of original luster, AU \$140 - 180



217. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.79g), al-Andalus, AH116, A-137, Klat-129, choice VF \$700 - 900



218. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.35g), al-Andalus, AH123, A-137, Klat—, clipped down to lighter standard, lovely strike, VF, RRRR \$4,000 - 5,000

This is the second known specimen of the mint/date combination, which appears in Horizon Auction 1, Lot 284, which is of very similar style, though of different dies. Later date, and some earlier date, Umayyad dirhams of al-Andalus are frequent clipped down, presumably to match later standards of the Umayyads of Spain so that they would remain in circulation.



219. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid II**, 743, AR dirham (2.91g), Dimashq, AH126, A-138, lustrous AU \$180 - 220

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220. **UMAYYAD: Ibrahim**, 744, AR dirham (2.82g), al-Jazira, AH127, A-140, Klat-223, VF, **S** \$140 - 200



221. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH129, A-141, lovely strike, EF-AU \$800 - 1,000



222. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH131, A-141, lovely strike, EF-AU \$800 - 1,000



223. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.68g), al-Basra, AH128, A-142, Klat-175, VF \$120 - 180



224. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.38g), Sijistan, AH128, A-142, Klat-446 (different dies), clipped down to later standard, VG-F, **RR** \$120 - 160



225. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.80g), al-Kufa, AH129, A-142, Klat-549, somewhat harshly cleaned, bold VF \$100 - 150



226. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Jazira, AH132, A-142, nice strike, VF-EF \$200 - 300



227. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AE dirham (3.28g), Dimashq, AH133, A-142, unusual piece, correct calligraphic and arrangement style for the year, but the Umayyad style, not the Abbasid style, VF, **RRR** \$300 - 500



228. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 735-745, AE fals (3.52g), Madinat Ma'dan Amir al-Mu'minin, ND, A-A183, W-349, F-VF, **RR** \$200 - 300



229. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 735-745, AE fals (3.52g), Madinat Ma'dan Amir al-Mu'minin, ND, A-A183, W-349, F-VF, **RR** \$200 - 300

The mint was probably located at or near al-Rusafa in eastern Syria, where the Umayyad caliphs maintained an important palace. Coins of this mint are of the eastern Syrian style, and are mainly found in the region around Rusafa (now called Resafa, about 30 miles southwest of Raqqa, known as Sergiopolis in pre-Islamic times).



230. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 735-745, AE fals (3.54g), Nasibin, AH92, A-A194, W-P.145, palm branch below obverse, mint name after the date in the reverse margin, very rare mint, F-VF, **RRR** \$120 - 160



231. **UMAYYAD: Hassan b. Khalid**, dates unknown, AE fals (1.82g), ND, A-M206, *bism Allah mimma amar al-amir hassan bin khalid* arranged in 4 horizontal lines // *muhammad / rasul / Allah*, style of Khorasan or Central Asia, probably unpublished, F-VF, **RRR** \$100 - 200



232. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, 8th century, glass weight (4.19g), A-195G, Morton-519, *bism Allah / rabbi Allah*, weight for the gold dinar, VF, **R** \$150 - 200

233. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, 8th century, silver dirham, Dimashq mint, AH83, 88, 102, 103 (clipped), 104, and 121, average VF-EF, retail value \$300, **lot of 6 pieces** \$160 - 200

234. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 17 silver dirhams: **Dimashq:** AH 80, 87, 90, 95, 99, 100, 108, 111, 113, 119, and 127 (all VF or better, several EF); **al-Basra:** 80, 82, 100 (all choice VF); **Sabur:** 98 (VF); and **al-Sâmiya:** 131 (2 pcs, VF and Fine); retail value \$700, **lot of 17 pieces** \$450 - 600
235. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 35 silver dirhams of the **Wasit** mint: AH85, 86, 87, 88, 91, 94, 95, 96 (2 pcs), 98, 99, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 128, 129 and 130, mostly EF condition, including virtually all of those dated between 103 and 125, lovely group, retail value \$1600, excellent opportunity to acquire a high-quality starter's set for the mint of Wasit (there are 13 additional dates not in this group, including three dates that are rare), **lot of 35 pieces** \$1,000 - 1,400
236. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 16 silver dirhams and 2 copper fulus, all of the **Wasit** mint (except for al-Sâmiya 131): **Silver:** AH87, 90, 91, 92, 105 (2 pcs), 106, 108, 115, 118, 119, 120, 126 (2 pcs), and 131, plus la-Sâmiya 131, **Copper:** Wasit 120, and one badly worn piece without legible date, silver mostly EF condition, one copper VF, the other poor, retail value \$700, **lot of 18 pieces** \$400 - 550
237. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 12 silver dirhams of **al-Walid**, 705-715, type A-127: Ardashir Khurra: AH96 (Fine); Darabjird: 93 (EF) and 94 (VF); Istakhr 90 (EF) and 92 (EF); Marw 93 (EF, some graffiti) and 95 (EF); and Sabur: 91 (EF), 92 (EF), 93 (VF), 94 (EF, cleaned) and 95 (F-VF), retail value \$640, **lot of 12 pieces** \$400 - 550
238. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 5 better silver dirhams: Abarshahr AH92 (VF, lightly cleaned); Balkh 115 (nearly VF, lightly cleaned); al-Rayy 90 (VF), al-Rayy 98 (VF); and al-Sâmiya 131 (F-VF); retail value \$650, **lot of 5 pieces** \$300 - 500
239. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 11 silver dirhams: al-Basra AH82, Darabjird 91, Istakhr 90, Jayy 94, al-Jazira 128 & 130 (both slightly clipped), Junday Sabur 94, Kirman 91, Ramhurmuz 90, Sabur 91, and Suq al-Ahwaz 90, average VF-EF, retail value \$680, **lot of 11 pieces** \$400 - 500
240. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 4 silver dirhams & 4 copper coins: **Silver:** Dastawa AH90 (Fine), al-Jazira 128 (VF-EF) and 130 (VF), and Wasit 126 (with 7 annulets, EF); **Copper:** Wasit 116 (type A-205, VF), Arab-Sasanian Zaranj (A-49, Good), and two heavily corroded Arab-Sasanian tiny pashiz, probably identifiable, retail value \$560, **lot of 8 pieces** \$350 - 450
241. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 9 silver dirhams: Ardashir Khurra AH94, al-Basra 82, Darabjird 92, Kirman 95, Marw 93 (repaired) & 100, Sabur 94, and al-Taymara 91 & 97, average VF, retail value \$550, **lot of 9 pieces** \$250 - 40

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242. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.85g), Jayy, AH128, A-206.1, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, some light adhesions on the reverse, Fine \$150 - 200



243. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.68g), Jayy, AH129, A-206.1, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, some adhesion spots, VF \$150 - 200



244. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.33g), Jayy, AH129, A-206.1, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, some corrosion, mainly on reverse, light flan crack, Fine \$100 - 125



245. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.42g), Jayy, AH127, A-206.1, Klat—, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, some light adhesions, VF, R \$800 - 900

For the mint of Rayy, this type is relatively common for AH128 and 129, but rare for 127 and extremely rare for 130.



246. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.62g), Mahayy, AH128, A-206.1, Klat—, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, some minor adhesions, predominantly on the reverse, VF, RRRR \$6,000 - 7,000

Unpublished and presumed unique. Klat listed only the year AH129 for the revolution issues of Mahayy, but did list for the mint of Mah also dated 128 (Klat-566), but not for Mahayy.

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247. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AV dinar (3.86g), NM, AH133, A-210, lightly clipped, choice EF \$300 - 400



248. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.91g), Nahr Tira, AH134, A-211, choice VF, RR \$600 - 800

Although a common Umayyad mint, it is very rare for the Abbasids, for whom it was active only in AH134. (no Abbasid copper fals has been reported).

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249. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.81g), Ramhurmuz, AH134, A-211, rare mint, choice VF, R \$200 - 250



250. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.14g), NM, AH138, A-212, couple scratches on both sides, VF \$200 - 250



251. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH139, A-212, with triplet of pellets below reverse field (normal for this date), EF \$250 - 350



252. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.19g), NM, AH141, A-212, bold VF \$220 - 260



253. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.10g), NM, AH148, A-212, Fine \$180 - 220



254. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH150, A-212, lovely bold strike, AU \$300 - 400



255. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH153, A-212, minuscule scratch in obverse field, AU \$300 - 400



256. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (3.95g), NM, AH156, A-212, lightly clipped, VF \$160 - 200



257. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.25g), NM, AH157, A-212, AU \$300 - 400



258. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.01g), NM, AH153, A-212, lightly clipped, VF \$170 - 200



259. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.80g), al-Basra, AH140, A-213.1, Lowick-989, with the letter 'ayn below reverse field, VF, R \$80 - 100



260. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.81g), al-Basra, AH140, A-213.1, Lowick-988, with the word 'abd below reverse field, VF \$80 - 100



261. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.95g), Arminiya, AH144, A-213.1, lovely bold strike, EF \$140 - 180



262. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.84g), Arminiya, AH145, A-213.1, VF \$100 - 125



263. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.81g), Ifriqiya, AH146, A-213.1, with *thumm* below reverse field, lightly cleaned, very rare date for a rare mint, bold VF, RR \$500 - 600



264. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.72g), Madinat al-Salam, AH146, A-213.1, first year of Baghdad as Madinat al-Salam, mint name still in Damascene style (changed to the eastern style in AH147), lightly cleaned, bold VF, **R** \$240 - 300



265. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.90g), Arran, AH152, A-213.1, bold EF \$200 - 250



266. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (3.98g), NM, AH160, A-214, VF \$180 - 220



267. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (3.99g), NM, AH167, A-214, crescent above & pellet in the center of reverse field, minor scratches, probably lightly clipped, VF-EF \$200 - 250



268. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.15g), NM, AH168, A-214, small scratch in reverse field, VF \$180 - 200



269. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.01g), NM, AH168, A-214, Bernardi-54, with crescent above reverse field, assigned to Iraq by Bernardi, some crinkling, F-VF, **S** \$180 - 220



270. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.94g), Arminiya, AH161, A-215.1, crescent below reverse, bold EF-AU \$140 - 180



271. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.68g), Madinat al-Salam, AH169, A-215.1, with *al-hamd* below reverse field, very rare date, and rare variety, bold VF, **RRR** \$250 - 350



272. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.72g), Tudgha, AH166, A-215.2, rare mint in the Moroccan silver mining region, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200

After AH173, Tudgha became a relatively common mint for the Idrisids and briefly in 175-176 for the Kharijite ruler Khalaf b. al-Muda'.



273. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.92g), Madinat al-Salam, AH169, A-217.2, *b.r* above and letter 'ayn below reverse field, bold strike, lustrous AU \$160 - 200



274. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.20g), NM (Egypt), AH173, A-218.8, citing the governor 'Umar, very lightly creased, decent VF \$250 - 300



275. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.06g), NM (Egypt), AH173, A-218.8, citing the governor 'Umar, VF, **S** \$180 - 220



276. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Egypt), AH182, A-218.11, citing the governor Ja'far, VF-EF \$250 - 300



277. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.13g), NM (Egypt), AH185, A-218.11, citing Ja'far, minor graffiti above reverse field, bold VF \$200 - 280

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278. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Egypt), AH186, A-218.11, citing the governor Ja'far, EF \$250 - 300



279. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (3.89g), NM (Egypt), AH187, A-218.12, citing the governor Khalid, one-year type, slightly clipped, VF, S \$220 - 260



280. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Egypt), AH190, A-218.13, inscribed *li'l-khalifa* below reverse field, which is a reference to Harun al-Rashid, the caliph., EF \$240 - 300



281. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.85g), Madinat Herat, AH192, A-219.2a, citing Nasr b. Sa'd in the reverse field, mint name Herat repeated above the reverse field, some very light adhesions, VF \$100 - 140



282. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (3.18g), Ifriqiya, AH176, A-219.3, citing the governor Nasr, *bakh bakh* above reverse field, with central field text *muhammad rasul / Allah nabi / rahmah*, minor edge flaw, EF \$120 - 160



283. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.81g), Sijistan, AH171, A-219.4, caliph cited as *al-khalifa harun* without any additional titles, choice EF \$140 - 180



284. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.90g), Sijistan, AH176, A-219.4, citing the governor Da'ud, lovely VF \$140 - 180



285. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.81g), Zaranj, AH192, A-219.5, citing the governors Harthama & al-Hakam, minor weakness, VF, R \$140 - 180



286. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.66g), al-Kufa, AH179, A-219.9, citing Ja'far (al-Barmaki), strong VF \$140 - 180



287. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.32g), al-Muhammadiya, AH180, A-219.9a, Lowick-1734, citing *salâm* above & *mahbub* below reverse field, 6 annulets on obverse, creased and discolored, possibly a contemporary fourrée, VF, RR \$100 - 120

Michael Bates has suggested that all versions of the al-Muhammadiya mint with special word or name above or below reverse field (or both) were struck at a different mint also called al-Muhammadiya, likely in Armenia. This is a tantalizing theory that will gain attention as further research is accomplished.



288. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Egypt), AH194, A-220.1, the word *li'l-khalifa* below reverse field, pleasing VF \$250 - 300



289. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.11g), NM (Egypt), AH195, A-220.2, the caliph's name below the obverse field, with the word *li'l-khalifa* above, F-VF, S \$250 - 300



290. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (2.92g), al-Muhammadiya, AH194, A-221.4, Lowick-1910, in the name of the caliphate heir-apparent al-Ma'mun (cited as *al-amir*), also citing the governor al-'Abbâs, with a pellet below that name, strong VF, RR \$150 - 200



291. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (3.99g), NM (Egypt), AH197, A-222.2, citing both the caliph al-Ma'mun & governor 'Abbād, VG \$150 - 200



292. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.13g), NM (Egypt), AH198, A-222.3, citing al-'Abbas below obverse field, VF, S \$280 - 320



293. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.06g), Misr, AH199, A-222.5, citing the Egyptian governor al-Muttalib, al-Fadl, and Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, scratch & couple nicks on reverse, VF, S \$200 - 250



294. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (3.79g), Misr, AH201, A-222.7, citing the governor al-Sari, with Tahir, including the latter's title Dhu'l-Yaminayn, Fine \$160 - 200



295. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.12g), NM (Egypt), AH205, A-222.8, citing the governor Muhammad b. al-Sari and Tahir, F-VF, R \$250 - 300



296. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.19g), Misr, AH207, A-222.9, citing the governor 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, pleasing F-VF \$200 - 240



297. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH210, A-222.9, citing the governor 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, nice Fine \$200 - 240



298. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar, [Misr], AH212, A-222.11, inscribed *l'l-khalifa al-ma'mun*, without governor's name, rare date, clipped, Fine, RR \$150 - 250



299. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.09g), NM, AH203, A-222.12, *al-'Iraq* below obverse field, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn below reverse field, VF \$250 - 300



300. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.00g), AH200, A-222.13, citing al-Hasan & Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, from an Iraqi mint, tentatively assigned to Wasit, couple minor scratches in reverse field, F-VF, S \$250 - 300



301. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.03g), Madinat al-Salam, AH212, A-222A.2, very rare date, minor clip, F-VF, RR \$300 - 400



302. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.77g), Zaranj, AH204, A-223.4, Lowick-2489, citing the governors Ghassân & al-Layth, minor weakness, EF, RR \$250 - 350

Ghassân is also cited on copper coins from numerous mints in Khorasan and Central Asia dated AH204-205, and al-Layth is probably the same local governor in Sijistan cited on the countermarked Eastern Sistan type (type A-B90), possibly the father of Ya'qub, founder of the Saffarid dynasty.



303. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.54g), Dimashq, AH214, A-223.6, double margin on obverse, creased, VF, R \$120 - 160



304. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.31g), Samarqand, AH203, A-224, citing 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, recognized as heir by al-Ma'mun, representing his attempt to establish peace and cooperation between the Sunni and Shi'a branches of Islam, also citing the vizier Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, clipped, some porosity, VF \$150 - 200

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305. **ABBASID: Ibrahim**, 817-819, AR dirham (2.91g), Madinat al-Salam, AH202, A-E225, identified by the letters *a.h* below the reverse field, very slightly bent near the rim, VF, R \$150 - 200



306. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH219, A-225, Fine \$200 - 250



307. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (3.89g), Misr, AH225, A-225, pleasing F-VF \$220 - 280



308. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.94g), Dimashq, AH224, A-226, VF, R \$150 - 200



309. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AV dinar (4.06g), Madinat al-Salam, AH227, A-227, VF \$260 - 340



310. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH232, A-227, Bernardi-152De, some very light porosity, still very attractive, choice VF \$220 - 260



311. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.11g), Misr, AH233, A-229.1, without heir, couple minor spots of weakness, pleasing VF \$220 - 300



312. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.18g), al-Basra, AH235, A-229.1, without heir, bold strike, choice VF \$300 - 400



313. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.19g), Misr, AH235, A-229.1, without heir, pleasing VF \$220 - 300



314. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.06g), Misr, AH235, A-229.1, without heir, minor weakness, mainly on reverse, VF \$200 - 250



315. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.22g), al-Basra, AH237, A-229.2, with heir 'Abd Allah, small flan crack, slightly wavy, strong VF \$220 - 300



316. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (3.93g), Misr, AH237, A-229.2, with heir 'Abd Allah, VF \$220 - 300



317. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.19g), al-Basra, AH239, A-229.2, with heir 'Abd Allah, lovely bold strike, Choice EF \$400 - 500



318. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.02g), Madinat al-Salam, AH243, A-229.3, with heir al-Mu'tazz, superb bold strike, lustrous AU \$600 - 700



319. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH246, A-229.3, Bernardi-158De, VF \$220 - 260



320. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.18g), al-Mutawakkiliya, AH247, A-229.4, one-year type, for a one-year mint, choice VF-EF, RR \$800 - 1,000



321. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.23g), Samarqand, AH247, A-229.4, Bernardi-158Qe, narrow flan type used only in AH247 at most mints, obverse struck from worn die, VF, S \$250 - 300



322. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.26g), Samarqand, AH247, A-229.4, struck on thick narrow flan, used only during the year AH247, mount removed, Fine, R \$200 - 250



323. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.56g), al-Mutawakkiliya, AH247, A-230.4, narrow flan, struck at a mint that operated only in this year, choice VF \$160 - 200



324. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.49g), al-Basra, AH247, A-230.4, narrow flan, VF \$120 - 160



325. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.87g), al-Mutawakkiliya, AH247, A-230.4, narrow flan, VF \$120 - 160



326. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Basra, AH248, A-233.1, Bernardi-160Je, without heir-apparent, some weakness near the edge, VF, RR \$400 - 500



327. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.12g), Surra man Ra'a, AH249, A-233.2, Bernardi-161Jc, slight waviness, attractive VF-EF, R \$300 - 400



328. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (3.51g), Surra man Ra'a, AH251, A-235.1, Bernardi-162Jc, the "scratches" are in the die, not the coin (raised, rather than incuse), bold strike, rare in this quality, EF \$300 - 400



329. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (3.94g), Misr, AH253, A-235.1, Bernardi-162De, VF-EF \$220 - 280



330. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (3.94g), al-Shash, AH253, A-235.1, Bernardi-162Qf, nice even strike, VF \$220 - 280



331. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH254, A-235.2, Bernardi-163De, citing the heir 'Abd Allah, and with the letter S below the obverse field, minor central weakness, VF, RR \$200 - 300



332. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AR dirham (2.67g), "Wasit", year "20", A-236var, contemporary imitation, probably from the eastern edge of the caliphate, struck circa AH260s to 300s, slightly bent, VF, R \$150 - 200



333. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (3.86g), Surra man Ra'a, AH266, A-239.2, Bernardi-175Jc (unlisted date), citing al-Mufawwidh on obverse, with the letter 'ayn below the reverse field, VF-EF, RR \$300 - 400

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334. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.15g), Samarqand, AH275, A-239.5, Bernardi-177Qe, some weakness, F-VF \$200 - 240



335. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (3.99g), Madinat al-Salam, AH257, A-239.1, Bernardi-173Jh, citing Ja'far on obverse, bold VF, **S** \$250 - 350



336. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 892-902, AR dirham (2.94g), Makka (Mecca), AH283, A-242, decent strike, pierced twice, F-VF, **RRR** \$2,000 - 2,400

Despite its religious prominence, coinage was very rarely issued at Mecca, and most existing specimens are of the greatest rarity. Only from 282 to 293 both dirhams and dinars were struck there occasionally, during the caliphates of al-Mu'tamid and his successor al-Muktafi. Production must have been minuscule, as all these coins are very rare today, and have never been found in significant quantities in hoards of that period.



337. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 892-902, AR dirham (3.64g), Makka (Mecca), AH289, A-242, bold strike, one of the rarest dates for Makka silver dirhams, choice VF, **RRR** \$4,000 - 4,500



338. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.10g), Madinat al-Salam, AH308, A-245.2, minor weakness near the rim, bold VF-EF \$250 - 350



339. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.28g), Madinat al-Salam, AH310, A-245.2, pellet below reverse field, bold strike, EF \$350 - 450



340. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.33g), Mah al-Basra, AH317, A-245.2, VF \$250 - 350



341. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.31g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH317, A-245.2, triplet of pellets below reverse field, VF \$240 - 280



342. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.87g), Tustar min al-Ahwaz (modern Shushtar), AH319, A-245.2, VF \$250 - 300



343. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (4.35g), Sijistan, AH303, A-246.2, very rare mint, which issued purely Abbasid coins under al-Muqtadir only AH301-304, during a brief period of Saffarid collapse, attractive VF, **RR** \$200 - 240



344. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (2.91g), Hulwan, AH303, A-246.2, rare mint in west central Iran, VF, **R** \$140 - 180



345. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR heavy dirham (4.08g), Wasit, AH303, A-246A, presumably made for donative purposes, minor weakness, VF \$150 - 200



346. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.36g), al-Ahwaz, AH320, A-248, citing the vizier 'Amid al-Dawla below the reverse, slight weakness near the rim, EF \$250 - 300



347. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (2.59g), Mah al-Kufa (=Dinawar), AH321, A-250.2, die polish marks, EF, **RR** \$600 - 800

Whereas Mah al-Basra 321 is now very common, Mah al-Kufa for al-Qahir remains very rare, as there were very few examples in the recent hoards, unlike Mah al-Basra.



348. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.67g), Mah al-Basra (=Nihawand), AH321, A-250.2, citing the heir Abu'l-Qasim, some minor weakness, EF \$240 - 300



349. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.73g), al-Ahwaz, AH322, A-252, "avenger" type, with his title *al-muntaqim min a'da' Allah li-din Allah* "the avenger of God's enemies for the sake of God's religion", bold VF \$300 - 400



350. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AV dinar (3.44g), Tustar min al-Ahwaz, AH323, A-254.1, VF \$240 - 280



351. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AV dinar (3.11g), Hamadan, AH327, A-254.1, some weakness, VF \$240 - 280



352. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR dirham (4.01g), Halab, AH323, A-255.1, mint name recut over Hims, VF-EF, **RR** \$200 - 300

Reengraved mint names are found quite frequently for silver dirhams from the time of al-Mu'tadid (AH279-289) through al-Muttaqi (329-333), but are surprising rare for gold dinars.



353. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR dirham (2.45g), Ra's al-'Ayn, AH323, A-255.1, very clear mint date, some weakness, VF, **RR** \$200 - 300

The denomination ends in -âr, thus for the gold dinar, confirmed by the word dinar in the outer area on the reverse, which would indicate that this die was to be used only for gold dinars. Bernardi knew of no dinar of Ra's al-Ayn for al-Radi, and it is likely that the mintmaster decided to use these dies for silver dirhams rather than discarding them.



354. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AV dinar (4.52g), Madinat al-Salam, AH331, A-260, citing the Hamdanid officials Sayf al-Dawla & Nasir al-Dawla, choice VF-EF \$350 - 450



355. **ABBASID: al-Mustazhir**, 1094-1118, AV dinar (2.03g), Madinat al-Salam, AH49x, A-B266, citing the heir 'Umdat al-Dawla Abu Mansur, very crude strike on thin planchet, VF, **R** \$300 - 400

During the years 491-496 Great Seljuq and purely Abbasid dinars were struck each year at Madinat al-Salam.



356. **ABBASID: al-Mustanjid**, 1160-1170, AV dinar (2.67g), Madinat al-Salam, AH56x, A-266, much weakness, lightly creased twice, VF, **R** \$250 - 350

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357. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (8.72g), Madinat al-Salam, AH608, A-268, one nick at the rim, very slightly creased, excellent strike with minimal weakness, EF \$500 - 700



358. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (5.68g), Madinat al-Salam, AH611, A-268, some weakness near the rim, lustrous, EF \$450 - 550



359. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (6.44g), Madinat al-Salam, AH617, A-268, some weakness, EF \$450 - 550



360. **ABBASID: al-Mustansir**, 1226-1242, AV dinar (5.07g), Madinat al-Salam, AH624, A-271, some weakness, lightly crimped, still attractive VF, R \$300 - 400



361. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (8.69g), Madinat al-Salam, AH640, A-275, almost perfect strike, lightly creased, EF-AU \$550 - 750



362. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (7.50g), Madinat al-Salam, AH641, A-275, excellent strike, VF-EF \$500 - 600



363. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (9.87g), Madinat al-Salam, AH642, A-275, very minor weakness, much original luster, EF-AU \$700 - 900



364. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV heavy dinar (14.41g), Madinat al-Salam, AH644, A-275, slight weakness, final digit of date somewhat worn, but sufficiently clear, bold VF \$800 - 1,000



365. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (7.85g), Madinat al-Salam, AH647, A-275, moderate weakness, mainly at the center, bold mint & date, scarce date, EF \$550 - 650



366. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV heavy dinar (11.77g), Madinat al-Salam, AH653, A-275, one area of weakness towards the rim, bold date, VF \$750 - 950



367. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AR dirham (2.98g), Irbil, AH650, A-276, lovely strike, without any weakness, choice VF \$120 - 160



368. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AR dirham (2.98g), Irbil, AH653, A-276, some weakness, very slightly bent, EF, R \$140 - 180



369. **ABBASID: Muhammad b. 'Isa**, fl. 810-813, AE fals (2.08g), Sur, AH198, A-293, Zeno-1712 (dated AH196), superb example, lovely patination, EF, R \$160 - 200

All fulus of this type were cast, not struck, not uncommon at Syrian mints around this period.



370. **ABBASID: Muslim b. 'Abd al-Rahman**, ca. 832-834, AE fals (2.52g), Sur, ND, A-293, Zeno-74475 (same obverse die), citing the subordinate official Sa'id b. al-Layth, clear mint name, undated as usual, F-VF, RR \$150 - 200



371. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.94g), Sur, DM, A-293, governor Dinar, cited on both obverse & reverse, mint name below reverse field, F-VF, RR \$100 - 150



372. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AE fals (2.53g), ND, A-295, 5-point star, *la ilah illa Allah wahduhu* around // *bism Allah 'abd Allah 'abd Allah amir al-mu'minin* around, with rest of the kalima in center, nice even strike, VF, RRR \$100 - 150

Style of late Umayyad or early Abbasid from Syria or the Jazira, thus most likely an issue of 'Abd Allah al-Saffah.



373. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.29g), al-Yazidiya, AH150, A-313K, very rare mint in the Caucasus, decent strike, well-centered, VF, RRR \$200 - 300



374. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.69g), Bardha'a, AH163, A-315, Vard-249, in the name of Yazid b. Usayd, decent strike with some central weakness, marginal legends fully legible, F-VF, RR \$130 - 170



375. **ABBASID: Yazid b. Usayd**, fl. 759, AE fals (2.46g), Bardha'a, AH142, A-315, Vard-244, triplet of dots below 2-line obverse text, Fine, RR \$120 - 160



376. **ABBASID: Ghassan b. 'Abbad**, fl. 820-825, AE fals (2.05g), Binkath, AH210, A-319N, very clear date, appears to be unpublished and of highest rarity, VF, RRR \$200 - 300

Ghassan is normally cited only on copper coins dated AH204-205. Binkath, now Tashkent, was acquired by the Samanids no later than AH213.



377. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.06g), al-Taliqan, AH158, A-337C, Zeno-160484 (this piece), assigned to the caliph al-Mansur (AH136-158), believed to be unique, lightly cleaned, F-VF, RRRR \$150 - 200

378. **ABBASID: LOT of 5 gold dinars**: (1) al-Mansur, NM 138 (3.53g, VG); (2) al-Rashid, NM 170, citing 'Ali (clipped, 3.86g, Fine); (3) al-Rashid, NM (18)5, style of Madinat al-Salam (4.11g, Fine, many dings); (4) al-Mutawakkil, Misr 24x (4.11g, scruffy Fine); and (5) al-Mu'tazz, Samarqand 250 (4.24g, Fine, crinkled), **lot of 5 pieces** \$1,000 - 1,500

379. **ABBASID: LOT of 25 silver dirhams**: al-'Abbasiya 153, 169; al-Basra 133, 134, 136, 144, 147; Kirman 168; al-Kufa 132, 139; Madinat al-Salam 149, 151, 153, 155, 156, 157, 158, 160, 161, 163, 165; al-Muhammadiya 151, 167, 168; and al-Rayy 146, average VF to EF, retail value \$750, **lot of 25 pieces** \$400 - 600

380. **ABBASID: LOT of 4 better silver dirhams**, 1 scarce copper fals: Madinat al-Salam AH175 (EF), Marw 185 (VF), Herat 195 (VF), and Nishapur 197 (citing 'Abd Allah in obverse margin, VF-EF, very light porosity), and the copper fals of Samarqand 144 (F-VF), retail value \$420, **lot of 5 pieces** \$220 - 300

381. **ABBASID: LOT of 23 silver dirhams**, average VF unless noted: Ifriqiya 169 (al-Hadi, Good); Isbahan 201; Ma'dan al-Shash 190 (VG); Madinat al-Salam 179, 180, 187, 188, 189, 190, 192, 193 (EF), 194, 200 (EF), 216; al-Muhammadiya 170 (al-Hadi, some porosity), 181, 186, 188 (EF), 189, 190, 192; Samarqand 218; and Zaranj 187, retail value \$680, **lot of 23 pieces** \$400 - 550

382. **ABBASID: LOT of 21 silver dirhams** (unless noted): Dimashq DM (al-Muqtadir); Irbil DM (al-Musta'sim); Madinat al-Salam 263, 285, 286, 290, 291, 293, 295, 300, 311, 321, 325, 329 (al-Muttqai + Bajkam), 640 (2 pcs, one dirham, one half dirham); Surra man Ra'a 294; Wasit 304, 311, 32(4?); and mint off flan 64x (half dirham, probably Irbil mint), retail value \$640, **lot of 21 pieces** \$325 - 475

383. **ABBASID: LOT of 11 silver dirhams and 1 copper fals**: Balkh AH184; al-Basra 134 and 144; Fars 298; Madinat al-Salam 151, 192, and 641; al-Muhammadiya 185; Ra's al-'Ayn 291; and Wasit 291 and 322 (al-Radi); plus late fals dated 63x, mint off flan, all VF or better, retail value \$525, **lot of 12 pieces** \$300 - 450

384. **ABBASID: LOT of 12 copper fulus**, including many better issues, all F-VF unless noted: al-Basra 136, al-Rafiq 189, Balkh 182, al-Kufa 170, Istakhr 145, Bukhara 143, Bukhara 151 (VG), Kurat al-Mahdiya 161, Istakhr 167 (VG), Ardashir Khurra 167, al-Ramla ND (also Umayyad period), and Halab 135, retail value \$450, **lot of 12 pieces** \$250 - 350

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