

Session B

Begins at 14:00 PST on Thursday, January 19, 2017

Islamic Coins

Spain & North Africa



385. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman I, 756-788, AR dirham** (2.68g), al-Andalus, AH153, A-339, the many "scratches" are in the die, not the coin, superb strike, lovely EF \$100 - 150



386. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman I, 756-788, AR dirham** (2.74g), al-Andalus, AH165, A-339, pellet above & below reverse field, fabulous strike, rarely found in this magnificence, lustrous AU \$140 - 200



387. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman I, 756-788, AR dirham** (2.65g), al-Andalus, AH166, A-339, perfectly centered, wonderful strike, as lovely as they come, choice EF \$140 - 200



388. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham I, 788-796, AR dirham** (2.05g), al-Andalus, AH173, A-340, lovely bold strike, EF \$100 - 150



389. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam I, 796-822, AR dirham** (2.69g), al-Andalus, AH190, A-341, crescent & pellet below reverse field, superb well-centered strike with, die polish visible in fields, choice EF-AU \$120 - 160



390. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam I, 796-822, AR dirham** (2.69g), al-Andalus, AH191, A-341, group of pellets above & below reverse field, fabulous strike, choice AU \$120 - 160



391. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam I, 796-822, AR dirham** (2.64g), al-Andalus, AH200, A-341, wonderful strike, choice EF \$100 - 150



392. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman II, 822-852, AR dirham** (2.08g), al-Andalus, AH207, A-342.1, bold strike, struck to a light standard, choice EF \$100 - 150



393. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman III, 912-961, AV 1/4 dinar** (1.01g), al-Andalus, DM, A-349, citing the official Sa'id, therefore struck AH323-329, reverse off-center, VF-EF, R, ex Stephen Album Auction 17, Lot 203 \$400 - 450



394. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman III, 912-961, AR dirham** (2.12g), al-Andalus, AH321, A-350.3, citing Muhammad, rare subtype struck only 320-321, VF, RR \$100 - 150



395. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 976-1009, AV dinar (4.11g), [Sijilmasa], ND, A-353S, citing the laqab of the caliph, *al-mu'ayyid*, lovely bold strike, choice EF, **RRR**, ex *Stephen Album Auction 19, Lot 412* \$600 - 700

This and the following example are probably posthumous issues, perhaps struck between about AH405 and 425, prior to the commencement of Khazrunid coins, which were presumably also struck only at Sijilmasa, circa 430s-440s, and are calligraphically derived from this prototype.



396. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 976-1009, AV dinar (4.21g), [Sijilmasa], ND, A-353S, citing the laqab of the caliph, *al-mu'ayyid*, some weakness, bold strike, EF, **RRR**, ex *Stephen Album Auction 19, Lot 413* \$450 - 550



397. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 976-1009, AV dinar (3.52g), A-353S, North African style, very crude calligraphy, blundered mint & date (partially off flan), with the obverse field text ending in what is likely *inna muhammad 'abduhu wa rasuluhu*, "in that Muhammad is His servant and His messenger", though with several spelling errors, appears to be unpublished., **RRR**, ex *Stephen Album Auction 23, Lot 232* \$500 - 700



398. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Sulayman**, 1009-1010 & 1013-1016, AV dinar (4.14g), [Sijilmasa], uncertain date, A-357S, with his laqab *al-musta'in* in the middle line of the obverse field, possibly dated AH405 in Sulayman's 2nd reign, but as always at this mint, the date is very coarsely written, unpublished, EF, **RRR**, ex *Stephen Album Auction 19, Lot 414* \$1,000 - 1,400



399. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 1010-1013, AV dinar (3.71g), A-359var, totally blundered mint & date, with the title *al-mu'tadid billah* replaced by *al-mulku lillah*, suggesting that the actual ruler was unknown, bold VF, **RRR**, ex *Stephen Album Auction 22, Lot 313* \$800 - 1,000

Appears to be unpublished, as it is likely a local imitation struck during the chaotic period that lasted about 30 years after the collapse of Hisham's first reign in 1009 (AH399).

400. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT** of 9 silver dirhams in lovely condition, all of the mint of **al-Andalus**: AH154, 161, 195, 197, 200, 230, 260, 392, and 401, a few strong VF, but most are EF, excellent representative selection, retail value \$650, **lot of 9 pieces** \$350 - 550

401. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT** of 9 silver coins, all VF or better: **al-Andalus**: AH196 (choice EF), 201, 221, 246, 388 and 400 (Muhammad); and **Madinat al-Zahra**: 345, 352 and 354, plus 19 copper fulus (average VG), retail value \$650, **lot of 28 pieces** \$350 - 500

402. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT** of 7 silver dirhams, **al-Andalus**: dated AH233, 253 (pierced), 254, 256, 264, and 269; and **Madinat al-Zahra**: AH340, all VF-EF condition, retail value \$400, **lot of 7 pieces** \$250 - 300

403. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT** of 4 silver dirhams: **Umayyad of Spain**: al-Andalus AH194 (EF) and Madinat al-Zahra 337 (EF); **Ayyubid of Yemen**: 'Adan 608 (VF); and Zabid 651 (choice EF), retail value \$350, **lot of 4 pieces** \$200 - 300



404. **AFTASID OF BADAJOZ: al-Mansur Yahya**, 1063-1068, BI dirham (3.46g) (al-Andalus), AH45x, A-C400, VyE-998, citing Muwaffaq above obverse, Yahya below reverse field, VF, **RR** \$200 - 250



405. **MURCIA: Muhammad b. Sa'd**, 1147-1171, AV dinar, Mursiya (Murcia), AH552, A-407.1, minor weakness of strike, ANACS graded EF45 \$900 - 1,100



406. **NASRID OF GRANADA: Muhammad VIII**, 1417-1419 & 1431-1432, AV dinar (4.64g), Gharnata, ND, A-E412, cited with his ancestry as *al-ghani billah muhammad b. yusuf b. yusuf b. muhammad b. yusuf b. isma'il b. nasr*, bold strike, lovely EF, **RR** \$2,000 - 2,500



407. **IDRISID: Yahya b. Idris II**, 828-847, AR dirham (1.08g), DM, A-428var, brockage of the reverse, with name *yahya bin idris* below the reverse field, much later style, probably attributable to a much later governor with the same name, VF-EF, **RRR** \$100 - 150



408. **IDRISID: Ibrahim b. al-Qasim**, 880-893, AR dirham (1.59g), al-Basra, AH281, A-427E, clear mint & date, latest known date for this ruler and one year later than the previously reported last year of AH280, some weakness, very rare with legible date, Fine, **RRR** \$130 - 170

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409. **IDRISID: Ibrahim b. al-Qasim**, 880-893, AR dirham (2.52g), al-Basra, DM, A-427E, about 15% flat strike, VF, R \$130 - 170



410. **IDRISID: Ibrahim b. al-Qasim**, 880-893, AR dirham (1.73g), MM, AH26x, A-427E, probably dated AH267 and struck at al-Basra, nice strike, choice VF, R \$100 - 150



411. **IDRISID: Ibrahim b. al-Qasim**, 880-893, AR dirham (2.78g), al-Basra, A-427E, date appears to end in *sab'* or *tis'*, early style, so date either 267 or 269, clear mint name, VF, R \$100 - 150

Dirhams of Ibrahim b. al-Qasim struck at al-Basra (in Morocco) are known with several dates between 267 and 281.



412. **IDRISID: 'Ali b. 'Umar**, fl. 893-901, AR dirham (0.74g), DM, A-E430, brockage of the reverse, showing the ruler's name, but of course without mint & date, VF, RRR \$100 - 125

413. **IDRISID: LOT of 7 obverse brockages** of the late 3rd/9th century, all without mint & date, but generally well-struck, all at least VF (one pierced, and some with the usual weakness), retail value \$325, **lot of 7 pieces** \$180 - 260

414. **IDRISID: LOT of 6 silver dirhams** of Ibrahim b. al-Qasim (fl. 880-894) showing the mint name al-Basra, including two with a portion of the date; weight of 1.22g (VF-EF, some weakness); 1.36g (crude VF); 1.45g (crinkled & pierced); 1.76g (crinkled); 2.03g (decent VF); 2.10g (weak strike), crude Fine unless noted, retail value \$350, **lot of 6 pieces** \$150 - 250

415. **IDRISID: LOT of 8 late Idrisid AR dirhams**, some with either mint or date legible, including 2 that have been severely clipped (one dated AH267, the other 271, both with ruler & mint lost), and 2 with the star-of-solomon below the reverse field (one pierced), average VF, some quite crudely struck or bent, retail value \$320, **lot of 8 pieces** \$140 - 200

416. **IDRISID: LOT of 12 imitative silver dirhams**, probably very late 3rd/9th century, derived from various late Idrisid and Sulaymanid prototypes, interesting group for further research, average grade VF, some bent or crinkled, retail value \$360, **lot of 12 pieces** \$140 - 200

417. **IDRISID: LOT of 7 silver dirhams** of Ibrahim b. al-Qasim (fl. 880-894) showing his name, but without legible mint or date, average F-VF, including one pierced piece, retail value \$250, **lot of 7 pieces** \$120 - 160

418. **IDRISID: LOT of 4 better brockages** from the late 3rd/9th century period: **Obverse brockage:** one with mint off flan, clearly dated AH276 (EF), the other of al-Basra 280, thus undoubtedly of Ibrahim b. al-Qasim (A-427E) (VF, pierced & some flatness); **Reverse brockage:** both of the later Yahya b. Idris, obviously without mint & date (both decent F-VF, but one pierced), retail value \$250, **lot of 4 pieces** \$120 - 160



419. **SULAYMANID: Yahya b. Muhammad**, 906-910, AR fractional dirham (0.67g), Tanja, ND, A-H434, clear mint name, fine style for this series, lightly bent, VF, RR \$150 - 200



420. **SULAYMANID: Yahya b. Muhammad**, 906-910, AR fractional dirham (0.85g), NM, AHxx5, A-H434, unusual variety, with *'ali wali Allah* below the obverse field, as though issued by a Shi'ite branch, decent strike, choice VF, RR \$150 - 200

421. **SULAYMANID: Yahya b. Muhammad**, 906-910, LOT of 11 different pieces, mostly later imitative issues, but all with the ruler's name legible (one with only Yahya and lacking Muhammad), a couple with unread traces of date and/or mint, all but one piece VF (one pierced, a couple lightly bent, just one only VG), interesting research group, retail value \$440, **lot of 11 pieces** \$180 - 260



422. **AGHLABID: Muhammad I**, 840-856, AV dinar (4.13g), NM, AH236, A-443, VG-F \$200 - 240



423. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim II**, 874-902, AV dinar (4.16g), NM, AH282, A-447, excellent strike, bold VF \$250 - 350



424. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim II**, 874-902, AV 1/4 dinar (1.04g), NM, AH276, A-448, boldly clear date, slight weakness near the rim, attractive VF-EF \$150 - 200



425. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim II**, 874-902, AV 1/4 dinar (1.04g), NM, AH288, A-448, al-'Ush-141, al-'Ush knew of only one example of the AH288 quarter dinar, published by Fahmy, EF, RR \$180 - 220



426. **AGHLABID: 'Abd Allah II**, 902-903, AV dinar (4.13g), NM, AH290, A-451, al-'Ush-147 (same reverse die as illustrated on Plate X), date re-engraved in the die from 289, VF, RR \$700 - 900



427. **ALMORAVID: Yusuf**, 1087-1106, AV dinar (4.00g), Aghmat, AH497, A-464.1, lovely even and well-centered strike, bold EF, R \$700 - 900



428. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (3.95g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH518, A-466.1, H-286, choice VF, R \$800 - 1,000

The "18" of the date is written in the masculine form: "thamāniya 'ashar".



429. **ALMOHAD: Abu Muhammad 'Abd al-Mu'min**, 1130-1163, AV ½ dinar (2.27g), NM, ND, A-478, VF \$200 - 300



430. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Muhammad al-Yazid**, 1790-1792, AV ½ bunduqi, Fès, AH12(05), A-603, name in square, mint & date around // legend *Allah haqq nasir al-haqq* in octogram, NGC graded EF details, R \$250 - 350

Incorrectly listed on the slab as AH1204, but this is a one-year type dated 1205. Also, details called "removed from jewelry", but there is virtually no evidence thereof.

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431. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AV dinar (4.11g), Misr, AH266, A-661, choice VF-EF \$300 - 350



432. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AV dinar (4.09g), al-Rafiqa, AH267, A-661, lightly crinkled, VF \$250 - 350



433. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH273, A-664.1, citing al-Mufawwad illa Allah (son of the Abbasid caliph), VF-EF \$250 - 350



434. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (3.84g), Misr, AH279, A-664.3, citing the caliph al-Mu'tadid, EF \$250 - 350



435. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH280, A-664.3, bold strike, much original luster, choice AU \$350 - 450



436. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (2.69g), Filastin, AH345, A-676, scarce date, slightly wavy surfaces, VF \$300 - 350



437. **QARMATID: Abu Mansur al-Mu'izzi**, 975-978, AR dirham (4.15g), Dim(ashq), AH367, A-687, citing him as just Abu Mansur al-Mu'izzi with title *al-sadah*, but without naming any overlord (except the Abbasid caliph al-Ta'ii), much weakness, very clear date, Fine, R, ex Stephen Album Auction 13, Lot 520 \$200 - 250

Fatimid Caliphate



438. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.15g), [Sijilmasa], AH323, A-688A, Nicol—, posthumous issue by his successor al-Qa'im, couple small edge nicks, VF-EF, RR \$600 - 800

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439. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (3.60g), [Sijilmasa], AH324, A-688A, Nicol-136, posthumous issue by his successor al-Qa'im, couple dings in the fields, VF, RR \$600 - 800



440. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV 1/4 dinar (1.03g), NM, A-689, Nicol-196, typical blundered date for this type, VF \$200 - 250



441. **FATIMID: al-Qa'im**, 934-946, AV dinar (4.17g), al-Qayrawan, AH335, A-691, Nicol-218, possibly once mounted or clasped, but hardly noticeable, attractive strike, VF, R \$800 - 1,000

Dinars of al-Qa'im were struck posthumously at al-Qayrawan in 335 and 336.



442. **FATIMID: al-Mansur**, 946-953, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Mansuriya, AH340, A-694, Nicol-218, possibly once mounted or clasped, but hardly noticeable, attractive strike, VF, R \$400 - 500



443. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.26g), Misr, AH359, A-697.1, Nicol-356, month of Dhu'l-Qa'da (only 1 example known to Nicol), clipped, VF, R \$180 - 220



444. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH362, A-697.1, Nicol-364, month of Muharram, EF \$250 - 350



445. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.05g), Misr, al-Muharram AH362, A-697.1, Nicol-365, VF-EF \$250 - 350



446. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.20g), Misr, AH363, A-697.1, Nicol-368, lovely VF-EF \$220 - 300



447. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.10g), Misr, AH363, A-697.1, Nicol-368, nice strike, VF \$220 - 300



448. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.09g), Misr, AH363, A-697.1, Nicol-368, VF \$200 - 250



449. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH363, A-697.1, Nicol-368, very slightly wavy surfaces, otherwise attractive, VF \$200 - 250



450. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH364, A-697.1, Nicol-370, strong VF \$220 - 260



451. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.10g), Misr, AH365, A-697.1, Nicol-371, VF-EF \$240 - 320



452. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.04g), Misr, AH365, A-697.1, Nicol-371, F-VF \$220 - 300



453. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Mansuriya, AH354, A-697.1, Nicol-410, excellent strike, F-VF \$220 - 260



454. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.93g), al-Mansuriya, AH357, A-697.1, Nicol-414, bold strike, VF \$250 - 350



455. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.09g), al-Mansuriya, AH359, A-697.1, Nicol-416, bold strike, VF \$250 - 350



456. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.19g), al-Mansuriya, AH359, A-697.1, Nicol-416, VF \$250 - 350



457. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.13g), al-Mansuriya, AH361, A-697.1, Nicol-421, slightly wavy surfaces, VF \$240 - 300



458. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.02g), al-Mansuriya, AH361, A-697.1, Nicol-421, F-VF \$220 - 260



459. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.18g), al-Mansuriya, AH362, A-697.1, Nicol-423, superb strike, perfectly centered, lovely AU \$400 - 450



460. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV 1/2 dinar (1.01g), Siqilliya, AH345, A-698, Nicol-296, Fine \$100 - 140



461. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.38g), al-Mansuriya, AH353, A-699, VF-EF \$100 - 150



462. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.44g), al-Mansuriya, AH354, A-699, EF \$120 - 160



463. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.38g), al-Mansuriya, AH355, A-699, well-centered, VF \$100 - 125



464. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.42g), al-Mansuriya, AH357, A-699, EF \$120 - 160



465. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.41g), al-Mansuriya, AH357, A-699, Nicol-451, superb bold strike, almost perfectly centered, some minor discoloration (removable), choice EF \$120 - 160



466. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.44g), al-Mansuriya, AH358, A-699, EF \$120 - 160



467. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.42g), al-Mansuriya, AH359, A-699, fantastic strike, with full outer border on both sides, very rare in this quality, choice EF \$200 - 300



468. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.38g), al-Mansuriya, AH359, A-699, EF \$120 - 160

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469. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.41g), al-Mansuriya, AH359, A-699, nice strike, EF \$120 - 160



470. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.43g), al-Mansuriya, AH359, A-699, bold VF \$100 - 125



471. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.43g), al-Mahdiya, AH357, A-699, VF \$100 - 150



472. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.44g), al-Mahdiya, AH360, A-699, EF \$140 - 180



473. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.39g), al-Mahdiya, AH360, A-699, VF \$100 - 125

474. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, LOT of 14 silver half dirhams, 4 of al-Mahdiya without legible date, 2 of al-Mansuriya without legible date, and 8 with mint name off flan (some with legible date), all VF, a few nicer, retail value \$550, **lot of 14 pieces** \$300 - 400

475. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, LOT of 6 silver half dirhams, each with clearly legible mint & date, average VF, but most with small defects (one holed, others with weakness or flan cracks), retail value \$450, **lot of 6 pieces** \$220 - 300

Contains al-Misr 363, al-Mansuriya 356 & 359, and al-Mahdiya 343, 356 & 359.



476. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.12g), Filastin, AH371, A-703, Nicol-674, Fine, R \$500 - 600



477. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.10g), Filastin, AH374, A-703, Nicol-676, full bold strike, EF, R \$1,000 - 1,200



478. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.13g), Misr, AH366, A-703, Nicol-700, VF \$200 - 260



479. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.11g), Misr, AH368, A-703, Nicol-702, nice strike, EF \$300 - 400



480. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH384, A-703, Nicol-721, small scratch on obverse, EF \$220 - 300



481. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.13g), Misr, AH384, A-703, Nicol-721, F-VF \$200 - 240



482. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Mahdiya, AH366, A-703, Nicol-798, choice VF-EF \$250 - 350



483. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.18g), al-Mahdiya, AH367, A-703, Nicol-799, bold VF \$220 - 300



484. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.01g), al-Mahdiya, AH380, A-703, Nicol-814, rare date, bold VF \$250 - 350



485. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Mansuriya, AH382, A-703, Nicol-763, VF \$250 - 300



486. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.03g), al-Mansuriya, AH384, A-703, Nicol-765, VF \$220 - 280



487. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV 1/4 dinar (1.00g), Siqilliya, AH387, A-704, Nicol-599, Nicol's type C1a, posthumous issue, perfectly centered, lovely VF, **RRR** \$250 - 350

al-'Aziz died on 28 Ramadan 386, and it is quite likely that the news of his death may not have reached Sicily until after the dies dated 387 were prepared for that year. Nicol knew of only one specimen of this date & type.



488. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.32g), Atrabulus (Tripoli in Libya), AH368, A-705, Nicol—, clear mint & date, unknown to Nicol (he lists Atrabulus half dirhams of al-'Aziz only for 370, 371 & 373), one flan crack from striking, still pleasing VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



489. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.57g), Sur, AH385, A-705, Nicol-614, only 1 example known to Nicol, decent Fine, **RR** \$150 - 200



490. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.45g), Misr, AH382, A-705, pleasing F-VF \$100 - 150



491. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.36g), Misr, AH382, A-705, Fine \$90 - 110



492. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.28g), al-Mansuriya, AH370, A-705, Fine, **RR** \$100 - 125



493. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.33g), al-Mahdiya, AH380, A-705, choice VF \$120 - 160



494. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.30g), al-Mahdiya, AH381, A-705, VF-EF \$130 - 170



495. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.29g), al-Mahdiya, AH381, A-705, VF \$100 - 140



496. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.35g), al-Mahdiya, AH383, A-705, minor weakness, F-VF \$100 - 140



497. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.33g), al-Mahdiya, AH384, A-705, F-VF \$100 - 140



498. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.42g), al-Mahdiya, DM, A-705, VF-EF \$100 - 125

499. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, LOT of 18 silver dirhams (A-705), 1 of Atrabulus without legible date, 2 of al-Mansuriya without legible date, 1 of Misr without legible date, and 12 without legible mint name (a few with legible date), plus 2 examples of al-Hakim without both mint & date legible (A-711), average F-VF, retail value \$500, **lot of 18 pieces** \$250 - 350

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500. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH387, A-709.2, Nicol-1073, fine style, pleasing VF \$240 - 300



501. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.10g), Misr, AH387, A-709.2, Nicol-1073, F-VF \$180 - 220



502. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.01g), al-Mahdiya, AH393, A-709.2, Nicol—, F-VF, RR \$300 - 400

Nicol lists only the quarter dinar for the year AH393 at al-Mahdiya.



503. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH393, A-709.2, Nicol-1079, F-VF \$200 - 250



504. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH394, A-709.2, Nicol-1080, F-VF \$180 - 220



505. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.23g), Misr, AH396, A-709.2, Nicol-1080, lovely strike for this type, choice EF \$300 - 400



506. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH399, A-709.2, Nicol-1085, EF \$250 - 350



507. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH402, A-709.2, Nicol-1090, porous surfaces, slightly scruffy, VF \$180 - 220



508. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.10g), Misr, AH405, A-709A, Nicol-1096 (type N2), citing the heir 'Abd al-Rahman, pleasing VF \$200 - 250



509. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV ¼ dinar (1.01g), Atrabulus, AH408, A-710, Nicol—, Nicol's type F3, creased, clear mint & date, F-VF, RR \$150 - 200

Nicol knew only the quarter dinar of Tarabulus 408 without the initial alif, just a single specimen published by Tiesenhause in 1861 (Nicol-1030), and it is possibly the same type, with Tiesenhause having omitted the initial alif.



510. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV ¼ dinar (0.92g), Tarabulus, AH(40)5, A-710, Nicol-1036, Nicol type B3, off-center strike, some weakness, VF, RR \$140 - 180



511. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV ¼ dinar (0.97g), al-Mahdiya, AH411, A-710, Nicol-1252, clear mint & date, very rare Nicol type N13b, of which he recorded only one specimen, F-VF, RR \$130 - 170



512. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV ¼ dinar (0.97g), al-Mahdiya, AH(41)1, A-710, Nicol-1251 (type N10), very clear mint name & the crucial digit of the date, VF, R \$120 - 160

Nicol's type N10 was used only at al-Mahdiya 410-411.



513. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR ½ dirham (1.13g), Misr, AH406, A-711, Nicol-1120, bold mint & date, pierced, VF, R \$100 - 150



514. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR fractional dirham (1.50g), al-Mah(diya), DM, A-711F, lovely EF \$100 - 150



515. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton (0.37g), A-713, FGJ—, Imam's name followed by *wali 'ahduhu* // trace of date formula, probably AH410, generally derived from type FGJ-175, translucent green, VF, **RR** \$140 - 180

Weight based on 1/8 dirham.



516. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton (4.23g), AH409, A-713, FGJ-173, Imam's name & titles in center, kalima around // date formula, very weak on this example, based on the weight of the gold dinar, F-VF \$100 - 150



517. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton (2.88g), A-713, FGJ—, *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah* within circle of pellets // *adl* in center, kalima around, translucent green, some light devitrification, Fine, **RR** \$120 - 160

Obverse as FGJ-121, reverse as FGJ-154.



518. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton (2.36g), A-713, 22mm, obverse somewhat illegible, reverse standard Shi'ite formula, light green, transparent, obverse severely devitrified, attractive VF-EF \$100 - 150

Attribution to al-Hakim is tentative.

519. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, LOT of 14 silver fractional dirhams, none with mint or date, mostly VF or better, fascinating group for study, retail value \$600, **lot of 14 pieces** \$300 - 500



520. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (3.88g), al-Mahdiya, AH419, A-714.1, one edge nick, slightly crinkled, VF \$220 - 300



521. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV 1/4 dinar (0.97g), Siqilliya, AH420, A-715, Nicol-1417, with the month *rabi'*, but without indication whether Rabi' I or Rabi' II, VF, **RR** \$200 - 250

Nicol knew of just 1 example of this variety, in the Rockefeller Museum, Jerusalem.



522. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV 1/4 dinar (0.97g), Siqilliya, AH422, A-715, Nicol-1423, some weakness towards the centers, VF \$100 - 125



523. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV 1/4 dinar (0.93g), Siqilliya, AH(4)24, A-715, Nicol-1427, Fine \$100 - 125



524. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass jeton (5.93g), A-718, B-181, light green, translucent, broken in two but expertly repaired, weight of double dirham, bold VF \$100 - 150



525. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass jeton (0.71g), A-718, FGJ-192, with only the name *al-zahir*, surrounded by 4 pellets, confirming that it is a weight for 1/4 dirham, translucent green, minor devitrification, F-VF, **R** \$100 - 150



526. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass jeton (0.92g), ND, A-718, B-FGJ 191, light green, transparent, devitrifying, VG \$80 - 100



527. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.27g), al-Iskandariya, AH472, A-719A, Nicol-1677, VF \$250 - 300



528. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.22g), al-Iskandariya, AH473, A-719A, Nicol-1678, lustrous surfaces, lovely AU \$400 - 450



529. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.88g), Sur, AH436, A-719.1, Nicol-1916, attractive VF \$400 - 450

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530. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.94g), Sur, AH444, A-719A, Nicol-1924, F-VF \$240 - 300



531. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.91g), Sur, AH447, A-719A, Nicol-1926, VF \$250 - 350



532. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.52g), Sur, AH451, A-719A, Nicol-1930, scarce date, attractive VF \$300 - 400



533. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.00g), Tarabulus, AH435, A-719.1, Nicol-1988, slightly crinkled, VF \$200 - 250



534. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.00g), Tarabulus, AH438, A-719.1, Nicol-1992, VF \$250 - 300



535. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.19g), Tarabulus, AH446, A-719A, Nicol-2001, minor weakness, pleasing VF-EF \$250 - 350



536. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.09g), Tarabulus, AH443, A-719A, Nicol-1998, VF \$220 - 300



537. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.14g), Tarabulus, AH445, A-719A, Nicol-2000, VF-EF \$250 - 350



538. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.86g), Filastin, AH436, A-719.1, Nicol-2065, excellent examples with just a couple spots of minor weakness, VF-EF \$1,000 - 1,200



539. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.19g), Filastin, AH436, A-719.1, Nicol-2065, crinkled, F-VF, R \$600 - 800



540. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.11g), Misr, AH428, A-719.1, Nicol-2101, VF \$200 - 260



541. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH429, A-719.1, Nicol-2104, choice EF \$350 - 450



542. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH436, A-719.1, Nicol-2114, mildly creased, otherwise very attractive, VF-EF \$250 - 350



543. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH440, A-719.2, Nicol-2121, EF \$300 - 400



544. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.92g), Misr, AH442, A-719A, Nicol-2124, very thin scratch on obverse, bold strike, F-VF \$180 - 220



545. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH454, A-719A, Nicol-2137, choice EF-AU \$350 - 450



546. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.06g), Misr, AH460, A-719.2, Nicol-2144 (type I1), rare subtype for this year, VF, R \$250 - 350



547. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.27g), Misr, AH472, A-719A, Nicol-2157, couple minor scratches, EF \$200 - 250



548. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.85g), Misr, AH473, A-719A, Nicol-2158, minor waviness, VF \$200 - 250



549. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH483, A-719.2, Nicol-2144 (type I1), small gouge on reverse, lightly crimped, EF \$180 - 260



550. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.09g), al-Mansuriya, AH431, A-719.1, Nicol-2192, date reading tentative, but likely, EF \$220 - 300



551. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (1.38g), Sur, AH481, A-721, Nicol-1948, VF, RR \$600 - 700



552. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AR ¼ dinar (1.04g) (Siqilliya), DM, A-722, stellate type, EF \$140 - 180



553. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (0.99g), Siqilliya, DM, A-722, stellate type, mint clear, EF \$150 - 210



554. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AR dirham (2.77g), A-723, Nicol—, unread mint, part of date seems to be legible but unclear, unpublished type with obverse of Nicol type H1 and reverse as type T7, but with *lillah* instead of *Allah* above the field, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



555. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton (4.73g), A-724, FGJ-254, 26mm, pale green, transparent, devitrified, Fine \$100 - 125



556. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Iskandariya, AH509, A-729, Nicol-2454, EF \$300 - 400



557. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (3.96g), al-Iskandariya, AH511, A-729, Nicol-2456, VF \$220 - 300



558. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.15g), al-Iskandariya, AH512, A-729, N-2457, one chip, F-VF \$180 - 220

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559. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.04g), Misr, AH503, A-729, Nicol-2522, EF \$300 - 400



560. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (3.91g), Misr, AH510, A-729, lovely strike, well-centered, EF \$400 - 450



561. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.27g), Misr, AH511, A-729, Nicol-2532, superb strike, UNC \$400 - 500



562. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV ¼ dinar (0.73g), MM, AH516, A-731, cf. Nicol-2576, EF \$120 - 160



563. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, glass jeton (3.04g), A-733, FGJ-378, *al-imam / al-mansur / amir al-mu (sic)*, deep brown, opaque, VF, R \$140 - 180



564. **FATIMID: al-Zafir**, 1149-1154, AV dinar (4.45g), MM, AH54x, A-738, slightly crimped, VF \$300 - 350



565. **FATIMID: al-Fa'iz**, 1154-1160, AV dinar (4.03g), al-Iskandariya, AH552, A-741, Nicol-2668, date somewhat weak, but confirmed by obverse die-link to Nicol's illustrated #2668b, slightly crinkled, F-VF, R \$350 - 450



566. **FATIMID: al-Fa'iz**, 1154-1160, AV dinar (3.50g), al-Iskandariya, AH55x, A-741, slightly wavy flan, couple scratches, VF \$300 - 350



567. **FATIMID: al-Adid**, 1160-1171, AV dinar (3.62g), Misr, AH557, A-744.1, somewhat crimped around the rim, VF, R \$400 - 500

568. **FATIMID: LOT of 3 gold dinars**; al-'Aziz, type A-709, al-Mansuriya 378 (3.93g) & Misr 373 (3.82g); and al-Mustansir, type A-719.1, uncertain North African mint, date off flan (4.05g); average VG condition, **lot of 3 pieces** \$500 - 600

569. **FATIMID: LOT of 5 gold coins**: al-Mu'izz: ¼ dinar (1.02g), NM ND (Good); al-Hakim: dinar (4.13g), unclear mint & date (Fine); and ¼ dinar (0.96g), style of Siqilliya, DM (Fine); and al-Zahir: ¼ dinar (0.94g), Siqilliya 4xx (Fine), and ¼ dinar, Siqilliya DM (VF), retail value \$550, **lot of 5 pieces** \$400 - 500

570. **FATIMID: LOT of 8 gold quarter dinars** of al-Hakim, type A-715, all without mint & date, average VG to Fine condition, **lot of 8 pieces** \$350 - 500

571. **FATIMID: LOT of 3 fractional gold coins**: A-703var: al-'Aziz, half dinar (2.00g), NM ND, possibly cut down from a full dinar (Fine, pierced); A-710: al-Hakim, quarter dinar (1.02g), Siqilliya AH3xx (Fine); and A-721: al-Mustansir, quarter dinar (0.86g), NM ND (F-VF, crinkled); retail value \$350, **lot of 3 pieces** \$220 - 300

572. **FATIMID: LOT of 7 silver/billon coins**, including al-Qasim (al-Mahdiya mint, DM, VF): al-Mu'izz (2 pcs, both ¼ dirham without mint, both F-VF); al-'Aziz (½ dirham of al-Mahdiya, VF, and 1/8 dirham, NM, Good); al-Mustansir (type of Sur, VG), and one uncertain kharuba of Sicily (Fair), retail value \$300, **lot of 7 pieces** \$150 - 250

573. **FATIMID: LOT of 27 glass jetons** (or weights), many different kinds from throughout the Fatimid period, but only some identifiable, plus several uncertain types that are Ayyubid or later, retail value \$650, **lot of 27 pieces** \$350 - 500



574. **HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla**, 942-967, AR dirham (2.64g), al-Mawsil, AH349, A-748, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Muti', bold mint & date, EF-AU \$160 - 200



575. **HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla**, 942-967, AR dirham (4.75g), al-Mawsil, AH332, A-748, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Muttaqi, clear mint & date, VF, R \$240 - 300



576. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.69g), al-Qahira, AH581, A-785.2, couple tiny nicks, VF \$350 - 450



577. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (5.29g), al-Qahira, AH587, A-785.2, VF \$500 - 600



578. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, glass jeton (5.97g), A-793.1, technically anonymous, but citing the Abbasid caliph al-Mustadi bi-amr Allah (1170-1180), light gray-green, opaque, bold VF, RR \$200 - 300

Since the Abbasid caliph did not control Egypt, this Egyptian jeton must be assigned to Saladin.



579. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, glass jeton (2.97g), NM, ND, A-793.2, solely in the name of the Abbasid caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah, made for use in Egypt under Saladin and his immediate successors, translucent gray, VF-EF, RR \$200 - 300

580. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, LOT of 3 silver coins: **A-787.2var**: AR dirham, Dimashq, blundered date, Crusader imitation, unlisted by Malloy (VF-EF, RR); **A-788**: AR dirham, Halab 583 (EF, some weakness); and **A-789.2**: AR ½ dirham, Dimashq, undated as almost always (VF), retail value \$300, lot of 3 pieces \$150 - 250



581. **AYYUBID: al-Salih Ayyub**, 1238-1239, AV dinar (4.22g), al-Qahira, AH643, A-822.2, citing the caliph al-Musta'sim, minor double-striking in obverse margin, VF, S \$250 - 350

582. **AYYUBID/MAMLUK**: SET of 2 Egyptian large glass weights, without any inscriptions or symbols, circa 11th-16th century: (1) weight for 4 dirhams (12.14g), dark brown, very slightly translucent; and (2) weight for 8 dirhams (23.64g), yellowish green, translucent, set of 2 weights \$100 - 200



583. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qutuz**, 1259-1260, AV dinar (3.30g) (al-Qahira), DM, A-876, VF-EF, R \$400 - 500



584. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars I**, 1260-1277, AV dinar (7.61g), al-Iskandariya, DM, A-880, lion below obverse, struck from deteriorating dies, EF \$400 - 500



585. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qala'un**, 1279-1290, AV dinar (6.22g), Dimashq, AH68x, A-893, last digit of date is likely 8, for 688, choice EF, S \$300 - 400



586. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qala'un**, 1279-1290, AV dinar (6.04g), al-Iskandariya, AH68x, A-893, some weakness towards the rim, attractive EF \$325 - 425



587. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qala'un**, 1279-1290, AV dinar (5.73g), al-Qahira, DM, A-893, lovely strike, choice EF \$325 - 425



588. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 2nd reign**, 1299-1309, AV dinar (6.06g), al-Qahira al-Mahrusa, AH707, A-912, boldly clear mint & date, EF, R \$350 - 450



589. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 2nd reign**, 1299-1309, AV dinar (7.03g), al-Qahira al-Mahrusa, AH707, A-912, nice strike on broad flan, VF, R \$400 - 500



590. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AV dinar (5.94g), Dimashq, AH740, A-919, pierced, VF \$350 - 450

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591. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Sha'ban II**, 1363-1376, AV dinar (6.32g), al-Qahira, AH776, A-955, pierced, VF-EF \$400 - 500



592. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qansuh II al-Ghuri**, 1501-1516, AV ashrafi (3.29g) (al-Qahira), AH909, A-1041, VF \$160 - 200



593. **MAMLUK: glass jeton** (1.49g), A-1046, with local name, something like *abna' marman*, but undeciphered, slightly greenish, transparent, EF \$100 - 150



594. **MAMLUK: Anonymous**, glass jeton (3.24g), ND, A-1047, 9-petal flower, no legends, light yellow-gray translucent, actual period undetermined, may be Ottoman, VF-EF, R \$100 - 125



595. **MAMLUK: 'Umar**, glass jeton (1.05g), ND, A-1047, violet translucent, possibly a weight for the reform half dirham of Barsbay (1422-1438), VF, R \$150 - 200

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596. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Ma'mun**, 813-833, AR local dirham (1.07g), San'a, AH202, A-1050, citing Muhammad [b. al-Ifriq] at lower obverse, no names in reverse field, F-VF, RRR \$200 - 250

Unpublished by Lowick, not on CoinArchives, but another example is now filed on Zeno #133930, from the American Numismatic Society.



597. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (4.15g), San'a, AH224, A-1051, Bernardi-151EI, nearly VF, R \$300 - 400



598. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AV dinar (2.89g), San'a, AH287, A-1056, very slightly uneven, VF \$220 - 280



599. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV amiri dinar (1.92g), San'a, AH315, A-1058.2, Bernardi-241EI, single marginal legend both sides, superb well-centered strike, EF \$300 - 400



600. **ZIYADID: AV dinar** (3.24g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, crudely written date, lovely even strike, VF-EF, ex Diego Suárez hoard \$300 - 400

From a group of gold coins forged into a gold belt which was found by divers off Diego Suárez (Antsiranana), Madagascar circa 1955-1965.



601. **SULAYHID: Queen 'Arwa bint Ahmad**, 1091-1137, AV 1/2 dinar (1.10g), Dhu Jibla, AH[4]86, A-1078.1, choice EF \$140 - 180



602. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'izz Isma'il**, 1197-1202, AR dirham (2.11g), Zabid, AH595, A-1092, lovely strike, VF-EF \$100 - 125



603. **RASULID: al-Mansur 'Umar I**, 1229-1249, AR dirham (1.91g), al-Dumluwa, AH641, A-1100.4, type D (double intersecting trefoils), tiny chip, bold strike, EF, R \$150 - 200



604. **RASULID: al-Mansur 'Abd Allah**, 1424-1427, AR dirham (1.91g), Zabid, AH829, A-1112, cf. Zeno-170027, decent example, usual double-striking, fully clear mint & date, crude EF, RR \$150 - 200



605. **RASULID: al-Mansur 'Abd Allah**, 1424-1427, AR dirham (1.91g), 'Adan, AH828, A-1112, cf. Zeno-170047, double-struck, usually weakness, clear mint & date, crude VF-EF, **RR** \$150 - 200



606. **RASULID: al-Zahir Yahya**, 1428-1439, AR dirham (1.86g) (Zabid), DM, A-B1113, cf. Zeno-165940, hunting scene, with a falcon attacking a hubayra (great bustard), now nearly extinct, obverse somewhat double-struck, usual weakness, some traces of date visible, but uncertain, VF-EF, **RRR** \$150 - 250



607. **RASULID: al-Zahir Yahya**, 1428-1439, AR dirham (1.68g) (Zabid), AH837, A-B1113, cf. Zeno-170023 (probably same dies), ornate obverse design, mint & date reasonably clear, decent VF, **RRR** \$120 - 160



608. **OTTOMANS IN ARABIA: Ahmad II**, 1703-1730, AE fals (1.85g), NM, A-1128R, *al-izzat lillah* on obverse, coarsely engraved lion on the reverse, nice strike, VF, **RR** \$120 - 160



609. **OTTOMANS IN ARABIA: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AE rectangular fals (1.33g), NM, AH11(65), A-A1129, sultan is cited on obverse by the title *al-izzat li-mahmud*, "glory to Mahmud", *sana* plus date together with a very coarsely engraved lion on reverse, probably struck at 'Ar'ar, now in northern Saudi Arabia near the Iraqi border, VF-EF, **RRR** \$220 - 300

Date confirmed by die-link to Stephen Album Auction 15, Lot 320. This is possibly the best known specimen.



610. **OTTOMANS IN ARABIA: Osman III**, 1754-1757, AE fals (1.13g), 'Ar'ar, ND, A-C1129, *sultan / uthman // 'ar'ar / 'abduhu*, bold strike, choice VF, **RRR** \$220 - 300



611. **OTTOMANS IN ARABIA: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AE fals (0.84g), 'Ar'ar, ND, A-E1129, *'abduhu* above mint name // crude lion, probably no legend, choice VF, **RR** \$120 - 160



612. **SULAYMANI SHARIF: Hammud b. Muhammad**, 1802-1817, BI buqsha (0.69g), Zabid, AH1230, A-1159.2, *al-hasbu lillah* on obverse, mint & date on reverse, with the mint & date fully legible, Fine, **RR** \$100 - 150



613. **SULAYMANI SHARIF: Hammud b. Muhammad**, 1802-1817, BI buqsha (0.95g), Abu 'Arish, DM, A-1159.3, *Allah hasbi* on obverse, mint & date on reverse, about 30% flat strike (typical for this type), Fine, **RR** \$80 - 100



614. **SULAYMANI SHARIF: Yahya II b. Surur**, 1803-1827, AR ¼ mahmudi (3.35g), Makka (Mecca), AH1240, A-U1160, moderate corrosion on both sides, Fine, **R** \$200 - 250



615. **ZIYADID: al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali**, 983-1044, AV dinar (3.25g), "Zabid", AH"406", A-A1192, contemporary East African imitation, crudely written date, ex Diego Suárez hoard, mount marks, as on all the coins from the belt, VF-EF \$350 - 450

From a group of gold coins forged into a gold belt which was found by divers off Diego Suárez (Antsiranana), Madagascar, circa 1955-1965.

Rum (Anatolia)



616. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan II**, 1156-1192, AR dirham (2.59g), Konya, AH581, A-1193, Izmirlier-4, minimal weakness, bold mint & date, VF, **R** \$140 - 180



617. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan II**, 1156-1192, AR dirham (3.44g), Konya, AH583, A-1193, Izmirlier-8, well-centered, bold text, EF, **R** \$200 - 300



618. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan II**, 1156-1192, AR 1/6 dirham (0.28g), Konya, ND, A-A1194, Izmirlier-22, possibly intended as 1/12 dirham, as it almost exactly half the weight of the normal 1/6 dirham and shows no evidence of clipping, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

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619. **SELJUK OF RUM: Malikshah II**, late 12th century, AE fals (3.11g), NM, ND, A-1195, Izmirlier-44, horseman right, with small winged human figure (angel?) standing behind rider, nice strike, slightly off-center, lovely VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



620. **SELJUK OF RUM: Tughril**, 1180s-1221, AR dinar (sic) (3.18g), Erzurum, AH613, A-1198, Izmirlier-66, overstruck on undetermined host, EF-AU \$100 - 125



621. **SELJUK OF RUM: Tughril**, 1180s-1221, AR dinar (sic) (3.05g), Erzurum, AH613, A-1198, Izmirlier-66, boldly clear date, EF \$100 - 125



622. **SELJUK OF RUM: Sulayman II**, 1196-1204, AR dirham (3.06g), Konya, AH598, A-1204, Izmirlier-95/96, horseman in obverse center, bold strike, traces of original luster, very rare in this quality, EF-AU, **RR** \$800 - 1,000



623. **SELJUK OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR dirham (2.96g), Kayseri, AH617, A-1211.1, Izmirlier-210, 2-line obverse legend, superb strike, perfectly centered, choice EF \$100 - 125



624. **SELJUK OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR dirham (2.95g), Dar el-Celal (=Erzurum), AH630, A-1211.3, Izmirlier-199 (same reverse die), superb strike, choice EF-AU, **R** \$150 - 200



625. **SELJUK OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR dirham (3.00g), NM, A-1211.3, Izmirlier-342 (same dies), dated AH625 in words on reverse, 624 in numerals atop the obverse, caliph al-Mustansir, choice EF, **R** \$120 - 180

The mint must be Sivas, as examples with the date 625 on reverse & mint name Sivas on obverse are well known (Izmirlier-276 and 277).



626. **SELJUK OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AE "dirham" (2.36g) (Erzurum), ND, A-1213.3, Izmirlier-353, with the denomination *al-dirham* very clear at the lower right of the obverse, with the caliph al-Mustansir, VF, **RR** \$100 - 125



627. **SELJUK OF RUM: Jahanshah**, 1220s, AE fals (3.81g), ND, A-1200, Izmirlier-72, ruler nimbate, cross-legged on throne, traces of unread legend left & right of the image, superb bold strike, EF, **RRR** \$250 - 350

The obverse legend, of which parts are visible on this piece, and on some pieces listed by Izmirlier, has never been deciphered. It might be a date formula.



628. **SELJUK OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR 1/2 dirham (1.49g), Sivas, DM, A-1219, struck AH638-640, nice strike, with special small die for the obverse, choice VF, **RR** \$180 - 220



629. **SELJUK OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, 1248-1249, AR dirham (2.80g), Sivas, AH646, A-1226, mounted archer right, decent strike, VF-EF, **R** \$400 - 500



630. **SELJUK OF RUM: Kaykhusraw III**, 1265-1283, AR 1/2 dirham (1.38g) (Sivas), DM, A-1232A, mint determined from style (cf. Izmirlier-1127), struck circa AH1270-1274, from full dirham dies, as always for half dirhams of this reign, EF, **RR** \$200 - 250



631. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw III**, 1265-1283, AR dirham (2.95g), Arzanrum (=Erzurum), AH676, A-1232, Izmirlier—, reverse in concave hexagon, as Izmirlier-946 for AH677, bold mint & date, VF-EF, **RR** \$120 - 180



632. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Siyavush**, 1276-1277, AR dirham (2.94g), Konya, AH676, A-B1234, style & calligraphy as Izmirlier-1167, but date 676 instead of 675, couple minor stains on upper right obverse field, pleasing VF, **RRRR** \$2,000 - 2,400

'Ala al-Din Siyawush (Turkish Siyavus) was the nominal ruler under the Karamanids who rebelled against the Seljuqs and their Mongol overlords in AH675, briefly seizing the city of Konya. Their uprising lasted only a few months, and were quickly defeated by the Mongols. Siyawush, whose actual name was Cimri, was then executed. His coins were struck at mints in Konya and Lu'lu'a (Lulue), but the dies for all the coins of Konya and most of Lu'lu'a were of such distinctive style that they must have been engraved by local jewelers with little die-cutting experience. No coins of Siyawush are recorded on CoinArchives.



633. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.13g), Antalya, ND, A-1235.1, Izmirlier-1422, mint name in reverse center, EF-AU, **RR** \$150 - 200



634. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.23g), [Burdur], AH700, A-1235.1, Izmirlier-1505 (same dies), mint attribution courtesy of Izmirlier, EF, **RR** \$140 - 180



635. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.14g), [Burdur], AH699, A-1235.1, Izmirlier—, unusual type, with the ruler cited only as *ghiyath al-dunya wa'l-din* without his name, kunya, or patronymic, choice EF, **RRR** \$100 - 150

Style and calligraphy similar to Izmirlier-1505/06.



636. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.20g), Celali Huva, ND, A-1235.1, Izmirlier-1454, with the religious phrase *bism Allah al-rahman al-rahim* atop the reverse, mint at the bottom, choice EF, **RR** \$150 - 200

The location of the mint has never been determined. Izmirlier suggests that it might have been an epithetical name for Sarukavak.



637. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.13g), Ladik, AH[6]99, A-1235.1, Izmirlier-1483 (same dies), choice EF, **R** \$120 - 160



638. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.19g), Sarukavak, ND, A-1235.1, Izmirlier-1498 (same dies), excellent strike with no weakness, choice EF, **R** \$100 - 150



639. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.27g), Süleymansehir, AH6(99), A-1235.1, Izmirlier-1501, some weakness, EF, **RR** \$100 - 150



640. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.49g), Bafi, ND/DM, A-1235.2, Izmirlier-1426, lion & sun in obverse center, well-engraved, EF, **R** \$120 - 180

Although technically the mint name is Bafa, it is always inscribed on the coin with final ya, thus Bafi.



641. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud II**, 2nd reign, 1302-1308, AR dirham (2.35g), Bafi, AH702, A-1236, Izmirlier-1512, fully clear mint & date, some weakness nonetheless, VF-EF, **RR** \$150 - 200



642. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud II**, 2nd reign, 1302-1308, AR dirham (2.15g), Bafı, DM, A-1236, Izmirlier-1512, known dated AH702, typical weakness for this period, EF, RR \$150 - 200



643. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud II**, 2nd reign, 1302-1308, AR dirham (2.27g), [Milas], ND, A-1236, Izmirlier-1524 (same obverse die), reverse has no circle around the central legend *al-'izza lillah*, unlike the reverse of Izmirlier-1524, EF, RR \$120 - 160



644. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud II**, 2nd reign, 1302-1308, AR dirham (2.17g), NM, AH70x, A-1236, style of Antalya mint, cf. Izmirlier-1511, EF, RR \$200 - 250



645. **DANISHMENDID: Nizam al-Din Yaghi-Basan**, 1142-1164, AE dirham (9.54g), NM, ND, A-1245, bust right within a circle, surrounded by an Arabic text // 3-line Arabic text, perhaps the finest portrait we have seen for this type, EF, RR \$250 - 350



646. **DANISHMENDID: Shams al-Din Isma'il**, 1164-1172, AE dirham (9.80g), NM, ND, A-1247, enthroned seated figure, all legends in Arabic, off-center strike, overstruck on type A-1245 of Nizam al-Din Yaghi Basan, EF, R \$300 - 400



647. **GERMIYAN: Muhammad Bik**, 1341-1361, AR akçe (1.12g), NM, ND, A-P1262, stylized royal text with the name *muhammad bik* boldly clear below // kalima in central square, ornamented segments around, VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200

Ottoman Empire

Early Ottoman



648. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad II**, 1421-1444, AE mangır (1.53g), Tire, A-1303, as Kabaklari-Tra-15, but with single-headed bird, finest style, possibly dated AH(8)36, bold VF \$80 - 100



649. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.51g), Siroz, AH926, A-1317, nice strike, EF \$220 - 300



650. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AR akçe, Kûcânîya (Kuçayna), ND, A-A1321.2, Fine \$100 - 125
Kuçayna (Kucajna) is today a village in the municipality of Kucevo, Serbia.



651. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AR akçe, Ardanûc (Artvin), AH974, A-1328, Sreckovic-2005, crude VF \$100 - 125



652. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AR akçe (0.33g), Filibe, AH1003, A-1344.2, lovely example, full mint & date, with rosette in reverse center, VF-EF, R \$80 - 100



653. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani (3.36g), Misr, AH1014 (sic), A-1347.2, *sultan al-birrayn* ... reverse, clear date, minor weakness, VF, R \$200 - 300

Misr (at Cairo) used the actual date during this reign every year 1012-1015, then reverted to the accession year 1012 until the end of his reign.



654. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AR onluk (2.24g), Halab, AH1058, A-1385, VF, R \$100 - 125

655. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 5 gold coins**, total weight 16.84g, all but the Seljuq coin in fine gold: **Ottoman:** Süleyman I, Kostantiniye 926, A-1317 (3.41g, F-VF); Murad III, Kosantiniye 982, A-1332.1 (3.50g, VF); Mehmet III, Kostantiniye 1003 (3.35g, F-VF); and Ahmed II, Misr (111)5, KM-75 (3.44g, crude Fine); and **Great Seljuq:** Sanjar, mint & date off flan, A-1686 (3.14g, scruffy F-VF), **lot of 5 pieces** \$750 - 950

656. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE:** LOT of 22 silver and 4 copper coins, of the following sultans (1 piece unless noted): Orhan, Murad I, Bayezit I, Mehmet I, Musa, Murad II (2 pcs), Mehmet II, Bayezit II (copper), Selim I, Süleyman I, Selim II, Murad III (1 copper, 1 silver), Mehmet III, Ahmed I (2 pcs), Osman II (3 pcs), Mustafa I, Ibrahim (3 pcs), and Süleyman II (copper), plus 1 early unidentified copper (probably Beylik), average F-VF, a few nicer, retail value \$560, **lot of 26 pieces** \$250 - 400

Later Ottoman



657. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1830, AE 2 aspers (0.66g), Jaza'ir, AH1244, KM-70, EF, R \$80 - 100



658. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahbub (2.57g), Misr, AH1143, KM-88, without initial letters, VF-EF \$140 - 180



659. **EGYPT: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV zeri mahbub (2.56g), Misr, AH1171, KM-105.1, initial #7, minor weakness near the rim, much original luster, UNC \$200 - 250



660. **EGYPT: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV zeri mahbub (2.58g), Misr, AH1203, KM-141, without regnal year, but with initial #21 instead of regnal year, lustrous AU \$150 - 200



661. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 10 para, Misr, AH1255 year 15, KM-225, scarce date, AU \$100 - 125



662. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 100 qirsh (8.53g), Misr, AH1255 year 5, KM-235.1, beaded borders, choice VF \$450 - 550



663. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 10 para, Misr, AH1277 year 3, KM-243, scarce date, a lovely example! ANACS graded MS64 \$100 - 125



664. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 10 para, Misr, AH1277 year 16, KM-243a, scarce date, UNC \$100 - 125



665. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para, Misr, AH1277 year 8, KM-246, fabulous strike, NGC graded AU58 BR \$150 - 200



666. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 20 para, Misr, AH1277 year 2, KM-247, scarce date, lovely toned AU \$100 - 125



667. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 20 para, Misr, AH1277 year 15, KM-247a, scarce date, lustrous AU \$100 - 125



668. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 2½ qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 9, KM-252, NGC graded F12 \$140 - 160



669. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 10 qirsh (12.37g), Misr, AH 1277 year 4, KM-257, struck at a European mint for Egypt, bold VF \$150 - 200



670. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 25 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 15, KM-261, EF \$125 - 175

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671. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 qirsh (8.52g), Misr, AH1277 year 7, KM-263, choice VF \$400 - 500



672. **EGYPT: Murad V**, 1876, AR qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 1, KM-270, AU, S \$350 - 400



673. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 para, Misr, AH1293 year 3, KM-275, scarce type, AU \$100 - 150



674. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 6, KM-280, rare date, Brilliant UNC \$300 - 400



675. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, 1/40 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 33, KM-287, a lovely bright gem, and the single highest graded red coin of this type to date, NGC graded MS65 RD \$100 - 125



676. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, 1/10 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 18, KM-289, rare date, AU \$100 - 125



677. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, 5/10 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 29, KM-291, NGC graded MS63 \$80 - 100



678. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 2 qirsh, Misr, AH1293-W year 11, KM-293, prooflike surfaces, NGC graded MS64 \$100 - 150



679. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1293-W year 27, KM-295, scarce date, mintage of 250,000, Brilliant UNC \$100 - 150



680. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 29, KM-295, lovely toned AU \$100 - 150



681. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 20 qirsh, Misr, AH1193 year 29, KM-296, lovely golden toning towards the rims, AU \$150 - 200



682. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 18, KM-298, NGC graded MS63 \$140 - 180



683. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 5 qirsh (0.41g), Misr, AH1293 year 26, KM-298, Fr-22a, UNC \$120 - 160

The slight "clip" is not a clip, but the result of the blank planchet stamped too close to the edge of the gold sheet.



684. **GEORGIA: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (5.29g), Tiflis, AH1115, KM-7, decent strike, VF \$100 - 150



685. **SYRIA: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AE 5 para (1.61g), Halab, AH1171, KM-65, some weakness of strike, but very little actual wear, F-VF, R \$100 - 150



686. **TRIPOLI: Selim III**, 1789-1807, BI 10 para (2.73g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1203 year 10, KM-61, mount removed, but basal part still attached, F-VF, R \$100 - 125



687. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 30 para (7.14g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1222 year 20, KM-179, UBK-118.05, type E, small flan defect near the edge, VF, R \$120 - 160

688. **TRIPOLI: LOT of 10 copper and 3 billon coins: AE para:** KM-53, AH1188 (2 pcs); KM-77, 1223; KM-79, 1223 year 24; KM-81.1, 1223; KM-81.2, 1223; KM-89, 1223 year 25 and 1223 year 26; KM-101, 1223 year 21; and KM-117, 1223; average grade for the paras F-VF; **BI 40 para:** KM-215, 1223 year 25 (F-VF); and **BI 60 para:** KM-196, 1223 year 20 (VF), and one contemporary imitation of a Turkish 1223 year 29 billon 3 kurush (Fine), retail value \$585, **lot of 13 pieces** \$325 - 425



689. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq**, 1859-1882, AR 2 piastres (5.83g), Tunis, AH1289, KM-147a, citing the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz, VF \$90 - 110



690. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq**, 1859-1882, AR 4 piastres (12.02g), Tunis, AH1290, KM-167, citing the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz, choice VF \$100 - 125



691. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq**, 1859-1882, AR 4 piastres (11.97g), Tunis, AH1293, KM-168, citing the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz, countermarked star, VF \$100 - 125



692. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq**, 1859-1882, AR 8 kharub (1.52g), Tunis, AH1296, KM-181, citing the Ottoman sultan Abdul Hamid II, UNC \$200 - 250



693. **TURKEY: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AV zeri istanbul (3.46g), Islambul, AH1115, KM-173, initial xxxv, a few light scratches in the field, EF \$160 - 200



694. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR piastre (18.76g), Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 1, KM-368, first toughra, broad flan, lightly hairlined, EF-AU \$100 - 150



695. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR 10 para, Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 13, KM-384, EF \$100 - 125



696. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 16, KM-398, USK-22.03, bold strike, UNC \$80 - 100

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697. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR 2 piastres (30.41g), Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 16, KM-405, Dav-320, nice strike, with just a minor touch of weakness, AU \$160 - 200



698. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR 5 para (1.76g), Islambul, AH1203 year 1, KM-489, third series, EF \$90 - 110



699. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR 10 para (3.18g), Islambul, AH1203 year 18, KM-492, EF \$100 - 150



700. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AR para (0.31g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-536, unusually nice bold strike, very rare in this quality, AU \$80 - 100



701. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 2 kurush (12.19g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 15, KM-570, AU \$140 - 180



702. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 25 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 21, KM-677, rare date, very rare in this quality, NGC graded MS62 \$180 - 220



703. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 11, KM-693, NGC graded AU55 \$100 - 125



704. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 500 kurush (35.64g), Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 13, KM-698, loop for suspension attached (not of gold), VF \$1,200 - 1,400



705. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE souvenir medal (16.61g), "Makka", ND, KM—, stylized inscriptions in Arabic & Ottoman Turkish, pierced for suspension, porous surface with a few traces of corrosion, Fine, RR \$200 - 300

Not a coin but a souvenir medal believed to have been sold to Muslims who completed the Hajj, the visit to Makka (Mecca). Even though the medal is inscribed fi darb makka, "of being struck at Mecca", it is believed that they were most likely produced at Istanbul or some other major city in either Turkey or Syria.



706. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR medal, AH1318, NP-1118var, 30mm, Hejaz Railway Medal (Hamidiye-Hijaz Demiryolu Madalyasi), cupro-nickel medal, toughra and locomotive in wreath // Arabic inscription, pierced at 12 o'clock for suspension (as usual), with original green and red ribbon, choice EF, R \$300 - 400



707. **TURKEY: Mehmet V, 1909-1918, AR 2 kurush, AH1327 year 1, KM-785, Bursa city visit series, NGC graded AU58** \$75 - 100
Incorrected listed on the slab as regnal year 2.



708. **TURKEY: Mehmet V, 1909-1918, AR 5 kurush, AH1327 year 1, KM-786, Bursa city visit series, NGC graded MS63** \$100 - 150



709. **TURKEY: Mehmet V, 1909-1918, AR 2 kurush, AH1327 year 2, KM-790, Edirne city visit series, NGC graded AU53** \$75 - 100



710. **TURKEY: Mehmet V, 1909-1918, AR 5 kurush, AH1327 year 2, KM-791, Bursa city visit series, NGC graded AU58** \$75 - 100



711. **TURKEY: Mehmet V, 1909-1918, AR 10 kurush, AH1327 year 3, KM-798, Kosova city visit series, NGC graded AU53** \$250 - 350



712. **TURKEY: Mehmet V, 1909-1918, AR 10 kurush, AH1327 year 3, KM-804, Manastir city visit series, NGC graded EF40, R** \$150 - 200



713. **TURKEY: Mehmet V, 1909-1918, Harp Madalyasi, AH1333, 57mm, The Ottoman War Medal (Gallipoli Star), five-pointed gilt-silver and red enamel star with ball-tipped finials; the face with the tughra of Sultan Mehmet Reshad V centrally above the date AH1333 (= 1915AD), all within an upwards-facing silvered crescent; the reverse plain with pin for wearing and maker's mark 'B.B. & Co', EF** \$100 - 150

The Ottoman War Medal (Harp Madalyasi), better known as the Gallipoli Star, or the Iron Crescent (from the German term Eiserner Halbmond in allusion to the Iron Cross) was a military decoration of the Ottoman Empire which was instituted by the Sultan Mehmet Reshad V on 1 March 1915 for gallantry in battle. This decoration was awarded for the duration of World War I to Ottoman and other Central Powers troops, primarily in Ottoman areas of engagement. The Medal (Madalyasi) is to all intents an Order.
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714. **TURKEY: Mehmet V, 1909-1918, Harp Madalyasi, AH1333, 55mm, The Ottoman War Medal (Gallipoli Star), five-pointed gilt-silver and red enamel star with ball-tipped finials; the face with the tughra of Sultan Mehmet Reshad V centrally above the date AH1333 (= 1915AD), all within an upwards-facing silvered crescent; the reverse plain with pin for wearing and maker's mark 'B.B. & Co', screwback for mounting, EF** \$160 - 170

Photo size reduced.



715. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid, 1839-1861, AE 20 para (10.43g), Telonia, Antissa (Lesbos), ND, Wilski-G19-03, countermarked for Telonia, Antissa (Lesbos) on Kostantiniye AH1255 year host coin, bold countermark, VF host** \$80 - 100

Lesbos remained under Turkish rule, named Midilli in Turkish, until 1912 when it was taken by Greek forces during the First Balkan War.

716. **TURKEY: LOT of 7 gold coins, total weight 18.45g (AGW probably about 16-16.5g): KM-608, ¼ zeri mahbub, 1223 year 8 (EF); KM-635, new adli altin, 1223/19 (UNC); KM-696, 100 kurus, 1277/1 (VF); KM-729, 25 kurush, 1293/30 (UNC); KM-752, 25 kurush, 1327/4 (AU); KM-753, 50 kurush, 1327/4 (UNC), and KM-819, 25 kurush, 1336/1 (AU); lot of 7 pieces** \$800 - 1,000

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717. **TURKEY:** LOT of 5 small gold coins: **Turkey:** KM-605, ¼ zeri mahbub, AH1223 year 2 and year 4 (2 pcs), all EF; and jeweler's imitation dated 1223 and inscribed .875 fineness (0.18g, UNC); and **Egypt:** KM-255, 5 qirsh 1270 year 4 (EF); retail value \$320, **lot of 5 pieces** \$200 - 250

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718. **TAHIRID: Talha**, 822-828, AE fals (1.98g) (Bust), AH209, A-1394, Sasanian bust in obverse center, date reasonably legible, mint name off flan, Fine, **RR** \$100 - 125



719. **SAFFARID: Ya'qub b. al-Layth**, 861-879, AR damma (2.80g), NM, ND, A-A1402, bull and horseman type with the Sanskrit title Sri Khudaraiyaka above the bull // Arabic 'adl above the horseman to right, VF-EF \$100 - 125



720. **SAFFARID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, 923-963, AR dirham (2.89g), Sijistan, AH325, A-1412, with the name Abu Ja'far beneath the obverse field, which was the kunya of Ahmad b. Muhammad, one flan crack, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

All dirhams of Ahmad b. Muhammad struck from AH324 and later are extremely rare.



721. **SAMANID: Muhammad b. Ishaq**, 911-912, AE fals (2.91g), Akhsikath, AH294, A-C1477, date written incorrectly as *tis' wa arba' wa mi'tayn*, "nine and four and two hundred", which is an error for 294, suggesting that year 299 does not exist for this type, Very Good, **RRR** \$100 - 150



722. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AV dinar (3.94g), Nishapur, AH340, A-1454, citing the deposed caliph al-Mustakfi, lightly crinkled, VF \$200 - 250

723. **SAMANID:** LOT of 8 better quality silver dirhams: **Ahmad b. Isma'il:** Andaraba 300 and 301, Samarqand 299; and **Nasr II b. Ahmad:** Andarabad 310 and 315, Balkh 313, Farwan 315, and Nishapur 313, lovely group, all VF-EF or better, retail value \$440, **lot of 8 pieces** \$250 - 350

724. **SAMANID:** LOT of 5 copper fulus: **Nasr II, 914-943:** A-1452, Binkath AH306 (nice VF), Bukhara 322 (F-VF), and Nawkat Ilaq 305 (bold VF); and **Nuh III b. Mansur:** A-1471, Balkh 368 (VF, some porosity), and uncertain mint 380 (possibly Bukhara but unclear, F-VF, some weakness), retail value \$360, **lot of 5 pieces** \$200 - 300

725. **SAMANID:** LOT of 24 copper coins: Akhsikath AH320; Bukhara 322, 352 (5 pcs), 354, 355 (3 pcs), 356 (2 pcs), and 357 (2 pcs); Ferghana 328; Samarqand 281, 287 (2 pcs), and 288 (2 pcs); al-Shash 290 and 292; and Tunkath Ilaq 31x, interesting group with a few rare mints & dates, average F-VF, retail value \$530, **lot of 24 pieces** \$250 - 350



726. **QARAKHANID: Salar b. Muhammad**, 999, AE fals (2.88g), Ilaq, AH399, A-3431, citing Salar b. Muhammad in reverse field, and Qutb al-Dawla (=Ahmad b. 'Ali) as suzerain in reverse margin, light porosity, VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



727. **QARAKHANID: Irtash**, fl. 1013-1015, AE fals (2.99g), Ilaq, AH406, A-3431D, citing Muhammad b. 'Ali in reverse margin, minor weakness, VF, **RR** \$100 - 125



728. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. Mansur**, 1001-1006, AE fals (2.65g), Ilaq, AH395, A-3430, VF \$80 - 100



729. **QARAKHANID: Yusuf b. 'Abd Allah**, 1004-1006 & 1012-1014, AE fals (1.41g), al-Shash, AH395, A-3306A, Kochnev-143, in obverse center the name *yusuf* within large crescent, without reference to any overlord, lovely VF, **R** \$100 - 150



730. **QARAKHANID: Anonymous**, ca. 1029, AE fals (2.23g), Kharashkath, AH420, A-3437M, Kochnev-717, ornamental square in obverse center, actual issuer undetermined, attractive VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



731. **QARAKHANID: Ibrahim b. Nasr**, 1017-1040, AE fals (3.01g), Ilaq, AH408, A-3325, also citing Husayn b. Hasan in reverse margin, light porosity, bold strike, VF, **RRR** \$120 - 140



732. **BAVANDID OF TABARISTAN: Rustam b. Sharwin**, 964-980, AR dirham (3.80g), Firrim, AH363, A-1524, citing the Buwayhid ruler Rukn al-Dawla as overlord, and with the Shi'ite kalima in the reverse field, EF, **R** \$180 - 220



733. **ZIYARID: Mardawij**, 927-935, AV dinar (4.62g), Hamadan, AH322, A-1530, citing the caliph al-Qahir, nice strike, with full mint & date, excellent VF, **RR** \$500 - 700

Only the mint of Mah al-Basra has become common for this formerly extremely rare ruler. All the other 3 mints, al-Karaj, Qumm and Hamadan, remain rare, with fewer than 10 pieces known for each.



734. **BUWAYHID: Mu'ayyid al-Dawla**, 967-983, AV dinar (3.49g), al-Muhammadiya, AH365, A-1553, Treadwell-Mu365G (same dies), slightly crinkled, VF-EF, **R** \$350 - 450

Gold dinars of Mu'ayyid al-Dawla are rare, unlike his common silver coinage.



735. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, 978-983, AV dinar (5.15g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH370, A-1567, ruler cited as al-Marzuban, citing his father 'Adud al-Dawla, bold strike, AU \$300 - 400



736. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (3.95g), Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, citing the Great Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg, bow & arrow above obverse field, *shams* above reverse field, UNC \$300 - 400



737. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.20g), Nishapur, AH417, A-1606, star below reverse field, EF-AU \$250 - 300



738. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.03g), Nishapur, AH417, A-1606, final date digit weak, but confirmed by the previous lot in this auction, which is struck from the same dies, good strike, VF-EF \$200 - 240



739. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.44g), Herat, AH404, A-1607, light waviness, F-VF \$160 - 200



740. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.43g), Herat, AH405, A-1607, interesting ornament right of reverse field, choice VF \$220 - 300



741. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.31g), Herat, AH407, A-1607, VF \$200 - 250



742. **GHAZNAVID: Muhammad**, 1030, AV dinar (5.55g), Ghazna, Muharram AH421, A-1616, pierced and plugged, VF, RR \$400 - 500

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743. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (4.05g), Hamadan, AH452, A-1665, ruler's titles *al-sultan al-a'zam / shahanshah malik / al-sharq wa'l-gharb / rukn al-din*, choice EF, R \$400 - 500



744. **GREAT SELJUQ: Bayghu**, 1043-1056, AV dinar (3.94g) (Her)at, AH435, A-1669, with titles *nasir al-din al-malik al-'adil*, off-center strike, VF-EF \$300 - 350



745. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AR dirham (2.69g), al-Ahwaz, DM, A-1682C, citing the caliph al-Mustazhir, with Surat al-Ikhlās (Qur'an Sura 112) filling the reverse field, some weakness towards the rim, VF, RRR \$100 - 150

746. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, independent ruler, 1118-1157, LOT of 2 better coins: (1) **A-1687A**: AV dinar, pale gold (2.29g), style of Balkh mint but mint off flan, with Ayat al-Kursi (Qur'an 2:255) on reverse (F-VF); and (2) **A-1687K**: AR dirham (1.45g), probably slightly debased silver, citing the caliph al-Mustarshid, no mint or date (F-VF), retail value \$300, lot of 2 pieces \$150 - 200



747. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AE broad qarari dirham (3.48g) (Tirmidh), DM, A-A1724, bow & arrow in obverse center, VF, R \$100 - 125

This type is either undated or dated AH617, which was the year of Mongol conquest in the region, and the bow & arrow was the Mongol symbol at the time.

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748. **ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Nasir al-Din Mahmud**, 1201-1222, AE dirham (9.62g), Amid, AH61(7), A-1823.3, SS-18, minor porosity, VF \$100 - 125



749. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Alpi**, 1152-1176, AE dirham (11.83g), NM, ND, A-1827.5, SS-30, two facing male busts obverse, facing curly-haired female bust reverse, citing the caliph al-Mustanjid, lovely bold strike, gorgeous VF \$150 - 200



750. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Alpi**, 1152-1176, AE dirham (10.33g), NM, ND, A-1827.5, SS-30.2, two facing male busts obverse, facing curly-haired female bust reverse, caliph al-Mustanjid, attractive patination, VF \$100 - 125



751. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: II-Ghazi II**, 1176-1184, AE dirham (14.02g), NM, AH577, A-1828.2, large & small draped busts facing, bold strike, with full details in the two heads, choice VF \$120 - 180

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



752. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: II-Ghazi II**, 1176-1184, AE dirham (17.14g), AH579, A-1828.2, SS-32, large & small draped busts facing, superb strike, choice VF \$180 - 220



753. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Artuq Arslan**, 1201-1239, AE dirham (9.33g), [Mardin], AH606, A-1830.3, SS-39, leopard-rider left, citing the caliph al-Nasir and the Ayyubid Abu Bakr, unusual variant with the date at the end of the reverse marginal legend instead of around the central field, VF, R \$90 - 110



754. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Artuq Arslan**, 1201-1239, AR dirham (2.93g), Dunaysir, AH625, A-1831.2, citing the Rum Seljuq ruler Kayqubad I as overlord, decent strike, EF, R \$120 - 160



755. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Artuq Arslan**, 1201-1239, AR dirham (2.98g), Dunaysir, AH625, A-1831.2, citing the Rum Seljuq ruler Kayqubad I as overlord, lovely strike, EF \$100 - 150



756. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: al-Salih Salih**, 1312-1364, AE fals (3.36g), Mardin, ND, A-1841.3, SS-55, double-headed spread eagle, bold mint name, some weakness as usual, VF, RR \$100 - 150



757. **ZANGIDS OF SYRIA: al-Salih Isma'il**, 1174-1181, AR ½ dirham (1.42g), NM (Halab), ND, A-1853, religious legends correctly divided between obverse & reverse, but the name of the ruler, al-Salih Isma'il, is repeated on the obverse instead of the caliph al-Mustadi, EF, ex Stephen Album Auction 19, Lot 659 \$150 - 200
Incorrectly listed as "muling of two obverses" in Auction 19.



758. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Ghazi II**, 1169-1180, AE dirham (10.23g), al-Jazir[a], AH575, A-1861.2, SS-61, helmeted head left, without overlord, overstruck on undetermined earlier type (with the name *muhammad* clearly visible), EF \$200 - 250

The engraver inadvertently left off the last 3 letters of the mint name.



759. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Ghazi II**, 1169-1180, AE dirham (16.13g), Nasibin, AH575, A-1861.2, SS-61, helmeted head left, citing the caliph al-Mustadi, superb strike, almost perfectly centered, EF \$250 - 350



760. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Mas'ud I**, 1180-1193, AE dirham (14.09g), al-Jazira, AH577, A-1863.1, SS-62, helmeted head left, without overlord, well-centered strike, bold VF \$160 - 200



761. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Mahmud**, 1219-1233, AE dirham (6.85g), al-Mawsil, AH627, A-1870.2, SS-67, seated figure holding crescent, lovely VF-EF \$100 - 150



762. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (6.78g), al-Mawsil, AH642, A-1871.4, citing the Rum Seljuq overlord Kaykhusraw II, VF \$300 - 400

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763. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (4.34g), al-Mawsil, AH657, A-1871M, Jafar-64, with additional title *al-malik al rahim*, citing the Great Mongol overlord, Möngke, without citing the caliph, loop attached, pierced 4 times, VF-EF, **RR** \$250 - 350

Very rare subtype with additional religious text to the right & left of reverse field, only partially deciphered by Yahya Jafar.



764. **LU'LU'IDS: Rukn al-Din Isma'il**, 1258-1261, AV dinar (6.09g), al-Mawsil, AH658, A-1877.1, citing the Great Mongol Möngke, cited with the former *khodavand-i 'alam padshah-e ruy-i zamin*, "master of the world, emperor over the face of the earth", believed to be a title of Chinese origin, some weakness, VF, **RR** \$500 - 600



765. **INALID OF AMID: Jamal al-Din Mahmud**, 1141-1183, AE follis (8.79g), A-1949, countermarked *jamal al-din mahmud* on uncertain Byzantine follis, VF on fair host, **RR** \$150 - 200



766. **BEGTIMURID: Badr al-Din Aqsunqur**, 1193-1197, AE follis (7.00g), A-1962, countermarked *badr* on uncertain Byzantine follis, VF on poor host, **RR** \$150 - 200



767. **SALDUQIDS: 'Izz al-Din Salduq**, 1129-1168, AE fals (1.49g), NM, ND, A-1890A, *'izz al-din* in central circle // cross pattée, 3 pellets at end of each arm, bold strike, but some light porosity, still far nicer than usual, VF, **RR** \$200 - 300

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.



768. **SALDUQIDS: 'Izz al-Din Salduq**, 1129-1168, AE fals (5.29g), NM, ND, A-1890, two standing figures, right figure (St. Demetrius?) passing the patriarchal cross to the royal figure, citing the Western Seljuq overlord Mas'ud, who ruled 1134-1152, lightly porous surfaces, VF \$100 - 125



769. **ATABEG OF FARS: Saljuqshah**, 1123-1130, AV dinar (3.57g), Shiraz, AH517, A-1922, citing the Great Seljuq Sanjar & his overlord, the Seljuq of the West, Mahmud, VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

The name "saljuqshah" appears at the top of the reverse, his title "atabeg" at the bottom of the reverse.



770. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, 1265-1285, AV dinar (6.64g) (Shiraz), DM, A-1928.1, citing the Ilkhan overlord Abaqa, minor weakness at the rim, choice EF \$400 - 500



771. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, 1265-1285, AV dinar (4.24g) (Shiraz), DM, A-1928.1, citing the Ilkhan overlord Abaqa, minor weakness at the rim, EF \$300 - 400



772. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, 1265-1285, AV dinar (3.86g) (Shiraz), DM, A-1928.1, citing the Ilkhan overlord Abaqa, slight weakness at the rim, EF \$300 - 400



773. **QUTLUGHKHANID: Qutlugh Turkan**, 1257-1282, AV dinar (8.68g), Kirman, AH(6)77, A-1935, citing the Ilkhan overlord Abaqa, minor weakness at the rim, clear mint & date, VF-EF, **R** \$600 - 700

Mongol Dynasties



774. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1240-1260, AV dinar (2.42g), Damghan, AH(6)56, A-1966, obverse legend *qa'an / al-'adil / al-a'zam* with mint name to the right, and with the end of the mint name followed by the date in the obverse margin, crude strike as always, VF, RR \$400 - 500

Extremely rare with legible date. This type formed the prototype for the type A-2126.3 of Abaqa.



775. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE jital (3.68g), Qunduz, ND, A-1972, horseman / bow-and-arrow motif within hexafoil, clear mint name, choice VF \$100 - 125



776. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.66g), ND, A-1976, unread mint, different from any published by Vardanyan (in ONS Journal #190), overstruck on Seljuq of Rum, Kaykhusraw II, lion and sun type (A-1218), with clear mint & date, Sivas (63)8, Fine, RRR \$150 - 250

With title "chief of the great Mongol nation" (ulugh mughul ulush bik in Arabic script) on the obverse above the archer.



777. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.71g), NM, ND, A-1976, mintless type, Very Good \$80 - 100

With title "chief of the great Mongol nation" (ulugh mughul ulush bik in Arabic script) on the obverse above the archer (off flan).



778. **GIRAY KHANS: Shahin Giray**, 1777-1783, AE kopeck (10.69g), Baghcha-Saray, AH1191 year 4, A-2119, KM-30, decent, F-VF \$100 - 150



779. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (2.06g), Sarakhs, ND, A-2126.3, obverse *al-'adil / padishah / 'alam abaqa*, kalima on reverse, mint name atop the reverse and probably also atop the obverse, crude strike as always, VF, RR \$200 - 300



780. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.59g), Ta'us, ND, A-2156.1, lion walking left, almost no wear, thus nearly as struck, VF-EF \$120 - 160



781. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.54g), Tabriz, AH734, A-2212, type G, nice strike, choice VF \$400 - 500



782. **ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan**, 1336-1338, AR 6 dirhams (7.53g), Jurjan, AH738, A-2228, type B, lovely bold strike, EF, R \$140 - 180



783. **ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan**, 1336-1338, AR 2 dirhams (2.44g), Jurjan, AH738, A-2229, type B, slight touch of weakness, very rare mint for this ruler, EF, RR \$120 - 160

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784. **TIMURID: Ulugh Beg I**, 1447-1449, AR tanka (5.47g), Herat, AH852, A-2413.2, Turkish text on obverse, clear mint & date, lightly cleaned surfaces, VF \$100 - 125



785. **TIMURID (MUGHAL): Sulayman Mirza**, 1529-1584, AV 1/8 ashrafi (0.52g), [Badakhshan], AH(9)63, A-2464.3, clear date, countermarked *'adl*, presumably by either the Safavids or the Mughals of India, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



786. **AQ QOYUNLU: Hamza**, 1435-1444, AE fals (2.20g), NM, ND, A-2508, lion & sun, ruler's name at the top of the reverse field, Fine, **RR** \$80 - 100



787. **AQ QOYUNLU: Khalil**, 1478, AR tanka (4.21g), NM, ND, A-2517, ruler's name in central obverse square, struck from very broad dies, VF, **RR** \$100 - 150

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788. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, or later, AV ½ mithqal (2.04g), NM, ND, A-2574L, countermarked 'adl shah on uncertain host, possibly a later Safavid coin of Tahmasp I, as part of the mint name Imam al-Rida Mashhad seems visible, EF on VF host, **RR** \$200 - 300



789. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AV ¼ mithqal (0.79g), Shiraz, AH930, A-2592var, bold mint & date, small nick at edge, VF-EF, **RR** \$130 - 170

The denomination is uncertain, perhaps 1/6 mithqal, also known from Nimruz mint at the same period.



790. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AV ¼ mithqal (1.15g), Yazd, AH981, A-O2593, bold strike, full mint & date, VF-EF, **RR** \$200 - 300

Gold coins of Tahmasp I struck after AH979 are extremely rare, unknown to us for the 3rd edition of the Checklist of Islamic Coins.



791. **SAFAVID: Isma'il II**, 1576-1578, AR larin (4.87g), ND, A-A2615, 60mm, much of the standard couplet of this ruler // ruler's name & uncertain mint, possibly Mazandaran, touch of lamination, EF, **RRR** \$180 - 220

Photo size reduced.



792. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.75g), Shiraz, AH1005, A-2629, usual weakness, very clear mint & date, VF, **R** \$250 - 350



793. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas II**, 1642-1666, AR shahi (1.75g), Urdu, ND, A-2648.1, type B, naskhi script, VF, **RR** \$100 - 125



794. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.48g), Ganja, AH1154, A-2744.1, VF, **R** \$150 - 200



795. **QAJAR: Muhammad Hasan Khan**, 1750-1759, AR rupi (11.53g), Mazandaran, AH1170, A-2827, type A, lovely bold strike, EF \$130 - 170



796. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AR rupi (11.31g), Kashan, AH1200, A-2842, type A, without name of Muhammad, two small banker's marks near the rim, VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



797. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.55g), Tehran, AH1233, A-2865, series W, bold VF-EF \$250 - 300



798. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV presentation toman, Tabriz, AH1236, A-2865A, series W, as type #2865, but struck on reeded edge planchet for presentation purposes, superb strike, NGC graded MS62, **RRR** \$1,200 - 1,400



799. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.60g), Yazd, AH1236, A-2865, series W, scarce date for this mint, bold strike, VF-EF \$250 - 300



800. **QAJAR: Muhammad Shah**, 1837-1848, AV toman (3.42g), Isfahan, AH1256, A-2904, series S, very slightly bent, EF \$200 - 250



801. **QAJAR: Muhammad Shah**, 1837-1848, AV toman (3.42g), Tabriz, AH1257, A-2904, series S, excellent strike, choice EF \$180 - 220



802. **QAJAR: Muhammad Shah**, 1837-1848, AV toman (3.43g), Rasht, DM, A-2904, series S, some weakness, VF \$140 - 180



803. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.47g), Rasht, AH1270, A-2921, EF-AU \$200 - 250



804. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.44g), Tabaristan, AH1272, A-2921, EF \$180 - 220



805. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.48g), Qazwin, AH1272, A-2921, scarce mint, VF \$170 - 190



806. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.56g), Tabriz, AH12xx, A-2921, some weakness of strike, VF \$140 - 160

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807. **SHAYBANID: 'Abd Allah II**, 1583-1598, AV ½ mithqal (2.31g), NM, ND, A-2993, VF \$140 - 180



808. **POST-SHAYBANID: Anonymous**, after 1598, AV ½ mithqal (2.33g), Herat, ND, A-2993var, in the name of the Shi'ite founder, 'Ali b. Abi Talib, probably anonymous, Shi'ite kalima on reverse, struck during the chaotic period just after the death of the Shaybanid ruler 'Abd Allah II in 1598, VF, RRR \$300 - 400

Apparently unpublished and perhaps unique. Further research may determine the exact period of issue.



809. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Haidar**, 1800-1826, AV tilla (4.55g), Bukhara, AH1226//1226, A-3029.2, EF \$300 - 400

Afghan Dynasties



810. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.21g), Sahrind, year 19, A-3092, appears to be an unpublished regnal year for this type, VF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 125



811. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR double rupee (23.09g), Kabul, AH1213 year 6, A-3107, KM-444, VF \$200 - 250



812. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 2nd reign, 1803-1809, AR double rupee (23.24g), AH1218 year one (ahad), A-3121, light artificial toning, EF, R \$500 - 700

813. **DURRANI: LOT of 7 better silver rupees of Ahmad Shah: Dera:** AH1167 year 7 (VF), 1168 year 8 (F-VF), and year 10 (VF-EF); **Lahore:** year 5 (VF), and 1170 year 11 (EF); and **Multan:** 1166 year 6 (EF), and 1170 year 10 (VF-EF), retail value \$475, **lot of 7 pieces** \$260 - 340

814. **DURRANI: LOT of 8 better silver rupees: Taimur, as Nizam:** Multan AH1171 year one, 1172 year 2, 117x year 3; **Taimur, as Shah:** Dera 1204 year 19, and Multan 1199 year 7; **Mahmud Shah, 1st reign:** Dera 1216 year one (light adhesions); **Shuja' al-Mulk:** Dera 1218 year one (EF); and **Mahmud Shah, 2nd reign:** Bhakhar, undated, average VF or better, retail value \$430, **lot of 8 pieces** \$250 - 325



815. **BARAKZAI: Sher 'Ali**, 1863-1879, AV mohur (10.91g), Kabul, AH1288//1288, A-E3164, KM-525, superb strike, couple tiny nicks on the reverse, barely visible without magnification, choice EF-AU, RR \$1,100 - 1,500

The "scratches" are in the dies, not the coin.

Civic Copper



816. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (8.07g), Kabul, AH1233, A-3239, ornate leaf, EF \$100 - 125

Amulets



817. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: Anonymous,** AR amulet, ND, lion in center, facing left, Quran XXX:4-5 in the margin, uniface, bracteate style, loop attached for suspension, small edge chip, bold VF, R \$150 - 250

Islamic Group Lots

818. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 7 pieces: Abbasid (A219E, North African imitation of Madinat al-Dalam AH180, 2 pcs, F-VF); Umayyad of Spain (A-342.1, al-Andalus 221, VF); Barghawatid (A-374, Sabta 466, Fine, much corrosion); 'Abbadid (A-404.4, in name of al-Rashid, Ishbiliya 470, weak date, VG, very porous surfaces); Almohad (A-496A, Kufic legend, VF); and Fatimid (uncertain glass weight, 0.72g, Fine), retail value \$450, **lot of 7 pieces** \$250 - 400
819. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 14 copper coins: **Tahirid:** Bukhara AH253 (VG); **Samanid:** al-Shash 253, Bukhara 355, Bukhara 376, and Bukhara 388; **Qarakhanid:** Khujanda 383, Khujanda 384, and Ilaq 388; **Ghaznavid:** Ghazna 357 (Good); **Tulunid:** fals of Ahmad b. Tulun (undated); **Artuqid of Mardin:** type A-1829.2 (VF-EF), **Zangid of al-Mawsil:** al-Mawsil 627; **Zangid of Sinjar** Sinjar 596; and modern ¼ anna of Muscat & Oman AH1315 (EF); all VF or nearly VF unless noted; retail value \$620, **lot of 14 pieces** \$350 - 550
820. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 13 coins of 13 dynasties (silver unless noted): Kharijite (A-430, dirham, VF); Almohad (A-496, dirham, VF); Qarmatid (A-687, dirham, VG, weak); Hamdanid (A-748, dirham, Halab mint, Fine); Mamluk (A-883, dirham, VF, pierced); Seljuq of Rum (A-1227, dirham, Fine); Banijurid (A-1439, multiple dirham, VF); Samanid (A-1462, dirham, VF-EF); Buwayhid (A-1550.1, dirham, EF); Hasanwayhid (A-1589, BI dirham, Hamadan mint, Poor); Ghaznavid (A-1608, multiple dirham, VF); Great Mongol (A-1969, AE jital, VF-EF); and Ilkhan (A-2121.1, Fine); retail value \$545, **lot of 13 pieces** \$300 - 450
821. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 6 silver coins: **Safavid:** Safi I, abbasi, Tabriz AH1143 (VF); and 'Abbas II, abbasi, Tabriz 1066 (VF); **Afsharid:** 'Adil Shah, rupi, Herat 1160 (VF); and double rupee, mint & date off flan (Fine); Nadir Shah II, shahi, Mashhad 12xx (F-VF, pierced); and **Qajar:** Fath 'Ali Shah, riyal, Urumi 1220 (type B, Fine), retail value \$320, **lot of 6 pieces** \$180 - 240
822. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 12 copper coins, better selection: **Medieval:** Khwarizmshah (type A-A1724, VF); Artuqid of Mardin (A-1830.3, 1830.5, both F-VF); Zangid (A-1850, 1879.2, 1884, mostly Fine or better); Pishkinid (A-1916, Fine); and Great Mongol (A-1969, 2 pcs, one VF with much weakness, the other lovely VF-EF); and **Modern:** Sudan (KM-15, choice EF); and Muscat & Oman KM-2 (Fine), and KM-12.4 (EF); interesting group for the new collector, retail value \$680, **lot of 12 pieces** \$350 - 500

823. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 28 copper coins: **Standing Caliph:** 8 pieces: Halab (3 pcs), Hims (1), Sarmin (1), uncertain mint (1), mint missing (2, one in poor condition), average Fine, a couple nicer; **Seljuq of Rum:** 20 pieces, mostly horseman types of Kaykhusraw I, average Very Good condition; retail value \$450, **lot of 28 pieces** \$200 - 300
824. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 158 small silver coins (including a few billon), mostly Almohad, Alawi Sharifs, Ayyubid and Jalayrid, but also a few Safavid, Qajar, Abbasid, Mamluk, etc., average Fine, a few better pieces, unidentified, enjoyable learning group, retail value \$1600, **lot of 158 pieces** \$700 - 800

China

Ancient China



825. **WARRING STATES:** clay coin mold, H-8.8 variety, 155mm x 115mm, partial mold with four coins visible and casting spur for *shang lin san guan* type *wu zhu*, line above central hole, VF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 150

Shang Lin San Guan Wu Zhu (cast from 113 BC) refers to the Three Offices of Shang Lin Park, which were the Office for Coinage, the Office for Sorting Copper, and the Office of Price Equalization. Minting was confined to the central authorities during this period. These coins usually have a raised rim on the top of the hole on the obverse. Their quality was so high that forgery became unprofitable except to true artisans, great villains, or thieves. All earlier coins were to be melted down and the copper taken to Shang Lin.

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826. **WARRING STATES:** LOT of 33 pieces of "Ant Nose Money" (yi bí qián) or "Ghost Face Money" (gui lian qián) cast circa 400-200 BC, average circulated condition, retail value \$400, **lot of 33 coins** \$200 - 300

These have been found in areas to the south of the Yellow River corresponding to the State of Chu in the Warring States period. One hoard was of some 16,000 pieces. Their weight is very variable, and their alloy often contains a high proportion of lead. The name Ant Nose refers to the appearance of the archaic Chinese inscriptions.

827. **WARRING STATES:** LOT of 156 *ban liang* cash coins circa 187-119 BC, mixture of varieties, sizes and weights, all lightly cleaned, nice study lot, average circulated condition, retail value \$625, **lot of 156 coins**, ex Dan Bloxson Collection \$200 - 400

Imperial China

828. **WESTERN HAN:** LOT of 12 small type *ban liang* cash coins, average diameter 23-24mm, Hartill-7.16 & 7.17, interesting study lot with different minor variations, mostly VF, some nicer, plus 2 large *ban liangs* associated with the Qin dynasty ruler Shu Huangdi (3rd century BC) (2 pcs, both nice VF, 10.10g & 9.42g), **lot of 14 pieces** \$200 - 250



829. **NORTHERN ZHOU: Anonymous**, 557-581, AE cash, H-13.30, *wu xing da bu*, which translates as "the large coin of the five elements [metal, wood, water, fire, and earth]", issued in 574 by Emperor Wu, VF-EF \$75 - 100

They were intended to be worth ten Bu Quans. Illegal coining soon produced specimens of a reduced weight and the authorities banned the use of this coin in 576.



830. **WESTERN LIAO: Xu Xing**, 1151-1164, AE cash (4.08g), H—, Zeno-105364, VF, RRR, ex Shêngbidébao Collection \$7,000 - 9,000

Possibly cast in Balasagun, which was an ancient Soghdian city in modern-day Kyrgyzstan, located in the Chuy Valley between Bishkek and Issyk-Kul Lake. Balasagun was the capital of the Qara Khitay state in 12th-13th Centuries. This coin was unearthed at the Krasnaya Rechka site (Navekat), Kyrgyzstan. The Western Liao (1124-1218) dynasty, also known as Qara Khitay state, was founded by Yelü Dashi, a member of the Liao royal family, who led the remnants of the Liao Dynasty to Central Asia after fleeing from the Jurchen conquest of their homeland in the North and Northeast of modern day China. The empire was usurped by the Naimans under Küchlük in 1211. The empire was finally destroyed by the Mongol Empire in 1218.



831. **JIN: Da Ding**, 1178-1189, AE charm (3.65g), H-18.42 imitation, later casting of the *da ding tong bao* type, with *hài* (year of the pig) above on reverse for Chinese cyclical date, VF \$75 - 100

This lot and the following were possibly produced in the early 20th century to complete the ten missing Chinese zodiac years not issued in the original series.



832. **JIN: Da Ding**, 1178-1189, AE charm (3.49g), H-18.42 imitation, later casting of the *da ding tong bao* type, with *zi* (year of the rat) above on reverse for Chinese cyclical date, VF \$75 - 100



833. **YUAN: Da Yuan**, 1311-1311, AE 10 cash, H-19.46, 41mm, *ta ün tong baw* in Mongol 'Phags-pa script (*da yuan tong bao* in Chinese), VF, ex Jiùjīnshān Collection \$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.



834. **MONGOL KHANS: Tai He**, ca. 1206-1227, AE 10 cash, H—, 42mm, crude casting style and metal fabric consistent with Liao or early Mongol issues, Fine, RR, ex Jiùjīnshān Collection \$200 - 300



835. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash, H-20.111, 47mm, *shi* above, *yi liang* at right on reverse, VF, ex Jiùjīnshān Collection \$200 - 300

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836. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash, Nanking mint, H-20.112, 45mm, *jing* above, *shi* at right on reverse, Fine, ex Jiùjīnshān Collection \$100 - 150



837. **NAN MING: Xing Chao**, 1648-1657, AE 10 cash, H-21.13, 50mm, *yi fen* on reverse, rim nicks, VF, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100

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838. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 1000 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.715, 62mm, North branch mint, cast March to August 1854, copper (*tong*) color, Fine, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$400 - 600

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839. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, iron 10 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.736, cast 1855-57, EF, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



840. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 5 cash, Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.750, large size planchet, cast 1854-57, VF, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



841. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash (18.78g), Fuzhou, Fujian Province, H-22.780, one dot *tong*, cast 1853-55, VF \$75 - 100



842. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash (41.64g), Fuzhou, Fujian Province, H-22.781, 46mm, one dot *tong*, cast 1853-55, interesting chopmark on reverse margin, F-VF \$75 - 100



843. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (48.81g), Kaifeng and others, Henan Province, H-22.848, 48mm, small characters, cast 1854-1855, VF \$75 - 100

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844. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.905, 51mm, cast 1854-56, brass (*huang tong*) color, light stain, VF \$75 - 100

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845. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash (13.61g), Aksu mint, Xinjiang province, H-22.1080, mint name in both Uighur & Manchu, cast 1854-1859, Good to Very Good, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$75 - 100

Struck on the "red cash" (*hong qian*) standard where one cash was equal to 10 of the standard brass (*huang tong*) cash at the time used in the East.



846. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 4 cash (14.25g), Ili mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1085, cast 1855-1861, "red cash" (*hong qian*) issue, VF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$75 - 100

Cast in copper, valued at 4 *pul*, which was equal to 40 of the standard brass (*huang tong*) cash at the time.



847. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE cash, Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, ND (1898), H-22.1355, Hsu-181, CCC-781, pattern type, nice old toning, lamination split error obverse, AU \$1,000 - 1,200

Chinese Charms



848. **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



849. **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



850. **QING: AE charm** (18.85g), CCH-527, dragon & phoenix with flower, a well-crafted charm possibly representing the Emperor and the Empress, F-VF \$100 - 150



851. **QING: AE charm**, CCH-1457, 44mm, *chang ming fu gui* (longevity, wealth and honor) // *fu shou* (happiness and longevity), rim nicks, F-VF, R \$150 - 250



852. **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, EF \$75 - 100

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

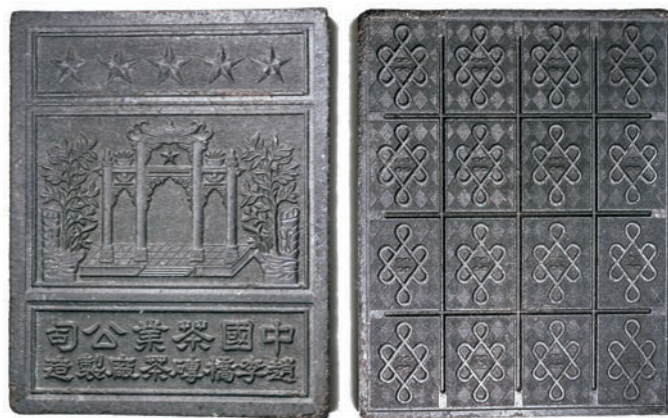
Group Lots

853. **QING: LOT** of 2,979 cash coins, a huge mixture of Qing cash coins from 1644-1908 including nearly every ruler from Shun Zhi to Xuan Tong, includes some scarcer types and great variety of mints, a wonderful study lot all loose in a large box, average circulated condition, retail value \$1500, **lot of 2979 coins** \$800 - 1,000

854. **CHINA: LOT** of 77 Chinese coins including Qing cash coins from a wide variety of mints and types with many scarce ones; Shun Zhi 1644-1661 (1), Qian Long 1736-1795 (2), Jia Qing 1796-1820 (2), Xian Feng 1851-1861 single cash (7), 10 cash (3), Guang Xu 1875-1908 (38), Xuan Tong (1), plus machine struck coins including copper and silver; General issue (2), Hunan (4), Kansu (2), Kiangnan (4), Kwangsi (1), Kwangtung (1), Shansi (4), Szechuan (5), average circulated condition, retail value \$1100, **lot of 77 coins** \$400 - 600

China

855. **CHINA:** LOT of 14 coins including, **Ancient China** *yi hua* type, three better *wu zhu* varieties, *huo quan* with *shuiyin gu* patina ("Ancient Mercury"), *xiao quan zhi yi* type, **Qing Dynasty** Nurhachi, 1616-1626, AE cash, *abkai fulingga han jiha* in Manchu script; scarce Qing Long red cash type, Dao Guang 'silver' hand-engraved cash charm, two Xian Feng 10 cash coins Yunnan province, Tong Zhi scarce type with circle above, Guang Xu two scarce types, average circulated condition, retail value \$450, **lot of 14 coins** \$200 - 300
856. **CHINA:** LOT of 612 Chinese cash coins, Warring States & Xin (8), Tang (3), Northern Song cash coins (446), Northern Song 2 cash coins (94), Southern Song (2), Jin (2), Ming (2), Southern Ming (26), Qing cash (29), average circulated condition, retail value \$250, **lot of 612 items**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 150
857. **CHINA:** LOT of 642 coins mostly worked up in 2x2 holders including large variety of ancient Chinese coins including some better varieties and types (24), Song dynasty coins (3), Southern Ming (1), Qing dynasty including 10 cash Yunnan Tong Zhi (32), Annam cash (2), Chinese Republic 10 cash (11), Honan 20 cash (1), Yunnan 50 cash (1), Fukien Republic silver 10 cents (1), Kwangtung Republic silver 20 cents (1), Republic 5 cents year 30 (1), Shanghai Bank 1940 10 fen in high quality (1), Taiwan (4) including one silver commemorative, Min Guo period and later imitations and suspicious coins (17), medals, tokens, charms, amulets, and misc. (30), plus loose coins in bags; Japan cash coins including mint marks, varieties and some 4 mon (63), Annam cash coins from all periods with much variety and some scarce issues (86), Korea cash coin (1), Tang Dynasty cash coins (10), Northern Song dynasty multiple cash coins, most with heavy encrustation (19), Northern Song dynasty cash coins, half with heavy encrustation (67), Southern Song dynasty multiple cash coins, most with heavy encrustation (31), Ming and Southern Ming cash coins (21), low quality machine struck Chinese 10 cash coins (12), unidentified and damaged cash coins (123), small bag of better cash coins and charms (9), group of Hong Kong, Japan and Taiwan modern coins (70), average circulated condition, retail value \$1250, **lot of 642 items** \$600 - 800
858. **CHINA:** LOT of 332 coins all worked up in 2x2 holders including large variety of Qing dynasty cast cash coins (137), Tang dynasty (5), Northern Song dynasty (67), Japanese cash coins (2), Annam cash coins (42), group of misc. ancient Chinese cash coins including some better coins (13), Machine struck Chinese coins; Empire 10 cash including some high quality examples (11), Republic 10 cash (4), Republic cent year 5 (2), Republic 20 cash (4), Szechuan 100 cash (1), Kwangtung 10 cent Empire silver (1), 20 cents silver (2), Yunnan Republic 20 cent silver (1), Sinkiang ½ mace Yarkand (1), Shanghai Bank 1940 10 fen high quality (2), misc. copper-nickel coins (4), high quality Qing cash coins of better types (3), lot of modern struck Japan coins (31), average circulated condition, retail value \$450, **lot of 332 items** \$200 - 300
859. **CHINA:** LOT of 2 sycee, the first a one tael or liang "double happiness" type (36.15g), the second, Xiangxin Gold Shop, silver 1 tael bar (37.38g), stamped *xiang xin jin qian shang biao* (Xiangxin Gold Shop, Golden Coin Trade Mark), *xiang gang wen xian dong jie* (Hong Kong, Wenxian East Street), *dian hua chun yin tiao* (Electrotypically pure silver bar), and *xiang gang xiang xin jin pu* (Hong Kong, Xiangxin Gold Shop), retail value \$250, **lot of 2 silver bars** \$125 - 175
860. **CHINA:** LOT of 82 coins: Cash coins (53 pcs, all common, including about 20 of the machine struck late types, mostly VF), base metal coins (16 pcs, mostly VF, all common), silver 10 cents (2 pcs, Kwangtung & Republic, both EF), silver 20 cents (8 pcs, including 6 Kwangtung, all but one EF or better, 1 Fukien, EF, and 1 Hupeh, EF-AU), plus 2 Hong Kong & 1 Macao coins, retail value \$300, **lot of 82 pieces** \$150 - 250



861. **CHINA:**Hubei *mi zhuan chá* tea brick money, made of powdered black tea, approximately 190mm x 240mm, EF \$75 - 100

Due to the high value of tea in many parts of Asia, tea bricks were used as a form of currency throughout China, Tibet, Mongolia, and Central Asia. Tea bricks were in fact the preferred form of currency over metallic coins for the nomads of Mongolia and Siberia in the early 20th Century. The average brick was valued at 1 Szechuan-Tibet rupee or 8 ga-den tangkas, and used for paying wages, buying provisions, and in ordinary trading.

In the period 1975 to 1985 molds of this design were used in the Peoples Republic of China to produce more tea bricks for sale as novelty items and tea and for drinking. The main difference between these and the originals made in the 1930s is in the quality of tea and its still fresh odor. There is one other subtle point that helps in making a positive identification. The original bricks have a seven-character Chinese legend at the bottom of the front design, while the modern bricks have eight characters.

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862. **CHINA:** LOT of 425 charms, amulets, etc., including (3) large Min Guo period imitation horse warrants (1) one charm made of Qing cash coins sewn together (1) large Min Guo period fantasy spade money (2) Min Guo period imitation 5-character Qi knife money, large box of (373) vintage Mah-Jongg (Mahjong) bone betting sticks, plus (45) tokens with much duplication, but some interesting types likely made in the USA or Canada, average circulated condition, retail value \$300, **lot of 425 items** \$150 - 250
863. **CHINA:** LOT of 18 coins including, **Tibet** AR kong-par tangkas (4), AE 5 sho three mountains with mint luster, AR 1½ rang, **Kansu** local cast imitation of the crossed Wuchang Uprising and Five-colored flags, almost surely cast in the city of Tianshui, then under the authority of Governor Kong Fan Jing, the local warlord (12), average circulated condition, retail value \$500, **lot of 18 coins** \$200 - 300
864. **CHINA:** LOT of 284 coins all worked up in 2x2 holders in large red box including: **Empire** machine struck 1 cash coins (4), struck 20 cash coins (6), **Republic** 20 cash (2), ½ fen (2), 1 fen copper (8), aluminum (7), brass (5), 2 fen large (1), small (3), 5 fen nickel (6), aluminum (6), 10 fen silver (3), nickel (16), 20 fen silver (1), nickel (4), ½ dollar nickel (3), **Peoples Republic of China** 1 fen (11), 2 fen (12), 5 fen (3), **Taiwan** 1 jiao bronze (7), aluminum (19), 2 jiao aluminum (8), 5 jiao large (11), small (2), 1 yuan nickel (27), copper (2), 5 yuan large (1), small (1), **Chihli** Empire struck 1 cash (2), **Fukien** Empire silver 5 cents (2), Republic silver 20 cents (1), **Honan** Republic 20 cash (2), Republic 200 cash (2), **Hunan** Republic 20 cash (4), **Hupeh** Empire 10 cents silver (3), **Kiangnan** Empire 10 cents silver (4), Empire 20 cents silver (1), **Kwangtung** Empire 5 cents silver (4), Empire 10 cents silver (12), Empire 20 cents silver (14), Republic 5 cents nickel (2), Republic 10 cents silver (2), Republic 10 cents silver portrait (2), Republic 20 cents silver (16), Republic 20 cents silver portrait (3), **Manchurian Provinces** Empire 20 cents silver (5) one holed, **Manchukuo** 1 fen (5), 1 jiao (1), **Japanese Puppet Banks** East Hopei 5 fen (2), North China 1 jiao (1), Hua Shing Bank 10 fen (2), Japan 1 sen (1), **Cash coins** Chinese (4), Japanese (6), average circulated condition, some better than average silver, a nice collection, retail value \$835, **lot of 284 coins** \$500 - 700
865. **CHINA:** LOT of 4 coins, AR 10 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-334, L&M-83, dragon & peacock type, VF (3), AR 10 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-335, L&M-82, dragon & peacock type, XF, retail value \$450, **lot of 4 coins** \$250 - 350

866. **CHINA:** LOT of 5 coins, possible Min Guo period fantasy and imitation coins including: **Warring States** State of Qi, 300-220 BC, AE cash, H-6.24, *yi si hua* ([City of] Yi, four hua) in archaic characters, 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, **Wei** Anonymous, 529-543, AE cash, H-13.25var, *yong an wu zhu*, with character *tu* below on reverse, **Yuan Zhi** Zheng, 1341-1368, AE cash-sized charm with 'rolling' horse on reverse, plus genuine **Korea** Yi Byeon, 1849-1863, AE mun, ND [1857], KM-450.5s, Military Training Command, *hun* at top, *chong* at bottom, series 5, mojeon 'seed' or mother coin, retail value \$250, **lot of 5 coins** \$100 - 200
867. **CHINA:** LOT of 9 Yuan Shi-Kai dollars, general type Y-329, year 3 (5), year 9 (1), and year 10 (3), average VF, a few nicer, retail value \$900, **lot of 9 pieces** \$400 - 600
868. **CHINA:** LOT of 6 silver dollars and 2 silver 20 cent coins: **Dollars:** Pei Yang 34th year (Fine); Memento dollar (4 pcs, including two EF and two VF); and junk dollar, year 23 (EF); **20 cents:** Kwangtung, Kuang Hsu (2 pcs, both EF), retail value \$540, **lot of 8 pieces** \$250 - 400
869. **CHINA:** LOT of 54 fantasy and imitation square hole cash coins and charms, some modern, some older examples, including one Sinkiang ½ miscal and one modern made Sinkiang Bruce-M780 type fantasy tael, plus two sets of obverse/reverse modern dies for making Peiyang year 34 dollar and Hupeh tael, both too barbarous to fool collectors, an interesting group, retail value \$400, **lot of 54 coins and 4 dies**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 300
870. **CHINA:** LOT of 34 large size Chinese charms, amulets, fantasy and imitation coins: 2 fantasy bridge money, 16 charms, 9 imitation coins, 2 modern pseudo coins, 5 square fantasy klippe Chinese coins, average circulated quality, retail value \$200, **lot of 34 items**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 125

Imperial China



871. **CHINA:** **Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Tientsin, ND (1908), Y-14, L&M-11, Tai Ching Ti Kuo type, small rim nick, VF \$150 - 250



872. **CHINA:** **Hsuan T'ung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar (26.77g), year 3 (1911), Y-31, L&M-37, no dot after DOLLAR, EF \$250 - 350



873. **CHINA:** **Hsuan T'ung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar, year 3 (1911), Y-31, L&M-37, 2 small chopmarks (one each side), VF \$120 - 160

Chinese Provincial



874. **CHIHLI:** **Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE cash, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, ND (1904-07), Y-66, a lovely example! NGC graded MS65 \$100 - 150



875. **HUPEH:** **Hsuan T'ung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar (26.78g), ND (1909-1911), Y-131, L&M-187, banker's mark across "2" in denomination of 7 mace 2 candereens, EF \$130 - 170



876. **HUPEH:** **Hsuan T'ung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar (26.80g), ND (1909-1911), Y-131, L&M-187, VF \$100 - 150



877. **KWANGTUNG:** **Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE cent, CD1908, Y-10r, brown UNC \$75 - 100

Standard Catalog of World Coins values at \$175.

China



878. **KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE cent, ND (1900-06), Y-192, NGC graded MS62 BR \$75 - 100



879. **KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1876-1908, AR dollar (26.73g), ND (1890-1908), Y-203, L&M-133, Manchu script in obverse center scraped away, EF \$100 - 150



880. **KWANGTUNG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar (26.62g), ND (1909-1911), Y-206, L&M-138, graffiti consisting of 2 Chinese characters in the obverse field, VF-EF \$120 - 160



881. **SINKIANG: Ya'qub Beg**, rebel, 1865-1877, AR ½ miscal (1.81g), Kashgar Latif, AH129x, Cr-37-1.1, A-P3090, in the name of the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz, superb strike, beautiful toning, some original luster, AU ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$75 - 100



882. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (5 fen) (1.63g), AH1294, Y-A7.1 variety, *obdan gumush // besh fung*, fancy borders either side, tentatively attributed to Kucha mint, EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$75 - 100



883. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (5 fen) (1.06g), AH1294, Y-A7.1 variety, *obdan gumush // besh fung*, barbarous local issue, EF-AU, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$75 - 100



884. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (5 fen) (1.46g), AH1294, Y-A7.1 variety, *obdan gumush // besh fung*, fancy borders either side, tentatively attributed to Kucha mint, VF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$75 - 100



885. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (5 fen) (1.78g), ND, Y-A7.4, VF-EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$75 - 100



886. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (5 fen) (1.78g), Aksu, AH1296, Y-A7.5, VF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$75 - 100



887. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (5 fen) (1.61g), ND, Y-A7 variety, *obdan gumush // besh fung*, dotted circle on both sides, tentatively attributed to Kucha mint, fine style, compact flan, EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 125



888. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (5 fen) (1.61g), ND, Y-A7 variety, *obdan gumush // besh fung*, barbarous text, dotted circle on both sides, tentatively attributed to Kucha mint, VF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$75 - 100



889. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 5 miscals (16.70g), Aksu, AH1311, Y-15, L&M-785, with extra small circle upper right in obverse field, pleasing VF \$140 - 180



890. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 5 miscals (17.28g), Aksu, AH1311, Y-15, cleaned VF-EF, ex Wa She Wong Collection \$150 - 250



891. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1876-1908, AR miscal (3.73g), Kashgar, AH1311, Y-16, L&M-690, F-VF \$140 - 180



892. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 5 miscals, Urumchi, AH1324, Y-35a, with sunburst countermark, EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 150



893. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 5 cash, Kashgar, ND, Y-A36.2, CCC-2985, small Chinese legend on obverse, five-colored flag in reverse center, weakly struck on coarsely manufactured planchet as usual for this rare denominational type, VG-F, RRR, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$250 - 350



894. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 10 cash, Kashgar, CD1929, Y-B38.6, outlined and finely-rayed sunburst, Chinese legend, *xin jiang ka shen sheng zao*, some original luster, EF-AU, S \$100 - 150



895. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AR tael (35.10g), Urumchi, year 6 (1917), Y-45, L&M-837, with rosette at top, VF \$100 - 150



896. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AR tael (35.34g), Urumchi, year 6 (1917), Y-45.1, L&M-838, without rosette at top, EF \$150 - 200



897. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AR tael (35.24g), Urumchi, year 7 (1918), Y-45.2, L&M-839, EF \$250 - 350



898. **SINKIANG: Second East Turkestan Republic**, 1944-1949, AR medal (17.81g), 1946, 32mm, with original loop & hanger, shining star & crescent, *sadaqat* ("loyalty") below in Uighur script // punched date & award number (#521), EF-AU, RR \$325 - 425

The East Turkestan Republic orders and medals were all instituted in 1945, the same year the Ili National Army was formed. They are little known and all extremely rare.

899. **SINKIANG: LOT of 16 coins** including, Zhungar Tribes, Tsewang Arabtan, AE pul, struck in Yarkand, 1697-1727, AE 10 cash CD1929 crossed Nationalist and Kuomintang flags, AR 5 miscals Kashgar Y-25 type (5 pieces), Y-6 types (3 different varieties), nice group of 6 different ½ miscal or 5 fen types, average circulated condition, retail value \$975, **lot of 16 coins** \$500 - 700

China



900. **SZECHUAN: Hsuan T'ung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar, ND (1909-1911), KM-243.1, L&M-352, inverted A instead of V in PROVINCE, NGC graded EF45 \$300 - 400



901. **SZECHUAN: Republic**, AR dollar, year 1 (1912), Y-456, L&M-366, without dots in right character obverse field, EF \$150 - 200



902. **YUNNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1876-1908, AR dollar (26.75g), ND (1908), Y-254, L&M-418, some weakness at raised area, due to soft strike, EF-AU \$300 - 400



903. **YUNNAN: Republic**, AR dollar (26.62g), ND (1911), Y-258, L&M-421, in the name of Kuang Hsu, but struck after his death, under Hsuan T'ung, 1 circle, EF \$220 - 300



904. **YUNNAN: Hsuan T'ung**, 1909-1911, AR 50 cents (12.97g), ND (1909-1911), Y-259, L&M-426, 7 flames in pearl, VF-EF \$100 - 125



905. **YUNNAN: Republic**, AR tael (37.74g), ND (1943), KM-A3, L&M-435, small deer, few light scratches in field, VF \$150 - 200



906. **YUNNAN: AR 5 tael sycee** (181g), Cribb-Class LXVI Group I, 810 cf., *guan gong gu zhou chen kan* (Inspected by official public assayers Zhou and Chen), *fang yong yuan hao hui hao wen yin* (Fangyongyuan Bank, remittance bank fine silver), measures approximately 60mm x 40mm, VF \$450 - 550



907. **YUNNAN: AR 5 tael sycee** (183g), BMC-Class LXVI Group I, Yunnan Sanchuo Jieding, provincial three-stamp remittance ingot, *hui hao gong gu tong kan qi* (Remittance bank, checked by public assayer Tong), *hui hao gong gu feng kan qi* (Remittance bank, checked by public assayer Feng), *tong chang gong ji hui hao wen yin* (Tongchanggong bank, remittance bank fine silver), measures approximately 60mm x 38mm, EF \$600 - 700

Japanese Puppet States



908. **EAST HOPEI: AE 5 li**, year 26 (1937), Y-516, couple minuscule spots, red & brown UNC \$100 - 150



909. **EAST HOPEI: AE 5 li**, year 26 (1937), Y-516, couple minuscule spots, red & brown UNC \$100 - 150

910. **EAST HOPEI: LOT of 3 examples of Y-516**, AE 5 li, year 26 (1937), one Uncirculated, the other two both AU with minor spots, retail value \$220, **lot of 3 pieces** \$100 - 160

The Soviet Period



911. **CHINESE SOVIET REPUBLIC:** AE 5 cents, ND (1932), Y-507, original strike, issue of the Kiangsi Soviet, reeded edge, VF-EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 125



912. **CHINESE SOVIET REPUBLIC:** AE 5 cents, ND (1932), Y-507.1, issue of the Kiangsi Soviet, faint edge reeding, EF-AU \$200 - 300



913. **SZECHUAN-SHENSI SOVIET:** AE 500 cash (15.60g), 1934, KM-512.1, large stars flanking date, hammer handle across lower leg of central star, minor weakness near the rim, VF, R \$200 - 300

People's Republic



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



915. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** AV 300 yuan, 1980, Y-28, Lake Placid Winter Olympics - Alpine Skier, NGC graded PF69 UC \$600 - 800



916. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** AR 30 yuan, 1981, KM-40, Lunar Series commemorative, Year of the Rooster, NGC graded PF68 UC \$200 - 300



917. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** AR 20 yuan, 1982, KM-56, Lunar Series commemorative, Year of the Dog, NGC graded PF69 UC \$700 - 900



918. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** AR 10 yuan, 1983, KM-73, Lunar Series commemorative, Year of the Pig, mintage of 6790, NGC graded PF69 UC, S \$800 - 1,000



919. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** Bruce-XMB1, 3rd Hong Kong International Coin Exposition, mintage of only 1,000 pieces, Bruce values at \$1450! NGC graded Proof 67 UC, S \$500 - 700

920. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** 7-coin mint set, 1980, KM-MS2, set includes: 1, 2, 5, fen, 1, 2, 5, jiao and 1 yuan, KM-1-3 & 15-18, sealed in original mint plastic and blue vinyl folder, Brilliant UNC, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$300 - 400

921. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** 2-coin BU set, 2010, Shanghai Mint 90th Anniversary 10 yuan silver and 100 yuan gold panda commemoratives, KM-1931 & KM-1928, both set in the original box of issue with COAs, Brilliant UNC \$450 - 500

922. **CHINA:** LOT of 29 modern tourist charms, amulets and imitations including 2 "printing plates" for paper money, 15 large charms, 1 fantasy sycee, 9 fantasy Islamic coins, 2 Xinjiang Kashgar copper 10 cash overstruck imitations, an interesting group, some with artificial patination, retail value \$200, lot of 29 items, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 150

Foreign Colonies in China



923. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1841-1901, AE cent, 1877, KM-4.2, 15 pearls in crown, NGC graded MS63 BR \$150 - 250



924. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1841-1901, AR 20 cents, 1875-H, KM-7, uneven tone, some marks and rim taps, better date, VF \$75 - 100



925. **HONG KONG: George V**, 1910-1936, AE cent, 1919-H, KM-16, mostly red, little brown, NGC graded MS65 RB \$200 - 300



926. **HONG KONG: Goerge V**, 1910-1936, AE cent (6.99g), 1923, KM-16, overstruck on 10 cash of Hupeh, stain on obverse center, VF, RRR \$250 - 350



927. **HONG KONG: George V**, 1910-1936, AE cent, 1926, KM-16, tied with 6 others for highest red-brown grade, NGC graded MS65 RB \$75 - 100



928. **HONG KONG: Elizabeth II**, 1952-1997, 1 dollar, 1974, KM-35, rare King's Norton Specimen strike, great luster, PCGS graded Specimen 65 Secure Holder, RR, ex King's Norton Mint Collection \$500 - 600



929. **HONG KONG: Elizabeth II**, 1952-1997, 2 dollars, 1989, KM-60, Mars-C47, rare King's Norton Specimen strike, wonderfully lustrous, PCGS graded Specimen 66 Secure Holder, RR, ex King's Norton Mint Collection \$400 - 500
Tied for finest certified at PCGS, none certified with NGC.



930. **HONG KONG: Elizabeth II**, 1952-1997, 2 dollars, 1992, KM-60, Mars-C44, rare King's Norton Specimen strike, deep mirrorlike surfaces, PCGS graded Specimen 65 Secure Holder, RR, ex King's Norton Mint Collection \$500 - 600
This is the only certified example graded by PCGS, with none certified by NGC.



931. **HONG KONG: Elizabeth II**, 1952-1997, 1 dollar, 1996, KM-69a, rare King's Norton Specimen strike, reflective, PCGS graded Specimen 65 Secure Holder, RR, ex King's Norton Mint Collection \$400 - 500

932. **HONG KONG: Elizabeth II**, 1952-1997, 7-coin proof set, 1988, KM-PS5, set includes; 5, 10, 20, 50 cents and 1, 2, 5 dollars all housed in the original British Royal Mint holder with COA, set of 7 coins \$100 - 125



933. **KIAUCHAU: Wilhelm II**, 1888-1918, 5 cents, 1909, Y-1, Jäger-729, German inscription, Deutsche Kiautschou Gebiert // Chinese inscription *dà dé guó bao* at center, *qing dao* above, lightly cleaned, VF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$75 - 100



934. **KIAUCHAU: Wilhelm II**, 1888-1918, 10 cents, 1909, Y-2, Jäger-730, German inscription, Deutsche Kiautschou Gebiert // Chinese inscription *dà dé guó bao* at center, *qing dao* above, lightly cleaned, EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$75 - 100

Tibet



935. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR ½ sho (1.77g), year 58 (1793), Cr-71, pierced and repaired, VG-F, R \$100 - 150



936. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR sho, year 59 (1794), Cr-72, L&M-639, 32-dot variety, NGC graded VF20 \$150 - 250



937. **TIBET: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AR sho, year 2, Cr-93, L&M-647, VF-EF \$175 - 250



938. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AE skar, ND (1910), Y-4, NGC graded F15 BR \$200 - 300



939. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AE ¼ sho, year 1 (1909), Y-B7, NGC graded F15 BR \$100 - 150



940. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AR sho, ND (1910), Y-5, L&M-653, NGC graded EF45 \$350 - 450



941. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AR 2 sho, Y-6, L&M-652, usual uneven strike, crude VF \$200 - 240



942. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AR 2 sho (7.67g), ND (1910), Y-6, usual weakness of strike, Fine \$200 - 300



943. **TIBET: AR gaden tangka** (3.98g), ND (ca. 1909), Y-14, square-in-square obverse, fine silver, EF-AU \$150 - 200



944. **TIBET: AE 2½ skar**, BE15-48 (1914), Y-16.2, scarce type, VF, S \$75 - 100



945. **TIBET: AR 5 sho**, BE15-49 (1915), Y-18.1, snow lion left, EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$125 - 175



946. **TIBET: AR 5 sho**, BE15-50 (1916), Y-18.1, snow lion left, VF-EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 150



947. **TIBET: AR 5 sho**, BE15-50 (1916), Y-18.1, snow lion looking up, weakness of strike, VF \$100 - 150



948. **TIBET:** AE sho, BE15-52 (1918), Y-21, snow lion looking back, large size planchet, VF, S \$75 - 100



949. **TIBET:** AR ¼ rupee, Chengdu, ND (1904-12), Y-1, L&M-362, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, NGC graded EF45 \$400 - 500

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



950. **TIBET:** AR ½ rupee, Chengdu, ND (1904-12), Y-2, L&M-361, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, NGC graded VF30 \$300 - 400

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



951. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Chengdu, ND (1902-11), Y-3.1, L&M-358, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, without collar, horizontal rosette, NGC graded AU50 \$125 - 175

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



952. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND (1903-1905), Y-3, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, fine silver, vertical rosette in reverse center, hairlined, EF \$100 - 125

With portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu derived from British Indian rupees of Queen Victoria, without collar.



953. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND (1939-42), Y-3.3, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, countermarked English word one and numeral 5, VF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$125 - 175

With portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu derived from British Indian rupees of Queen Victoria. Countermarked for use by the lamas of Litang Lamasery which today is located in the southwest part of the Garzê Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Sichuan Province.



954. **TIBET:** 10 srang, year 16-24 (1950), KM-X4, copper-nickel issue authorized by the Dalai Lama in exile, and struck by the Valcambi Mint in 1978, NGC graded Proof 67 \$100 - 150

955. **TIBET:** LOT of 7 coins including; AR kong-par tangka BE13-46, AE sho BE-15-52 (1923) large flan, Szechuan-Tibet trade rupees, Y-3.2, Y-3.3 (2), Y-3.4, Y-3a, average circulated condition, retail value \$300, **lot of 7 coins** \$150 - 250

956. **TIBET:** LOT of 13 silver and 1 fourrée piece: kongpar-tangka (C-60, 1 pc, VF-EF), gaden-tangka (Y-13, 7 pieces, all VF or better), Tapchi mint 3 srang (Y-26, 4 pcs, all EF), Szechuan-Tibet trade issue (1 pc, with collar, F-VF), and one fourrée imitation of the Bhatgaon NE842 mohar (VF); retail value \$300, **lot of 14 pieces** \$180 - 260

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