

# Session A

Begins at 09:00 PST on Thursday, January 18, 2018

## Ancient Coins

### Britain & Spain



1. **ARMORICAN: Coriosolites**, ca. 75-50 BC, BI stater (6.29g), S-14/15, head right, with funny shaped nose // horse right, traces of a rider above, bear below, EF \$140 - 180



2. **CARTHAGO NOVA: Scipio Africanus**, ca. 209-208 BC, AE 13mm (1.84g), head left, said to be Scipio Africanus // horsehead right, excellent strike, VF-EF \$110 - 150



3. **CELTIC: Boudicca**, AR unit, ND (61 A.D.), Spink-434, Van Arsdell-794, Icenii issue, stylized head right // horse right, VF \$140 - 180

*Boudicca was a queen of the British Celtic Icenii tribe. She led a failed revolt against the occupying troops of the Roman Empire in AD 60 or 61, and died shortly after.*

### Greek



4. **ACHAEAN LEAGUE: PATRAI: Anonymous**, ca. 196-146 BC, AR hemidrachm (2.33g), S-2975/76, laureate head of Zeus // large X, dolphin below, above and - to sides, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, beautifully toned, NGC graded EF \$150 - 200



5. **ATTICA: Anonymous**, ca. 353-294 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.28g), S-2526, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right with head facing, olive sprig with berry in upper left field, to right, crude VF \$100 - 150



6. **EPHESOS: Anonymous**, 3rd century BC, AR didrachm (6.28g), S-4382, diademed & draped bust of Artemis right, bow & quiver at shoulder // forepart of kneeling stag, magistrate's name to left, in field, bee at upper right, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, one flan-crack (not cited on slab), NGC graded choice VF \$200 - 250



7. **LYDIA: Anonymous**, ca. 155-145 BC, AR cistophoric tetradrachm (12.31g), Tralles, S-4745, serpent emerging from cista mystica, all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy leaves & berries // bowcase ornamented with aphlaston & flanked by two serpents, to right filleted zebu bull standing right on meander, EF \$100 - 150



8. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.13g), Babylon, Price-3704, Müller-714, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin // Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; monogram in wreath in left field, H below throne \$125 - 175



9. **PHOENICIA: Azbaal**, ca. 350 BC, AR dishekel (13.26g), Byblos, S-6011, BMC-203.3, galley left, containing three hoplites with round shields; beneath, hippocamp and murex shell below // bull kneeling left, attacked by lion on his back, usual crudeness of strike, VF-EF, ex Harlan J. Berk \$400 - 600



10. **SAMOS: Anonymous**, AE 13mm (2.70g), ca. 365 BC, cf. SNG-Cop.-1894, bejeweled head of Hera left // lion's head facing, lovely strike, VF-EF \$120 - 160



11. **SYRACUSE: Agathokles**, 317-289 BC, AV 25 litrae (3.54g), SNG ANS-627, bucranium symbol behind head of Apollo // ornate tripod, city-name around, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded EF \$500 - 600



12. **THRACE: Anonymous**, ca. 400-350 BC, AR stater (5.61g), S-1669, two young male heads facing, side by side, one upright, the other inverted // sea-eagle left on dolphin, which it attacks, under eagle's tail, beneath dolphin, Fine \$75 - 100



13. **MACEDONIA: Roman Rule**, 90-75 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.21g), Pella, S-1439, head of Alexander the Great right, with horn of Ammon and long flowing locks // AESILLAS Q, club between money chest and quaestors chair, all within olive-wreath, F-VF \$150 - 250

**Roman & Byzantine**



14. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Mn. Aguilius**, 109/108 BC, AR denarius (3.93g), Rome, S-180, head of Sol right // Luna on biga right, three stars above & one below, MN AQVIL / ROMA, strike 5/5, surface 3/5m deeply toned, NGC graded EF \$140 - 180



15. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Cassius Longinus**, 63 (or 60) BC, AR denarius (3.96g), Rome, S-364, diademed & veiled head of Vesta left, kitchen dish behind // Kylix/Togate standing left, about to drop a ballot inscribed V ("vote") in cista, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded choice EF \$180 - 220



16. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: D. Junius Brutus Albinus**, 48 BC, AR denarius (3.58g), S-428, A POSTVMIVS COS, bare head of the consul A. Posthumus Albinus right // ALBINV / BRVTI F within wreath, NGC graded EF \$300 - 400

*Four years later, Brutus Albinus was amongst the notorious group that assassinated Julius Caesar on the Ides of March, 44 BC.*



17. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: C. Numonius Vaala**, 41 BC, AR denarius (3.64g), S-502, C. NVMONIVS VAALA, mature male head right (an ancestor of Julius Caesar?) // soldier advancing left, attacking a palisaded earthwork behind which are two defenders, NGC graded choice VF, RR \$1,200 - 1,400



18. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Nerva**, 96-98 AD, AR cistophoric tetradrachm (9.96g), RIC-122, RSC-14a, S-3014, struck at unknown Asia Minor mint in A.D. 98, IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR POT P P COS III, laureate head right // COM-ASI to sides, ROMA ET AVG on entablature of distyle Temple of Augustus, his statue within, standing left holding scepter & being crowned by Roma to right holding cornucopiae, some weakness of strike, F-VF \$400 - 500

19. **ROMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 9 silver denarii and 1 Greek tetradrachm: Roman Republic: L. Valerius Flaccus**, 108-107 BC: Mars walking (VG); **Roman Empire: Vespasian**, 69-79: Salus (Fine); Domitian I, 81-96: altar (Fine); Antoninus Pius, 138-161: emblems of augurate & pontificate (VF-EF); Caracalla, 198-217: the emperor standing (VF-EF); Severus Alexander, 222-235: Pax (VF); Maximinus I, 235-238: Salus seated (choice VF); Gordian III: 235-244: Roma enthroned (F-VF); and Valerian I, 253-260: Valerian & Gallienus standing (VF); and **Greek Apameia: tetradrachm: Cista Mystica & snake // bow in case (Fine); retail value \$650; lot of 10 pieces \$350 - 500**

20. **ROMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 21 Roman, 2 Byzantine and 2 modern medals derived from Roman sestertii, including 4 sestertii (Antoninus Pius & Septimus Severus, average VG-F), 1 as (Nero, F-VF), 15 miscellaneous Roman coins in lower quality (average VG), and one Egyptian AE tetradrachm (VF), and 2 Byzantine folles (VG-F), plus 2 modern medals (Tiberius & Domitian I); retail value \$450, lot of 25 pieces \$180 - 260**



21. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (3.98g), Carthage, S-251, helmeted & cuirassed bust // VICTORIA AVGGG followed by officina, Victory standing, holding long cross with monogram & globus cruciger, lightly uneven surfaces, clipped, VF, S \$200 - 250



22. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.29g), Constantinople, S-767, the heirs Heraclius Constantine & Heraclonas of equal height, monogram to left on reverse, I above B monogram to right, officina, attractive VF \$300 - 400



23. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (3.14g), "Constantinople", S-"770", the heirs Heraclius Constantine & Heraclonas of equal height, monogram to left on reverse, monogram to right, officina, mount removed, VF \$130 - 170

*Slightly blundered calligraphy on reverse, contemporary debased gold imitation for use in jewelry or decoration.*

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24. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II**, 641-668, AR hexagram (4.18g), ND, S-996, facing busts of Constans & Constantine IV // cross-on-steps, retrograde "B" to the right, VF, R \$150 - 200

*Contemporary imitation with completely blundered legends on both sides, probably struck ca. 650-680 in the Caucasus or northwestern Iran.*



25. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Theodosius III of Adramyrium**, 715-717, AE follis (4.76g), Syracuse, ND, S-1496, facing bust of Theodosius III, globus cruciger to right // capital M flanked by two palms, ornate cross above, SCL below, some porosity, mostly on obverse, VF, RR \$180 - 220

26. **ANCIENT: LOT of 7 silver and 5 copper coins: Characene:** Theonesios, ca. 25-18 BC, AR tetradrachm (year SE-29x, VF but large chip); **Parthian:** Phraates IV, AR drachm (2 pcs, average VF-EF); **Sasanian:** Shahpur II, AR drachm (3 pcs, common type, average VF), and Peroz, AR drachm (Bishapur mint, VF-EF); **Kushan:** Vima Takto, copper (3 pcs, common types, including 1 unit and 2 quarter unit pieces, average VF), and Vima Kadphises, copper unit (1 pc, VF, much adhesion); and **Hephthalite** (1 pc, common type, Göbl-198, VF); retail value \$575, **lot of 12 pieces** \$300 - 400

### Ancient Near East



27. **ACHAEMENID: Darios I to Xerxes II**, circa 485-420 BC, AV daric, [Sardes], Carradice-Type IIIb, Persian king or hero, wearing kidaris and kandys, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left // incuse punch, NGC graded ch. VF Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5 \$1,200 - 1,400



28. **ACHAEMENID: Anonymous**, 5th-4th century BC, AV daric (8.33g), [Sardes], BMC-XXIV, 26, Persian king or hero, wearing kidaris and kandys, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / incuse punch, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded choice VF \$1,500 - 1,800



29. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires IV**, ca. 62-55 BC, AR drachm (2.02g), Alram-458/60, bust left / Zeus Nikephoros, attractive VF, RR \$300 - 400



30. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires V**, ca. 62-54 BC & later, AR tetradrachm (15.33g), Seleucia, van t'Haaff-9.2, diademed bust left, anchor & star behind // diademed bust with short beard left, debased Greek text around, undated, wonderful strike, EF \$200 - 300



31. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires V**, ca. 62-54 BC & later, AR tetradrachm (16.09g), Seleucia, van t'Haaff-9.2, diademed bust left, anchor & star behind // diademed bust with short beard left, debased Greek text around, undated, bold strike, EF \$200 - 300



32. **ELYMAIS: anonymous**, late 1st century BC, BI tetradrachm (14.82g), Seleucia, van t'Haaff-10.1, diademed bust left, anchor & rosette behind, with pellet left of the top of the anchor // large bust left, meaningless "Greek" text around, early issue after the death of Kamnaskires V ca. 52 BC, superb EF \$150 - 200

*Finest style for the poshumous issues derived from the last issues of Kamnaskires V.*

33. **HIMYARITE: LOT of 5 fractional silver coins**, time of Amdan Bayan: scyphate: monogram behind king's head // small head in center, legend & stylized scepter around (2 pcs, Huth-444, both VF-EF), another type, same monogram only, without king's head // stylized version as last (1 pc, Huth-446, EF), and flat contemporary imitation derived from the same type (2 pcs, crude F-VF); retail value \$260, **lot of 5 pieces** \$140 - 200

34. **HIMYARITE: LOT of 4 fractional silver coins**, time of Amdan Bayan: scyphate: monogram behind king's head // small head in center, legend & stylized scepter around (2 pcs, Huth-444, both VF-EF), and flat contemporary imitation derived from the same type (2 pcs, crude F-VF); retail value \$200, **lot of 4 pieces** \$110 - 160



35. **SASANIAN: Varahran II**, 276-283, AR drachm (4.00g), SK (Sijistan), G-68, king & queen receiving diadem from their son, very lightly cleaned, VF-EF \$180 - 220



36. **SASANIAN: Khusro I**, 531-579, AR drachm (4.02g), uncertain mint, year 2, G-194var, the mint name appears to be YSKAN or something similar, of undetermined location, VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



37. **SASANIAN: Khusro II**, 591-628, AR drachm (4.11g), SK (Sijistan), year 35, G-212, fabulous bold strike, About AU, **R** \$100 - 150



38. **SASANIAN: Kavad II**, 628, AR drachm (4.13g), AY, year 2, G-223, unlocated mint (possibly the city of Susa in south-western Iran, or perhaps in Southern Iraq), struck with a deteriorating obverse die, bold strike, choice EF, **RR** \$850 - 1,100



39. **SASANIAN: Hormizd V**, 631-632, AR drachm (4.11g), WYHC (the Treasury mint), year 2, G-230, bold strike, choice EF \$150 - 200



40. **SASANIAN: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (4.02g), SK (Sijistan), year 14, G-235, superb strike for this mint, bold EF \$150 - 200

### Ancient Africa



41. **AXUM: Anonymous**, late 4th century, AE unit (0.97g), M&J-52, bust right // cross within central circle, VF \$100 - 150



42. **AXUM: Wazena**, early 6th century, AE unit (1.52g), M&J-118, royal bust right, holding grain ear // ornamental cross, with full original gold inlay, attractive VF \$150 - 200



43. **AXUM: Joel**, mid 6th century, AE unit (0.82g), M&J-132, crowned bust r. // large cross, one Geez letter in each corner, VF \$110 - 150

44. **AXUM: LOT of 6 copper coins**: Anonymous (first series): M&J-51 (3 pcs, of which two are VG, the other Fair); Joel: M&J-131 (F-VF); Hataz: M&J-141 (F-VF); and Gersem: M&J-148 (Fine, one chip); retail value \$280, **lot of 8 pieces** \$160 - 200



45. **PTOLEMAIS: Ptolemy II**, Philadelphos, 285-246 BC, AR tetradrachm (13.97g), Sidon, year 30 (=256/5 BC), Svoronos-732, diademed head of Ptolemy right, wearing aegis // eagle with closed wings, standing on winged thunderbolt to left; SI in left field, EF \$175 - 225



46. **PTOLEMAIS: Ptolemy III**, 246-222 BC, AE tetrobol (42.71g), Alexandria mint, Svoronos-974, 39mm, diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right // eagle standing on thunderbolt; cornucopia over shoulder, E between legs, Fine \$75 - 100

### Ancient Central Asia



47. **SEMIRECH'E: Qarluq Branch**, 8th century, AE cash (1.96g), Zen0-120731, Sogdian text for the Qarluq branch of the Arslanids of Semirech'e (*pn̄y bgy xralwy xagan*) // ruler's name, tentatively read as either Kobak or Pobak, two tamghas, VF-EF, **RR** \$250 - 325

*From a small group recently offered on the market. The 4th example sold in Stephen Album Auction 20, Lot 87, for \$500.*

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48. **SEMIRECH'E: Qarluq Branch**, 8th century, AE cash (2.54g), Zen0-120731, Sogdian text for the Qarluq branch of the Arslanids of Semirech'e (*pn̄y bgy xralwy xagan*) // ruler's name, tentatively read as either Kobak or Pobak, plus two tamghas, choice VF, RR \$220 - 300

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49. **SEMIRECH'E: Qarluq Branch**, 8th century, AE cash (2.63g), Zen0-120731, Sogdian text for the Qarluq branch of the Arslanids of Semirech'e (*pn̄y bgy xralwy xagan*) // ruler's name, tentatively read as either Kobak or Pobak, two tamghas, VF, RR \$220 - 260

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50. **YUEH CHI: "Heliocles"**, 1st century BC, AE drachm (3.20g), Mitch-1879/85, head of Heliocles right, Central Asian style // horse prancing left, finest quality, VF-EF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160



51. **ALKHON HUNS: Khingila period**, ca. 440-490, AR drachm (4.53g), Vondrovec-61, bust right, with a whisk above each shoulder, tamgha before // crudely engraved Sasanian style fire-altar & 2 attendants, VF \$240 - 300



52. **ALKHON HUNS: Khingila period**, ca. 440-490, AR drachm (3.47g), G-81var, flat-back royal bust right, with wide ribbon behind, wheel right (instead of the standard rosette of G-81), crude Brahmi letters above // blank reverse, F-VF, RR \$150 - 200



53. **WESTERN TURKS: Phromo Kesaro**, late 7th century, AR drachm (3.62g), G-245, standard Khusro II design, with additional outer circle on reverse: Bactrian legend in the margin // plain margin; uncertain countermark at about 3:00 on the obverse margin. some porosity, mainly in the margins, VF-EF \$220 - 300



54. **WESTERN TURKS: Phromo Kesaro**, late 7th century, AR drachm (3.15g), NM, ND, G-245, standard Khusro II design, with additional outer circle on reverse: Bactrian legend in the margin // plain margin, uncertain countermark at about 3:00 on the obverse margin. some porosity, mainly in the margins, VF, RR \$220 - 300



55. **WESTERN TURKS: Anonymous**, 8th century, AE "drachm" (2.52g), G-256, royal bust ¼ to right, with double-trident winged crown, holding bannered spear in his left hand, with Gobl's symbol #67 below the ribbons at the left // Sasanian style reverse (as Khusro II), with stylized attendants, lovely VF-EF, RR \$250 - 350

*An important type, with fine style portrait, and reverse Sasanian fire altar and attendants most carefully engraved.*

*A similar example sold at the Dmitry Markov Auction 11, Lot 392 (in 2003).*



56. **WESTERN TURKS: Sri Shahi type**, ca. 6th century, BI drachm (2.44g), G-257, eastern style ribboned bust, plain crown, tamgha behind, Brahmi text before // stylized Sasanian fire altar & two attendants, EF \$150 - 250

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### Early Pre-Reform



57. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusro type**, ca. 666-670, AR drachm (3.68g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH50, A-5, anonymous issue of Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, countermark #11 on obverse, standard test mark on reverse, VF-EF \$100 - 120



58. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, ca. 661-664, AR drachm (4.11g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH47, A-6, choice VF-EF, S, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$125 - 175



59. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, ca. 661-664, AR drachm (3.65g), DA (Darabjird), AH43 (frozen), A-7, governor cited without his patronymic, VF-EF, R \$250 - 350



60. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, ca. 661-664, AR drachm (2.95g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH43, A-7, governor name without his patronymic, clipped down to the Umayyad reform standard, VF, R \$150 - 200



61. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (4.12g), DAP (Fasa), year 43 (frozen), A-8, pellet at 9h30 in reverse margin, bold strike, VF-EF \$150 - 200



62. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (3.91g), GD (Jayy), AH62, A-12, Pahlavi monogram in first quadrant of obverse margin, lovely strike, EF \$130 - 170



63. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (2.83g), HRA (Herat), AH56, A-12H, W-O.7, without the patronymic "b. Ziyad", clipped down to post-reform dirham standard, F-VF, RRR \$300 - 400

*Hoard evident has revealed that Arabs-Sasanian drachms remained in circulation for a century or longer. Later hoards, especially those found in Syrian and Iraq, contain Arab-Sasanian drachms mingled with post-reform dirhams, with many or all of the Arab-Sasanian specimens clipped down to about the post-reform standard.*



64. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu'awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (3.83g), DAP (Fasa), year 43 (frozen), A-14, first Umayyad caliph, with his caliphal title AMYL-Y WLWYSNYKAN after his name in the obverse field, some minor adhesions in the margins only, VF-EF \$150 - 200



65. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.11g), DA+GH (Jahrom), YE60, A-16, nice strike, EF \$140 - 180



66. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, rival caliph, 680-692, AR drachm (4.12g), DA+P (Fasa), YE60, A-16, pellet at 11h30 in reverse margin, VF-EF \$150 - 200

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67. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (3.4g), KLMAN (Kirman), AH65, A-16, About Fine, R \$140 - 180



68. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mus'ab b. al-Zubayr**, ca. 685-690, AR drachm (4.13g), KLMAN-AN, AH69, A-17, unlocated mint location within Kirman Province, abbreviated simply as AN, three pellets around the bottom star-and-crescent on the obverse, Pahlavi BPRWY at the of the text the second quadrant of the obverse margin, lovely strike, VF-EF, R \$300 - 400



69. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mus'ab b. al-Zubayr**, ca. 685-690, AR drachm (4.15g), KLMAN-NAL (Narmashir), AH70, A-17, with the Pahlavi GDH in ObQ3, with one pellet before and one after, choice EF, R \$400 - 500

*Mus'ab was the brother of the rival caliph 'Abd Allah b. Zubayr, and fought on his side.*



70. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mus'ab b. al-Zubayr**, ca. 685-690, AR drachm (4.02g), KLMAN-NAL (Narmashir), AH71, A-17, with decorative symbol added in the 3rd quadrant of the obverse margin, lovely VF-EF, R \$300 - 400



71. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Salm. b. Ziyad**, ca. 680-685, AR drachm (4.06g), MLW (Marw), AH64, A-18, choice VF \$120 - 160



72. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. Khazim**, 682-692, AR drachm (3.93g), MLW (Marw), AH69, A-19, pellet left & right of top star-and-crescent on reverse, cleaned, VF-EF \$100 - 120



73. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. 'Abd Allah**, 685-686, AR drachm (3.97g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH67, A-20, the phrase *muhammad rasul Allah* added to the obverse margin, its first appearance on an Islamic silver coin, lovely EF, R \$400 - 500



74. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah**, 686-691, AR drachm (3.91g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH68, A-21, pellet before the mint name, VF \$100 - 150



75. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khalid b. 'Abd Allah**, ca. 692-694, AR drachm (4.02g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH73, A-24, the second silver drachm with the phrase *muhammad rasul Allah* in the obverse margin, tiny chip at the edge, EF, R \$200 - 250



76. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Talha b. 'Abd Allah**, fl. 683-685, AR drachm (3.98g), SK (Sijistan), AH64, A-26, *talha lillah* instead of *bism Allah* in 2nd quarter of the obverse margin, VF, R \$140 - 180



77. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Atiya b. al-Aswad**, fl. 689-696, AR drachm (4.00g), KLMAN-NAL (Narmashir), AH72, A-28, "2" of the date is the Pahlavi word TLYN, choice EF, R \$350 - 450



78. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Umayya b. Abd Allah**, fl. 693-698, AR drachm (2.33g), BBA (the Court mint), AH77, A-29, clipped down to later standard, VF, R \$250 - 350



79. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. Umayya**, fl. 695-697, AR drachm (3.81g), SK (Sijistan), AH77, A-30, with the Arabic phrase *al-'izza lillah* in the 3rd quadrant of the obverse margin, EF, RR \$300 - 400



80. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. Umayya**, fl. 695-697, AR drachm (3.93g), SK (Sijistan), AH77, A-30, with Pahlavi MY in 1st quarter of the obverse margin, Arabic *al-'izza lillah* in the 3rd quadrant of the obverse margin, and unusual symbol in the 4th quadrant, EF, RR \$200 - 300



81. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, ca. 694-698, AR drachm (4.04g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH76, A-31, EF \$100 - 140



82. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, 685-705, AR drachm (4.00g), DA+P (Fasa), YE60 (frozen year), A-32, VF-EF \$160 - 200

*'Abd al-Malik was the renowned Umayyad caliph who sponsored the monetary reform starting in AH77 for the gold coinage and AH79 for the silver coinage.*



83. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, 685-705, AR drachm (3.61g), DA+P (Fasa), YE60, A-32, bold VF \$100 - 140



84. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, 685-705, AR drachm (3.77g), DA (Darabjird), YE64, A-32, rare date for this type, VF \$150 - 200



85. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Qatari b. Fuja'a**, ca. 688-698, AR drachm (4.05g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), AH75, A-33, with the Kharijite slogan *la hukm illa lillah* in the obverse margin, few minor adhesions near the rim, not affecting the design, VF, R \$400 - 500



86. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (3.83g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH76, A-A35, Gaube-2.2.2.4, governor's name in Arabic, the shahada *bism Allah la ilah illa Allah muhammad rasul Allah* written radially in obverse outer margin, in eleven segments, slightly clipped, VF \$400 - 500



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87. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (4.05g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH78, A-35.1, with the full shahada in the obverse margin, EF, **S** \$300 - 400



88. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AE pashiz (0.89g), NM, ND, A-C37, Gyselen-62, facing portrait, name to the right in Pahlavi // horse facing right, Pahlavi equivalent of PELWZ APAD above, very light porosity, VF, **RR** \$140 - 180



89. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 698-699, AR drachm (4.18g), SK (Sijistan), AH79, A-37, pellet below "B" of *bism Allah*, date rather coarsely engraved, but the final digit NAW ("9") reasonably clear, choice EF \$140 - 180

*Pellets in the obverse & reverse margins and around the mint mark SK in the reverse field vary considerably, both for 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakr and his successor in Sijistan, 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad.*



90. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 698-699, AR drachm (3.92g), SK (Sijistan), AH79, A-37, pellet below "B" of *bism Allah*, EF \$110 - 150



91. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 698-699, AR drachm (3.92g), SK (Sijistan), AH79, A-37, without pellet below "B" of *bism Allah*, bold date, EF \$100 - 150



92. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 698-699, AR drachm (4.00g), SK (Sijistan), AH80, A-37, pellet after mint symbol SK, EF \$140 - 180



93. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 698-699, AR drachm (3.87g), SK (Sijistan), AH80, A-37, without pellet after mint symbol SK, VF-EF \$120 - 160



94. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 698-699, AR drachm (3.89g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-37, pellet after *bism Allah* on obverse, and after mint symbol SK on reverse, VF-EF, **RR** \$250 - 350

*Appears to be unpublished date AWNHShTAT (81) for Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakr; the governor's name and date are both boldly clear.*



95. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 698-699, AR drachm (3.97g), SK (Sijistan), blundered date, A-37, bold strike, choice EF \$100 - 150



96. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 698-699, AR drachm (3.86g), SK (Sijistan), blundered date, A-37, bold strike, choice EF \$100 - 150

97. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 698-699, AR drachm, A-37, LOT of 5 examples, all type A-37, dated AH79 (3 pcs, two EF, and one VF with light hornsilver), and blundered date (2 pcs, one has some very light chips at the edge, the other some porosity); retail value \$430, lot of 5 pieces \$220 - 300



98. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, ca. 700/701, AR drachm (4.12g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38N, struck at undetermined location in Sijistan province, pellet after *bism Allah* on obverse and after mint name SK on reverse, fine style, similar to issues of 'Abd al-Rahman also dated AH81, minor adhesions at the rim, EF-AU, RRR \$300 - 350



99. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, ca. 700/701, AR drachm (3.68g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38N, pellet after *bism Allah* on obverse and after mint name SK on reverse, fine style, similar to issues of 'Abd al-Rahman also dated AH81, some light adhesions in obverse margin, EF, RRR \$220 - 300



100. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, ca. 700/701, AR drachm (4.08g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38N, pellet after *bism Allah* on obverse and after mint name SK on reverse, fine style, similar to issues of 'Abd al-Rahman also dated AH81, some light adhesions in obverse margin, EF, RRR \$220 - 300

*In AH81, 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad marched westward, seizing Kirman and Fars provinces, but was ultimately defeated by al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf and forced to flee back to Sijistan in AH82. This type was probably issued somewhere in Sijistan by local authorities who rebelled against 'Abd al-Rahman, perhaps seeking power during his absence. A specimen was sold in Stephen Album Auction 15, Lot 83, for \$580 (same obverse die). (See also lots 98 and 99 above).*



101. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.93g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, EF \$120 - 180



102. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.95g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, EF \$120 - 160

*Drachms in the name of 'Abd al-Rahman were struck in Sijistan AH80-84, of which 81 and 82 are most frequently found. There are numerous die varieties for each year, including some with additional words or symbols in the obverse margin.*



103. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.93g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, date somewhat clumsily engraved, but surely 81, bold EF \$120 - 160



104. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (4.06g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, without any pellets in obverse reverse margins, bold strike, EF \$120 - 160



105. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.91g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, triplet of pellets after *bism Allah*, EF \$100 - 150



106. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.98g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, triplet of pellets after *bism Allah*, EF \$100 - 150

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107. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, 700-703,**  
AR drachm (3.83g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, without *rabbi* in  
obverse margin, clear date, triplet of pellets after *bism Allah*,  
cleaned, VF-EF \$100 - 120



108. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, 700-703,**  
AR drachm (4.12g), SK (Sijistan), AH82, A-38A, pellet before  
*rabbi*, date TLYNHShTAT, bold EF \$130 - 170



109. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, 700-703,**  
AR drachm (3.90g), SK (Sijistan), AH82, A-38A, triplet of pellets  
after *bism Allah*, date TLYNHShTAT, EF \$120 - 160



110. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, 700-703,**  
AR drachm (3.98g), SK (Sijistan), AH82, A-38A, triplet of pellets  
before *rabbi*, date TLYNHShTAT, bold EF \$100 - 150



111. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, 700-703,**  
AR drachm (3.73g), SK (Sijistan), AH82, A-38A, triplet of pellets  
before *rabbi*, date TLYNHShTAT, EF \$100 - 150



112. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, 700-703,**  
AR drachm (3.78g), SK (Sijistan), AH82, A-38A, without any  
pellets in obverse margin, date TLYNHShTAT, EF \$100 - 150



113. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, 700-703,**  
AR drachm (3.85g), SK (Sijistan), AH82, A-38A, without any  
pellets in obverse margin, date TLYNHShTAT, EF \$100 - 150



114. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, 700-703,**  
AR drachm (3.78g), SK (Sijistan), AH84, A-38A, without an  
additional phrase in the first quadrant of the obverse margin  
(as on all three AH84 examples of this governor in this auction),  
bold EF \$200 - 300



115. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, 700-703,**  
AR drachm (3.83g), SK (Sijistan), AH84, A-38A, pellet before  
*rabbi*, date CHALHShT, rare date, VF-EF, RR \$160 - 220



116. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, 700-703,**  
AR drachm (3.93g), SK (Sijistan), AH84, A-38A, pellet before  
*rabbi*, date CHALHShT, rare date, VF-EF, RR \$160 - 220



117. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, 700-703,** AR drachm (3.88g), SK (Sijistan), A-38A, without *rabbi* in obverse margin, blundered date, probably intended to be AH80, triplet of pellets after *bism Allah*, EF, RR \$120 - 160



118. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, 700-703,** AR drachm (3.74g), SK (Sijistan), ND, A-38A, Arabic yz in first quadrant of obverse margin, triplet of pellets after *bism Allah* in obverse margin and single pellet after mint name SK on reverse, meaningless blundered date, EF, RR \$250 - 350

119. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, 700-703,** A-38A, LOT of 5 silver drachms, mint of Sijistan, type A-38A: dated AH81 (3 pcs), and blundered date (2 pcs), various obverse pellet locations, all in EF condition, retail value \$625, lot of 5 pieces \$350 - 500



120. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim, 703-704,** AR drachm (3.88g), SK (Sijistan), AH84, A-C40, Pahlavi NYWK in the 1st quarter of the obverse margin, EF \$160 - 200



121. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim, 703-704,** AR drachm (4.00g), SK (Sijistan), AH84, A-C40, plain 1st quarter of the obverse margin, EF, R \$160 - 200



122. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim, 703-704,** AR drachm (4.00g), SK (Sijistan), AH84, A-C40, date weak but certain, cleaned, EF \$130 - 170



123. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim, 703-704,** AR drachm (3.92g), SK (Sijistan), AH84, A-C40, with Pahlavi NAWK in 1st quadrant of the obverse margin, VF-EF \$130 - 170



124. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim, 703-704,** AR drachm (3.88g), SK (Sijistan), AH85, A-C40, plain 1st quarter of the obverse margin, EF, R \$160 - 200



125. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim, 703-704,** AR drachm (3.82g), SK (Sijistan), AH85, A-C40, abbreviated date PNCHShT, EF \$150 - 200



126. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim, 703-704,** AR drachm (3.85g), SK (Sijistan), AH85, A-C40, abbreviated date PNCHShT, EF \$150 - 200



127. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim, 703-704,** AR drachm (3.78g), SK (Sijistan), AH85, A-C40, full date PNCHShTAT, choice EF \$150 - 200

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128. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yusuf b. 'Umar al-Thaqafi**, governor of Iran, 737-744, AE pashiz (2.16g), NM, ND, A-T42, Gyselen—, Janusoid bust, governor's name to left & right // first half of the kalima in Arabic. mint unknown, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



129. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710, AE pashiz (1.19g), Bishapur, ND, A-42, Gyselen-7, facing bearded bust, citing the governor Daray to right // crowned human headed bull, some weakness, VF, R \$100 - 150



130. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710+, AE pashiz (0.44g), NM, ND, A-43B, Gyselen-81, extremely narrow flan, hence some ghosting on both sides, choice VF, R \$150 - 200



131. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 680s-720s, AE pashiz (0.77g), NM, ND, A—, Gyselen—, anepigraphic: facing crowned Byzantine style bust, diadem left & globus cruciger right // normal cross-on-steps, ornate cross left & right, one chip missing, appears to be unpublished, VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200

*Fabric suggests southern Iran, likely either Khuzestan or Fars province, possibly issued by a Christian community somewhere within the region.*



132. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE pashiz (1.28g), Kazirun, ND, A-45N, Gyselen-35a, Sasanian bust right, GDH left & APZWT right // horseman right, holding undetermined object, hole in center, probably due to poor production of the blank flan, minor porosity, mostly on obverse, VF, RR \$100 - 120



133. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700-710, AE pashiz (2.11g), Sus, ND, A-47, Gyselen-44, mint name in Pahlavi on obverse, muhammad / rasul / Allah in Arabic on reverse, evenly porous both sides, F-VF, RR \$100 - 120



134. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE pashiz (1.11g), Tabaristan, year 93, A-48.2, Gyselen-47b, Sasanian style bust right // 2-line Pahlavi text, F-VF, R \$120 - 160



135. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710+, AE pashiz (0.41g), NM, ND, A-49K, Gyselen-124var, simplified standard obverse & reverse as Khusro II, apparently without winged crown and without star-and-crescents in reverse margin, VF, R \$150 - 200



136. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690s-700s, AE pashiz (0.87g), ND, A-49K, Sasanian style both sides, but the king's crown consists of 5 horizontal section, with tiny wings each side at the top; unread Pahlavi legends both sides, possibly a mint name on the reverse, lightly porous surfaces, F-VF, RRR \$100 - 150

*The style somewhat similar to Gyselen-66, but totally different legends. Arab-Sasanian copper coins were largely ignored until recently. The detailed work by Rika Gyselen has encouraged greater interest in the series, with the result that previously unknown varieties are preserved and offered in the market.*



137. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 680s-700s, AE pashiz (1.00g), A-50var, Gyselen—, Janusoid Sasanian bust, short legend left & right and perhaps short legend also in margin // minuscule standard Sasanian fire-altar & 2 attendants, possible symbol(s) in margin, appears unpublished, possibly struck at Jahrum, F-VF, RRR \$130 - 170

138. **ARAB-SASANIAN: LOT of 5 silver drachms: A-21: 'Umar b. Ubaydallah: BYSh (Bishapur) AH70 (VF, clipped down to 2.67g), and ART (Ardashir Khurra) AH69 (VF, clipped down to 2.71g); and A-75: Anonymous DWM type: SK (Sijistan), blundered date (3 pcs, all VF-EF); all moderately cleaned; retail value \$320, lot of 5 pieces \$160 - 220**



139. **TABARISTAN: 'Umar, 771-780, AR ½ dirham (1.99g)**, Tabaristan, PYE125, A-57, governor's name in Pahlavi before bust & in Arabic in margin, both also citing the patronymic (*ibn al-'alā*), superb strike, UNC \$130 - 170

140. **TABARISTAN: LOT of 4 examples of type A-57, 'Umar, 771-781**, Tabaristan mint, all dated PYE125, special issue with outer border both sides, and the governor's name in Pahlavi before the bust and as *'umar bin al-'alā* in the obverse margin, two EF-AU and two AU condition retail value \$500, lot of 4 pieces \$300 - 400

*From a new hoard group that has recently appeared on the market.*



141. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, ca. 690s, AR drachm (4.15g), SK (Sijistan), blundered date, A-75, with Pahlavi DWM in 1st quadrant of obverse margin, cleaned, VF-EF \$90 - 110



142. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, ca. 690s, AR drachm (3.78g), SK (Sijistan), blundered date, A-75, with Pahlavi DWM in 1st quadrant of obverse margin, cleaned, VF-EF \$90 - 110



143. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, ca. 690-700, AR drachm (3.98g), SK (Sijistan), blundered date, A-76.1, with Arabic *Allah wali 'awn* in 1st quadrant of obverse margin, EF \$150 - 200



144. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, ca. 700-710, AR drachm (3.67g), SK (Sijistan), blundered date, A-75, with Arabic *Allah wala 'awn* in 1st quadrant of obverse margin, VF, R \$150 - 200



145. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, ca. 700-710, AR drachm (3.72g), SK (Sijistan), blundered date, A-75, with Arabic *Allah wala 'awn* in 1st quadrant of obverse margin, cleaned, VF, R \$100 - 140



146. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, 706-727, AR drachm (3.81g), SK (Sijistan), AH89, A-79B, triplet of pellets after *bism Allam*, plus *barakat lillah* in 8th quadrant of reverse margin, EF \$300 - 400

*A similar specimen sold in Morton & Eden Auction 79, Lot 16, for about \$1577 (April 2016).*



147. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, 706-727, AR drachm (3.90g), SK (Sijistan), AH89, A-79B, triplet of pellets after *bism Allam*, plus *baraka* in 8th quadrant of reverse margin (without *lillah*), bold VF \$200 - 250



148. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, 706-727, AR drachm (3.93g), SK (Sijistan), AH91, A-77, pellet before *rabbi*, choice VF \$120 - 160



149. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, 706-727, AR drachm (3.91g), SK (Sijistan), AH92, A-77, two pellets after *bism Allah*, cleaned, EF \$130 - 170



150. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, 706-727, AR drachm (3.86g), SK (Sijistan), AH93, A-77, no pellets in obverse margin, date written SWKNWAT, cleaned VF-EF \$100 - 150

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151. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type, 706-727,** AR drachm (3.75g), SK (Sijistan), AH93, A-77, date TLTNWAT, some porosity, mainly on obverse and outer parts of reverse margin, VF \$80 - 100



152. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type, 706-727,** AR drachm (3.93g), SK (Sijistan), AH95, A-77, pellet before and after *bism Allah*, cleaned, EF \$130 - 170



153. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type, 706-727,** AR drachm (3.88g), SK (Sijistan), AH97, A-77, triplet of pellets after *bism Allah* and after *rabbi*, no pellets in reverse margin, cleaned, EF \$110 - 150



154. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type, 706-727,** AR drachm (3.93g), SK (Sijistan), AH97, A-77, triplet of pellets after *bism Allah* and after *rabbi*, plus one pellet to the right of each star-and-crescent in the reverse margin, VF-EF \$110 - 150



155. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type, 706-727,** AR drachm (3.96g), SK (Sijistan), AH98, A-77, triplet of pellets after *bism Allah* and after *rabbi*, plus one pellet to the right of each star-and-crescent in the reverse margin, EF \$130 - 170



156. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type, 706-727,** AR drachm (3.79g), SK (Sijistan), AH98, A-77, triplet of pellets after *bism Allah* and after *rabbi*, plus one pellet to the right of each star-and-crescent in the reverse margin, EF \$130 - 170



157. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type, 706-727,** AR drachm (3.77g), SK (Sijistan), AH98, A-77, triplet of pellets after both *bism Allah* and *rabbi*, plus pellets to right of each of the star-and-crescent in the reverse margin, bold strike but much porosity on both sides, EF \$80 - 100



158. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type, 706-727,** AR drachm (3.82g), SK (Sijistan), AH98, A-77, pellet after *bism Allah*, VF-EF \$130 - 170



159. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type, 706-727,** AR drachm (3.43g), SK (Sijistan), AH98, A-77, triplet of pellets after both *bism Allah* and *rabbi*, plus pellets to right of each of the star-and-crescent in the reverse margin, bold strike but much porosity on both sides, VF-EF \$80 - 100



160. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type, 706-727,** AR drachm (3.79g), SK (Sijistan), AH98, A-77, triplet of pellets after *bism Allah*, plus one pellet to the right and left of the top star-and-crescent in the reverse margin, strong VF \$110 - 150



161. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, 706-727, AR drachm (3.89g), SK (Sijistan), blundered date, A-77A, no pellets in obverse margin, name or word appears to have been removed from the coin in the first quadrant of the obverse margin, possibly DWM, VF \$80 - 100



162. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, ca. 707, AR drachm (3.57g), SK (Sijistan), AH88, A-79C, with *malik* or *mulk* in the 8th quadrant of the reverse margin, some porosity, mainly in the margins, VF-EF, RRR \$200 - 300



163. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: Justin & Sophia type**, ca. 610-630+, AE follis (8.86g), year "11", A-S3500, Pottier-78.1 (same dies), normal mint name, capital M with cross above & officina below, light adhesions both sides, VF, R \$100 - 120



164. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: Justin & Sophia type**, ca. 610-630+, AE follis (10.42g), year "15", A-S3500, Pottier-81.1, mint name (retrograde), capital M with cross above & officina below, some weakness of strike, F-VF, R \$100 - 120



165. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three standing figures**, ca. 640s-650s, AE fals (4.61g), Cyprus, A-3561, closely derived from the year 18 issue of the Byzantine emperor Heraclius, but with the Greek calligraphy slightly debased and the officina letter retrograde, probably the earliest Arabic issue from Cyprus or an early Syrian imitation, choice VF, RR \$180 - 220



166. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Imperial Bust type**, ca. 670s/680s, AE fals (4.35g), Antardos, ND, A-103, mint name in Arabic left, Greek to right // capital M, cross above, Arabic *tayyib* below, mint name in Greek ( ) divided between left & right, lovely patination, VF, R \$200 - 300



167. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670s-680s, AE fals (3.48g), Hims, A-3516, Greek word divided by standing emperor, star right // capital M, mint name in Greek, Arabic *tayyib* below, with countermark on obverse, VF, RR \$120 - 180

*Countermarked Greek (Goodwil-A3), probably representing a mint official.*



168. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670s-680s, AE fals (4.03g), Dimashq, A-3517.3, Greek on obverse, Arabic only on reverse, countermarked on reverse, VF, RR \$120 - 180

*Uncertain countermark, perhaps some sort of animal, unlisted by Goodwin (but compare his animal type C1, which is often found severely simplified).*



169. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670s-680s, AE fals (4.44g), NM, A-3523, cursive m, Arabic *al-wafa' lillah* below, rare variety with *al-wafa' lillah* also repeated to left on the obverse, VF, R \$100 - 150



170. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 680-705, AE fals (4.15g), Tabariya, A-3512, three standing figures, derived from the Byzantine Heraclius follis // capital M, mint name around in Greek & Arabic, officina diamond, nice even strike, attractive VF \$120 - 180



171. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680s, AE fals (3.45g), NM ("pseudo-Damascus"), A-3522.1, emperor holding tall star and tall globus cruciger, two birds (one left of the emperor, the other right) // cursive m, river symbol below, attractive patination, VF, RR \$120 - 160



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172. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Figures**, ca. 680s, AE fals (3.03g), 'Amman, A-3526, one seated and one standing figure // capital **M**, mint formula in Arabic around, porous surfaces both sides, F-VF, **RRR** \$150 - 250



173. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor type**, ca. 680s, AE fals (4.88g), Dimashq, ND, A-3517.3, wheat-ear above T left, globus cruciger & right // capital **M**, anchor above, Arabic text around, VF, **S** \$100 - 150



174. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Imperial Bust**, ca. 685-692, AE fals (4.16g), Hims, A-3524, unusual variety, with 2 annulets joined by line below the reverse, pointed annulet after mint name on obverse, VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



175. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, ca. 690s, AE fals (2.85g), NM, A-3515A, kalima divided, *la ilah illa* to the right, *Allah wahdahu* left, and *la sharik lahu* between the 2 figures // circle-on-steps, star left & right, the same kalima repeated as circular legend around, appears to be unpublished, some minor porosity, VF, **RRR** \$500 - 700

*Generally as type A-3515 (Walker-Kh. 1), but with la sharik lahu instead of muhammad rasul Allah between the two figures.*



176. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (3.80g), Qinnasrin, A-3530, only the last 3 letters of the mint name visible, as this type was overstruck on the earlier Standing Emperor type, undetermined mint, with the standing emperor, holding the globus cruciger visible on the obverse, the bottom of the capital **M** on the reverse, VF \$100 - 150



177. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-698, AE fals (3.49g), Tanukh, A-3531, citing the caliph 'Abd al-Malik, excellent strike, VF-EF \$120 - 180



178. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (3.67g), Tanukh, A-3531, in the name of the caliph 'Abd al-Malik (685-705), square flan, excellent bold strike, VF-EF, **R** \$100 - 150



179. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-698, AE fals (3.75g), Ma'arrat Masrin, A-3534.1, without the name of the caliph, lovely shiny patination, VF \$100 - 150



180. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (4.16g), Ma'arrat Masrin, A-3534.2, in the name of the caliph 'Abd al-Malik (685-705), struck on part of a Byzantine follis, cut into thirds, lovely patina, VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



181. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (3.00g), Qurus, A-3536, in the name of the caliph 'Abd al-Malik (685-705), circle-on-steps reverse, slight weakness as normal for this very rare mint, Fine, **RRR** \$150 - 200



182. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-698, AE fals (3.33g), NM, A-3544, blundered style, especially on the reverse, with the "mint-name" perhaps derived from *ma'arrat masrin*, somewhat similar to SICA-674, especially the object left of the circle-on-steps, VF, **R** \$100 - 120



183. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Anonymous**, 7th-10th century, AV burial piece (0.81g), imitation of a gold solidus from the time of Justinian I to Phocas (527-610), both obverse & reverse (facing bust // angel holding cross & globus cruciger), made for burials, pierced for attachment, presumably to the corpse, unusually fine quality, bold VF \$300 - 400

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184. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH78, A-125, lovely bold strike, first affordable year for any Islamic reform coin, barely visible tiny scratch in obverse field, choice EF \$800 - 1,000



185. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.30g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, AU \$600 - 800



186. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH80, A-125, choice EF-AU \$550 - 650



187. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH85, A-125, very scarce date, pleasing VF \$1,100 - 1,300



188. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH86, A-125, choice EF-AU \$550 - 650



189. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.54g), Sabur, AH79, A-126, Klat-415, slightly clipped down, VF, R \$600 - 800



190. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Kufa, AH80, A-126, Klat-541, superb bold strike, choice EF \$150 - 200



191. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.81g), Darabjird, AH80, A-126, Klat-289, lovely VF, RR \$500 - 700



192. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.83g), al-Sus, AH80, A-126, Klat-479, nice even strike, VF \$350 - 450



193. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.87g), Sabur, AH83, A-126, Klat-419, rare date (only 3 examples cited by Klat), attractive strike, choice VF, R \$300 - 400



194. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.31g), NM (Dimashq), AH87, A-127, choice EF \$550 - 650



195. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH88, A-127, two pellets below reverse field, choice EF \$550 - 650



196. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH89, A-127, two pellets below reverse field, minuscule nick on obverse, EF \$500 - 600

*The raised edge at the top of the obverse is known as a "cud", caused by deterioration to the die before striking.*



197. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.29g), NM (Dimashq), AH94, A-127, small pellet in the right area of the obverse field, choice EF \$550 - 650



198. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH96, A-127, choice EF \$500 - 600

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199. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.84g), Ramhurmuz, AH90, A-128, Klat-383, lovely EF \$100 - 150



200. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.87g), Dastawa, AH91, A-128, Klat-310, scarce date for this mint, few light scratches on obverse, choice EF \$100 - 150



201. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.82g), Ramhurmuz, AH91, A-128, Klat-384, VF \$150 - 200



202. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.94g), Qumis, AH92, A-128, Klat-519, much adhesion, some around the edge of the obverse, and over all of the reverse, otherwise EF condition, **S** \$100 - 140

*The adhesions can be largely removed from the coin, but this should only be attempted by a professional conservator, so as not to damage or destroy the coin.*



203. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.84g), Ramhurmuz, AH93, A-128, Klat-386, attractive VF \$130 - 170



204. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.79g), Herat, AH94, A-128, Klat-657, EF \$150 - 200



205. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.92g), Ramhurmuz, AH94, A-128, Klat-387, choice EF \$130 - 170



206. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.91g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH94, A-128, Klat-491, EF-AU \$130 - 170



207. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.89g), Junday Sabur, AH94, A-128, Klat-242, bold strike, choice EF \$100 - 150



208. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.89g), al-Furat, AH96, A-128, Klat-508, scarce mint, now in southern Iraq, superb bold strike, choice EF-AU, **R** \$400 - 500



209. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH99, A-130, lovely strike, choice EF-AU \$550 - 650



210. **UMAYYAD: Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.70g), Kirman, AH101, A-133, Klat-532, EF \$100 - 150



211. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.70g), Arminiya, AH103, A-135, Klat-57, pleasing F-VF \$140 - 180



212. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH115, A-136, choice EF \$600 - 800



213. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.05g), NM (Dimashq), AH123, A-136, graffiti in the bottom of the reverse field, scarce date, bold VF \$700 - 900



214. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.58g), al-Andalus, AH113, A-137, Klat-126, attractive VF, R \$400 - 500



215. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.66g), al-Andalus, AH116, A-137, Klat-129, slightly clipped to later al-Andalus standard, VF, S \$300 - 400



216. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.55g), al-Andalus, AH117, A-137, Klat-130, appears to have once been in jewelry, F-VF, R \$200 - 300



217. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.80g), al-Andalus, AH119, A-137, Klat-132, VF \$600 - 700



218. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.86g), Dimashq, AH129, A-142, very clear date, minor bit of hornsilver at the rim & very slightly double-struck, bold VF, RRR \$800 - 1,000



219. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, finance director, 749-750, AE fals (6.43g), al-Fustat, ND, A-150, also citing the last Umayyad caliph, Marwan, as *amir al-mu'minin*, nice strike, VF \$100 - 150



220. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.12g), A-B161, W-Ox.6. SNAT-IVa.539/541, tree with fruit, Palestinian issue of unidentified mint, lovely strike and patination, VF, S \$100 - 150



221. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.48g), Ba'albakk, A-168, W-764, superb strike on very broad flan, lovely deep red-brown patination, VF-EF \$100 - 150



222. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.77g), Dimashq, AH102, A-174, W-839, bold strike, lovely patination, choice VF \$100 - 150



223. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.75g), al-Madina Ma'din Amir al-Mu'minin, ND (circa 735-745), A-A183, once considered al-Madina, now in Saudi Arabia, the mint is now assigned to al-Rusafa in Syria, the ancient Sergiopolis, south of al-Raqqa in Syria, confirmed by coin finds in that region but never in Arabia; an important Umayyad palace was erected at that site, choice VF, RR \$400 - 500

*The city name used on this coin translates to "the city, palace of the commander of the believers".*

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224. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.88g), Qaysariya (Caesaria), ND (circa 705-715), A-A184, SNAT-199, Bone-1, decent strike, with some weakness mainly on the reverse, but the mint name is fully clear, VF, RRR \$400 - 500

*The mint name spelled either "qaysara" or "qasara", but stylistically almost identical to the specimen that was sold in Stephen Album Auction 10, Lot 343, for \$3,400 (nicer condition).*



225. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.55g), al-Ramla, A-185, W-855ff, nice even strike, bold VF \$100 - 150



226. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 705, AE fals (3.77g), Sarmin, A-187, standing design, like the common plain type A-153, but with the mint name *sarmin* added in the reverse margin, VF, RR \$120 - 160

*This type, with the mint name added in the reverse margin, was the first attempt to add the mint name, following type A-153, struck at six different Syrian mints during the mid to late AH80s, after which the full mint formula, usually bism Allah duriba hadha al-fals bi-, followed by the mint name, starting in AH87.*



227. **UMAYYAD: al-Hurr b. Yusuf**, ca. 727-732, AE fals (2.21g), al-Mawsil, ND, A-193, Rotter-4, nice even strike, attractive patination, VF, R \$100 - 150



228. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-'A'la b. 'Iyadh**, governor, AE fals (3.01g), ND, A-193, cf. Zeno-92993, obverse legend *amara Allah / bi'l-wafa' / wa'l-'adl*, with the river symbol below ("snake"), citing the governor on the reverse, VF, RR \$100 - 150



229. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.97g), Jurjan, AH121, A-202, nice strike, VF, R \$100 - 150



230. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.44g), al-Kufa, AH100, A-203, W-923, nice strike, evenly worn, VF, RR \$120 - 160



231. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.44g), al-Kufa, AH101, A-203, W-923, bold strike, minor adhesions, EF, RR \$120 - 160



232. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.25g), Wasit, AH104, A-205, W-939, nicely patinated, even strike, tiny chip, very rare date, VF, RR \$100 - 150



233. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.67g), Zaranj, AH117, A-A206, anonymous, clear mint & date, F-VF, RRR \$120 - 160

234. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 10 silver dirhams including; Dimashq AH88, AH91, AH93, AH127, Wasit AH95, AH119, AH122, AH123, AH124, all in lovely EF-AU condition, plus Timurid AV ¼ ashrafi A-2464 type in Fine quality, total retail value \$450, lot of 10 pieces \$250 - 350

235. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 7 Umayyad dirhams and 1 Arab-Sasanian drachm: **Umayyad:** Abarshahr AH93 (F-VF); Herat 90 (VF); Istakhr 97 (VF); al-Jazira 129 (Fine, mount removed) and 130 (2 pcs, one Fine, the other VF, but both with mount removed); and Nahr Tira 94 (Fine); **Arab-Sasanian:** al-Muhallab, BYSh mint, AH76 (VF); retail value \$500, lot of 8 pieces \$300 - 400

236. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 2 dirhams of the Sarakhs mint, dated AH92 (EF, but many adhesions in the margins) and 95 (VF); retail value \$350, lot of 2 pieces \$200 - 250



237. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, AR dirham (2.71g), al-Taymara, AH128, A-206.1, Klat-215, minor surface porosity, VF, S \$200 - 260



238. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Kufa, AH132, A-211, the only common Islamic coin dated AH132, lovely VF \$100 - 120



239. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.82g), Dimashq, AH135, A-211, minor discoloration, VF, R \$200 - 250



240. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.02g), NM, AH158, A-212, slightly clipped, About VF \$200 - 250



241. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.77g), Junday Sabur, AH138, A-213.1, pleasing VF, S \$130 - 170



242. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.86g), Ardashir Khurra, AH145, A-213.1, choice VF \$110 - 150



243. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.87g), Arran, AH146, A-213.1, lovely strike, bold VF-EF \$120 - 160



244. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.64g), Arran, AH152, A-213.1, EF \$130 - 170



245. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.90g), Arminiya, AH152, A-213.1, EF \$120 - 160



246. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.87g), Arran, AH153, A-213.4, citing the governor Bakkâr in the obverse margin, and the heir-apparent al-Mahdi in the reverse field, bold VF, R \$140 - 180



247. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.89g), Arminiya, AH155, A-213.4, citing the governor al-Hasan, VF \$100 - 150



248. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.92g), al-Yamama, AH165, A-215.1, Lowick-571, with the town name *hajar* below the reverse field, superb quality for this mint, EF-AU, R \$350 - 450

*Al-Yamama is the only mint in what is now Saudi Arabia that produced coinage during the early Abbasid period.*



249. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.77g), Arminiya, AH167, A-215.1, Vardanyan-30, citing the governor Bin Khuzaym below the reverse field, VF, S \$120 - 160



250. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.71g), al-Haruniya, AH170, A-217.4, Vardanyan-191, citing the heir apparent Harun as *ibn amir al-mu'minin*, and the officials Ibrahim and Jarir, choice VF, R \$150 - 200



251. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.05g), NM (Egypt), AH171, A-218.7, citing the governor Musa, VF, R \$250 - 350

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252. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (3.98g), NM (Egypt), AH173, A-218.8, citing the governor 'Umar (in office AH172-175), Fine \$180 - 220



253. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.82g), Ifriqiya, AH176, A-219.2a, citing the governor Nasr, some graffiti in obverse field, bold VF-EF \$100 - 120



254. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.74g), Arminiya, AH178, A-219.2a, Vardanyan-42, citing 'Abd Allah and al-'Abbas, VF, RR \$250 - 300



255. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.84g), Arran, AH190, A-219.2a, Vardanyan-143var, citing the governor Khuzayma, bold VF, RR \$140 - 180

*Differs from the item listed by Vardanyan as it bears annulets "O oo O oo" on the obverse instead of 5 plain annulets.*



256. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.94g), Abarshahr, AH192, A-219.2a, with the alternative city name Nishapur atop the reverse, the governor Nasr b. Sa'd below the reverse field, VF-EF \$100 - 120



257. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.99g), Bukhara, AH193, A-219.2a, citing the governor Hamawayh, choice EF \$100 - 140



258. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.43g), Ifriqiya, AH175, A-219.3, rare variety, without the name of the governor, as only on some rare examples dated 176 and 177, some porosity on obverse, EF, R \$100 - 120



259. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.61g), Madinat Jayy, AH170, A-219.4, with the phrase *al-mubarak* in the reverse field, VF, RR \$150 - 200



260. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.71g), Arran, AH189, A-219.7, Vardanyan-138, citing the governors Khuzayma b. Khazim & Bishr b. Khuzayma, stained area on reverse, choice EF, R \$150 - 200



261. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.76g), Ma'din Bajunays, AH193, A-219.9, Vardanyan-206, letter 'ayn below reverse field, nice VF \$120 - 180



262. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.80g), Arminiya, AH184, A-219.9a, Vardanyan-54, citing Mazyad b. Yazid, EF, RR \$300 - 400



263. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH195, A-220.6, Bernardi-79, with the phrase *rabbi Allah* above and the name *al-'abbas* below the reverse field, fabulous strike, a common type but very rare in this quality, choice AU \$450 - 550



264. **ABBASID: 'Alī b. 'Īsa**, AR dirham (2.86g), Balkh, AH190, A-219H, neither the caliph nor any of his potential heirs are cited, other than 'Alī b. 'Īsa, whose name appears in the middle line of the reverse field legend, VF-EF, RR \$200 - 300



265. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.20g), Misr, AH214, A-223.7, citing the caliph as *al-khalifa / al-ma'mun*, lovely example for this mint, EF, R \$200 - 250



266. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.98g), Misr, AH220, A-226, choice bold strike, choice EF-AU, RR \$200 - 300



267. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.99g), Mah al-Kufa, AH233, A-230.1, VF, R \$200 - 250



268. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.71g), Dimashq, AH233, A-230.1, VF, R \$150 - 250



269. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.96g), Fars, AH237, A-230.2, significant original luster, UNC \$120 - 160

*From the recent hoard with terminal date AH237.*



270. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR dirham (3.12g), Shiraz, AH287, A-242, VF \$100 - 150



271. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (2.99g), al-Rafiqa, AH289, A-244.1, minor central weakness, VF, R \$100 - 150



272. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (2.89g), Filastin, AH292, A-244.1, bold mint & date, above-average quality for this rare mint, with almost no weakness, VF, RR \$300 - 400



273. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (2.30g), Halab, AH292, A-244.1, bold mint & date, much weakness, VF, RR \$200 - 250



274. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (3.43g), al-Antakiya, AH(3)08, A-246.2, much hornsilver on both sides, mostly over the margins, VF, R \$100 - 120



275. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (3.61g), Arrajan, AH309, A-246.2, broad flan with blank outer margin both sides, choice VF \$150 - 200

*This style is only moderately rare for the Arrajan mint, thus probably not intended specifically for donative purposes.*



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276. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (4.55g), Tarsus, AH313, A-246.2, mint name recut in the die over *madinat al-salam*, above average strike for this very rare mint, VF, RR \$150 - 200



277. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (4.96g), al-Ahwaz, AH319, A-246.2, VF \$100 - 120



278. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AR dirham (3.05g), Harran, AH320, A-251.1, minor adhesions near the reverse rim, very rare mint for this caliph, VF, RR \$150 - 250



279. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AR dirham (3.52g), al-Rafiq, AH320, A-251.1, VF \$100 - 150



280. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR dirham (3.93g), Tarsus, AH328, A-255.2, with the caliphal heir-apparent, bold mint & date, usual weakness of strike, crude VF, RR \$120 - 160



281. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR donative dirham (5.24g), Ra's al-'Ayn, AH32x, A-255A, broad outer margin, consistent with the donative style, VF, RRR \$400 - 500



282. **ABBASID: al-Mustakfi**, 944-946, AR dirham (3.50g), Antakiya, AH333, A-264, citing the chief amir Tuzun, only by his titles al-Muzaffar Abu'l-Wafâ, slight weakness, VF, RR \$250 - 500



283. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.36g), Ifriqiya, AH142, A-280, BMC-86, mint/date formula divided: mint on obverse, date on reverse, VF, R \$100 - 140

*All Ifriqiya copper coins dated 142-148 were struck during the 'Ibadid occupation of the city.*



284. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.41g) (Ifriqiya), AH147, A-280, citing Hatim within the obverse field, and the word *thumm* below reverse field, as found on some Ifriqiya silver dirhams struck during the 140s, appears to be unpublished, choice VF, RR \$150 - 200

*The date reading is tentative, but very likely. Hatim is perhaps the father of Ruh b. Khatim, cited on dirhams struck at Ifriqiya AH172-174.*



285. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.36g), Ifriqiya, AH148, A-280, BMC-86, star & two triplets of pellets below the reverse field, bold VF, RR \$150 - 200

*Appears to be unpublished.*



286. **ABBASID: AE fals** (4.53g), 'Amman, ND, A-C282, crude anonymous type (undated but probably struck before about 160), F-VF, RR \$80 - 100



287. **ABBASID: Ishaq b. al-Muslim**, governor, fl. 811, AE fals (2.33g), [al-Ramla], AH195, A-292, SNAT-IVa.84/90, also citing Yahya b. Qamus, F-VF, RR \$100 - 150



288. **ABBASID: Anonymous**, issued 832-834, AE fals (2.23g), al-Ramla, AH217, A-292, SNAT-IVa.84/90, clear mint & date, Fine \$80 - 90



289. **ABBASID:** AE fals (1.92g), Sur, AH196, A-293, inscribed 'adl below the reverse field, VF \$100 - 140



290. **ABBASID:** AE fals (1.69g), Sur, AH196, A-293, decent strike, VF \$100 - 120



291. **ABBASID: al-Munajjah**, governor, ca. 900-925, AE fals (2.80g), al-Masisa, ND, A-300, mint formula *darb / al-masisa* // governor's name, *al-amir / munajjah*, cast at or near Tarsus (always cast, never struck), bold VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



292. **ABBASID: al-Munajjah**, governor, ca. 900-925, AE fals (2.59g), NM, ND, A-300, probably produced at Tarsus mint, lovely bold cast (this type is always cast, not struck), EF \$120 - 160



293. **ABBASID: Thamal**, early 10th century, AE fals (2.35g), ND, A-300, annulet in blank center, all within circle // governor's name, *al-amir / thamal*, cast at or near Tarsus, VF, **RR** \$120 - 160

*The fulus in the name of Thamal or Munajjih were always cast, not struck, as was traditional for more than 100 years at the Cilician mints.*



294. **ABBASID: Thamal**, early 10th century, AE fals (2.88g), NM, ND, A-300, seal of Solomon // governor's name, *thamal*, cast at or near Tarsus, bold VF \$110 - 150



295. **ABBASID:** AE fals (3.26g), al-Basra, AH139, A-303, lovely even strike with attractive patination, VF \$100 - 140



296. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.35g), al-Kufa, AH169, A-306, nice strike, beautifully centered, choice VF \$100 - 140



297. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.62g), Arminiya, blundered date, A-A314, in the names of Khalid b. Yazid and Ibrahim b. Attab, date probably intended for AH214, Fine, **RR** \$120 - 160

*Similar to Vardanyan-242 of the related mint of Arran, also dated 214.*



298. **ABBASID: Yazid b. Asad**, governor, AE fals (4.26g), Bardha'a, AH159, A-315, Vardanyan-248, F-VF, **R** \$100 - 120



299. **ABBASID:** AE fals (5.32g), Hulwan, AH147, A-323L, very clear mint & date, citing only the Abbasid heir-apparent al-Mahdi, VF, **RRR** \$500 - 600

*This is the first reported Abbasid copper fals of the Hulwan mint, located along the trade route between Baghdad and Rayy.*



300. **ABBASID: Isma'il b. 'Ali**, governor, fl. 762/763, AE fals (3.03g), Jur (now Firouzabad in Fars province), AH145, A-K327, minor central weakness on reverse, nice Fine, **RRR** \$150 - 200

*Unknown to both Shamma and Lowick. The only other specimen, in rather inferior condition, sold in Islamic Coin Auction 14, Lot 83, for about \$335.*



301. **ABBASID: Sulayman**, dates unknown, AE fals (2.78g), Jurjan, ND, A-327, kalima // 3-line text: *bism Allah amara / bihi al-amir sulayman / duriba bi-jurjan*, VG, **RR** \$80 - 90

*We have not found another example of a Jurjan fals bearing the name of Sulayman, neither Umayyad nor Abbasid.*



302. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.42g), Kazirun, AH167, A-A328, citing the names Rabi' and Nusayr, presumably the same Nusayr found on various silver dirhams dated 167 from numerous mints, VF, RR \$160 - 200



303. **ABBASID:** lead seal (9.93g), AH133, central text has undeciphered word at the top, *al-awal* ("first") below; around in the date formula, *bism Allah .... sanat thalath wa thalathin wa mi'a*, with one word unclear before the date, VF, RR \$120 - 180



304. **ABBASID:** lead seal (3.34g), Fustat, A-281, seal for undetermined substance, city name in center (last letter below), symbol above, Fine, R \$100 - 120



305. **ABBASID:** lead seal (16.56g), Qinnasrin, A-290, with the phrase *jal'aljal ard* above the city name (for onions?), VF, RR \$200 - 300



306. **ABBASID:** lead seal (12.23g), Qinnasrin, A-290, with the word *shajra* or *sahra* above the city name, VF, RR \$200 - 300

307. **ABBASID:** LOT of 5 dirhams from Caucasian mints: **Arminiya:** AH143 (2 pcs, one choice VF, the other Fine with mount removed), 152 (VF), and 161 (EF, minor adhesions towards the rim); and **Arran:** 153, citing the governor Bakkar in the obverse margin (VF-EF, small chip); retail value \$360, lot of 5 pieces \$200 - 300

308. **ABBASID:** LOT of 5 dirhams, mint of Sijistan: **al-Mahdi:** AH166 (strong VF) and **al-Rashid:** AH170 (VF, minor adhesions in reverse margin); and 171 (3 pcs), one with *bakh* once below reverse (Fine), one with *bakh* twice below reverse (VG), and one with *bakh* twice and the name *muhammad* vertically between them (VF); retail value \$300, lot of 5 pieces \$150 - 240

309. **ABBASID:** LOT of 16 Abbasid dirhams and 3 miscellaneous Islamic coins: **Abbasid:** Ifriqiya AH165 (VF); Balkh 187 (VF, some adhesions); al-Basra 146 (VF); Bukhara 193 (EF); al-Kufa 133 (VF) and 135 (Fine); Madinat al-Salam 161 (Fine), 208 (VF-EF), 279 (in name of al-Mu'tamid, Fine), and 283 (VF, holed & plugged); Nishapur 197 (VF-EF, much adhesions); al-Rayy 147 (3 pcs, all Fine, two a bit scruffy), and 148 (VF); and Wasit 325 (Fine, much hornsilver on reverse only); **Miscellaneous:** Tahirid, Zaranj AH209 (VF, much hornsilver, mainly on reverse); and **Iikhan: Hulagu** (common Iraqi type, MM, DM, Fine, heavily crinkled); and **Qa'an al-'Azim** type, Marw mint (off flan), undated or date off (Fine); retail value \$550, lot of 19 pieces \$250 - 350

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310. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Muhammad I,** 852-886, AR dirham (2.58g), al-Andalus, AH261, A-343.1, scarce date, VF \$100 - 120



311. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd Allah,** 888-912, AE fals (1.78g), NM, ND, A-345H, Fonchosa-I.72, VyE-333, standard kalima // the rest of the kalima & the governor's name, Husayn b. 'Asim, who is also cited on a silver dirham dated AH279, Fine, RRR \$100 - 150

312. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN:** LOT of 7 silver dirhams of the al-Andalus mint: AH204, 214, 224, 228, 231 (2 pcs), and 233, all in VF-EF condition; retail value \$575, lot of 7 pieces \$325 - 425



313. **MULUK AL-TAWA'IF: Anonymous,** ca. 11th century, lead religious token, all text in traditional Kufic style: Qur'an Sura 112 on obverse, in 5 lines // *al-mulku lillah* with a decorative hexagram, VF, R \$100 - 150



314. **AFTASID OF BADAJOZ: al-Muzaffar Muhammad,** 1045-1068, AV dinar (3.28g), al-Andalus, AH437, A-V400, citing Muwaffaq below the obverse, al-Hajib Khalid on the reverse, lovely strike, VF-EF, RRR \$2,600 - 3,000

*This type, of the greatest rarity, was published by Prieto y Vives in his supplement (#139).*



315. **IDRISID: Idris II,** 791-828, AR dirham (2.15g), Wazaqqur, AH204, A-421, small ding on reverse, VF, S \$120 - 160



316. **IDRISID: Idris II,** 791-828, AR dirham (2.14g), Wazaqqur, AH210, A-421, VF, R \$150 - 250



317. **IDRISID: Rashid b. Qadim**, ca. 789-806, AE fals (3.02g), Walila, ND, A-422R, regent for the chief ruler Idris II from 791 until at least 806, somewhat porous surfaces, VF, **RRR** \$110 - 150

*Rashid b. Qadim is cited only on the copper coins, never on the silver coins of Idris II.*



318. **SULAYMANID: Yahya b. Muhammad**, 906-910, AR fractional dirham (0.71g), NM, ND, A-H434, ruler's name on reverse, mount removed, VF, **R** \$100 - 120



319. **KHAZRUNID: Wanudin**, before ca. 1048, AV dinar (2.33g), NM, ND, A-455, kalima in 3 lines // reference to the fictitious Imam cited on many Spanish and North African coins, *al-imam / 'abd Allah / ...*, with the bottom line perhaps an abbreviated title or the name of some undetermined official, bold strike with only minimum weakness, EF, **R** \$300 - 400



320. **KHAZRUNID: Mas'ud b. Wanudin**, 1048-1053, AV dinar (3.68g), NM, ND, A-456, citing his name without the patronymic and the theoretical Imam 'Abd Allah, lightly crimped, VF, **RR** \$300 - 400



321. **BANU HILAL: Anonymous**, 11th century, AV dinar (4.01g), NM, ND, A-A461, citing only the Rashidun (Abu Bakr, 'Umar, 'Uthman and 'Ali) in the reverse center (in two lines, rather than the more common version in four lines), blundered margin legends, EF, **RR** \$500 - 600

*In his catalog of the Fatimid coinage, Nicol has attributed the earliest versions, occasionally dated (before AH440), to the Khazrunids, with the later undated versions after the Banu Hilal emergence around Tunis and Tripoli.*



322. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.07g), Aghmat, AH501, A-466.1, H-133, nice strike, VF \$500 - 600



323. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.14g), Aghmat, AH512, A-466.1, H-164, strong VF \$500 - 600



324. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.10g), Marrakesh, AH525, A-466.2, H-324, citing the heir Sir, VF-EF, **R** \$750 - 850



325. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.18g), Aghmat, AH533, A-466.3, H-362, citing the heir Tashufin, EF \$650 - 850



326. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.15g), Madinat Fas, AH534, A-466.3, H-362, citing the heir Tashufin, EF, **R** \$750 - 850



327. **ALMORAVID: Tashufin b. 'Ali**, 1142-1145, AR 1/8 qirat (0.12g), NM, ND, A-473D, VyE-1880, inscribed *al-amir* (no outer border) // *tashufin* (double border, the outer one of pellets), EF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



328. **ALMOHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV 1/2 dinar (2.26g), Marrakesh, ND, A-483, H-487, mint name at the bottom of the obverse square, Fine \$250 - 300



329. **ALMOHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV 1/2 dinar (2.36g), NM, ND, A-483, H-495, contemporary or later imitation of Yusuf's second series, with distorted calligraphic style, interesting, VF \$130 - 150

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330. **HAFSID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad I**, 1249-1277, AV dinar (4.65g), Bijaya, ND, A-501, H-562, ornamental Kufic script, very rare mint (Hazard knew of only one example, in the British Museum), lovely even strike, EF, **RR** \$800 - 1,000



331. **HAFSID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad II**, 1295-1309, AV 1/2 dinar (2.37g), NM, ND, A-506A, H—, reverse text *abu 'abd Allah / amir al-mu'minin / ibn amir al-mu'minin*, VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

*This type is distinguished from the coins of Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad I by the reverse text, which described the ruler as the caliph, son of the caliph, a phrase not used by Muhammad I.*



332. **MERINID: Abu'l-Hasan 'Ali**, 1331-1351, AV dinar (4.40g), NM, ND, A-528.2, H-750var, variety differs from type Haz-750, as there is no mint name, and the 3rd & 4th lines in the reverse field are reversed, *wa la ghalib illa Allah* above and *al-'azuma lillah* above, and different obverse religious text in the obverse margin (instead of mint formula), VF, **RR** \$400 - 500



333. **MERINID: Abu'l-Hasan 'Ali**, 1331-1351, AV dinar (4.56g), Sijilmasa, A-528.3, H-765/66, mint name in 4th quadrant of the reverse margin, and the Ziyamid phrase *ma aqrab faraj Allah* in the 5th line of the obverse field (referring to the Merinid occupation of Tilimsan, AH737-749), choice VF, **RR** \$500 - 700



334. **MERINID: Abu 'Inan Faris**, 1348-1358, AV dinar (4.52g), Madinat Fas (Fèz), A-531, H-782/84, ruler cited as *'abd Allah al-mutawakkil 'ala Allah Faris*, 2nd series, Hafsid style, VF, **R** \$400 - 500



335. **MERINID: Abu 'Inan Faris**, 1348-1358, AV dinar (4.63g), Madinat Fas (Fèz), A-531, H-775, traces of mount removal, VF \$300 - 400



336. **MERINID: Abu Ziyān Muhammad III**, 1361-1366, AV dinar (4.62g), Madinat Fas (Fèz), A-532, H-790, ruler's title *al-mutawakkil 'ala Allah*, with a long Qur'anic inscription beginning *ana fatahna laka fath mubin ...* beginning in the margin and continuing in the obverse central field (Verse 48:1 3), slight weakness, VF, **RR** \$700 - 900



337. **MERINID: Abu Faris Musa**, 1384-1386, AV dinar (4.69g), Tilimsan (Tlemcen), A-539, H—, mint name in the reverse margin rather than at the top of the field, touch of minor weakness, EF, **RRR** \$1,000 - 1,500

*This appears to be the first known coin of Abu Faris Musa struck at Tilimsan.*



338. **MERINID: Abu Faris 'Abd al-'Aziz II**, 1393-1396, AV dinar (4.63g), Madinat Fas (Fèz), A-540.2, H-846/47, ruler's 2nd series, with Hafsid style and 3-line central legends, slight variation of the reverse margin arrangement, EF, **R** \$600 - 800



339. **MERINID: Abu Faris 'Abd al-'Aziz II**, 1393-1396, AV dinar (4.57g), Marrakesh, A-540.2, H-840var, as Haz-840 but mint name Marrakesh rather than Azzamur, about 20% flat strike, bold VF, **R** \$450 - 550



340. **MERINID: Abu Faris 'Abd al-'Aziz II**, 1393-1396, AV dinar (4.46g), Madinat Fas (Fèz), ND, A-540.2, H-845/847, with Hafsid style design, EF \$700 - 800



341. **SA'DIAN SHARIFS: Zaydan al-Nasir**, 1603-1627, AE fals (4.68g), Marrakesh, AH1034, A-571R, wonderful example for a Sa'dian copper coin, VF, RR \$100 - 150



342. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV dinar bunduqi (3.42g), Fèz, AH1121, A-583, usual weakness, EF \$200 - 250



343. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV dinar bunduqi (3.43g), Fèz, AH1125, A-583, usual weakness, EF \$200 - 250



344. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV dinar bunduqi (3.44g), Fèz, AH1133, A-583, average strike, EF \$200 - 250



345. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Muhammad III**, 1757-1790, AR 10 dirhams (mithqal) (28.36g), Rabat al-Fath, AH1189, A-592, KM-41, lovely strike and centering, VF-EF \$300 - 400

*1st standard type with ahad ahad ("one one", i.e., "God is One") followed by the date on obverse with only the mint name and epithet on reverse. Square type flan struck only at Rabat al-Fath in 1188-1189.*



346. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Sulayman**, 1793-1822, AV bunduqi (3.31g), Fèz, AH1216, A-618, E-463, decent strike, with almost no weakness, full date & mint both sides, VF \$250 - 350



347. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Sulayman**, 1793-1822, AV bunduqi (3.31g), Fèz, AH1218, A-618, E-465, decent strike, with minimal weakness, full date & mint both sides, VF \$220 - 300



348. **'ALAWI SHARIF: 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi (3.31g), Fèz, AH1266, A-633, E-791, above-average strike, extremely rare date (only 1 specimen known to Eustache), EF, RR \$300 - 400

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349. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AE fals (2.80g), Thughur al-Shamiya, date unclear, A-663.3, cf. Zeno-109230, with Tulunid tamgha beneath the ruler's name, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid, known dated AH264, cast as always, F-VF, RRR \$100 - 150



350. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.06g), Hims, AH274, A-664, Bernardi-193Gd, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid and the western heir al-Mufawwidh, bold EF, R \$900 - 1,100



351. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AR dirham (2.87g), Misr, AH291, A-668, pierced, VF, RR \$150 - 200



352. **IKHSHIDID: Muhammad**, 935-946, AR dirham (3.15g), Dimashq, AH334, A-675, Bacharach-137, citing the caliph al-Mustakfi, with Bacharach reverse R8, usual weakness, F-VF, RR \$120 - 160

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353. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (4.59g), Filastin, AH335, A-676, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Muti', EF-AU \$350 - 450



354. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AR dirham (2.32g), Tabariya, AH338, A-677, Bacharach-164, date recut over uncertain previous year, clear mint name, usual weakness for this very rare mint, F-VF, **RR** \$140 - 180



355. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.09g), al-Mahdiya, AH320, A-688, Nicol-65, bold strike on broad flan, fully legible, VF, **R** \$750 - 950



356. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.17g), al-Qayrawan, AH303, A-688, mint name engraved after the date, both clear, crinkled, F-VF \$250 - 300



357. **FATIMID: al-Qa'im**, 934-946, AV dinar (4.00g), NM, AH327, A-691, Nicol-138, in the name of his deceased predecessor al-Mahdi, as struck 323-333, presumably at Sijlmasa but always without mint name, final digit of date weak but certain, couple dings, mainly on obverse, VF, **R** \$500 - 700



358. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ¼ dinar (1.00g), AH361, A-698, Nicol—, unread mint, not corresponding to any of the mint names listed by Nicol, VF, **RR** \$300 - 400



359. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.04g), Misr, AH361, A-697, Nicol-363, month of Jumada I, creased, VF \$200 - 250



360. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.95g), Misr, AH362, A-697, Nicol-365, month of Muharram, slightly wavy surfaces, VF \$200 - 250



361. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.11g), Misr, AH363, A-697, Nicol-368, pleasing VF \$200 - 250



362. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.06g), Misr, AH365, A-697, Nicol-371, VF \$200 - 250



363. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.15g), al-Mansuriya, AH346, A-697.1, Nicol-399, broad central circle, without pellet in the center (both sides, unique to this year for al-Mansuriya), magnificent calligraphic style, EF, **RR** \$600 - 800

*No dinar of al-Mansuriya dated 346 is recorded on CoinArchives.*



364. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.40g), al-Mansuriya, AH359, A-699, Nicol-453, VF \$100 - 120



365. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.09g), al-Mahdiya, AH382, A-703, Nicol-816, one scratch on obverse, F-VF \$200 - 250



366. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.19g), al-Mahdiya, AH397, A-709.2, Nicol-1224, boldly clear mint & date, rare date, lightly crinkled, F-VF, **R** \$200 - 300



367. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.17g), al-Mahdiya, AH4xx, A-709.2, VF \$180 - 220



368. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.07g), al-Mahdiya, DM, A-709.2, Nicol type M1, date is probably AH401, the only recorded year for Nicol M1 subtype, VF, R \$220 - 300



369. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR dirham (1.36g), al-Mahdiya, AH389, A-711, Nicol-1257, clear mint & date (only one example known to Nicol), strong VF, R \$150 - 200



370. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AR 1/4 dinar (0.96g), Siqilliya, AH423, A-715, Nicol-1426, '3' of date re-engraved over the word for '2', some weakness, VF \$90 - 110



371. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AE glass jeton or weight (1.47g), NM, ND, A-718, FGJ-223.4, two pellets above and two below Imam's name, plus a fifth pellet atop the middle of his name, rare thus, VF-EF, R \$130 - 170



372. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/4 dinar (1.09g) (Siqilliya), DM, A-721, Nicol's design P3, used only at Siqilliya AH434-439, somewhat irregular strike, VF-EF \$90 - 110



373. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/4 dinar (0.74g), A-721, contemporary imitation, with blundered Arabic text and totally illegible mint/date formula, probably Italian or Spanish imitation, Spain more likely, VF \$100 - 120

374. **FATIMID: LOT of 6 silver half dirhams: A-705:** al-'Aziz, including one of al-Mansuriya mint (dated 367 or 369), and three pieces without legible mint name (one dated 367, the other two with date off flan); and **A-711:** al-Hakim, two pieces without mint & date; average VF condition; retail value \$200 lot of 6 pieces \$110 - 150



375. **HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla**, 942-967, AR dirham (2.92g), al-Mawsil, AH332, A-748, minor chipping near the edge, VF, R \$100 - 140



376. **HAMDANID: Sayf al-Dawla**, circa 942, AR dirham (2.67g), Tarsus, AH338, A-749F, solely in the name of Sayf al-Dawla, without his brother Nasir al-Dawla, hitherto unreported for the Tarsus mint, and unknown for this year, some weakness of strike around the date, VF, RRR \$200 - 300



377. **HAMDANID: Sayf al-Dawla**, circa 942, AR dirham (3.04g), Tarsus, AH340, A-749F, solely in the name of Sayf al-Dawla, without his brother Nasir al-Dawla, hitherto unreported for the Tarsus mint (reported only for Dimashq dated 340), citing the Abbasid caliph al-Muti', bold VF, RRR \$300 - 400



378. **HAMDANID: Sayf al-Dawla**, circa 942, AR dirham (3.12g), Tarsus, AH340, A-749F, solely in the name of Sayf al-Dawla, without his brother Nasir al-Dawla, hitherto unreported for the Tarsus mint (reported only for Dimashq dated 340), citing the Abbasid caliph al-Muti', some weakness, F-VF, RR \$140 - 180

*Technically, Sayf al-Dawla claimed solitary rule only briefly in AH330, but is named on a few later dirhams until 352, all of the highest rarity.*



379. **MIRDSASID: Shibl al-Dawla Nasr I**, 1029-1038, BI dirham (1.37g), Halab, DM, A-767, cf. Zeno-104486, with the title *shams al-dawla* in the obverse center, *hassan al-dawla* in the reverse center, also citing the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir, F-VF, R \$100 - 150



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380. **BURID or related: Unknown ruler**, ca. 500-550, AE fals (1.81g), remarkable Syrian style, unrecorded and not yet fully deciphered, but probably Burid or something closely related, pierced, **RRR** \$120 - 200

*The named ruler in the obverse center is perhaps Jamal al-Din Muhammad b. Buri, fl. AH 533, known only from a gold dinar of Dimashq 533. The reverse center seems to have the Seljuq ruler Sultan Sanjar, possibly followed by one of the other contemporary Seljuq rulers, perhaps Mas'ud. The obverse inner margin is undeciphered, the outer margin perhaps contains the mint & date, but is almost totally off flan. The reverse margin has the kalima, followed by the beginning of Qur'an 9:33.*



381. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.27g), al-Qahira, AH580, A-785.2, well-centered, with margin legends fully legible on both sides, About VF \$400 - 500



382. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.27g), al-Qahira, AH587, A-785.2, average strike, VF \$325 - 425



383. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR dirham (2.75g), Dimashq, AH588, A-787.2, nice style, strong VF \$100 - 150



384. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AE dirham (18.16g), Nasibin, AH(57)8, A-791.1, facing bust, wearing Sasanian style crown, some porosity, well-preserved, VF, R \$180 - 220



385. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AE dirham (11.40g), Mayyafariqin, AH581, A-791.2, inscriptions only, both sides in plain hexagon, VF \$120 - 160



386. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AR dirham (2.90g), Dimashq, AH593, A-795, nice strike, VF, R \$120 - 160



387. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.53g), al-Iskandariya, AH614, A-801.2, B-271, type B, VF \$260 - 300



388. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AR 1/2 dirham (1.39g) (al-Qahira), DM, A-C806, square-in-circle type, also citing al Kamil as heir-apparent (*wali 'ahduhu*) (as type #802.2), presumably also only al-Qahira mint, lightly discolored, bold VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

*This is the first fractional coin of this type we have seen, newly listed for the Checklist 4th edition.*

389. **AYYUBID: LOT of 3 glass jetons** (or weights), local imitations: (1) Fatimid style, based on type perhaps of al-Hakim, violet/brown, translucent (2.80g) (2) Ayyubid, general style based on the caliph al-Nasir, light brown, translucent (4.96g) (3) Ayyubid, style as last, light gray, opaque (2.94g); average Fine or better; **lot of 3 pieces** \$120 - 140



390. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AR 2 dirhams (2.06g), NM, AH74(0), A-923.4, Zeno-187357 (this piece), Butak-146, obverse text *muhammad / al-sultan al-malik / al-nasir nasir al-dunya / wa'l-din khalad Allah mulkahu*, second known specimen, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 250

*The overall appearance suggests that this coin was struck somewhere in the Eretnid territory, reflecting the uncertainty during the chaotic years following the death of Abu Sa'id in 736. Eretna's own coinage, always anonymous, commenced 2 years after this issue, in 742. Butak misread "arba'in" ("40") as Bi Kudus, which he regarded as a mint name. This type is clearly without mint name.*



391. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay**, 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.34g), Halab, ND, A-1027, entwined ropes as dividers on both sides, mint name below obverse, VF \$150 - 200

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