

Session A

Begins at 09:00 PST on Thursday, January 20, 2022

Ancient Coins

Greek



1. **AEOLIS: Myrina**, AR tetradrachm (16.56g), ca. 160-143 BC, Sacks-26, SNG von Aulock-1661, laureate head of Apollo right // Apollo Grynius standing right, holding branch and phiale, monogram and *ΑΙΤΙΝΑ* to left, omphalos over amphora to right, all within laurel wreath, pleasing example, brushed, Strike 4/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$1,200 - 1,400



2. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.14g), 454-404 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent behind, *ΑΘΗΝΑΙΩΝ*, all within incuse square, nearly full crest, multicolored toning, nice VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$400 - 600



3. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.01g), 454-404 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right with head facing, olive sprig and crescent behind, *ΑΘΗΝΑΙΩΝ*, pleasing bold strike, lightly toned, VF-EF \$400 - 500



4. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.32g), 454-440 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted bust of Athena right // owl standing right with head facing, olive spray and moon behind, *ΑΘΗΝΑΙΩΝ*, testcut on reverse, Choice VF \$350 - 450



5. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR trihemionbol (0.98g), ca. 454-404 BC, HCG-4/1647, SNG Copenhagen-51, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing facing, wings spread, olive spray above, *ΑΘΗΝΑΙΩΝ* around, toned, VF, ex Busso Peus \$700 - 800



6. **BACTRIA: Anonymous**, AR didrachm (6.94g), ca. 305-294 BC, Bop-1A, SNG ANS-4, local standard, struck at an uncertain mint in the Oxus region, helmeted head of Athena right, monogram behind // owl standing right, head facing, prow of galley right above grape bunch behind, somewhat porous surface, VF \$200 - 300



7. **BACTRIA: Diodotos I Soter**, ca. 256-235 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.38g), Mint A (near Ai Khanoum), Bop-2E, SC-631, HGC-9/244 (Antiochos II), in the name of Antiochos II of the Seleukid Empire, diademed head right // Zeus Bremetes advancing left, brandishing aegis and thunderbolt, monogram above eagle at his left foot, F-VF \$300 - 400



8. **BACTRIA: Euthydemus I**, ca. 230-195 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.41g), Mint A (near Ai Khanoum), Bop-4A, Kritt-C2, SNG ANS-122, diademed head right // Herakles seated left on rock, resting club on rocks before him, monogram in right margin, small marks, F-VF \$300 - 400



9. **BACTRIA: Demetrios I**, ca. 200-180 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.15g), Bop-1F, HGC-12/63, diademed and draped bust right, wearing elephant headdress // Herakles standing facing, crowning himself, holding club and lion skin, monogram at his right foot, scratches, cleaning marks and spots of delamination, VF \$300 - 400



10. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR drachm (3.77g), Bop-7G, HGC-12/136, diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet with adorned bull's horn and ear // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, holding spear and palm, *ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΕΩΝ* / *ΕΥΕΡΑΤΙΑ*, light porosity and cleaning scratches, nicely toned, VF \$200 - 250



11. **BACTRIA: Eukratides II Soter**, ca. 145-140 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.38g), Bop-1L, HGC-12/161, diademed and draped bust right // Apollo standing facing with head left, holding arrow in right hand and grounded bow with left, monogram at his right foot, struck from a somewhat corroded obverse die, VF \$250 - 300



12. **BACTRIA: Eukratides II Soter**, ca. 145-140 BC, AR tetradrachm (14.54g), Bop-1L, HGC-12/161, diademed and draped bust to right // Apollo standing facing with head left, holding arrow in right hand and grounded bow with left, monogram to left, scratches and corrosion on reverse, VF \$200 - 250



13. **BACTRIA: Heliokles I Dikaios**, ca. 145-130 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.79g), Bop-1U, HGC-12/169, diademed and draped bust right // Zeus standing facing, holding winged thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left, VF \$150 - 200



14. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR nomos (6.47g), ca. 280-272 BC, Vlasto-714, HNI-1001, magistrates Eu—, Sostratos and Poly—, warrior on horseback right, brandishing spear with right hand, holding shield and spears with left hand, behind, below // Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding wreath-bearing Nike in outstretched right hand and cornucopia in left hand, thunderbolt behind, in left field, [] below, gorgeous bold strike, VF-EF \$350 - 400



15. **CARIA: Mylasa**, EL tetarteremoron (1/48th stater) (0.29g), mid-6th century, SNG Kayhan-925-7, Traité II/1-94, Weidauer-166-7, lion's head facing // scorpion within incuse square, lovely well-centered strike, a miniature work of art from the archaic period, Choice VF \$150 - 250



16. **CARIA: Mylasa**, AR stater (10.91g), ca. 520-490 BC, SNG Ashmolean 322-3, SNG Kayhan-930, Rosen-613, forepart of lion right // bisected incuse punch, countermark on obverse, VF, RR \$150 - 200



17. **CARIA: Uncertain Mint**, AR obol (0.63g), ca. 450-400 BC, cf. SNG Kayhan-983, stylized head of griffin right // lion scalp within incuse square, a particularly nice example of this type with bold, well-centered strike, finest example known, Choice VF, R \$150 - 200



18. **CARIA: Maussollos**, satrap, ca. 377/6-353/2 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.09g), BMC-181/1-2, SNG Copenhagen-590, SNG von Aulock-2359, laureate and draped bust of Apollo facing slightly to right // Zeus Labraundos standing right, an evenly toned and very pleasing example, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$800 - 1,000



19. **CILICIA: Tarsos, Pharnabazos**, Persian military commander, AR stater (10.38g), 380-374/3 BC, Casabonne series 4, SNG BN-251, Ba'al seated left, holding lotus-tipped scepter, B'LTRZ in Aramaic behind // bearded and helmeted head left, FRNBZW before, HLK behind, smoothing, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded AU, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$300 - 400



20. **CORINTHIA: Corinth**, AR stater (8.34g), ca. 375-300 BC, Ravel-1017, SNG Copenhagen-68, Pegasus flying left, qoppa below // head of Athena to left, wearing laureate Corinthian helmet, boar standing left behind, slate-gray toning, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded AU, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$300 - 350



21. **CORINTHIA: Corinth**, AR stater (8.58g), ca. 345-285 BC, Ravel-1050, HGC-4/1848, Pegasus flying left, qoppa below // helmeted head of Athena left, and trophy behind, well-centered strike, lightly toned with gold and blue highlights, Choice VF \$250 - 300



22. **IONIA: Ephesos, Phanes**, EL myshemihekte (1/24th stater) (0.56g), ca. 625-600 BC, SNG Kayhan-1219, forepart of stag left, head right, three pellets to left, without the name // striations within incuse square, Choice F-VF \$500 - 700

The name Phanes () appears on a number of electrum coins of Ephesos struck during the late 7th century BC, and they are the earliest known inscribed coins of antiquity. The full stater bears the phrase "I am the badge of Phanes", and the trite (1/3 stater) simply bears the name Phanes; the other smaller denominations are anepigraphic, but all display the stag of Artemis. It is uncertain whether Phanes refers to the moneyer or a deity.

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23. **IONIA: Miletos**, EL myshemihekte (1/24th stater) (0.54g), ca. 600-550 BC, SNG Kayhan-453-4, head of lion facing // incuse punch, pleasing strike, Choice VF \$400 - 500



24. **IONIA: Phokaia**, EL hekte (1/6th stater) (2.54g), 387-326 BC, Bodenstedt-102, laureate female head left, hair in sakkos // quadripartite incuse square, well-centered strike, bold VF \$300 - 400



25. **IONIA: Uncertain Mint**, EL myshemihekte (1/24th stater) (0.57g), ca. 650-600 BC, SNG Kayhan-682, Traité I/14-5, Milesian standard, flattened striated surface // segmented incuse square, VF \$150 - 200



26. **LYCIAN DYNASTS: Uncertain Dynast**, AR stater (9.09g), ca. 520-480 BC, SNG von Aulock-6460, forepart of boar left // rough incuse square, a particularly nice example of this type, Strike 4/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded Choice VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$250 - 300



27. **LYDIA: Kroisos**, 561-546 BC, AR stater (10.51g), Sardes, SNG Ashmolean-760, SNG von Aulock-2874, SNG Copenhagen-455, confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left // two incuse squares of unequal size, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Fine, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$800 - 1,000



28. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III "the Great"**, 336-323 BC, AR drachm (4.29g), Abydos, Price-1506, head of Herakles right, wearing lionskin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros enthroned left, holding eagle and scepter, superb bold strike, EF-AU \$200 - 300



29. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III "the Great"**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.24g), Damascus, ca. 330-320 BC, Price-3210, lifetime or early posthumous issue, head of Herakles to right, wearing lionskin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros seated left on backless throne, holding lotos-tipped scepter in his left, forepart of ram right in left field, and below throne, bold excellent strike on a pair of superbly engraved dies, slight die shift on reverse, well-aged toning with iridescent hues, a magnificent specimen! VF-EF \$750 - 1,000



30. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III "the Great"**, 336-323 BC, AR drachm (4.27g), Sardes, 324/3 BC, Price-2563, struck under Menander, head of Herakles right, wearing lionskin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros enthroned left, bee in left field, monogram below throne, luminous surfaces with golden highlights, a gorgeous and alluring specimen! NGC graded Choice AU, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$250 - 350



31. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III "the Great"**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.15g), Tarsos, ca. 327-323 BC, Price-3026, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros enthroned left, plow in left field, below throne, excellent strike with pleasing luster, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded Choice AU, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$500 - 700



32. **MOESIA: Istros**, AR drachm (5.72g), ca. 313-280 BC, HGC-3/1801, AMNG I-435, two male heads facing, the left inverted // sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons, above, A below, gorgeous golden toning with shimmering iridescent hues, Strike 4/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded Choice EF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$200 - 250



33. **MYSIA: Kyzikos**, EL myshemihekte (1/24th stater) (0.64g), ca. 600-550 BC, Rosen-419, Hurter & Liewald III/2.2, head of tunny right, two pellets to left // swastika pattern within incuse square, well struck, EF \$500 - 600



34. **MYSIA: Pergamon**, AR cistophoric tetradrachm (12.31g), ca. 133-67 BC, SNG BN-1726-7, cista mystica within ivy wreath // two serpents entwined around bowcase, over monogram above, civic monogram to left, thyrsos to right, reverse particularly well struck, Strike 4/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$400 - 500



35. **PAMPHYLIA: Aspendos**, AR stater (10.98g), ca. 380/75-330/25 BC, Tekin series 4, SNG BN-101, two wrestlers grappling // slinger striding right, preparing to launch projectile, triskeles before, slight die shift on obverse, NGC graded AU, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$300 - 400



36. **PHOENICIA:** AR shekel, CY 73 (54/3 BC), DAC Supplement-169, laureate bust of Melqart right // eagle standing left on prow, palm over prow; (date) and club to left, Phoenician B between legs, monogram to right, **rare date**, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded choice VF \$700 - 900



37. **SELEUKID KINGDOM:** Antiochos V Eupator, 164-162 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.71g), Antioch on the Orontes, SC-1575.2, diademed head right // Zeus seated left, holding Nike in his right hand and scepter in his left, monogram in left margin, lightly toned with notes of blue and purple, VF \$300 - 400



38. **SELEUKID KINGDOM:** Demetrios I Soter, 162-150 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.57g), Antioch on the Orontes, 162-155/4 BC, SC-1638.1n, diademed head right within wreath // Tyche seated left on throne supported by tritoness right, holding scepter and cornucopia, monogram to outer left, lightly toned, VF \$250 - 300



39. **SELEUKID KINGDOM:** Alexander I Balas, 152-145 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.48g), Antioch on the Orontes, SE 164 (149/8 BC), SC-1782.2f, diademed head right // Zeus Nikephoros seated left, monogram to inner left, (date) and monogram in exergue, lightly cleaned, VF \$250 - 350



40. **SELEUKID KINGDOM:** Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos), 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.47g), Damascus, SE 194 (120/19 BC), SC-2322.3, NGC-9/1197, diademed head right // Zeus Ouranios standing left, two monograms in left field, QP (date) in exergue, all within wreath, well-centered strike, lightly cleaned, F-VF \$200 - 250



41. **SELEUKID KINGDOM:** Antiochus IX Eusebes (Kyzikenos), 116-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.46g), Antioch on Orontes, SC-2363a, diademed head right // Athena Nikephoros standing left, monogram above A to left, A to right, all within wreath, pleasing strike, Choice VF \$250 - 300



42. **SELEUKID KINGDOM:** Antiochus IX Eusebes (Kyzikenos), 116-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.05g), Damascus, SE 202 (111/0 BC), SC-2381.4, diademed head right // Athena Nikephoros standing left, two monograms in left field, (date) in exergue, all within wreath, well-centered strike, some scratches and light cleaning marks, VF \$200 - 250



43. **SICILY:** Syracuse, Deinomenid Tyranny, AR tetradrachm (17.46g), ca. 480-475 BC, SNG ANS-56, HGC-2/1306, slow quadriga driven right by male charioteer holding goad, Nike flying above // head of Artemis-Arethusa, four dolphins around, attractive old toning, Strike 5/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded Choice VF, *ex Bal Harbour Collection* \$500 - 700



44. **SICILY:** Syracuse, Deinomenid Tyranny, AR tetradrachm (15.95g), ca. 480-475 BC, S-913, slow quadriga driven right by male charioteer holding goad, Nike flying above // head of Arethusa right, V, four dolphins around, Fine \$300 - 400



45. **SICULO-PUNIC:** AR tetradrachm (16.95g), "People of the camp" mint, circa 320-300 BC, SNG Fitzwilliam-1488 (same obverse die), Jenkins-161 (O49/R145), head of Arethusa/Tanit left, wearing barley wreath and earring, four dolphins around, small shell below chin // head of horse left, palm tree with dates behind, Phoenician 'MMHNT (mintname) below truncation, light hairlines, some edge marks, bold VF \$1,000 - 1,500

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46. **THESSALY: Larissa**, AR obol (1.02g), ca. 479-465 BC, SNG Ashmolean-3843, BCD II-139 & 348.2 (same dies), Hermann Group 1c plate I/4, head of the nymph Larissa right // Jason's sandal to left, upside down, bold and crisp strike, a very nice example! Choice VF, R \$300 - 400



47. **THRACE: Thasos**, AR tetradrachm (14.50g), ca. 168-148 BC, Le Rider-51 (Thasiennes), HGC-6/359, SNG Copenhagen-1039, head of Dionysos to right, wearing ivy wreath and taenia // Herakles standing front, head left, holding club with his right hand, quiver and lionskin over his left shoulder, M in inner left field, pleasing well-centered strike, Fine \$150 - 200



48. **THRACIAN KINGDOM: Lysimachos**, 305-281 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.01g), Uncertain Mint (Pella?), Thompson-253, Müller-471, diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon // Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background, monogram to inner left and K to outer left, lightly iridescent toning, VF \$300 - 400

Celtic



49. **BRITAIN: Durotriges**, AV stater (6.11g), ca. 65-58 BC, Van Arsdell-1205-1, SCBC-22, uninscribed Chute type, abstract head of Apollo right // disjointed horse left, 'crabs' above and below, with elongated pellet within elliptical ornament above tail, VF \$350 - 400

Roman & Byzantine



50. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Q. Cassius Longinus**, AR denarius (3.99g), Rome, 55 BC, Crawford-428/2, diademed head of Libertas right, Q CASSIVS / LIBERT // temple of Vesta, with curule chair inside, urn to left, and voting tablet inscribed AC (Absolvo-Condemno, "absolved-condemned") to right, luminous smoky toning, Strike 4/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$600 - 700



51. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Hostilius Saserna**, moneyer, AR denarius (3.95g), Rome, 48 BC, Crawford-448/2a, Sydenham-952, head of Gallic captive right, Gallic shield behind // two long-haired and bearded warriors in galloping biga right, one holding whip and reins, the other standing backward, brandishing spear and shield, L HOSTILIVS / SASERN, lovely strike despite minor weakness, stone-gray toning with iridescent hues, Choice VF \$1,000 - 1,500

The figure on the obverse is commonly identified as Vercingetorix, the king of the Arverni who united Gallic tribes against the Roman forces and was famously defeated at the Battle of Alesia by Julius Caesar, though this identification is doubtful.



52. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Julius Caesar**, AR denarius (3.88g), travelling military mint, 49 BC, Crawford-443/1, Sydenham-1006, elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent, CAESAR in exergue // simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex, lightly toned, lovely example of this ever-popular type, Strike 5/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded Choice AU \$2,400 - 2,600



53. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Julius Caesar**, AR denarius (3.74g), Rome, 42 BC, Crawford-494/24, Sydenham-1106, posthumous issue, moneyer L. Livineius Regulus, wreathed head of Caesar right, laurel branch behind, caduceus before // bull charging right, L LIVINEIVS / REGV[LVS], VF \$1,000 - 1,500



54. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Pompey Magnus**, AR denarius (3.84g), uncertain mint in Greece, 49 BC, Crawford-447/1a, Terentius Varro as proquaestor, diademed terminal bust of Jupiter right // vertical scepter between dolphin and eagle, MAGN PRO COS in exergue, gorgeous diework, brushed, Strike 3/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$2,400 - 2,600



55. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Brutus**, AR denarius (3.80g), travelling military mint, late summer-autumn 42 BC, Crawford-507/2, Sydenham-1298, moneyer P. Servilius Casca Longus, struck in western Asia Minor or northern Greece, laureate bust of Neptune to right, trident below, CASCA LONGVS // victory advancing right on broken scepter, holding palm frond over shoulder and broken diadem bound with fillet with both hands, BRVTVS IMP, superb strike, attractive toning with golden highlights, EF \$3,000 - 4,000



56. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Sextus Pompey**, AR denarius (3.89g), uncertain Sicilian mint, 42-40 BC, Crawford-511/3a, Sydenham-1344, bare head of Pompey Magnus right, lituus before, capis behind, [MAG PIVS IMP] ITER // Neptune standing left, leaning forward, holding aplustre and resting foot on prow, between the Catanaean brothers, Anapias and Amphinomus, who carry their parents on their shoulders, [PRÆF] above, CLAS ET OR[Æ] / MARIT EX S C in exergue, lovely bold strike, toned, VF and extremely rare \$1,000 - 1,500



57. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Marc Antony with Lucius Antony**, as triumvir, AR denarius (3.82g), Ephesus, summer 41 BC, Crawford-517/5a, Sydenham-1185, moneyer L. Cocceius Nerva, bare head of Marc Antony right, M ANT IMP AVG III VIR R P C M NERVA PROQ P // bare head of Lucius Antony right, L ANTONIVS COS, a few tiny scratches and hairlines, VF \$750 - 1,000



58. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Tiberius**, as caesar, 4-14 AD, AE dupondius (12.29g), Lugdunum (Lyon), 8-10 AD, RIC-236B, laureate head of Tiberius left, TI CAESAR AVGVST F IMPERAT V // Great Altar of Lugdunum, flanked by columns, each surmounted by Victory holding wreath and palm frond, some cleaning, light scratches in both fields, F-VF \$150 - 200



59. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Tiberius**, 14-37 AD, AR denarius (3.81g), Lugdunum (Lyon), RIC-30, Biblical "Tribute Penny" type, laureate head right, TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS // Livia, as Pax, seated right on throne, holding scepter and olive branch, PONTIF MAXIM, a well-centered strike with satiny toning, Strike 5/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded EF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$350 - 450



60. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AE as (10.11g), Rome, 71 AD, RIC-287, laureate head right, IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III // Aequitas standing left, holding scales and perica (measuring rod), AEQVITAS AVGVSTI, S-C, slight porosity, fantastic glossy green patina, VF-EF \$150 - 200



61. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AE dupondius (12.73g), Rome, 74 AD, RIC-716, radiate head left, IMP CAES VESP AVG P M T P COS V CENS // Felicitas standing facing, head left, holding winged caduceus in extended right hand and cornucopia in left, S-C across fields, FELICITA-S PVBLICA, some surface porosity, lovely glossy patina, EF \$150 - 200



62. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian**, 117-138 AD, AR denarius (3.24g), Rome, 136 AD, RIC-2242-3, laureate head right, HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P // Victory seated left, holding wreath and palm, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, **Fine Style**, NGC graded AU \$180 - 220



63. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Antoninus Pius**, 138-161 AD, AR denarius (3.29g), Rome, RIC-436 (Marcus Aurelius), posthumous issue, bare head right, DIVVS ANTONINVS // funeral pyre of four tiers, decorated with hangings and garlands, surmounted by quadriga, CONSECRATIO, multi-colored toning, a gorgeous lustrous example, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice AU \$150 - 200



64. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Macrinus**, 217-218 AD, AR denarius (2.97g), Rome, RIC-78a, laureate and draped bust right, IMP CM OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG // Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus in right hand and cornucopia in left hand, LIBERALITAS AVG, lustrous with light toning, Strike 5/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded AU, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$140 - 180



65. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Diadumenian**, as caesar, 218 AD, AR denarius (2.57g), Rome, RIC-107, bareheaded, draped and cuirassed bust right, M OPEL ANT DIADVMIAN CAES // Diadumenian standing left, holding baton his right hand and spear in left, two standards behind, PRINC IVVENTVTIS, choice luster, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$800 - 1,000



66. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Julia Paula**, augusta, 219-220 AD, AR denarius (2.71g), Rome, RIC-214 (Elagabalus), draped bust right with hair waved and fastened in plait, IVLIA PAVLA AVG // Julia Paula and Elagabalus standing vis-à-vis, clasping right hands, CONCORDIA, VF-EF \$150 - 200

Julia Paula was married to the new emperor Elagabalus in early 219. Their marriage was short-lived, however, as Elagabalus divorced her in 220 in order to marry the Vestal Virgin Aquilia Severa.

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67. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Severus Alexander**, 222-235 AD, AR denarius (3.15g), Rome, 231-235 AD, RIC-246c, laureate and draped bust right, IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG // Mars advancing right, holding spear in right hand and shield in left hand, MARS VLTOR, lovely crisp strike and bright metal tone, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded Choice AU \$200 - 250



68. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valentinian I**, 364-375 AD, AV solidus (4.39g), S-19264, diademed & cuirassed bust // RESTITVTOR REI PVBLICAE, Valentinian standing, holding labarum & Victory on globe, plain cross in left field, mintmark ANT followed by officina and flanked by a cross before and after, choice VF \$400 - 500



69. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Theodosius II**, 402-450 AD, AV solidus (4.51g), Constantinople, Depeyrot-84/1, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield // Constantinople enthroned left, left foot on prow, holding scepter in left hand and globus cruciger in right; at side, star in left field, IMP XXXXII COS XVII P P / COMOB, sharply struck, UNC \$400 - 500



70. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Anastasius I**, 491-518, AV solidus (4.40g), Constantinople, S-5, helmeted and cuirassed bust, facing slightly to the right, holding spear // Victory standing left, holding long staff with P-cross, officina E, VF \$280 - 350



71. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Anastasius I**, 491-518, AV solidus (4.34g), Constantinople, helmeted and cuirassed bust, facing slightly to the right, holding spear, star to right // Victory standing left, holding long staff with P-cross, officina S, VF-EF \$350 - 450



72. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Anastasius I**, 491-518, AV tremissis (1.41g), Constantinople, S-8, diademed bust facing right // Victory advancing, slightly crinkled, VF, S \$160 - 200



73. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV tremissis (1.36g), Constantinople, ND, Sear-145, MIB-19, DO-19, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right with D N IVSTINIANVS PP AVG around // Victory standing facing with head left, holding wreath in right hand and globus cruciger in left hand, with star in right field and VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM around and CONOB in exergue, wavy flan, Choice VF \$150 - 250



74. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.48g), Constantinople, S-140, helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger & shield // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina S, average strike, some original luster, EF \$260 - 350



75. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.44g), Constantinople, S-140, helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger & shield // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina E, slightly uneven surfaces, EF \$260 - 300



76. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.35g), Constantinople, S-140, helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger & shield // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina S, slightly uneven surfaces, some weakness, lovely AU \$240 - 300



77. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AV solidus (4.46g), Constantinople, S-478, bust facing, with plumed helmet, holding globus cruciger // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina S, several scratches on the reverse, otherwise pleasant, EF \$260 - 300



78. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AV solidus (4.41g), Constantinople, S-478, bust facing, with plumed helmet, holding globus cruciger // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger officina E, some weakness of strike, VF \$220 - 260



79. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.48g), Constantinople, S-618, bust facing, wearing crown without pendilla // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina , VF-EF \$260 - 300



80. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.50g), Constantinople, S-618, bust facing, wearing crown without pendilla // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina ; scruffy surfaces, VF \$200 - 260



81. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.08g), Constantinople, S-618, bust facing, wearing crown without pendilla // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina E, mount removed, F-VF \$220 - 260



82. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.44g), Constantinople, S-749, busts of Heraclius & his son Heraclius Constantine, Heraclius with long beard & moustache // cross on 4 steps, officina H, VF-EF \$240 - 300



83. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine IV, with Heraclius & Tiberius**, 668-685, AV solidus (4.42g), Constantinople, S-1147, DOC-1c, 10th officina, crowned beardless bust facing, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger in right palm // cross potent on three steps between Heraclius and Tiberius, both standing facing, crowned and holding globus cruciger, Choice VF, R \$600 - 800



84. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius**, 668-685, AV solidus (4.23g), Constantinople, S-1154, 4th officina, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly to right, holding spear in right hand // cross potent on three steps, flanked by the two co-emperors standing, both crowned and holding a globus cruciger, VF \$200 - 300



85. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: John II, Comnenus**, 1118-1143, AV hyperpyron (4.31g), S-1938, DOC IV 1a, Henny pl. 9-1ff, Christ seated facing on throne with IC - XC on either side of nimbus // The Virgin and John holding patriarchal cross, wavy flan (flattened), some obverse scratches, VF \$225 - 275



86. **KINGDOM OF NICAEA: John III Ducas-Vatazes**, 1222 to 1254, AV hyperpyron (4.45g), Magnesia, S-2073, scyphate flan, Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing // ruler standing facing, holding labarum and akakia, being crowned and blessed by the Virgin Mary standing to his right, minor flatness, above-average strike for this type, VF-EF \$300 - 400

Antiquities



87. **ANTIQUITIES: BABYLONIA**: cuneiform clay tablet (82.24g), early 2nd millennium BC, Opitz (2011) p.161 (plate example), 54 x 48 x 20mm, very decent example, choice VF , ex Charles Opitz Collection \$150 - 250



88. **ANTIQUITIES: PHOENICIA & EGYPT**: LOT of 3 glass rings, Opitz (2011) p.464 (plate examples): one ancient Egyptian, 80mm, likely late Ptolemaic to early Roman period; and the others ancient Phoenician, ca. 50mm, ca. 14th century BC, , ex Charles Opitz Collection \$150 - 200

Ancient Coins



89. **ANTIQUITIES: BRITAIN:** iron bar money (135g), 800 BC to 100 AD, Opitz (2011) p.45 (plate example), 285mm, flat at one end and folded lengthwise and holed at the other, used as currency by various Celtic tribes until the Roman invasion, VF, ex Charles Opitz Collection \$100 - 150

Visit www.traditionalmoney.com for a downloadable copy of *Odd & Curious and Traditional Money* (Opitz, 2011).



90. **ANTIQUITIES: ROMAN EMPIRE:** glass vial, 55mm tall and 45mm wide at the top, aquamarine color with rainbow hues, lovely intact example, VF, ex Charles Opitz Collection \$100 - 150

Ancient Africa



91. **AXUM: Ebana**, 5th century, AV unit (1.61g), M&J-71, crowned bust between wheat-stalks // bust with headcloth, also between stalks, mount removed, bold VF \$350 - 400

Near East



92. **ARABIA: Abi'el**, late 3rd century BC, BI drachm (3.30g), Potts-324 (this piece), imitating the coinage of Alexander III of Macedon, head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress // Zeus seated left, holding staff with his left hand, right hand outstretched, upon which a horse stands right; date-palm left field, superb example, choice EF, RR \$350 - 450



93. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires III & Queen Anzaze**, ca. 82-72 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.32g), Van't Haaff-7.1.1, jugate draped busts of Kamnaskires, diademed, and Queen Anzaze, wearing stephane; anchor behind // bearded Zeus/Belos enthroned, holding Nike & scepter, date possibly off-flan, cleaning scratches, Choice VF \$300 - 350



94. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires III & Queen Anzaze**, ca. 82-72 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.29g), Seleucia on Hedyphon, SE 237 (76/5 BC), Van't Haaff-7.1.1-5, jugate draped busts of Kamnaskires, diademed, and Queen Anzaze, wearing stephane; anchor behind // bearded Zeus/Belos enthroned, holding Nike & scepter, (date) in exergue, cleaning scratches, Choice VF \$300 - 350



95. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, c. 123-88 BC, AR drachm (3.66g), Shore-69, bare-headed bust with medium beard // archer seated on omphalos, holding bow, fantastic strike, choice EF \$160 - 200



96. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varhran I**, 273-276, AR drachm (4.26g), G-41, king's bust, wearing radiate crown with korymbos // fire altar guarded by two assistants facing away from the fire (the king left with radiate crown, Mithra right, each holding a long scepter), superb bold strike, choice EF \$400 - 500

Central Asia



97. **BUKHARA: Anonymous**, ca. 640-708, AE cash (4.37g), cf. Zeno-1031, Tang dynasty Chinese legend *kai yuan tong bao* // Bukhara tamgha right of the square hole, bold example, lovely VF, RR \$180 - 220



98. **BUKHARA: Anonymous**, ca. 640-708, AE cash (3.73g), cf. Zeno-1031, Tang dynasty Chinese legend *kai yuan tong bao* // Bukhara tamgha below the square hole, choice example, lovely VF, RR \$180 - 220



99. **HUNNIC: Sri Shahi**, probably 6th century, AE unit (0.59g), G—, Vondrovec—, bearded head facing, wearing simple cap // winged Pegasus, Brahmi legend *sri sahi* above, VF-EF, RRR \$180 - 240

A similar example sold in our Auction 33, Lot 97. This piece has a slightly weaker obverse, but a much clearer reverse.



100. **NAKHSHEB: Anonymous**, ca. 6th/7th century, AE unit (2.12g), Zeno—, long-haired bust facing slightly to the left, left hand raised, holding uncertain object // tamgha; cf. Zeno-199474 for a related item of Nakhshab with Pegasus reverse, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



101. **PAIKEND: Anonymous**, ca. 640-710, AE cash (1.49g), Zeimal-15, Zeno-30858, two tamghas of Bukhara, "10" in Chinese below, Sogdian PNY ("money") above, uniface, lovely example, VF-EF, RR \$140 - 180



102. **PAIKEND: Anonymous**, ca. 640-710, AE cash (1.75g), cf. Zeno-256207, Bukhara tamgha at top, Chinese yuan below, and Sogdian text to left & right // cross above & below central hole, clear inscriptions, lovely VF, RR \$180 - 220



103. **SEMIRECH'E: Wahshutawa**, 8th century, AE cash (4.25g), Kam-21, Zeno-134041, Sogdian legend // Turgesh tamgha, plus Runic-style tamgha and Chinese yuan, strong VF, RR \$150 - 200



104. **SOGHD: Anonymous**, 7th/8th century, AE cash (3.96g), Zeno-100603 (this piece), Fisher's Ding-741, standard Tang Dynasty *kai yuan tong bao* obverse, Sogdian tamgha at the right on the reverse, choice VF, RRR, ex Shawn Hamilton Collection \$300 - 400

The reverse tamgha is unique to this type and has not been assigned to a specific location, generally classified in the Soghd region, which includes Bukhara, Samargand, and several other identified locations.



105. **YUEH CHI: Sapadbizes**, late 1st century BC, AR drachm (1.73g), Mitch-2829/30, helmeted bust right, floral design on the helmet, name behind // lion right, citing NANAIA on both sides of the lion, gorgeous strike with full legends, VF-EF \$150 - 200



106. **YUEH CHI: Agesiles**, late 1st century BC, AR drachm (1.67g), Mitch-2831/32, helmeted bust right, name behind, ending above // lion right, citing NANAIA on both sides; very rare king, unlike Sapadbizes which is relatively common, unusually lovely example, VF-EF, RRR \$200 - 300



107. **YUEH CHI: Agesiles**, late 1st century BC, AR obol (0.39g), Mitch-2831/32 (full drachm), helmeted bust right, floral design on the helmet, name behind // lion right, citing NANAIA on both sides of the lion, triplet of pellets above, VF, RRR \$140 - 180

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Early Pre-Reform



108. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (4.12g), SK (Sijistan), YE20, A-1, first Islamic coin, distinguished from the last regular Sasanian issue of the same year by the addition of Arabic *bism Allah* in the second obverse quarter, nearly EF \$180 - 240



109. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Samura b. Jundab**, ca. 672-673, AR drachm (3.77g), DAP (Fasà), AH43 (frozen), A-9, actually struck circa AH53-54, the years of Samura's governorship; DAP is rarer than the standard DA mint, few very minor adhesions, VF-EF, R \$200 - 260



110. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu'awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (3.51g), DAP (Fasà), year 43 (frozen), A-14, first Umayyad caliph, with his caliphal title AMYL-Y WLWYSNYKAN after his name in the obverse field, struck circa AH52-54 (AD 672-674), bold VF \$140 - 180



111. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Qatari b. Fuja'a**, ca. 688-698, AR drachm (3.76g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH75, A-33, with the title that means "commander of the believers", i.e., his claim to the caliphate, VF \$200 - 260



112. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim**, 703-704, AR drachm (3.70g), SK (Sijistan), AH85, A-C40, date PNCHShT in Pahlavi, no additional letters or symbols in the margins, formerly extremely rare, VF-EF \$140 - 180



113. **ARAB-SASANIAN:** ca. 680s-750s, glass vessel stamp (16.09g), cf. Balog-2, peacock-like bird standing left, with fan-shape tail, holding an undulating tendril in its beak, gray-brown almost opaque, just a minor touch of devitrification, but nicer than most pieces we have seen, VF-EF, RRR \$300 - 400

A similar piece, but with the bird standing right, sold in our Auction 36, Lot 208. Balog qualified this type as either very late Sasanian or early Islamic. The peacock-like bird is sometimes regarded as the senmurg, the fabled bird of ancient Iranian mythology. The more traditional image of the senmurg appears on a copper pashiz of Ardashir-Khurra (Gyselen-2, A-41). Another similar vessel stamp, but with the added Arabic phrase "amara Allah" was sold in our Auction 18, Lot 151.

Early Post-Reform



114. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.09g), al-Daybul, AH119, A-A204, clear date, same dies as the example dated 119 that sold in our Auction 29, Lot 130 (mint misread as al-Mansura at that time, as al-Daybul was not then known), Fine \$240 - 300



115. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.81g), Dimashq (Damascus), AH79, A-126, lovely bold strike, EF \$200 - 300



116. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.85g), Dimashq, AH79, A-126, Klat-323b, VF \$160 - 200



117. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH94, A-127, VF \$350 - 450



118. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.92g), al-Kufa, AH129, A-142, Klat-549, EF \$140 - 180



119. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.70g), Ma'din, ND, A-B183, Peus-407:1350, legends *la ilah illa / Allah wahda- / -hu muhammad ra- / -sul Allah // baraka li-amir al-mu- / -minin min / ma'dinihi*, appears to be the 4th known specimen and the finest strike with virtually no weakness, unfortunately pierced, nice patina, VF, RRR \$200 - 300

The phrase "min ma'dinihi", "from his palace", refers to the caliphal palace at the city of Rusafa in central Syria, not far from the modern city of al-Raqqa. An inferior example sold in our Auction 35, Lot 905.



120. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.96g), Nasibin, AH92, A-A194, W-P.145, palm branch below obverse, mint name after the date in the reverse margin, very rare mint, lovely full strike, VF-EF, RR \$140 - 180



121. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (4.17g), Harrân, AH116, A-A194, W-P.145, finest style, calligraphically equivalent to the contemporary gold dinars! full bold strike, VF, RR \$140 - 180



122. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 720s/730s, AE fals (2.15g), Balkh, AH114, A-B197, cf. Zeno-273756 (muling of two reverses!), citing al-Junayd (b. 'Abd Allah al-Murri), governor of Khorasan AH111/112-160, on the obverse, together with denomination formula "sittin bi-dirham" ("sixty to a dirham"), mint & date formula on the reverse, fully legible, F-VF, RRR \$200 - 260



123. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.46g), al-Daybul, AH118, A-199D, new variety for this mint, with *amar Allah bi'l-wafâ wa'l-'adl* in the obverse field, *muhammad rasul Allah* in the reverse field with the mint/date formula in the reverse margin, thus different from the AH117 pieces that appeared in our previous auctions, the first known example of this subtype, F-VF, **RRR** \$260 - 350

Nice piece, with much less porosity compared to the AH117 examples.



124. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 720s-740s, AE fals (2.38g), al-Jûzjân, ND, A-J202, obverse text *bism Allah / ja'iz*, reverse text *duriba bi'a- / -l-jûzjân*; region and city located on the trade route between Marw and Balkh, almost no porosity on this piece, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

This is the second reported Umayyad fals of al-Juzjan. The first was sold in our Auction 37, Lot 248, and this piece is much nicer than the previous one.



125. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.23g), al-Mahfuza, ND, A-E204, obverse legend very clear, *duriba hadha / al-fals bi'a- / -l-mahfuza*, traditional reverse *muhammad / rasul / Allah*, chipped once, same dies as the piece sold in our Auction 34, Lot 303, VG-F, **RRR** \$160 - 200



126. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.88g), Jayy, AH129, A-206.1, Klat-270a, lovely strike, perfectly centered, EF \$200 - 260



127. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH133, A-210, EF \$300 - 400



128. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AV dinar (3.96g), NM, AH133, A-210, slightly clipped, VF \$220 - 240



129. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AV dinar (4.30g), NM, AH134, A-210, EF \$300 - 400



130. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.89g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH134, A-211, VF-EF, **RR** \$140 - 180



131. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (3.93g), NM, AH145, A-212, Very Good \$190 - 220



132. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.19g), NM, AH151, A-212, excellent strike, EF-AU \$280 - 350



133. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.87g), Madinat al-Salam, AH146, A-213.1, first year for the mint of Madinat al-Salam (Baghdad), calligraphically in the old style of the dirhams of Dimashq & al-Hashimiya struck before AH146, bold strike, one of the nicest we have seen, EF \$300 - 350



134. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH163, A-214, one tiny edge nick, bold strike, AU \$280 - 325



135. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.07g), NM, AH166, A-214, carefully removed from a bezel, F-VF \$220 - 260



136. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AV dinar (4.04g), NM, AH170, A-216, epigraphic style suggests Madinat al-Salam mint, VF-EF, **S** \$400 - 500

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137. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AV dinar (4.16g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH169, A-216B, Bernardi-57, with the letter "d" above the reverse field, and calligraphy of some AH170 and 171 dinars of al-Rashid assigned to Madinat al-Salam, decent F-VF, **RR** \$240 - 280



138. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Haruniya, AH170, A-217.2, Vardanyan-192, Armenian mint, citing the governor Yazid b. Mazyad, some minor porosity near the rim, VF-EF, **RR** \$150 - 200



139. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH172, A-218.2, without the name of a governor, VF-EF, **S** \$220 - 280



140. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH183, A-218.3a, Lowick—; Bernardi-51, type #218.3a was struck during all years AH184-189, but only 188 is scarce; all others are very rare; bold strike, choice EF, **RRR** \$350 - 450

No examples of type 218.3a dated AH182-186 are recorded on CoinArchives. Dinars dated AH183 with the additional name of Ja'far (Egypt) or with the heir apparent in an inner reverse marginal legend are both common.



141. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.09g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH184, A-218.3a, Lowick-389; Bernardi-51, type 218.3a was struck during all years AH184-189, but only 188 is scarce; all others are very rare; slightly clipped, bold strike, choice EF, **RRR** \$350 - 450

No examples of type #218.3a dated 182-186 are recorded on CoinArchives.



142. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (6.15g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH185, A-218.3, VF-EF \$200 - 240



143. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH188, A-218.4, EF \$220 - 240



144. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.20g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH190, A-218.4, EF \$220 - 240



145. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH192, A-218.4, choice EF \$300 - 400



146. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (3.92g), NM (Egypt), AH173, A-218.8, citing the governor 'Umar, clipped, EF \$200 - 260



147. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.86g), Arran, AH192, A-219.2a, Vardanyan-145, citing the governor Sulayman b. al-Asam on the reverse and the official Mus'ad below the obverse, scarce Armenian mint, EF, **RR** \$200 - 300



148. **ABBASID: 'Ubayd Allah**, 788-790, AR dirham (2.90g), Arminiya, AH175, A-219G, Vardanyan-37, with the reverse legend *mimma amara bihi al-amir / 'ubayd Allah bin / amir al-mu'minin* and no other names or titles, choice VF-EF, **RR** \$300 - 400

There is no clear evidence that 'Ubayd Allah (b. al-Mahdi) ever claimed to be heir-apparent to the caliphate, as inscribed on this coin.



149. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH194, A-220.4, with *rabbi Allah* above the reverse field, choice VF \$220 - 260



150. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.30g), NM (Egypt), AH197, A-222.2, citing the caliph and the governor of Egypt, 'Abbad, bold EF, **S** \$260 - 350



151. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH203, A-222.14, with hard H below reverse field, perhaps standing for the governor al-Hasan of Wasit & al-Kufa, as found on dirhams of al-Kufa dated 202 & 203, VF, **RR** \$300 - 400



152. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (3.92g), NM, AH205, A-222.14, without any additional names or words, slightly clipped, VF \$220 - 240



153. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Iraq), AH198, A-222.14a, Lowick-423; Bernardi-51, kalima divided between obverse & reverse as usual, no additional words or symbols, type struck AH197-199, choice EF, **R** \$280 - 350



154. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (3.74g), NM, AH208, A-222A.1, clipped down to lighter weight, EF, **S** \$220 - 240



155. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (4.16g), Madinat al-Salam, AH226, A-225, lightly polished, bold VF, **S** \$220 - 280



156. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.12g), Surra man Ra'a, AH248, A-233.1, Bernardi-160Jc, Bernardi recorded only one example of this mint/date combination for al-Musta'in, F-VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400



157. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.22g), Madinat al-Salam, AH258, A-239.1, citing the heir-apparent as *ja'far*, slightly wavy surfaces, F-VF \$200 - 260



158. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, debased AV dinar (3.61g), al-Ahwaz, AH270, A-239.6, citing the heir al-Muwaffaq and the vizier by his laqab Dhu'l-Wizaratayn (his name was Sa'id b. Makhlad), mount removed, VF, **R** \$220 - 240



159. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (4.00g), Herat, AH270, A-240.5, citing the heir al-Muwaffaq, struck to an unusual heavy standard used at Herat in AH270, choice VF, **R** \$160 - 200



160. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AV dinar (4.13g), Misr, AH258, A-241, citing the heir-apparent Ja'far and the local official Nahrir, rare one-year type, VF, **R** \$240 - 300



161. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR donative dirham (5.22g), uncertain mint, AH[2]85, A-242Avar, unusual obverse legend, consisting of religious terms, *al-hamd al-wahid al-samad al-yumn al-sa'ada al-rashd al-wafi al-haràs al-sayyid*, standard reverse citing the caliph; appears to be an unpublished type; nice strike except for one tiny spot of weakness, VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400



162. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.57g), Filastin, AH304, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Gn, choice VF, **R** \$900 - 1,200



163. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.06g), Madinat al-Salam, AH308, A-245.2, VF \$240 - 300



164. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.58g), Madinat al-Salam, AH321, A-250.2, with the heir Abu'l-Husayn, lots of original luster, UNC \$300 - 350

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165. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.13g), Madinat al-Salam, AH321, A-250.2, with the heir Abu'l-Husayn, lots of original luster, UNC \$300 - 350



166. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR dirham (2.84g), al-Rahba, AH322, A-255.1, wonderful example for this rare mint, EF, RR \$180 - 240



167. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (5.41g), Madinat al-Salam, AH641, A-275, EF \$350 - 450



168. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.66g), al-Jūzjān, AH147, A-327, bold mint & date, citing the governor al-Haytham b. Mu'āwiya and a local office (name not deciphered), with a local tamgha above & below the reverse field, VF, RRRR \$300 - 400

This is the first known Abbasid coin in any metal of the mint of al-Juzjan, located in Afghanistan south of the modern city of Shafurqan (Sheberghan) in the modern province Jowzjan.

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169. **AGHLABID: Ziyadat Allah I**, 816-837, AV dinar (4.02g), NM, AH206, A-438, citing Masrur, mount removed, Fine \$260 - 300



170. **ALMORAVID: Tashufin b. 'Ali**, 1142-1145, AV dinar (4.20g), Aghmat, AH538, A-471.1, H-405, bold mint & date on the obverse, reverse double-struck, VF-EF, RR \$400 - 500



171. **ALMOHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV dinar (4.49g), NM, ND, A-A483, correct legends for Yusuf I, but much cruder than normal issues in his name, probably a later imitation, possibly as late as the time of Abu Hafs 'Umar (1248-1266), crinkled surfaces and pierced twice, VF \$300 - 350



172. **ALMOHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV ½ dinar (2.29g), NM, ND, A-483, somewhat uneven surfaces toward the centers, F-VF \$150 - 180



173. **ALMOHAD: temp. Abu Hafs 'Umar**, 1248-1266, AV dinar (4.63g), NM, ND, A-491 var, a coin of historic significance, as all legends are identical to the normal dinars of Abu Hafs 'Umar (Hazard-533), except that his name in the obverse margin is replaced by *abu ya'qub yusuf*, the long deceased Almohad ruler, who is almost always cited in the reverse margin of all issues of Abu Hafs 'Umar, VF-EF, RRR \$550 - 650

Abu Hafs was in conflict with the rising Merinids, who ultimately destroyed the Almohads just three years after Abu Hafs' death. This piece may have been struck by supporters of the Merinids in some remote Moroccan location or by other forces opposed to the Almohads. The calligraphy is rather crude, but fully legible.



174. **MERINID: temp. Abu Yahya Abu Bakr**, 1244-1258, AV dinar (4.68g), NM, A-520, mount removed, lovely calligraphy, EF \$325 - 400

Elhadri has reassigned this anonymous type to Abu Ya'qub Yusuf (1286-1307), convincingly arguing that no gold coins were struck during the reign of Abu Yahya Abu Bakr.



175. **MERINID: temp. Abu Yahya Abu Bakr**, 1244-1258, AV dinar (4.64g), NM, ND, A-520, nice even strike, VF \$300 - 400

Egypt & Syria



176. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC EGYPT & SYRIA:** glass vessel stamp (8.27g), probably from Egypt or Syria: translucent blue, seated person, legs crossed, holding what appears to be a glass of wine, with uncertain image to left; without any legends or symbols, border of dots around, uniface, EF \$200 - 300

Uncertain dating, perhaps 9th-11th century. Probably Egyptian.



177. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh,** 884-896, AV dinar (3.98g), al-Rafiqa, AH278, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Hn, citing the caliph al-Mufawwad; rare subtype with the letter 'ayn added below the reverse field, wonderful strike for this mint, choice EF, RR \$300 - 400



178. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh,** 884-896, AV dinar (4.12g), Antakiya (Antioch), AH278, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Ga, Grabar-48, citing the heir-apparent al-Mufawwad, with the word *al-malik* at the right in the reverse field, strong VF, RRR \$1,000 - 1,200

Same reverse die as the example sold at Islamic Coin Auction 15, Lot 332.



179. **TULUNID: Harun,** 896-905, AV dinar (3.53g), Filastin, AH289, A-667.3, Bernardi-215Gn, citing the caliph al-Mu'tadid, slightly wavy surfaces, VF, RR \$800 - 1,000



180. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim,** 946-961, AV dinar (4.03g), Misr, AH342, A-676, superb bold strike, UNC \$300 - 400



181. **IKHSHIDID: Ahmad b. 'Ali,** 968-969, AV dinar (3.03g), Filastin, AH358, A-682, citing al-Husayn b. 'Ubayd Allah on the obverse and Tughj below the reverse, VF-EF, R \$400 - 500



182. **FATIMID: al-Qa'im,** 934-946, AV dinar (4.07g), al-Mahdiya, AH331, A-691, Nicol-164, F-VF \$300 - 350



183. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz,** 953-975, AV dinar (4.00g), al-Mansuriya, AH344, A-697.1, Nicol-395, VF \$220 - 280



184. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz,** 953-975, AV dinar (4.08g), al-Mansuriya, AH344, A-697.1, Nicol-394, VF \$220 - 240



185. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz,** 953-975, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH360, A-697.1, Nicol-357, with the month of al-Muharram, EF, S \$240 - 300



186. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz,** 953-975, AV dinar (4.24g), Misr, AH362, A-697.1, Nicol-365, month of Muharram, some cleaning, VF \$300 - 350



187. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz,** 953-975, AV dinar (4.19g), Misr, AH363, A-697.1, Nicol-368, bold VF \$220 - 280



188. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz,** 953-975, AV dinar (4.07g), Misr, AH363, A-697.1, Nicol-368, VF \$220 - 240



189. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz,** 953-975, AR dinar (4.03g), al-Mahdiya, AH364, A-697.1, Nicol-478, full mint & date, nearly VF, S \$260 - 300

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190. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR full dirham (2.82g), al-Mahdiya, AH343, A-X699, cf. Nicol-483 for the half dirham of the same mint & date, VG-F, **RRR** \$120 - 160



191. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.45g), al-Mansuriya, AH357, A-699, Nicol-451, superb strike, EF-AU \$120 - 160



192. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH384, A-703, Nicol-721, decent strike, VF \$220 - 260



193. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996 (AH365-386), AR imitative dirham (2.51g), A—, local imitation, theoretically derived from a coin or other object of al-'Aziz; typical calligraphy of his period, mint name quite clearly *misr* and a date likely derived from either AH382 or 386; in our opinion this is likely of North African origin struck after death of al-'Aziz, possibly by several decades, VF, **RRRR** \$300 - 400

The reverse center cites al-'Aziz by his kunya Abu'l-Mansur; the reverse center legend is uncertain, with "Allah" at the top and uncertain word(s) below. The North African territories west of Tunis were lost to the Fatimids by the time of al-'Aziz, and only a small area was brought under control of the Umayyads of Spain, with the rest falling into the hands of numerous petty states, nearly all of which never struck coins. The quality of this piece resembles both Fatimid and Spanish Umayyad styles.



194. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR dinar (4.19g), Misr, AH387, A-709.2, Nicol-1073, lovely strike, VF-EF \$280 - 325



195. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Mansuriya, AH399, A-709.2, Nicol-1142, mint weak, but likely, F-VF \$220 - 240



196. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR dinar (4.09g), Misr, AH401, A-709.3, Nicol-1088, VF \$240 - 300



197. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.07g), Misr, AH402, A-709.3, Nicol-1090, VF \$300 - 350



198. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR ½ dirham (1.39g), al-Mahdiya, AH390, A-711.2, Nicol-1275a (same reverse die), date confirmed by die-link, VF, **R** \$80 - 100



199. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.12g), al-Mahdiya, AH417, A-714.1, Nicol-1592, slightly wavy surfaces, VF \$220 - 260



200. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.10g), al-Mahdiya, AH418, A-714.1, Nicol-1593 (only 1 piece cited), EF, **RR** \$400 - 500

A second example cited on CoinArchives from Wilkes & Curtis Auction 7, Lot 220 (same dies).



201. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.07g), Misr, AH420, A-714.2, Nicol-1524, with word 'adl in the center on both sides, pierced twice & slightly wavy surfaces, VF, **RR** \$240 - 300

Nicol cited only 1 confirmed example of this date.



202. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.23g), Misr, AH435, A-719.1, VF \$220 - 280



203. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.94g), Misr, AH444, A-719A, Nicol-2126, slightly uneven surfaces, full strike, VF \$200 - 240



204. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AR dinar (4.24g), Misr, AH446, A-719A, Nicol-2129, EF \$240 - 300



205. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (3.98g), al-Iskandariya, AH510, A-729, Nicol-2455, UNC \$300 - 400



206. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (3.13g), al-Qahira, AH574, A-785.1, citing the caliph al-Mustadi; bold mint & date, slightly uneven surfaces, VF-EF, R \$260 - 325



207. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.67g), al-Qahira, AH583, A-785.2, citing the caliph al-Nasir, clear mint & date, VF \$280 - 350



208. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (6.82g), al-Qahira, AH584, A-785.2, citing the caliph al-Nasir; clear mint & date, Fine \$300 - 375



209. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (3.50g), al-Qahira, AH587, A-785.2, B-47, excellent strike, full legends, VF \$280 - 350



210. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (3.77g), al-Qahira, AH587, A-785.2, citing the caliph al-Nasir, clear mint & date, pleasing VF \$240 - 300



211. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.29g), al-Qahira, AH588, A-785.2, citing the caliph al-Nasir, clear mint & date, VF \$260 - 325



212. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.06g), MM, AH5xx, A-785.2, citing the caliph al-Nasir, Fine \$220 - 240



213. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV dinar (3.41g), al-Iskandariya, AH590, A-794, VF \$190 - 220



214. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV dinar (4.56g), al-Iskandariya, AH592, A-794, obverse somewhat double-struck, legible mint & date, F-VF \$260 - 325



215. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV fractional dinar (1.00g), al-Qahira, AH(6)89, A-A795, struck from standard dies used for the full dinars, with the mint & date clearly legible, VF, RRR \$180 - 220



216. **AYYUBID: al-Mansur Muhammad**, 1198-1199, AV dinar (4.41g), al-Qahira, AH592, A-799, bold mint & date, nice strike, choice VF, R \$300 - 375



217. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.68g), al-Iskandariya, AH614, A-801.2, type B, VF, S \$240 - 300

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218. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (4.85g), al-Iskandariya, AH620, A-811.1, citing the caliph al-Nasir, date somewhat carelessly engraved, but must be 620, as there is room for only a single digit between *sana* and *wa sitmi'a*, VF, **S** \$280 - 350



219. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (5.56g), MM, AH62x, A-811.1, citing the caliph al-Nasir, stained, VF, **S** \$280 - 350



220. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (3.92g), al-Qahira, AH627/9, A-811.3, VF \$220 - 260



221. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (6.22g), al-Qahira, AH630, A-811.3, well-centered bold strike, choice VF \$350 - 450



222. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (5.39g), al-Qahira, AH631, A-811.3, bold strike, well-centered, mount removed (minimal damage), EF \$300 - 350



223. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (4.36g), al-Qahira, AH635, A-811.3, VF \$240 - 280



224. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (3.75g), MM, DM, A-811.3, off-center strike, VF \$190 - 220



225. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr II**, 1238-1240, AV dinar (5.50g), al-Qahira, AH818, A-818, mint & date fully legible, decent VF, **R** \$300 - 400



226. **BURJI MAMLUK: Jaqmaq**, 1438-1453, AV ashrafi (3.39g), al-Qahira, ND, A-1006, mint name above the obverse, VF \$180 - 220



227. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay**, 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.40g), NM, ND, A-1027, bold VF-EF \$190 - 220



228. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qansuh I**, 1498-1500, AV ashrafi (3.43g), NM, ND, A-1035, Fine, **S** \$180 - 200



229. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dinar (2.91g), San'a, AH269, A-1055, citing the caliphal heir al-Muwaffaq, choice VF \$240 - 280



230. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dinar (2.92g), San'a, AH274, A-1055, citing the caliphal heir al-Muwaffaq and his son Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, nice strike, EF \$240 - 300



231. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dinar (2.91g), San'a, AH275, A-1055, citing the caliphal heir al-Muwaffaq and his son Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, nice strike, EF \$240 - 300



232. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dinar (2.93g), San'a, AH276, A-1055, citing the caliphal heir al-Muwaffaq and his son Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, nice strike, EF \$240 - 300



233. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dinar (2.90g), San'a, AH277, A-1055, citing the caliphal heir al-Muwaffaq and his son Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, bold strike, AU \$260 - 350



234. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dinar (2.92g), San'a, AH278, A-1055, citing the caliphal heir al-Muwaffaq and his son Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, superb strike, AU \$260 - 350



235. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR dinar (2.93g), San'a, AH283, A-1056, superb strike, beautifully centered, AU \$280 - 350



236. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR dinar (2.93g), San'a, AH285, A-1056, lovely bold strike, choice EF \$240 - 300

**'Adan Mint Gold Dinar of al-Mustakfi,
A Coin of Utmost Rarity**



237. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mustakfi**, 944-ca. 950, AV reduced weight dinar (1.91g), 'Adan, AH334, A-Y1061, Zeno-269320 (this piece), standard Abbasid legends, without reference to the "amiri" denomination; known only from a small group posted on Zeno, where it is assigned to the Ma'nid dynasty, VF-EF, RRRR \$5,000 - 6,000

None on CoinArchives, and probably never previously offered at auction.



238. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Muti**, 946-974, AV dinar (1.73g), 'Aththar, AH349, A-1062, struck to a very light standard, also mount removed, somewhat coarse date, but matches the well-known issue dated 349, VF \$200 - 260

Zeno classifies this issues solely in the name of the Abbasid caliph dated AH341-349 as anonymous issues of the Tarafids.

**'Adan Mint Gold Dinar of al-Muti',
A Coin of Utmost Rarity**



239. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Muti**, 946-974, AV reduced weight dinar (1.88g), Madinat 'Adan, AH334, A-1062A, Zeno-269316 (this piece), standard Abbasid legends, without reference to the "amiri" denomination; slightly bent; known only from a small group posted on Zeno, where it is assigned to the Ma'nid dynasty, VF, RRRR \$5,000 - 6,000

None on CoinArchives, and probably never previously offered at auction.

Arabian Peninsula



240. **RASSID: in the name of the Fatimid al-Mahdi**, 911-913, AR sudaysi (0.46g), NM, ND, A-1067.2, cf. Zeno-9957 for discussion of this type, Fatimid cited as *al-mahdi khalifat Allah*, choice EF, RRR \$200 - 300



241. **RASSID: al-Mahdi Ahmad**, 1249-1258, AR dirham (1.86g), Thulā, AH649, A-1085, superb strike, EF-AU, RR \$140 - 180



242. **SULAYHID: Queen 'Arwa bint Ahmad**, 1091-1137, AV ½ dinar (1.21g), Dhu Jibla, AH[4]87, A-1078.1, citing the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir; very clear date and mint, EF \$140 - 180



243. **MAHDID OF ZABID: 'Ali b. Mahdi**, 1159-1163, AR dirham (1.52g), Zabid, AH[5]55, A-1081, this is the first year and likely unique (AH556 was previously the earliest confirmed date), and the first fine silver coin issued in the central Islamic World in about 100 years! EF, RRRR \$300 - 400



244. **MAHDID OF ZABID: 'Ali b. Mahdi**, 1159-1163, AR dirham (1.46g), Zabid, AH557, A-1081, previously unknown date (only 556 and 558 were already confirmed), lightly cleaned, VF-EF, RRR \$150 - 200



245. **MAHDID OF ZABID: 'Ali b. Mahdi**, 1159-1163, AR dirham (1.47g), Zabid, AH558, A-1081, superb strike, fully legible throughout, EF, RRR \$150 - 200



246. **MAHDID OF ZABID: 'Ali b. Mahdi**, 1159-1163, AR dirham (1.58g), Zabid, AH558, A-1081, excellent strike, almost without weakness, bold mint & date, EF-AU, RRR \$150 - 200



247. **WAJIHID: Yusuf b. Wajih**, 925-943, AR dirham (3.66g), 'Uman (Oman), AH322, A-1160, citing the caliph al-Radi, clear mint & date, much discoloration, VF, RR \$600 - 800

Very rare date. The only example on CoinArchives is the earlier type of AH322 with the previous caliph al-Qahir.



248. **WAJIHID: Yusuf b. Wajih**, 925-943, AR dirham (2.81g), 'Uman (Oman), AH328, A-1161, citing the heir Muhammad b. Yusuf, uneven surfaces, VF \$600 - 800



249. **MUKRAMID: Nasir al-Din**, 1020-1036, AV dinar (5.47g), 'Uman (Oman), AH421, A-1164, citing the Mukramid ruler as *amir al-umarâ nasir al-din yamin al-dawla* and citing the Buwayhid overlord Abu Kalijar on the obverse, average strike, EF, R \$800 - 1,000



250. **MUKRAMID: Nasir al-Din**, 1020-1036, AV dinar (3.42g), 'Uman (Oman), AH422, A-1164, citing the Mukramid ruler as *amir al-umarâ nasir al-din yamin al-dawla*, and citing the Buwayhid overlord Abu Kalijar on the obverse, decent strike, VF-EF, RR \$750 - 950

Also citing the caliph al-Qadir and the caliphal heir al-Qa'im.



251. **MUKRAMID: Nasir al-Din**, 1020-1036, AV dinar (5.30g), 'Uman (Oman), AH427, A-1164, citing the Mukramid ruler as *amir al-umarâ nasir al-din yamin al-dawla wa fakhr al-milla wa majd al-umma abu'l-qasim* and citing the Buwayhid overlord Abu Kalijar on the obverse, nice strike for this type, EF, R \$850 - 1,100

Rum (Anatolia)



252. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud b. Qilij Arslan II**, AE dirham (7.58g), [Ankara], AH587, A-1197, finest example we have seen, with full legends on both side: ruler's name & date // central text *al-'abd al-da'if / al-muhtaj ila / rahmat Allah* and the denominational formula in the margin, including the word *dirham*, EF, RR \$280 - 350



253. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Sulayman II**, 1196-1204, AR dirham (2.95g), uncertain mint, AH600, A-1204, Izmirlier-98/99, royal legend // horseman; the mint name on this type is identical to the unread mint on Izmirlier-98/99, still undeciphered by all scholars, EF, RR \$200 - 300



254. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AV dinar (4.44g), NM, AH624, A-A1211.1, Izmirlier-197 (same reverse die), central double circle on both sides, royal legend fills both the center and margin of the obverse; the Abbasid caliph al-Mustansir cited in the margin and the date in words in the center on the reverse, minor waviness on the surfaces, fully legible legends on both sides, of the highest rarity, VF, RRRR \$1,800 - 2,400

The only other example of this type on CoinArchives, but dated AH623, sold in our Auction 39, Lot 380.



255. **DANISHMENDID: Amir Ghazi**, 1104-1134, AE dirham (3.28g), NM, ND, A-1237B, nimbate bust of Christ facing // short Greek inscription / / , derived from Whelan type A, overstruck on undetermined Byzantine host, VF-EF, RRR \$180 - 240

Unusual variety, with clear shorter Greek inscriptions within a circle on the reverse. A similar piece sold in our Auction 26, Lot 344.



256. **DANISHMENDID: Amir Ghazi**, 1104-1134, AE dirham (3.54g), NM, ND, A-1237B, nimbate bust of Christ facing // short Greek inscription / / , derived from Whelan type A, choice VF, **RRR** \$180 - 240

Unusual variety, with clear shorter Greek inscriptions within a circle on the reverse. A similar piece sold in our Auction 26, Lot 344.

Ottoman Empire



257. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV dinar (4.17g), [Tilimsan] (=Tlemçen), AH1003, A-1339, date often misread as 1008 or 1013, but always his accession year AH1003; struck only at Tilimsan, but always without the city name, choice VF-EF \$425 - 500



258. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: belly dancing belt** (250g), consisting of a waist belt and a crotch strap, all made from chain mail and decorated with numerous silver kurush coins (mostly of Abdul Hamid II & Mehmet V), a very interesting item! VF, *ex Charles Opitz Collection* \$200 - 300



259. **ALGIERS: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV sultani (3.31g), Jaza'ir (Cezayir), AH1220, KM-41, pierced twice, F-VF, **R** \$200 - 260



260. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-257, without flower to right of toughra, remarkably well-struck example with deep original toning over brilliant lustrous proof fields; this is the only example graded by either NGC or PCGS, a true rarity in fantastic condition with stunning eye appeal, NGC graded Proof 65, **RRRR** \$3,000 - 3,500

In 1863 the Paris Mint struck a series of silver and gold versions of new circulation types for Ottoman Egypt without the flower to the right of the toughra. Proof strikings of these are all extremely rare.



261. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, 5/10 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 10, KM-291, very rare in proof quality! PCGS graded Proof 64, **RR** \$1,000 - 1,200



262. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR qirsh, AH1293 year 27-W, KM-292, superb example, light iridescent toning, finest grade quality, PCGS graded MS67 \$180 - 240



263. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 12, KM-297, one-year type, cleaned, PCGS graded UNC details \$425 - 525



264. **EGYPT: Mehmet V**, 1908-1918, AR 20 qirsh, Misr, AH1327 year 2, KM-310, very lightly cleaned and retoned nicely, PCGS graded UNC details, *ex Joe Sedillot Collection* \$150 - 250

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265. **EGYPT:** large copper printing plate, 115x275mm, dated 186x for a Bill of Exchange (First) for Cassavetti & Co., Alexandria, EF, RR \$200 - 300

Cassavetti Brothers & Co. (otherwise Cassavetti, Cavafy & Co.) had establishments at Cairo, Alexandria, London, Liverpool and Manchester, buying considerable quantities of goods made in Manchester for sale in Ottoman Egypt. The resident partners there, the Cavafy Brothers, toured Egypt with their camel caravans trading goods for bullion.



266. **TUNIS:** Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey, 1859-1882, AE kharub, AH1281, KM-155, citing the Ottoman Sultan Abdul Aziz, Heaton mint specimen strike, PCGS graded Specimen 65 RD, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$150 - 200



267. **TUNIS:** Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey, 1859-1882, AE 2 kharub, AH1281, KM-156, citing the Ottoman Sultan Abdul Aziz, Heaton mint specimen strike, PCGS graded Specimen 65 RD, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$175 - 225



268. **TUNIS:** Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey, 1859-1882, AE 8 kharub, AH1281, KM-159, citing the Ottoman Sultan Abdul Aziz, Heaton mint specimen strike, PCGS graded Specimen 64 BN, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$200 - 300



269. **TURKEY:** Abdul Mejid, 1839-1861, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 15, KM-671, a fantastic quality example! PCGS graded MS66 \$200 - 300



270. **TURKEY:** Abdul Mejid, 1839-1861, AR 5 kurush, AH1255 year 12, KM-673, nice light toning over unbroken luster, NGC graded MS65 \$400 - 600



271. **TURKEY:** Abdul Aziz, 1861-1877, AR 20 para, AH1277 year 4, KM-688, somewhat weak centers, nicely toned, key date, EF-AU \$100 - 200



272. **TURKEY:** Abdul Aziz, 1861-1876, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 15, KM-693, a lovely mint state example with brilliant white luster! PCGS graded MS63, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$400 - 600



273. **TURKEY:** Abdul Hamid II, 1876-1909, AV 50 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 30, KM-731, EF \$180 - 200



274. **TURKEY:** AE 20 para token, 1861, 20mm, British & Smyrna Clubb, NGC graded MS63 \$300 - 400

Listed RRR in Buyurgan/Uslu catalog and extremely rare with less than 10-20 pieces known.

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275. **BANIJURID:** Muhammad b. 'Umar, 881-881, AR dirham (2.93g), Banjhir (Panjsher), AH268, A-1433G, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid, F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200



276. **SAMANID:** Nasr II, 914-943, AV dinar (4.24g), Nishapur, AH316, A-1449, better date, VF \$220 - 240



277. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AV dinar (3.32g), Amul, AH348, A-1460, some double-striking on the obverse, partly obscuring the mint name, but certainly Amul, common for this year, VF \$190 - 220



278. **AMIR OF BADAKHSAN: Fadl Allah b. al-Harith**, fl. 1038/39, AR dirham (4.27g), Badakhshan, AH430, A-4655F, citing the Ghaznavid Mas'ud I (1030-1041); appears to be unpublished and extremely rare, excellent strike, VF, RRRR \$160 - 220

The ruler may be related to the Banijurid dynasty, who ruled in Badakhshan until around 1000 or slightly later.



279. **PROTO-QARAKHANID: Malik Aram Yinal Qarin**, 10th century, AE cash (7.74g), A-1510P, square hole, name on obverse (in late Kufic Arabic), blank reverse, cast with the molds not quite properly connected, VF-EF, R \$160 - 200



280. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AE fals (3.10g), Dakhket, AH403, A-3308, Kochnev-306, citing Muhammad b. 'Ali with his laqab Sana' al-Dawla, plus the Khan (=Ahmad b. 'Ali), VF, RRR \$160 - 200

Only 1 other piece on CoinArchives (from our Auction 41, Lot 416) and 2 on Zeno; an extremely rare mint.



281. **QARAKHANID: Yusuf b. 'Ali**, 1027-1042, AR dirham (3.33g), Bukhara, AH431, A-3349, Kochnev—, Zeno—, ruler cited as just *yusuf bin 'ali tafghaj* with uncertain Uighur word below, minor spots of weakness in the margin, VF, RR \$140 - 180



282. **QARAKHANID: Sulayman b. Yusuf**, 1031-1056, AR dirham (3.30g), Yarkand, AH431, A-3359H, mint located in present-day China, in the name of Sulayman as *arslan khaqan abu shuja'*, with his son Harun indicated in the obverse field as *harun bin malik al-mashriq* with an undeciphered word above the name *harun*, appears to be unpublished, VF-EF, RRR \$200 - 300



283. **BAVANDID OF TABARISTAN: 'Ali b. Shahriyar**, 1118-1140, AV dinar (2.11g), Sariya, ND, A-1527, clear mint name, undated as always, citing the Seljuq overlord Sanjar, decent strike, unusually heavy, VF-EF \$160 - 240



284. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AV dinar (3.96g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH399, A-1573, early strike, in fine gold, attractive and well-centered, EF \$250 - 350



285. **BUWAYHID: 10th/12th century**, glass vessel stamp (5.36g), A-1585V, inscribed *'amal al-hasan* ("by order of al-Hasan"), with the name probably intended to be *'ali* below and symbolic "legend" around, bluish-green translucent, EF, RR \$150 - 200

One example gives the additional legend "bin 'ali al-zajaj", "son of 'Ali the glassmaker", sold in Myntauktioner i Sverige Auction 17, Lot 1521, originally from our Pricelist 85, Lot 82.



286. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.83g), Nishapur, AH392, A-1606, VF-EF \$220 - 280

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287. **GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan**, 1058-1063, AV dinar (3.42g), Madinat al-Salam, AH460, A-1670, Ja'far-SMS.460D, slightly uneven surfaces, VF, R \$220 - 260

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288. **GREAT SELJUQ: Arslan Arghu**, 1093-1097, AV dinar (4.24g), Balkh, AH486, A-1681A, with the Ayat al-Kursi filling the reverse field (Qur 'an 2:255), sword right on the reverse; bold date & mint, decent strike, VF, RRR \$300 - 400



289. **GREAT SELJUQ: Arslan Arghu**, 1093-1097, AV dinar (5.42g), Balkh, AH(486), A-1681A, with the Ayat al-Kursi filling the reverse field (Qur 'an 2:255), sword right on the reverse; date confirmed by die-link of both sides to Lot 288, decent strike, VF, RRR \$260 - 350



290. **GREAT SELJUQ: Arslan Arghu**, 1093-1097, pale AV dinar (2.54g), Balkh, AH(4)86, A-1681A, with the Ayat al-Kursi filling the reverse field (Qur 'an 2:255), floral ornament left & sword right on reverse, clear mint & date, some weakness as usual, VF \$200 - 300



291. **GREAT SELJUQ: Arslan Arghu**, 1093-1097, pale AV dinar (3.46g), Balkh, AH487, A-1681A, with the Ayat al-Kursi filling the reverse field (Qur 'an 2:255), axe left & sword right on obverse, full mint & date, some weakness as usual, VF \$200 - 300



292. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1118-1157, AV dinar (1.96g), Madinat al-Salam, AH547, A-1686, Jafar-S.MS.547C, also citing the caliphal heir 'Uddat al-Din Abu'l-Muzaffar and without the name of the western Seljuq ruler, typical crude strike for this period, VF, RRR \$200 - 260



293. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1118-1157, AE ornate fals (2.75g), Balkh, AH515, A-C1688, extremely complex arrangement with a center hexagram, with legends both inside and between the arms, then further legends in two margins, similar on both sides, wonderful complexity with elegantly engraved legends throughout, unpublished, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



294. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Malikshah III b. Mahmud**, 1152-1153, AV dinar (2.75g) ('Askar Mu)kram, AH548, A-1694, also citing the Great Seljuq Sanjar and the caliph al-Muqtafi, with the words *nizam* above obverse and *zafar* above reverse, VF, RRR \$300 - 400



295. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Malikshah III b. Mahmud**, 1152-1153, AV dinar (2.25g), 'Askar b. Mukram, AH549, A-1694, also citing the Great Seljuq Sanjar and the caliph al-Muqtafi, with the words *fakhr* above obverse and *zafar* above reverse, full bold mint name, VF, RRR \$300 - 400



296. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (3.34g), Tirmidh, AH(61)5, A-1712, mint sufficiently clear to be certain, usual weakness, VF-EF \$190 - 220



297. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (3.81g), DM, A-1712, mint uncertain, possibly Badakhshan, moderate weakness, VF-EF \$220 - 280



298. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Mangubarni**, 1220-1231, AR double dirham (5.69g), Qal'a Nay, ND, A-1743, always undated; Qal'a Nay was a fortress located to the west of Ghazna, decent strike, VF, RR \$180 - 220



299. **AMIR OF WAKHSH: Abu'l-'Abbas**, 1221-1224, AV dinar (3.06g), MM, AH618, A-E1754, style of the Wakhsh mint, off-center strike, VF \$190 - 220

It has been suggested that Abu'l-'Abbas is not a local ruler, but a slightly incorrect name of the 'Abbasid caliph al-Nasir.



300. **GHORID OF BAMIIAN: Shams al-Din Muhammad**, 1163-1192, AE broad dirham (5.46g), Khuttalân, A-F1803, with his name *muhammad bin mas'ud* below obverse, together with his titles above, bold mint name above the obverse field; only the final digit of the date is visible, which is either AH(58)7 or (58)9; unpublished and possibly unique, VF, RRR \$180 - 240

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301. **ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan**, 1144-1174, AE dirham (8.71g), NM, AH559, A-1820.5, SS-5, crowned and bearded facing bust // bare-headed and clean-shaven bust facing, date in words, light porosity, small chip, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



302. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: al-Muzaffar Da'ud**, 1368-1376, AE fals (0.93g) (Mardin), AH773, A-1844, cf. Zeno-5210 (sold in our Auction 26, Lot 485), very clear date in words, mint name clear on Zeno-5210, probably same obverse die, VF, RRR \$150 - 200

The late copper coins of the Artuqids, after about AH748, are all very rare, and almost never found well-struck.



303. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Mahmud**, 1219-1233, AV dinar (3.65g), al-Mawsil, AH620, A-1869, citing the caliph al-Nasir (AH575-622), VF \$200 - 260



304. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (7.62g), al-Mawsil, AH641, A-1871.4, citing the Rum Seljuq Kaykhusraw II as overlord, slightly wavy surfaces, VF \$350 - 400



305. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (7.56g), al-Mawsil, AH643, A-1871.4, citing the Rum Seljuq Kaykhusraw II as overlord, very slightly bent, VF-EF \$375 - 450



306. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (6.88g), al-Mawsil, AH645, A-1871.5, second period of independence without any overlord, lovely strike, EF \$400 - 500



307. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (5.01g), al-Mawsil, AH653, A-1871.9, citing the Ayyubid ruler al-Nasir Yusuf as overlord (struck AH649-656), attractive VF \$300 - 375



308. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (2.54g), al-Mawsil, DM, A-1871M, citing the Great Mongol Möngke as overlord, 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, VF-EF \$240 - 300



309. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT: Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, AR fractional dirham (1.63g), NM, ND, A-1921F, legends *'ala al-dunya wa'l-din // al-mawla al-a'zam*, strong VF, RR \$600 - 800

The dynastic name for the Assassins is Batinid.



310. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Husam al-Din Aydughdu**, ca. 1155-1175, AV dinar (2.77g), 'Askar, AH"503", A-1921K, citing the Great Seljuq brothers Arslan b. Tughril and Muhammad b. Tughril and the caliph al-Mustanjid; the date, fully legible on this piece, is an error for either 556 or 563; mint name sufficiently clear to be confirmed, VF, RRR \$300 - 400



311. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Amiran b. Shamla**, 1175-1195, AV dinar (1.47g), NM, ND, A-1921L, Zeno-62713, citing the Seljuq sultan of the West, Tughril III (b. Arslan) and the caliph al-Mustadi (AH566-575); Amiran's father Aydughdi was also called Shamla, excellent strike for this type, VF-EF, **RRR** \$350 - 450



312. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Amiran b. Shamla**, 1175-1195, AV dinar (2.26g), NM, ND, A-1921L, Zeno-62713, citing the Seljuq sultan of the West, Tughril III (b. Arslan) and the caliph al-Mustadi (AH566-575); Amiran's father Aydughdi was also called Shamla, considerable central weakness, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 260

Two examples filed on Zeno, none on CoinArchives.



313. **SALGHURID: Tughril b. Sunqur**, 1175-1203, AV dinar (3.16g), NM, ND, A-1927H, citing the caliph al-Nasir and the Seljuq of the West Tughril b. Arslan, crude strike, EF, **RRR** \$240 - 300



314. **SALGHURID: Tughril b. Sunqur**, 1175-1203, AV dinar (2.08g), NM, ND, A-1927H, citing the caliph al-Nasir and the Seljuq of the West Tughril b. Arslan, very crude strike, VF-EF, **RRR** \$160 - 200

No examples of this type are cited on Zeno and CoinArchives, and only one example of the previous type, with the caliph al-Mustadi (A-1927G), the same piece on both Zeno and CoinArchives.



315. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, 1265-1285, AV dinar (3.52g) (Shiraz), DM, A-1928.1, citing the Ilkhan Abaqa as overlord, AU \$300 - 400



316. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, 1265-1285, AE fals (2.47g), Shiraz, AH(66)6, A-1932, with Chinese character *bao* sideways in the obverse field, citing only the Qa'an as overlord, much rarer than the silver dirham with *bao*, nice example without any porosity, F-VF, **RRR** \$180 - 240

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