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Iran - The Seljuq Period



1214. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (4.14g), Nishapur, AH444, A-1665, with the title *shahanshah al-ajall*, VF \$160 - 200



1215. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (4.04g), Nishapur, AH445, A-1665, with the title *shahanshah al-ajall*, VF \$160 - 200



1216. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (5.65g), Nishapur, AH4xx, A-1665, with the title *shahanshah al-ajall*, VF \$200 - 260



1217. **GREAT SELJUQ: Bayghu**, 1043-1056, AV dinar (2.75g), Herat, A-1669, late issue, with the titles *al-malik al-muzaffar mu'izz al-dawla*, the date is possibly AH(44)8, VF, R \$150 - 180



1218. **GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan**, 1058-1063, AV dinar (2.89g) (Herat), AH456, A-1671, with title 'Adud al-Dawla, VF-EF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$100 - 130



1219. **GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan**, 1058-1063, AV dinar (3.71g), Marw, AH45x, A-1671, very clear mint name, crude VF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$100 - 130



1220. **GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan**, 1058-1063, AV pale dinar (4.26g), Herat, AH(4)58, A-1671, somewhat crudely struck, a few spots of weakness, VF, RR, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$160 - 180



1221. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, pale AV dinar (3.53g), Herat, AH475, A-1675, royal titulature *al-sultan al-mu'azzam mu'izz al-din wa'l-dunya* in that order, lovely floral ornamentation around the obverse field, lightly polished, VF, RR \$120 - 160



1222. **GREAT SELJUQ: Toghanshah**, 1072-1082+, pale AV dinar (5.77g), Herat, AH(47)5, A-1678, citing Malikshah I as overlord, about 20% flat strike, clear mint & final digit of date, misaligned reverse die, VF, RR \$120 - 160

Citing the caliph al-Muqtadi, so the date must be AH475, not 465.



1223. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AR dirham (2.02g), al-Ahwaz, AH489, A-1682C, first known specimen with legible date, fully clear on this piece, VF, RRR \$160 - 220

All proper silver dirhams, inscribed "dirham", are extremely rare.



1224. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (1.80g), uncertain mint, DM, A-1683.1, citing Sharaf al-Muluk Iqafshit with uncertain patronym, very weak reverse, VF, R \$100 - 120



1225. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (3.64g), Nishapur, AH489, A-1685.1, citing Abu Shuja' Muhammad as overlord, clear mint & date, VF \$160 - 200



1226. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1118-1157, AV dinar, pale gold (3.32g), Balkh, AH(52)2, A-1687, clear mint & date, usual flatness, with dragon above & below obverse field, sword & scepter on reverse, EF, ex Yusuf Alokozay Collection \$100 - 140



1227. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (1.51g) (Nishapur), AH614, A-1712, some weakness of strike, crude VF \$90 - 120



1228. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AR dinar (5.55g) (Asta)rabad, AH61x, A-1712, VF, R \$200 - 260



1229. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (4.00g), A-1712, blundered mint & date formula in the obverse margin, mint name perhaps *khuwarizm*, more likely local issue copying the mint name, VF, R \$140 - 160



1230. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AR medium dirham (1.84g), Dâwar, ND, A-1718.1, very rare mint for this type, unpublished variety, VF, RR \$100 - 140



1231. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AE jital (3.75g), [Qunduz], ND, A-A1739, Tye-233, Rajpur horseman right // ruler cited with the additional title *sikandar al-thani*, "the second Alexander," referring of course to Alexander the Great, lovely VF, R \$100 - 120



1232. **GHORID: Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad**, 1163-1203, AV dinar (5.88g), Herat, AH596, A-1754, without his brother Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad, clear date, mint name atop both obverse & reverse fields, pierced, typically crude strike for this type, Fine, R \$220 - 280



1233. **GHORID OF BAMIYAN: Jalal al-Din 'Ali**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (2.29g), Walwalij (sic), DM, A-V1806, *walwâlîj* is one of the many spellings found for the mint of Warwarliz, VF-EF, R \$120 - 160

Atabegs & Contemporaries



1234. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE dirham (12.50g), AH589, A-1829.3, four figures in a "lamentation" scene, said to corroborate the death of Saladin in that year (AH589), short reverse central text, VF \$100 - 150



1235. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Mas'ud II**, 1211-1218, AV dinar (4.78g), al-Mawsil, AH611, A-1866, slightly uneven surfaces, VF \$260 - 325



1236. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (4.76g), al-Mawsil al-Mahrusa, AH657, A-1871M, citing the Great Mongol Môngke, without caliph's name, strong VF, R \$300 - 400

With the Persian text "khodavand-i 'alam padshah-e ruy-i zamin", "master of the world, emperor over the face of the earth", likely a title of Chinese origin.

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1237. **SALDUQIDS: Nasir al-Dawla Ghazi**, 1132-1145, AE fals (4.45g), ND, A-B1890, standing figure holding long cross and diadem, with cornucopia in background, possibly citing the Seljuq ruler Mas'ud, usual weakness near the rim, F-VF, **RRR** \$120 - 160



1238. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, 1265-1285, AR dirham (2.81g), Shiraz, AH665, A-1930, Arabic inscriptions only, but with Chinese character *bao* sideways in the obverse field, citing only the Qa'an as overlord, slight central weakness, clear mint & date, VF, **RR** \$450 - 550

According to the Ilkhan historian Vassaf, the Mongol governor Inkiyanu, assigned as co-ruler alongside Abish, was recalled and sent back to the court of Qubilai Qa'an, perhaps as far as China, for the indiscretion of having placed "a secret symbol" in the Chinese script on the coinage of Shiraz!

Mongol Dynasties



1239. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (3.14g) (Bukhara), ND, A-1964, SNAT-XVa:267 (same dies), Zeno-5001, citing Chingiz Khan by name: obverse legend *chingiz khan / al-'adil a- / -l-a'zam*, mint name at upper reverse (off flan on this example, confirmed by die-link), decent strike for this crudely manufactured series, VF, **RR** \$2,200 - 2,600



1240. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (3.47g), ND, A-1964, very crude strike, the ruler's name appears in the third line of the obverse text, *al-khaqan / al-a'zam / (chin)giz khan*, crude strike as usual, with about 30% flatness, crude VF, **RRR** \$1,000 - 1,300

This appears to be an unpublished style for gold dinars in his name. It is either without mint name, or with mint name off flan, either at the bottom of the reverse or in the obverse or reverse margin. We could not find a die-match to any other example on CoinArchives or Zeno.



1241. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.10g), NM, ND, A-1967, citing Chingiz Khan by his name, dies 3/B (as indicated in the Zeno chart), wonderful strike, EF, **R** \$900 - 1,100

Believed struck during the Mongol march through Ghazna against Mangubarni b. Muhammad, the last Khwarizmshah.



1242. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE broad mansuri dirham (6.75g), Samarqand, AH617, A-1968var, mint & date on both sides, apparently unpublished variety, dated within his lifetime, VF-EF, **RRR** \$260 - 350

Samarqand broad dirhams are called "mansuri" for 617, either "burhani" or "adili" for 618, and "qadiri" for 619 (sometimes misinterpreted as 617), thus continuing the tradition of Khwarizmshahi broad dirhams of Samarqand under 'Ala al-Din Muhammad dated AH610-616.



1243. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (3.12g), NM, AH(6)18, A-A1967, clearly struck during the reign of Chingiz Khan, but the date is securely confirmed; about 15% flat strike, VF, **RRR** \$500 - 600

Together with Zeno-169146 & 219659 (both from the same dies as this piece), the date can be accurately pieced together as "sana thamania 'ashar wa sitmi'a" for AH618; most likely struck at Badakhshan, as they are stylistically so similar to some dinars engraved with that mint name (cf. Zeno-181537, where the mint name is legible).



1244. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE jital (4.27g), NM, ND, A-1969, bold strike, struck at or near Ghazna during the Mongol advance towards the Indus River, thus during the lifetime of Chingiz Khan, EF \$110 - 150



1245. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE jital (2.99g), Kurraman, ND, A-1970, obverse legend *'adl khaqa- / -n al-mu'azzam / kurraman*, almost certainly struck during the lifetime of Chingiz Khan, stylistically related to type A-1969, citing the caliph al-Nasir on the reverse, bold VF, **RR** \$140 - 180



1246. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1230s, AV dinar (2.87g), Badakhshan, ND/DM, A-1965, obverse legend *al-khaqan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, with the mint name above, part of Qur'an 9:33 in the margin, neatly engraved // standard kalima, uncertain margin, EF, **RRR** \$450 - 550

All other anonymous Great Mongol dinars on CoinArchives and in our Auction #10 (December 2010) have the kalima on the obverse and cite the caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah on the reverse.



1247. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1230s, AV dinar (3.84g), Astarabad, ND/DM, A-1965, obverse legend *al-khaqan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, with the mint name above, kalima reverse, possibly dated in the reverse margin (off flan on this example), VF, RR \$350 - 450



1248. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AE jital (1.92g), NM, ND, A—, Tye—, generally as type A-B1973, based on Tye-332/333, but with single words *al-imam* on obverse and *al-a'zam* on reverse, style somewhat similar to Tye-332, VF-EF, RR \$100 - 130



1249. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220-1250, AV dinar (2.65g), NM, ND, A-1966, standard kalima on both dies, without the caliph, but with the title *qa'an* below the obverse field, with the mint formula in the obverse field (*duriba hadha al-dinar bi-baldat*) followed by traces of the mint name, very likely Bukhara - this piece is of the Bukhara style, VF-EF \$300 - 400



1250. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220-1250, AV dinar (2.65g), NM, ND, A-1966, standard kalima // citing the caliph *al-imam al-a'zam al-nasir li-din Allah* with the title *qa'an* above, decent strike for this type, VF-EF \$280 - 350



1251. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220-1250, AV dinar (2.01g), Khujanda, ND, A-A1967, standard kalima, mint name below // citing the caliph *al-imam al-a'zam al-nasir li-din Allah*, and the denomination *khani* above, typically crude strike for this mint, EF \$250 - 300



1252. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220-1250, AV dinar (4.28g), Bukhara, ND, A-B1967, totally anonymous, not even the caliph cited, mint name below obverse, crude strike, VF-EF \$280 - 350



1253. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (2.99g) (Bukhara), ND, A-B1967, totally anonymous, with the short kalima on both sides and no mint name in the field; about 15% flat, 3 small flan cracks, VF \$260 - 325

Style of the several Bukhara dinars on Zeno.



1254. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (3.25g), Bukhara, ND, A-B1967, only the kalima and the mint name in the fields of both sides, VF, R \$240 - 300



1255. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (2.75g), NM, A-B1967, totally anonymous, with the kalima on both sides and no mint name in the field; about 20% flat, one flan crack, VF \$240 - 300



1256. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1241-1245, AV dinar (3.42g), Samarqand, DM, A-B1967, date off flan, but compares with the Samarqand anonymous dinars of this type dated AH640 (Zeno-162763) and (64)2 (our Auction 18, Lot 531); some weakness and one flan crack, nearly VF, RR \$350 - 450

This piece and the two examples noted above are from different dies, but stylistically are so similar that they were almost certainly engraved by the same die-cutter within a short period of time, probably during the reign of the Great Mongol Töregene (1241-1246, AH639-644).



1257. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (4.13g), ND/DM, A-C1967, with unusual reverse legend *al-imam a- / -l-a'zam amir / al-mu'minin*, and with undeciphered mint name after *baldat* in the reverse margin, about 20% flat strike, very crude VF, RR \$400 - 500



1258. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (3.69g), NM, ND, A-C1967, very sloppily engraved legends, probably only the kalima, double-struck, Fine \$140 - 180

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1259. **GREAT MONGOLS: Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AR dirham (2.25g), lmil, ND, A-K1974, *tengri kuchundur* in Arabic script (Mongolian for "by the power of the eternal God") // *al-imam / al-a'zam* with mint name above, usual flatness, VF, RR \$100 - 130



1260. **GREAT MONGOLS: Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AR dirham (2.39g) (lmil), AH(6)35, A-K1974, *tengri kuchundur* in Arabic script (Mongolian for "by the power of the eternal God"), clear date in margin // *al-imam / al-a'zam* with mint name, F-VF, RR \$100 - 130



1261. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1260s, AR dirham (1.36g), NM, A-3747K, inscriptions *al-imam al-a'zam // khalifat Allah*, said to come from the region of Kaiyaluq, VF \$100 - 130



1262. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1260s, AR dirham (1.35g), NM, A-3747K, muling of the reverse inscription *khalifat Allah* on each side, said to come from the region of Kaiyaluq, VF \$100 - 130



1263. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV broad dinar (2.86g), NM, ND, A-T1977, obverse legend *mangu qan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, kalima reverse, typical crude strike, EF, R \$300 - 400

An example of the same used for this coin and lot 1264 below appeared in our Auction 10, Lot 846.



1264. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV dinar (2.07g), NM, ND, A-T1977, obverse legend *mangu qan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, kalima reverse, typical crude strike, narrow flan, EF, R \$300 - 400



1265. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV broad dinar (4.76g), NM, ND, A-T1977, obverse legend *mangu qan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, kalima reverse, very crude strike, EF, R \$240 - 300



1266. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV broad dinar (5.63g), NM, ND, A-T1977, obverse legend *mangu qan / al-'adil*, without the third line *al-a'zam*, kalima reverse, very crudely engraved dies, weak strike, crude EF, R \$240 - 300



1267. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV broad dinar (4.34g), NM, ND, A-T1977, obverse legend *mangu qan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, kalima reverse, very crude strike, EF, R \$220 - 280



1268. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV broad dinar (2.36g), NM, ND, A-T1977, obverse legend *mangu qan / al-'adil*, without the third line *al-a'zam*, kalima reverse, very crudely engraved dies, decent strike, crude EF, R \$180 - 220



1269. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV broad dinar (5.07g), NM, Dhu'l-Hijja AH[6]51, A-T1977var, obverse legend *mangu qan / al-'adil*, with the third line bearing the date in words, *dhu'l-hijja sanat ihda khamsin*, kalima reverse, excellent strike for this rare variety, EF, RRR \$500 - 600

Same dies as lot 1270 and 1271 in this auction. The clear date AH[6]51 proves that the form "mangu" before the word "qan" refers to Möngke.



1270. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV broad dinar (3.74g), NM, Dhu'l-Hijja AH[65]1, A-T1977var, obverse legend *mangu qan / al-'adil*, with the third line bearing the date in words, *dhu'l-hijja sanat ihda (khamsin)*, kalima reverse; the only piece that shows the month in full, EF, RRR \$400 - 500



1271. **GREAT MONGOLS: Mōngke**, 1251-1260, AV broad dinar (4.30g), NM (Dhu'l-Hijja) AH[6]51, A-T1977var, obverse legend *mangu qan / al-'adil*, with the third line bearing the date in words (*dhu'l-hijja sanat ihda khamsin*, kalima reverse, EF, RRR \$280 - 350



1272. **GREAT MONGOLS: Mōngke**, 1251-1260, AV broad dinar (3.77g), Astarabad, ND, A-V1977, obverse legend *mangu qan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, mint name above, kalima reverse, decent strike for this type, crude EF, R \$240 - 300



1273. **GREAT MONGOLS: Mōngke**, 1251-1260, AE fals (4.43g), Ghazna, A-1978E.1, Tye-337, Zeno-167714, reverse legend *bi-baldat ghazna 'amaraha*, although presumably dated, no example has yet been found that reveals the date, VF, RR \$100 - 130

The notes on Zeno state that only two examples of this type were found in the recent hoard of Mōngke and Qarlughid jitals of Ghazna.



1274. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, fl. 1260, AE jou (3.31g), Ghazna, AH658, A-1978E.3, struck during a time of uncertain authority at Ghazna, after the death of the Great Mongol Mōngke (AH649-657) - a dated jou in the name of Mōngke is known with dates 655 and 657, unusually well-centered, VF, RR \$100 - 140



1275. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1240s-1260s, AE fals (1.62g), Multan, ND, A-1978—, Tye-361, *nisf panja* in circle-in-square // *darb multan* in square, EF, R \$100 - 120



1276. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, AR dirham (2.01g), ND, A-O1979, tamgha with uneven shoulders, "comma" to right (thus assigned to Imil mint), S-tamgha on reverse, average strike, VF \$100 - 130



1277. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, AR dirham (2.06g), [Imil], ND, A-O1979, uneven shoulder tamgha, "comma" to right (Imil mint), S-tamgha on reverse, some lamination on obverse, VF \$100 - 130



1278. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Ariqboka**, 1260-1264, AR dirham (1.42g), Imil, AH660, A-1978, double-flower tamgha of Ariqboka (Arigh Boqa) in the obverse center, blundered date formula around, mint formula around kalima on reverse, F-VF, R \$100 - 140



1279. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, 1268-1269, AE dirham (7.08g), Bukhara, AH666, A-A1979.1, Davidovich-7, mint & date on both sides, with the mint epithet *baldat al-fakhira* in the margin, the mint name below the field, VF, R \$140 - 180

Struck during the reign of the Great Mongol ruler Qubilay (1260-1294), and much rarer than the previous issue with the Chinese character in the obverse center (struck AH660-663).



1280. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, AE broad dirham (9.16g), Samarqand, AH(630), A-B1979, Dav-5, central inscriptions are in Persian, divided between obverse & reverse, translates to "in Samarqand and the environs of this city" // "whosoever does not carry (accepts this coin) will be a sinner" (translation on Zeno-4612), surface cleaned, F-VF, RR \$100 - 140



1281. **GREAT MONGOLS: Shams al-Din (al-Mandal?)**, date unknown, AE jital (2.79g), ND, A—, Zeno-226304, unknown ruler, probably struck just after the demise of the Khwarizmshah 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, either in alliance with or opposed by the Mongols, thus well within the lifetime of Chingiz Khan, unpublished, VF, RRR \$150 - 200

The reading "shams al-din" is also tentative, and he is perhaps entitled İl-Muzaffar. The style is clearly derived from the Helmund (Ghur) region jitals of 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, who died in AH617 (1220), by which time the Mongol armies were advancing across this region, probably taking Ghazna later that same year. The mint name resembles something like "siyâkhâneh", but has not been identified. Other specimens are needed to decipher the legends in full!

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1282. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (3.12g) (Samarqand, ND, A-B1967, totally anonymous, with the kalima on both sides and no mint name in the field; minimal weakness, one flan crack, VF \$260 - 325

Attribution to Samarqand is based on style and calligraphy.

1283. **GREAT MONGOLS: LOT** of 11 interesting coins: **A-1979**, AE fals ND, time of Chingiz Khan (2 pcs, both VF); **A-K1974**, AR dirham, type of Imil mint sometimes dated AH635 (VG, poorly struck); **A-1977**, AR dirham, Herat ND (VF); **A-L1979**, AR dirham, Kucha 662 (Fine, about 15% flat); **A-S1979**, AR dirham, Imil, blundered date (2 pcs, one VF with some adhesions, the other VG with much weakness), and Pulad DM (VG-Fine, 20% flat); **A-2018**, AR dirham, Bulghar ND (VF); **A-2019**, AE fals, Bulghar ND (VF, crude overstrike), and **A-1753.1**, AE dirham, Balkh DM (VF, usual weakness); retail value \$850, **lot of 11 pieces** \$400 - 550

Chaghatayid Khans



1284. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Anonymous**, ca. 1260-1280, AE jital (3.63g), Ghaznayn, ND, A-1984Z, Tye-354, horseman holding lance // *fi al-balad / ghaznayn*, some weakness, VF, **RRR** \$100 - 120

The city was rarely called Ghaznayn before the 19th century, but that alternative was already used by al-Muqaddisi, who wrote in the late 10th century. Another example sold in our Auction 31, Lot 766.



1285. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: temp. Qaidu**, 1270-1302, AR dirham (1.85g), Almaligh, AH689, A-1985, Zeno-24274, clear mint & date, one die-break, edge defect, VF, **R** \$100 - 130



1286. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: temp. Qaidu**, 1270-1302, AR dirham (1.88g), Andigan, ND, A-1985, cf. Zeno-37741, Chaghatayid and S tamghas on reverse, VF, **R** \$100 - 140



1287. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: temp. Qaidu**, 1270-1302, AR dirham (1.89g), Kenjde, AH696, A-1985, very rare with clear date, VF, **RR** \$90 - 120



1288. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: temp. Qaidu**, 1270-1302, AR dirham (1.78g), Otrar, AH690, A-1985, cf. Zeno-144948, S tamgha on reverse, scarce with legible date, Fine, **S** \$90 - 120



1289. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: temp. Qaidu**, 1270-1302, AR dirham (1.88g), Tashkent (Tashkand), ND, A-1985, Zeno-143636 (same dies), rare mint, VF, **RR** \$120 - 160



1290. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Jalal al-Din Yasawur**, 1309-1320, AR dirham (1.39g), ND, A-T1987, Zeno-188141 (this piece), countermarked "jellyfish" tamgha of Ariqboka on undetermined host (probably Chaghatayid), with the name *yasawur* clear, to the left of the tamgha, VF on Fair host, **RRR** \$150 - 200



1291. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Yesun Timur**, 1336-1340, AR dinar (8.02g), Samarqand, AH740, A-1999, a little weakness around the rim, but the legends are fully legible, one rather large flan crack, misaligned obverse die, VF, **R** \$100 - 150



1292. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qabul Khan**, 1366-1368, AR dinar (7.74g), Badakhshan, ND, A-B2012, Zeno-9492 (this piece), mint of Badakhshan, undated (ornamented octofoil // pointed highlighted hexafoil), ruler cited as *khaqan al-a zam qabul sultan*, some weakness, but fully legible, unique, VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400



1293. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Anonymous**, AE broad fals (3.63g), Bukhara, AH759, A-2012, spiraled kalima // spiraled mint formula *sikka dar al-fakhira bukhara* filling the center, the date 759 in numerals in the margin, apparently unpublished, VF, **RR** \$100 - 130



1294. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Anonymous**, AE broad flan (3.22g), Tirmidh, AH761, A-2012, Zeno-60353 (this piece), struck during the reign of Tughluq Timur (1359-64), possibly unique, F-VF, RRR \$100 - 140



1295. **SHAHS OF BADAKHSHAN: Shah Baha al-Din**, 1344-1358, AR dinar kebeki (7.43g), Khwast, ND, A-2015, Zeno-45947 (same dies), with the astonishing religious phrase added above the kalima in the reverse field: *Allah al-ghani / wa antum al-fuqrâ*, "God is rich and you are poor", VF, RRR \$180 - 240



1296. **GOLDEN HORDE: temp. Toqtamish**, 1376-1395, AV dinar (1.03g), Khwarizm, AH783, A-R2048, just *lillah / al-mulk* on obverse; struck during the reign of the last Sufid king Sulayman (1379-1388), but anonymous, and from the same dates as the Khwarizm silver coins citing Toqtamish by name, VF-EF, RR \$260 - 350

1297. **GOLDEN HORDE: LOT of 13 copper pulis**, mostly better types, including types assigned to Berke, Mangu Timur, Toda Mengü, Toqtu, Uzbek Khan, and Jani Beg, several with dates, all with the consignor's identification, average Fine-VF condition; retail value \$300, lot of 13 pieces \$120 - 170



1298. **KHANATE OF SAQCHI: Noghay**, d. 1300, AR dirham (1.42g), Saqchi (Isaccea in Romania), ND, A-A2063, ruler's name and title // tamgha above fleur-de-lis, dividing Arabic phrase *al-mannatu lillah*, VF, RR \$120 - 160



1299. **SUFID: temp. Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV dinar (1.15g), Madinat Khwarizm, AH773, A-2063, *al-mulku / lillah* in dotted square, the Rashidun around // mint & date in hexafoil, gorgeous example, choice EF, R \$150 - 200



1300. **SUFID: temp. Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV dinar (1.15g), Khwarizm, AH767, A-2063, obverse has *al-mulku lillah / al-wahid / al-qahhar* in square, the Rashidun around, wonderful strike, VF, R \$150 - 180



1301. **SUFID: temp. Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV dinar (1.16g), Khwarizm, AH768, A-2063, obverse has *al-mulku lillah / al-wahid / al-qahhar* in square, the Rashidun around, choice VF, R \$120 - 160



1302. **SUFID: temp. Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV dinar (1.07g), Khwarizm, AH771, A-2063, *al-mulku lillah / al-'aziz / al-ghaffar* in square, date below // *sikka / dhuhaba / khwarizm*, "gold coin of Khwarizm", VF, RR \$150 - 200



1303. **SUFID: temp. Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV dinar (1.00g), Madinat Khwarizm, AH771, A-2063, obverse has *al-mulku lillah / al-karim / al-musta'in* in octagon, pellets in the margin, very rare subtype, strong VF, RR \$130 - 170



1304. **SUFID: temp. Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV dinar (1.13g), Madinat Khwarizm, AH773, A-2063, *al-mulku / lillah* in plain square, names of the four Rashidun around // mint & date in octafoil, EF \$100 - 140



1305. **SUFID: temp. Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV dinar (1.13g), Madinat Khwarizm, AH774, A-2063, *al-mulku / lillah* in plain square, the Rashidun around // mint & date in octafoil, VF \$100 - 130



1306. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AV dinar (8.53g), Baghdad, AH657, A-2121.1, citing the Great Mongol Möngke, obverse legend *qa'an / al-a'zam / möngke qa'an / hulagu / khan*, struck the year after the Mongol conquest of Baghdad, VF, R, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$800 - 1,000



1307. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AV ingot dinar (3.66g), al-Mawsil, AH672, A-2121.2, Zeno-165388 (this piece), citing the Great Mongol Qubilai Khan only by title *qa'an al-a'zam*, without his name, phrase *mâlik ruqâb al-umam*, "possessor of the necks of the people," on the obverse and *al-'azuma lillah*, "greatness is God's", on the reverse, clear mint & date, VF-EF, RRR, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection, ex Stephen Album Rare Coins Auction 24, Lot 497. \$800 - 1,000

The word "mangû" above the obverse field means "money" or "gift of God", and is not the name of the deceased Great Mongol Möngke (died 15 years earlier, in AH657). Others do argue that it is an alternative spelling of the name Möngke, which is found posthumously on both Ilkhan and Juchid coins, but the latest confirmed date is 664, and this dinar is dated 672.

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1308. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR dirham (3.01g), Ir(bil), AH(6)64, A-2122.1, citing the Great Seljuq overlord Mōngke posthumously, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120



1309. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR ½ dirham (1.19g) (Sinjar), DM, A-2122B, the full dirham of this type is known dated AH661 (ANS Collection), F-VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen* \$100 - 160



1310. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR dirham (2.88g), MM, AH67x, A-2122.2var, reverse has kalima within inner square, *al-mulku lillah* above, extremely rare type, unlisted by Diler and not on Zeno or CoinArchives, some weakness, crude VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 120



1311. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR ½ dirham (1.34g) (Irbil), DM, A-2123, mint confirmed by style, hexagonal planchet, overstruck on undetermined host, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120



1312. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR ½ dirham (1.34g) (Baghdad), AH656, A-2123, struck in the year of the Mongol conquest of Baghdad, VG, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120

Mint & date confirmed by die-link to #6c illustrated by Heidemann, Das Aleppiner Kalifat, pg. 367.



1313. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR 1/3 dirham (0.96g), NM, ND, A-2123A, triangular central design on both sides, pointing upwards on obverse, downward on reverse, struck only at Baghdad, as noted by style, some weakness, Fine, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection*, ex *Stephen Album Rare Coins Auction 24, Lot 498* \$150 - 220



1314. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR dirham (2.95g), Dimashq, AH658, A-2124, Heidemann-5, SNAT-944/45, conquest coin; Hulagu is described as "the conqueror of the coast (al-basita) by the grace of his brother Mōngke, the Great Qa'an"; full mint & date, perhaps the finest example for this important rarity, VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection*, ex *Claus Pelling Collection* \$500 - 600

The coast refers to the Mediterranean, which of course he never quite reached! Hulagu occupied Damascus for three months in AH658.



1315. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR dirham (2.70g), Hamâh, AH658, A-2124, Heidemann-6, SNAT-IVc.150, full mint & date, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$300 - 400

On this remarkable type, Hulagu is described as "the conqueror of the coast (al-basita) by the grace of his brother Mōngke, the Great Qa'an." The coast refers to the Mediterranean, which of course he never quite reached! See lot 1316 and 1317 below for additional examples.



1316. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR dirham (2.60g), Hamâh, AH(658), A-2124, Heidemann-6, SNAT-IVc.154, clear mint name, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$240 - 300



1317. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR dirham (2.73g), Hamah, AH658, A-2124, much porosity, clear mint & date, F-VF \$200 - 260



1318. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR dirham (2.89g), Harrân, AH659, A-2124B, Heidemann-1 (pg. 362), Zeno-40072 (this piece), Rum Seljuq style, bold strike, fully legible, probably the finest known example, choice EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$600 - 700

The lengthy obverse legend, that translates as "by the power of God and the good fortune of the Great Khan Mōngke the world was conquered for his brother Hulagu."



1319. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AE fals (1.37g), NM [Hamah], ND, A-2125.5, SNAT-IVc:155/156, sunface // *malik al-ard / hulagu*, "king of the Earth, Hulagu", VF, **RR** \$140 - 180

1320. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, LOT of 4 silver coins (dirham unless noted): **Type A-2122.2**: Mardin AH663 (VF, some weakness); Mardin DM (VF-EF); and MM DM, two rosettes above reverse (VF); and **A-2123**: half dirham, MM DM (VF, about 20% flat strike); retail value \$200, **lot of 4 pieces**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1321. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (8.27g), Isfahan, AH6xx, A-2126.1, full mint name, Qur'an verse 3:26 in the reverse margin, slight weakness by the rims, EF, R, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$400 - 500



1322. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (4.67g) (Tabriz), AH67x, A-2126.2, Uighur obverse // Arabic reverse, very rare subtype without the Uighur phrase ARIGU ALTIN ("pure gold") at the end of the obverse field legend, minor weakness, EF, RR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$300 - 400

It is likely that the Tabriz mint used an obverse die for the silver dirham, which always lacks the phrase ARIGU ALTIN.



1323. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (2.67g), Astarabad, ND, A-2126.3, obverse legend *qa'an / padishah / al-'adil / ilkhan abaqa*, kalima reverse with the mint name to the right of the field, very crude strike as always, VF, R, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$160 - 190



1324. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.66g), Baghdad, AH667, A-2127, full mint & date, VF, R, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1325. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.33g), NM, blundered date, A-2127var, unpublished type, with just *abaqa / 'abd / mulkuha*, "Abaqa, slave of his king," i.e., slave of the Great Mongol ruler, whose titulature, but not his name, appears in the obverse margin, about 15% flat strike, VF, RRR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1326. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.33g), NM, AH677, A-2127, cf. Zeno-206210, reverse in square, date around, slight weakness, VF, RR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1327. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR ½ dirham (1.18g), NM, ND, A-2127A, Qur'an verse 3:26 in obverse margin, 9:33 in reverse margin, hence without mint & date, style of al-Mawsil for the full dirham, F-VF, RR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$110 - 140



1328. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.76g), Tabriz, AH(6)78, A-2128.1, star at the top of the reverse field, about 25% flat strike, VF, RR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150

Heavy dirhams (2.88g standard), were struck AH674-678; the dirham was then reduced to about 2.52g at some point during the year 678. This is the first recorded heavy example dated 678.



1329. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.49g), NM, ND, A-2128.3, cf. Zeno-40016, Arabic *qa'an / al-'adil*, ABAQA in Uighur below // kalima, eastern style, VF, RR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1330. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (3.06g), MM, AH678, A-2127var, within octofoil *qa'an / al-'adil / abaqa khan*, mint & date in margin (mint off flan) // kalima, some weakness, unpublished subtype, VF, RR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1331. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR ½ dirham (1.19g), Tabriz, AH680, A-2129, Fine, RR, ex *Christian Rasmussen* \$120 - 160



1332. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.68g), Nishapur, AH676, A-A2130, Zeno-42119 (same dies), extra unread Uighur legend in the obverse margin, misaligned obverse die, VF, RRR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$140 - 180

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1333. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.70g) (Nishapur), AH(6)78, A-A2130, Zeno-91857 (same dies), mint confined by die link, EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1334. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.63g) (Sabzawar), AH67x, A-A2130, cf. Petrov-F957, which clearly shows the mint name, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1335. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.77g), Khabushan, AH68x, A-A2130, mint name twice in reverse margin, once correctly, once retrograde, known dated 681, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1336. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.77g), Tus, AH(67)8, A-C2130, lion facing right on reverse, mint name in the reverse margin, clear on this example, followed by the final digit of the year 678, crude VF-EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen* \$200 - 300



1337. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.77g), Tus, ND, A-C2130, lion facing right on reverse, mint name in minuscule letters at the far right of the obverse, weak strike, crude VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$130 - 170



1338. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.73g) (Tus), DM, A-C2130, lion facing right on reverse, mint name in the reverse margin, but off flan on this example, crude VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1339. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR ¼ dirham (0.68g), Nishapur, DM, A-D2130, SNAT-XIVa1:721, Uighur HAGHANU / ABAQA // kalima, mint above, date in the rest of the margin (off flan on this example), choice VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Col.* \$150 - 200



1340. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.33g), [Tiflis], AH682 (sic), A-2130, Bennett-307, Georgian issue, standard Uighur obverse, Christian religious text reverse, cross at the bottom of the field, crudely engraved date formula in reverse margin, VF, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130

1341. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, LOT of 6 silver dirhams: **A-2127**: al-Mawsil 676 (VF, about 15% flat); obverse in pointed quatrefoil, MM, DM (Fine); and crude style, marginal legends corrupted (VF); **A-2128.2**: Tabriz 678 (bold VF) and 680 (VF); and **A-A2130**: Uighur obverse, Khabushan DM (VF, usual weakness); retail value \$325, **lot of 6 pieces**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$160 - 240



1342. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (3.05g), [Burujejd], DM, A-2132, hexagram, with the legend *qa'an al-'adil* within circle // square, without mint name, about 30% flat, crude VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120

Cf. Zeno-187484, an almost identical obverse with mint name *Burujejd* clear in the reverse center.



1343. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR kaaniki dirham (2.53g), [Tiflis], AH665, A-2135, month of Rabi' al-Akhir, with the word *shahr* ("month") before the date formula, probably mount removed, VF, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1344. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR kaaniki dirham (2.36g), [Tiflis], AH666, A-2135, month of Dhu'l-Hijja, full strike, bold VF, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1345. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR kaaniki dirham (2.61g), [Tiflis], AH677, A-2135, month of Jamada al-Akhir, bold strike, EF, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1346. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (2.02g), Damghan, A-2136, obverse legend *qa'an padishah 'adil*, probably undated, rare mint for this series, darkened, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1347. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (2.50g), Damghan, A-2136, obverse legend *qa'an 'adil*, probably undated, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1348. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (2.58g), Isfaryin, AH681, A-2136, dated to the beginning of the month of Shawwal *ghurrat shawwal*, VF-EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$200 - 250

This is the first example we have seen with the "beginning of the month" formula other than Sha'ban 679.



1349. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (2.73g), Isfaryin, ND, A-2136, floral ornaments instead of date in reverse margin, EF, **R**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1350. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (2.71g), Isfaryin, ND, A-2136, cf. Zeno-39599, hexagram // square, with mint name twice in reverse margin, Uighur HAGHANU above, decorative panel below, excellent strike, EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1351. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (2.75g), Jurjan, AH679, A-2136, dated to the beginning of the month of Sha'ban *ghurrat sha'ban*, mint name twice in the margin, EF, **R**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$110 - 150



1352. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (2.81g), Jurjan, ND, A-2136, hexagram // square, mint below kalima within square, ornaments only in reverse segments, EF-AU, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1353. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (2.73g), Marw, AH(67)7, A-2136M, date in words in reverse margin, EF, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1354. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (2.64g), Marw, AH(6)79, A-2136M, date in numerals in reverse segments, choice VF, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1355. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (2.71g), Marw, AH(6)79, A-2136M, date in numerals in reverse segments, obverse differently arranged, VF, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1356. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (2.78g), Sabzawar, AH(68)2, A-2136var, Z-118490 (with long discussion), 3-line undeciphered Uighur legend // square, mint above, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1357. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (2.85g), Tus, AH(67)4, A-2136, Zeno-22040 (this piece), hexagram // pointed quatrefoil within square, very rare with legible date, usual weakness, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1358. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR dirham (2.80g), Tus, AH6xx, A-2136, Zeno 91923 (same dies), hexagram // pointed quatrefoil within square, above average strike, choice VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1359. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR ½ dirham (1.14g), Damghan, ND/DM, A-2137, obverse legend *qa'an padishah 'adil*, probably undated, struck from the same dies as the full dirham (lot 1346 in this auction), no evidence of clipping, EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$140 - 180



1360. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR ½ dirham (1.30g), Khabushan, ND, A-2137A, minor adjustment marks, EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$160 - 200

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1361. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR ½ dirham (1.28g), Marw, ND, A-2137, *qa'an* in hexagon // *al-mulk / lillah al-ahad* in square, mint name below, Fine, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$140 - 180



1362. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR ½ dirham (1.35g), Marw, ND, A-2137var, Petrov-1 (photo on Plate 3), *qa'an / al-'adil / marw* in hexafoil // *muhammad / rasul / Allah* in hexafoil, Fine, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$110 - 150



1363. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR ¼ dirham (0.73g), Tabriz, ND, A-2137L, short inscriptions only: *qa'an / al-'adil // darb / tabriz*, lightly polished, F-VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 140

1364. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, LOT of 9 silver kaanaki dirhams, Georgian issues of Tiflis, for different months: **A-2135**: month of Muharram 666; Safar xx4; Rabi' al-Akhir DM; Jamada al-Awal DM; Rajab DM; Sha'ban 670; Ramadan, blundered date; Shawwal 670; and Dhu'l-Qa'da DM; average Fine-VF condition; retail value \$450; **lot of 9 pieces**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$200 - 300

1365. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, LOT of 7 silver coins, dirham unless noted, eastern mints: **A-2136**: Isfarayin ND (nice VF); Jurjan, "beginning of the month Sha'ban", but the date off flan (should be AH679) (VF-EF) (Marw) ND (VF) and MM, AHxx2 (VF); **A-2136A**: half dirham: (Khabushan) ND (VF, 50% flat strike); **A-2136M**: Marw 6xx (VF); and **A-2137**: half dirham: Marw DM (Fine); retail value \$375, **lot of 7 pieces**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$170 - 240

1366. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, LOT of 10 silver dirhams, western mints: **A-2132**: Tabriz DM (nice VF); MM DM (Fine-VF, light porosity); and MM DM (Fine-VF, much weakness, crinkled); **A-2133**: MM (Tabriz) 671 (VF) (Tabriz) DM (EF, 40% flat strike) (Tabriz) DM (2 pcs, both Fine-VF and clipped down); Yazd style DM (VF, 60% flat); and uncertain mint DM (Fine-VF, weak strike, some hornsilver); and **A-2134**: kaaniki dirham, [Tiflis] DM (VF); retail value \$275, **lot of 10 pieces**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$130 - 200

A Gold Dinar of Ahmad Tekudar, A Coin of the Highest Rarity!



1367. **ILKHAN: Ahmad Tekudar**, 1282-1284, AV dinar (4.09g), Tabriz, DM, A-2138, standard design and calligraphy, as the previous Tabriz dinars of Abaqa and the later Tabriz dinars of Arghun, Gaykhatu, and Baydu; with the king's name only in Uighur, VF, **RRRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$9,000 - 11,000

A very few specimens, perhaps 3 or 4 total, were found in the large Ilkhan gold hoard terminating with Baydu and a few pre-reform dinars of his successor Ghazan Mahmud that reached the market about 1994. None is recorded on Zeno or CoinArchives. This type was unknown to Diler, although he did list a unique Tabriz dinar with the name Ahmad in both Uighur and Arabic, dated 68x, that appeared in Spink Auction 31, Lot 310 in 1989, where it was correctly described as the first known gold coin of the Ilkhan Ahmad. No additional specimens are believed to have been found since the 1994 hoard.



1368. **ILKHAN: Ahmad Tekudar**, 1282-1284, AR dirham (2.45g), MM, AH(68)1, A-2139, with the ruler's name only in Uighur, stylistically different from Tabriz, but actual mint unknown, perhaps mintless, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



1369. **ILKHAN: Ahmad Tekudar**, 1282-1284, AR dirham (2.40g), Urumi, AH68x, A-2139M, entitled *sultan ahmad* in the middle line on obverse in lieu of his Uighur name, type known only from Mardin & Urumi mints, cleaned, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$200 - 300



1370. **ILKHAN: Ahmad Tekudar**, 1282-1284, AR dirham (2.42g), Tabriz, AH68x, A-2140, VF, **S**, ex *Christian Rasmussen* \$100 - 150



1371. **ILKHAN: Ahmad Tekudar**, 1282-1284, AR ½ dirham (1.04g), Tabriz, AH(68)3, A-2140A, very clear mint & date, somewhat abrasively cleaned, F-VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen* \$240 - 300

*This is first known example of the Tabriz half dirham.
There are none on Zeno or CoinArchives
(Diler does not specify denominations).*



1372. **ILKHAN: Ahmad Tekudar**, 1282-1284, AR dirham (2.42g), [Tiflis], AH68x, A-2141.2, Georgian issue, with the kalima replaced by the Christian legend in Arabic, with star instead of cross beneath the reverse field, after the Arabic word *wahid*, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$200 - 300



1373. **ILKHAN: Ahmad Tekudar**, 1282-1284, AR dirham (2.64g), al-Jazira, AH(68)1, A-2142, clear mint and final digit of date, extremely rare in this quality, with the king cited as *ahmad / ilkhan / al-mu'azzam*, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Coll.* \$150 - 200



1374. **ILKHAN: Ahmad Tekudar**, 1282-1284, AR dirham (2.55g), MM, AH68x, A-2142, ruler cited as SULTAN AMAT in Uighur in central obverse line, about 20% flat strike, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$110 - 150

From a mint somewhere in the region of Northern Iraq or the Jazira.



1375. **ILKHAN: Ahmad Tekudar**, 1282-1284, AR dirham (2.37g), NM, ND, A-2142, ruler cited as SULTAN AMAT in Uighur in central obverse line, decent strike, almost certainly without mint & date, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$110 - 150



1376. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AV dinar (4.68g), NM, ND, A-2144, Tabriz style, uncertain religious legend in reverse margin instead of the mint/date formula, EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$450 - 550

Without Uighur word ARIGU ("gold") at the end of the obverse legend, which appears on all other of Arghun's dinars of the Tabriz mint.



1377. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AV dinar (5.22g), Dar al-Mulk Shiraz, AH[6]85, A-2144, lovely strike, extremely well-centered for this type, VF-EF, **R**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$450 - 550

Shiraz remained technically under Salghurid rule, together with an Ilkhan governor, until the death of Queen Abish in AH684. This is the earliest purely Ilkhan coin of Shiraz.



1378. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AV dinar (2.54g), Tabriz, AH689, A-2144A, Zeno-105414 (this piece), hawk & sun on the obverse, touch of weakness, full mint & date, F-VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection*, ex *Stephen Album Rare Coins Auction 18, Lot 626* \$900 - 1,200



1379. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AV heavy dinar (5.53g) (Baghdad), AH688, A-2144B, only the final letter "d" of *baghdad* is visible on this coin, but design is characteristic of that mint, EF-AU \$300 - 400



1380. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.46g), al-Jazira, DM, A-2145, broad strike, some lamination on obverse, VF, **R**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1381. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (3.36g), MM, ND/DM, A-2145, Arabic legends both sides, obverse center reads *al-izzatu lillah / arghun / 'abd Allah / mulkahu*, style of the Jaziran region, some weakness, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection*, ex *Wilkes & Curtis Auction 6, Lot 350* \$100 - 150



1382. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.51g), Bazar Lashkar ("army concession"), AH684, A-2146, extremely rare mint, fine strike with full mint & date, choice EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection*, *Petrov plate specimen (plate 10)* \$200 - 250



1383. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.40g), Khabushan, AH685, A-2146, mint name repeated in obverse field, superb strike, EF, **R**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$110 - 150



1384. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.34g), Irbil, AH686, A-2146, Zeno-39954 (with long discussion), with an Arabic phrase at the right of the obverse, read either as *sanat al-fahd* ("year of the cheetah") or *sanat al-qahd* ("year of the drought"), probably unique, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$200 - 300



1385. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.48g), Mardin, AH688, A-2146A, cf. Zeno-59875 (same dies), 5-line text in reverse square, mint/date formula starts with *duriba hadha al-dirham bi-mardin* ..., VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120

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1386. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.27g), Madinat Ganja, AH685, A-2146B, cf. Zeno-30848 (same dies), standard Uighur obverse, magnificent reverse based on contemporary Rum Seljuq dirhams, with central legend *qān / al-mannatu lillah / arghun* and the marginal mint/date formula in classic Rum Seljuq calligraphy, choice EF-AU, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$550 - 650



1387. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.49g), Isfahan, AH687, A-2146C, reverse field divided into 3 panels, mint name twice on reverse, tamgha of Möngke in obverse field, VF-EF, **R**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1388. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.29g), Khuy, AH686, A-2146R, inner circle with legend *arghun / al-qa'an / al-a'zam*, mint & date in the margin // plain circle around 4-line extended kalima, choice VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$260 - 350

One of two known specimens, the other in the Tübingen collection.



1389. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR ½ dirham (0.99g) (Mardin), DM, A-2147, struck from full dirham dies with the 5-line reverse legend as on type #2146A, EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen* \$120 - 160



1390. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR ½ dirham (1.32g) (Mardin), DM, A-2147, struck with standard full dirham dies, confirmed by style for Mardin, EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1391. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR ¼ dirham (0.63g), Khabushan, AH(6)84, A-2147A, full mint name below the obverse, date in the reverse margin around the kalima, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection*, ex *Busso Peus Auction 378, Lot 1422* \$150 - 200



1392. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.52g), Tabriz, AH688, A-2148, hawk & sun below inscription on the obverse, VF, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120



1393. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.07g), Isfahan, AH688, A-2148, hawk & sun obverse, about 15% flat strike, much rarer than Tabriz mint for this type, VF, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120



1394. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR ½ dirham (1.20g), Tabriz, AH688, A-2148A, hawk & sun obverse, extremely rare denomination for the hawk & sun series, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$140 - 180



1395. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.45g), Hamadan, AH688, A-2148H, two sunfaces at the bottom of the obverse (instead of hawks), some peripheral weakness, VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$110 - 150



1396. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.51g), Astarabad, AH(6)86, A-2149.1, first series, inscriptions only, EF, **R**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120



1397. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.77g), Astarabad, AH(6)86, A-2149.1, obverse in ornate quatrefoil, Shi'ite reverse, mint name appears on both sides, VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 120



1398. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.50g) (Astarabad), AH(6)91, A-2149.2, hawk & sun, citing the viceroy Ghazan, Shi'ite reverse, "1" indicated by the diwani script rather than the standard Arabic word *ahad*, VF, **R**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 140



1399. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.65g), Astarabad, DM, A-2149.2, hawk on obverse, without the sun, star to right // Shi'ite kalima, mint name both sides, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 120



1400. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (1.88g) (Astarabad), DM, A-2149.2, hawk & sun, citing the viceroy Ghazan, Shi'ite reverse, struck on light thick narrow flan, no evidence of clipping, VF, R, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120



1401. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR 1/2 dirham (0.96g) (Astarabad), DM, A-2149A, hawk & sun, citing the viceroy Ghazan, Shi'ite reverse, extremely rare fractional denomination, Fine, RRR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection*, ex *Stephen Album Rare Coins Auction 15, Lot 520* \$130 - 150



1402. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR 1/6 dirham (0.48g), Tabriz, ND, A-2150, HAGHANU in Uighur // *arghun // al-mulku lillah / darb tabriz*, pierced, lovely strike, VF, RR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



1403. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR 1/6 dirham (0.55g), Tabriz, ND, A-2150, hare, with head turned back // *darb / tabriz*, floral ornament below, F-VF, RR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Col.* \$100 - 150



1404. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.52g), [Tiflis], AH68x, A-2151.2, Christian religious legend *bism al-ab wa'l-ibn wa ruh al-quds alahu wahid* in Arabic, "in the name of the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, One God", Christian cross below, VF, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1405. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.42g), Isfaryin, ND, A-2152, ornate reverse border of 4 circles, mint below the kalima, VF, R, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1406. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.73g), Jurjan, AH690, A-2152, date in words above the reverse legend, very rare when dated, VF, RR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1407. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.73g), Jurjan, AH689, A-2152, date written in words in minuscule letters between the first and second lines of the kalima, VF, RR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1408. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.57g), Isfaryin, ND, A-2152A, Uighur legend within pointed hexafoil, without ruler's name in Arabic // kalima in square, mint name twice in margin, VF, R, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120



1409. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.80g), Damghan, AH6xx, A-2152B, obverse in Arabic only, *padishah / arghun* within ornate hexagram, normal reverse, VF, R, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120



1410. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.57g), Damghan, DM, A-2152B, obverse in Arabic only, *arghun / a'zam* within ornate hexagram, normal reverse, with mint repeated interlinearly, VF, R, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120



1411. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.81g), Damghan, AH(68)4, A-2152B, all legends in Arabic; *arghun / 'adil* (without the article *al-*) // kalima in square, VF, R, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120



1412. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.47g), Damghan, AH68x, A-2152B, all legends in Arabic; *arghun / al-'adil*, // kalima in square, VF, R, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120



1413. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR 1/2 dirham (1.39g), Bazar Urdu, ND, A-2153, mint name interlinearly in obverse field, VF, RR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1414. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR 1/2 dirham (1.30g), Isfaryin, ND, A-2153D, Uighur legend including ruler's name // *al-dirham / bi-darb / isfaryin* within square, excellent VF, RRR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1415. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR 1/4 dirham (0.60g), Khabushan, ND, A-2154, clear mint name, struck with dies for the full dirham, Very Good, RRR, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120

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1416. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.45g), Sarakhs, AH6xx, A-2155, citing Ghazan as viceroy, the mint name written interlinearly on the obverse, VF-EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$130 - 170

Extremely rare Ilkhan mint, now on the border between Iran & Turkmenistan.



1417. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.35g), Mardin, AH695, A-2155A, citing Arghun only in Uighur, and Ghazan as *qazan* // name *al-sultan mahmud* below the kalima, mint/date formula around, starting with *bism Allah al-rahman al-rahim*, VF-EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$150 - 200



1418. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.34g), Mardin, AH695, A-2155A, citing Arghun only in Uighur, and Ghazan as *qazan* // 3-line kalima in square, standard mint/date formula in the margin, shallow strike, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Coll.* \$100 - 120



1419. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.37g), NM, DM/ND, A-2155var, citing Arghun on the obverse in both languages as usual, and Arabic *padishah qazan* (for Ghazan) in the reverse margin, probably undated and likely without mint name, unpublished variety, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150

The standard 3-line kalima within a double square, with Greek-style cables both around the square and the outer circle.

The following 25 lots, all from the Christian Rasmussen Collection, are by far the most complete collection of the "animal" and related silver coins of Arghun, a superlative achievement of this fascinating collection.



1420. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.31g), Tus, ND, A-2156.1, lion pacing right, mint name in obverse field, usual weakness of strike, crude VF, **R**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1421. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.24g), [Tus], AH(68)8, A-2156.2, hare, its head turned back, in the obverse center, without mint name, citing the viceroy Ghazan, crude VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 140



1422. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.47g), [Tus], AH689, A-2156.2, hare, its head turned back, in the obverse center, without mint name, citing the viceroy Ghazan, crude VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 140



1423. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.39g), Tus, DM, A-2156.2, hare, its head turned back, in the obverse center, mint name left of the hare, usual weakness, crude VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 140



1424. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (1.99g), Nishapur, ND, A-2156.3, sunface in the obverse center, mint name below the reverse, some adhesions, mainly on the obverse, decent strike, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 140



1425. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.24g), Nishapur, AH6xx, A-2156.4, double-headed spread eagle in obverse center, Uighur royal legend in the margin // standard design, usual weakness, crude VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection*, ex J. C. Hinrichs Collection \$140 - 180

Diler-Ar185 (Plate specimen).



1426. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.34g), Nishapur, DM, A-2156.4, single-headed spread eagle in obverse center, Uighur royal legend in the margin // standard design, mint name in margin, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



1427. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.12g) (Nishapur), DM, A-2156.4, single-headed spread eagle in obverse center, Uighur royal legend in the margin // standard design, mint name in margin (off flan), VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



1428. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.83g), Marw, AH684, A-2156.5, Petrov-MI-1/1 (this piece, on Plate 12), standard obverse legend, bow to right // kalima in square, mint & date around, mint also beneath the obverse field, superb strike, gorgeous EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$300 - 400



1429. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.17g), [Marw], DM, A-2156.5, standard obverse legend, bow to right // kalima in circle, corrupt date text in the margin, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160
Pavel suggests that this type is dated AH683.



1430. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.21g), Marw, ND, A-2156.5, Petrov-MI-1/2, standard obverse legend, bow to right // kalima in square, mint & date around (only the mint visible), usual weakness, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1431. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.37g) (Marw) (6)8(5), A-2156.5, Petrov-MI-1/4 (Plate 10), standard obverse legend, bow to right // kalima in square, mint & date around, usual weakness, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1432. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.37g) (Marw), ND, A-2156.5, cf. Petrov-MI-1/5, standard obverse legend, bow to right // kalima in plain circle, no marginal legend, crude VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1433. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.42g), Khabushan, ND, A-2156.6, standard obverse legend, dog wearing leash below, walking right, known dated AH691, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1434. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.24g), Bavard, AH68x, A-2156.7, citing Arghun in Uighur on obverse, mint & date around // bird facing left, name of Ghazan above, usual weakness, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$140 - 180
Bavard is an alternative spelling of the name Abivard, now a small city in Turkmenistan.



1435. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.47g), Abivard, ND, A-2156.7, standard obverse // bird left, turning its head to the right, mint name above, usual weakness, choice VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$140 - 180



1436. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.17g), Tus, AH(68)9, A-2156.8, Petrov-D66 (Plate 26, this piece), month of Sha'ban, standard obverse // two lions facing opposite, their tails entwined, mint name above the tails, decent strike, VF-EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$150 - 200
The date is confirmed by Petrov-F948, from the same dies and also illustrated on Plate 26.



1437. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.45g), Bazar Urdu, ND, A-2156.9, Chinese-style lion within circle, Uighur text around, *arghun* above lion // kalima, mint name below, undated, VF-EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$150 - 200



1438. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.45g), Tus, AH685, A-2156.10, standard Uighur obverse // humped bull left, date in tiny words between the bull's legs, mint name on both dies, VF-EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$130 - 160



1439. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.45g), Shafurqan, ND, A-2156S, Uighur words, plus name *arghun* in Arabic // kalima, mint name below, undated, with the phrase *sikka balkh* below the reverse (off flan on this piece), copying the early purely Great Mongol anonymous issues struck at Balkh and Herat, Fine, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130

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1440. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR ½ dirham (1.21g), Tus, ND, A-2156A.1, mint name in obverse center // lion right on reverse, struck from dies for the full dirham, some weakness, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



1441. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR ½ dirham (1.24g), [Tus], AH68x, A-2156A.2, Petrov-D51 (Plate 18, this piece), hare in obverse center, kalima in square on reverse, date formula around, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$130 - 160



1442. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR ½ dirham (1.03g) (Nishapur), ND, A-2156A.4, single-headed spread eagle // kalima in square, struck from dies for the full dirham, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



1443. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR ½ dirham (1.43g), Marw, AH(6)84, A-2156A.5, Petrov-I46 (Plate 11), standard Uighur obverse, bow to right // *al-mulku / lillah marw* in square, date formula around, clear date, VF-EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$150 - 200



1444. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR ½ dirham (1.36g), Khabushan, ND, A-2156A.6, standard obverse legend, dog wearing leash below, walking right, mint name within the kalima, slight porosity, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150

1445. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, LOT of 11 silver coins, dirham of western mints unless noted: **A-2145A**: MM, DM, rare subtype (Fine-VF, 30% flat); **A-2145B**: Baghdad, DM (VG); **A-2146**: Isfahan AH686 (bold VF); Hamadan 686 (VF); Sabzawar (6)84 (eastern mint, Fine-VF, pierced & chipped); and Tabriz 687 (VF); **A-2146A**: Mardin 688 (VF, minor weakness); **A-2147**: half dirham: Mardin ND (VG); and Tabriz 68x (Fine-VF, some horn silver); **A-2148G**: Hamadan (68)8, two birds on obverse (Fine-VF); and uncertain coin in poor condition; retail value \$525, **lot of 11 pieces**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$240 - 350

1446. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, LOT of 7 silver dirhams, eastern mints: **A-2149.1**: Astarabad DM (2 pcs, VF, 25% flat strike, and Fine, 30% flat); **A-2149.2**: (Astarabad) DM, hawk & sun (VF, light porosity); **A-2152**: Bazar Urdu ND (VF, 20% flat); and Jurjan "8x" (for AH68x) (crude VF); **A-2152A**: (Sabzawar) AH68x (Fine, abrasively cleaned); and **A-2155**: Isfaryin 6xx (VF); retail value \$250, **lot of 7 pieces**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$90 - 120



1447. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, AV dinar (4.40g), Baghdad, AH702, A-2170, very rare variety, struck with special smaller sized dies for the weight of the single mithqal, typically in the range of 4.20 to 4.50g, bold strike, VF-EF, **RR** \$450 - 550



1448. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, AR ½ dirham (1.06g), Baghdad, AH700, A-2174, extremely rare mint for this denomination, minor adhesions on reverse, VF, **RRR** \$130 - 160
Uncertain word before city name, which appears towards the bottom of the obverse rather than in the standard position on the reverse.



1449. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, AR ½ dirham (1.05g), Bazar, AH700, A-2174, lovely well-centered strike, choice VF, **RR** \$120 - 150



1450. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, AR ½ dirham (1.10g), Isfaryin, AH700, A-2174, clear date, bold VF, **RR** \$100 - 130



1451. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, AR ½ dirham (1.01g), Isfaryin, AH700, A-2174, some weakness towards the rim, clear date, tiny chip near the rim, bold VF, **RR** \$100 - 130



1452. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, AR ½ dirham (1.03g), Isfaryin, AH700, A-2174, superb strike, lovely EF, **RR** \$140 - 180



1453. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, AR ½ dirham (1.05g), Khabushan, AH700, A-2174, bold VF, **RR** \$100 - 130



1454. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, AR ½ dirham (1.00g), Nishapur, AH7xx (probably 700), A-2174, nice strike, VF, **RR** \$100 - 130



1455. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, AR ¼ dirham (0.52g), Bazar, ND, A-2174F, VF, **RRR** \$100 - 150
Struck from standard dies for the full dirham (A-2173).



1456. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, AR ¼ dirham (0.54g), Nishapur, ND, A-2174F, nice strike, minor surface adhesions, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200
Struck from special dies for the minuscule quarter dirham denomination.



1457. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, AR 1/8 dirham (0.28g), Isfarayin, DM, A-2174G, clear mint name, struck with dies intended for the half dirham, hence date off flan, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

This is the first example of the minuscule 1/8 dirham of Ghazan Mahmud that we have ever seen.



1458. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.83g), Qays, AH720, A-2198, mint name in obverse margin and below reverse, coarse strike as always for this mint/date combination, VF, **R** \$450 - 600



1459. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (8.65g), Bazar (the military mint), Khani 33, A-2217, nice strike, VF-EF \$100 - 120



1460. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (8.46g), Bazar (the military mint), Khani 33, A-2217, VF-EF \$100 - 125



1461. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AV dinar (4.22g), Amul, AH752 (sic), A-O2234, design type KA, as used at the Amul mint, with ruler's name in Arabic, very clear date, VF-EF, **RRR** \$400 - 500

While the silver coins of Amul of this type are common, this is the first example in gold that we have seen - there are none on CoinArchives, and none in silver dated after 746.

1462. **ILKHAN:** LOT of 5 single dirhams of Ghazna Mahmud, type A-2173: Irbil AH7xx, Baghdad 699, Gümüşbazar blundered date, Jazira DM, and Tabriz 700, all in VF condition; retail value \$300, **lot of 5 pieces** \$180 - 220

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1463. **JALAYRIDS: Shaykh Uways II**, 1415-1421, AR 1/3 tanka (1.60g), Shushtar, ND, A-2316, somewhat harshly cleaned, F-VF, **RRR** \$100 - 120

No example of this ruler is listed on CoinArchives, and none are on Zeno.



1464. **JALAYRIDS: Shah Muhammad**, 1421-1424, AR 1/3 tanka (1.56g), Basra, AH82x, A-2317, cf. Zeno-211141, badly cleaned, F-VF, **RRR** \$100 - 120

No example of this ruler is listed on CoinArchives, and only one included on Zeno.



1465. **SUTAYIDS: Uncertain ruler**, ca. 1348-1349, AR unknown denomination (2.63g), Irbil, A-2319var, triangle within trefoil, mint & date in margin // pointed quatrefoil, tiny square in center, surrounded by the kalima, with the four Rashidun named in the margin, F-VF, **RRR** \$100 - 140

Unpublished variety; the date is in the 3rd part of the obverse margin, most likely in numerals, and possibly 750.



1466. **TIMURID: Timur**, AE tasuj (2.69g), Samarqand, ND, A-2389F, mint name & Timur's tamgha // *tasuj ra'ij* ("current tasuj"), where *tasuj* is the denomination, unpublished and possibly unique, added to the Checklist of Islamic Coins based on this specimen, VF, **RRR** \$100 - 150

Shahs of Iran



1467. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AR shahi (9.46g), Herat, AH916//916, A-2576, full strike, just a touch of double-striking towards the right on obverse, dated on both sides, VF, **S** \$100 - 140





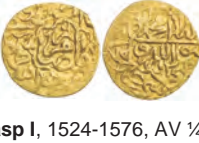















1468. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AR shahi (9.34g), Marw, AH916//916, A-2576, clear date on both sides, usual weakness, very rare mint for the Safavids, F-VF, **RR** \$100 - 140



1469. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AR shahi (9.33g), Nishapur, ND, A-2576, scarce mint, nice type with the finest calligraphic style, only about 5% flat strike, VF, **R** \$100 - 140

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| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1470. SAFAVID: Tahmasp I, 1524-1576, AV heavy ashrafi (3.87g), Qazwin, AH939, A-A2593, VF-EF, R \$240 - 300</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1471. SAFAVID: Tahmasp I, 1524-1576, AV heavy ashrafi (3.89g), Tabriz, ND, A-A2593, 2 rim dings (one each side), VF, R \$180 - 220</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1472. SAFAVID: Tahmasp I, 1524-1576, AV ½ mithqal (2.30g), NM, ND, A-2911H, countermarked <i>'adl-i shah</i> on type A-N2593 of Sabzawar mint dated AH958, VF-EF, RR \$260 - 300</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1473. SAFAVID: Tahmasp I, 1524-1576, AV ½ mithqal (2.33g), Mashhad, AH955, A-N2593, full mint & date, VF, R \$140 - 190</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1474. SAFAVID: Tahmasp I, 1524-1576, AV ¼ mithqal (1.20g), Imam Reza (= Mashhad), AH968, A-O2593, VF \$90 - 120</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1475. SAFAVID: Tahmasp I, 1524-1576, AV ¼ mithqal (1.17g), Shiraz, AH971, A-O2593, VF, R \$90 - 120</p> <p>1476. SAFAVID: Tahmasp I, 1524-1576, LOT of 7 small gold coins (¼ mithqal): Herat ND (2 pcs, 0.97g and 1.18g); Mashhad ND (1.14g) and AH968 (2 pcs, 1.17g and 1.18g); Tabriz AH967 (1.13g); and Sabzawar ND (1.16g); all in VF condition or slightly better, most with a touch of weakness as usual; retail value \$700, lot of 7 pieces \$375 - 475</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1477. SAFAVID: 'Abbas I, 1588-1629, AV 2 mithqal (9.11g), Simnan, ND, A-2626, very rare mint for Safavid gold, struck from worn dies, VF-EF, RR \$300 - 400</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1478. SAFAVID: 'Abbas I, 1588-1629, AV mithqal (4.59g), Qazwin, AH99x, A-2627, VF \$200 - 240</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1479. SAFAVID: 'Abbas I, 1588-1629, AR bisti (0.78g), Baghdad, AH1033, A-B2637, clear mint & date, VF, RRR \$130 - 170</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1480. SAFAVID: 'Abbas I, 1588-1629, AR bisti (0.75g), Baghdad, AH1033, A-B2637, full mint & date, choice VF, RRR \$120 - 160</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1481. SAFAVID: 'Abbas I, 1588-1629, AR bisti (0.77g), Mashhad, AH(10)37, A-B2637, Mashhad is a very rare mint for 'Abbas I through Sulayman I, very common thereafter, EF, RRR \$100 - 130</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1482. SAFAVID: 'Abbas I, 1588-1629, AR bisti (0.76g), Tabriz, AH1028, A-B2637, full mint & date, VF-EF, RRR \$100 - 130</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1483. SAFAVID: 'Abbas I, 1588-1629, AR bisti (0.78g), NM, ND, A-H2637, local type from Mazandaran, usually without mint name and undated for the small denominations, with 'Abbas I described as <i>kalb-e 'ali</i>, "the dog of 'Ali", struck from large dies, EF-AU, RRR \$100 - 130</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1484. SAFAVID: 'Abbas I, 1588-1629, AR bisti (0.74g), NM, ND, A-H2637, local type from Mazandaran, usually without mint name and undated for the small denomination, with 'Abbas I described as <i>kalb-e 'ali</i>, "the dog of 'Ali", struck from special small dies, VF, RRR \$100 - 130</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1485. SAFAVID: Safi I, 1629-1642, AR bisti (0.74g), Baghdad, ND, A-2640E, clear mint, F-VF, RRR \$100 - 130</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1486. SAFAVID: Safi I, 1629-1642, AR bisti (0.76g), Isfahan, AH1039, A-2640E, clear mint & date, struck from special dies for the small denomination, VF-EF, RR \$100 - 130</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1487. SAFAVID: Safi I, 1629-1642, AR bisti (0.75g), Urdu, AH104x, A-2640E, clear mint & date, extremely rare mint, VF-EF, RRR \$100 - 130</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>1488. SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn, 1694-1722, AR 5 shahi, Tabriz, AH1129, A-2677.2, KM-A276.3, rectangular flan, with mint & date within central cartouche on obverse, PCGS graded AU58 \$100 - 150</p> |
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1489. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas III**, 1732-1735, AR abbasi (5.15g), Isfahan, AH1145, A-2694, nice strike, same obverse die as the specimen in Morton & Eden Auction 92, Lot 342, VF, R \$100 - 140

The numeral "5" of the date is connected to the background design, and sometimes misinterpreted as "9".



1490. **SAFAVID: Isma'il III**, 1750-1756, AR rupi (11.53g), Mazandaran, AH1166, A-2702, KM-461, lovely EF \$120 - 160



1491. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AV mohur (10.98g), Mashhad, AH115x, A-2739.1, minor weakness on the reverse, VF, R \$500 - 600



1492. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR double rupi (22.78g), Peshawar, AH1151, A-2743, one of the two rarest mints for the double rupi of Nadir Shah (the other is Multan), VF, RRR \$700 - 900

Peshawar was taken from the Mughal Empire in this year, AH1151, and held until his death in 1160, but the double rupee was struck only in 1151, and single rupees virtually every year until 1160, when Peshawar was lost to the Afsharids and incorporated into the rising Durrani kingdom. Because of its proximity to the expanding Sikh state, some Sikh influence soon became apparent at Peshawar, which finally came under Sikh overlordship in 1818, seceded to the British in 1849.



1493. **AFSHARID: Ibrahim**, 1748-1749, AR 6 shahi (6.84g), Astarabad, AH1162, A-2765, EF-AU \$100 - 150



1494. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ½ mohur (5.43g), Rasht, AH119x, A-2788, VF-EF \$220 - 280

A Rare 1/2 Mohur of Karim Khan in Stunning Condition, Graded MS63 by PCGS



1495. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ½ mohur (5.45g), Basra, AH1192, A-2789, with mint epithet Umm al-Bilad, supremely rare in superb quality! PCGS graded MS63, RRR \$4,000 - 5,000

The Iraqi city of Basra was briefly brought under Zand control, circa 1190-1192, where silver abbasis and gold quarter & half mohurs were struck. The "1196" half mohur is actually dated 1192 with the "2" retrograde.



1496. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.72g), Isfahan, AH1181, A-2791, EF \$130 - 160



1497. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.70g), Isfahan, AH1181, A-2791, EF \$130 - 160



1498. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.73g), Kashan, AH1184, A-2791, VF-EF \$120 - 140



1499. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.73g), Kashan, AH1189, A-2791, VF-EF \$140 - 180



1500. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.70g), Kashan, AH1189, A-2791, obverse die break, VF-EF \$140 - 180



1501. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.73g), Kashan, AH1190, A-2791, EF \$140 - 180

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1502. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.73g), Kashan, AH1190, A-2791, EF \$140 - 180



1503. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.68g), Qazwin, AH1182, A-2791, date on the obverse only, EF \$160 - 200



1504. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.75g), Qazwin, AH1186, A-2791, date at lower right on obverse, EF \$140 - 180



1505. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.74g), Qazwin, DM, A-2791, VF \$110 - 140



1506. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.73g), Qazwin, DM, A-2791, VF \$110 - 140



1507. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.67g), Rasht, AH1187, A-2791, VF \$120 - 150



1508. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.71g), Rasht, AH1187, A-2791, VF \$120 - 150



1509. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.71g), Shiraz, AH1178, A-2791, some weakness on reverse, VF-EF \$120 - 150



1510. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.72g), Yazd, AH1188, A-2791, attractive strike, VF-EF \$130 - 160



1511. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.74g), Yazd, AH1189, A-2791, reverse design in 8-petal flower, EF \$140 - 170



1512. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.74g), Yazd, AH1189, A-2791, reverse design in 8-petal flower, EF \$140 - 170



1513. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.71g), Yazd, AH1109 (for 1190), A-2791, pointed octofoil reverse, EF \$140 - 170



1514. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.76g), Yazd, AH1109 (for 1190), A-2791, reverse in pointed dodecafoil, some weakness in date, EF \$120 - 150

1515. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, LOT of 7 quarter mohurs, type A-2791: Kashan 1189 and 1190; Qazwin ND (2 pcs); Rasht 1187 (2 pcs), and Yazd 1190; average VF, all with some weakness or some waviness; retail value \$1050, total weight 18.98g (0.610 oz, nearly pure gold), **lot of 7 pieces** \$800 - 950



1516. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AV ½ toman (4.05g), Kashan, AH1206, A-2832, type C, magnificent strike, one of the loveliest half tomons of this ruler we have seen, superb bold strike, UNC \$260 - 300



1517. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AV ½ toman (4.00g), Rasht, AH1207, A-2832, type C, bold strike, dated on both sides, a gorgeous half toman of this ruler, choice EF \$260 - 300



1518. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AV ¼ mohur (2.73g), Mazandaran, AH1199, A-2837, type A couplet *be-zar sekkeh az meymanat zad qaza / be-nam-e 'ali ebn-e musa al-reza* // mint & date, EF, R \$300 - 375



1519. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV ½ toman (2.99g), Rasht, AH1213, A-2858, type R, with the first legend of Fath 'Ali Shah, which means "from Fath 'Ali came the royal coins of gold.", VF-EF, RR \$300 - 350



1520. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.36g), Isfahan, AH1231, A-2865, possible trace of mount removal, EF \$190 - 220



1521. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.60g), Isfahan, AH1231, A-2865, some weakness, VF \$190 - 220



1522. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.59g), Tehran, AH1233, A-2865, type W, bold strike, EF-AU \$220 - 280



1523. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.62g), Yazd, AH1233, A-2865, type W, slightly uneven surfaces, EF \$200 - 260



1524. **QAJAR: Muhammad Shah**, 1837-1848, AV toman (3.43g), Mashhad Muqaddas, AH1251, A-2903, slightly uneven surfaces, VF \$140 - 170



1525. **QAJAR: Muhammad Shah**, 1837-1848, AV toman (3.85g), Mashhad Muqaddas, AH1254, A-2903, some weakness of strike, scarce mint, VF, S \$160 - 200



1526. **QAJAR: Muhammad Shah**, 1837-1848, AV toman (3.46g), Tehran, AH1262, A-2905, type T, lion & sun without wreath // 2-line legend within square, nice strike, decent strike, slightly uneven surfaces, VF-EF, RR \$200 - 260



1527. **QAJAR: Muhammad Shah**, 1837-1848, AV toman (3.45g), Tehran, AH1263, A-2905, type T, lion & sun without wreath // 2-line legend within square, slightly wavy surfaces, overall above-average strike, VF-EF, RR \$250 - 300



1528. **QAJAR: Muhammad Shah**, 1837-1848, AV toman (3.45g), Tehran, AH1263, A-2905, type T, lion & sun without wreath // 2-line legend within square, VF, RR \$250 - 300



1529. **QAJAR: Muhammad Shah**, 1837-1848, AV toman (3.45g), Tehran, AH1263, A-2905, type T, lion & sun without wreath // 2-line legend within square, slight weakness of strike, VF, RR \$250 - 300



1530. **QAJAR: Muhammad Shah**, 1837-1848, AV toman (3.45g), Tehran, AH1264, A-2905, type T, lion & sun without wreath // 2-line legend within square, nice strike, mount expertly removed (noticeable only on the obverse, at the top), VF-EF, RR \$200 - 260

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1531. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.42g), Hamadan, AH1266, A-2921, scarce mint, VF-EF \$160 - 200



1532. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.47g), Mashhad Muqaddas, AH1266, A-2921, slightly uneven surfaces, first year of Nasir al-Din Shah's coinage at Mashhad, EF, R \$160 - 200



1533. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.41g), Mashhad Muqaddas, AH1268, A-2921, bold strike, choice EF \$160 - 200



1534. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.43g), Mashhad Muqaddas, AH1272, A-2921, bold strike, EF \$140 - 170



1535. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.45g), Mashhad Muqaddas, AH1272, A-2921, bold strike, EF \$140 - 170



1536. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.47g), Mashhad Muqaddas, AH1272, A-2921, date slightly weak, but certain, minor weakness, EF \$130 - 160



1537. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.46g), Qazwin, AH1271, A-2921, ornate obverse design, with the word *qajar* in central square, ruler's name & title in the 4 segments around, EF, R \$200 - 240



1538. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.41g), Rasht, AH1272, A-2921, minor weakness, EF \$140 - 170



1539. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.47g), Rasht, AH1272, A-2921, average strike, EF \$140 - 170



1540. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.41g), Tabriz, AH1271, A-2921, nice strike, lustrous AU \$160 - 200

The Caucasus & Central Asia

1541. **CAUCASIA: LOT of 16 copper & 3 silver (copper unless noted): Ganja:** AH1164 (Fine-VF) and DM (Poor); **Irvan:** (11)08 (VG); **Karabagh:** ND (Poor, corroded), and AR abbasi ND (Fine, 60% flat); **Shamakhi:** rectangular, sword (3 pcs, average Good-VG); and **Tiflis (Georgia):** Bennett-849/57 (5 pcs, 2 dated AH1130 [one Fine, the other VG] and 3 with date off [average Good]; B-862/64, DM (Good); B-881/83 (Poor); B-886/88 (½ bisti, AH119x, Good); B-889/92 (Poor); and AR abazi AH1211 (Fine-VF) and 121x (Fine); retail value \$600, **lot of 19 pieces** \$300 - 400



1542. **GANJA: Muhammad Hasan Khan**, 1760-1780, AR abbasi (4.63g), Ganja, AH"1187", A-2941, engraver's error, actual date should be AH1178, in the name of Nadir Shah, who died in 1160, superb strike, choice EF \$100 - 120

1543. **GANJA: LOT of 11 silver abbasis**, all anonymous: AH1177 (EF), 1185 (pierced), 1188, 1189 (5 pcs, mostly poorly struck), and date missing (3 pcs); average crude VF, retail value \$550, **lot of 11 pieces** \$200 - 300



1544. **SHIRVAN: Fath 'Ali Khan**, 1766-1788, AR abbasi (3.04g), Shamakhi, AH1186, A-2945, superb strike for this type, very rare in this quality, choice EF, RR \$120 - 160



1545. **SHIRVAN: Qasim Khan**, 1789-1794, AR abbasi (2.28g), Shamakhi (Shemakha), AH1203, A-2946, KM-7, typical weakness of strike, crude VF, R \$100 - 120



1546. **SHIRVAN: Qasim Khan**, 1789-1794, AR abbasi (1.90g), Shamakhi, AH1208, A-2946, about 40% flat, EF, S \$100 - 120



1547. **SHIRVAN: Mustafa Khan**, 1794-1820, AR abbasi (2.27g), Shamakhi, AH1227, A-2947.2, small numerals, VF, **RR** \$100 - 120



1548. **SHIRVAN: Mustafa Khan**, 1794-1820, AR abbasi (2.26g), Shamakhi, AH1228, A-2947.2, large numerals, VF, **RR** \$100 - 120

1549. **SHIRVAN: LOT** of 15 silver abbasis, 3 with date AH1209, one with 1189, the rest with date missing or incomplete, mostly of crude strike, average F-VF; retail value \$675, **lot of 15 pieces** \$260 - 350



1550. **KHOQAND: Muhammad 'Alim Khan**, 1799-1810, AR dirham (3.96g), AH1216 (retrograde), A-3045, citing ruler as son of Narbuta // Persian 'aqebat bad baqi dar jahân, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



1551. **KHOQAND: Fulad Khan**, 1875, AR tenga (2.81g), Khoqand, AH1293, A-3077, term sayyid in the royal legend, VF, **RR** \$100 - 140



1552. **KHWAREZM: Qutlugh Murad Khan**, 1856, AV 1/2 tilla (2.24g), Khwarizm, AH1271//1271, A-3084.3, obverse legend *qutlugh murad muhammad bahadur khan*, choice VF-EF, **R** \$350 - 450

1553. **JANID: LOT** of 106 low quality Janid silver tankas, mostly type A-3015 of Imam Quli Khan, 1618-1644, some identifiable (more by comparison of the shape of the obverse central cartouche); net weight about 15.5 oz; retail value \$1000, **lot of 106 pieces** \$300 - 500



1554. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Haidar**, 1800-1826, AV tilla (4.53g), Bukhara, AH1235//1234, A-3030.2, obverse legend *rahmat bad bar ma'sum ghazi*, bold strike, choice EF \$300 - 375



1555. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Nasrullah**, 1827-1860, AV tilla (4.37g), Bukhara, AH1253//1253, A-3035, mount removed, VF \$180 - 220



1556. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Muzaffar al-Din**, 1860-1886, AV tilla (4.53g), Bukhara, AH1291//1291, A-3038, mount removed, VF \$180 - 220



1557. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Muzaffar al-Din**, 1860-1886, AV tilla (4.48g), Bukhara, AH1298//1298, A-3038, mount removed, VF \$180 - 220



1558. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: 'Alim Khan**, 1910-1920, AV tilla (4.39g), Bukhara, AH1329//1329, A-A3044, mount removed, VF, **S** \$180 - 220

1559. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: LOT** of 4 gold tillas: **A-3038**: Muzaffar al-Din: AH129x//129x (4.32g), AH1302//1300 (4.53g); **A-3041**: 'Abd al-Ahad: AH131x//1315 (4.47g); and **A-A3044**: Alim Khan: AH1329//1329 (4.45g); all Fine-VF, but have had a mount removed and are slightly wavy, having once been mounted in jewelry or something similar; total weight 17.75g; **lot of 4 pieces** \$750 - 850

Afghan Dynasties



1560. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AE falus (13.14g), Kabul, AH1169 year 9, A-3095, obverse legend is *durr-i durrani*, "the pearl of pearls", VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



1561. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee (10.99g), Balkh, year 12, A-3100, mint epithet Umm al-Bilad, "the mother of cities", extremely rare mint for Durrani silver, F-VF, **RRR** \$140 - 180



1562. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee (11.19g), Balkh, AH1203 year 25, A-3100, with the mint epithet Umm al-Bilad, "the mother of cities", very rare mint for Durrani silver (common for copper only), bold strike, choice VF-EF, **RR** \$200 - 300

Islamic Coins



1563. **DURRANI: Humayun Shah**, 1793, AR rupee (11.63g), Ahmadshahi (= Qandahar), AH1207, A-3105, KM-128, Zeno-112278 (this piece), with the mint epithet *ashraf al-bilad*, "the most noble of cities"; superb strike, superior to any recorded on CoinArchives, choice AU, **RRR** \$800 - 1,000

Humayun was one of 23 sons of the previous ruler, Taimur Shah, several of whom competed for the throne. Humayun proclaimed his leadership in Qandahar, but was quickly defeated by his brother Shah Zaman, who had him blinded. This example is also dated 1207 below the obverse, barely noticeable on this piece, but confirmed by the example that sold in our Auction 14, Lot 820, from the same obverse die.



1564. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1st reign, 1801-1803, AV mohur (11.03g), Kabul, AH(121)6 year one (ahad), A-3113, some minor double-striking near the upper right part of the obverse, otherwise deep bold strike, **UNC, RR** \$1,200 - 1,500



1565. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1st reign, 1801-1803, AR double rupee (23.02g), Bahawalpur, AH 1217 year 1, A-3114, KM-244, Zeno-68605 (this piece), hand-cut oblique reeding, bold strike, well-centered, **AU, R** \$450 - 550



1566. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1803-1809/2nd reign, AV mohur, Bahawalpur, AH1218 year 1, A-3120, KM-255, a lustrous well-struck example! NGC graded MS62 \$2,000 - 2,500
1567. **DURRANI & BARAKZAY**: LOT of 13 silver rupees: Herat AH1220 and 1223; Kabul 1243, ca. 1250, 1294, 1296 (Ya'qub), and 1306; Kashmir (1118)8 regnal year uncertain, and 1221/10; Peshawar 1224/7, 1238/6, and 124x/10; and Bhakhar, ca. 1250, average VF, a couple better; retail value \$375; **lot of 13 pieces** \$180 - 240

Civic Coppers



1568. **CIVIC COPPER**: AE falus (5.24g), Abushahr (= Bushire), AH1270, A-3216, KM-2, lion prancing right, attractive strike, **VF** \$100 - 120



1569. **CIVIC COPPER**: AE falus (5.20g), Khanabad, AH1301//1301, A-3242, text only, both sides, similar to the contemporary Central Asian puls, **VF, R**, ex *Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* \$100 - 130



1570. **CIVIC COPPER**: AE falus (4.99g), Yazd, ND, A-3272, two-pan scale, lovely strike, on undetermined host, **EF** \$100 - 140
1571. **CIVIC COPPER**: LOT of 19 copper fulus, undated unless noted: Abu Shahr (2 pcs: baemark, cast, Fine, & lion, Fine); Desful (fish); Herat (rat, Fair); Iravan (2 pcs: fish, Fine-VF; and fish & animal, Good); Isfahan (lion & sun, VG); Kashan (lion attacking deer, perhaps AH1134, VG); Lanjan 1247 (bailmark, cast, VF); Mashhad (lion & sun, Good); Qazwin (lion, Fine); Rasht (2 pcs, man lifting weights, VG-F, and Zulfikar sword, dated 11xx, Fine-VF); Tabriz (3 pcs: sunface, 1254, VF; animal, 1124, VG; and seated lion, crude Fine); Urumi (2 pcs: sunface, 1249, Fine; and lion & deer, Fine); and without mint (lion both sides, VF); retail value \$700; **lot of 19 copper fulus** \$300 - 500
1572. **CIVIC COPPER**: LOT of 12 copper fulus, undated unless noted: "Iran" (2 pcs: facing human head; and resting lion, AH125x); plus five pieces from unread mints and five more with mint off flan; interesting research group, with some pieces that are probably rare; retail value \$250, **lot of 12 pieces** \$100 - 140

Group Lots

1573. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC**: LOT of 52 silver coins: **Chaghatayid**: 11 pieces, mostly identifiable, average VG condition with considerable weakness; **Janid**: 29 pieces, poor quality, mostly identifiable; and **Shaybanid**: 12 pieces, probably all identifiable, Fine-VF condition, but either weakly struck, adhesions, or both; net weight 8.45 oz; retail value \$850, **lot of 52 pieces** \$300 - 500
1574. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC**: LOT of 10 silver and 1 copper coins: **Tabaristan**: Farkhan, dated PYE85 (AU) and 'Umar PYE127 (EF); **Umayyad of Spain**, al-Andalus AH171 (VF-EF) and [38]8 (choice EF); **Rum Seljuq**: the 3 brothers, Sivas 647 (EF); **Mamluk**: Hasan, AE fals, Dimashq 749 (lovely VF); **Timurid**: Timur: Samarqand 785 (VF-EF); and Sultan Mahmud: Hisar 826 (error for 896, VF); **Afsharid**: AR 6 shahi, Tabriz 1151 (Fine); **Barakzay**: Shir 'Ali, Kabul 1287 (EF); and **Xinjiang**: Ya'qub Beg, AR ½ mithqal, Kashgar AH12xx (VF); retail value \$550, **lot of 11 pieces** \$240 - 350
1575. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC**: LOT of 162 pieces: Including Shaybanid, Giray Khan, Mehrabanid, Khwarizmshah, Malik of Kurzuwan, Ayyubid, Timurid, Ghaznavid, etc., average Fine condition; **Copper**: 28 pcs, identified in envelope, average Fine condition, **Silver**: 15 pcs, 3 Beylik pieces (average Fine-VF, but much weakness), one Tunisia (2 kharub, AH1155, mount removed), the rest Ghaznavid dammas (average Fine); **Loose copper** coins: 35 pcs, including some Indian (average Fine); **contemporary** imitations of the Tunis burben in the names of Mustafa III and Mahmud II, mostly dated "1175" for both names (75 pcs, average Fine-VF); plus 7 miscellaneous Indian coppers (average Fine) and 2 medieval Burmese silver bhadrapitra coins (both Fine with much corrosion); retail value \$600, **lot of 162 pieces** \$200 - 300
1576. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC**: LOT of 6 gold dinars of lower quality: **Tulunid**: Ahmad, mint of Misr AH270 (3.95g, Fine, crinkled); and Khumarawayh, Misr 273 (4.25g, Fine-VF, crinkled & slightly clipped); and **Ghaznavid**: Mahmud, all of Ghazna mint: AH407 (2 pcs, 3.85g, Fine-VF, lightly uneven surfaces, and 4.40g, decent Fine-VF); 416 (4.33g, Fine), and 40x (4.39g, VG-Fine, heavily creased); retail value \$1250, **lot of 6 gold coins** \$900 - 1,100

1577. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 5 silver and 4 copper coins:
Silver: Ottoman: A-1288.2 (VF, partly flat) and A-1318, Baghdad (VF, 20% flat); Golden Horde: A-2019D (VF, partly weak); and Ilkhan: A-2136M of Marw (2 pcs, both VF); and
Copper: Proto-Qarakhanid: A-1510P, cash type (Fine, some corrosion); Artuqid: A-1830.2 (Fine-VF); Lu'lu'id: A-1876 (Fine-VF, porous surfaces); and Chaghatayid: A-A1987.2 (VF);
 retail value \$550, **lot of 9 pieces** \$260 - 350
1578. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 5 glass and 1 mixed metal square weights: the glass weights are (1) half human bust, 2.07g (2) two pellets, 3.10g (3) three pellets between two lines, 6.06g (4) eight-point star, 5.33g (5) Arabic name, perhaps 'ali', 6.09g; and (6) square weight, clear early Arabic word *dirham* at the bottom, with two unread words above, 2.46g;
lot of 6 pieces \$120 - 160
1579. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 9 glass jetons/weights and 2 clay objects: **Glass:** 1 probably Abbasid vessel seal, 4 Fatimid, 1 Ayyubid, 1 perhaps Mamluk, and 2 illegible; and **Clay:** one Gorgon head without tongue showing, the other uncertain;
 retail value \$250, **lot of 11 pieces** \$100 - 150
1580. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 34 silver coins; many Abbasid, but also some Jalayrid, Buwayhid, Muzaffarid, Samanid, Saffarid, and one Hasanwayhid; average circulated grades, but many are cleaned and a few chipped; retail value \$1000,
lot of 34 coins \$350 - 550

Some better examples, including Amid 291, Nasibin 283, Sijistan 289 (clipped), Hamadan 313, Samarqand 343, Suq al-Ahwaz 319, Balkh 313, mostly F-VF condition.

1581. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 114 copper fulus, many Ilkhan, also Jalayrid, Muzaffarid, Abbasid, etc., mostly in poor to fair condition, some better, but usually harshly acid-cleaned, a fun lot for a new collector, especially for the Ilkhans; retail value \$1000,
lot of 114 pieces \$240 - 400

China

Ancient China



1582. **WARRING STATES: State of Chu,** 400-220 BC, AE ant nose money (6.26g), H-1.8, also known as *gui lin qian* (ghost face money), *jìn* in archaic script either side, VF \$75 - 100



1583. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi,** 400-220 BC, AE knife money (47.69g), H-4.6m, three-character knife, *qi fa huo* (the authorized currency of Qi) in archaic script on obverse, reverse with three lines at top, bottom character *che*, modest encrustation, lovely example, VF-EF \$1,200 - 1,400

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1584. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi,** 400-220 BC, AE knife money (49.07g), H-4.6, roughly 180x35mm, three-character knife, *qi fa huo* (the authorized currency of Qi) in archaic script on obverse, reverse with three lines at top, all characters unclear, encrustation, Fine, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$300 - 500

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1585. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang,** 350-220 BC, AE cash (8.59g), H-6.3, round central hole, *luan* at right in archaic script, VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150
1586. **WARRING STATES:** LOT of 15 small size *yu jia* (elm leaf) *ban liang* coins, 200-180 BC, some with light gilt, an interesting group, some high quality examples, retail value \$100,
lot of 15 coins \$50 - 75

These small types were often used as funerary offerings, but circulated as legal currency during the Qin dynasty.

1587. **ANCIENT CHINA:** LOT of 61 cash coins from: Warring States Ming knife money *ming dao* (7) two broken, *ban liang* (10), *wu zhu* (17), Wang Mang *huo pu* (3), *huo quan* (17), *xiao quan zhi yi* (1), *da quan wu zhu* (4), Northern Wei *yong an wu zhu* (1), Northern Zhou *wu xing da bu* (1), a nice study group of coins from this old collection, some purchased at D. Holmbergs Mynthandel in Stockholm in the 1930s, average circulated quality, retail value \$500, **lot of 61 coins**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$200 - 300
1588. **ANCIENT CHINA:** LOT of 94 cash coins from the Tang dynasty (25), Five Dynasties (2), Southern Song dynasty (59), Jin dynasty (7), Yuan Dynasty (1), a nice study group of coins from this old collection, average circulated quality, retail value \$500,
lot of 94 coins, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$200 - 300
1589. **ANCIENT CHINA:** LOT of 5 better coins: State of Yan: 300-220 BC, *yi hua*, H-6.17 (VF); Southern Han: Qian Heng, 917-942, lead, H-15.108 (choice VF); Yuan: Da Yuan, 1310-1311, 10 cash, *ta üen tong baw* in Mongol 'Phags-pa script, H-19.46 (VF); Qing: Xuan Tong, 1909-1911, Board of Revenue, 6 fen nominal weight, H-22.1513 (VF); and Chekiang, 10 cash, Y-49.1 (EF, couple minor edge nicks); retail value \$250, **lot of 5 pieces** \$100 - 150

China



1590. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous**, 136-119 BC, AE cash (3.11g), H-7.32 variety, *ban liang* with rims, dots above and below central hole, rare variety, EF, R \$100 - 150

Early Imperial China



1591. **QIUZI: Anonymous**, 5th-6th Century, AE cash (1.28g), H-10.48, XN-65, *wu shu* // undeciphered Qiuzi script, lovely VF \$150 - 250



1592. **TANG: Qian Yuan**, 756-762, AE 10 cash (6.39g), H-14.104, cast 758-59, auspicious cloud above on reverse, F-VF \$100 - 150



1593. **TANG: Qian Yuan**, 756-762, AE 50 cash (15.28g), H-14.107, cast 759-62, circle above on reverse, VF \$150 - 250



1594. **TANG: Qian Yuan**, 756-762, AE 50 cash (15.09g), H-14.109, cast 759-62, auspicious cloud below on reverse, VF \$150 - 250



1595. **TANG: Qian Yuan**, 756-762, AE 50 cash (17.64g), H-14.109, cast 759-62, auspicious cloud below on reverse, VF \$150 - 250



1596. **TANG: Qian Yuan**, 756-762, AE 50 cash (12.41g), H-14.109, cast 759-62, auspicious cloud below on reverse, VF \$150 - 250



1597. **TANG: Qian Yuan**, 756-762, AE cash (4.25g), H-14.123 variety, cast 759-62, auspicious cloud above on reverse, light encrustation, VF \$100 - 150



1598. **TANG: De Zong**, 780-783, AE cash (2.24g), H-14.133, inscribed *jian zhong tong bao*, F-VF, R \$120 - 160

Judging by their find spots, these coins were likely cast by the local government in the Kuche area of Xinjiang around 760-780.



1599. **MIN: Wang Shenzhi**, 909-945, lead cash (32.21g), H-15.51, 39mm, *kai yuan tong bao* on obverse, *min* above, crescent below, for use in the Fujian area, chipped edge, VF \$200 - 300



1600. **SOUTHERN TANG: Tang Guo**, 959-961, AE cash (3.41g), H-15.83, Seal script, Fine, S \$75 - 100



1601. **SOUTHERN TANG: Tang Guo**, 959-961, AE cash (3.72g), H-15.88, Li script, large dot above on reverse, Fine, R \$100 - 150



1602. **LIAO:** AE charm/amulet (20.00g), ca. 11th/12th century, Zeno-140276 (this example), twelve coarsely engraved animals representing the Chinese zodiac, led by a human being, around the central round hole within a small square box, same on both sides, but quite differently engraved, VF, RRR \$300 - 500

The Western Liao or Qara Khitai, officially the Great Liao dynasty, was a Sinicized Khitan empire in Central Asia. A similar example was reportedly found in Central Asia. An example listed in the Classic Chinese Charms Book Volume 2, #664, has a similar obverse, but a totally different reverse, assigned by the author to the Liao Dynasty, and another, #660, with just 6 animals on each side, described as Liao or Yuan dynasty.



1603. **WESTERN LIAO:** AE charm (25.28g), as Zeno-17938, dragon // wild boar and bear, VF, RRR \$800 - 1,000

Similar examples have been unearthed at the ancient site Kanka, near Tashkent, Uzbekistan and in Kegety canyon, Kyrgyzstan. Four examples are currently known of this rare charm.



1604. **JIN: Da Ding**, 1178-1189, AE cash (4.34g), H-18.56, *tie mu* "iron mother", a copper mother coin for the iron coin type, F-VF, RRR \$300 - 500



1605. **JIN: Tai He**, 1204-1209, AE 10 cash (19.27g), H-18.63, 43mm, seal script, fine casting style as usual, light tooling on reverse, EF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$300 - 500



1606. **SONG:** AE charm (52.24g), Zeno-19100 (this example), 72mm, *xiang hua gong yang* // a possible saint sitting on the chair with a servant behind him at left, a dog lying on the ground, with sea waves at the bottom, two persons with weapons at left, F-VF, RR, ex Singapore Coin & Banknote Auction, 16th April, 2005, Lot 65 \$200 - 300

The origin of the scene on the charm is unknown, but it comes from some Taoist story. He Lin attributes this item to the "Ben Ming Xing Guan" series, possibly indicating The Year of Dog. Likely issued in the Song through Yuan Dynasties. This pattern was also used on Tang Dynasty charms, but with some difference in design and writing.

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1607. **NORTHERN SONG: Jing De**, iron 10 cash (15.72g), H-16.51, Zeno-209071 (this example), VG, RR \$100 - 150

The large iron coins of Jing De were minted at Jiazhou and Qiongzhou in Sichuan Province in 1005. They weighed 4 qian each.



1608. **NORTHERN SONG: Zhi He**, 1054-1055, large iron cash (20.66g), Fangzhou mint, Shaanxi Province, H-16.144, Zeno-209068 (this example), *fang* above on reverse, F-VF, RR \$250 - 350



1609. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE cash (3.62g), H-16.418, Slender Golden script, a likely *mu qian* (mother or seed coin), EF, R \$150 - 250

China



1610. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE 10 cash (19.01g), H-16.426, Slender Golden script, a lovely example! EF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150



1611. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE 3 cash (12.16g), H-16.432, 34mm, Slender Golden script, a likely *mu qian* (mother or seed coin), Choice EF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$300 - 500



1612. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, AE cash (3.57g), H-16.470, Seal script, a likely *mu qian* (mother or seed coin), EF, R \$150 - 250



1613. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, AE cash (3.74g), H-16.483, Li script, a likely *mu qian* (mother or seed coin), EF, R \$150 - 250

1614. **NORTHERN SONG: LOT of 208 cash type coins** from the Northern Song Dynasty, a good selection of denominations, metals, types and varieties, many purchased from European firms in the 1930s, a nice study group of coins from this old collection, average circulated quality, retail value \$500, **lot of 208 coins**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$200 - 300



1615. **SOUTHERN SONG: Da Song**, 1225-1227, iron cash (4.62g), Hanyang mint, Hubei Province, H-17.685, Zeno-209077 (this example), han above, inverted crescent below on reverse, F-VF, R \$100 - 150



1616. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun You**, 1241-1252, AE 100 cash (15.28g), H-17.809, *dang bai* (value one hundred) on reverse, small flan, small characters, VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt \$150 - 250



1617. **YUAN: Da Chao**, ca. 1206-1227, AR cash (1.89g), H-19.1, reverse countermarks unclear, cleaned, Fine, R \$800 - 1,000



1618. **YUAN: Da Chao**, ca. 1206-1227, AR cash (2.72g), H-19.1, two reverse countermarks, some cleaning, Fine, R \$800 - 1,000

Da Chao means "Great Dynasty," the name the Mongols used for themselves. According to Hartill, "This coin is alleged to have been cast by the legendary Chengis Khan at his capital at Karakorum. It is usually found in silver." This would place the date about 50-60 years prior to the formal foundation of the Yuan dynasty in 1280, when Khubilai Khan was installed as Emperor of China at Beijing. An alternative attribution assigns this type to the period of Kublai Khan (1260-1294), who first claimed the title of Khaqan in 1260, finalizing his power after the defeat of his rival, Ariq Böke, in 1264.



1619. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 5 cash (22.54g), CD1358, H-19.112, Mongolian 'Phags-pa seu for Chinese cyclical date *wu xu* above // Chinese *wu* (five) for denomination, Fine, RR \$400 - 600



1620. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 10 cash (30.21g), CD1358, H-19.117, Zeno-15637 (this example), 46mm, Mongolian 'Phags-pa seu for Chinese cyclical date *wu xu* above on reverse & Chinese *shi* (ten) for denomination below, dot above, VF \$200 - 300



1621. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 10 cash (31.97g), CD1358, H-19.117, 53mm, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *seu* for Chinese cyclical date *wu xu* above on reverse & Chinese *shi* (ten) for denomination below, dot above, Fine, RR \$400 - 600

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1622. **YUAN: Tian Ding**, rebel, 1359-1360, AE 2 cash (5.82g), H-19.143, F-VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150



1623. **YUAN: Da Yi**, rebel, 1360-1361, AE 2 cash (6.09g), H-19.146, Fine, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150



1624. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 3 cash (11.05g), H-20.23, light encrustation, VF-EF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150



1625. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (20.59g), Henan Province, H-20.55, Zeno-188775 (this example), 47mm, *shi* above, *yu* below on reverse, attractive encrustation, F-VF \$150 - 250



1626. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (20.43g), Fujian Province, H-20.115, Zeno-188766 (this example), 45mm, *shi* above, *fu* below on reverse, lovely patina, EF \$400 - 500



1627. **MING: Long Qing**, 1567-1572, AE cash (4.08g), Haberer-20.138, a superb quality example! F-VF, S \$75 - 100



1628. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash (25.06g), H-20.226, 47mm, *shi* (ten) above on reverse, dark patina, VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150

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1629. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash (27.13g), H-20.226, 47mm, *shi* (ten) above on reverse, rim nick, F-VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150

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1630. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash (22.19g), H-20.226, 45mm, *shi* (ten) above on reverse, rim nick, Fine, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$75 - 100



1635. **NAN MING: Xing Chao**, 1648-1657, AE 10 cash (18.14g), H-21.13, Zeno-204894 (this example), 46mm, *yi fen* on reverse, nice patina, VF \$75 - 100



1631. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash (31.34g), H-20.229, 47mm, *shi* (ten) at top, *yi liang* (one tael) at right on reverse, VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150



1636. **NAN MING: Xing Chao**, 1648-1657, AE candereen (26.19g), H-21.14, 48mm, *yi fen* on reverse, VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$75 - 100

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1632. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash (3.87g), Board of War mint, Nanking, H-20.271, Zeno-50761 (this example), *bing* above on reverse, some encrustation, F-VF, R \$75 - 100

1633. **MING: LOT of 92 cash type coins** from the Ming and Southern Ming Dynasties including some scarce types and varieties, some purchased at D. Holmbergs Mynthandel in Stockholm in the 1930s, a nice study group of coins from this old collection, average circulated quality, retail value \$500, **lot of 92 coins**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$200 - 300

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1637. **NAN MING: Da Ming**, 1644-1646, AE cash (3.07g), H-21.25, rim nick, F-VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$75 - 100

Qing Dynasty



1634. **NAN MING: Xing Chao**, 1648-1657, AE 10 cash (23.75g), H-21.13, 48mm, *yi fen* on reverse, brass (*huang tong*) color, VF-EF \$100 - 150



1638. **QING: Nurhachi**, 1616-1626, AE cash (7.88g), Haberer-22.2, *abkai fulingga han jiha* in Manchu script, VF \$75 - 100



1639. **QING: Nurhachi**, 1616-1626, AE cash (7.22g), Haberer-22.4, with his regnal name *tian ming* in Chinese script, one dot *tong* variety, VF \$100 - 150

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1640. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE cash (6.64g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H—, Zeno-223680 (this example), possible Palace cash or *yang qian* (sample) cash, VF \$300 - 500



1641. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (61.89g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.703, 56mm, South branch mint, cast 1853-54, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VG-F \$75 - 100

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1642. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (73.08g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.704, 55mm, North branch mint, cast June 1853 to February 1854, copper (*tóng*) color, rim nicks, cleaned, Fine, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$75 - 100

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1643. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (40.83g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.705, 45mm, East branch mint, cast 1854-1855, copper (*tóng*) color, a lovely example! EF \$150 - 250



1644. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (39.52g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.706, 45mm, South branch mint, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150



1645. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (45.36g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.709, 50mm, South branch mint, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF \$100 - 150

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1646. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 500 cash (55.88g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.712, 59mm, West branch mint, cast March to August 1854, copper (*tóng*) color, VF \$900 - 1,000

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1647. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 1000 cash (83.61g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.714, 64mm, West branch mint, cast March to August 1854 only, copper (*tóng*) color, likely *mu qian* (mother coin) or *yang qian* (sample coin), a lovely quality example! EF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$1,500 - 2,500

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1648. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (43.21g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.717, 47mm, Prince Qing Hui mint, 'sun & moon' above, cast May-August 1854, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$150 - 250

Photo size reduced.



1649. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 500 cash (49.89g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.720, 52mm, Prince Qing Hui mint, 'sun & moon' above, cast May-August 1854, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, many rim nicks, bent flan, flan crack on edge between 4 and 5 o'clock on the obverse, EF \$400 - 500

Photo size reduced.



1650. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (63.66g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.759, 55mm, Old branch mint, cast November 1853 to March 1854, large size, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF \$75 - 100

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1651. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash (18.01g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.780, cast 1853-55, VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150



1652. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash (41.34g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.781, 46mm, cast 1853-55, VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150



1653. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (98.83g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.782, 57mm, one dot tong, cast 1853-55, copper (*tóng*) color, VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$500 - 600

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1654. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (97.63g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.782, 57mm, cast 1853-1855, copper (*tóng*) color, one character stamped on obverse margin, three on reverse, with open loop of mint character *fu*, and extra tip above *fu* (probably because of the casting process), VF \$300 - 400

Photo size reduced.



1655. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (84.15g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.795, 59mm, *er liang wu qian* (two tael, five mace) incuse around rim, cast 1853-55, copper (*tóng*) color, lightly cleaned, small natural edge defect, several small chopmarks on rims, still a lovely example! F-VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection, ex D. Holmberg's Mynthandel \$1,300 - 1,500

Photo size reduced.



1656. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash (14.84g), Gongchang mint, Gansu Province, H-22.821v, Song Dynasty style calligraphy, cast 1854-1861, VG-F, **S** \$75 - 100



1657. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (54.67g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.861, 55mm, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, cast 1854-56, F-VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection, ex D. Holmberg's Mynthandel \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



1658. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (43.16g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.867, 48mm, large bold characters, six stroke bei, cast 1854-56, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, Fine, **S**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



1659. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (33.66g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.871, 49mm, small characters, coarse style, cast 1854-56, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, natural casting hole, Fine, **RR**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$150 - 250

Photo size reduced.



1660. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (45.21g), Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.904, 54mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, interesting cracks in the mold, VF-EF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



1661. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (47.68g), Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.904, 53mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



1662. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (58.56g), Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.917, 61mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



1663. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (54.67g), Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.917, 60mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collec. \$100 - 150

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1664. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Nanchang mint, Jiangxi Province, H-22.931, 50mm, cast 1855-60, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, EF \$100 - 140

Photo size reduced.



1665. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (50.21g), Nanchang mint, Jiangxi Province, H-22.931, 52mm, cast 1855-60, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$500 - 600

Photo size reduced.



1666. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, iron 5 cash, Chengde mint, Zhili Province, H-22.1059, cast only in 1855, F-VF, S \$75 - 100



1667. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (43.03g), Ili mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1091, 53mm, cast 1854-55, natural casting holes, Fine, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



1668. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (21.58g), Kucha mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1101, cast 1853-1856, "red cash" (*hong qian*) issue, Uighur mint name in large size, attractive example, F-VF \$100 - 150

A Lovely and Rare Intact Cash Coin Tree!



1669. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE cash coin tree, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.1125, East branch mint, intact cash coin tree (*qianshu*) of 38 coins, a lovely example! VF-EF, ex Master Sergeant L.B. Whittier \$10,000 - 15,000

The term "coin tree" is usually associated with the traditional method of casting Chinese coins. By the time of the Tang Dynasty (618 - 907 AD), the coins were being made in sand molds. Each mold would have a number of coin impressions so that many coins could be produced at a time. These coin impressions were connected by channels so that the molten bronze could be poured into the mold at one opening and then flow to all parts of the mold. Once the bronze had cooled and hardened, the two halves of the mold were separated and the coins removed. However, since all the coins were connected by the channels through which the bronze had flowed, the bronze in the channels had hardened as well resulting in all the coins being connected together. The metal object that came out of the mold actually looked like a small "tree." The main channel through which the bronze had flowed resembled the "trunk" of a tree. The smaller channels which ran from the main channel to each individual coin looked like "branches." The coins were the "leaves." The coins were then broken off of the "branches." This left a small metal stub, called a "sprue", on the edge of each coin where it had been attached to the "branch." The molding process would also leave a little excess metal on the edge of the coins. The sprues and excess metal needed to be filed off to improve the appearance of the coins. The coins, which all had square holes in the center, were then stacked onto a square metal rod. The combination of a square rod threaded through the coins' square holes locked the coins from rotating on the rod and thereby made it easier for the worker to file off the sprue and excess metal on the edges of the coins. Master Sergeant L.B. Whittier bought this coin tree while in Japan during the American Occupation. He was stationed with the U.S. Fifth Air Force at the Nagoya Air Base.



1670. **QING: Guang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE cash (12.12g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.1277, West Branch mint, cast 1887-98, two coins connected from mold, Fine, R, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$75 - 100



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1671. **QING: Guang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE cash, Board of Revenue, West Branch, H-22-1277, measures approximately 50x75mm, group of 6 cash attached to section of casting tree, total weight 35.61g, all in essentially the condition as cast., R \$200 - 260

Photo size reduced.



1672. **QING: Guang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash (11.25g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.1293, North branch mint, cast 1875-78, VF-EF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$50 - 75



1673. **QING: Guang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE cash, Board of Works mint, Peking, ND (1897), KM-Pn2, Duan-3912, Hsu-3, pattern cash with different variant of Manchu script at right on reverse, PCGS graded Specimen-55, R \$500 - 600



1674. **QING: Guang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE cash (2.46g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, ND (1898), H-22.1355, Hsu-181, CCC-781, pattern type, nice old toning, Choice AU, R, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$700 - 900



1675. **QING: Guang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE cash (2.48g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, ND (1898), H-22.1355, Hsu-181, CCC-781, pattern type, EF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150



1676. **QING: Guang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE cash (2.59g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, ND (1898), H-22.1355, Hsu-181, CCC-781, pattern type, VF, R, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$75 - 100



1677. **QING: Tai Ping Rebellion**, 1850-1864, AE 10 cash (16.34g), H-23.2, *tian guó* (Heavenly Kingdom) // *tong bao*, 1853-55, large natural casting crack, Fine, R, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Col. \$100 - 150



1678. **QING: Tai Ping Rebellion**, 1850-1864, AE cash (32.95g), H-23.4, *tian guo* (the Heavenly Kingdom) // *sheng bao* (sacred currency), cast 1853-55, Fine, R, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$300 - 500



1679. **QING: Tai Ping Rebellion**, 1850-1864, AE cash (4.41g), H-23.19, *tian guó tai ping* (Heavenly Kingdom of Tai Ping) // *shèng bao* (sacred currency), small characters type, cast 1861-64, natural casting hole, VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$50 - 75



1680. **QING: Yihetuan (Boxer) Rebellion**, 1899-1900, AE charm (7.19g), Zeno-216702 (this example), Fine, RR \$500 - 600
The inscription, written in seal script, reads "shui lu ping an" which literally means "may you have peace by land and water" or, more simply, "I wish you a safe journey." The reverse side has an unusual mix of Chinese charm symbols. Above the square hole are seven dots connected by a zigzag line which represents the star constellation known as the "Big Dipper". Below the hole is one of the "eight trigrams" (bagua). This is the trigram "kan" which represents "water" and the direction "north." To the left and right of the hole are ancient Chinese blade weapons. The weapon depicted to the left of the square hole has particular significance. It is a guan dao or "Green Dragon Crescent Blade." The notch in the blade was to catch and parry the enemy's weapon. The weapon to the right of the center hole is known as a "Trident." It was primarily used as a hunting weapon, but one which could also be thrown.

1681. **QING:** LOT of 913 cash type coins: a good selection of metals, types and varieties, some scarce, many purchased from European firms in the 1930s, a nice study group of coins from this old collection, average circulated quality, retail value \$1500, **lot of 913 coins**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$500 - 700
1682. **QING:** LOT of 66 cash type coins: 50 cash large size (1), 10 cash large coins (45), 5 cash large coins (2), Sinkiang type 10 cash (18), a good selection of denominations, metals, types and varieties, many purchased from European firms in the 1930s, a nice study group of coins from this old collection, average circulated quality, retail value \$850, **lot of 66 coins**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$400 - 600
1683. **QING:** LOT of 16 Yong Zheng (1723-1735) cash coins from a variety of mints, always a popular type, above average quality, retail value \$600, **lot of 16 coins**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt \$300 - 500
1684. **QING:** LOT of 13 scarce types from the Qing dynasty (8) plus Ming dynasty (1), Southern Ming (2), Yuan dynasty (2), nice group of coins from this old collection, average circulated quality, retail value \$600, **lot of 13 coins**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt. \$300 - 500

Charms



1685. **CHINESE CHARMS:** AE charm (4.92g), 28mm, *jia qing wan nian* (May [Emperor] Jia Qing [live for] 10,000 years) // *fu shou* (Good Fortune), cast during the Qing dynasty, F-VF, S, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150



1686. **CHINESE CHARMS:** AE charm (3.83g), carved coin charm using Qian Long cash coin cast at the Board of Revenue mint, lovely engraved rims either side, VF-EF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection in very old Baldwin & Sons envelope \$75 - 100



1687. **CHINESE CHARMS:** AE charm (23.45g), CCH-393, 47mm, *zheng de tong bao* // dragon & phoenix type, the two are facing each other with their heads at the bottom, VF \$100 - 150

Based on the Ming dynasty ruler Zheng De (1505-21), this is a popular charm because *zheng de* has the auspicious meaning of "correct virtue" in Chinese, which is an appropriate wish for a newlywed couple. This piece was likely manufactured during the Ming or Southern Ming period due to casting style and metal.



1688. **CHINESE CHARMS:** AE charm (19.97g), CCH-811, 45mm, five figures around central hole // *ming deng jin bang wei lie san tai*, VF \$100 - 150



1689. **CHINESE CHARMS:** AE charm (33.77g), CCH-1774, 46mm, twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around // eight trigrams *qian kan gen zhen xun li kun dui* around, likely cast in the late Qing dynasty, VF \$75 - 100



1690. **CHINESE CHARMS:** AE charm (20.32g), Mandel-1.63.3, *tai he tong bao* in seal script // pointed arms extending from central square, dot above, crescent below, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$100 - 150

Likely cast in the Min Guo (Republic) era, circa 1920-30s.



1691. **CHINESE CHARMS:** AE charm (18.86g), Mandel-1.29.1, *da guan tong bao* // linear design, VF, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt \$100 - 150

Likely cast in the Min Guo (Republic) era, circa 1920-30s.

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1692. **CHINESE CHARMS:** AE charm (5.77g), 25mm, *róng huá fù guì // yì pín dāng zhāo* ([May you be] an official of the first degree at the imperial court), Fine, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$75 - 100

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.

1693. **CHINESE CHARMS:** LOT of 20 interesting types from the charms and amulets (14) cast in the Min Guo (Republic) period and earlier, plus some sword guards (6), a nice group of coins from this old collection, average circulated quality, retail value \$400, **lot of 20 charms**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$150 - 250
1694. **CHINESE CHARMS:** LOT of 29 interesting imitations of cash coins and charms cast in the Min Guo (Republic) period and earlier, some purchased at D. Holmberg's Mynthandel in Stockholm in the 1930s, a nice study group of coins from this old collection, average circulated quality, retail value \$600, **lot of 29 charms**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$300 - 500

Sycee



1695. **CHINA: SYCEE:** AR ¼ liang sycee (9.28g), quarter tael silver uninscribed ingot, VF \$75 - 100



1696. **CHINA: SYCEE:** AR tael (liang) (31.67g), 32x24mm, silver sycee ingot inscribed with perhaps the character *liang*, VF \$100 - 150



1697. **CHINA: SYCEE:** AR tael (liang) (26.13g), 24mm, Guizhou Official Money Bureau sycee silver ingot, *guì zhou guān qián jú* at top, *yì liang* in center panel, *gu ping* in right panel, *zú yín* in left panel, F-VF \$700 - 900

Similar to one that sold in China Guardian Spring Auction 2008, Lot 4174.

1698. **CHINA: SYCEE:** LOT of 4 silver sycee, **1**) AR tael (liang) 35.04g inscribed *fu*, **2**) 47.25g weight inscribed *xī*, **3**) 21.72g weight without characters, **4**) 2.13g small example likely made for jewelry, a very interesting group of small sycee silver ingots, average quality examples, retail value \$600, **lot of 4 sycee**, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$300 - 500

Chopmarked Coinage



1699. **CHINESE CHOPMARKS:** AR 8 reales, DM, base metal imitation with YALE on reverse in English and two Chinese chopmarks, each with two characters on obverse, interesting issue, Fine \$75 - 100
1700. **CHINESE CHOPMARKS:** LOT of 3 coins with Chinese merchant chopmarks including Bolivia 1790 AR 8 reales assayer PJ and 1808 AR 8 reales assayer PJ; and Peru 1794 AR 8 reales assayer IJ, retail value \$300, **lot of 3 coins** \$200 - 300

Republic



1701. **CHINA: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar, year 3 (1911), Y-31, L&M-37, cleaned, PCGS graded EF details, ex Don Erickson Collection \$150 - 250



1702. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, ND [1927], Y-318a.1, L&M 49, Memento type, Sun Yat-sen, 6-pointed stars, attractively toned with luster underneath, NGC graded MS63+ \$300 - 350



1703. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, ND [1927], Y-318a.1, L&M 49, Sun Yat-sen facing left on obverse, reverse damage (small scuff), NGC graded UNC Details \$100 - 150



1704. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 3 (1914), Y-329, L&M-63, Yuan Shih-Kai, lightly toned, PCGS graded MS62 \$125 - 175



1705. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 3 (1914), Y-329, L&M 63, Yuan Shih- Kai on obverse, nice luster, scratched reverse, NGC graded UNC Details \$120 - 150



1706. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 10 (1921), Y-329.6, L&M-79, Yuan Shih-Kai, variety with "T" on lower bar of 2nd character in obverse legend (noted on label), PCGS graded MS61 \$180 - 220

A Lovely Dollar of Yuan Shih-kai as Emperor Hung Hsien



1707. **CHINA: Hung Hsien**, 1915-1916, AR dollar, ND [1916], Y-332, L&M-942, Kann-663, struck for the intended inauguration of Yuan Shih-kai as Emperor Hung Hsien, facing bust of Yuan Shih-kai in military attire and tall, plumed hat // dragon flying left, lovely old toning, PCGS graded AU58 \$5,000 - 6,000

On 12 December 1915, Yuan proclaimed himself Emperor of the Chinese Empire under the era name of Hongxian (Constitutional Abundance). The new Empire of China was to formally begin on 1 January 1916, when Yuan Shih-kai, the Hongxian Emperor, intended to conduct the accession rites. Funding for the Emperor's accession ceremony was cut on 1 March 1916, and Yuan Shih-kai formally abandoned the empire on 22 March after a 'reign' of only 83 days.



1708. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 10 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-334, L&M-83, dragon and peacock coat of arms, PCGS graded AU55, ex Don Erickson Collection \$150 - 250



1709. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 10 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-334, L&M-83, dragon and peacock arms, PCGS graded AU50 \$75 - 100



1710. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 10 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-334, L&M-83, dragon and peacock arms, PCGS graded AU50 \$75 - 100



1711. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-335, L&M-82, dragon and peacock coat of arms, PCGS graded MS63, ex Don Erickson Collection \$500 - 700



1712. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-335, L&M-82, dragon and peacock arms, PCGS graded AU55 \$150 - 200



1713. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-335, L&M-82, dragon and peacock arms, PCGS graded EF45 \$75 - 100



1714. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 22 (1933), Y-345, L&M 109, Sun Yat Sen // Chinese junk under sail, cleaned, NGC graded UNC Details \$225 - 275

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1715. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, K-624, Sun Yat Sen // Chinese junk under sail, lovely toning, PCGS graded MS64 \$300 - 400



1716. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat Sen // Chinese junk under sail, PCGS graded MS64, ex Don Erickson Collection \$250 - 350



1717. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat Sen // Chinese junk, PCGS graded MS62 \$100 - 150

Tokens & Medals



1718. **CHINA: Tien-Tsin French Concession**, 1898-1945, brass token, ND (ca. 1932), Lec-1, Nam Fong Club, 8-arc scalloped planchet, allegedly struck in San Francisco for use in China, PCGS graded AU53 \$100 - 140



1719. **CHINA: Tien-Tsin French Concession**, 1898-1945, brass token, ND (ca. 1932), Lec-3, Nam Fong Club, octagonal planchet, allegedly struck in San Francisco for use in China, PCGS graded AU53 \$100 - 140



1720. **CHINA: Tien-Tsin French Concession**, 1898-1945, brass token, ND (ca. 1932), Lec-4, Nam Fong Club, allegedly struck in San Francisco for use in China, PCGS graded AU55 \$100 - 140



1721. **CHINA: Republic**, AR medal (7.79g), 43mm, presentation silver medal from Xi Zhong village, Teng County, hand engraved, lovely style, holed as made, EF \$75 - 100

Provincial China



1722. **ANHWEI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1902-06), Y-38a, blundered legend "ToEN CASH", well-struck dragon with nice even red-brown patina, PCGS graded AU58, S \$200 - 300



1723. **CHIHILI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 23 (1897), Y-65.1, L&M-444, three eyes variety, rare in mint state! PCGS graded MS61, R \$5,000 - 6,000



1724. **CHIHILI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 23 (1897), Y-65.1, L&M-444, long horn variety, cleaned, but retaining much of the original mint luster! PCGS graded UNC Details \$3,000 - 4,000



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LOT 1725

CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 24 (1898), Y-65.2, L&M-449, dragon eyes in relief, a superb quality example with bright white original mint luster, PCGS graded MS63

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

Starting Bid: \$11,000



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LOT 1726

CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 24 (1898), Y-65.2, L&M-449, dragon eyes in relief, a lovely quality example with bright white original mint luster, PCGS graded MS62

Estimated Value: \$10,000 to \$12,000

Starting Bid: \$8,000

A Lovely Chihli Dollar, L&M Type 449



1727. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 24 (1898), Y-65.2, L&M-449, lightly cleaned, brilliant mint luster, PCGS graded AU details \$3,000 - 4,000



1728. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 24 (1898), Y-65.2, L&M-449, cleaned, NGC graded VF details \$250 - 350



1729. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 29 (1903), Y-73, L&M-462, with period after 'yang', NGC graded AU55 \$500 - 700



1730. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 34 (1908), Y-73.2, L&M-465, small letters, PCGS graded MS62 \$400 - 500



1731. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 34 (1908), Y-73.2, L&M-465, cloud connected variety, PCGS graded AU53 \$300 - 400



1732. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 34 (1908), Y-73.2, dragon at center on reverse, cleaned, now retoning, NGC graded EF Details \$200 - 250



1733. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 34 (1908), Y-73.2, L&M 465, dragon, lightly cleaned, EF \$200 - 250



1734. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 34 (1908), Y-73.2, L&M-465, PCGS graded EF45 \$175 - 225



1735. **FUKIEN: Republic**, AR 20 cents, ND (1912), Y-A381, L&M-301, Flags of the Xinhai Revolution; Wuchang Uprising, Five-colored and Tongmenghui flags, PCGS graded MS63 \$200 - 300



1736. **FUKIEN: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 17 (1928), Y-389.2, L&M-850, Canton Martyr's Memorial, PCGS graded MS62, ex Don Erickson Collection \$150 - 250



1737. **HONAN: Republic**, AE 50 cash, ND (1920), Y-394, CL-HON.58, crossed Wuchang Uprising and Five-colored flags, short flagpoles variety, a difficult type to find in mint state, PCGS graded MS62 Brown \$200 - 300



1738. **HUPEH: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 2 cash, CD1906, Y-6, CL-HB.19, difficult to find with full red luster, PCGS graded MS63 Red \$150 - 250

A Lovely Hupeh Dollar With Bright Luster



1739. **HUPEH: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1895-1907), Y-127.1, L&M-182, a lovely example with nice bright luster, PCGS graded MS62 \$2,000 - 3,000



1740. **HUPEH: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1895-1907), Y-127.1, L&M-182, a lustrous and attractive example, PCGS graded AU58 \$300 - 400



1741. **HUPEH: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1895-1907), Y-127.1, L&M-182, cleaned, still much original mint luster, PCGS graded UNC Details \$300 - 400



1742. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, CD1904, Y-135.5, CCC-205; Duan-481, cloud above "T" looks like the number "3", sharply struck with glossy brown surfaces, PCGS graded MS62 BR \$200 - 300



1743. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, CD1901, Y-143a.6, L&M-238, without HAH type, cleaned, PCGS graded EF details \$75 - 100



1744. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, CD1902, Y-143a.8, L&M 249, dragon, toned, NGC graded EF45 \$100 - 130

An Attractive Lustrous Kiangnan Dollar



1745. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1898, Y-145a.2, L&M-217, variety with dragon eyes in relief, cleaned, still very attractive with much original luster, PCGS graded UNC Details \$3,000 - 5,000



1746. **KIRIN:** AR 50 cents, ND [ca. 1898], Y-182, L&M 517var, variety with crosses on either side of denomination, tiny crescent-shaped chopmark on obverse, NGC graded EF Details \$150 - 200



1747. **KIRIN:** AR 50 cents, CD1906, Y-182.3, L&M 563, lightly cleaned, VF-EF \$150 - 200



1748. **KIRIN:** Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1898), Y-183, L&M-516, small scales variety, small spot of reverse corrosion removed, PCGS graded UNC Details \$2,000 - 3,000

**A Superb Choice Example of
A Small Scale Dragon Variety
Kirin Dollar, L&M Type 516
Graded MS62 by PCGS!**



1749. **KIRIN:** Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1898), Y-183, L&M-516, small scales on dragon variety, a choice example with superb luster, PCGS graded MS62 \$8,000 - 10,000

This is one of only two examples of the small scales variety graded Mint State at PCGS.



1750. **KWANGTUNG:** Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, ND (1890-1905), Y-202, L&M-134, cleaned, EF, ex Don Erickson Collection \$150 - 250



1751. **SHANTUNG:** Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1904-05), Y-221.3, cf. CCC-505; Duan-2532, five-petaled rosettes on obverse, nice brown patina, PCGS graded AU50, RR \$800 - 1,000



1752. **SINKIANG:** Ya'qub Beg, 1865-1877, AR ½ miscal, Kashgar, AH1291, Cr-37-1.1. A-P3090, citing the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz, lovely well-centered strike, rare date and superb example! PCGS graded MS62, RR \$125 - 175



1753. **SINKIANG:** Ya'qub Beg, 1865-1877, AR tilla (4.38g), "Khoqand", AH1289, KM—, A-A3077, actually struck at Kashgar, possibly mount removed, some central weakness, VF, RRR \$700 - 900



1754. **SINKIANG:** Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR 2 miscals, Kashgar, AH1319, Y-17a, L&M-715, mount removed, lustrous, PCGS graded AU Details \$75 - 100



1755. **SINKIANG:** Hsuan Tung, 1909-1911, AR sar (tael), ND [1910], Y-7.1, L&M-813, so called 'ration' type, *bir sar yeni gümüş* ("one tael new silver") in Uighur around dragon // *yi liang xiang yin* ("one tael silver soldier's pay"), cleaned, EF \$1,000 - 1,200



1756. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 10 cash, Kashgar, CD1928, Y-B38.4, *tong yuan* within Nationalist star, PCGS graded MS62 BN\$100 - 150



1757. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 10 cash, Kashgar, CD1929, Y-44.6, crossed Nationalist and Kuomintang flags, PCGS graded MS62 BN \$100 - 150



1758. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AR dollar, 1949, Y-46, L&M-842, large characters, pointed base "1" with small serif, corrosion removed, PCGS graded AU details, *ex Don Erickson Collection* \$100 - 150



1759. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AR dollar, 1949, Y-46.2, L&M-842, tooled, PCGS graded AU Details \$200 - 300

1760. **SINKIANG: LOT** of 3 silver coins in the name of Emperor Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908 including; AR 2 miscals Kashgar AH1313 VF, AR 5 miscals Kashgar AH1322 EF, and AR 5 miscals Urumqi (Dihwa) AH1323 Fine-VF, retail value \$250, **lot of 3 coins** \$100 - 200

1761. **SINKIANG: LOT** of 10 coins including: Qing Dynasty red cash types (2), silver 2 miscal Kashgar (1), silver 3 miscal Kashgar (1), silver 5 miscal Kashgar (2), Republic 10 cash Kashgar (1), Jia Qing cash Baoding mint (1), machine struck 10 cash coins (2), average circulated quality, retail value \$250, **lot of 10 coins** \$100 - 150



1762. **SZECHUAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1890-1908), Y-203, L&M-133, several Chinese merchant chopmarks, plus one in Manchu, VF \$200 - 300

Manchu script chopmarks are rarely encountered.



1763. **SZECHUAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1901-08), Y-238.2, L&M-345A, wide face dragon type, cleaned, NGC graded VF details \$300 - 400



1764. **SZECHUAN: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar, ND (1901-08), Y-243.1, L&M-352, inverted "A" for "V" in "PROVINCE" type, artificial toning, NGC graded AU details \$400 - 500



1765. **SZECHUAN: Republic**, brass 100 cash, year 2 (1913), Y-450a, CCC-426; Duan-2183, small characters on reverse, boldly struck and attractively toned, nicer than normally encountered! PCGS graded MS63, *ex Don Erickson Collection* \$500 - 700

China



1766. **YUNNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, ND (1908), Y-253, L&M-419, PCGS graded VF30, ex *Don Erickson Collection* \$100 - 150



1767. **YUNNAN: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 50 cents, ND (1909-11), Y-259.1, L&M-426, nine flames on fiery pearl variety, PCGS graded EF40, ex *Don Erickson Collection* \$125 - 175



1768. **YUNNAN: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 38 (1949), Y-493, L&M-432, provincial capitol issue, one-year type, NGC graded AU50 \$90 - 120



1769. **YUNNAN: Republic**, AR 50 cents, ND (1916), Y-480, L&M-862, Tang Chi-Yao commemorative, PCGS graded VF35, ex *Don Erickson Collection* \$200 - 300

Soviet China



1770. **HUNAN SOVIET: AE 20 cash**, ND [1931], countermarked hammer & sickle within five-pointed star on Chinese Imperial *hu poo* dragon type, PCGS graded Fine genuine \$75 - 100



1771. **HUNAN SOVIET: AE 20 cash**, ND [1931], countermarked hammer & sickle within five-pointed star on Chinese Republican crossed flag type, PCGS graded Fine genuine \$75 - 100



1772. **HUNAN SOVIET: AE 20 cash**, ND [1931], countermarked hammer & sickle within five-pointed star on Chinese Republican crossed flag type, PCGS graded Fine genuine \$75 - 100



1773. **HUNAN SOVIET: AE 20 cash**, ND [1931], countermarked hammer & sickle within five-pointed star on Chinese Imperial *hu poo* dragon type, PCGS graded Fine genuine \$75 - 100

The only references to these were from the 'Money Company' coin auction of September 1984 and a Gregory G. Brunk article in the Numismatics International "Bulletin" of July/August 2009. This coin was picked from bags containing 30,000 coins put aside during WWII as the Japanese were melting Chinese coppers for the war effort. Only 100 of these countermarked pieces were found in the bags on various host coins of which about 20% had clear countermarks.

People's Republic of China



1774. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC): AR kilogram bi-metallic medal**, Shenyang mint, 2015, PAN-657a, 100mm diameter, Silver Panda Series, struck to commemorate the Moon Festival, includes the pamphlet for this coin and the certificate of authenticity serial #1009; this example is sharply struck displaying an interesting tri-finish effect with frosted cameo devices, satiny central fields and brilliant flashy proof fields in the outer ring, mintage of only 2,000 pieces, NGC graded PF70 Ultra Cameo, ex *Jerry D. Williams Collection* \$1,500 - 2,000

This piece was issued in commemoration of the Chinese Moon Festival and includes gold recovered from a NASA vehicle that spent five years in orbit around the Earth. Sold as issued with glass-top wooden display case. Photo size reduced.

Hong Kong



1775. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1841-1901, AE cent, 1901-H, KM-4.3, PCGS graded MS64 RB \$100 - 150



1776. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1841-1901, AR 5 cents, 1901, KM-5, PCGS graded MS64 \$75 - 100



1777. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1841-1901, AR dollar, Y-8, PCGS graded MS60, ex Charles E. Wyatt, July 1984 \$2,500 - 2,700



1778. **HONG KONG: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR 5 cents, 1903, KM-12, blast white luster, better date, PCGS graded MS66 \$100 - 120



1779. **HONG KONG: George V**, 1910-1936, AE cent, 1919-H, KM-16, better date, some red, PCGS graded MS64 +BN \$100 - 120



1780. **HONG KONG: Elizabeth II**, 1952-1997, 10 cents, 1978, KM-28.3, bold strike with brilliant luster, PCGS graded Specimen 65, ex King's Norton Mint Collection \$100 - 150



1781. **HONG KONG: AR 2 liang** (374.14g), ND (circa 1960s), 142x32mm, Xiangxin Gold Shop, silver 10 tael bar, stamped *xiang xin jin qian shang biao* (Xiangxin Gold Shop, Golden Coin Trade Mark), *xiang gang wen xian dong jie* (Hong Kong, Wenxian East Street), *dian hua chun yin tiao* (Electrotypically pure silver bar), and *xiang gang xiang xin jin pu* (Hong Kong, Xiangxin Gold Shop), VF \$300 - 500

Photo size reduced.



1782. **HONG KONG: AR 2 liang** (74.44g), ND (circa 1960s), 77x18mm, Xiangxin Gold Shop, silver 2 tael bar, stamped *xiang xin jin qian shang biao* (Xiangxin Gold Shop, Golden Coin Trade Mark), *xiang gang wen xian dong jie* (Hong Kong, Wenxian East Street), *dian hua chun yin tiao* (Electrotypically pure silver bar), and *xiang gang xiang xin jin pu* (Hong Kong, Xiangxin Gold Shop), VF \$150 - 250

Tibet



1783. **TIBET: AR ranjana tangka** (4.68g), year "13-16", Cr-27, meaningless date, VF, S \$100 - 150



1784. **TIBET: AR ranjana tangka** (4.71g), year "16-61", Cr-27, meaningless date, EF, S \$100 - 150



1785. **TIBET: AR kelzang tangka** (4.14g), ND [1910], Y-14, square in square type, EF \$100 - 150

China



1786. **TIBET:** AR kelzang tangka (3.51g), ND [1910], Y-14, square in square type, EF \$100 - 150



1787. **TIBET:** AR kelzang tangka (3.57g), ND [1910], Y-14, square in square type, EF \$100 - 150



1788. **TIBET:** AR kelzang tangka (3.84g), ND [1910], Y-14, square in square type, EF \$100 - 150



1789. **TIBET:** AR kelzang tangka (3.89g), ND [1910], Y-14, square in square type, EF \$100 - 150



1790. **TIBET:** AR kelzang tangka (3.81g), ND [1910], Y-14, square in square type, EF \$100 - 150



1791. **TIBET:** AR kelzang tangka (4.14g), ND [1910], Y-14, square in square type, EF \$100 - 150



1792. **TIBET:** AR kelzang tangka (3.22g), ND [1910], Y-14, square in square type, EF \$100 - 150



1793. **TIBET:** AR kelzang tangka (3.37g), ND [1910], Y-14, square in square type, EF \$100 - 150



1794. **TIBET:** AR srang, BE15-43 (1909), Y-12, L&M-656, Autonomous Tibetan issue; snow lion looking back, environmental damage, PCGS graded VF Details \$400 - 600



1795. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1911-33), Y-3.3, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, derived from British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, NGC graded MS61 \$100 - 150



1796. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1911-33), Y-3.3, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, derived from Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, NGC graded UNC details \$75 - 100



1797. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1939-42), Y-3.3, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar derived from British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, countermarked numeral 4 in rectangular depression, VF \$150 - 250



1798. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1939-42), Y-3.3, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar derived from British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* ("made in Sichuan"), branches with cusps and flowers around, a feature also derived from the reverse of British Indian rupees, countermarked numeral 5 twice in rectangular depressions, VF \$100 - 150

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



1799. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1939-42), Y-3.3, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar derived from British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* ("made in Sichuan"), branches with cusps and flowers around, a feature also derived from the reverse of British Indian rupees, countermarked two Chinese characters within rectangular countermark, VF \$100 - 150

The Sichuan rupees which were struck in Kangding of alloyed silver are occasionally found with countermarks in Tibetan and or Chinese script and marks consisting of Western numerals or the English word "one". The meaning of most of these marks remains uncertain, but we can presume that they were applied to the coins by local authorities, such as monasteries or dzong dpon (district officials) in order to enforce the circulation of the Sichuan rupees made of low grade silver in a specific area of Tibet.

1800. **TIBET:** LOT of 2 slabbed 3-srang coins: BE 16-10 [1936] L&M-658 NGC MS 63 and BE 16-12 [1938] (wrong date on holder) L&M-658 NGC MS 64; a nice small lot of two lovely quality examples! retail value \$225, **lot of 2 slabs** \$135 - 165
1801. **TIBET:** LOT of 23 coins of Nepal silver mohars cut down to 1/2 sho, 3/4 sho and 1 sho denominations for circulation in Tibet, average circulated condition, retail value \$575, **lot of 23 coins** \$200 - 300
1802. **TIBET:** LOT of 62 silver kong par tangkas, including many varieties of year 13-46 which were struck from 1792 to the 1860s (23), and year 15-24 struck in 1890 (37) and two with unclear dates, average circulated quality, retail value \$2200, **lot of 62 coins** \$1,000 - 1,500
1803. **TIBET:** LOT of 20 Nepal silver mohars cut down to 1/2 sho, 3/4 sho and 1 sho denominations for circulation in Tibet, good mixture of types, average circulated quality, retail value \$500, **lot of 20 coins** \$300 - 400

While the Nepalese mohars were circulating in Tibet, they were frequently cut for use as small change, as none of the smaller denomination Nepalese coins were used by the Tibetans. The two Nepalese mohar types which are mostly encountered as cut fragments are the mohar of Jaya Prakash Malla dated NS 856/1736 AD and the mohar of Pratap Simha dated SE 1697-1699/1775-1777 AD. The denomination of the Nepalese mohar was valued at 1 1/2 Tibetan sho. The natural subdivisions were 2/3 (=1 sho), 1/2 (=3/4 sho), and 1/3 (=1/2 sho). Very conveniently, it was noticed that a straight line cut leaving 5 petals visible on the reverse produced a piece weighing almost exactly 2/3rd of the full coin. Similarly, if 4 petals were visible the coin was clearly cut in half, and if 3 petals were visible, then the coin was worth 1/3rd of the full coin. The denomination could be calculated just by counting the petals.

1804. **TIBET:** LOT of 108 silver ga-den tangkas; this lot includes a great variety of subtypes of Y-13 struck circa 1850 to 1930, superb study lot for the ever popular ga-den tangka, average circulated quality, retail value \$1300, **lot of 108 coins** \$800 - 1,000

The obverse of the ga-den tangkas show the eight auspicious symbols of Tibetan Buddhism: umbrella of sovereignty, two golden fish of good fortune, amphora of ambrosia, lotus, conch shell, emblem of endless rebirth, banner of victory and wheel of empire. These are usually arranged around a central lotus. Their actual order and specific designs varied over time. The two sides of the coin have the same orientation.

Starting from the top, the legend in Tibetan on the reverse says: dga'-ldan pho-brang-phyod-las-rnam-rgyal (The Palace of Ga-den is victorious in all directions). The legend is written in such a way as to fit into eight circles.

1805. **TIBET:** LOT of 4 silver kelzang tangkas: ND [1910], Y-14, square in square type, a popular and scarce type, lightly crimped EF quality, retail value \$500, **lot of 4 coins**, EF \$200 - 400

This special tangka, struck in better silver than the normal ga-den tangkas, was distributed to monks during the Monlam Festival ("Great Prayer" Festival) in early 1910. The distribution most probably took place in the Kelzang Palace, which is located in the Norbulingka, the park and summer palaces of the Dalai Lamas in Lhasa.

1806. **TIBET:** LOT of 117 copper coins including: 2 1/2 skar Y-16 type (1); 5 skar Y-17 type (2), Y-19 type (14); 7 1/2 skar Y-20 type (22); 1 sho Y-21 type (36), Y-23 type (15); 5 sho Y-28 type (23); plus the scarce 3 sho Y-27 type (4); average circulated quality, retail value \$650, **lot of 117 coins** \$300 - 500

1807. **TIBET:** LOT of 22 silver coins including: 1 1/2 srang Y-24 type (11), 3 srang Y-26 type (8), 10 srang Y-29 type (2), Y-30 type (1), average circulated quality, retail value \$500, **lot of 22 coins** \$300 - 400

1808. **TIBET:** LOT of 3 silver rupees, Chengdu mint, ND (1911-33), Y-3.2, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar derived from British Indian rupee // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* ("made in Sichuan"), branches with cusps and flowers around (2), one ef, the other ef with contact marks, plus British India Queen Victoria silver rupee dated 1901-B in AU quality, retail value \$250, **lot of 3 coins** \$100 - 200

1809. **TIBET:** LOT of 123 pieces of silver 1 1/2 srang coins struck from 1936-1946: Snow lion facing left with mountains behind, Y-24, L&M-660, average circulated quality, retail value \$1850, **lot of 123 coins** \$900 - 1,100

1810. **TIBET:** LOT of 23 pieces of silver 3 srang coins struck from 1935-1946: Snow lion facing left with mountains behind, Y-26, L&M-658/659, average circulated quality, retail value \$500, **lot of 23 coins** \$275 - 375

1811. **TIBET:** LOT of 4 coins, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar derived from British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* ("made in Sichuan"), branches with cusps and flowers around, a feature also derived from the reverse of British Indian rupees, average quality examples, retail value \$400, **lot of 4 coins** \$200 - 300

1812. **TIBET:** LOT of 34 silver dkarpo sa rpa tangkas, Second Monk issue struck 1953-54, Y-31 type, average circulated quality, retail value \$1900, **lot of 34 coins** \$1,000 - 1,200

Formerly it was assumed that these tangkas were distributed to monks on behalf of the 14th Dalai Lama in the late 1940s. The Tibetans referred to this Tangka as Tangka dkarpo sa rpa ("new white tangka") in order to distinguish it from the normal gaden tangkas. This coin circulated for some time at the value of 5 srang which shows the high inflation rate which was prevailing in Tibet in the 20th Century. In the 19th Century 6 1/2 tangkas were equivalent to 1 srang which corresponded to slightly more than 37 grams of silver. Taking the circulating value of this "Monk" tangka as a base, 1 srang was equal to about 33 1/2 tangkas in 1953-54.

1813. **TIBET:** LOT of 5 silver coins: **3 srang:** BE16-11 EF, BE16-12 EF; **10 srang:** BE16-22 VF-XF, BE16-24/2 no dot Choice VF, and BE16-26/5 no dot Choice VF; retail value \$190, **lot of 5 coins** \$100 - 140

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