

Session C

Begins at 09:00 PDT on Friday, September 13, 2019

Islamic Coins

Early Pre-Reform



811. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.14g), DA+P (Fasâ), YE54, A-16, letter P for the mint suffix located atop DA for Darabjird; Pahlavi monogram at 11:30 in reverse margin, superb strike, choice AU \$130 - 170



812. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (3.74g), SK (Sijistan), year 20 (frozen), A-1, first Islamic coin, VF \$110 - 140

This type is distinguished from last regular Sasanian issue of the same regnal year of Yazdigerd III by addition of Arabic bism Allah in ObQ2



813. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (3.19g), SK (Sijistan), year 20 (frozen), A-1, first Islamic coin, VF \$110 - 140

Countermarked human hand in ObQ4; mark not recorded by Göbl.



814. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (3.84g), BN (possibly Bamm), year 33, A-1, pellet at 11:30 in reverse margin; the Islamic phrase *bism Allah* in ObQ2 has been scratched out on this piece, presumably by a non-Muslim opposed to the Muslim faith, very rare mint for this type, VF, RR \$200 - 300

The year 33 is written SYCSY in Pahlavi, which could also be interpreted as the Muslim year AH33 rather than the posthumous Yazdigerd year 33 (AH33 = YE22).



815. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, ca. 666-670, AR drachm (3.52g), YZ (Yazd), AH47, A-5, anonymous issue of Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, with 3 countermarks in the obverse margin: G-3 (forepart of lion); variant of G-40 (tamgha above longer Bactrian legend); and variant of G-109 (tamgha & apparently Sogdian legend), VF, R \$150 - 200



816. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, ca. 661-664, AR drachm (4.20g), DA (Darabjird), year 43 (frozen), A-6, struck circa AH43-47 without change of date, EF \$120 - 160



817. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (4.16g), DA (Darabjird), year 43 (frozen), A-8, struck circa AH50-52, gorgeous strike, choice EF-AU \$130 - 170



818. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (3.90g), NAL (Narmashir), AH53, A-8, with countermark #3 (forepart of a lion) in ObQ4, bold VF \$110 - 140



819. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (4.14g), DA (Darabjird), YE46, A-12, superb bold strike, EF-AU \$130 - 170



820. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (4.12g), DA (Darabjird), YE49, A-12, Pahlavi monogram at 11:30 in reverse margin, EF-AU \$110 - 150



821. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (4.16g), DA (Darabjird), YE50, A-12, choice EF-AU \$130 - 170



822. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR dirham (5.16g), NY (probably Nihawand), AH58, A-12, incredibly heavy weight for this type, pierced, VF-EF \$120 - 160



823. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (4.30g), BCLA (al-Basra), AH60, A-12, remarkably heavy, EF \$100 - 130



824. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (4.05g), GD (Jayy), AH62, A-12, choice EF \$120 - 160



825. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu'awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (4.07g), DA (Darabjird), frozen year 43, A-14, struck circa AH52-54, bold strike, choice EF, R \$200 - 250

Mu'awiya was the first caliph to place his name on Islamic coinage, struck briefly only at Darabjird.



826. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.07g), KLMAN-GY (Jiroft in Kirman province), AH63, A-15, countermarked *lillah* in ObQ4 (G-48), lovely VF, RR \$220 - 300



827. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.00g), YZ (Yazd), AH67, A-15, uncertain Pahlavi word in ObQ1, and Pahlavi "M" followed by 2 pellets in ObQ3, EF, R \$160 - 200



828. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.07g), KLMAN (Kirman), AH67, A-15, pellet at 6:30 in reverse margin, cleaned, VF-EF \$120 - 160



829. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.10g), DA (Darabjird), YE53, A-16, pellet at 0:30 in reverse margin, fantastic strike, AU \$130 - 170

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830. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.12g), DA (Darabjird), YE53, A-16, pellet at 0:30 in reverse margin, choice strike, bold EF \$110 - 150



831. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.13g), DA (Darabjird), YE57 (HPPNCA), A-16, worn reverse die, nonetheless a wonderful strike, AU \$110 - 150



832. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.07g), DA+GH (Jahrom), YE60, A-16, superb strike, choice AU \$130 - 170



833. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.16g), DA+P (Fasa), YE60, A-16, letter P for the mint left of the fire-altar base; pellet at 11:30 in reverse margin, brilliant strike, choice AU \$120 - 160



834. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.12g), DA+GH (Jahrom), YE60, A-16, excellent strike, EF-AU \$100 - 130

Jahrom and Fasa are two small cities in the Darabjird district, both quite active for the later Arab-Sasanian coinage, periodically in later periods.



835. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. Khazim**, 682-692, AR drachm (3.68g), MLW (Marw), AH69, A-19, three pellets at 11:30 and one pellet at 00:30 in the reverse margin, tamgha countermark #14 in ObQ1, VF \$100 - 130



836. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-'Aziz b. 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, ca. 685-691, AR drachm (4.01g), SK (Sijistan), AH66, A-25, with Arabic *al-'aziz* followed by triplet of pellets, choice VF, R \$180 - 220



837. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-'Aziz b. 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, ca. 685-691, AR drachm (3.91g), SK (Sijistan), AH66, A-25, with Arabic *al-'aziz*, without the triplet of pellets, in ObQ3; one minor adhesion near the rim, bold VF, R \$130 - 170



838. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, ca. 694-698, AR drachm (4.12g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH76, A-31, bold strike, EF-AU \$100 - 140



839. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, Umayyad caliph, 685-705, AR drachm (4.15g), DA+P (Fasa), YE60, A-32, nice strike, choice EF \$140 - 180



840. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, Umayyad caliph, 685-705, AR drachm (4.12g), DA+P (Fasa), YE60, A-32, nice strike, choice EF \$140 - 180



841. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, 685-705, AR drachm (4.14g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), AH73, A-32, nice strike, light adhesions on reverse, EF, R \$150 - 200



842. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (3.97g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH77, A-A35, special issue, struck only in AH76-77 at Bishapur & Ardashir Khurra, with the full kalima written radially in obverse outer margin, in eleven segments, and the governor's name in Arabic instead of Pahlavi, as had been the standard for all previous governors, lovely VF, ex M.H. Mirza Collection \$500 - 600



843. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AE pashiz (1.44g), NM, ND, A-B37, Gyselen-79, standard bust right, with governor's name in Arabic, kalima in the margin, as on his silver drachms dated AH76-77 // Orans figure (Muslim at prayer), facing to the right, with very large left hand, with the name of al-Hajjaj in Pahlavi to the right, moderate porosity, F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200



844. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AE pashiz (0.64g), NM, ND, A-B37, Gyselen-79, standard bust right, with governor's name in Arabic, kalima in the margin, as on his silver drachms dated AH76-77 // Orans figure (Muslim at prayer), facing to the right, with very large left hand, with the name of al-Hajjaj in Pahlavi to the right, lightly porous surfaces, Fine, RR \$120 - 160



845. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AE pashiz (0.58g), NM, ND, A-C37, Gyselen-62, facing portrait, name to the right in Pahlavi // horse facing right, Pahlavi text above, read by Gyselen as PWLYC / APAD above, some porosity, VF, RR \$120 - 160



846. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AE pashiz (0.32g), NM, ND, A-C37, Gyselen-62, facing Sasanian-style bust, with the governor's name in Pahlavi to the right (HCAC Y WSPAN) // horse right, Pahlavi text above, read by Gyselen as PWLYC / APAD (partly unclear on this piece), Fine, RR \$110 - 150



847. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AE pashiz (0.50g), NM, ND, A-D37, Gyselen—, Sasanian bust facing towards the right, without the surrounding radial legend, governor's name in Arabic to right // Orans figure (praying Muslim), his hand emphasized, governor's name in Pahlavi to right, minor porosity, unpublished and none recorded on CoinArchives, VF, RRR \$180 - 220



848. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.95g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, choice EF \$100 - 120



849. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700-720, AE pashiz (0.79g), NM, ND, A-N41, Gyselen-65, facing bust both sides, derived from the Anahita type silver drachm of Khuro II (Göbl-218/219), nice strike, but some light porosity, VF \$100 - 130



850. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700-720, AE pashiz (0.54g), NM, ND, A-N41, Gyselen-65, facing bust both sides, derived from the Anahita type silver drachm of Khuro II (Göbl-218/219), decent strike, F-VF \$100 - 130

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851. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mansur**, ca. 700-705, AE pashiz (2.12g), ST (Istakhr), ND, A-D42, Gyselen—, name MNSWL in Pahlavi right of bust, LWBAK in ObQ2 // standing caliph, with his sword, as on the Syrian standing caliph fulus, but with his hands raised, pierced, light porosity, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



852. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710, AE pashiz (0.75g), Bishapur, ND, A-42, Gyselen-7, single Byzantine-style facing bust // crowned human-headed bull, touch of porosity, nice VF \$110 - 150



853. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710, AE pashiz (0.70g), Bishapur, ND, A-43, Gyselen-8, two Byzantine-style facing busts, derived from a follis of Heraclius & Constantine // crowned human-headed bull; much rarer than Gyselen-7 of the same mint, F-VF \$110 - 150



854. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710, AE pashiz (0.70g), Bishapur, ND, A-44, Gyselen-6, Janusoid bust // crowned human-headed bull, porous surfaces, F-VF \$100 - 130



855. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710, AE pashiz (0.70g), Bishapur, ND, A-44, Gyselen-6, Janusoid bust // crowned human-headed bull, porous surfaces, F-VF \$100 - 130



856. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710, AE pashiz (0.75g), Bishapur, ND, A-44, Gyselen-6, Janusoid bust // crowned human-headed bull, porous surfaces, with Gyselen's countermarks IV (Arabic *rayij*) and XI (circle, crescent & star) on the reverse, F-VF \$100 - 130



857. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-720, AE pashiz (0.55g), BYSh (Bishapur), A-S45, Gyselen-4, Sasanian bust, with Arabic *ja'iz* to right // winged horse right, with unrecorded countermark on the reverse, probably Sogdian or Hunnic, Fine, **RR** \$100 - 130



858. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710, AE fals (3.04g), NM, ND, A-44M, Gyselen-76, three standing figures, each with a cross on crown and holding a long cross (derived from the Tabariya Arab-Byzantine copper) // capital **M**, maltese cross above, undeciphered Pahlavi legend around, couple corrosion spots, bold strike, VF, **RRR** \$180 - 220

Although without mint name, the type is usually found at Susa, so was likely struck at Susa or nearby.

859. **ARAB-SASANIAN: LOT of 7 silver drachms**: **A-4**, Khusro type, ShY 29 (VF, but much hornsilver on obverse); **A-5**, Khusro with *rabbi*, SK 48 (choice VF); **A-8**, Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, DA "43" (EF); **A-12**, 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, GD 62 (choice VF), and NY 60 (VF, some light porosity); and **A-31**, Muhallab b. Abi Sufra, DA 76 (nice Fine), and ST 76 (VF, some light hornsilver); retail value \$675, **lot of 7 pieces** \$375 - 525

860. **ARAB-SASANIAN: LOT of 7 silver drachms**, type A-12 of 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, of the Basra mint (BCLA in Pahlavi): AH56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63; all in VF-EF conditions; retail value \$700, **lot of 7 pieces** \$350 - 500

861. **ARAB-SASANIAN: LOT of 6 silver drachms**, type A-12 of 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, of the Darabjird mint (DA in Pahlavi): YE46 (3 pcs), 47, 50, and 52; average VF condition; retail value \$500, **lot of 6 pieces** \$280 - 350

862. **ARAB-SASANIAN: LOT of 5 silver drachms** of the rival caliph 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr: **type A-15**: ST AH66; and **A-16**: DA YE57, DA+GH YE 60; and DA+P YE56 (2 pcs); average VF condition; retail value \$400, **lot of 5 pieces** \$200 - 260



863. **TABARISTAN: Datburjmihir**, 731-739, AR 1/2 drachm (2.08g), Tabaristan, PYE86, A-51, lovely bold strike, EF-AU \$110 - 150



864. **TABARISTAN: Datburjmihir**, 731-739, AR 1/2 drachm (2.02g), Tabaristan, PYE87, A-51, bold strike, EF-AU \$100 - 140



865. **TABARISTAN: 'Umar**, 771-780, AR 1/2 dirham (1.87g), Tabaristan, PYE125, A-57, governor's name in Pahlavi before bust & in Arabic in margin, both languages citing the patronymic (*ibn al-'alā*), choice strike, UNC \$110 - 150



866. **TABARISTAN: 'Umar**, 771-780, AR 1/2 dirham (1.87g), Tabaristan, PYE125, A-57, governor's name in Pahlavi before bust & in Arabic in margin, both languages citing the patronymic (*ibn al-'alā*), choice strike, UNC \$110 - 150



867. **TABARISTAN: 'Umar, 771-780, AR ½ dirham (2.06g),** Tabaristan, PYE125, A-57, governor's name in Pahlavi before bust & in Arabic in margin, both languages citing the patronymic (ibn al-'alâ), choice strike, lustrous AU \$140 - 180



868. **TABARISTAN: 'Umar, 771-780, AR ½ dirham (1.99g),** Tabaristan, PYE125, A-57, governor's name in Pahlavi before bust & in Arabic in margin, both languages citing the patronymic (ibn al-'alâ), choice strike, choice EF-AU \$130 - 170



869. **TABARISTAN: Yahya (b. Mikhnâq), 779-781, AR ½ dirham (1.89g),** Tabaristan, PYE130, A-60, flame in ObQ1 and ObQ2, supreme strike, lustrous AU, RR \$400 - 500

Most examples of Yahya b. Mikhnâq are dated PYE129 - the other two known years 128 and 130 are much rarer.



870. **TABARISTAN: Anonymous, 780-793, AR ½ drachm (1.67g),** Tabaristan, PYE142, A-74, outer border on both sides, not from the recent hoard, attractively toned, AU \$100 - 130



871. **TABARISTAN: al-Harashi, 802, AR ½ dirham (1.78g),** Tabaristan, PYE151, A-61, EF-AU \$130 - 170

872. **TABARISTAN: LOT of 4 silver half drachms, all in choice EF condition or better:** Dabwayhid Series: Farkhan (711-731), dated PYE75 (2 pieces); and Khurshid (740-761): dated PYE100 and 102; all excellent strikes; retail value \$300, lot of 4 pieces \$180 - 240

873. **TABARISTAN: LOT of 10 silver half drachms, all with PYE dates:** Datburjmihir PYE86 (VF); Khurshid 101 (EF); Umar 121 (F-VF), 124 (VF), and 127 (VF); 'Abd Allah 139 (choice EF); Sulayman 137 (choice EF); Hani 137 (EF-AU); Muqatil 138 (VF); and anonymous AFZWT type 134 (Fine-VF); retail value \$750, lot of 10 pieces \$450 - 550

874. **TABARISTAN: LOT of 17 silver half drachms, with PYE dates:** Farkhan PYE76 (VF), Datburjmihir 88 (VG-Fine); Khurshid 102 (Fine) and 105 (3 pcs, VG, Fine, and VF); 'Umar 122 (EF) and 124 (Good); Sa'id 125 (VF, cleaned); Sulayman 137 (VF); Hani 137 (2 pcs, VF and Fine); Muqatil 138 (VF); 'Abd Allah 139 (Fine) and 140 (VF); and "Afzut" 136 (Good) and 143 with extra outer margin (VF-EF); retail value \$550, lot of 17 pieces \$280 - 350



875. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type, ca. 680s-700s,** AR drachm (3.78g), SK (Sijistan), year 85, A-P76, standard type and normal legends, but distinctive local style, with a pellet added to the left and right of the crown's wings, bold strike, VF-EF, RR \$140 - 180

The "5" of the date is very clear (Pahlavi PNC), followed by either HSh for the beginning of "80" or ShS for the start of "60", but by style the year 85 seems more likely, presumably the Hijri date.



876. **EASTERN SISTAN: Khusro type, ca. 680s-700s, AR drachm (4.02g),** SK (Sijistan), blundered date, A-P75, reverse crescents have 3-branch leaf instead of stars, EF \$120 - 160



877. **ARAB-HUNNIC: "Gorigo Shah", ca. 687-688, AR drachm (3.73g),** Anbir (near Juzjan), AH68, A-90, SICA-1:7 (same dies). G-275, standard Sasanian design, with the ruler's name *zoloogo gozogano* "the Zolo of Juzjan" before the bust, tamgha in ObQ1, **bism Allah** in ObQ2, and Pahlavi GDH *apzwt* in ObQ3 // Pahlavi *ombiro* in RvQ8 (the city name), GDH in RvQ7, *apzwt* in RvQ6, and Pahlavi *gorigo rooeeo* in RvQ5, the mint name in Arabic left of the left attendant, the date in Pahlavi right of the right attendant (HShTShS); bold strike, EF, RR \$1,400 - 1,600

Struck by one of the pro-Arab Hunnic groups, during the time of the Umayyad caliph 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan (AH65-86).



878. **ARAB-HUNNIC: "Gorigo Shah", ca. 687-688, AR drachm (3.77g),** Anbir (near Juzjan), AH69, A-90, G-280, standard Sasanian design, with the ruler's name *zoloogo gozogano* "the Zolo of Juzjan" before the bust, tamgha in ObQ1, **bism Allah** in ObQ2, and Pahlavi *apzwt* GDH in ObQ3 // Pahlavi *ombiro* in RvQ5 (the city name), GDH in RvQ6, *apzwt* in RvQ7, and Pahlavi *gorigo rooeeo* in RvQ8 (opposite reverse margin arrangement compared to the AH68 issue), the mint name in Arabic left of the left attendant, the date in Pahlavi right of the right attendant (NWASHST); bold strike, with only some minor spots of weakness, choice EF, RR \$1,400 - 1,600

Struck by one of the pro-Arab Hunnic groups, during the time of the Umayyad caliph 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan (AH65-86). Formerly classified as Arab-Hephthalite.

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879. **ARAB-BUKHARAN: Muhammad**, ca. 761-769, BI drachm (3.13g), ND, A-93, Sasanian-style bust right // stylized fire altar & two attendants, choice VF, RR \$140 - 180

The name Muhammad is believed to be the name of the future Abbasid caliph, al-Mahdi.



880. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Figure Phocas type**, ca. 610s-640s, AE follis (9.04g), year "3", A-3500, based on the Antioch type MIB83, Gr-152, with mint name blundered and obverse legend meaningless, lovely brown patination, VF, R, ex CNG Auction 22, Lot 839 \$140 - 180

Struck before the Arab invasion, probably during the Persian occupation.



881. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680s-690s, AE fals (2.82g), ND, A-3505, Goodwin type F, Foss-29 (same dies), standing figure, with long scepter and detached crown // central cursive "m", left, right, horizontal line with no legend below, VF, RR \$100 - 120



882. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, ca. 636-650, AE fals (5.17g), Neapolis (Nablus), ND, A-3505N, cross between the 2 standing figures // ANN both left & right of the capital M on reverse, mint formula NEA in exergue, officina A, same dies as Lot 166 in our Auction 19, average quality for this very rare mint, F-VF, RR \$200 - 250

The type is derived from the follis of Heraclius & his son Heraclius Constantine, struck 630-640, his regnal years 20-30 (Sear-810).



883. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Sicilian Imperial Bust**, ca. 670s, AE fals (2.98g), "SCL", ND, A-3508, SICA 1:530 (same obverse die), beardless facing bust, derived from early issues of Constantine IV // monogram above capital "M", standing figures left & right, mint abbreviation below, F-VF, RR \$140 - 180

The obverse text has been reckoned as Pahlavi, but is quite meaningless and could be derived from Pahlavi, Arabic, Syriac, a mix thereof, or just random squiggles.



884. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Justin & Sophia type**, ca. 675-700+, AE follis (8.51g), Jerash (Gerasa), ND, A-3509.2, INJ-13, type C8, seated Emperor, holding globus cruciger, and Empress, holding cross, mint name as [] to right // capital "M", letter within, host mint name below (retrograde!), ANNO left and XII right (with star above), porous surfaces, VG-F, RRR \$250 - 350



885. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Justin & Sophia type**, ca. 675-700+, AE 1/2 follis (5.81g), Baysan, ND, A-3510, INJ-13, type B1 (same dies), seated Emperor and Empress, each holding cross, partial mint name around (/) // large letter, X above, I below, and, year VII, light porosity, VF, RR \$200 - 300



886. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Enthroned Emperor**, ca. 660-680, AE fals (4.35g), NM, ND, A-3511A, Dye-R101B, "pseudo-Damascus" series, seated emperor, holding globus cruciger, unclear symbol to left // cursive "m", cross above, river symbol below, blundered 3 letters to right, and half bust figure to left, very rare variety of this series, some porosity on obverse, F-VF, RR \$100 - 130



887. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, ca. 690, AE fals (2.73g), NM, A-3515, W-Kh.1 (pg.14), SICA1. pg.90, *muhammad rasul Allah* between the two figures, the full kalima around // cross-on-steps, surrounded by the first words of the kalima; contemporary with the Standing Caliph series; the mint remains undetermined, VF, RRR \$280 - 350



888. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: "Orans figure"**, ca. 680s-690s, AE fals (3.82g), ND, A-3528, Goodwin type X, standing figure, with both arms raised, as on the silver drachm type A-27.1 // central cursive "m", to left, to right, cross above, uncertain below, Fine, RRR, ex Soler y Llach Auction 1088, Lot 4190 \$130 - 180

Without mint symbol, originally assigned to the Pseudo-Damascus series, but Goodwin has suggested that it might have been struck at al-Urdunn ("Jordan").



889. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (2.94g), al-Ruha, ND, A-3538, without the name of the caliph 'Abd al-Malik, local arrangement of mint at al-Ruha, F-VF, RR \$120 - 160

Early Post-Reform



890. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.29g), Marw, AH79, A-126, mint name repeated in Pahlavi below the obverse field, porous surfaces, VF, R \$200 - 260



891. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.69g), Marw, AH80, A-126, Klat-582b, mint name repeated in Pahlavi in obverse field, three pellets to left, shi'ite reverse, VF \$120 - 160



892. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.29g), Jayy, AH82, A-126, Klat-256, clipped, F-VF \$100 - 120



893. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.30g), NM (Dimashq), AH88, A-127, lustrous AU \$450 - 550



894. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.29g), NM (Dimashq), AH91, A-127, bold strike, two tiny nicks atop reverse field, AU \$400 - 450



895. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.90g), Ramhurruz, AH90, A-128, Klat-383, nice strike, choice VF-EF \$100 - 150



896. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AE fals (3.10g), Dimashq, AH87, A-129, citing the caliph by name, as 'abd Allah al-walid', the earliest post-reform Umayyad coin that cites the caliph by name, lovely patination, VF, R \$100 - 140



897. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.90g), Dimashq, AH100, A-133, lustrous UNC \$90 - 120



898. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH124, A-136, EF \$500 - 600



899. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.48g), al-Andalus, AH106, A-137, Klat-119, clipped down to later Spanish Umayyad standard, VF, R \$220 - 280



900. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.92g), Wasit, AH115, A-137, Klat-708, fantastic strike, AU \$100 - 150



901. **UMAYYAD: Yazid III**, 743-744, AR dirham (2.44g), Wasit, AH126, A-139, Klat-719b, the only issue that can be securely assigned to Yazid III, clipped down to later standard, VF \$100 - 150



902. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Jazira, AH129, A-142, Klat-225, bold strike, EF-AU \$120 - 160

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903. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (6.63g), Fustat, ND, A-150, citing the caliph Marwan II and his son 'Abd al-Malik, then the financial director in Egypt, wonderful strike, lovely patina, VF-EF \$120 - 160



904. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (4.62g), NM, ND, A-153, early version of the first reform type (single circle around the legend), struck circa AH79-81, overstruck on a half follis of Justin II and Sophia, choice VF, RR \$110 - 140



905. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.86g), Ma'din, ND, A-B183, legends *la ilah illa / Allah wahda- / -hu muhammad ra- / -sul Allah // baraka li-amir al-mu- / -minin min / ma'dinihi*, appears to be the 3rd known specimen, with about 20% flatness - the other two specimens are equally crudely struck; attractive patination, VF, RRR \$400 - 500

The phrase min ma'dinihi, "from his palace", refers to the caliphal palace at the city of Rusafa in central Syria, not far from the modern city of al-Raqqa. The mint name is almost entirely off flan on this piece, but confirmed by an example sold in the Dr. Busso Peus Auction 407, Lot 1350.



906. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals ("360 for a dirham") (2.68g), Balkh, AH93, A-A197, SNAT-450, mint name in both obverse margin and reverse center, cast, Fine, S \$100 - 125



907. **UMAYYAD:** 'Uday b. Artâ, ca. 718-721, AE fals (2.57g), al-Basra, AH101, A-197, W-J.8, one of the earliest Islamic reform copper coins to cite the local governor, who sadly fell into disarray and was beheaded in AH102, lovely strike, VF \$150 - 180



908. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.73g), Jurjan, AH121, A-202, choice VF-EF, RR \$120 - 160



909. **UMAYYAD:** lead fals (2.43g), Jurjan, AH112, A-202M, in the name of al-Walid b. 'Abd Allah, one of only two dates known for Jurjan in lead during the Umayyad period (the other is 107, anonymous), VF, RRR \$150 - 200



910. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 740±, AE fals (2.92g), al-Mansura, ND, A-A204, *duriba hadha al-fals bi'l-mansura // muhammad rasul Allah*, porous, unpublished, probably unique, Fine, RRR \$150 - 200

The style and engraving is identical to the issue with the mint name al-Mahfuza (in our Auction 34, Lot 303), only the mint name is clearly al-Mansura, thus likely the very first issue at al-Mansura after the administration transfer from al-Mahruza across the river.



911. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.67g), al-Rayy, AH116, A-204, very rare subtype, with Pahlavi LD LWBAK, "Rayy, current" below the obverse field, VF, RR \$100 - 140

912. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 4 silver and 4 copper coins: **Silver:** Darabjird AH93 (EF-AU); Istakhr 95 (choice EF); Jayy 90 (bold VF); and Wasit 121 (AU); and **Copper:** Dimashq (lovely VF); Qinnasrin (VF, nice patina); no mint, North African (Fine); and no mint, Egypt (Fine-VF); retail value \$475, **lot of 8 pieces** \$220 - 325

913. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 8 silver dirhams: Dimashq AH120 (VF, cleaned), and 122 (VF-EF, wavy surfaces); Herat 93 (VF); al-Jazira 128 (VF, cleaned); Kirman 100 (VF-EF, harshly cleaned), al-Kufa 101 (VF, many adhesions); and Surraq 90 (VF) and 93 (Fine); retail value \$450, **lot of 8 pieces** \$240 - 325



914. **ABBASID REVOLUTION:** al-Dahhak b. Qays, ca. 745-748, AE fals (3.67g), al-Mawsil, ND, A-A209, Rotter-10, nice strike for this type, VF, R \$110 - 160



915. **ABBASID REVOLUTION:** 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muslim, AE fals (2.48g), NM, AH131, A-208, in the name of Abu Muslim (= 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muslim), nicely preserved example, VF \$120 - 150



916. **ABBASID REVOLUTION:** 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muslim, AE fals (1.86g), Jurjan, AH130, A-208A, Wurtzel—, citing only Abu Muslim (= Abd al-Rahman b. Muslim) with the title *amir al muhammad*, nice even strike, Fine, RRR \$150 - 200

This appears to be the third known specimen of this type. The two others were Lot 139 in our Auction 29 and Lot 389 in our Auction 33; this is the first example to show the full legends on both sides.



917. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (3.90g), NM, AH158, A-212, slightly clipped, VF \$140 - 170



918. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH165, A-214, bold strike, lustrous AU \$280 - 350



919. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Muhammadiya, AH170, A-217.1, citing the caliph only by his personal name Musa, VF \$90 - 120



920. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH186, A-218.3, citing the heir-apparent al-Amin, couple scratches, uneven surfaces, VF \$140 - 160



921. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.12g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH186, A-218.3, citing the heir-apparent al-Amin, pleasing F-VF \$140 - 160



922. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (3.99g), NM (Egypt), AH170, A-218.6, citing 'Ali, governor of Egypt (AH170-171), F-VF \$140 - 170



923. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.20g), NM (Egypt), AH175, A-218.7 \$220 - 280



924. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.19g), NM (Egypt), AH189, A-218.13, F-VF \$150 - 190



925. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.91g), Abarshahr, AH192, A-219.2a, with the alternative city name Nishapur atop & the governor Nasr b. Sa'd below the reverse field, VF \$100 - 120



926. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.75g), al-Muhammadiya, AH173, A-219.5, citing Yahya and Bahlul in the reverse field, choice EF, R \$100 - 150



927. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.86g), Arran, AH189, A-219.7, Vardanyan-139, citing the governors Khuzayma b. Khazim & Bishr b. Khuzayma, letter 'ayn below the reverse field, bold VF-EF, S \$160 - 220



928. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.88g), al-Muhammadiya, AH174, A-219.9d, citing only the heir-apparent Muhammad, son of al-Rashid, with *salam* above and *sard* below reverse field, very rare subtype struck only at al-Muhammadiya 174-176, VF, RR \$180 - 220



929. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.18g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH195, A-220.5, with *rabbi Allah* above and the name al-'Abbas below the reverse field, VF \$170 - 200



930. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (3.02g), Ma'din Bajunays, AH194, A-221.3b, Vardanyan-209, with the names *da'ud* above and *sard* below the reverse field, VF-EF, R \$160 - 200
Ma'din Bajunays was an Armenian mint active AH190-218.

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931. **ABBASID: 'Alī b. ʿĪsā**, AR dirham (2.84g), Balkh, AH190, A-219H, without any reference to the caliph or his heirs, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



932. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (3.80g), Misr, AH200, A-222.7, citing Tahir, Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, and al-Sari, the governor of Egypt, scarce date, clipped, Fine, **S** \$140 - 160



933. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.26g), Misr, AH209, A-222.9, citing the governor Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari and the caliph al-Ma'mun, lovely strike, choice VF \$240 - 300



934. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.18g), NM, AH201, A-222.12, citing only Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, and with the place name *al-'Iraq* below the obverse field, dirty, VF \$150 - 180



935. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.20g), NM (Iraq), AH204, A-222.14, Bernardi-109, totally anonymous, with the phrase *lillah* added at upper reverse, scarce type, struck AH204-208, EF, **S** \$260 - 350



936. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.84g), Ma'din Bajunays (in Armenia), AH199, A-223.8, Vardanyan-218, citing only the chief vizier Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, obverse annulets o oo o oo o oo, VF, **R** \$120 - 160



937. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.96g), Misr, AH217, A-223.6, slightly wavy surfaces, rare mint/date combination, F-VF, **R** \$100 - 130



938. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.84g), al-Muhammadiya, AH202, A-224, citing 'Alī b. Musa al-Rida, recognized as heir by al-Ma'mun, representing al-Ma'mun's attempt to establish peace and cooperation between the Sunni and Shi'a branches of Islam, also citing the caliphal vizier Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, few tiny adhesions, VF, **R** \$300 - 400



939. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (4.20g), Madinat al-Salam, AH220, A-225, some graffiti on both sides, EF \$240 - 300



940. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.91g), Marw, AH226, A-226, VF \$110 - 150



941. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.88g), al-Muhammadiya, AH223, A-226, some tiny adhesions, well-centered bold strike, VF-EF \$110 - 150



942. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AV dinar (4.00g), Misr, AH232, A-227, scruffy surfaces, Fine \$150 - 180



943. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Muhammadiya, AH238, A-230.2, citing the heir Abu 'Abd Allah, lovely strike, AU \$100 - 140



944. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.10g), al-Muhammadiya, AH248, A-233.1, Bernardi-190Mh, rare mint for this type, lightly polished, VF, RR \$260 - 350



945. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AR dirham (2.92g), Madinat al-Salam, AH254, A-236.2, citing the heir 'Abd Allah, with the letter "Sh" (with the 3 dots above, thus "Sh" rather than "S") below the obverse field, VF-EF, R \$100 - 150



946. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.27g), Surra man Ra'a, AH265, A-239.2, Bernardi-175Jc, with the word *bakh* ("good") below the reverse field, VF, R \$350 - 450



947. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.06g), Samarqand, AH273, A-239.5, citing al-Muwaffaq, EF \$220 - 260



948. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.24g), Samarqand, AH273, A-239.5, citing al-Muwaffaq, EF \$220 - 260



949. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.20g), Samarqand, AH275, A-239.5, citing al-Muwaffaq, date slightly weak, but certain, EF \$180 - 200



950. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (3.25g), Wasit, AH259, A-240.1, citing Ja'far below obverse field, EF \$100 - 140



951. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (2.64g), Wasit, AH276, A-240.7, with the phrase *al-quwwa lillah jami'*, "power is God's, entirely", in both obverse and reverse fields, better strike than average with minimal weakness, AU \$110 - 140



952. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 892-902, AR dirham (3.28g), Shiraz, AH287, A-242, struck during brief Abbasid independence at Shiraz upon the death of the Saffarid ruler 'Amr b. Layth, EF, R \$130 - 160



953. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 892-902, lead 24 units (7.17g), AH282, A—, citing the caliph by name in the margin and the official Ahmad b. 'Isa in the center // date around in words, weight of 24 in the center (*arba'a wa / ashrin*), unknown origin, but likely from Bahrain or somewhere along the Persian Gulf coastal regions on either side, appears to be unpublished and probably unique, VF, RRR \$200 - 300



954. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (4.11g), Madinat al-Salam, AH292, A-243.1, superb strike, AU \$300 - 350



955. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (3.08g), Dimashq, AH294, A-244.1, bold strike, very slightly bent, bold strike, VF-EF \$120 - 150



956. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.18g), Madinat al-Salam, AH297, A-245.1, Bernardi-237Jh, rare date for this mint before the addition of the heir-apparent later in AH297, very slightly uneven surfaces, EF-AU, R \$500 - 600

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957. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.62g), Madinat al-Salam, AH298, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Jh, average strike, EF \$280 - 350



958. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.07g), Misr, AH302, A-245.2, final digit of date engraved as *thanatayn*, wonderful bold strike, EF-AU \$240 - 300



959. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.01g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH302, A-245.2, rare early date for this mint under al-Muqtadir, EF, R \$240 - 300



960. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.41g), Misr, AH310, A-245.2, VF \$200 - 260



961. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.13g), Hamadan (Hamadhan), AH313, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Mu, average strike, VF \$240 - 300



962. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.48g), Madinat al-Salam, AH317, A-245.2, pellet at bottom of reverse field, choice EF \$240 - 300



963. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.32g), Hamadan (Hamadhan), AH318, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Mu, still a rare date for this mint, not found in quantity in the recent hoards, VF-EF, RR \$280 - 350



964. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AV dinar (4.22g), Tustar min al-Ahwaz, AH323, A-254.1, some weakness in the margins, otherwise very attractive, EF \$220 - 280



965. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR dirham (3.25g), al-Ahwaz, AH322, A-255.1, VF-EF \$100 - 130



966. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AR dirham (4.49g), al-Kufa, AH330, A-257, choice VF \$120 - 150



967. **ABBASID: al-Mustadi**, 1170-1180, AV dinar (2.36g), Madinat al-Salam, AH566, A-267, clear date, despite the double-striking, VF, RR \$240 - 300



968. **ABBASID: al-Mustansir**, 1226-1242, AR dirham (2.94g), Madinat al-Salam, AH640, A-272, bold strike, EF \$100 - 150



969. **ABBASID: al-Mustansir**, 1226-1242, AR 1/2 dirham (1.48g), Madinat al-Salam, AH640, A-273, Fine, RR \$110 - 150



970. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AR dirham (3.03g), Madinat al-Salam, AH642, A-276, VF-EF \$100 - 140



971. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.99g), Bukhara, AH151, A-320, citing the governor al-Junayd b. Khalid and al-Mahdi as the heir to the caliphate, with floral ornament in reverse center, VF, R \$90 - 120



972. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.30g), Bukhara, AH185, A-320, citing 'Ali b. 'Isa and Sa'id b. Ja'far, lovely strike, choice VF, R \$90 - 120



973. **ABBASID: Musa**, fl. 780-781, AE fals (1.70g), Jurjan, AH162, A-327, Lowick—; the same type, also citing Musa, is known dated AH163 (Tübingen), but apparently unpublished for 162, F-VF, RRR \$100 - 140



974. **ABBASID: AE fals** (1.30g), NM, ND, A-328var, citing the governor 'Umar b. Hafis, also known on a fals of al-Mahdiya dated AH153 (al-Mahdiya is probably Jur in Fars province, aka Ardashir Khurra, now Firouzabad), VF, RR \$100 - 120



975. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.60g), Tawwaj, ND, A-337H, countermarked *tawwaj* on type A-328 of Kurat al-Mahdiya min Fars dated AH161, VF on VG host, RRR \$150 - 200



976. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.80g), NM, AH202, A-338Q, with the worth 'adl below the reverse field; eastern style, VF, R \$100 - 120



977. **ABBASID: lead token** (2.04g), A—, uniface token, with the name *muhammad bin / nasr*, probably 9th-10th century, VF, R \$100 - 140

978. **ABBASID: LOT of 8 gold dinars**, average weight 3.83g, total weight 30.68g virtually pure gold: dates 147, 155, 160, 166, 173 (citing 'Umar), 182 (citing Ja'far), 184 (citing Ja'far), and 192 (with *lil-khalifa*), average Fine-VF condition, all are somewhat clipped (thus reduced from their theoretical weight of 4.25g each); retail value \$1600, **lot of 8 pieces** \$1,300 - 1,400

979. **ABBASID: LOT of 37 copper fulus**, including the mints of Junday Sabur, Madinat al-Salam, Suq al-Ahwaz, al-Kufa, Jurjan, al-Sus, and Sabur, including a few with legible dates; all heavily cleaned, with acid corrosion; retail value \$700, **lot of 37 pieces** \$220 - 300

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980. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 57 silver coins**, including 27 dirhams of the Umayyads of Spain, dated from AH155 to 399 (mostly from the 340s to the 390s, but including one choice VF pierced dirham dated 267), average F-VF condition, but all are either pierced or slightly clipped; also 25 fractional pieces of the same series (average Fine-VF), and finally 5 miscellaneous later coins from North Africa (also worn or pierced); interesting study group; retail value \$825; **lot of 57 pieces** \$300 - 500

981. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 58 copper coins**, including 40 examples of the early Umayyad period, both before and after the split between the original Umayyads and their descendants in Spain (average VG condition, mostly in need some some cleaning), an interesting group for this little promoted series; and 18 examples of later coppers, from the Muluk al-Tawa'if and later (including 2 examples of the last Nasrid series, both of Gharnata and both probably dated AH879, one Fine, but half-flat, the other VG-Fine, pierced); retail value \$850, **lot of 58 pieces** \$300 - 500



982. **AMIRID OF VALENCIA: 'Abd al-Malik al-Muzaffar**, 1061-1065, AV fractional dinar (1.36g), NM, ND, A-377, inscribed *al-muzaffar / la ilah illa Allah* on obverse, and (*ibn*) / *al-imam / 'abd Allah / aghlab* on the reverse, rectangular flan, VF, RR \$150 - 200



983. **KINGDOM OF MAJORCA: 'Abd Allah al-Murtada**, 1076-1093, AR dirham (4.46g), Mayūrqa (Mallorca), AH480, A-382, VyE-1453, citing Aghlab, first year of issue, bold strike, some minor porosity on the reverse, EF, RR \$1,100 - 1,400



984. **IDRISID: Idris I**, 789-791, AR dirham (2.68g), Walila, AH174, A-419, touch of hornsilver, all inscriptions legible, VF, R \$110 - 150



985. **IDRISID: 'Ali b. Muhammad**, 836-849, AR dirham (2.15g), al-'Aliya, AH226, A-424, citing his deceased father Muhammad b. Idris atop the reverse field, and a different Muhammad in the obverse center, star below, choice VF \$100 - 120

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986. **AGHLABID: Ahmad**, 856-863, AV dinar (4.19g), NM (as always), AH249, A-444, citing the unidentified official Dadi below the obverse field, slightly bent, well-centered, VF-EF \$240 - 280



987. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim II**, 874-902, AR ½ dirham (1.38g), al-'Abbasiya, AH(27)6, A-449, rare with legible date, F-VF, R \$100 - 120



988. **BANU HILAL: Anonymous**, 11th century, AV dinar (3.97g), Atrabulus (Tripoli in Libya), DM, A-A461, Sunni kalima // names of the four Rashidun (Abu Bakr, 'Uthman, 'Umar, 'Ali), EF, RR \$500 - 600

Mint name very weak, but confirmed, as this piece is die-identical to the dinar in our Auction 31, Lot 418.



989. **ALMORAVID: Abu Bakr**, 1056-1087, AV dinar (5.38g), Aghmat, AH462, A-461.2, H—, generally crude engraving, as on known published examples dated 452, possibly 458 (lot 224 in our Auction 15, listed as AH480 by mistake), and 460 (in a Sotheby auction in 1983); the date on this piece is somewhat crudely engraved and could be 452 or 456 instead of 462, fully clear mint name, slightly crinkled, F-VF, RRR \$500 - 600



990. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH523, A-466.2, H-349, pierced and plugged twice, VF, S \$250 - 350



991. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH523, A-466.3, H-403, refined calligraphic style for the reverse, with 'am instead of sana for "year", and the mint/date formula in finer calligraphy within a broad margin, minor uneven spot, EF, R \$450 - 550



992. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.14g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH537, A-466.3, H-402, citing the heir Tashurin, typical crude style for the dies of al-Mariya until later in AH537, struck before a replacement engraver was hired, VF \$300 - 375



993. **ALMOHAD: Abu Muhammad 'Abd al-Mu'min**, 1130-1163, AV ½ dinar (2.29g), NM, ND, A-478, F-VF \$110 - 150



994. **ALMOHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV ½ dinar (2.32g), NM, ND, A-483, 2nd series, struck 1168-1184, with ruler entitled *amir al-mu'minin*, "commander of the believers", VF \$170 - 220



995. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya' Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV ½ dinar (2.34g), NM, ND, A-499.1, H—, citing the Almohad Imam 'Abd al-Mu'min with the unusual title *al-khalifa*; Yahya I cited in the obverse margin as *al-amir al-ajall abu / zakariya yahya / bin abi muhammad / bin abi hafs*, lovely VF, RRR \$350 - 450

Almost certainly an unpublished variety for this reign, with previously unrecorded legends.



996. **HAFSID: Abu Hafs 'Umar II**, 1346-1347, AV ½ dinar (2.35g), NM, ND, A-508L, H—, Zeno-221743 (this piece), ruler cited as *abu hafs 'umar ibn amir al-mu'minin abu yahya abu bakr al-nasir li-din Allah amir al-mu'minin* filling both the central and the marginal legends, VF-EF, RRR \$700 - 900

Unpublished (except this specimen on Zeno) and presumably unique.

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997. **IKHSHIDID: Muhammad**, 935-946, AR dirham (3.03g), Filastin, AH332, A-675, rare mint for this ruler, moderately bent, bold mint & date, VF, R \$130 - 160



998. **QARMATID: al-Hasan b. Ahmad**, 972-975, AV dinar (4.18g), Filastin, AH361, A-685G, citing al-Hasan b. Ahmad by name, together with the title *al-sayyid al-ru'asà*, overstruck on a dinar of the Fatimid Imam al-Mu'izz, from which the central circle (with the pellet at the center) is clearly visible on both sides, traces of other portions of the Fatimid host also visible, VF, **RRR** \$3,000 - 3,500

Parts of the date are obscured by traces of the Fatimid host, but can be securely confirmed, as the coin was struck from the same dies as an example of Filastin 361 that sold in the Islamic Coin Auction 20, Lot 374, in May 2012.



999. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.04g), Misr, AH365, A-697.1, Nicol-371, pierced & plugged, F-VF \$120 - 160



1000. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.44g), Misr, AH364, A-699, Nicol-374, VF, **S** \$100 - 130



1001. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.42g), al-Mansuriya, AH368, A-705, lovely strike, choice VF \$100 - 140



1002. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.06g), Atrabulus (Tripoli in Libya), AH41x, A-709.2, mint weak, but very likely, as there is the Arabic letter "S" above the reverse field, found only on Nicol-1032 of Atrabulus dated AH411, VF \$240 - 300



1003. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH387, A-709.2, uneven surfaces, Fine \$180 - 240



1004. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.03g), MM, AH390, A-709.2, VF \$180 - 220



1005. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH407, A-709A, Nicol-1099, somewhat wavy surfaces, lovely strike, VF \$200 - 240



1006. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.07g), al-Mansuriya, AH409, A-709A, Nicol-1164, lightly bent, VF \$200 - 240



1007. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Mansuriya, AH410, A-709A, Nicol-1166, star below obverse field, lightly bent, VF \$200 - 240



1008. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton/weight (2.81g), A-713, NGJ-148, legends *al-hakim bi-amr Allah / wali 'ahduhu* // part of the standard kalima, deep green, translucent, VF-EF \$120 - 160



1009. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton/weight (4.21g), NM, AH410, A-713, FGJ-174, Imam's name & titles in center, kalima around // date formula in three lines; based on the weight of the gold dinar, inked date on reverse, VF, **RR** \$120 - 160



1010. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass jeton/weight (0.72g), A-718, FGJ-185, text just *al-imam / al-zahir*, green, translucent, VF \$100 - 130

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1011. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.10g), Misr, AH428, A-719.1, Nicol-2101, VF \$200 - 260
1012. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH431, A-719.1, Nicol-2107, VF-EF \$220 - 280
1013. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.03g), Misr, AH433, A-719.1, Nicol-2110, somewhat uneven surfaces, F-VF \$180 - 240
1014. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.76g), Filastin, AH435, A-719.1, Nicol-2064, Fine \$220 - 280
1015. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.23g), Misr, AH436, A-719.1, Nicol-2114, wavy surfaces, VF \$180 - 240
1016. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.28g), Misr, AH438, A-719.1, Nicol-2114, VF \$200 - 260
1017. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.88g), Sur, AH439, A-719.2, Nicol-1919, VF \$220 - 280

1018. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (1.01g), Siqilliya, AH4(3)1, A-721, Nicol-1760, VF \$100 - 130
1019. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV stellate ¼ dinar (0.91g), Siqilliya, AH(4)55, A-722, clear mint, date sufficiently clear to be confirmed, VF-EF \$140 - 180
1020. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV stellate ¼ dinar (1.00g), Siqilliya, DM, A-722, clear mint name, bold strike, EF \$140 - 160
1021. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV stellate ¼ dinar (1.00g), MM, DM, A-722, average strike, VF-EF \$90 - 120
1022. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton/weight (5.93g), A-724, FGJ-260, four-line legend, with the personal name *ma'add* at the top, blue-green, translucent, fine calligraphy, VF, S \$140 - 180
1023. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton/weight (5.97g), A-724, FGJ-298, *amir al-mu'minin* in center, name & title of the Imam around, uniface, light green, translucent, VF \$120 - 160
1024. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, glass jeton/weight (2.81g), A-728, FGJ—, legend *ahmad / al-imam al-qasim / al-musta'li bi-amr Allah / amir al-mu'minin*, light green, translucent, small chip on reverse, VF, RR \$100 - 140
1025. **FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar (3.98g), Misr, AH540, A-735.3, Nicol-2634, in the obverse center, the titles *al-imam 'abd al-majid* arranged in three lines, one edge ding, bold VF \$300 - 400



1026. **FATIMID: al-Zafir**, 1149-1154, glass jeton/weight (2.95g), A-740, FGJ-412, short text *al-imam / al-zafir*, no border; greenish white, opaque, EF, R \$150 - 200



1027. **FATIMID: al-'Adid**, 1160-1171, glass jeton/weight (2.88g), A-746, FGJ-429, *al-imam / al-'adid*, uniface, blue-green, opaque, VF, R \$100 - 130

1028. **FATIMID: LOT of 70 glass jeton/weights**, mostly of the quarter, half, full, and double dirham weight, various colors: green, black, yellow, pink, and several opaque items of light blue, gray, etc., probably about 80% Fatimid, the rest mostly Ayyubid period, a few uncertain; interesting study group for learning the intricacy of the glass items; many should be identifiable; average Fine or better, but most with weak or unclear legends; **lot of 70 pieces** \$800 - 900

1029. **FATIMID: LOT of 3 gold dinars** in low grades: al-Hakim: Misr (perhaps AH389) and Misr 395; and al-Zahir, Misr, uncertain date; all in VG or Fine condition, much crinkled, total weight 12.05g; **lot of 3 pieces** \$550 - 650



1030. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.00g), al-Iskandariya, AH573, A-785.1, B-22, citing the caliph al-Mustadi, choice VF-EF, R \$450 - 550



1031. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (3.49g), al-Qahira, AH575, A-785.1, B-17, citing the caliph al-Mustadi, well-centered strike, VF, R \$300 - 400



1032. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.67g), al-Iskandariya, AH582, A-785.2, mount removed, F-VF \$160 - 200



1033. **AYYUBID: al-Mansur Muhammad**, 1198-1199, AV dinar (5.87g), al-Iskandariya (Alexandria), AH595, A-799, date with some weakness, but certain, EF, R \$400 - 500



1034. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (5.70g), al-Iskandariya, AH6xx, A-801, some weakness of strike, EF \$260 - 300



1035. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.64g), al-Iskandariya, DM, A-801.1, Fine \$180 - 220



1036. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (5.23g), al-Qahira, AH627, A-811.3, minor weakness, but all script is fully legible, EF \$280 - 350



1037. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AR dirham (2.99g), Harran, AH624, A-812.3, rare mint, especially rare in this masterful quality, EF-AU, R \$120 - 160



1038. **AYYUBID: al-'Aziz Muhammad**, 1216-1236, AR ½ dirham (1.18g) (Halab), AH626, A-840.2, somewhat blundered date, as is typical of the half dirhams of al-'Aziz, brockage of the obverse, the first brockage we have encountered for his half dirham, VF, RR \$100 - 140

The date is rarely legible on ordinary half dirhams of the Ayyubids of Halab.



1039. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barquq**, 1382-1389 & 1390-1399, AV dinar (11.47g) (Dimashq), DM, A-972, thick narrow flan, mint confirmed by style, VF \$500 - 650



1040. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barsbay**, 1422-1438, AV ashrafi (3.39g), al-Qahira, AH829, A-998, finest style, found only the first couple years of this type, EF-AU \$180 - 240

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1041. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qansuh II al-Ghuri**, 1501-1516, glass jeton/weight (2.97g), A-1044G, citing only his name *al-ghuri*; dark violet, opaque, EF, RR \$110 - 150



1042. **BURJI MAMLUK:** glass jeton/weight (2.59g), ND, A-1046, with the Arabic phrase that seems to be *'izz al-hâjj*, very dark violet/black, inked "06-19-1934" on the reverse, VF \$100 - 130

Arabian Peninsula & East Africa



1043. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Ma'mun**, 813-833, AV dinar (3.78g), NM, AH203, A-A1050.1, Bernardi-112, citing the governor Muhammad (al-Ifriqi) beneath the obverse field, lovely bold strike, EF, R \$700 - 900



1044. **SULAYHID: 'Arwa bint Ahmad**, 1091-1137, AV ½ dinar (1.01g), Dhu Jibla, AH'407" (error for 487), A-1078.1, citing the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir, EF \$120 - 150

1045. **RASULID:** LOT of 80 silver dirhams of al-Muzaffar Yusuf (1249-1295), al-Mu'ayyad Da'ud (1297-1322), al-Mujahid 'Ali (1322-1363), al-Afdal al-'Abbas (1363-1376), al-Ashraf Isma'il I (1376-1400), and al-Nasir Ahmad (1400-1424), many with mint or date, some with both, average F-VF condition, but most have weakness, minor chipping, discoloration, adhesions, etc., excellent group for learning the series, plus 12 sudaysis of the Rassid al-Nasir (913-937), including 5 of the early type (A-1068) and 7 of the later imitations (A-1069), nearly all at least VF condition; retail value \$1000, **lot of 92 pieces** \$350 - 550

1046. **RASULID:** LOT of 48 silver dirhams of al-Muzaffar Yusuf b. 'Uma (1249-1295)r, many with legible mint name and/or date, including mints of Ta'izz, 'Adan, al-Mahjam and Zabid, mostly VF and some EF, but almost all with some weakness or strike, retail value \$725, **lot of 48 pieces** \$250 - 400

1047. **OTTOMANS IN YEMEN:** LOT of 100 silver coins, type A-1118 of Süleyman I (1520-1566), silver 'uthmani of the mint of Zabid, a few with legible date, average VF condition, but dark and need some gentle cleaning; retail value \$1000, **lot of 100 pieces** \$350 - 550

1048. **OTTOMANS IN YEMEN:** LOT of 91 silver coins, type A-1118 of Süleyman I (1520-1566), silver 'uthmani of the mint of Zabid, a few with legible date, average VF condition, but dark and need some gentle cleaning; retail value \$900, **lot of 91 pieces** \$300 - 800

1049. **OTTOMANS IN YEMEN:** LOT of 54 silver coins, type A-1118 of Süleyman I (1520-1566), silver 'uthmani of the mint of Zabid (including just a few of San'a), a few with legible date, average VF condition, some better, attractive examples, some need some minor cleaning to remove plain dirt, retail value \$750, **lot of 54 pieces** \$250 - 350

Rum (Anatolia)



1050. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan II**, 1156-1192, AR 1/6 dirham (0.56g), NM, ND, A-A1194, partially flat strike, style of Konya mint, EF, R \$100 - 130



1051. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR dirham (2.87g), Konya, AH640, A-1218, gorgeous strike, almost perfectly centered, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Mustansir, EF-AU \$100 - 140



1052. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR dirham, Konya, AH640, A-1218, lion & sun, NGC graded VF35 \$75 - 100



1053. **ALANYA: Anonymous**, AR dirham (1.89g), 'Ala'iya, AH721, A-923a, in the name of the Mamluk Muhammad III, third reign, 1310-1341, some adhesions, AU, R \$100 - 140



1054. **ISFENDIYARID: Isfendiyar**, 1392-1439, AR akçe (0.85g), Kostamonu, ND, A-1286.5, Ender-07B-CAN-I, toughra obverse, VF-EF, RR \$100 - 130

1055. **ISFENDIYARID (Candarogullari):** LOT of 49 silver akçes of Kötürüm Bayezit (1361-1385), with title *amir a'dal*, type A-1282.1, mint of Kastamonu, all VF or better, pleasing strikes with some of the usual weakness, retail value \$1000, **lot of 49 pieces** \$220 - 350

1056. **ISFENDIYARID (Candarogullari):** LOT of 88 silver akçes of Isfendiyar (1392-1439), mostly types A-1286.3 & 1286.3A, average crude VF condition, but poorly struck, much weakness; retail value \$450, **lot of 88 pieces** \$150 - 250

Early Ottoman Empire



1057. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Bayezit II**, 1481-1512, AV sultani (3.51g), Kostantiniye, AH886, A-1311.2, Pere-102, with the reverse formula *sultan al-birrayn wa ...*, which translates as "sultan of the two lands and khaqan of the two seas, the sultan, son of the sultan", bold VF, RRR \$1,400 - 1,800

Extremely rare variety for Bayezit II. All examples on CoinArchives have the alternative reverse formula darib al-nadr ..., and it is unrecorded by Damali, though published by Pere in 1968.



1058. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AV sultani (3.50g), Amid, AH918, A-1314, Damali-AD-A1b (same dies), rare mint for this sultan (normally only Kostantiniye and Serez are offered for sale), bold strike, slightly off-center, VF-EF, **RR** \$1,300 - 1,600

Amid is now Diyarbakir in eastern Turkey.



1059. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AV sultani (3.44g), Mawsil (Mosul), AH922, A-1314, Damali-MU-A1-922, stylistically very similar to the specimen illustrated by Damali, but different dies, about 15% flat strike, full mint & date, VF, **RRR** \$2,000 - 2,500

No Ottoman coins of the Mawsil mint prior to Süleyman I appear on CoinArchives. Mawsil was conquered by the Ottomans from the Safavids, under the command of Biyikli Mehmed Pasha, during the year AH922.



1060. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AV sultani (3.43g), Serez, AH918, A-1314, nearly VF-EF, **R** \$800 - 900



1061. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.43g), Amasya, AH926, A-1317, decent strike, VF \$170 - 200



1062. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.46g), Koçaniye, AH926, A-1317, Koçaniye is now Kucevo in east-central Serbia, not far from the Romanian border, minor weakness, EF, **R** \$400 - 500



1063. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.41g), Kostantiniye, AH926, A-1317, nice strike, no weakness, VF \$170 - 200



1064. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.46g), Tunis, AH982, A-1332.1, Damali-TU-A1b, just a touch of weakness near the rim, VF-EF, **RR** \$1,100 - 1,400



1065. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.48g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.2, lovely bold strike, EF \$180 - 220



1066. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AR akçe (0.64g), Canca (Khanjeh), AH982, A-1336.1, first weight standard for his akçe, very rare mint for Murad III silver, VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



1067. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV sultani (3.48g), Tunis, AH1003, A-1340.1, with the reverse formula *darib al-nadr wa ...*, bold strike, choice VF, **RR** \$1,600 - 1,800



1068. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV sultani (3.35g), Misr, AH1003, A-1340.2, with *sultan al-birrayn ...* reverse legend, couple minor nicks, VF \$140 - 170



1069. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Osman II**, 1618-1622, AV sultani (3.44g), Halab (Aleppo), AH1027, A-1358.2, Damali-HP-A1, "cud" at right on obverse, caused by a small piece of the obverse die breaking off before the coin was struck, choice VF, **RRR** \$2,000 - 2,400

All sultanis of Osman II are very rare (except for the Egyptian mint Misr, only moderately rare), and seldom appear at auction. There are no examples of Halab for Osman (Uthman) II on CoinArchives.



1070. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.40g), Halab, AH1032, A-1369, stylistically almost identical to Damali-HP-A1a, but struck from a different pair of dies surely cut by the same engraver, VF, **RR** \$600 - 700



1071. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.36g), Tarabulus (Trabulus), AH1033, A-1369N, Damali-TR-A1, full clear mint & date, with some weakness in strike, very little wear, VF, **RR** \$800 - 1,000

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1072. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ibrahim**, 1640-1648, AV sultani (3.46g), Jaza'ir (Cezayir), AH1052 (retrograde), A-1376N, Damali-CZ-A2, shortened version of the *sultan al-birrayn...* formula filling the reverse field, VF, RRR \$1,200 - 1,400



1073. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AV sultani (3.41g), Jaza'ir (Cezayir), ND, A-1383N, Damali-CZ-A2a, date never engraved in the obverse die; reverse has the shortened formula *sahib al-'izz wa'l-nasr bi'l-birr wa'l-bahr* followed by *'izza nasruhu*, EF, RR \$900 - 1,100



1074. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AV sultani (3.47g), Jaza'ir (Cezayir), ND, A-1383N, Damali-CZ-A2b, reverse has the shortened formula *sahib al-'izz wa'l-nasr bi'l-birr wa'l-bahr* followed by *'izza nasruhu*, with extended knot in the center, slight weakness near the rim, EF, RR \$800 - 1,000

Later Ottoman Empire



1075. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1809-1830, AR 2 budju, Jaza'ir, AH1239, KM-75, a superb quality example! PCGS graded MS64 \$150 - 250



1076. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR qirsh, Misr, AH1255 year 19, KM-228, key date, EF \$120 - 150



1077. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 qirsh (8.53g), "Misr", AH1277 year 4, KM-264, Fr-11.1, without the flower on the reverse, struck at a European mint, lovely VF-EF \$450 - 500



1078. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 27-W, KM-294, PCGS graded MS65 \$100 - 150

The initial W appears below the quivers, and stands for the designer Emil Weigand at the Berlin Mint.



1079. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 27-W, KM-295, PCGS graded MS64 \$100 - 150

The initial W below the quivers stands for the designer Emil Weigand at the Berlin Mint.



1080. **EGYPT: AR medal** (37.89g), 1798, Julius 662, Hennin 879, Lecompte 7, 41mm very high relief silver medal for Napoleon's Conquest of Egypt by Denon, Brenet, and Jouannin: bust slightly left wearing a garland of flowers on top of head // 2 camels with ornate saddles and decorations pulling chariot with Napoleon holding staff, Victory flying above, and columns at left (one with hieroglyphics) with L'EGYPTE CONQUISE / MDCCXCVIII. in exergue, deep obverse toning, lighter on reverse, with ARGENT and ship's prow privy mark on edge, signifying an 1842-45 restrike, EF-AU \$375 - 475



1081. **EGYPT: 1 franc token** (7.71g), 1865, KM-Tn7, Lecompte 10, Borel Lavalley et Cie issue, sailing ship on obverse, lacquered and lightly cleaned, hairlines may only be on lacquer, UNC \$500 - 600



1082. **TRIPOLI: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV sultani (3.34g), Tarabulus Gharb (Trabulus), AH1171, KM-40, Damali-TR-A1 (same dies), couple small spots of weakness by the rim, VF-EF, RRR \$800 - 1,000

1083. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, 1856-1882, 3-coin Specimen set, AH1281, KM-153 through 155, set of three coins, ¼ kharub, ½ kharub, and 1 kharub, Heaton mint specimen strikes, **set of 3 coins** \$100 - 150



1084. **TURKEY: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR yirmilik (20 para), Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM-153, struck with rotated dies, a very desirable example! PCGS graded MS63 \$100 - 150



1085. **TURKEY: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AR 2 zolota, Islambul, AH1171 year 8, KM-324, a superb example! PCGS graded MS64 \$100 - 150



1086. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR 5 para, Islambul, AH1203 year 8, KM-489, a choice mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 ex Hans Wilski Collection \$75 - 100



1087. **TURKEY: Selim I**, 1789-1807, AR 2 zolota (18.79g), Islambul, AH1203 year 1, KM-501, bold strike, EF, R \$160 - 200



1088. **TURKEY: Selim I**, 1789-1807, AR 2 kurush (23.82g), Islambul, AH1203 year 19, KM-504, last year of issue, and very rare, UNC, RR \$200 - 260



1089. **TURKEY: Selim I**, 1789-1807, AR 2 kurush (25.20g), Islambul, AH1203 year 4, KM-504, excellent strike, lustrous UNC \$130 - 170



1090. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV zeri mahbub (2.39g), Kostantiniye, AH1203 year 15, KM-523, lustrous UNC \$150 - 200



1091. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 5 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 3, KM-564, PCGS graded AU58 \$100 - 150



1092. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 60 para, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 16, KM-580, PCGS graded MS66 \$100 - 150



1093. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV ¼ zeri mahbub (0.78g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 8, KM-608, Fr-88, EF-AU \$75 - 100



1094. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV ¼ cedit mahmudiye (0.40g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 30, KM-643, choice AU \$75 - 100



1095. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 3 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 2, KM-655, PCGS graded MS63 \$100 - 150

LOT 1096



2:1 Scale
(actual size is 50mm)

LOT 1096

TURKEY: Abdul Mejid, 1839-1861, AV medal (90.92g), Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 5, cf. Pere 1087, cf. Sultan 3237, cf. Eldem pg. 154, 50mm, Commemorating the Establishment of the New Imperial Mint at Constantinople; tughra of Abdul Mejid at center; rose branch to right; all within grain-ear wreath with crossed quivers at base // iste tashihi ayar sikkaye sarfi himmet kildi hani 'abd al-majid ("the amendment of setting coin to strike it the khan, Abdul Mejid") in Ottoman Turkish, all within floral wreath; above, regnal year on ornate tablet flanked by branches; below, Hejri date on ornate tablet flanked by branches, medal alignment, a few small reverse digs, mount very expertly removed, very bold strike, plain edge, EF, RRR

Estimated Value: \$14,000 to \$16,000

Starting Bid: \$11,000

The example here corresponds to the equivalent of 1,250 piastres in gold. This 90g size medal is not published; only the 60g version appears to be published, but this medal is known in a variety of weights. A 60g example was sold in the Dr. Lawrence A. Adams Collection for \$13,000 in Triton XIX, Lot 2797. Another example weighing about 84g was sold in Gorny & Mosch Giessener Münzhandlung Auction 188, Lot 5778 for €16,000.

This is the heaviest specimen known to us.

This medal was struck with the new forty horsepower steam coining machinery which was brought to Turkey from England under the superintendence of William Joseph Taylor for the striking of new coin types based on the Monetary Reform of 1844. The Monetary Reform introduced the gold lira which was valued at 100 qirsh. From 1844 to 1881 the lira was based on two systems: it was worth 6.61519 grams of pure gold or 99.8292 grams of pure silver.



1097. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 5 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 1, KM-685, prooflike specimen strike from the Heaton Mint archive collection, Specimen \$130 - 170



1098. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 5 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 1, KM-685, prooflike specimen strike from the Heaton Mint archive collection, Specimen \$130 - 170



1099. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, KM-685, prooflike blank planchet from the Heaton Mint archive collection, marked "13th July" in ink on one side, UNC \$100 - 140



1100. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR medal, NP-1119, Osmanli Sanayi Iftihar Madalyasi (Ottoman Industry Honor Medal), with the recipient's name engraved on the reverse, Nuruddin Ibrahim, dated 1890, with his initials N I engraved in elegant Latin letters above, with original ribbon, rare with an engraved name, choice EF, R \$140 - 200

1101. **TURKEY: LOT of 17 silver coins: zolota: KM-391:** AH1187 year 5 (Choice VF) and year 7 (XF cleaned); **KM-392:** AH1187 year 9 (VF possible attempted piercing); **KM-393:** AH1187 year 12 (VF); **30 para: KM-349:** AH1223 year 20 (Choice XF) and year 21 (XF-AU); **piastre: KM-320:** AH1171 year 4 (XF scratches); **KM-396:** AH1187 year 1 (XF), year 3 (XF), year 6 (XF scratches), and year 8 (VF small edge cut); **1½ kurush: KM-601:** AH1223 year 28 (UNC. faint reverse scratch), year 29 (AU), year 30 (VF holed), and year 31 (AU); and **20 kurush: KM-780:** AH1327 year 8 (VF-XF) and year 10 (XF ex-mount cleaned); retail value \$500, **lot of 17 items, ex Hans Wilski Collection** \$225 - 275

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1102. **SAFFARID: al-Layth b. 'Ali**, 908-910, AR dirham (2.96g), Fars, AH297, A-1405, VF \$100 - 150



1103. **SAFFARID: Khalaf b. Ahmad**, 972-980, AV fractional dinar (1.06g), Sijistan, AH384, A-1420.2, obverse double-struck, but the mint & date are clearly legible, EF \$100 - 120

First year of issue for this type, previously known only AH385-390.



1104. **BANIJURID: al-Harith b. Harb**, 10th century, AR multiple dirham (14.10g), Kurat Badakhshan, ND, A-1439, obverse border legend *wa la tawfiq illa billah*, citing the Samanid overlord Nuh b. Nasr, which is an error for Nuh (III) b. Mansur, struck circa AH370s-380s, VF \$100 - 120



1105. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (4.50g), Jurjan, AH320, A-1449, citing the caliph al-Qahir (AH 320-322), flan-crack across the center, both mint & date, EF, RR \$260 - 350



1106. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.43g), Qazwin, AH328, A-1449, citing the caliph al-Radi (AH 322-329), decent strike, VF-EF, RR \$200 - 260



1107. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AV dinar (4.70g), Nishapur, AH341, A-1454, *zafar* at lower reverse, citing the deposed caliph al-Mustakfi, VF \$190 - 220



1108. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AV dinar (3.76g), Nishapur, AH339, A-1454, citing the engravers *ba harith* and what is tentatively read as *abu nasr* in tiny letters near obverse rim, VF \$170 - 220

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1109. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AV dinar (4.16g), Nishapur, AH344, A-1460, without any caliph's name, VF \$170 - 190



1110. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AV dinar (4.06g), Nishapur, AH348, A-1460, citing the caliph al-Muti', VF \$170 - 190



1111. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AE fals (3.91g), Qubā, AH349, A-1463, citing Ash'ath b. Muhammad, who was the governor of the Ferghana Valley (also named on fulus struck at Akhshikat & Khoqand for 'Abd al-Malik), wonderful strike, choice VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200



1112. **SAMANID: Mansur I**, 961-976, AE broad fals (3.14g), Bukhara, AH358, A-1467.3, citing Abi Bakr al-Muharraj, the autonomous Simjurid governor of Nishapur & Herat under Nuh III, usual weakness, VF, RR \$150 - 200



1113. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AR dirham (3.44g), Nishapur, AH(3)79, A-1470, citing Husam al-Dawla, the autonomous Simjurid governor of Nishapur & Herat under Nuh III, usual weakness, VF, RR \$100 - 120



1114. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AR dirham (3.86g), Samarqand, AH374, A-1470, citing Ja'far beneath the obverse field, VF, R \$100 - 130



1115. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AR dirham (3.15g), al-Shash, AH379, A-1470, citing 'Umayd al-Dawla, VF, R \$100 - 130



1116. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AR dirham (3.28g), al-Shash, AH381, A-1470, without any additional name, VF, R \$100 - 130



1117. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AR dirham (3.60g), Samarqand, AH380, A-1470, word *hasbi* below obverse field, bold VF \$100 - 130



1118. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AE fals (2.31g), Uzkaud, AH377, A-1471, citing 4 additional names: 'Abd al-Malik b. Nuh (as governor), al-Hajib Ayach, 'Abbad, and uncertain name that seems like Ilekrā followed by al-Sawir-tegin (very tentative reading of that name), unpublished, gorgeous VF, RRR \$140 - 180



1119. **KHAZAR: Anonymous**, 830s-840s, AR dirham (3.29g), NM, ND, A-K1481.1, muling of two reverses, with the caliph's name al-Musta'in (862-866) and other words partially retrograde on both sides, VF, RR \$140 - 180



1120. **VOLGA BULGAR: Anonymous**, ca. 920-960, AR dirham (2.58g), "Samarqand", AH292", A-Q1481, in the name of the Samanid ruler Ahmad b. Isma'il, but with a date three years earlier than his accession in AH295, EF \$120 - 160



1121. **SHADDADID: Abu'l-Fadi Shāwur**, 1048-1067, AR dirham (4.86g), Janza, AH(4)56, A-1492, date is clearly 456, not 451, usual weakness, VF, RR \$120 - 160



1122. **PROTO-QARAKHANID: Malik Aram Yinal Qaraj**, 10th century, AE cash (4.00g), NM, ND, A-1510P, Chinese-style cash coin, square hole in center, Arabic obverse, blank reverse (as always for this type), VF \$180 - 220



1123. **PROTO-QARAKHANID: Malik Aram Yinal Qaraj**, 10th century, AE cash (4.33g), NM, ND, A-1510P, Chinese-style cash coin, square hole in center, Arabic obverse, blank reverse (as always for this type), light porosity, VF, *ex Jim Farr Collection* \$110 - 150



1124. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali**, 993-1012, AR dirham (2.84g), Akhsikath, AH395, A-3302, the name *nasr* in Uighur script below the reverse field, also citing the Khan as Nasir al-Dawla, superb strike, choice EF \$120 - 160



1125. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali**, 993-1012, AR dirham (2.85g), Uzskand, AH394, A-3302, also citing the great khan as Nasir al-Dawla, bold strike, EF \$120 - 160



1126. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali**, 993-1012, AE fals (2.65g), Ferghana, AH[39]9, A-3303, Kochnev-209, unusual design, with broad outer margin reminiscent of the multiple dirhams struck slightly earlier; struck only in AH399 and only at Ferghana, VF, RR \$120 - 160



1127. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 994-1016, AR dirham (2.97g), Uzskand, AH405, A-3304, with his title Qutb al-Dawla, choice VF \$100 - 130



1128. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AE fals (2.61g), Ferghana, AH411, A-3308, Zeno-46915, also citing Mansur b. 'Ali, as *arslan qân*, full strike, VF, R \$100 - 140



1129. **QARAKHANID: Mansur b. 'Ali**, 1013-1024, AE fals (2.32g), Quz-Urdu, AH412, A-3313, Zeno-66574, snow leopard on obverse (as Kochnev-592a, which is dated AH413), VF-EF, RRR \$200 - 260

The ruler is cited as al-malik al-'adil nur al-dawla abu'l-muzaffar.



1130. **QARAKHANID: al-Husayn b. Mansur**, 1015-1016, AE fals (1.45g), Bukhara, AH403, A-3317E, Kochnev-305b, Zeno-102442 (different dies), with the snow leopard on the obverse, lovely strike, perhaps the finest known, VF-EF, RRR \$250 - 350

The reverse margin legend is al-amir al-jalal yanghân-tegin al-mansur (...), which is part of the titulature of al-Husayn b. Mansur.



1131. **QARAKHANID: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Mahmud**, fl. 1018, AE fals (3.11g), Kharashkath, AH409, A-13332, Kochnev-516a, citing the governor Irtâ below the reverse margin, choice EF, RRR \$150 - 180



1132. **QARAKHANID: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Mahmud**, fl. 1018, AE fals (2.57g), Kharashkath, AH409, A-13332, Kochnev-516a, citing the governor Irtâ below the reverse margin, minor chip at edge (probably from the time it was struck), lovely EF, RRR \$110 - 150

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1133. **QARAKHANID: Nizam al-Dawla Tungha-tegin**, 1009-1014, AE fals (3.11g), Samarqand, AH403, A-3334, also citing Qutb al-Dawla Khaqan (= Ahmad b. 'Ali), gorgeous example, EF \$110 - 150



1134. **QARAKHANID: Nizam al-Dawla Tungha-tegin**, 1009-1014, AE fals (2.55g), Samarqand, AH403, A-3334, usual adjustment marks, bold legends on both sides, EF, RR \$100 - 130



1135. **QARAKHANID: 'Ali b. al-Hasan**, 1020-1025, AE fals (3.48g), Dabusiya, AH425, A-3348, Kochnev-780, Zeno-102445, unusual variety for this very rare mint, with fancy octagram in the obverse center, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



1136. **QARAKHANID: Yusuf b. 'Ali**, 1027-1042, AE fals (3.40g), Bukhara, AH430, A-3350B, Zeno-61435, broad flan, snow leopard // kalima (1st half in field, 2nd half in the margin before the ruler's name), reverse double-struck, adjustment marks, VF, RRR \$200 - 260



1137. **QARAKHANID: Shams al-Mulk Nasr b. Ibrahim**, 1068-1080, BI dirham (1.55g), Bukhara, AH465, A-3367, Zeno-35473 (this piece), Kochnev-963, the word *shams* and a large die break in the obverse field ("broken die"), VF, RR \$100 - 150



1138. **QARAKHANID: Anonymous**, 1213-1214, AE dirham (10.08g), Uzkand, AH610, A-3420N, ONS Newsletter #167, with the remarkable Persian inscription in the obverse field, *khanan-khan 'umrash barad hazar sâl ta velayat-e gorosneh sir shavad*, "May the khan of khans (cf. shahanshah) live a thousand years, for the starving country to become sated"; mint & date in the margin on both sides, probably the finest known example, VF-EF, RRR \$240 - 300

One of the earliest Islamic coins with a legend in Persian rather than Arabic. (See also Lot 1139 below).



1139. **QARAKHANID: Anonymous**, 1213-1214, AE dirham (9.21g), Uzkand, AH610, A-3420N, ONS Newsletter #167, with the remarkable Persian inscription in the obverse field, *khanan-khan 'umrash barad hazar sâl ta velayat-e gorosneh sir shavad*, "May the khan of khans (cf. shahanshah) live a thousand years, for the starving country to become sated"; mint & date in the margin on both sides, decent strike with just minimal weakness around the centers, VF-EF, RRR \$160 - 200

1140. **QARAKHANID: LOT of 23 copper fulus**, including several better coins: Bukhara AH404, 405 (3 pcs), 421, 423, 426, and 427; Ferghana 420; Ilaq 404 (2 pcs), 405; Ishkiyan 404?; Kharashkath 403, 405, 409; Samarqand 401, 403 (2 pcs); al-Shash 403 (2 pcs); Sugh 403; and Usrushana 404; average Fine-VF condition, a few chipped or with weakness or other minor defects, all in former collector's envelopes; retail value \$1000; **lot of 23 pieces** \$400 - 600

1141. **QARAKHANID: LOT of 28 copper fulus**, including a few better coins: Bukhara AH400, 417; Ferghana 384, 386 (2 pcs), 387 (2 pcs), 388 (2 pcs), and blundered date; Ilaq 387, 388 (3 pcs), 389, 392, 393 (2 pcs), 394, and 404; Ishtikan DM; Kharashkath 420; Khojand 384, 390; Quba 399; Samarqand 400, 403; and al-Shash 395; average Fine-VF condition, a few chipped or with weakness or other minor defects, all in former collector's envelopes; retail value \$900; **lot of 28 pieces** \$350 - 500

1142. **QARAKHANID: LOT of 44 copper fulus**, mostly more common types, but many with legible mint names, including Bukhara, Usrushana, Samarqand, Ilaq, Khujand, Ferghana, and al-Shash, some with legible dates; average VG to Fine condition, a few chipped or with weakness or other minor damage, all in former collector's envelopes; retail value \$750; **lot of 44 pieces** \$280 - 375



1143. **MALIKS OF JAND: Anonymous**, 11th-12th century, AE fals (1.50g), NM, ND, A-T1523, cf. Zeno-188849, hexagram design both sides, anepigraphic, VF, R \$110 - 150



1144. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla Ahmad**, 939-967, AR dirham (3.51g), Aydhaj, AH342, A-1543.2, Treadwell-Ay342, citing Rukn al-Dawla as overlord, rare mint in Luristan, now called Izeh, VF-EF, R \$120 - 160



1145. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla Ahmad**, 939-967, AR dirham (3.07g), Junday Sabur, AH355, A-1545, Treadwell—, citing the overlord Rukn al-Dawla and regional governor 'Izz al-Dawla, very rare mint for the Buwayhids, choice EF, RR \$120 - 160



1146. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla Ahmad**, 939-967, AR dirham (3.10g), Wasit, AH356, A-1545, citing his son 'Izz al-Dawla and the chief amir Rukn al-Dawla, choice EF \$75 - 100



1147. **BUWAYHID: Rukn al-Dawla al-Hasan**, ca. 943-944, AV dinar (3.75g), Mah al-Kufa, AH337, A-1546, Treadwell-Mk337G, citing 'Imad al-Dawla as overlord, couple minor spots of weakness, EF \$300 - 350



1148. **BUWAYHID: 'Adud al-Dawla**, 949-983, AV dinar (2.83g), al-Basra, DM, A-1551, bold strike, some minor weakness in the margins, EF \$220 - 280



1149. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, 990-997, AR heavy dirham (9.87g), Shiraz, AH382, A-1570, Treadwell-Sh382, a common date, but incredibly heavy; Treadwell lists more than 30 pieces of Shiraz dated 382 with their weight, none heavier than 5.91g, VF, RR \$150 - 200



1150. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, 990-997, AR dirham (3.11g), 'Uman, AH382, A-1569, Treadwell-Um382b, some weakness near the rim, VF \$120 - 150



1151. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AV dinar (3.36g), 'Uman, AH395, A-1573, Treadwell-Um395G (same dies), some weakness around the mint name, but confirmed by die-link to the specimen illustrated by Treadwell, who recorded only 1 example of this date, VF, RR \$300 - 350



1152. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AR dirham (2.15g), al-Basra, AH384, A-1574, Treadwell-Ba384a, appears to have been clipped around the edge, unusual for a piece in such high grade, iridescent toning, EF, RR \$120 - 160



1153. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, debased AR dirham (8.63g), Madinat al-Salam, A-1574, Treadwell—, the date is very likely AH393, citing the caliph al-Qadir, with uncertain word below the reverse field, Fine, RRR \$150 - 200

Treadwell lists three dirhams of Baha' al-Dawla struck at Madinat al-Salam, and two more are now recorded on CoinArchives, all different from this piece and all weighing between 3 and 4 grams, and probably all of fine silver. Could the heavy weight and debased silver reflect the contemporary Hasanwayhid influence in northern Iraq?



1154. **BUWAYHID: Qiwam al-Dawla**, 1012-1028, AR "dirham" (2.02g), al-Sirjan, AH407, A-1583var, Treadwell—, uniface bracteate style, presentation item for appropriate mounting for display, unpublished and almost certainly unique, EF, RRR \$400 - 500

Although no coin of al-Sirjan dated after AH394 was published by Treadwell, an example of a regular dirham of this year, AH407, has appeared on CoinArchives, but in the name of Sultan al-Dawla Abu Shuja' without any reference to Qiwam al-Dawla, who was presumably the local governor in the region, probably portions of both Fars and Kirman provinces.

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1155. **BUWAYHID: Qiwam al-Dawla**, 1012-1028, AR "dirham" (2.42g), al-Sirjan, AH407, A-1583var, Treadwell—, thin uniface bracteate style presentation piece intended for decoration, mount removed as usual, citing the ruler only as *abu'l-fawaris bin qiwam al-din*, where Abu'l-Fawaris refers to his father, sun of an earlier governor named Qiwam al-Dawla, VF-EF, **RRR** \$200 - 260

Treadwell knew of no coins of al-Sirjan dated after AH386, but a regular dirham dated 407 was sold in the Wilkes & Curtis Auction 7, Lot 280, in the name of Sultan al-Dawla (A-1581).



1156. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AR dirham (2.85g), Shiraz, AH425, A-1584, Treadwell—, ruler cited merely as *shahanshah abu kalijar*, unpublished type & date, partly stained, choice VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



1157. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AR dirham (3.40g), Shiraz, A-1584, Treadwell—, ruler cited as *shahanshah abu kalijar*, and *sultan* five times, date uncertain, perhaps AH425, unpublished type, partly stained, VF, **RR** \$100 - 150
1158. **BUWAYHID: LOT of 10 silver dirhams** with clear mint & date, average VF, several better: Arrajan AH330, 345 and 353; Aydhaj 342; al-Basra 385; Jannaba 341, Shiraz 337 and 347; and Siraf 332 and 345; retail value \$600, **lot of 10 pieces** \$260 - 400



1159. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (4.33g), Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, citing the Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg, bow & arrow above obverse, *shams* above reverse, broad flan, with much original luster, heavy for type, **UNC** \$240 - 300



1160. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (4.63g), Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, citing the Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg, bow & arrow above obverse, *shams* above reverse, broad flan, with much original luster, heavy for type, **UNC** \$240 - 300



1161. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (3.56g), Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, citing the Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg, bow & arrow above obverse, *shams* above reverse, broad flan, with much original luster, **UNC** \$200 - 260



1162. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (3.61g), Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, citing the Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg, bow & arrow above obverse, *shams* above reverse, broad flan, with much original luster, **UNC** \$200 - 260



1163. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (2.92g), Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, citing the Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg, bow & arrow above obverse, *shams* above reverse, broad flan, with much original luster, **UNC** \$200 - 260



1164. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (3.66g), Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, citing the Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg, bow & arrow above obverse, *shams* above reverse, broad flan, with much original luster, **UNC** \$200 - 260



1165. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (4.08g), Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, citing the Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg, bow & arrow above obverse, *shams* above reverse, broad flan, with much original luster, **UNC** \$200 - 260

The Kakwayhids were the last to use the Arabic spelling of the city name, Isbahan. Shortly after the Seljuq conquest of Isfahan in AH442 (1051), the spelling was changed in favor of the traditional Iranian preference, Isfahan, with "f" instead of "b", which remains the spelling today.



1166. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (2.82g), Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, citing the Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg, bow & arrow above obverse, *shams* above reverse, broad flan, with much original luster, UNC \$200 - 260



1167. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (3.03g), Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, citing the Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg, bow & arrow above obverse, *shams* above reverse, broad flan, with much original luster, UNC \$200 - 260



1168. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (2.60g), Isbahan, AH(435), A-1592.2, citing the Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg, bow & arrow above both sides, narrow flan, with much original luster, date confirmed by die-link, UNC \$140 - 170



1169. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.45g), Nishapur, AH401, A-1606, fine gold, slightly uneven surfaces, VF \$140 - 170



1170. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.10g), Ghazna, AH395, A-1607, with letter 'ayn below reverse field, VF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$100 - 130



1171. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.67g), Ghazna, AH405, A-1607, 'adl at top of obverse field, EF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$130 - 160



1172. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.38g), Ghazna, AH407, A-1607, slightly pale gold, VF \$130 - 160



1173. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.12g), Ghazna, AH407, A-1607, 'adl at top of obverse field, minor weakness, VF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$120 - 150



1174. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.58g), Ghazna, AH407, A-1607, slightly pale gold, F-VF \$170 - 200



1175. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.83g), Ghazna, AH414, A-1607, large reverse die-break, VF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$120 - 150



1176. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.58g), Ghazna, AH415, A-1607, about 15% flat strike on both sides, VF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$110 - 130



1177. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.09g), Ghazna, AH418, A-1607, slightly pale gold, ornate floral pattern above obverse field, VF \$150 - 170

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1178. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.10g), Herat, AH395, A-1607, with letter 'ayn below reverse field, some weakness, F-VF , ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$110 - 130



1179. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.30g), Herat, AH398, A-1607, star right of *lillah* atop the reverse field, F-VF , ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$110 - 150



1180. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (2.92g), Herat, AH399, A-1607, 8-point rosette below obverse, 2 flan-cracks, VF , ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$100 - 140



1181. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.75g), Herat, AH403, A-1607, sword left & right in obverse field, VF , ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$120 - 150



1182. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.26g), Herat, AH403, A-1607, sword left & right in obverse field, same dies as #256028, about 15% flat, VF , ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$120 - 150



1183. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.78g), Herat, AH403, A-1607, *fath* above obverse field, no swords, some weakness, VF , ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$120 - 150



1184. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (2.98g) (Herat), AH403, A-1607, sword left & right in obverse field, mint confirmed by die-link to item #256028, about 15% flat, VF , ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$100 - 120



1185. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.09g), Herat, AH406, A-1607, about 10% flat strike, VF , ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$120 - 150



1186. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.45g), Herat, AH411, A-1607, very clear date, some weakness, VF , ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$120 - 150



1187. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.07g), Herat, AH413, A-1607, bold date, minor weakness, VF , ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$130 - 160



1188. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.45g), Herat, AH416, A-1607, with the additional title *nizam al-din*, heart-like object below the obverse field, fine style, VF , ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$130 - 160



1189. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.81g), Herat, AH418, A-1607, about 20% flat, bold date, VF , ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$120 - 150



1190. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.47g), Herat, AH419, A-1607, about 15% flat, bold date, VF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$100 - 140



1191. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.10g), Herat, AH421, A-1607, with month of Rabi' al-Awwal, in tiny letters within the top line of the obverse legend, minor weakness in the margin only, VF-EF, R, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$180 - 220



1192. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AR broad dirham (3.29g), Balkh, AH395, A-1611.1, with some original luster, UNC \$100 - 130



1193. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.11g), Ghazna, AH423, A-1619, caliph al-Qadir (d. 422), VF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$120 - 150



1194. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.65g), Herat, AH423, A-1619, citing the caliph al-Qadir, about 15% flat, clear date, VF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$120 - 150



1195. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.95g), Herat, AH424, A-1619, fath above obverse field, same dies as Lot 783 in our Auction 34, VF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$130 - 160



1196. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (4.33g), Herat, AH425, A-1619, F-VF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$120 - 150



1197. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.50g), Herat, AH427, A-1619, full strike, EF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$130 - 160



1198. **GHAZNAVID: 'Abd al-Rashid**, 1049-1052, AV dinar (3.50g), Ghazna, AH440, A-1629, date slightly weak, but absolutely certain (same dies as Lot 792 in our Auction 34), VF-EF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$140 - 170



1199. **GHAZNAVID: Farrukhzad**, 1053-1059, AV dinar (3.50g), Ghazna, AH443, A-1633, struck with old obverse die dated the year before his accession, VF, R, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$140 - 170



1200. **GHAZNAVID: Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, AV dinar (4.21g), Ghazna, AH455, A-1637, clear date, VF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$110 - 130



1201. **GHAZNAVID: Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, AV dinar (5.03g), Ghazna, AH45x, A-1637, lillah above obverse, zafir above reverse, probably dated 457, usual weakness, VF-EF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$110 - 130



1202. **GHAZNAVID: Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, AV dinar (3.42g) (Ghazna), AH(480), A-1637, about 10% flat, EF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$90 - 120

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1203. **HAZNAVID: Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, AV dinar (5.66g), Ghazna, AH(4)91, A-1637, clear date, some flatness in the margins, EF, R, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$150 - 200



1204. **HAZNAVID: Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, AV dinar (4.36g), Ghazna, AH(49)1, A-1637, final digit sufficiently clear, VF-EF, R, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$130 - 150



1205. **HAZNAVID: Mas'ud III**, 1099-1115, AV dinar (4.76g), Ghazna, AH(49)2, A-1647, final digit *ithnatayn* fully clear, struck with the same dies as Lot 812 in our Auction 34, EF, R, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$200 - 240



1206. **HAZNAVID: Mas'ud III**, 1099-1115, AV dinar (4.12g) (Ghazna), AH(49)2, A-1647, with the addition of *majd al-ayyām* ("glory of the days") in the obverse field, bold strike, EF, R, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$150 - 200



1207. **HAZNAVID: Mas'ud III**, 1099-1115, AV dinar (4.08g) (Ghazna), AH(49)2, A-1647, same dies as Lot 812 in our Auction 34, which has full mint & date, EF, R, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$120 - 150



1208. **HAZNAVID: Mas'ud III**, 1099-1115, AV dinar (4.42g), Ghazna, AH505, A-1647, visible is *ghazna s(ana) khams wa khams m(i'a)*, VF-EF, RR, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$170 - 220



1209. **HAZNAVID: Mas'ud III**, 1099-1115, AV dinar (2.48g), Ghazna, AH505, A-1647, reasonably clear mint & date, with additional titles *sultan al-a'zam ghiyath al-muslimin*, 2 flan cracks, AU, RR, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$200 - 250



1210. **HAZNAVID: Arslanshah**, 1116-1117, AV dinar (3.63g) (Ghazna), AH509, A-V1650, the key date digit *tis'* ("nine") is fully legible, as are the first two letters of *wa kha(msmi'a)* ("five hundred"), some surface hairlines, F-VF, RRR, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$200 - 300



1211. **HAZNAVID: Arslanshah**, 1116-1117, AV dinar (5.46g) (Ghazna), AH510, A-V1650, second series of Arslanshah's dinars, with circle of pelleted annulets around the field on both sides, full bold date, probably the 2nd best example of this type, VF, RRR, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$400 - 500

Until this collection became available, no gold coins were known for Arslanshah, who only ruled for a very short time. His dinars are dated either AH509 (only 2 or 3 known) or more commonly AH510, the majority of all his dinars have the date off flan or illegibly engraved.



1212. **HAZNAVID: Bahramshah**, 1117-1157, AV dinar, pale gold (2.15g), Ghazna, DM, A-1651, with the unrecorded title *'izz al-dunya wa'l-din*, citing the Great Seljuq overlord Sanjar, mint name fully legible in the reverse margin, long flan crack (from striking), VF-EF, RRR, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$100 - 150



1213. **HAZNAVID: Bahramshah**, 1117-1157, AV dinar (4.74g), Ghazna, A-1651, debased gold, citing the caliph al-Mustashid (AH512-529), blundered date, hideous calligraphy as always on his dinars, VF, RR \$140 - 170

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