

Session A

Begins at 09:00 PDT on Thursday, September 12, 2019

India Ancient India



1. **INDO-GREEK: Demetrios I**, ca. 200-190 BC, AE triple unit (11.52g), Bop-5D, head of elephant right with raised trunk, wearing bell // large caduceus; monogram in inner left field, lovely strike, VF-EF, R, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$260 - 350



2. **INDO-GREEK: Demetrios I**, ca. 200-190 BC, AE triple unit (10.83g), Bop-5A, head of elephant right with raised trunk, wearing bell // large caduceus; monogram in inner left field, much porosity, especially on reverse, bold strike, VF, R, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$100 - 130



3. **INDO-GREEK: Antimachos I Theos**, ca. 185-170 BC, AE unit (6.97g), Bop-5C, elephant advancing right // Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond, some porosity only on the reverse, VF, R, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$120 - 160



4. **INDO-GREEK: Apollodotus I**, ca. 180-160 BC, AR square drachm (2.44g), Bop-4Fvar, elephant // humped bull, without the reverse monogram, pleasant toning, EF, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$100 - 130



5. **INDO-GREEK: Apollodotus I**, ca. 180-160 BC, AR square drachm (2.42g), Bop-4G, elephant // humped bull, EF, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$100 - 130



6. **INDO-GREEK: Eukratides I**, 171-135 BC, AE square quadruple (7.95g), draped bust right, wearing crested Indian helmet, Greek inscription // the Dioskouri, wearing pileus, side by side on horses galloping right, holding palm; in low field right, monogram, above and below, legend in Karoshti, a lovely example! EF \$200 - 250

From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.



7. **INDO-GREEK: Lysias**, ca. 120-110 BC, AE light unit (5.40g), Bop-9B, king's bust right, palm & club over his shoulder // elephant right, pleasing F-VF, R \$100 - 130



8. **INDO-GREEK: Antialkides**, ca. 115-95 BC, AR drachm (2.44g), Bop-13B, diademed bust of the king, wearing kausia // Zeus enthroned, holding Nike & scepter, elephant protome facing right, lovely bold strike, choice EF \$110 - 140



9. **INDO-GREEK: Antialkides**, ca. 115-95 BC, AR drachm (2.46g), Bop-9A, diademed bust of the king // Zeus enthroned, holding Nike & scepter, elephant protome facing right, EF \$100 - 130



10. **INDO-GREEK: Archebios**, ca. 90-80 BC, AR drachm (2.38g), Bop-3C, diademed bust right // Zeus standing, brandishing thunderbolt & holding scepter, pleasing VF \$100 - 140



11. **INDO-GREEK: Telephos**, ca. 75-70 BC, AE unit (8.39g), Bop-3A, Zeus enthroned slightly left, extending hand // man seated right on low rocky surface, warming hands over small fire, a few corrosion spots, Fine, RR \$120 - 160



12. **INDO-GREEK: Dionysios**, ca. 65-55 BC, AE square hemiobol (3.95g), Bop-4, Apollo standing, within square // fancy diadem, Kharosthi legend around, Fine, R \$100 - 120



13. **INDO-GREEK: Dionysios**, ca. 65-55 BC, AE unit (14.35g), Bop-3E, Apollo standing, holding an arrow with both hands // tripod, decent strike for this type, some light porosity, F-VF, R \$100 - 130



14. **INDO-GREEK: Hippostratos**, ca. 65-55 BC, AE square unit (11.78g), Bop-10A, Zeus enthroned, nimbate // horse left, within bead-and-reel square, choice VF-EF, R \$130 - 170



15. **INDO-GREEK: Zoilos II**, ca. 55-35 BC, AE square hemiobol (3.88g), Bop-9—, Apollo standing, within ornate square, monograms left & right (the right monogram different from the ones listed by Bopearachchi for this type) // elephant, Kharosthi legend, VF, RR \$140 - 180



16. **INDO-GREEK: Zoilos II**, ca. 55-35 BC, AE square (3.25g), Bop-9var, Apollo standing, between two uncertain symbols // elephant right, F-VF, RR \$120 - 150



17. **INDO-PARTHIAN: Tanlis**, 1st century BC, AR drachm (2.93g), Senior-195.7, royal bust, without legend, counterstamped on type Shore-301 ff drachm of Phraates IV (38-2 BC), surface porosity on both sides, VF \$90 - 120



18. **INDO-PARTHIAN: Orthagnes**, ca. 25-55, AE tetradrachm (8.64g), Mitch-2557/58, diademed king's bust left // Nike, holding palm branch & diadem, lovely strike, choice VF \$100 - 130



19. **INDO-SASANIAN: SIND: "Rana Datasatya"**, ca. 5th century, debased AV dinar (7.12g), cf. ONS Newsletter-149, p.6, king's bust right, sun-wheel before // fire-altar, Brahmi legend around, superior strike, bold VF \$400 - 500



20. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Vonones**, ca. 100-65 BC, AE square obol (8.39g), Mitch-2155, Hercules standing, holding club & lion skin // Pallas standing, holding spear & shield, VF \$100 - 120



21. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Spalyrises**, ca. 65-40 BC, AE square 1/2 unit (7.52g), Mitch-2169/70, king walking left, holding ankus & bow, whip over his shoulder // radiate deity enthroned, VF \$100 - 130



22. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Azes I**, ca. 57-35 BC, AR tetradrachm (9.33g), Mitch-2212 (Taxila region), king on horseback // city goddess standing, holding lamp & palm branch, EF \$120 - 160



23. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Azes II**, ca. 35 BC - 5 AD, AE square trichalkon (6.99g), Mitch—, king, holding ankus, riding on a camel // humped bull right, superb strike, choice EF, RR \$200 - 250



24. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Azes II**, ca. 35 BC - 5 AD, AE pentachalkon (12.01g), Mitch-2298, elephant // humped bull, bold strike, well-centered, choice VF, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$110 - 150



25. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Kharahostes**, ca. 1-5 AD, BI tetradrachm (9.27g), Senior-139, horseman right, symbol #157 to lower right // city goddess standing, holding cornucopia, superb strong strike, beautifully centered, VF-EF, R \$120 - 160



26. **INDO-SCYTHIAN SATRAPS: Bhadrayasha**, ca. 100 AD, AR drachm (2.18g), Senior-160-2D, diademed bust right // Pallas standing, with abbreviated name of Zoilos in Greek on obverse, but Bhadrayasha in Kharosthi on reverse, choice VF \$130 - 160

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27. **KUSHAN: Huvishka**, 155-187, AV dinar (7.98g), G-153, half-bust of Huvishka arising from the clouds, holding scepter & goad, with Parthian style crown // Nana, as *nanashao*, standing right, nimbate, holding ornate scepter & box, goad in background, gorgeous strike, EF-AU, **S** \$1,200 - 1,400



28. **KUSHAN: Vasishka**, ca. 240-260, AV dinar (7.74g), Mitch-3554, standing king, holding trident, sacrificing at altar, 2nd trident above the altar, with *Ga / Vi / Chhu* // Ardoksho seated, VF-EF \$350 - 450



29. **KUSHAN: Kujula Kadphises**, ca. 30-80 AD, AE fraction (3.85g), Mitch-2895/96, humped bull // camel, excellent strike for this type, choice VF, **R** \$100 - 130



30. **KUSHAN: Kujula Kadphises**, ca. 30-80, AE unit (9.19g), Mitch-1055, Pieper-1172 (this piece), bull right, nandipada above, corrupt Greek legend around // camel right, Kharosthi letters *bha* and *sha* on right, Kharosthi legend around, choice VF, **R** \$100 - 130



31. **KUSHAN: Vima Takto**, ca. 80-105, AE unit (10.22g), G-72 (Burns), Pieper-1183 (this piece), king's radiate bust, holding decorated arrow // king on horseback, holding axe, Greek legend around, including his formal title, very rare subtype with four-pronged tamgha on both sides, EF, **RR** \$120 - 160



32. **KUSHAN: Vima Takto**, ca. 80-105, AE 1/2 unit (4.43g), Senior-B12.1, Pieper-1173 (this piece), bull right, nandipada above, Kharosthi letter *na* to right, corrupt Greek legend around // camel right, monogram to right, with his name *vema takha* at the end of the Kharosthi legend around, VF-EF, **R** \$100 - 150



33. **KUSHAN: Huvishka**, ca. 155-187, AE 1/4 unit (2.16g), king mounted on elephant right, holding ankus // Athsho, standing right, holding diadem; tamgha at right, very unusual variety, EF, **RRR**, ex *Hakim Hamidi (Persic Gallery)* \$250 - 300



34. **KUSHAN: Huvishka**, ca. 155-187, AV 1/4 dinar (2.00g), G-337 (same dies), half bust of Huvishka above the clouds, round crown & diadem, holding mace & ankus // the sun-deity Miiro (Mithra) standing, his name misspelled as, raising hand in benediction and holding scepter, nick on obverse on king's face, deep scratch at obverse 10 o'clock, planchet defect at center of reverse, small rim nick at obverse 12 o'clock, bold strike, EF, **RR** \$600 - 700



35. **KUSHAN: Huvishka**, ca. 155-187, AV dinar (7.70g), G-138, crowned bust of Huvishka left, holding mace & goad // the sun deity Miiro standing, nimbate, evenly worn, F-VF \$400 - 475



36. **KUSHAN: Kanishka II**, ca. 226-340, AV dinar (7.73g), Mitch-3503, G-634, standard obverse, with Brahmī *ga / gho / hu*, somewhat stylized Greek legend around // Siva & bull, double-struck at the lower portion of the reverse, EF, **S** \$600 - 700



37. **KUSHAN: Vasishka**, ca. 240-250, AV dinar (7.84g), Mitch-3502var, standing king, offering sacrifice over altar, trident to left, letters *Na / Tha / Vi* // Ardoksho enthroned, bold strike, especially on the reverse, VF-EF, **R** \$600 - 700



38. **KUSHAN: Vasu Deva II**, ca. 290-310, AV dinar (7.85g), Mitch-3549/50, G-578, standard obverse, with Brahmī monograms *ga / vasu* // Ardoksho enthroned; remnants of Greek text on both sides totally blundered, bold strike, choice EF, **S** \$550 - 650



39. **KUSHAN: Kipanada**, ca. 350-375, AV dinar (7.68g), Mitch-3584/88, standard obverse, with Brahmī monogram tentatively interpreted as *bacharnatha* beneath the arm // Ardoksho enthroned, bold strike on the obverse, EF \$300 - 350



40. **POST-KUSHAN**: probably 4th century, AE (1.38g), Pieper-1242 (this piece), anonymous late Huvishka imitation: king on elephant holding ankus // lunar deity MAO, tamgha left, EF, **RR** \$100 - 140



41. **POST-KUSHAN:** probably 4th/5th century, AE (1.78g), Pieper-1304 (this piece), anonymous local type of northern India: standing king with spear // seated deity inspired by Ardoksho type of Kanishka II, but of a style distinctive to northern India, choice VF, RR \$100 - 140



42. **POST-KUSHAN:** probably 5th/6th century, debased AV (1.78g), Mitch-3715, Pieper-1305 (this piece), anonymous local type of northern India: standing human figure // standing Garuda, bold VF, RR \$130 - 170



43. **KUSHANO-SASANIAN: "Kidara"**, late 4th century, AV scyphate dinar (3.52g), Cribb-11, G-735, standard type, derived from Kushan gold dinars of Vasu Deva I, but with crown of Varahran III, tamgha to right of bust, 2 small flan cracks (also common for this type), EF \$650 - 800



44. **KIDARITE: Kidara**, ca. 360-380, AV dinar (7.82g), Mitch-3618/20, king standing, facing left, holding trident, legend *KuShaNa / KiDaRa / KaPan* // Ardoksho enthroned, superb strike, especially on the obverse, EF-AU \$350 - 450



45. **KIDARITE: Vigraha Deva**, 5th century, debased AV dinar (7.31g), Mitch-3650, standing king // stylized Ardoksho, VF-EF \$120 - 160



46. **GUPTA: Samudragupta**, 344-378, AV dinar (7.45g), Mitch-4773 ff, king standing, holding long scepter and offering at the altar, Garuda to the left // Lakshmi enthroned, facing, Brahmi *parakramah* to the right, quite attractive, nice Fine \$450 - 550



47. **GUPTA: Chandragupta II**, 383-412, AV dinar (7.80g), Mitch-4796 ff, archer type, king standing, holding bow & arrow // Lakshmi seated on lotus, bold strike, choice VF-EF \$450 - 600



48. **GUPTA: Chandragupta II**, 383-412, AE (1.20g), Pieper-885 (this piece), bust of king to left // facing Garuda standing on bottom line, Brahmi legend *chandragupta*, porous surfaces, especially on obverse, Fine, RR \$100 - 120



49. **GUPTA: Chandragupta II**, 383-412, lead square (3.21g), Pieper-886 (this piece), Garuda // brahmi legend *sri vikrama*, Fine, RR \$100 - 120



50. **GUPTA: Kumaragupta I**, 409-450/52, AV dinar (8.41g), Mitch-4830/33, Kumar Class III, var. B, archer type, with his name to the right of the bow, engraved as merely *ku* // Lakshmi seated cross-legged on altar, left hand on her knee, dropping coins with her left hand, lovely portrait, choice EF, RR \$1,200 - 1,500

This is an unusually heavy dinar of Kumaragupta I, whose basic standard was in the 7.80-8.10g range, though a few of his dinars have been published in the 8.30-8.55 range, such as this piece. Dinars of Kumaragupta II are known with weights in the 8.97-9.40g. Sanjeev Gupta concluded that the dinar weight was increased very late in reign of Kumaragupta I to the 8.30-8.60g range, which was then adopted by his immediate successor Skandagupta, who later in his reign increased the weight to the 9.00-9.40g range. Dinars of the heavy weight late issue of Kumaragupta I are very rare.



51. **GUPTA: Kumaragupta II**, 409-450/52, AE (4.34g), Pieper-887 (this piece), king standing left, under a chhatra // facing Garuda, above Brahmi legend in two lines, *maharaja sri kumaragupta*, porous surfaces, VF, RRR \$120 - 150

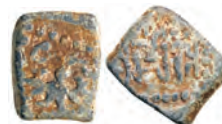
Gupta copper is much rarer than gold, silver, and lead. Kumar cited only 2 specimens for this type (p. 335).



52. **GUPTA: Kumaragupta II**, 409-450/52, lead rectangular (1.66g), Pieper-890 (this piece), facing Garuda standing above snake, dotted border // Brahmi legend *sri kumaragupta*, VF, RR \$100 - 140




53. **GUPTA: Kumaragupta II**, 409-450/52, lead square (3.35g), Pieper-888 (this piece), Senior-E7.1, bull standing right in dotted frame // Brahmi legend *kumaraguptasya*, VF, RRR \$140 - 180



54. **GUPTA: Kumaragupta II**, 409-450/52, lead square (2.91g), Mitch-624, cf. Pieper-889, facing Garuda standing above snake // Brahmi legend *sri kumaragupta*, excellent F-VF, RR \$100 - 140


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55. **GUPTA: Kumaragupta II**, 409-450/52, lead square (3.43g), Pieper-891 (this piece), facing Garuda standing above snake, dotted border // Brahmi legend *sri kumaragupta* with sun symbol above, F-VF, RR \$100 - 140

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56. **GUPTA: Skandagupta**, 449-467, lead square (2.58g), Pieper-892 (this piece), facing Garuda standing above snake, dotted border // Brahmi legend *sri skandaguptasya* with wheel (chakra) above, dotted border, VF, RR \$130 - 160


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57. **GUPTA: Skandagupta**, 449-467, lead square (2.58g), Pieper-893 (this piece), facing Garuda standing on snake with crescent and sun above // Brahmi legend *sri skandagu / ptasya* in two lines, decent F-VF, RR \$100 - 130

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58. **MAUKHARI: Avantvarman**, ca. 560-580, AR drachm (2.31g), Pieper-925, king's bust left // fan-tailed Garuda, VF-EF, RR \$150 - 190

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59. **NAGAS OF NARWAR: Ayanaga**, ca. 200 AD, AE square (0.83g), Pieper-1051 (this piece), front-facing bull, Brahmi legend *ayana(ga)* left and *ma(haraja)* to right, uniface, VF, RRR \$150 - 200
Newly discovered Naga ruler; another specimen recently turned up, confirming that the complete legend is "maharaja ayanaga".

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60. **PANCHALA: Rajnyah Vijayamitra**, ca. 220 AD, AE 1/2 karshapana (1.52g), newly discovered ruler of the Ahichchatra kingdom of Panchala, just published in the JONS volume #234, p. 15, EF, RR \$240 - 280

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61. **PUSHKALAVATI: Anonymous**, 2nd century BC, AE square unit (13.43g), Mitch-4401/03, elephant right, hill above // lion left, swastika above, VF, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$100 - 120


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62. **SATAVANHANAS: "Satakarni"**, lead (4.16g), Pieper-694 (this piece), three-arched hill, legend *satakarni* // Satavahana symbol, superb grade for this type, VF-EF, RRR \$120 - 160
Tentatively assigned to Sri Yajna Satakarni, ca. 170-200 AD.

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63. **SATAVANHANAS: Satakarni**, ca. 100-50 BC, potin (9.19g), Pieper-667 (this piece), Nasik type: lion right // railed tree & Satavahana symbol, VF-EF, RR \$110 - 140

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64. **SATAVANHANAS: Satakarni**, ca. 100-50 BC, potin (10.80g), Pieper-673 (this piece), Vidarbha type: lion right // Satavahana symbol and legend *sri satakanisa*, one corrosion spot, VF, RRR \$150 - 200

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65. **SATAVANHANAS: Satakarni**, ca. 100-50 BC, potin (10.35g), Pieper-659 (this piece), Nasik type: elephant right, swastika and *nandipada* above, large *srivatsa* countermark // Satavahana symbol, choice VF, RR \$140 - 200

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66. **SATAVANHANAS: Satakarni**, ca. 100-50 BC, potin (9.19g), Pieper-660 (this piece), Nasik type: elephant left // railed tree & Satavahana symbol, choice VF, RR \$140 - 200

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67. **SATAVANHANAS: Gautamiputra Shiva Satakarni**, ca. 30-70 AD, lead (8.05g), Pieper-695 (this piece), Junnar type: lion to left, legend *rajno gotamiputasa siva siri satakanisa* // railed tree and Ujjain symbol with crescent, excellent grade for the lead series, VF, RRR \$150 - 200

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68. **SATAVANHANAS: Vasisthiputra Sri Pulumavi**, late 1st century AD, AR drachm (2.20g), Mitch-Sl.146, Senior-D4.1d, king's bust right, his name in Brahmi script around // Ujjain symbol & 6-arch hill, with crescent, Brahmi/Telugu legend around, VF, R \$240 - 280

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69. **RAJGIR: Anonymous**, 2nd century BC, AE (3.28g), Pieper-1047 (this piece), *Srivatsa* within decorative cable border, uniface, some porosity, VF, RRR \$200 - 260
The early post-Mauryan coins of Rajgir are rare, and only few have been found around the ancient ruins of the town.



70. **TAXILA: Anonymous**, ca. 2nd century BC, AE ½ karshapana (6.17g), Mitch-4423/25, BMC-14 ff, 16-spoke wheel of law // dharmachakra, with Kharosthi legend *pancha nekame*, "the five guilds", VF, R \$140 - 200



71. **TAXILA: Anonymous**, ca. 2nd-1st century BC, AE square unit (12.29g), elephant right, hill above // lion left, swastika above & hill before, lovely strike, especially the reverse, VF \$100 - 130



72. **VARDHANA: Prabhakara**, ca. 580-605, AR drachm (2.24g), Pieper-926/27, king's bust left // fan-tailed Garuda, VF, RR \$130 - 160



73. **VIDARBHA: Punchmarked**, ca. 500-400 BC, AR ½ karshapana (1.62g), from Vainanga Valley, elephant with double crescent above, annulet surrounded by taurines and a pair of geometric designs, lovely strike, EF \$140 - 180



74. **VIDARBHA: Anonymous**, 2nd/1st century BC, AE square (4.00g), Pieper-540 (this piece), double-headed elephant standard with 2 triskeles // decorated arrow-head surrounded by diverse symbols, crude VF, RRR \$130 - 170

Cf. Mitchiner-4563 for a related type.



75. **VIDARBHA: Bhumimitra**, 1st century BC, AE square (2.93g), Pieper-407 (this piece), elephant right, Brahmi legend *bhumimitasa* // double-orbed Ujjain symbol, choice VF, RRR \$150 - 200

There is a namesake among the local Ujjain coins, but this type rather belongs to the local pre-Satavahana Vidarbha kings. Appears to be unique.



76. **VIDARBHA: Dhamabhadra**, 1st century BC, AE square (3.76g), Pieper-582 (this piece), bull, river line with fish, hare-in-circle, unconnected Ujjain symbol, inverted tree, and Brahmi legend *damabhadasa*, uniface, VF, RR \$130 - 170



77. **VIDARBHA: Dhamabhadra**, 1st century BC, AE square (3.49g), Pieper-584 (this piece), bull, Ujjain symbol, railed tree, river with fish, hare-in-circle, and Brahmi legend (*dama*)*bhadasa*, uniface, VF, RR \$130 - 170



78. **VIDARBHA: Satyabhadra**, 1st century BC, AE square (2.08g), Pieper-586 (this piece), chakra, river, and Brahmi legend *sachabhadasa* // Ujjain symbol, unpublished and likely unique, VF, RRR \$130 - 170



79. **VIDARBHA: Krishnamitra**, 1st century BC, AE square (3.48g), Pieper-587 (this piece), inverted hare-in-crescent, Ujjain symbol, river, and Brahmi legend *kanhamitasa*, uniface, corrosion spot on the uniface reverse, otherwise excellent example, VF, RRR \$130 - 170



80. **VIDISHA-ERAN: Anonymous punchmarked**, AE square, 2nd/1st century BC (3.99g), Pieper-459 (this piece), otherwise unpublished, five punches: railed tree, bull, Ujjain symbol, river and deity-on-lotus // uniface, choice VF \$140 - 180



81. **VIDISHA-ERAN: Anonymous punchmarked**, AE square, 2nd/1st century BC (5.52g), Pieper-463 (this piece), uniface, five punches: railed tree, elephant, lotus, river and railed Indradhvaja, VF-EF \$140 - 180



82. **VIDISHA-ERAN: Anonymous punchmarked**, AE square, 2nd/1st century BC (6.24g), Pieper-464 (this piece), five punches: railed Indradhvaja, elephant, river, six-armed symbol, Ujjain symbol with crescent (=Satavahana symbol), uniface, choice VF \$120 - 160



83. **VIDISHA-ERAN: Anonymous punchmarked**, AE square, 2nd/1st century BC (8.13g), Pieper-473 (this piece), five punches: six-armed symbol, horse, elephant, river and Ujjain symbol, uniface, bold VF \$100 - 140

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84. **VISHNUKUNDIN RELATED: Sri Svamiraja**, 6th century AD, AE alloy (4.05g), Pieper-760 (this piece), bull to right, legend *sri svamaja*, dotted border // conch between standards, border of rays, very rare with ruler's name, lovely EF, **RR** \$150 - 200



85. **VISHNUKUNDIN RELATED: Sri Ranavigra**, 6th century AD, AE alloy (1.86g), Pieper-761 (this piece), bull to right, legend *sri ranavi(gra)*, circular border // conch between standards, border of rays, very rare with ruler's name, VF-EF, **RR** \$150 - 200



86. **VISHNUKUNDIN RELATED: Sri Jagavigra**, 6th century AD, AE alloy (1.88g), Pieper-762 (this piece), bull to right, legend *sri jagavigra*, dotted border // conch between lamps, border of rays, very rare with ruler's name, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



87. **WESTERN KSHATRAPAS: Nahapana**, ca. 40-78, lead (8.40g), Pieper-827 (this piece), Senior-308.1a, lion to left, plough-standard on left, three-arched hill below lion, Brahmi legend *rajno mahakhatapasa nahapanasa* // large arrow, thunderbolt and small bow & arrow, Fine, **RRR** \$150 - 200



88. **WESTERN KSHATRAPAS: Nahapana**, ca. 40-78, lead (6.51g), Pieper-828 (this piece), Fishman-9.1, lion right // thunderbolt & arrow, Fine, **RRR** \$150 - 200



89. **YAUDHEYAS: Anonymous**, 3rd century, AE unit (10.96g), Pieper-1123 (this piece), Karttikeya with spear, peacock at his feet, Brahmi legend *yaudheya ganasya jaya* // Devasera left, with long robe, wearing earrings, necklace & bracelets. bold strike, VF, **RR** \$100 - 130



90. **ANCIENT INDIA (NORTHERN): Uncertain tribal issue**, 2nd-1st century BC, AE square (2.77g), Pieper-1155 (this piece), otherwise unpublished, whirl symbol, elephant and railed tree, all in square incuse // six-armed symbol and indradhvaja, crude F-VF, **RRR** \$120 - 160



91. **ANCIENT INDIA (CENTRAL): Anonymous**, 1st century BC, AE square (3.05g), Pieper-240 (this piece), lion right, above its loot, a peacock at the lower right, uniface, bold VF, **RR** \$100 - 140

92. **ANCIENT INDIA: LOT of 70 coins**, mostly copper: Ancient: 3 pcs, including 2 of Taxila; Indo-Greek: 10 pcs (7 copper and 3 silver); Kushan: 36 pcs (a few nicer, mostly low grade); Gupta (1 copper imitation of a gold dinar, probably 19th or 20th century copy, VF); Scythian: 6 pcs; Hindushahi: 8 pcs (all copper, very low grade); Kashmir (4 pcs, average VF, common types); and Miscellaneous (2 uncertain, very low grade); below average circulated grades, but some better; retail value \$1200, **lot of 70 pieces**, , *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$300 - 500

93. **ANCIENT INDIA: LOT of 25 common ancient coins: Indo-Greek:** 6 AR drachms, including Menander, Philoxenos, Hermaios, etc. (average Fine); and one AR obol of Eukratides (Good); **Indo-Skythian:** 6 billion drachms, probably all of Azes II, average Fine condition; **Hindushahi:** 8 common drachms, Spalapati Deva & Samanta Deva, average VF; plus **Macedonian Kingdom:** Alexander III drachm (VG); and two low-grade Parthian drachms and one harshly porous Persis anonymous drachm; retail value \$400, **lot of 25 pieces** \$150 - 200

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94. **CEYLON: Anonymous**, ca. 1st-3rd century AD, AE unit (8.52g), Mitch-5047, Pieper-774, elephant & railed tree // swastika standard above hill, excellent strike with virtually no weakness, two adhesion spots on reverse, EF, **RR** \$400 - 500



95. **CEYLON: Anonymous**, ca. 2nd/3rd century AD, AE unit (2.55g), Codrington Plate II, nos. 18-19, maneless lion // four pellets within a circle, perhaps indicating the denomination, VF, **RRR** \$240 - 300

No example of this extremely rare type is recorded on CoinArchives.



96. **CEYLON: Anonymous**, 3rd to 4th century AD, AE unit (1.67g), Mitch-5165 ff, Codrington Plate II, nos. 18-19, local imitation of a Roman copper coin: Imperial bust right // man standing before uncertain object, rarely found in this quality, choice VF, **R** \$120 - 160



97. **CEYLON: Pandya influence**, ca. 830-918, AE unit (3.39g), Mitch-820/23, bull seated right, lamps on either side, crescent above and stand below // two fishes, top one left, bottom one right, lamps on either side, crescent bust right // man standing before uncertain object, rarely found in this quality, choice VF \$100 - 150



98. **CEYLON: Anonymous**, ca. 990-1070, AV kahavanu (4.32g), Mitch-825, seated figure, holding conch, with legend *sri lamka vibhu* // standing figure, holding rosebud, EF \$200 - 260



99. **CEYLON: Anonymous**, ca. 990-1070, AV aka (1/8 kahavanu) (0.52g), Mitch-828/830, standing figure // short legend, EF \$100 - 130



100. **CHERA: Anonymous**, 1st century BC, AE square (1.55g), Pieper-780 (this piece), Krishnamurthy-155, elephant right // bow & arrow, choice VF, R \$110 - 150



101. **CHERA: Anonymous**, 1st century BC, AE square (8.29g), Pieper-782 (this piece), Krishnamurthy-96, elephant, ankus, tree // bow & arrow, Fine, R \$90 - 120



102. **CHERA: Anonymous**, 1st century AD, AE (1.95g), Mitch-SI.103, Pieper-786 (this piece), tiger seated frontally facing, wheel-standard on right // bow and arrow, much porosity, F-VF, RR \$100 - 150



103. **CHERA: Anonymous**, 3rd century AD, AE (1.77g), Mitch-SI.103, cf. Pieper-786, tiger seated, wheel right, uncertain symbol left // bow & arrow, normal porous surfaces, VF, R \$120 - 160



104. **PALLAVAS: Anonymous**, 3rd century, lead unit (5.05g), Mitch-SI.232, similar to Pieper-739, classic style humped bull facing right, uniface, F-VF, RRR \$160 - 200



105. **PALLAVAS: Anonymous**, ca. 400-675, potin unit (5.36g), Krishnamurthy; Pallava-214, bull standing right with symbols above // dharmachakra wheel, scarce in this size and condition! EF \$100 - 150



106. **PALLAVAS: Mahendrarvarman**, ca. 580-630, potin (2.65g), Pieper-752 (this piece), Krishnamurthy-235, bull right, legend *la-kshi-ta*, circular border // lotus in rayed border, choice EF-AU, RR \$150 - 200



107. **PALLAVAS: Mahendrarvarman**, ca. 580-630, potin (1.53g), Pieper-753 (this piece), Krishnamurthy-240, bull right, legend *pa-ka-pi-tu-ku*, circular border // conch in rayed border, choice EF-AU, RR \$150 - 200



108. **PALLAVAS: Mahendrarvarman**, ca. 580-630, potin (2.73g), Pieper-751 (this piece), Krishnamurthy-243, bull right, legend *u-dda-ti*, circular border // chakra, circular border decorated with crescents, bold VF \$120 - 160



109. **PALLAVAS: Narasimhavarman**, ca. 630-668, potin (1.48g), Pieper-756 (this piece), Krishnamurthy-280, bull right, legend *sri bhara*, circular border // two juxtaposed fish, border around, lovely EF, RR \$150 - 200



110. **PALLAVAS of KANCHIPURAM: Mahendrarvarman I**, ca. 580-630, potin unit (2.56g), Pallavas-228, bull standing right, legend *vampu* above // conch shell with lamps on either side enclosed within a rayed circle, a superb quality example! EF \$100 - 150



111. **MALAYAMAN: Anonymous**, 1st century AD, AE unit (2.48g), Mitch-1998:205 ff, horse facing right // river symbol, very well preserved, VF-EF \$120 - 160



112. **MALAYAMAN: Anonymous**, 1st century AD, AE square (2.56g), Pieper-794 (this piece), Krishnamurthy-245, horse standing to right facing trough (or altar) // river flowing from three hills, ankusa and ovoid symbol on the left, light porosity, VF \$100 - 130

The ovoid symbol possibly represents the capital Tirucoilur on the banks of the river Ponnaiyar against the background of the mountain.

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113. **MALAYAMAN: Anonymous**, 1st century AD, AE square (4.01g), Pieper-798 (this piece), Krishnamurthy-220, horse standing to right facing trough (or altar), symbols around interpreted as a legend by Krishnamurthy // river flowing from three hills, ankusa and ovoid symbol on the left, porous surfaces, VF \$100 - 130



114. **PANDYAS: Middle period**, ca. 175-30 BC, AE unit (7.16g), Mitch-4988 ff, Pieper-679, elephant right, various symbols above // fish symbol, VF \$120 - 160

Medieval India



115. **CHITALDURG: AV pagoda**, ND (ca. 1565-1779), Nayakas early issue, Krishna seated facing // Nagari legend, in the name of the long deceased Krishnadevaraya, NGC graded MS64 \$150 - 250



116. **CHITALDURG: AV pagoda**, ND (ca. 1565-1779), Nayakas early issue, Krishna seated facing // Nagari legend, in the name of the long deceased Krishnadevaraya, NGC graded MS64 \$150 - 250



117. **GAHAVALAS OF KANAUJ: Govinda Chandra**, ca. 1114-1154, AV 4½ masha (3.86g), De-145, Lakshmi seated // 3-line Devanagari legend, floral symbol below, VF \$110 - 130



118. **KASHMIR: Harshadeva**, 1089-1101, AR dinar (3.06g), cf. JONS-208 (2011), pp.28-33: man, wearing angular headdress and holding spear, seated on horseback right; *sri harshadeva* in Sarada script above // goddess seated facing (but not on a lotus, as on most varieties of this type), holding lotus and vase, fine style, bold VF, RRR \$400 - 500



119. **VIJAYANAGAR: Hari Hara II**, 1377-1404, AV ½ pagoda, Mitch-412, Siva & Parvati seated // 3-line legend, a lovely example! NGC graded MS63 \$125 - 175



120. **VIJAYANAGAR: Devaraya I**, 1406-1422, AV pagoda, Fr-352, Siva & Parvati seated, holding antelope head & damaru, inscriptional reverse, NGC graded AU58 \$175 - 250



121. **YADAVAS OF DEVAGIRI: Ramachandra**, 1270-1311, AV pagoda (3.83g), Mitch-289, conch, *Sri* twice, and ruler's name, lotus in center, EF \$180 - 220

Sultanates



122. **DELHI: Balban**, 1266-1287, AV tanka (10.75g), Hadrat Delhi, AH672, G-D155, dated both sides, especially clear on reverse, lightly wavy surfaces, VF \$600 - 700



123. **DELHI: Muhammad II**, 1296-1316, AV tanka, Dar al-Islam, AH713, G-D221, clear date, NGC graded AU55 \$600 - 800



124. **DELHI: Muhammad II**, 1296-1316, AV tanka (11.03g), Hadrat Delhi, AH713, G-D221, clear mint & date, VF-EF \$500 - 600



125. **DELHI: Muhammad II**, 1296-1316, AV tanka (10.98g), Hadrat Delhi, DM, G-D221, clear mint & date, bold VF \$450 - 550



126. **DELHI: Muhammad III b. Tughluq**, 1325-1351, AV dinar (12.85g), Hadrat Delhi, AH727, G-D334, obverse phrase *duriba fi zaman al-'abd al-raji rahmat Allah muhammad bin tughluq*, bold strike, well-centered, NGC graded MS62 \$850 - 950



127. **DELHI: Muhammad III b. Tughluq**, 1325-1351, AV dinar (12.78g), NM, AH729, G-D336, ruler cited as the son of the deceased blessed Tughluq Shah, perfectly centered, choice VF, R \$750 - 850



128. **DELHI: Muhammad III b. Tughluq**, 1325-1351, AV tanka (11.00g), NM, AH735, G-D345, citing his deceased father on the reverse, lightly cleaned, VF \$500 - 600



129. **DELHI: Firuz Shah Tughluq**, 1351-1388, AV tanka (11.03g), NM, ND, G-D463, citing the caliph al-Mu'tadid, bold VF, S \$550 - 650



130. **GUJARAT: Mahmud III**, 1537-1553, AV tanka, NM, AH956, G-G412, date on obverse, above the name *mahmud*, a lovely quality example! NGC graded MS64 \$1,200 - 1,300



131. **GUJARAT: Akbar**, in Gujarat, 1572-1583, AR ½ rupee (5.74g), NM, AH"911", G-G645, struck during the Mughal occupation of Gujarat with frozen date, VF, R \$100 - 130

Sind & Multan



132. **GOVERNORS OF SIND: Yazid b. 'Umar al-Fazari**, 740s, AR damma (0.39g), A-4504, Fishman-CS4, obverse just *al-'izza / lillah*, reverse *yazid bin / 'umar*, VF, RR \$100 - 130



133. **GOVERNORS OF SIND: 'Uyayna b. Musa al-Tamimi**, 758-760, AR damma (0.31g), A-4510, Fishman-CS10, first part of the kalima // most of his name in Nagari, *sri musa putra*, below his name in Arabic, VF, RR \$120 - 160



134. **GOVERNORS OF SIND: 'Uyayna b. Musa al-Tamimi**, 758-760, AR damma (0.32g), A-4510, Fishman-CS10, first part of the kalima // his full name in Nagari, *sri musa putra*, below his name in Arabic, of which the first three letters are clear, VF, RR \$120 - 160



135. **GOVERNORS OF SIND: Bishr b. Da'ud al-Muhallabi**, 820-826, AR damma (0.59g), A-4514, Fishman-CS14, legends *Allah wali / bishr wa / nasiruhu // bism Allah / al-khalifa / al-ma'mun*, rare variety for this governor, VF-EF, RRR \$100 - 120



136. **GOVERNORS OF SIND: Yahya**, ca. 828-831, AR damma (0.58g), A-4516, Fishman-CS16, legends *Allah wali / yahya wa / nasiruhu // 'izz / muhammad / rasul / Allah*, misaligned reverse die, VF, RRR \$100 - 120



137. **GOVERNORS OF SIND: Anonymous**, ca. 830s, AR damma (0.48g), A-4520, Fishman-CS21, the full kalima divided on obverse & reverse, citing the caliph al-Mu'tasim below the obverse, the family name *al-barmaki* below reverse, superb strike, choice EF, RRR \$120 - 160



138. **GOVERNORS OF SIND: al-Simma**, ca. 840s, AR damma (0.50g), A-4521, Fishman-CS25, legends *Allah wali / al-simma wa / nasiruhu // 'izz / muhammad / rasul / Allah*, some porosity, nearly all on reverse, VF, RRR \$140 - 180



139. **GOVERNORS OF SIND: Hisham**, before 854, AR damma (0.26g), A-4522, Fishman-CS24.2 (this piece), legends ... / *hisham / Allah // muhammad / rasul / Allah*, F-VF, RRR \$140 - 180

The bottom word on the obverse is perhaps "billah" rather than "Allah"; this appears to be the only known example of this subtype.



140. **GOVERNORS OF SIND: al-'Abbas (?)**, AR damma (0.21g), A-4523, Fishman-CS23, legends *Allah wali / 'abbas (?) / wa nasiruhu // muhammad / rasul / Allah*, VF, RRR \$140 - 180

The name on this lot and on lot 141 below is quite likely 'Abbas, though no governor of that name is known for the period of this style, which should be in the 830s-850s by style and weight standard. The reading of the name as 'Imran, as suggested by Fishman, now seems unlikely.



141. **GOVERNORS OF SIND: al-'Abbas (?)**, AR damma (0.18g), A-4523, Fishman-CS23, legends *Allah wali / 'abbas (?) / wa nasiruhu // muhammad / rasul / Allah*, VF, RRR \$140 - 180



142. **HABBARID: 'Umar I**, ca. 854-874, AR damma (0.28g), A-4525, Fishman-HS1, without symbols above & below the obverse, star above reverse, struck to the pre-reform standard of the last Abbasid governors, VF, RRR \$110 - 150



143. **HABBARID: 'Umar**, ca. 854-875, AR damma (0.59g), A-4527, Fishman-HS4, obverse legend *billah yathiqu / 'umar wa bihi / yuntasir*, name *'umar* repeated below standard reverse, superb example, well-struck, VF-EF \$100 - 120

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| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>144. HABBARID: 'Umar, ca. 854-875, AR damma (0.57g), A-4528, Fishman-HS4x, obverse legend <i>billah yathiqu / 'umar wa bihi / yuntasir</i>, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Muntasir (861-862) instead of 'Umar below the reverse, well-centered strike, VF, RR \$100 - 120</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>152. FATIMID OF MULTAN: al-Mu'izz, 953-975, AR damma (0.51g), A-A702, Nicol—510, Fishman-FG1, Isma'ili kalima // caliphal text <i>al-mu'izz lidi- / -n Allah amir / al-mu'minin / ma'add</i>, of which normally only 3 lines are visible on each side, VF \$100 - 130</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>145. HABBARID: Khatim, ca. 860s, AR damma (0.57g), A-4531, Fishman-HS6, obverse legend <i>billah yathiqu / khatim wa bihi / yuntasir</i>, citing 'Umar below the reverse, crescent above both sides, no annulets below, choice VF, RR \$100 - 120</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>153. FATIMID OF MULTAN: al-Mu'izz, 953-975, AR damma (0.58g), A-A702, Nicol—510, Fishman-FG1, Isma'ili kalima // caliphal text <i>al-mu'izz lidi- / -n Allah amir / al-mu'minin / ma'add</i>, of which normally only 3 lines are visible on each side, VF \$100 - 130</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>146. HABBARID: 'Abd Allah I, fl. 883/884, AR damma (0.48g), A-4542, Fishman-HS16, <i>billah thiqqa</i> above the obverse, the name 'Abd Allah in the center as usual // the name 'Abd Allah divided with 'abd below and <i>Allah</i> above, superb strike, very rare in this quality, EF, R \$100 - 130</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>154. FATIMID OF MULTAN: al-Mu'izz, 953-975, AR damma (0.58g), A-A702, Nicol—510, Fishman-FG1, Isma'ili kalima // caliphal text <i>al-mu'izz lidi- / -n Allah amir / al-mu'minin / ma'add</i>, of which normally only 3 lines are visible on each side, VF \$100 - 130</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>147. HABBARID: Ibrahim, ca. 1015-1025, AR damma (0.36g), A-4557A, Fishman-HS—, same design and calligraphic style as type A-4557, but with 'izza below obverse and reverse legend <i>muhammad / rasul / Allah al-amir / ibrahim</i> and without any subordinate governor's name, EF, RRR \$140 - 180</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>155. FATIMID OF MULTAN: al-'Aziz, 975-996, AR damma (0.48g), NM, ND, A-A708, Nicol-859, Isma'ili kalima // caliphal text <i>nizar abu / mansur / al-imam al-'az- / -iz billah</i>, of which about 3 lines are visible (as always), bold strike, choice EF \$120 - 160</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>148. HABBARID: Ibrahim, ca. 1015-1025, AR damma (0.33g), A-4558var, Fishman-HS—, struck from large dies; with only parts of the 1st half of the kalima and the name <i>ibrahim</i> clear on the obverse, and a large "X" to the left; the reverse arranged in a design resembling the Borromean rings, with some Arabic legend, of which only one word, <i>ilah</i> is visible; unpublished and probably unique, VF, RRR \$140 - 180</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>156. FATIMID OF MULTAN: al-'Aziz, 975-996, AR damma (0.55g), NM, ND, A-A708, Nicol-859, Isma'ili kalima // caliphal text <i>nizar abu / mansur / al-imam al-'az- / -iz billah</i>, of which about 3 lines are visible (as always), VF \$120 - 160</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>149. LATE HABBARID: Mansur, early 1000s, AR damma (0.44g), NM, ND, A-4559, Fishman-LH4, unknown word below obverse (off flan on this example), <i>wa mansur</i> below reverse, EF, RRR \$100 - 130</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><i>Style derived from the latest issues in the name of the Habbarid Ahmad.</i></p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>157. FATIMID OF MULTAN: al-'Aziz, 975-996, AR damma (0.59g), NM, ND, A-A708, Nicol-859, Isma'ili kalima // caliphal text <i>nizar abu / mansur / al-imam al-'az- / -iz billah</i>, of which about 3 lines are visible (as always), VF \$120 - 160</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>150. GHAZNAVID AT MULTAN: Mahmud, 1005 & 1011-1030, AR damma (0.45g), NM, ND, A-4593, standard Ghaznavid legends, style almost identical to the last Fatimid issues in the name of al-Hakim, choice EF \$100 - 130</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>158. FATIMID OF MULTAN: al-'Aziz, 975-996, AR damma (0.47g), NM, ND, A-A708, Nicol-859, Isma'ili kalima // caliphal text <i>nizar abu / mansur / al-imam al-'az- / -iz billah</i>, of which about 3 lines are visible (as always), VF \$120 - 160</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>151. GHAZNAVID AT MULTAN: Mahmud, 1005, 1011-1030, AR damma (0.45g), A-4593, Fishman-FG4, style & calligraphy is identical to the last Fatimid partisan issues in the name of al-Hakim, with 'ala wali Allah replaced by just <i>haqqan</i> below the reverse, with the name & titles of Mahmud filling the obverse: <i>yamin al-dawla / wa amin al milla / mahmud bin / nasir al-din</i>, VF, RRR \$100 - 130</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>159. FATIMID OF MULTAN: al-'Aziz, 975-996, AR damma (0.60g), NM, ND, A-A708, Nicol-859, Isma'ili kalima // caliphal text <i>nizar abu / mansur / al-imam al-'az- / -iz billah</i>, of which about 3 lines are visible (as always), F-VF \$100 - 130</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>160. FATIMID OF MULTAN: al-Hakim, 996-1021, AR damma (0.39g), NM, ND, A-A713, Nicol—, Isma'ili kalima // caliphal text <i>al-mansur / abu 'ali al-imam / al-hakim bi-amr / Allah</i>, of which only about 3 lines are visible (as always), thick narrow flan, EF \$120 - 160</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <p>161. FATIMID OF MULTAN: al-Hakim, 996-1021, AR damma (0.49g), NM, ND, A-A713, Nicol—, Isma'ili kalima // caliphal text <i>al-mansur / abu 'ali al-imam / al-hakim bi-amr / Allah</i>, of which only about 3 lines are visible (as always), reverse double-struck, EF \$100 - 130</p> |



162. **FATIMID OF MULTAN: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR damma (0.52g), NM, ND, A-A713, Nicol—, Isma'ili kalima // caliphal text *al-mansur / abu 'ali al-imam / al-hakim bi-amr / Allah*, of which only about 3 lines are visible (as always), VF \$120 - 160



163. **FATIMID OF MULTAN: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR damma (0.54g), NM, ND, A-A713, Nicol—, Isma'ili kalima // caliphal text *al-mansur / abu 'ali al-imam / al-hakim bi-amr / Allah*, of which only about 3 lines are visible (as always), narrow flan, VF \$120 - 160



164. **FATIMID OF MULTAN: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR damma (0.41g), NM, ND, A-A713, Nicol—, Isma'ili kalima // caliphal text *al-mansur / abu 'ali al-imam / al-hakim bi-amr / Allah*, of which only about 3 lines are visible (as always), F-VF \$100 - 120

Mughal Empire



165. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 1st reign, 1497-1498, AR tanka (4.77g), NM, AH903, A-I2462, Rahman-Cmk.01, countermarked with his name and titles and dated AH903, on type A-2452.2 of Sultan Ahmad, with an earlier countermark of Baysunghur (A-2459), who ruled at Samarqand AH900-903, finest quality of the countermark we have seen, choice EF on VF host, with a VF previous countermark of Baysunghur, RRR \$500 - 600



166. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 1526-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.59g), Qandahar, AH935, Zeno-50776 (this piece), very clear mint, date sufficient on flan to be legible (as indicated on the Zeno site), type unknown to Aman ur-Rahman, some flatness in center on both sides, crude VF, RRR \$300 - 400

At present, this appears to be the only known example. It has the same design introduced upon the conquest of northern India, whereas the other known Qandahar shahrukhis of Babur belong to the earlier pre-conquest designs (Rahman-38, on plate 8).



167. **MUGHAL: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrukhi (4.74g), Agra, AH(9)44, A-B2464, excellent strike, VF-EF \$100 - 130



168. **MUGHAL: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrukhi (4.72g), Agra, ND, A-B2464, clearly undated, full mint name, struck from fresh obverse die and worn reverse die, superb strike, choice EF \$120 - 160



169. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, square AR rupee, Fathpur, AH986, KM-82.2, a lovely example with deep toning, PCGS graded MS63 \$100 - 150



170. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AR rupee (11.42g), Allahabad, IE45, KM-97, with the month of Ardibihisht, rebellion issue of Jahangir; superb strike, finest quality, choice EF-AU \$100 - 140



171. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AV mohur (10.85g), Agra, AH978, KM-106.1, royal legend & mint name divided in three panels // kalima & the Rashidun, mint epithet *dar al-khilafa*, excellent strike, NGC graded MS62 \$1,200 - 1,400



172. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AV mohur (10.87g), Agra, AH982, KM-108.1, royal legend in dotted panel // kalima in dotted square, the Rashidun named in the margin; magnificent strike, NGC graded MS63 \$1,300 - 1,500



173. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AV mohur (10.85g), Jaunpur, AH986, KM-108.3, royal legend in dotted panel // kalima in dotted square, the Rashidun named in the margin; superb strike, NGC graded MS64 \$1,900 - 2,200

174. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, LOT of 16 silver coins: **round kalima rupees:** Jaunpur, MM (2 pcs); **square kalima rupees:** Fathpur, Urdu Zafar Qarin, and uncertain mint; **round ilahi rupees:** Akbarabad (2 pcs), Akbarnagar, Burhanpur, and Lahore; **square ilahi rupees:** Tatta; plus one mintless square half rupee of ilahi 42, also two Mahmudis of Mulher (one with date AH995), and one light tanka of the Malwa region; mostly F-VF, some with testmarks; retail value \$625, **lot of 16 pieces** \$300 - 450

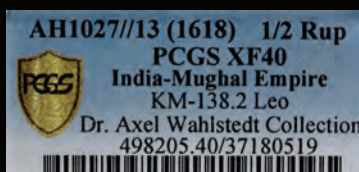
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LOT 175

MUGHAL: Jahangir, 1605-1628, AR ½ rupee, Ahmadabad, AH1027 year 13, KM-138.2, zodiac type, Leo (lion left), with the sun rising behind, attractive original tone, PCGS graded EF40, **RRRR**, ex *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection*

Estimated Value: \$10,000 to \$15,000

Starting Bid: \$8,000

After Akbar introduced the Ilahi Era coinage in the 32nd year of his reign, most coins bore the mint name, the Ilahi year and starting in his 35th year, the month according to the solar calendar. This was continued on many coins of his successor Jahangir, but in his 13th year (=AH1027), he replaced the name of the month by its constellation symbols.

At first, this policy was applied to both the silver, struck at Ahmadabad, and the gold coinage, struck at Agra. All these coins bear the name Jahangir, the mint and the Hijri year on one side, the zodiacal symbol and the regnal year on the other. This was introduced in his year 13, during the Hijri date 1027, for both silver & gold. Whereas the gold continued to be produced through AH1034, the silver rupees were struck for only five months, indicated by the ram, bull, gemini, crab and lion, in that order, of which the bull & lion are relatively available, the other three rarer.

One reason for the rarity of the silver and gold zodiac pieces is that they were recalled from circulation following the death of Jahangir. According to a report from the French 17th century traveller Jean Baptiste Tavernier, use of the zodiac rupees thereafter was punishable by death!

However, by far the rarest of all the silver are the half rupees. There are no examples recorded on CoinArchives and only one on Zeno, #139936, the bull (taurus), an example in the Ashmolean Museum, also struck from dies prepared for the full rupee, and like this example, on a thin planchet intended for the half rupee. The KM catalog also lists the zodiac half rupee for Ahmadabad, the bull (KM-138.1, possibly the Ashmolean specimen), and the lion (KM-138.2, not illustrated). There are none in British Museum catalog or any of the other major museum catalog in our library.



176. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee, Ahmadabad, AH1027 year 13, KM-150.11, zodiac type, Leo (lion left), with the sun rising behind, a very attractive example! PCGS graded VF30, **RR**, *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$1,000 - 1,200



177. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee, Ahmadabad, AH1027 year 13, KM-150.11, zodiac type, Leo (lion left), with the sun rising behind, testmark, PCGS graded VF Details, **R**, *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$900 - 1,000



178. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR jahangiri (13.67g), Agra, AH1015 year 2, KM-155.1, scarce variety with the Sahkat Nurani couplet, VF-EF, **R** \$170 - 220

179. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, LOT of 4 silver rupees: Ahmadabad year 7 (month Azar, VF); Ahmadnagar year 15 (month Mihr, F-VF); Delhi AH1023 year 9 (VF-EF, lightly scratched); Lahore 1036 year 21 (VF-EF, 2 testmarks); Qandahar year 9 (VF, some weakness); and Tatta 1020 year 6 (VG-F); retail value \$320, **lot of 6 pieces** \$180 - 240

180. **MUGHAL: LOT of 15 ZODIAC imitations in silver** (except for one in copper, as noted): SET of 12 rupees, from the 19th or early 20th century, all based on the gold mohurs of the Agra mint: Leo (lion), Aries (ram); Taurus (bull); Gemini (twins); Cancer (crab, but in copper); Libra (scales); Capricorn (goat); Pisces (fish); Sagittarius (archer); Scorpio (scorpion); Aquarius (water bearer); and Virgo (maiden); all in choice EF-AU condition, with considerable luster, especially on the reverses, except the copper Cancer, which is EF; and **Other types**: Capricorn (similar to the piece in the set, but thicker and narrower, VF-EF); Cancer (½ rupee size, VF); and Aries (½ rupee size, EF); magnificent group; retail value \$1500, **lot of 15 pieces**, , *ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$700 - 900

The complete set is said to have been produced at Rawalpindi during the late 19th century.



181. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AR rupee (11.35g), Surat, AH1057 year 21, KM-230.3, BMC-660, superb example of a somewhat scarce local type, **AU** \$100 - 140



182. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AR rupee, Qandahar, year 14, KM-235.22, a lovely example! PCGS graded MS62 \$100 - 150

183. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, LOT of 13 rupees and one ½ rupee, including rupees of Ahmadabad, Akbarabad, Akbarnagar, Burhanpur, Junagadh, Lahore, Multan, Patna, Qandahar, Shahjahanabad, Surat, Tatta, and Ujjain, plus half rupee of Surat; average circulated grades, many with testmarks; retail value \$425, **lot of 14 pieces** \$200 - 250



184. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AR 1/16 rupee (0.73g), Akbarnagar, year 28, KM-290.3, mint confirmed by the position of the regnal year within the "S" of *jalus*, cf. Zeno-148265 for a full rupee that shows the style of the Akbarnagar mint for this period, EF, **RR**, *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$140 - 180

An Exceedingly Rare ¼ Mohur Nisar of Aurangzeb, Presumably Unique!



185. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV ¼ mohur (2.73g), Bijapur, year 50, KM-309, with the mint epithet *dar al-zafar*, PCGS graded MS62, **RRRR** \$8,500 - 9,500

Gold nisar largesse coins of Aurangzeb are exceedingly rare. Only a half mohur of Shahjahanabad is listed by the Standard Catalog of World Coins (KM-A307.1), and none are recorded on CoinArchives (just one gold nisar on CoinArchives, but of Shah Jahan I).

The obverse legend, although partly off flan, is the standard nisar legend of Aurangzeb. "alamgir padshah ghazi", without his royal title "Aurangzeb", with regnal year and mint name on the reverse, also with the mint epithet on this piece.

The Standard Catalog of World Coins lists a quarter mohur, only for the mint of Bijapur (KM-309.1), but listed as a standard mohur type, not as a nisar, thus presumably with the standard full royal legend on the obverse. The only quarter mohur recorded on CoinArchives also bears the traditional full royal obverse legend, thus not a standard nisar piece (Burhanpur mint, AH1090 year 23).

It seems that this piece is unique. This is surely an opportunity to acquire one of the greatest rarities of the reign of Aurangzeb, a fighting chance that may not again be available for many decades!

NOTE: The mint is incorrectly cited on the slab as Akbarabad, and without the term "nisar". This can easily be corrected upon request.



186. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur (11.04g), Surat, AH1112 year 44, KM-315.45, choice EF \$500 - 600

187. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, LOT of 21 rupees and one ½ rupee, including rupees of Ahmadnagar Farrukhabad, Ajmir, Akbarabad, Bareilly, Burhanpur, Golkonda, Gwalior, Haidarabad, Itawa, Jahangirnagar, Khambayat, Khujista Bunyad, Lakhnau, Lahore, Makhshusabad (F-VF, 2 testmarks), Narnol, Sholapur, Shahjahanabad, Surat (2 pcs), and Tatta, plus ½ rupee of Surat (by style); average F-VF, with a few much nicer, at least half with test marks; retail value \$500, **lot of 22 pieces** \$280 - 375



188. **MUGHAL: Shah Alam Bahadur**, 1707-1712, AV mohur, Shahjahanabad, AH1120 year 2, KM-354.4, NGC graded MS61 \$700 - 800

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189. **MUGHAL: Jahandar**, 1712-1713, AR rupee (11.50g), Surat, AH1124 year one (ahad), KM-363.22, bold strike, gorgeous toning, UNC \$100 - 150

190. **MUGHAL: Rafi-ud-Darjat**, 1719, LOT of 6 silver rupees: Ajmir AH1131/one (strong VF); Akbarabad DM (Good); Gwalior 1131/one (EF, but some porosity on reverse); Patna 1131/one (VF); Shahjahanabad 113x/one (nearly VF); Surat 113x/one (F-VF, 1 testmark); retail value \$400, **lot of 6 pieces** \$220 - 300



191. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan II**, 1719, AR rupee (11.49g), Surat, AH1131 year one (ahad), KM-415.24, lovely deep strike on broad flan, bold EF \$120 - 150



192. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan II**, 1719, AR rupee (11.54g), Surat, AH1131 year one (ahad), KM-415.24, broad flan, slight central weakness of strike, AU \$100 - 130

193. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan II**, 1719, LOT of 5 silver rupees: Ahmadabad AH1131/year one, broad strike (choice VF, 1 testmark); Akbarabad/year one (VF, cleaned); Gwalior/year one (VF, light porosity); Shahjahanabad (11)31/year one (VF); and Surat 1131/year one (lovely VF); retail value \$365, **lot of 5 pieces** \$200 - 260



194. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AR 1/32 rupee (0.36g) (Khujista Bunyad), year 14, KM-A431, EF-AU, R, ex *Virgil Brand Collection* \$100 - 120



195. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AR 1/4 rupee nisar (2.81g), Lahore, year 22, KM-431, PCGS graded AU53, RR \$1,000 - 1,200



196. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AR rupee (11.39g), Bhakhar, AH1152 year 22, KM-435.1, special type, regular issue only at Bhakhar (also known for one year at Multan), 1 testmark, VF, R \$130 - 170



197. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AR rupee, Lakhnau, AH1123 (sic) year 2, KM-436.41, error date for 1132, bold strike, VF \$100 - 140



198. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AR nazaranah rupee (11.26g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1135 year 5, KM-437B.2, one test ding at the rim, two tiny testmarks on the edge, small area of minor porosity near the rim, still very attractive bold strike, EF, R \$240 - 300

Several dates are known for proper nazaranah rupees for Muhammad Shah from Shahjahanabad and a few other mints, easily distinguished from the regular circulating rupees by breadth and thickness.



199. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur, Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1133 year 2, KM-439.4, a superb example! NGC graded MS64 \$800 - 1,000



200. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur (10.84g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH11xx year 21, KM-439.4, bold strike, choice EF \$500 - 600



201. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV pagoda, Imtiyazgarh, year 3, KM-E440.1, superb strike, lustrous example! NGC graded MS62 \$200 - 300

202. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, LOT of 25 silver rupees & one half rupee, including rupees of Ajmir, Akbarabad, Akhtarnagar Awadh, Allahabad, Arkat, Azimabad, Burhanpur, Farrukhabad, Gwalior, Itawa, Islamabad, Jaipur, Kashmir, Khambayat, Kora, Lahore, Mumbai (Bombay), Muhammadabad Banaras, Multan, Muhammadabad, Sahrand, Shahabad Qanauj, Shahjahanabad, Surat, and Zain al-Bilad (=Ahmadabad), plus half rupee of Surat DM; average circulating condition, many with testmarks; retail value \$800, **lot of 26 pieces** \$425 - 550



203. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Ibrahim**, 1720, AR rupee (11.18g), Shahjahanabad, year one (ahad), KM-426, Good, RR \$200 - 250



204. **MUGHAL: Ahmad Shah Bahadur**, 1748-1754, AR rupee (11.36g), Narwar, AH1163 year 4, KM-446.39, full broad flan, overstruck on undetermined host, choice EF \$120 - 150
205. **MUGHAL: Ahmad Shah Bahadur**, 1748-1754, LOT of 17 silver rupees, including several scarce mints: Ajmir (VF*), Allahabad (EF), Akbarabad (VF*), Arkat (Fine*), Azimabad (VF), Bareilly (VF-EF), Bhakhar (bold VF*), Farrukhabad (VF*), Itawa (VG), Katak (EF, one interesting banker's mark), Kora (VF-EF*), Lahore (VF), Muhammadabad Banaras (2 pcs, one VF, the other EF), Murshidabad (VF-EF), Sahrind (EF), and Shahjahanabad (VF-EF), items marked with * have testmarks; overall an attractive starter's collection of Ahmad Shah Bahadur rupees; retail value \$700, **lot of 17 pieces** \$400 - 500



206. **MUGHAL: Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, AE paisa (11.74g), Najafgarh, ND, KM-451.x, wonderful example and an extremely rare mint that was only briefly in operation during the reign of Alamgir II, choice VF, **RR** \$120 - 160



207. **MUGHAL: Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, AV mohur (10.82g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), year 2, KM-465, bold strike, EF \$500 - 600
208. **MUGHAL: Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, LOT of 13 rupees, including some better mints: Ahmadabad (VF), Ahmadnagar Farrukhabad (2 pcs, one EF with minor porosity, the other VG with loops attached), Akbarabad (VF-EF), Azimabad (VF), Baldat Bikanir (Fine), Farrukhabad (VF), Kashmir (EF), Mahindrapur (for Bharatpur state, VF), Muhammadabad Banaras (VF, 2 small testmarks), Muradabad (VF-EF), Murshidabad (choice VF), and Shahjahanabad (EF); very attractive group for a starter's collection of Alamgir II; retail value \$550, **lot of 13 pieces** \$300 - 400
209. **MUGHAL: Shah Alam II**, 1759-1806, LOT of 15 rupees, including some better pieces: Ahmadnagar Farrukhabad (choice EF), Akbarabad (VF), Bareilly (VF), Farrukhabad (British, machine-struck, VF), Gokulgarh (choice EF), Hathras (F-VF), Jammun (bold EF), Mahindrapur (VF-EF, 1 small testmark), Mulharnagar (full mint name visible, VF), Muhammadabad Benares (British, AH1229/17/49, EF), Murshibabad (F-VF), Shahjahanabad (EF), Sawai Jaipur (VF), and Shaharanpur (VF-EF); retail value \$700, **lot of 15 pieces** \$375 - 475



210. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Akbar II**, 1806-1837, AR nazarana style rupee, Shahjahanabad, AH1224 year 3, KM-"779var", bold strike, **AU, S** \$120 - 160

There are 3 types of SJA rupees for Muhammad Akbar II, normal rupee (KM-777, scarce), middle size nazarana style rupee (KM—, here "779var", very scarce), and full nazarana rupee (KM-779.1, rare). This one is the middle size.

211. **MUGHAL: LOT of 15 silver rupees**, from mints as follows: **Shah Alam I**: Ajmir, Azimabad (2 pcs), Surat, and Tatta; **Jahandar**: Tatta; **Farrukhsiyar**: Ajmir, Akbarabad, Arkat, Chinapattan (2 pcs); Lucknau, Lahore, Shahjahanabad, and Surat; average VF, including 4 with testmarks and 4 with some light hornsilver; retail value \$530, **lot of 15 pieces** \$240 - 325
212. **MUGHAL & SULTANATES: LOT of Mughal & Sultanate coins**: **Mughal**: 16 silver and 8 copper: **Silver**: Akbar (4 pcs); Jahangir (2 pcs, including jahangiri of Ahmadabad 1015/2 in VF condition, lovely Qandahar, and contemporary imitations of the square nazarana of Agra, 9.14g weight, Fine); Shah Jahan I (4 pcs, including Delhi year 5, VF); Aurangzeb (4 pcs), and Farrukhabad (1 pc), average F-VF; and **Copper**: Akbar (4) and 18th century issues of Elichpur (4), mostly VF; **Sultanates**: 13 silver and 25 copper: **Silver**: Delhi (4 pcs, average VF); and Bengal (9 pcs, including tankas of Shams al-Din Muzaffar & Sayf al-Din Firuzshah, average VF, a few with test marks); **Copper**: Delhi (22 pcs, average VG to Fine); Qarluqid (1 pc, VF); Bijapur (1 pc, VF); and Madura (1 pc, of Udajji, VF); nearly all in envelopes with collector's identification; plus 1 copper of 19th century Bukhara and 11 miscellaneous coppers of VG to VF condition; retail value \$1300; **lot of 74 pieces** \$500 - 800

Indian Princely States



213. **ASSAM: Gaurinatha Simha**, 1780-1796, AV octagonal mohur, SE1716, KM-231, PCGS graded AU53 \$2,000 - 2,400



214. **AWADH: Muhammad Ali Shah**, 1837-1842, AR rupee (11.19g), Lucknow, AH1255, KM-316.1, lovely strike on broad flan, choice EF, *ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$110 - 150



215. **BARODA: Khande Rao**, 1856-1870, AR nazarana rupee (11.43g), Baroda, AH1287, Y-14.1, misspelled version of Khande's name in Persian, with extra *alif* after the initial "k", nice **AU**, *ex R.S. Yeoman Collection* \$250 - 350



216. **BARODA: Khande Rao**, 1856-1870, AR nazarana rupee (11.41g), Baroda, AH1287, Y-14.1, misspelled version of Khande's name in Persian, with extra *alif* after the initial "k", couple light spots, **EF** \$175 - 250

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217. **BARODA: Sivaji Rao III**, 1875-1938, AR rupee, Y-36a, choice AU \$110 - 150



218. **BARODA: Sayaji Rao III**, 1875-1938, AV 1/6 mohur (1.18g), VS1952, Y-37, usual adjustment marks (to reduce the weight of the planchet to the correct level), AU, R \$650 - 800

Date unlisted in KM, though an example sold in Baldwin's Auction 84, Lot 1250, with similar adjustment marks.



219. **BUNDI: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR rupee (10.65g), VS1958, Y-11, facing half-bust, hands outstretched, holding katar in his right hand, wonderful example, finest we have seen, lovely EF-AU, R \$180 - 240



220. **DHAR: Anand Rao III**, 1860-1898, AE 1/2 pice, 1887, KM-12, bust of Victoria Empress, late die state strike, AU \$100 - 150

221. **GWALIOR: LOT of 34 copper coins**, including examples from Rajod, Narwar, Ujjain, Dohad, Jawad, Mandasor, as well as a nice selection from Gwalior Fort and Lashkar; average circulated grades. with identification list supplied by the consignor; retail value \$380, **lot of 34 pieces** \$160 - 220



222. **HYDERABAD: Sikandar Jah**, 1803-1829, AV nazarana mohur, AH1237 year 16, Cr-60a, bold lustrous strike, NGC graded MS63 \$1,900 - 2,200

All Hyderabad mohurs dated AH1236 year 15 and 1237 year 16 are carefully struck nazarana mohurs, type C-60a.



223. **IMAMNAGAR: AR rupee** (11.35g), Imamnagar, AH1189 year 16, KM—, Zeno-176695 (this piece), in the name of Shah Alam II, full mint name, bold strike, choice EF, RRR, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$500 - 600

Jan Lingen has posted on Zeno #102390: "The mint Imamnagar is not yet located. However, the coins of this mint are very similar in execution to the issues of Khujista Bunyad (Aurangabad) mint, struck

under the authority of the Nizams of Hyderabad. Accordingly, it has to be located in the Marathawada region of Maharashtra. Beed, Jalna and Zafarabad (Tembhurnee) are possible contenders. The coin is most likely to be an issue of the Nizam of Hyderabad."



224. **INDORE: Jaswant Rao**, 1798-1811, AR nazarana rupee (11.18g), SE1728 (1806), KM-6, lengthy Devanagari legends on both sides, small lamination on the reverse, VF, R, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$260 - 350



225. **JAIPUR: AR nazarana rupee** (11.04g), Sawai Jaipur, AH1166 year 6, KM-9, in the name of Ahmad Shah Bahadur, a few testmarks near edge, bold strike, very attractive and rare, VF-EF, RR \$150 - 250



226. **JAIPUR: Madho Singh II**, 1880-1922, AE nazarana paisa, Sawai Jaipur, 1897 year 18, KM-132, environmental damage, NGC graded UNC details \$75 - 100



227. **JAIPUR: Madho Singh II**, 1880-1922, AR nazarana rupee (11.03g), Sawai Jaipur, 1903 year 24, KM-147, double-struck on obverse, EF-AU \$100 - 140



228. **JAIPUR: Madho Singh II**, 1880-1922, AR nazarana rupee (11.41g), Sawai Jaipur, 1908 year 29, KM-147, UNC \$120 - 160



229. **JAIPUR: Man Singh**, 1922-1949, AR broad rupee (11.40g), Sawai Jaipur, 193(8) year 20, KM-A196, bold EF-AU, **R** \$110 - 150



230. **JAIPUR: Man Singh**, 1922-1949, AR broad rupee (11.43g), Sawai Jaipur, 1938 year 17, KM-A196, choice AU, **RR** \$130 - 160



231. **JIND: Gajpat Singh**, 1764-1789, AR ahmadi rupee (10.93g), Sahrind, ND, KM-1, Temple-15, clear mint name, VF-EF \$100 - 140



232. **JIND: Gajpat Singh**, 1764-1789, AR ahmadi rupee (10.95g), Sahrind, ND, KM-1, Temple-15, clear mint name, VF \$100 - 140



233. **JIND: Raghubir Singh**, 1864-1887, AR ahmadi rupee (11.04g) (Sahrind), ND, KM-5, Temple-19/20, struck from worn reverse die and fresh obverse die, which has the Persian letter R added between the U and S of *jalus*, bold VF-EF, **RR** \$180 - 220



234. **JODHPUR: Jaswant Singh**, 1875-1895, AR ½ rupee (5.70g), Jodhpur, ND, KM-75, Lingen-J.09.07.03, citing Queen Victoria, with daroga mark *aum*, VF-EF \$100 - 130

235. **JODHPUR:** LOT of 17 copper & 3 silver coins (including one rupee from Kuchawan); some better examples, average circulated grades. with identification list supplied by the consignor; retail value \$300, **lot of 20 pieces** \$130 - 180



236. **KALAYAN: Muhammad Shah Khair al-Din**, 1797-1812, AR rupee (11.11g), Kalayan, ND, KM-6, two banker's marks on obverse, one mark on reverse, overall an attractive example, EF, ex *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$500 - 600



237. **KOTAH:** AR nazarana rupee (11.27g), Nandgaon, year 5, Cr-32a, in the name of Muhammad Bahadur II, very attractive, UNC, ex *Norma J. Puddester Collection* \$240 - 300

238. **KUTCH:** LOT of 16 silver and 13 copper coins, including 7 silver rupees (including 1876/V51933 in EF condition); 5 silver half rupees, and 4 fractional silver coins; plus nice selection of different copper coins; average VF condition for the earlier coins (with a few of the early rupees and halves in better grades), EF or better for the later silver, and average VF for the copper of all periods; with identification list supplied by the consignor; retail value \$675, **lot of 29 pieces** \$300 - 450



239. **LADAKH:** AR ja'u (2.68g), "Butan", ND (1715-1815), KM-1.1, scarce type, possibly from an alternative mint, and somewhat like the timasha style from Garhwal, nicely toned, EF-AU \$100 - 150



240. **MARATHA CONFEDERACY:** AR rupee, Athni, AH1181 year 15, KM-70, in the name of Alamgir II, PCGS graded AU55 \$100 - 150



241. **MARATHA CONFEDERACY:** AR rupee, Saharanpur, AH12[0]5 year 32, KM-675, in the name of Shah Alam II, NGC graded MS64 \$100 - 150



242. **MARATHA CONFEDERACY:** AE paisa (12.06g), ND, KM—, Wig—, uncertain mint, with name ending in *ganj*, probably preceded by the letter "r", probably time of Shah Alam II or Muhammad Akbar II, apparently unpublished, VF, *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$100 - 130



243. **MARATHA CONFEDERACY:** AE kasu (1.48g), NM, ND, KM—, Wig—, South India style, some kind of animal (goat?) // standard Maratha short legend *chhatrapati*, best known from the common copper coins of Satara, wonderful strike, possibly unpublished, EF, **RR**, *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$100 - 150

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244. **MARATHA CONFEDERACY:** LOT of 15 silver rupees and 1 copper takka; various states: Athni AH(11)81 (choice EF); Bagalkot 1891 (EF, 3 interesting banker's marks); Chakan. Muminabad mint ND (3 pcs, all VF, each with a couple of banker's marks); Jhansi year 32 (VF); Kolhapur (F-VF); Mulher (EF, 1 testmark & 2 banker's marks); Nipani (2 pcs, both Fine, one with a couple of testmarks); Panhala (Fine); Pune, axe symbol (VF); Saharanpur AH1208 year 35 (VF, trace of porosity); and Srinagar, frozen year 39 (2 rupees, both About VF, and one AE takka, VG); all in envelopes with the identification by the consignor; retail value \$670, **lot of 16 pieces**, ,
ex Norma Puddester Collection \$300 - 400

Mysore



245. **MYSORE: Haidar Ali**, 1761-1782, AV pagoda, KM-15, Siva & Parvati // large Persian letter *he*, NGC graded MS62 \$225 - 275



246. **MYSORE: Haidar Ali**, 1761-1782, AV pagoda, KM-15, Siva & Parvati // large Persian letter *he*, NGC graded AU58 \$200 - 250



247. **MYSORE: Haidar Ali**, 1761-1782, AV pagoda, KM-15, Siva & Parvati // large Persian letter *he*, NGC graded AU55 \$200 - 250



248. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AE ¼ paisa (2.81g), Patan, AM1218, KM-121.1, elephant left, date above, wonderful strike, choice EF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 140



249. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AE paisa, Patan, AM1221, KM-123.1, Elephant right, banner above, very rare in mint state! PCGS graded MS62 BR, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$200 - 300



250. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AR kazimi (1/16 rupee) (0.71g), Patan, AM1221 year 11, KM-B125, bold strike, choice EF, RR \$450 - 550



251. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AR rupee (11.32g), Patan, AM1216 year 6, KM-126, VF \$100 - 150



252. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AR double rupee (22.64g), Patan, AH1199 year 3, KM-127, bold choice EF, R \$1,500 - 2,000
With the cyclical year "39", indicated by the Persian word "jalau", which means "splendor".



253. **MYSORE: Krishna Raja Wodeyar**, 1799-1868, AE 5 cash (2.33g), ND (1811-1833), Cr-171b, Kanarese legend above elephant, "Sri" between sun and moon // 4-line legend, choice EF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 160



254. **MYSORE: Krishna Raja Wodeyar**, 1799-1868, AR rupee, Mysore, AH1229 year 96, Cr-207, PCGS graded MS63 \$100 - 150



255. **MYSORE: Krishna Raja Wodeyar**, 1799-1868, AV pagoda, Cr-210. Fr-1358, Siva and Parvati seated // Devanagari legend, a superb quality example! NGC graded MS65 \$200 - 250



256. **MYSORE: Krishna Raja Wodeyar**, 1799-1868, AV pagoda, Cr-210. Fr-1358, Siva and Parvati seated // Devanagari legend, a superb quality example! NGC graded MS65 \$200 - 250



257. **MYSORE: Krishna Raja Wodeyar**, 1799-1868, AV pagoda, Cr-210. Fr-1358, Siva and Parvati seated // Devanagari legend, a lovely quality example! NGC graded MS64 \$200 - 250

258. **MYSORE:** LOT of 23 pieces of Mysore & 4 other miscellaneous coins; **Mysore:** 1 silver and 22 copper coins, including some nice examples: C-186; C-191.2, 1840, C192.2 1842 (2 pcs) and 1839; and C-201; Awadh: 2 silver rupees AH1253 year 7 and 1265 year one (AU), but each with 1 or 2 tiny test marks on the edge; Arakan: Sanda Thudhamma tanka; and Harikela, late type; all in collector's envelopes with at least some identification; all VF or EF unless otherwise noted; retail value \$725, **lot of 27 pieces**, ,
ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$280 - 400



259. **NABHA: Hamir Singh**, 1755-1783, AR ahmadi rupee (11.10g) (Sahrind), ND, Cr-20.1. SS-251, Durrani couplet of Ahmad Shah // 4 pellet symbol to left, cross-like symbol below *jalus*, bold VF, RR \$180 - 220



260. **NABHA: Hamir Singh**, 1755-1783, AR ahmadi rupee (10.98g) (Nabha), ND, Cr-20.x. SS-251var, Durrani couplet of Ahmad Shah // rosette pellet symbol to left, cross-like symbol below *jalus*, struck with worn reverse die, some very light adhesions on reverse, same dies as Lot 1545 in our Auction 23, VF, RR \$120 - 160

This type (lots 259 and 260) was formerly described as the first issue of Jaswant Singh (1783-1840), but has now been reassigned to the first ruler of the State of Nabha, Hamir Singh.



261. **NABHA: Hira Singh**, 1871-1911, AR gobindshahi rupee (10.99g), Nabha Lal, ND, Y-1, Herlli-15.03.04, Gobind Singh obverse couplet // leaf left of *jalus*, VF-EF \$100 - 140



262. **NABHA: Hira Singh**, 1871-1911, AR gobindshahi rupee (10.92g), Nabha Lal, ND, Y-2, Herlli-15.04.04, Gobind Singh obverse couplet // katar left of *jalus*; fine style, VF-EF \$130 - 170



263. **NABHA: Hira Singh**, 1871-1911, AR gobindshahi rupee (11.17g), Nabha Lal, ND, Y-2, Herlli-15.04.04, Gobind Singh obverse couplet // katar left of *jalus*; coarsely engraved calligraphy on both sides, either from emergency dies engraved by an inexperienced cutter, or the product of a local private mint (same dies as Lot 847 in our Auction 23), VF \$130 - 170



264. **PATIALA: Amar Singh**, 1765-1781, AV mohur (10.73g), "Sahrind", ND, Cr-"11", in the name of the Durrani sultan Ahmad Shah, superb strike, NGC graded MS63, RR \$1,500 - 1,800

The ruler's mark is the 6-dot rosette to the left of the reverse, together with the flower below the "S" of "jalus". Current research has assigned this type to the following ruler, Sahib Singh (1781-1813), as the first ruler to adopt the flower below the "S" on the reverse. Proper issues of Amar Singh bear a group of 3 or 4 dots instead of the flower below the "S".



265. **PATIALA: Narindar Singh**, 1902-1919, AV mohur (10.70g), "Sahrind", ND, Y-2, citing the deceased Durrani Ahmad Shah, spade mark, choice EF, ex Norma J. Puddester Collection \$800 - 1,000



266. **PATIALA: uncertain ruler**, AV mohur (10.85g) (Sahrind), ND, struck from severely worn dies, with the identification symbols missing, VF \$450 - 550



267. **RAJKOT: Dharmendra Singh**, 1930-1948, AR medallic mohur (5.84g), 1945, KM-1a, original strike, lovely UNC \$100 - 150



268. **SHIKARPUR: Anonymous**, AE falus (10.00g), Shikarpur, AH1255, Cr-30, full mint & date, lovely VF \$75 - 100

Sikh Empire

A Necklace of Eight Extremely Rare Sikh Mohurs!



269. **SIKH EMPIRE: AV mohur**, Amritsar, VS1843 year GN31x, group of 8 specimens of this extremely rare mohur of the Misl period, struck in the Bhangi Misl, centered at Amritsar, then under the rule of Ghulab Singh Bhangi; the earliest known Sikh Empire coin struck in gold, attached to a necklace (the necklace itself is almost certainly not original), all in EF condition, lot of 8 coins attached to a necklace, RRR \$14,000 - 16,000

The VS1843 mohur was not struck for circulation, but was almost certainly a special piece ordered by Ghulab Singh Bhangi, the seventh chief of Bhangi Misl, for presentation to a chief official or to a member of his own family; perhaps for his wife, Mai Sukhan. It was produced from the same dies used for the silver rupee, and the actual production was limited to a very small group, probably just the nine examples attached to this necklace (the ninth piece was removed earlier and was sold in our Auction 30, Lot 2547. Unlisted by both Herlli and Gurprit Singh, it is of the same type as the silver rupees of type Singh-01.05 and 01.09, respectively. The mounting proves that these mohurs were made to be worn, in this case attached to a neckless worn by the receiver. Thus they served the same function as a nazarana mohur.

Additional high resolution images are available online.



**Extremely Rare Sikh Empire
Fractional Rupees!**



270. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR 1/8 rupee, Amritsar, VS[18]95, KM-17.1, with fixed date VS1884 on reverse, a rare denomination and superb example, PCGS graded MS64, **RR**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$1,200 - 1,500



271. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR 1/4 rupee, Amritsar, VS[18]85, KM-18.2, a rare denomination and magnificent example, PCGS graded MS63, **RR**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$1,400 - 1,600



272. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR 1/4 rupee, Amritsar, VS[18]95, KM-18.2, with fixed date VS(18)84 on reverse, a rare denomination and superb example, PCGS graded MS63, **RR**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$1,200 - 1,500



273. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR 1/2 rupee, Amritsar, VS1901, KM-19, Herrli—, with the frozen year VS1885 on the reverse, peacock below the actual date on the obverse, a lovely example of this rare type! PCGS graded AU50, **RR** \$6,000 - 7,000

This type was published for the first time in the ONS Journal No. 219 (Spring 2014), along with a similar piece dated VS1902, both unique and previously unpublished, in a fascinating article by G.S. Gujral about the Morashahi rupees of VS1861-1863 and the appearance of the peacock.



274. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR nanakshahi rupee (11.07g), Amritsar, VS1846, KM-A20.4, Herrli-01.06. SS-12.01, rare date, VF, **R** \$120 - 160



275. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR nanakshahi rupee (11.09g), Amritsar, VS1854, KM-20.1, Herrli-01.07. SS-15.01, with 6-petal rosette in the "L" of *akal* on the reverse, one testmark, VF \$75 - 100



276. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR nanakshahi rupee (11.21g), Amritsar, KM-20.1, Herrli-01.07. SS—, date off flan, but likely VS1855, bold EF, **R** \$100 - 120



277. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR nanakshahi rupee (11.00g), Amritsar, VS1855, KM-20.1, Herrli-01.07. SS-20.01, with ornate 5-petal flower within the "L" of *akal* on the reverse, 4 testmarks, VF \$75 - 100



278. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR nanakshahi rupee (11.09g), Amritsar, VS1856, KM-20.1, Herrli-01.07. SS-15.01, 2 testmarks, VF \$75 - 100



279. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR nanakshahi rupee (11.01g), Amritsar, VS1861, KM-20.1, Herrli-01.07. SS-28.01, fish mark below *singh* on the obverse (first year for this symbol), and without the *alif* of *akal* on reverse, several banker's marks & testmarks on edge, VF \$100 - 130



280. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR nanakshahi rupee (11.04g), Amritsar, VS1867, KM-20.1, Herrli-01.07. SS-34.01, 1 minuscule testmark, choice VF \$75 - 100



281. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR morashahi rupee (11.04g), Amritsar, VS1862, KM-20.4, Herrli-04.13. SS-31.01, the tail of one of the peacocks is merged in the Arabic letter "S" of *jalus* and the tail of the other in the "K" of *akal*, 1 small testmark, bold VF, **R** \$140 - 180

It is said that Maharaja Ranjit Singh was infatuated by a courtesan named Moran (literally meaning "peacock") who wanted coins to be minted in her name. Since it was not possible to put her name on the coins, the calligraphers inscribed the image of the peacock on the coins in a clandestine manner. So much so that for nearly 200 years the people called these coins as Morashahis (even which did not carry the image of the peacock on them) without actually being able to see the peacock on them till it was brought to light a few years ago by Gurprit Singh in one of his articles published in the JONS (Journal of Oriental Numismatic Society, London).

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282. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR nanakshahi rupee (11.15g), Amritsar, VS1904, KM-22.9, Herrli-01.12.04, VS1885 series, chhatra in obverse field, Gurmukhi SAT below, some original luster, AU \$110 - 140



283. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR nanakshahi rupee (11.15g), Amritsar, VS1904, KM-22.9, Herrli-01.12.04, VS1885 series, chhatra in obverse field, Gurmukhi SAT below, some original luster, AU \$110 - 140



284. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (11.49g), Multan, VS1832, KM-83, Herrli-11.01.04, struck during the first Sikh occupation of Multan, cleaned, VF-EF, R, ex *Norma J. Puddester Collection* \$200 - 300



285. **SIKH EMPIRE: Anonymous**, early 19th century, AE falus (8.34g), NM, KM—, Herrli—, the date is very likely AH(1)254 on the obverse, together with the single word *padishah*, with the word *rayij* filling the reverse, with 19 above (instead of an uncertain regnal year?), F-VF, RRR \$100 - 150

Appears to be unpublished, and tentatively assigned to the Sikhs, as it bears a flower on the obverse that resembled a common flower type on Sikh copper fulus.



286. **SIKH EMPIRE: Anonymous**, ca. 1824-1834, AE falus (10.13g), Peshawar, ND/DM, KM—, Va—, tall leaf within double circle // denomination & mint name within fancy circle, possible dated (off flan), seems to be unpublished, and as always, overstruck on an earlier type, VF, RR, ex *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$120 - 160



287. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AE paisa "pattern", 1830, KM-Pn1, Herrli-04-20-11, pseudo-Sikh machine-struck token or "pattern", also regarded as a fantasy: coarsely engraved Persian inscription on machine-struck planchet, citing Baba Nanak & Ranjit Singh, traces of original luster, choice EF, R, ex *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$160 - 200

288. **SIKH EMPIRE:** LOT of 5 silver rupees of the Lahore mint; VS1823 (Fine, a few testmarks and some surface damage, but very rare); VS1831 (VF, some light adhesions, 1 testmark); VS1833 (Fine); and VS1874 (2 pcs, with different forms of the letter "4" in the date, both VF-EF, but one has been somewhat polished); also one common Bundi copper ½ paisa of little value (fair); retail value \$380; **lot of 6 pieces**, ex *Norma Puddester Collection* \$220 - 280

289. **SIKH EMPIRE:** LOT of 4 silver rupees of the Amritsar mint: VS1878 (choice AU, much original luster); VS[18]96 (1885 series, AU, one tiny testmark); VS1900 (1885 series, chhatra, AU); and VS[18]90 (VS1884 series, graded AU details, shroff marks on the edge, by NGC); retail value \$325, **lot of 4 pieces** \$180 - 240



290. **TRAVANCORE: Marthanda Varma II**, 1846-1860, AE 4 cash, ND (1848-49), KM-18, Sri Krishna holding balls of butter in both hands // Sudarsana chukram (six pointed star), all within a circle of dots, PCGS graded AU58 \$150 - 200



291. **TRAVANCORE: Marthanda Varma II**, 1846-1860, AE 4 cash, ND (1848-49), KM-18, Sri Krishna holding balls of butter in both hands // Sudarsana chukram (six pointed star), all within a circle of dots, PCGS graded AU55 \$150 - 200

292. **INDIAN STATES:** LOT of 10 silver and 16 copper coins: Baroda (AR rupee & ½ rupee); Jaipur (1 AR rupee and 2 nazarana paise, one dated 1903 year 24, the other a 1960s fantasy imitation of 1897 year 18); Jaora (2 machine-struck, 2 hand-struck); Mewar (6 silver machine-struck, and 10 copper coins); and Radhanpur (1 AR rupee 1872//AH1289, EF condition), average circulating grades, with identification list supplied by the consignor; retail value \$500, **lot of 26 pieces** \$220 - 300

293. **INDIAN STATES:** LOT of 101 coins, including about 20 silver, the rest copper: Almora (1 pc, nice F-VF); Awadh (1); Bahawalpur (2); Baroda (12, including EF machine-struck rupee); Bharatpur (1); Bhopal (5); Chamba (1); Cochin (1 silver, VF-EF); Cooch Behar (3, nice grade silver coins); Elichpur (3); Gwalior (8); Hyderabad (3); Indore (7); Jaipur (5); Jaora (3); Jodhpur (2); Kutch (6, including 3 silver of the 1940s in BU condition); Maratha (7); Mewar (8); Navanagar (6); Orchha (3); Pudukkottai (4); Sailana (1); Saugar (1, silver rupee); Sikh (4); and unidentified (3, low grade); average circulated grade with a few quite attractive, mostly in envelopes with collector's original identifications (not always correct!); retail value \$1050, **lot of 101 pieces**, *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$325 - 475

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British India



294. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/8 rupee (1.45g), Murshidabad, AH1188 year 12, Stv-2.153, Prid-128, struck at the Calcutta mint, almost never found with full clear Hijri date as on this example, EF, RRR, ex *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$200 - 260



295. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV mohar (12.34g), "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, Stv-4.3, Prid-62, struck at the Calcutta mint, 1793-1818, with added small dot in the upper left of the obverse, oblique milling, lovely bold strike, NGC graded MS62 \$900 - 1,100



296. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur (12.31g), "Murshidabad", AH1202 year 19, Stv-4.3, Prid-62, struck at the Calcutta mint, 1793-1818, with the added small dot in the upper left of the obverse, oblique milling, somewhat weakly struck, as is fairly common for this type, EF \$600 - 700



297. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV ½ mohur (6.18g), "Murshidabad", year 19, Stv-5.31, Prid-69, East India Company issue struck at the Patna mint (1795-1796), identified by the secret mark (dot in right-hand circle of pellets on the obverse), oblique milling rising to the right, PCGS graded MS64 \$3,000 - 5,000

Pridmore assigned the silver & gold coins with the secret mark in the right-hand circle to Dacca, but further research by Paul Stevens has correctly reassigned this mark to Patna (in his book, "The Coins of the Bengal Presidency", pp. 217-219). Pridmore was unable to confirm any example of the half mohur, but Stevens noted one example that sold in the Baldwin's Sale 22, Lot 136, in 2000. This is of the highest rarity, perhaps only two pieces thus far confirmed. Patna was a Mughal mint from Akbar until AH1178, then British 1179-1183, though the name was changed to Azimabad by the Mughals during the middle of the year 1117 (1705).



298. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR ½ rupee, Murshidabad, year 19, KM-116, Stv-9.11., Pridmore-182, struck at Calcutta, vertical milling, absolutely lovely iridescent toning, rare in proof quality, PCGS graded Proof 64, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection; ex Baldwins, August 1986 \$1,000 - 1,200



299. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR ½ rupee, Murshidabad, year 19, KM-97.1, East India Company issue in the name of Shah Alam II, struck in Calcutta 1793-1818, a lovely example! PCGS graded MS63 \$100 - 150



300. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee, Murshidabad, year 19, KM-117, East India Company issue in the name of Shah Alam II, PCGS graded MS64 \$100 - 150



301. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV ¼ mohur (2.88g), AH12x2, cf. KM-100, contemporary jeweler's imitation, with jeweler's inscriptions, engrailed edge, Murshidabad mintmark, AU \$130 - 170



302. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.51g), Mumbai, year 5, Stv-2.87, Prid-70, lovely iridescent toning, choice EF, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection \$100 - 130



303. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AE double pice (10.37g), AH177x, Stv-2.110/113, EIC baleark // crown, date at the bottom, either 1773 or 1777, attractive F-VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection, ex O.P. Eklund Collection with his envelope \$90 - 120



304. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AE ¼ pice (2.63g), 18xx, Stv-3.88/92, baleark // balanced scales, struck from dies for the large half pice denomination, VF-EF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection, ex O.P. Eklund Collection with his envelope \$90 - 120



305. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AE ½ pice (5.32g), 1825, Stv-3.84, baleark // balance scales, VF-EF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection, ex O.P. Eklund Collection with his envelope \$100 - 140












306. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AE ½ anna (14.04g), Rahimatpur mint, 8281//1828 (sic), Stv-6.151, baleark // balanced scales, coarse strike of this mint, with toothed borders both sides (visible only on the reverse on this piece), crude VF, R, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection, ex O.P. Eklund Collection with his envelope \$100 - 140



307. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.41g), regnal year 49, Stv-6.164, imitating the common regnal year 46 rupee issued by the EIC at Bombay; other dates known between year 43 and 52, which remain enigmatic as to just who actually produced those bearing a "regnal year" other than the official year 46, VF, RR, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 130

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308.  **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AE pice (7.30g), Bankot mint, 1820, Stv-6.49, balemark, date below // balance scales, denomination in the center, date in Nagari numbers below, this date is much rarer than the only other date of this series, superb strike, EF, RR \$240 - 300
309.  **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AE ½ pice (3.82g), Bankot, 1821//1821, Stv-6.52, balemark // balanced scales, denomination in Devanagari between the two pans of the scale, strong VF, ex *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection*, ex *O.P. Eklund Collection with his envelope* \$100 - 140
310.  **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AE ½ pice (1.63g), [17]10, Stv-7.61, Prid-313, first year of this type, Fine, R, ex *Robert P. Puddester Collection*; ex *F. Pridmore Collection* \$100 - 120
311.  **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AE pice (6.15g), Soho, Birmingham, 1791, Stv-8.27, Prid-130, reverse I (long pivot, dot below), Proof, ex *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$100 - 140
312.  **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AE pie, 1833/AH1248, KM-261, East India Company issue, PCGS graded MS62 RB \$100 - 150
313.  **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AE pie, 1833/AH1248, KM-262, Pridmore-224, East India Company issue, small "PIE" on reverse, NGC graded MS63 BR \$100 - 150
314.  **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda, ND (ca. 1691-1740), Fr-1572, Stv-1.3, Prid-3A, three full-figure deities standing, granulated reverse, NGC graded AU58 \$200 - 250
315.  **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda (3.38g), ND (1740-1807), KM-303, East India Company issue; half length deity facing // star in center surrounded by coarse stippling or granulation, PCGS graded MS63 \$250 - 350

316.  **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda, ND (1740-1807), KM-303, East India Company issue, Lord Vishnu facing // granulated area around star, NGC graded MS63 \$200 - 300
317.  **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda, ND (1740-1807), KM-303, East India Company issue, Lord Vishnu facing // granulated area around star, proof like fields! NGC graded MS63 \$200 - 300
318.  **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda, ND (1740-1807), KM-303, East India Company issue, Lord Vishnu facing // granulated area around star, proof like fields! NGC graded MS63 \$200 - 300
319.  **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda, ND (1740-1807), KM-304, East India Company issue, three half-bust deities // granulated surface, a lovely example! NGC graded MS64 \$250 - 350
320.  **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda, ND (1740-1807), KM-304, East India Company issue, three half-bust deities // granulated surface, NGC graded MS62 \$200 - 300
321.  **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda, ND (1740-1807), KM-304, East India Company issue, three half-bust deities // granulated surface, NGC graded MS62 \$200 - 300
322.  **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AE dudu (10 cash) (8.30g), 1744, Stv-1.44, Prid-39, full clear date, last year before weight reduction, VF, ex *Robert P. Puddester Collection*; ex *F. Pridmore Collection* \$100 - 120
323.  **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AE 10 cash (4.76g), ND (1807), Stv-3.326, Prid-231, type F/VI, choice VF, ex *Robert P. Puddester Collection*; ex *David Fore Collection* \$100 - 120
324.  **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR ¼ rupee (2.76g), Masulipatam, AH118x, Stv-5.48var, part of the mint name visible at the bottom of the reverse, choice VF, RRR, ex *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$200 - 300
Stevens confirmed quarter rupees of Masulipatam for several dates AH1200-1212 and an earlier one on which only 11xx was legible.



325. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee, Arkot, AH1172 year 6, KM-436, East India Company issue, struck 1830-1835, privy mark rose, NGC graded MS62 \$75 - 100



326. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR 2 fanams, ND (1808), KM-350, East India Company issue, denomination in English, Persian, Tamil and Telugu, EF \$100 - 150



327. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR 5 fanams, ND (1808), KM-351, East India Company issue, PCGS graded MS62, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$200 - 300



328. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR ½ pagoda, ND (1808-1812), KM-353, East India Company issue, denomination in English, Persian, Tamil and Telugu, VF \$500 - 700

329. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** LOT of 10 silver and 3 copper coins of the early 19th century: **AR fanam:** KM-336, first series (F-VF); and KM-349, 2nd series (VF); **AR double fanam:** KM-308, deity (F-VF), KM-338, first series (Good); KM-339, first series (Fine); KM-340, also first series (VG); and KM-350, 2nd series (2 pcs, one Fine, the other VF); **AR ¼ rupee:** KM-409, date 1176/6 (sic) (VF); and **AR ½ rupee:** KM-426, dated 1172/6 (VF); and **Copper:** KM-321, 20 cash 1803 (F-VF); KM-326, 10 cash ND (F-VF), and KM-328, 20 cash ND (VF); retail value \$425, **Lot of 13 pieces,** ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$160 - 240



330. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV,** 1830-1837, AE 1/12 anna, 1835(m), KM-445, East India Company issue, NGC graded AU58 BR \$50 - 75



331. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV,** 1830-1837, AE ¼ anna, 1835 (c), KM-446.2, S&W 1.89, A/III variety, nearly full red, 18 berries, sloping 1, NGC graded MS65 RB \$120 - 140



332. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV,** 1830-1837, AR ¼ rupee, 1835, KM-448.2, East India Company issue, RS incuse on truncation, proof like fields, lightly cleaned, AU \$100 - 125



333. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV,** 1830-1837, AR rupee, 1835(c), KM-450.2, PCGS graded AU58 \$75 - 100



334. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV,** 1830-1837, AR rupee, 1835(c), KM-450.7, S&W-1.37, deep original toning, PCGS graded MS63, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$150 - 250

An Attractive 1835(c) Mohur of William IV



335. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV,** 1830-1837, AV mohur, 1835(c), KM-451.1, S&W-1.15a, dot after date (for Calcutta), without initials on king's truncation, AU \$11,000 - 12,000

From as early as 1806 the East India Company had hoped to achieve a single currency for all of its Indian Presidencies. This was achieved in 1833 when the rupees of Bengal moved into line with those of Madras and Bombay. After some experimentation in 1834, by Act XVII of 17 August 1835 the Company moved forward towards a uniform coinage, not only of weight standard but also of design. Under the new system the silver rupee was legal tender. The gold double mohur and mohur coins, although initially passing at 30 and 15 rupees, were to float in terms of the rupee according to the metal market. The gold coins were not legal tender. Production at Calcutta began in 1835 and continued into 1836 (with the date frozen). However the relative value of gold and silver at that time meant the the mint made a loss on gold coin production so the mintage was low.



336. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria,** Queen, 1837-1876, AE half anna, 1845, KM-447.1, S&W-2.59, East India Company issue, gorgeous red-violet toning, NGC graded MS64+ BN \$450 - 550

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337. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AR ¼ rupee, 1840(c), KM-453, S&W-2.43, a pleasing example of the continuous legend type, PCGS graded MS63 \$100 - 150



338. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AR rupee, 1840(c), KM-458.1, a lovely example with light toning, PCGS graded MS63 \$100 - 150



339. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AE ½ pice, 1853(c), KM-464, East India Company, NGC graded MS62 BR \$75 - 100



340. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AE ½ pice, 1885(c), KM-484, scarce in mint state, NGC graded MS62 RB \$175 - 225



341. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ¼ rupee, 1882-C, KM-490, S&W-6.264, PCGS graded MS62, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection \$125 - 175



342. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ¼ rupee, 1898-C, KM-490, S&W-6.332, PCGS graded MS64, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection \$300 - 400



343. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ½ rupee, 1884(b), KM-491, S&W-6.190, type A/2, dot mintmark, PCGS graded AU50, Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150



344. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ½ rupee, 1892-B, KM-491, S&W-6.214, Prid-302, light attractive tone, PCGS graded MS63, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection \$300 - 400



345. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ½ rupee, 1892-C, KM-491, S&W-6.211, deep original toning, PCGS graded MS62, Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150



346. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ½ rupee, 1896-C, KM-491, AU \$100 - 150



347. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ½ rupee, 1898-C, KM-491, S&W-6.234, Prid-281, lovely rainbow toning, PCGS graded MS64, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection \$300 - 400



348. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ½ rupee, 1878(c), KM-491, type A/I, VF \$150 - 250



349. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR rupee, 1889-B, KM-492, a superb example! NGC graded MS65 \$250 - 300



350. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR rupee, 1897-B, KM-492, rare date, lovely golden toning near the rims, choice EF, R, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection \$220 - 280



351. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, 1 anna, 1907-B, KM-504, NGC graded MS64 \$100 - 150



352. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, 1 anna, 1907-B, KM-504, lovely tone, NGC graded MS63 \$100 - 150



353. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR 2 annas, 1908(c), KM-505, a lovely example! NGC graded MS65 \$100 - 150



354. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR 1/2 rupee, 1905(c), KM-507, nicely toned, AU \$125 - 175



355. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR 1/2 rupee, 1907(c), KM-507, S&W-7.62, much original mint luster, PCGS graded AU55, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection \$100 - 150



356. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR 1/2 rupee, 1910(c), KM-507, S&W-7.70, Prid-314, much original mint luster, PCGS graded AU58, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection \$125 - 175



357. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AE 1/12 anna, 1914(c), KM-509, a superb example! NGC graded MS66 RD \$75 - 100



358. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AE 1/12 anna, 1917(c), KM-509, a superb example! NGC graded MS67 RD \$75 - 100



359. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AE 1/12 anna, 1928(b), KM-509, a superb example! NGC graded MS66 RD \$75 - 100



360. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AE 1/12 anna, 1933(c), KM-509, a superb example! NGC graded MS66 RD \$75 - 100



361. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, 2 annas, 1924(b), KM-516, S&W-8.238, a lovely toned example! PCGS graded MS64 \$100 - 150



362. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR 1/4 rupee, 1911(c), KM-517, S&W-8.136, so-called "pig" style elephant, one year type, PCGS graded MS64, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



363. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR 1/4 rupee, 1936(c), KM-518, S&W 8.173, frosty luster, NGC graded MS67 \$150 - 200
Tied for finest graded at both NGC and PCGS.



364. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR 1/4 rupee, 1936(c), KM-518, S&W 8.173, brilliant luster, NGC graded MS66 \$75 - 100

India



365. **BRITISH INDIA: George V, 1910-1936, 8 annas, 1920(b),** KM-520, S&W 8.132, restrike, obverse spot and hairlines, two-year type, Proof \$175 - 225



366. **BRITISH INDIA: George V, 1910-1936, AR ½ rupee, 1916(c),** KM-522, NGC graded MS63 \$100 - 150



367. **BRITISH INDIA: George V, 1910-1936, AR ½ rupee, 1923(b),** KM-522, S&W-8.97, PCGS graded MS65, *ex Robert P. Puddester Collection; ex Format of Birmingham, August 1982* \$150 - 250



368. **BRITISH INDIA: George V, 1910-1936, AR ½ rupee, 1925(b),** KM-522, S&W-8.107, a lovely example! PCGS graded MS65, *ex Robert P. Puddester Collection* \$150 - 250



369. **BRITISH INDIA: George V, 1910-1936, AR ½ rupee, 1927(c),** KM-522, a superb example! NGC graded MS65 \$175 - 225



370. **BRITISH INDIA: George V, 1910-1936, AR ½ rupee, 1930(c),** KM-522, NGC graded MS63 \$75 - 100



371. **BRITISH INDIA: George V, 1910-1936, AR rupee, 1913(b),** KM-524, lovely golden toning, NGC graded MS65 \$75 - 100



372. **BRITISH INDIA: George V, 1910-1936, AV sovereign, 1918-I,** KM-A525, Pridmore 27, 0.2355 AGW, Bombay Mint issue, NGC graded MS63 \$325 - 375

British India Medals & Tokens



373. **BRITISH INDIA: AR medal (25.46g), 1758 [1757], Pud-757.1,** Eimer 655, Pingo 30, 40mm silver medal for the Victory of Lord Clive at Plassy by John Pingo, Victory with trophy and palm branch seated on elephant left with VICTORY.AT.PLASSY - CLIVE.COMMANDER around and MDCCLVIII / SOC.P.A.C in exergue // Clive, dressed as Roman general, holds staff surmounted by lion as he gives another staff surmounted by a dolphin to Meer Jaafar at left with cornucopia, globe, and rudder between them with INIVRIES.ATTONED.PRIVELEGE. AVGMENED.TERRITORY.ACQVIRE around with A.SOUBAH.GIVEN.TO.BENGAL / MDCCLVIII in exergue, with the usual die cracks through the exergue, light old cleaning but has retoned in lovely rainbow colors, plain edge, AU, S, *ex Jerry D. Williams Collection* \$1,800 - 2,400

This lovely medal is featured on the cover of the printed catalog for this auction.



374. **BRITISH INDIA: AE medal (25.00g), 1758 [1757], Pud-757.1,** Eimer 655, Pingo 30, 40mm bronze medal for the Victory of Lord Clive at Plassy by John Pingo, Victory with trophy and palm branch seated on elephant left with VICTORY AT PLASSY - CLIVE COMMANDER around and MDCCLVIII, with SOC. P.A.C in exergue // Clive, dressed as Roman general, holds staff surmounted by a lion as he gives another staff surmounted by a dolphin to Meer Jaafar at left with cornucopia, globe, and rudder between them with INIVRIES ATTONED PRIVELEGE AVGMENED TERRITORY ACQVIRE around with A SOUBAH GIVEN TO BENGAL, date MDCCLVIII in exergue, with the usual die cracks through the exergue, light obverse scratch and small spot, plain edge, AU, S, *ex Jerry D. Williams Collection* \$400 - 500

The two medals above were among the first medals issued by the Society Promoting Arts and Commerce commemorating historical events. The Nawab of Bengal, Siraj-ud-daula, had gone into camp at Plassey, anticipating the arrival of the English army. By the end of the confrontation Siraj-ud-daula had been captured. His body was divided into pieces and paraded through the city of Murshidabad on an elephant. One of the former Nawab's commanders, Meer Jaffar, was then placed on the throne.



375. **BRITISH INDIA:** AR medal (49.92g), 1869, Pud-869.3, 45mm silver medal for the Kurrachee Exhibition after Wyon by Ralph Heaton & Sons, bust of Queen Victoria left with VICTORIA QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN AND EMPRESS OF INDIA around // 8 turbaned natives, with camel behind, clustered around crushing bowl with KURRACHEE / EXHIBITION / 1869 in exergue, some small rim nicks and bumps, old cleaning, but now retoning, plain edge, with Puddester's collector tag, EF, RRR, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection; ex Baldwin's Auction 74, Lot 2004 \$80 - 120



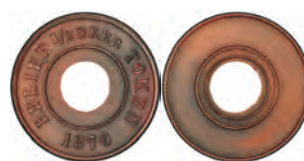
376. **BRITISH INDIA:** Victoria, Empress, 1876-1901, AE medal (30.66g), 1888, Pud-888.1, 39mm unsigned bronze medal for the Poona Exhibition of Native Arts and Manufactures by Benjamin Wyon, bust of Victoria left wearing a chaplet of laurels with a bow at back // blank center except for an engraved "1888" at bottom, within laurel wreath, Bombay Mint issue, with Puddester collector's tag, VF-EF, R, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection \$100 - 140



377. **BRITISH INDIA:** AR medal (10.95g), 1913, Pud-913.6, 29x21mm silver medal for Lt. Col. W.G.R. Cordue by KW, bust right with flowers behind // Lt. COL. / W.G.R. CORDUE / R.E. / MINT MASTER / BOMBAY / 1913, dig in obverse rim, with integral loop and ring for suspension, plain edge except for some minor filing on right edge, with Puddester's collector tag, Choice VF, RRR, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection \$140 - 180



378. **BRITISH INDIA:** AE seer token, 1876, KM-Tn3, Pridmore-34, PCGS graded MS63 BR, RRRR \$800 - 1,000
A grain token struck for use during the South Indian famine of 1876. This is the only known specimen we are aware of and a lovely quality example!



379. **BRITISH INDIA:** AE 1/2 seer token, 1876, KM-Tn3, Pridmore-34, PCGS graded MS61 BR, RRR \$500 - 700
A grain token struck for use during the South Indian famine of 1876. This is the third known specimen we are also aware of one in the David Fore Collection, and another in Todywalla Auction 108. This appears to be the finest known example.



380. **BRITISH INDIA:** 2 annas token (6.91g), ND (1899), Prid-50, Pud-995.33.2, 27mm brass tea garden token for the Kanan Devan Hills Produce Company, Ltd., Mumar, by Heaton and Sons, struck in October 1899: facing bust of bearded man within inner circle with TOKEN FOR - 2 ANNAS around // view of factory building with K.D.H.P. CO. LD. in exergue; 4 stains on reverse, plain edge, EF, ex Robert P. Puddester Collection; ex Baldwin's, September 1986 \$350 - 550

381. **BRITISH INDIA:** LOT of 51 Victoria Empress, 1876-1901, AE 1/12 anna, KM-483, average EF quality, some better, a nice group of high quality 1/12 annas, retail value \$500, lot of 51 coins \$150 - 250

382. **BRITISH INDIA:** LOT of 9 NGC graded coins including 1/12 anna 1928(c) MS-66-RB, 1/2 pice 1921(c) MS-65RB (2), 1/4 anna 1917(c) MS-65RD, 1930(b) MS-66RD, 1936(b) MS-66RD, 1 anna 1936(b) MS-64, 1941(b) MS-61, silver 1/4 rupee 1936(c) MS-66, lovely lot of mostly higher than average quality examples, retail value \$400, lot of 9 coins \$250 - 350

383. **BRITISH INDIA:** LOT of 225 coins, George V, 1910-1936, AE 1/12 anna, KM-509, all UNC quality, some choice examples! retail value \$1800, lot of 225 coins \$500 - 700

384. **BRITISH INDIA:** LOT of 15 NGC slabbed silver rupees of George V of different dates & mints, including: 1912(b), 1913(b), 1913(c), 1914(b), 1914(c), 1916(b), 1916(c), 1917(b), 1917(c), 1918(b), 1918(c), 1919(b), 1919(c), 1920(b), 1920(c), all in brilliant uncirculated quality in special NGC "Gateway of India" holders, retail value \$750, lot of 15 rupees \$400 - 600

385. **BRITISH INDIA:** LOT of 103 various pieces: **Bengal Presidency:** Benares copper coins (21 pieces, average F-VF); later copper (1825+, 6 pcs, average F-VF, including 1831 pie VF-EF and 1/2 pie ND (1831) in VF); and Pulta copper (7 pcs, average VF, nice group); **Bombay Presidency:** Silver coins (4 pcs, including 1/4 rupee of Surat & 1/5 rupee of Bombay); hand-struck copper coins (11 pcs, including 1804 2 pie Fine); Soho mint copper 1791-1794 (8 pcs, including two nice VF, the rest low grade); and later copper (1804-1834, 12 pieces, average Fine, couple better); **Madras Presidency:** 6 copper and 6 silver coins, average quality, also a contemporary gold-plated counterfeit of the star pagoda (VF); and **British India:** silver coins (5 pcs, 2 annas 1841 (EF-AU); 1/4 rupee 1840 (2 pcs, one AU, the other VF), and rupee 1840 (EF) and 1862 (VF), also common later base-metal coins (6 Republic and 10 Pakistan, little value); retail value \$1200, lot of 103 pieces, , Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$350 - 550

386. **BRITISH INDIA:** LOT of 4 silver and 21 copper coins: **Madras Presidency:** 11 copper coins, including 5, 10 & 20 cash of the 1807 Tamil & Telugu series, plus various denominations dated 1803 and 1808 (many VF, a few lower grade and the 1803 1 cash AU condition); **Bombay Presidency:** Tellicherry 1/5 rupee 1799 (choice EF); and **Miscellaneous:** 3 silver coins (1/2 rupee & rupee of Broach, both VF, and Bagalkot 1819 (VF, but some corrosion on the obverse); and 10 copper coins, including two examples of Shikarpur AH1255, both Fine, and various others, average Fine; with identification list supplied by the consignor; retail value \$650; lot of 25 pieces \$300 - 450

India

387. **BRITISH INDIA:** LOT of 11 Temperance medals of various types, all described in the online version of this catalog, all with Puddester Collection tags, a nice grouping, **lot of 11 medals**, , ex Robert P. Puddester Collection \$275 - 325
388. **BRITISH INDIA:** LOT of 11 rupees, identified by Pridmore numbers, as noted on envelopes: 1840 (EF-AU), 1862 (2 pcs, both EF, surface hairlines); 1893-C (EF); 1900-C (choice EF); 1907(c) (AU); 1910(c) (EF); 1921(b) (EF); 1922(b) (choice EF); 1938(b) (no bead, AU); and 1938(b) (with bead, AU); retail value \$450, **lot of 11 pieces**, , ex Robert Puddester Collection \$260 - 325
389. **BRITISH INDIA:** LOT of 12 copper and 2 silver coins: **Bengal Presidency:** Pr-204, pie year "37" (VF); Pr-191, Pulta ½ anna AH"1195" (VF-EF); Pr-226, AR rupee, Benares, AH1196 year 24 (EF, small porosity spot); and #296, pice, year 28 (Good); **Bombay Presidency:** Pr-82, copperoon 1674 (VG); and the one pice (Pridmore-162 ff): 1803, 1808, 1810, 1813, 1815, 1816, 1825, and 1827 (average Fine); and **India:** Prid-383, AR ¼ rupee 1878(c) (EF); retail value \$410, **lot of 14 pieces**, , ex Robert Puddester Collection \$180 - 240
390. **BRITISH INDIA:** LOT of 5 half rupees, identified by Pridmore numbers: 1862(c) (Pr-252, AU); 1882(b) (Pr-291, VF-EF, two nicks, surface hairlines); 1897-C (Pr-280, EF, cleaned); 1905(c) (Pr-309, VF); and 1934(c) (Pr-334, choice EF); retail value \$270, **lot of 5 pieces**, , ex Robert Puddester Collection \$140 - 180

Danish India



391. **TRANQUEBAR:** Frederik V, 1746-1766, AE 4 kas (2.54g), 1763, KM-145, Gray-139, Jensen-243, crowned F5 monogram // crowned DAC monogram, dividing the date, number 4 below, lovely reverse with full date, VF \$130 - 150



392. **TRANQUEBAR:** Frederik VI, 1808-1839, AE 1 kas (0.59g), 1819, KM-151, Gray-161, Jensen-389b, lovely well-centered strike, choice VF, RR \$150 - 200

French India



393. **FRENCH INDIA:** Louis Philippe, 1830-1848, AR fanon (1.41g), 1837, KM-54, Cr-144, Lecompte 84, Pondichery issue, crown // rooster, one-year type, Very Good \$120 - 150

Dutch India



394. **COCHIN:** tin bazaruk (1.25g), ND (1724-95), KM-3, Sc-1255, Dutch East India Company issue; VOC monogram, number 8 above // harp-shaped object, tiny casting defect, VF, R, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 130



395. **COCHIN:** tin bazaruk (1.77g), ND (1724-95), KM-3, Sc-1255, Dutch East India Company issue; VOC monogram, number 8 above // harp-shaped object with 5 oblique strings, Fine, R, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 125

Portuguese India



396. **GOA:** João VI, 1816-1826, AR rupia, 1817/6, KM-219, scarce overdate, Fine \$100 - 150



397. **GOA:** Luiz I, 1861-1889, AR rupia, DM (1866-69), KM-282, NGC graded MS62 \$100 - 150



398. **PORTUGUESE INDIA:** Carlos I, 1889-1908, AE 1/12 tanga, 1901, KM-13, much original red luster, NGC graded MS64 BR \$100 - 150



399. **PORTUGUESE INDIA:** Carlos I, 1889-1908, AE 1/8 tanga, 1901, KM-14, much original red luster, NGC graded MS64 BR \$100 - 150



400. **PORTUGUESE INDIA:** Carlos I, 1889-1908, AE ¼ tanga, 1901, KM-15, much original red luster, NGC graded MS64 BR \$100 - 150



401. **PORTUGUESE INDIA:** AR rupia, 1935, KM-22, one year type, a lovely example! NGC graded MS65+ \$75 - 100

Republic of India



402. **INDIA:** Republic, 1 pice, 1950(b), KM-1.2, NGC graded PF65 RD \$100 - 150

Marked as MS on the NGC holder but an obvious proof strike.



403. **INDIA: Republic**, 1 anna, 1950(b), KM-3, NGC graded Proof 64 \$100 - 150



404. **INDIA: Republic**, ¼ rupee, 1950(b), KM-5, NGC graded PF65 Cameo \$100 - 150



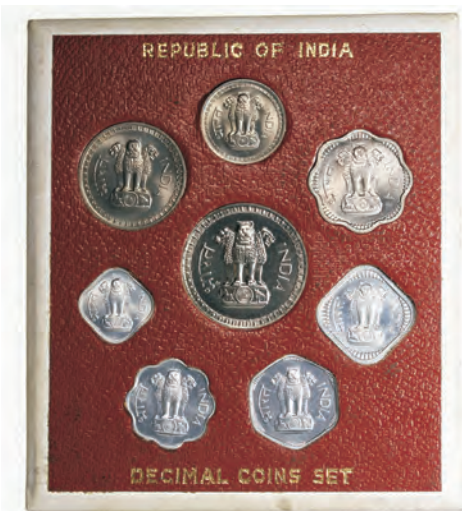
405. **INDIA: Republic**, ½ rupee, 1950(b), KM-6, NGC graded Proof 65 \$100 - 150



406. **INDIA: Republic**, 1 rupee, 1950(b), KM-7, NGC graded Proof 64 \$100 - 150

407. **INDIA: Republic**, 7-coin proof set, 1954(b), KM-PS2, includes, pice, ½ anna, 1 anna, 2 annas, ¼ rupee, ½ rupee and 1 rupee, set in original cardboard holder, missing the cellophane wrapper, Proof, **set of 7 coins** \$600 - 900

408. **INDIA: Republic**, 6-coin proof set, 1962(b), SET of 6 proof coins, all NGC graded including, 1 paise PF-64, 2 paise PF-64, 5 paise PF-64, 10 paise PF-65, 25 paise PF-67, 50 paise PF-65, **set of 6 coins** \$500 - 700



409. **INDIA: Republic**, 8-coin proof set, 1967(b), RB-14, official set includes 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 25, 50 paise and 1 rupee, the rupee is dated 1962 and all others dated 1967, set in original package of issue and of the utmost rarity for a modern Indian set, Proof, **set of 8 coins** \$2,000 - 3,000

List as **RRRR** by Dilop Rajgor in this book, "Coin Sets of India." This is the first of this type anyone in our firm has encountered.

410. **INDIA: Republic**, 9-coin proof set, 1969-B, KM-PS7, SET of 9 NGC graded proof coins including, 1 paise PF-64, 2 paise PF-65, 3 paise PF-64, 5 paise PF-63, 10 paise PF-66, 20 paise PF-63, 50 paise PF-63, 1 rupee PF-63, silver 10 rupee PF-64, Centennial - Birth of Mahatma Gandhi issue, **set of 9 coins** \$100 - 200

411. **INDIA: Republic**, 9-coin proof set, 1971-B, KM-PS12, RSA-27, contains 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, and 50 paise, 1 rupee, and *Food for All* commemorative 10 rupees, in original acrylic case, with certificate, and original box of issue, only 4161 sets sold, Proof \$200 - 250

Additional Group Lots

412. **INDIA: LOT** of 13 NGC graded coins including, British India 1/12 anna 1942(b) five dots reverse MS-64RB, 1/4 anna 1926(b) MS-65RD, 1927(b) MS-66RD, 1 anna 1919(b) UNC details surface hairlines (2), silver ¼ rupee 1875(c) AU details cleaned, 1943(c) MS-63, silver ½ rupee 1943(b) dot mintmark MS-62, silver rupee 1907(c) MS-62, Republic of India 1 rupee 1970-B PF-67, 1972-B PF-66, Delhi Sultanate AR tanka AH725-53 type AU-55, Sikh Empire AR rupee KM-20.1 VS1878 AU details cleaned, retail value \$500, **lot of 13 coins** \$300 - 500

413. **INDIA: LOT** of 7 coins including Islamic Artuqid dyansty Artuq Arslan, 1201-1239 pictorial bronzes (2), Saffarid Taj-al-Din Nasr b. Bahramshah 1211-1222 bronze jital (1), Kushan Kanishka I 143-168 bronze unit (1), Mysore Krishna Raja Wodeyar 1799-1868 20 cash coin (1), Mughal Babur 1526-1530 silver tanka with testmark (1), Delhi Sultan silver rupee (1), average circulated quality, retail value \$250, **lot of 7 coins** \$150 - 250

414. **INDIA: LOT** of 111 coins, diverse lot all in 2x2 holders, including 37 silver coins and 74 base metal coins, some better types and quality examples are in this collection and viewing is recommended, also included is a small bag of Republic of India coins and some original partial rolls from the 1960s, retail value \$1200, **lot of 111 coins** \$500 - 700

415. **INDIA: LOT** of 9 silver coins (rupee unless noted); and 2 gold fanams: **Mughal:** Azimabad: AH1157 year 27; Bareli: 1158 year 28, 1165/5 (all VF or better); **Durrani:** Ahmad, Bareli 1174/14 (EF); **Awadh:** 1235 year one (ahad), 1258 year one (ahad); 1261/3, and 1262/5 (mostly EF); **Mysore:** gold fanam, Kalikut mint AH1200 and AM1215 (both EF-AU); and **Nepal:** AR half mohar SE1765 (EF); retail value \$750; **lot of 11 pieces**, ex Robert Puddester Collection \$400 - 550

416. **INDIA: LOT** of 122 coins, a diverse group including: Mauryan Empire silver karshapanas (3), Indo-Greek silver drachms (3), Indo-Scythian silver drachms (5), billion tetradrachm (1), silver tetradrachm (1), Western Kshatrapas Nahapana silver drachm (1), Gupta and Western Kshatrapas silver drachms (8), Chalukyas of Gujarat, a variety of debased silver drachms (15), Hindu Shahi Kingdom silver bull & horseman jitals (23), Medieval India billion jitals (11), Indian Sultanates silver types (13), bronze (1), Assam silver octagonal rupees (7), Bhutan silver deb rupees (7), debased silver or bronze deb rupee (20), machine struck pice (2), Indian temple token imitating Akbar rupee (1), average circulated quality, retail value \$1550, **lot of 122 coins** \$800 - 1,000

417. **INDIA: LOT** of 9 coins including; Mughal Empire Jahangir AR rupee Ahmadabad EF, Bikanir Alamgir II AR rupee AH1171 EF, Bikanir AR rupee 1892 AU-UNC, Alwar AR rupee 1880 AU-UNC, Sikh Empire AR rupee Amritsar EF, Madras AR rupee jeweler's imitation of Murshidabad year 19 with city name of Shahabad EF, British India AR ¼ rupee 1862(c) AU, British India AR ½ rupee 1862 EF-AU, Pemba Island fantasy countermarks on Madras Presidency year 19 Murshidabad rupee, lovely little group, retail value \$1100, **lot of 9 coins** \$700 - 900

418. **INDIA: LOT** of 3 silver and 38 copper coins (copper unless noted): **Dutch:** Negapatnam: KM-15, cash (4 pcs, average VG but porous surfaces); and **French:** Pondicherry: KM-44, AR fanon (2 pcs, F-VF but some light porosity); KM-46, AR 2 fanon (choice VF); KM-34, ½ doudou (VF); KM-34, doudou (VF-EF); and KM-53, doudou 1836 (5 pcs, average Fine), plus 27 copper kasu of South India, including Pandya, Vijayanagar, Madurai, etc, average Good condition, some corroded; retail value \$400, **lot of 41 pieces** \$130 - 200

419. **INDIA: LOT** of 4 coins: Indo-Scythian: Spalyrises + Azes, AE ½ obol, Mitch-2175/76 (VG-Fine); Burma: Halin, AR ¼ unit, ca. 7th century, Mahlo-8c.3; Mughal: Muhammad Shah, AR rupee, Allahabad AH1144 year 14 (EF-AU); and British India: Private rupee, Calcutta obverse with Murshidabad reverse (VF); retail value \$250, **lot of 4 pieces** \$100 - 150

End of Session A