

Session A

Begins at 09:00 PDT on Thursday, May 12, 2022

Ancient Coins

Greek



1. **ACARNANIA: Leukas**, AR stater (8.16g), ca. 350-320 BC, Pegasi-92, BCD Akarnania-221, Pegasus flying right // head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet, kerykeion and to left, well-centered strike, a few small scratches on obverse, pleasing gray toning with iridescent notes, VF \$250 - 300



2. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.22g), ca. 465-454 BC, Starr Group V.B, HGC-4/1596, transitional issue, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, three-pronged tail feather, olive sprig with sharp leaves and crescent to left, A E, all within incuse square, VF \$240 - 280



3. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.15g), ca. 455-440 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, late transitional issue, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig with sharp leaves and crescent to left, A E, all within incuse square, lovely reverse with light smoky toning, Strike 3/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$400 - 600



4. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.15g), ca. 454-440 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, late transitional issue, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig with sharp leaves and crescent to left, A E, all within incuse square, VF \$240 - 280



5. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.11g), ca. 440-404 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent to left, A E, all within incuse square, small dark spots, traces of brilliant original luster, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded AU \$250 - 300



6. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.16g), ca. 440-404 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent to left, A E, all within incuse square, well-centered strike, VF-EF \$300 - 400



7. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.16g), ca. 440-404 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent to left, A E, all within incuse square, VF-EF \$275 - 325



8. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.18g), ca. 440-404 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent to left, A E, all within incuse square, VF-EF \$240 - 280



9. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.12g), ca. 440-404 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent to left, A E, all within incuse square, testcut on obverse, Choice VF \$240 - 280



10. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.21g), ca. 440-404 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent to left, A E, all within incuse square, testcut on reverse, VF \$240 - 280



11. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.13g), ca. 440-404 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent to left, A E, all within incuse square, VF \$240 - 280



12. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.11g), ca. 440-404 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent to left, A E, all within incuse square, lightly cleaned, VF \$240 - 280



13. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (16.96g), ca. 440-404 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent to left, A E, all within incuse square, testcut on reverse, VF \$240 - 280



14. **BACTRIA: Sophytes**, ca. 305-294 BC, AR drachm (3.56g), Bop-3A, SNG ANS-21, helmeted male head right // cockerel standing right, kerykeion to left, to right, some corrosion, F-VF \$150 - 200



15. **BACTRIA: AR drachm** (3.22g), ca. 285/3-280/78 BC, Bop-2A (Sophytes), helmeted head of Athena right // eagle standing left, head right, caduceus and grape bunches on a stalk above, VF, R \$200 - 300



16. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR drachm (4.01g), 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, monogram in lower right field, bold portrait, some roughness on reverse, Choice VF \$150 - 200



17. **BACTRIA: Eukratides II Soter**, ca. 145-140 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.25g), 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 to left, spots of corrosion and tooling on obverse, VF \$150 - 200



18. **BACTRIA: Heliokles I Dikaios**, ca. 145-130 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.25g), Bop-1U, diademed and draped bust right // Zeus standing facing, holding winged thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left, monogram to left, some double striking and porosity on reverse, VF \$150 - 200



19. **BACTRIA: Heliokles I Dikaios**, ca. 145-130 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.35g), Bop-1U, diademed and draped bust right // Zeus standing facing, holding winged thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left, monogram to left, bold reverse, some porosity and cleaning on the obverse, VF \$150 - 200



20. **BRUTTIUM: Terina**, AR drachm (2.10g), ca. 300 BC, HNI-2641, Holloway & Jenkins-107, head of nymph right, triskeles behind neck // Nike seated left on plinth, holding kerykeion, pleasing example with light golden toning, VF \$140 - 180



21. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR didrachm (nomos) (7.83g), ca. 302-280 BC, HNI-935, Vlasto-594, magistrates Dai- and Phi-, nude warrior on horseback right, wearing helmet, carrying shield and holding two spears in left hand, thrusting spear downward with right hand, AI below // Phalanthos riding dolphin left, carrying shield decorated with hippocamp in left hand and trident over right shoulder, I to left, murex shell below, small crack and a few scratches on obverse, VF \$140 - 180



22. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR didrachm (nomos) (6.37g), ca. 281-272 BC, HNI-1006, Vlasto-739ff, magistrates Neymo- and Zo-, nude youth on horseback right, crowning horse with wreath in right hand, horse with right foreleg raised, Z above, NEY / MH below // Taras riding dolphin left, holding out helmet in right hand, flanked by star on either side, uncertain magistrate name above, TAPA below, struck with worn reverse die, light gray toning, VF \$240 - 280



23. **CORINTHIA: Corinth**, AR drachm (2.18g), ca. 350-300 BC, BCD Corinth-175, BMC-231var (Pegasus left), Pegasus flying right, qoppa below // head of Aphrodite right, her hair in sakkos, symbol behind, pleasing strike with bold details, Choice VF \$250 - 300



24. **EGYPT (PTOLEMAIC): Ptolemy I Soter**, 305/4-282 BC, AR tetradrachm (14.05g), Alexandria, ca. 300-282 BC, Svoronos-259, SNG Copenhagen-72, diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck // eagle standing left on thunderbolt, P above monogram in left field, banker's mark and a few light scratches, lightly toned, VF, ex *Jonas Bjursted Collection* \$200 - 250



25. **EGYPT (PTOLEMAIC): Ptolemy III Euergetes**, 246-222 BC, AE trichalkon (4.13g), Alexandria, Svoronos-969, SNG Copenhagen-183-184, head of deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin headdress // eagle with closed wings standing left on thunderbolt, filleted cornucopia to left, monogram between legs, faint cleaning scratches, glossy black patina, Choice VF, RR \$150 - 200



26. **EGYPT (PTOLEMAIC): Ptolemy VI Philometor**, 180-145 BC, AR tetradrachm (14.44g), uncertain Cypriot mint, year 84 (179/8 BC), Svoronos-1106, SNG Copenhagen-545, diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck // eagle standing left on thunderbolt, date to left, gorgeous example with shimmering luster and dark purple toning, Strike 4/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded AU \$800 - 1,000

Three Lovely Gold Octodrachms of The Ptolemaic Kingdom



27. **EGYPT (PTOLEMAIC): Ptolemy VI Philometor**, 181/0-145 BC, AV octodrachm-mnaieion (27.78g), Alexandria, 181/0-174 BC, Svoronos-1374, SNG Copenhagen-322, struck in the name of the deified Queen Arsinoe II (died 270 BC), head right with ram's horn, veiled and wearing stephanos, K in left field, lotus-tipped scepter in background // double cornucopiae bound with fillet, pomegranates and grape clusters hanging from the brim of each horn, AP INOH I A E OY, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded AU \$18,000 - 22,000

The reign of Ptolemy VI began at six years old after the death of his father. The kingdom was governed by regents and his mother due to his young age. His sister-wife Cleopatra II and younger brother Ptolemy VIII ruled alongside him for some time as well, the latter of whom was at odds with Ptolemy VI for control of the Kingdom. This time also saw the Ptolemaic Kingdom at war against the Seleucid Empire. Some years after the end of the Sixth Syrian War (170-168 BC) Ptolemy VI was expelled from Egypt, but would return one year later in 163 BC after the people of Alexandria turned against Ptolemy VIII who had been in power during his absence.



28. **EGYPT (PTOLEMAIC): Ptolemy VI Philometor**, 181/0-145 BC, AV octodrachm-mnaieion (27.60g), Kition (Citium), Cyprus, year 29 (153/2 BC), Svoronos— (unrecorded date), SNG Copenhagen—, struck in the name of the deified Queen Arsinoe II (died 270 BC), head right with ram's horn, veiled and wearing stephanos, lotus-tipped scepter in background // double cornucopiae bound with fillet, pomegranates and grape clusters hanging from the brim of each horn, date (LK) and mintmark (KI) on either side, AP INOH I A E OY, light scratches in obverse field, bent and brushed, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded Choice EF, possibly unique \$20,000 - 25,000

An extremely rare mint for Ptolemaic gold coins, Svoronos knew of only regnal year 14 for Kition from this series, with only one other example dated year 23 (CNG Mail Bid Sale 61, Lot 873, 2002) ever appearing in auctions to our knowledge.



29. **EGYPT (PTOLEMAIC): Ptolemy VI Philometor**, 181/0-145 BC, AV octodrachm-mnaieion (27.72g), Paphos, Cyprus, year 34 (148/7 BC), Svoronos— (unrecorded date), SNG Copenhagen—, struck in the name of the deified Queen Arsinoe II (died 270 BC), head right with ram's horn, veiled and wearing stephanos, lotus-tipped scepter in background // double cornucopiae bound with fillet, pomegranates and grape clusters hanging from the brim of each horn, date (L) and mintmark (A) on either side, AP INOH I A E OY, faint scratches, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded Choice EF, RR \$20,000 - 25,000

For a similar example of this unpublished date, see Heritage Auction 3097, Lot 30035.



30. **MACEDON (ROMAN): First Meris**, AR tetradrachm (16.85g), Amphipolis, ca. 167-149 BC, HGC-3/1103, SNG Copenhagen-1314, diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, with bow and quiver over shoulder, all in the center of a Macedonian shield // club right, MAKE ON N / POTH, one monogram above and two below, all within oak wreath with thunderbolt to left, a few small scratches, VF \$250 - 300



31. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III 'the Great'**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.12g), Amphipolis, 320-317 BC, Price-129, posthumous issue, head of Herakles right, wearing lionskin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros seated left on throne, pellet in below, aphlaston in left field, A E AN POY, VF \$150 - 200



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32. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III 'the Great'**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.08g), Arados, ca. 324-320 BC, Price-3332, lifetime or early posthumous issue, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, kerykeion in left field, AP monogram (for Arados) below throne, BA I E / A E AN POY, well-centered strike from a pair of well-engraved dies, VF \$200 - 250



33. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III 'the Great'**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.97g), Arados, ca. 324/3-320 BC, Price-3321, lifetime or early posthumous issue, head of Herakles right, wearing lionskin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros seated left on throne, AP monogram below, monogram in left field, BA I E / A E AN POY, colorful peripheral toning, spot of discoloration on reverse, VF \$150 - 200



34. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III 'the Great'**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.22g), Salamis, Cyprus, 332-323 BC, Price-3139, lifetime issue, head of Herakles right, wearing lionskin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros seated left on backless throne, holding lotus-tipped scepter, bow left in left field, A E AN POY, lightly toned, VF \$150 - 200



35. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III 'the Great'**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.20g), Susa, 325-320 BC, Price-3829, lifetime or early posthumous issue, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, monogram in left field and below throne, BA I E / A E AN POY, lightly toned, Choice VF \$300 - 350



36. **PAEONIAN KINGDOM: Patraos**, ca. 335-315 BC, AR tetradrachm (12.71g), HGC-3.1/148, laureate head of Apollo right // warrior on horseback right, spearing fallen enemy who defends with shield, monogram above horse's head, ATPOY, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice EF \$350 - 400



37. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos III 'the Great'**, 222-187 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.91g), Susa, 223-222 BC, SC-1205, Alexandrine type struck before revolt of Molon, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, monograms below throne and in left field, boldly struck, slight die shift on obverse, Choice VF, R \$250 - 300



38. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos III 'the Great'**, 222-187 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.91g), perhaps Laodicea ad Mare, SC-1074.1var (unpublished secondary control), type Aii obverse, diademed head right, with youthful, idealized features, no sideburns and break in bangs // Apollo seated left on omphalos, testing arrow with right hand and resting left hand on grounded bow, monogram above dolphin left to outer left, HB monogram to outer right, Choice VF, R \$250 - 300



39. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos III 'the Great'**, 223-187 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.10g), Seleukia on the Tigris, after 204 BC, SC-1168, diademed head right // Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow and resting hand on grounded bow, monograms to outer left and outer right (off flan), struck with worn reverse die, an attractive example with a bold, well-struck portrait, Choice VF \$350 - 400



40. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos V Eupator**, 164-162 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.51g), Antioch on the Orontes, SC-1575.2, diademed head right, all within laurel wreath border // Zeus Nikephoros seated left, monogram in left margin, light cleaning scratches, Choice VF \$500 - 600



41. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Demetrios I Soter**, 162-150 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.23g), Antioch on the Orontes, 162-155/4 BC, SC-1638.1f, diademed head right, all within laurel wreath border // Tyche seated left on throne supported by tritones right, holding scepter in extended left hand and cornucopia in right arm, monogram in left margin, cleaned, small chip, VF \$150 - 200



42. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes)**, 138-129 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.98g), Antioch on the Orontes, SC-2061.4b, diademed head right // Athena Nikephoros standing left, with spear and grounded shield by her left side; monogram above A in left field, in inner right field, all within laurel wreath, bold strike, light surface porosity, Choice VF \$150 - 200



43. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes)**, 138-129 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.65g), Antioch on the Orontes, SC-2061.4b, diademed head of Antiochos VII right // Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting her left hand on grounded shield decorated with head of gorgoneion, propping spear with her arm, BA I E / ANTIOXOY / EYEP ETOY, monogram above A to left, to right, pleasing strike, Choice VF \$150 - 200



44. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes)**, 138-129 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.37g), Antioch on the Orontes, 138-129 BC, SC-2061.4b, diademed head right // Athena Nikephoros standing left, with spear and grounded shield by her left side; monogram above A in left field, in inner right field, all within laurel wreath, VF \$150 - 200



45. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Demetrios II, second reign, 129-125 BC**, AR tetradrachm (14.22g), Tyre, SE 183 BC (130/29 BC), SC-2195.1b, diademed and draped bust right // eagle standing left with palm frond behind, A/PE above club surmounted with Tyre monogram to left, A Y monogram over date P to right, monogram between eagle's legs, pleasing strike with bold details, Choice VF \$250 - 300



46. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos)**, 121/0-97/6 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.42g), Ptolemais (Ake), 121/0-113 BC, SC 2336.2a, diademed head right // Zeus Ouranios standing left, holding star and scepter; monogram to outer left, all within wreath, well-centered strike on a broad flan, a few light scratches, Choice VF \$150 - 200



47. **SICILY: Segesta**, AR hemidrachm (1.63g), ca. 380 BC, HGC-2/1155, Hurter-K35, the river god Krimisos as a dog right (Greyhound) // head of the nymph Segesta right, dotted border around, all within incuse circle, VF, RR \$120 - 160



48. **SICILY: Gela**, AE unit (2.83g), ca. 339-310 BC, Jenkins-549, Calciati-59, SNG ANS-123, SNG Morcom-591, head of Demeter facing slightly to right, wearing wreath of wheat // bearded head of river god left, slight flat and off-center strike on obverse, glossy brown patina, a very nice example, Choice VF \$150 - 200



49. **THRACIAN KINGDOM: Lysimachos**, 305-281 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.96g), Amphipolis, ca. 288-281 BC, Thompson-201, diademed head of deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon // Athena Nikephoros seated left, spear behind, holding in right hand Nike crowning the king's name, resting left arm on shield decorated with lion's head, monogram to inner left and outer right, F-VF \$140 - 180



50. **THRACIAN KINGDOM: Lysimachos**, 305-281 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.87g), Perinthos, ca. 283-279 BC, cf. Thompson-256, SNG Copenhagen—, cf. SNG Ashmolean-3756, diademed head of deified Alexander right, wearing horn of Ammon // Athena Nikephoros seated left, resting left arm on shield, spear behind, conjoined horse protomes above monogram in inner left field, [?] in exergue, slight die shift on reverse, pleasing gray toning, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded EF \$700 - 900



51. **THRACIAN KINGDOM: Lysimachos**, 305-281 BC, AR drachm (4.24g), Ephesos, ca. 294-287, Thompson-174, diademed head of deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon // Athena Nikephoros seated left, transverse spear behind, holding in right hand Nike crowning the king's name, resting left arm on shield decorated with lion's head, lyre to inner left, A below throne, small scratch on reverse, lightly cleaned, VF \$150 - 200



52. **THRACIAN KINGDOM: Geto-Dacians**, mid-1st century BC, AV stater (8.44g), RPC-1701A, BMC Thrace-1, BMCRR-48, Roman consul accompanied by two lictors, BR monogram to left, in exergue // eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded AU \$1,500 - 2,000

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Celtic



53. **CELTIC CENTRAL EUROPE & ASIA MINOR: Danubian Celts**, AR tetradrachm (16.78g), ca. 3rd century BC, Price-B6, imitating the issues of Alexander III of Macedon, head of Herakles right, wearing lionskin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros seated left on throne, his legs parallel, holding long scepter, crudely arranged inscriptions, no symbol on reverse, VF \$150 - 200



54. **CELTIC CENTRAL EUROPE & ASIA MINOR: Danubian Celts**, AR tetradrachm (16.78g), ca. 3rd to 2nd centuries BC, cf. Price-B3, cf. Dembski-1450-53, imitating the issues of Alexander III of Macedon, head of Herakles right, wearing lionskin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros seated left on throne, his legs parallel, holding long scepter, dolphin in left field, light golden toning, VF \$150 - 200

Roman & Byzantine



55. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Anonymous**, AE aes formatum (62.46g), uncertain Italian mint, ca. 500-300 BC, cf. ICC pl. 90, 4-5, 37 x 37 x 14mm, cast in the form of a scallop shell, very nice example, Choice VF \$250 - 350



56. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius) Brutus**, moneyer, AR denarius (3.89g), Rome, 54 BC, Crawford-433/1, head of Libertas right, LIBERTAS // Lucius Junius Brutus walking left, between two lictors carrying fasces and preceded by an accensus, BRVTVS in exergue, Choice VF \$300 - 350



57. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Octavian**, with Divus Julius Caesar, AE sestertius (or dupondius?) (25.38g), uncertain Italian mint, 38 BC, Crawford-535/1, bare head of Octavian right, [CAESAR] DIVI F // wreathed head of Divus Julius Caesar right, [DIVOS] IVLIVS, glossy green patina, F-VF \$150 - 200



58. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Julius Caesar**, as dictator, AR denarius (3.83g), travelling military mint, 49-48 BC, Crawford-452/2, diademed female head right, wearing oak wreath and pearl necklace, LII (Caesar's age) to left // trophy with Gallic shield and carnyx, securis left in right field, CAE-SAR below, gray old cabinet toning, VF-EF \$500 - 700



59. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Julius Caesar**, as dictator, AR denarius (3.83g), travelling military mint in North Africa, 48-47 BC, Crawford-458/1, diademed head of Venus right // Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and carrying Anchises on his shoulder, CAESAR, a lovely example with finely articulated details and light golden toning, Choice VF \$400 - 600



60. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Julius Caesar**, as dictator, AR denarius (3.54g), travelling military mint in North Africa, 48-47 BC, Crawford-458/1, diademed head of Venus right // Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and carrying Anchises on his shoulder, CAESAR, porosity, F-VF \$140 - 180



61. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Julius Caesar**, as dictator, AR denarius (3.54g), Rome, 44 BC, Crawford-458/1, struck under the magistrate M. Mettius, wreathed head of Julius Caesar right, [C]AESAR - IMPER // Venus standing left, holding Victory and scepter, leaning her left elbow on shield set on globe, D to left, M METTIVS, marks and small scratches, Fine \$220 - 260



62. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: C. Cassius Longinus**, AR denarius (4.02g), military mint, probably at Smyrna, 42 BC, Crawford-500/5, P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther as legatus, veiled and draped bust of Libertas right, C CASSI IMP / LEIBERTAS // capis and lituus, LENTVLVS / SPINT below, lightly brushed, with a touch of golden toning, Near EF \$800 - 1,000



63. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Marc Antony**, emperor & triumvir, 43-30 BC, AR denarius (3.80g), Athens(?), ca. 33-32 BC, Crawford-542/2, bare head left, ANTON AVG IMP III COS DES III III V R P C // ANTONIVS / AVG IMP III, light smoky toning, Strike 3/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded EF \$500 - 700



64. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Marc Antony**, triumvir, 43-33 BC, AR denarius (3.68g), travelling military mint, 32-31 BC, Crawford-544/36, legionary issue, praetorian galley right, ANT AVG III VIR R P C // aquila between two signa, LEG XX across lower field, F-VF \$200 - 250



65. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC - 14 AD, AE as (10.44g), Rome, 11-12 AD, RIC-471, bare head left. IMP CAESAR DIVI F AVGVSTVS IMP XX // S C, PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POT XXXIII, light porosity on obverse, Choice VF \$150 - 200



66. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Galba**, 68-69 AD, AR denarius, RIC-167, bare head right, IMP SER GALBA AVG // S P Q R / OB / C - S, all within oak wreath, NGC graded Fine \$150 - 200



67. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Otho**, January-April 69 AD, AR denarius, RIC-10, bare head right, IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P // Securitas standing facing, holding wreath and scepter, SECVRI-TAS P R, NGC graded Choice Fine \$150 - 200



68. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Otho**, January-April 69 AD, AR denarius (3.23g), Rome, RIC-10, bare head right, IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P // Securitas standing facing, holding wreath and scepter, SECVRI-TAS P R, a few small scratches, Choice Fine \$200 - 250

A Pleasant Gold Aureus of Titus



69. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, caesar, 69-79 AD, AV aureus (6.83g), Rome, 76 AD, RIC-857 (Vespasian), laureate head right, T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN // heifer standing right, COS V, light cleaning, Fine \$1,000 - 1,500



70. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan**, 98-117 AD, AE sesterlius (28.23g), Rome, 101-102 AD, RIC-430, laureate bust right, draped on left shoulder, IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M // Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopia, lit altar to left, TR POT COS IIII P P, S C in exergue, attractive dark patina, Choice VF \$250 - 300

A Lovely Trajan Aureus



71. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan**, 98-117 AD, AV aureus (7.07g), Rome, 103-111 AD, RIC-93, laureate and draped bust right, IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P // Trajan standing left, scroll in left hand, extending right hand to two children standing with their arms raised toward him, COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, ALIM ITAL in exergue, VF \$1,500 - 2,000

Alimentary grants (alimenta) were a form of state support for citizen children promulgated by Nerva and expanded under Trajan. Unlike previous grain doles, which were privately funded and limited to the capital, the new initiative represents a serious attempt at state-funded subsidy at regular intervals for children all across Italy. In one locality, records indicate that boys received 16 sestertii per month, whereas girls received 12 sestertii. Trajan must have taken pride in the alimenta that coins were issued in gold, silver and bronze to commemorate his achievement. This program continued under his successor and lasted into the mid-3rd century.



72. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan**, 98-117 AD, AE sesterlius (27.75g), Rome, 103-111 AD, RIC-500, laureate bust right, draped on left shoulder, IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P // Fortuna standing left, holding rudder in front of prow and cornucopia, S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S-C, pleasing example with lovely brown patina, VF \$275 - 325



73. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan**, 98-117 AD, AE sesterlius (28.03g), Rome, 107-110 AD, RIC-534, laureate bust right, draped on left shoulder, IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P // Trajan riding right, in military dress with cloak behind him, thrusting spear at falling Dacian in front of horse, S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, VF \$250 - 300

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74. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan**, 98-117 AD, AR denarius (3.61g), Rome, 116-117 AD, RIC-331, laureate and draped bust right, IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GERM DAC // Mars advancing right, holding spear and carrying trophy over left shoulder, PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, wonderful iridescent toning, VF-EF \$140 - 180



75. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Diva Marciana**, augusta, died 112 AD, AE sestertius (23.21g), Rome, 112-117 AD, RIC-750 (Trajan), S-3334, Woytek-725, draped bust right, hair coiled on top of head behind crescent-shaped diadem, [DIVA AVG]VSTA [MARCIANA] // Diva Marciana seated left on a cart drawn by two elephants, each mounted with a mahout, [EX SENATVS CONSVLTO, S C], attractive green patina despite heavy wear, Fair, RR \$200 - 250

A Boldly Struck Hadrian Aureus



76. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian**, 117-138 AD, AV aureus (7.25g), Rome, 119-120 AD, RIC-211, laureate, cuirassed and draped bust right, IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG // Jupiter standing facing, head left, holding thunderbolt and scepter, well-struck from a pair of well-executed dies, lightly brushed, ANACS graded EF45 \$2,000 - 2,500



77. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian**, 117-138 AD, AE sestertius (26.64g), Rome, 134-138 AD, RIC-743a, bare head right, HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P // Aequitas standing left, holding scales and scepter, AEQVI[TAS AVG], S-C across field, dark green patina, minor roughness, VF \$150 - 200



78. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Diva Faustina I**, died 140 AD, AV aureus (7.25g), Rome, RIC-378a (Antoninus Pius), posthumous issue, draped bust of Faustina right, hair coiled on top, DIVA FAVSTINA // Ceres standing left, holding two grain ears and lighted long torch, CERES, Strike 5/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded Choice VF \$2,000 - 2,500



79. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Faustina II**, augusta, 147-175 AD, AV aureus (7.30g), Rome, 161-176 AD, RIC-716 (Marcus Aurelius), bare-headed and draped bust right, with hair waved and fastened in a bun on the back, FAVSTINA AVGVSTA // Salus seated left, holding patera and feeding rising serpent coiled around altar, SALVTI AVGVSTAE, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded VF \$2,000 - 2,500



80. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Commodus**, 177-192 AD, AR denarius (2.96g), Rome, 191-192 AD, RIC-251, head right, wearing lion skin headdress, L AEL AVREL C[OMM AVG] P FEL // HER-CVL / RO-MAN / AV-GV in three lines divided by club of Hercules, S-C below, all within wreath, VF \$140 - 180



81. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Commodus**, 177-192 AD, AE sestertius (26.75g), Rome, 192 AD, RIC-614a, laureate head right, L AEL AVREL COMM AVG P FEL // Commodus standing left, being crowned by Victory from behind, clasping hands over lit altar with Serapis, with Isis beside Serapis and holding sistrum in raised hand, P M TR P XVII IMP VIII COS VII P P S C, a lovely example of this rare type, VF, R \$400 - 600



82. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Elagabalus**, 218-222 AD, AE sestertius (25.56g), Rome, RIC-372, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS PIVS AVG // Salus standing right, feeding serpent held in arms, SALVS ANTONINI AVG, S-C across field, VF, R \$250 - 300



83. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Gordian I Africanus**, March-April 238 AD, AE sestertius (18.95g), Rome, RIC-11, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG // Securitas seated left, holding short scepter in right hand, SECVRITAS AVGG, S C in exergue, light porosity, VF, R \$800 - 1,200



84. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Pupienus**, April-July 238, AR denarius (2.92g), Rome, RIC-5, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, IMP C M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG // Pupienus standing left, holding branch in extended right hand and parazonium in left hand, P M TR P COS II P P, well-struck, lightly lustrous, VF-EF, **Scarce** \$300 - 400



89. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valentinian I**, 364-375 AD, AV solidus (4.34g), Antioch, 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 star before and after, VG-F \$260 - 300



85. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Pupienus**, April-July 238, AE sestertius (22.67g), Rome, RIC-20, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG // Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopia, CONCORDIA AVGG, S C in exergue, attractive brown patina, Choice VF, **Scarce** \$350 - 450



90. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Arcadius**, 383-408 AD, AV solidus (3.81g), ca. 388-392, S-20703, diademed & cuirassed bust right // Constantinopolis enthroned, holding scepter and shield inscribed VOT V MVL X, legend around CONCORDIA AVGGG with officina, CONOB in exergue, mount removed, VF \$260 - 350



86. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Balbinus**, April-July 238, AE sestertius (18.63g), Rome, RIC-22, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG // Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopia, CONCORDIA AVGG, S C in exergue, VF, **Scarce** \$250 - 300



91. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL: GAUL: Augustus**, with Agrippa, AE as (12.58g), Nemausus (Nîmes), 9/8-3 BC, RIC-158, RPC-524, heads of Agrippa left and Augustus right back to back, the former wearing a rostral crown combined with a laurel wreath, the latter wearing a laurel wreath, IMP / DIVI F // crocodile right chained to palm, wreath with long ties above palm, COL-NEM across field, glossy dark green patina, Choice VF \$350 - 450

Nemausus was a Roman colony settled by veterans of Octavian and Agrippa's war against Mark Antony and Cleopatra. The design of the chained crocodile no doubt alludes to their conquest of Egypt.



87. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Balbinus**, April-July 238, AE dupondius (8.96g), Rome, RIC-15a, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG // Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia, PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, S-C across field, some surface roughness, F-VF, **R** \$220 - 280



92. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL: SYRIA: Macrinus**, 217-218 AD, BI tetradrachm (14.26g), Emesa, Prieur-972, laureate bust right, AYT K M O CE MAKPINOC CE-B // eagle standing facing, head and tail left, wings spread and holding wreath in beak, bust of Shamash left between its legs, HMARX E Y ATOC, gorgeous lustrous surfaces, Strike 3/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded Mint State \$200 - 250



88. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Balbinus**, April-July 238, AE sestertius (18.76g), Rome, RIC-19, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG // Providentia standing left, holding wand and cornucopia, globe at her right foot, PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, S C in exergue, F-VF, **Scarce** \$220 - 260



93. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL: SYRIA: Philip II**, caesar, 244-247 AD, BI tetradrachm (13.29g), Antioch, cf. Prieur-346A, full obverse brockage, bare-headed and draped bust right, MAP IOY I I I OC KECAP, rare brockage with attractive lustrous surfaces, Strike 3/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU, **R** \$250 - 300

Having thrown their support behind the Gordians' failed revolt, the senators elected two of their own, Pupienus and Balbinus, to the throne in a bid to save themselves. News soon came of Maximinus' death at the hands of a group of disaffected soldiers following his unsuccessful siege of Aquileia, and Pupienus returned to Rome to celebrate a triumph with Balbinus. However, their joint reign was immediately marred by their unpopularity, as well as their mutual distrust. The two men ruled for just 99 days before they were brutally murdered by members of the Praetorian Guard.

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94. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Anastasius I**, 491-518, AV solidus (4.32g), Constantinople, S-5, helmeted and cuirassed bust, facing slightly to the right, holding spear // Victory standing left, holding long staff with P-cross, officina I, VF-EF \$300 - 400



95. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.28g), Constantinople, S-140, 4th officina, cuirassed bust facing, wearing helmet with pendilia, holding globus cruciger and shield decorated with horseman motif, D N IVSTINI-ANVS PP AVG // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and globus cruciger, star in left field, VICTORI-A AVGGG / CONOB, slightly bent, EF \$300 - 350



96. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.17g), Constantinople, S-140, 2nd officina, cuirassed bust facing, wearing helmet with pendilia, holding globus cruciger and shield decorated with horseman motif, D N IVSTINI-ANVS PP AVG // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and globus cruciger, star in left field, VICTORI-A AVGGG B / CONOB, crinkled, EF \$300 - 350



97. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.47g), Constantinople, S-140, helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger & shield // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina , double-struck, showing the right legends twice on both sides, EF-AU \$300 - 350



98. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.45g), Constantinople, S-140, helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger & shield // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina , VF-EF \$280 - 350



99. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justin II**, 565-578, AV solidus (4.48g), Constantinople, S-345, 5th officina, cuirassed bust facing, wearing helmet with pendilia, holding Victory on globe and shield decorated with horseman motif, D N I-VSTI-NVS PP AVG // Constantinopolis seated facing, helmeted head right, holding scepter and globus cruciger, VICTORI-A AVGGG E / CONOB, slight crinkle, small graffito on reverse, VF-EF \$300 - 350



100. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Tiberius II Constantine**, 578-582, AV solidus (4.30g), Constantinople, S-422, crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger & shield // cross potent on 4 steps, officina , VF-EF \$300 - 400



101. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Tiberius II Constantine**, 578-582, AV solidus (4.39g), Constantinople, S-422, crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger & shield // cross potent on 4 steps, officina , strong VF \$300 - 400



102. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Tiberius II Constantine**, 578-582, AV solidus (4.28g), Constantinople, S-422, 2nd officina, cuirassed bust facing, wearing crown with small cross and pendilia, holding globus cruciger and shield decorated with horseman motif, "d m Tib CONS-TANT P P AVG" // cross potent set on four steps, VICTORI-A AVGG B / CONOB, slight crinkle, a few marks on reverse, AU \$300 - 350



103. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Tiberius II Constantine**, 578-582 AD, AE follis (12.53g), Theupolis (Antioch), year 8 (581/2 AD), S-448, crowned bust, facing bust, wearing consular robes, holding mappa and eagle-tipped scepter, " m Tib CONS-TAN P P AVG" // large m, cross above, ANNO - IIIU across field, THEUPS in exergue, superb dark brown patina, a gorgeous example with exceptional eye appeal! Strike 5/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded Choice EF Star \$300 - 350



104. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AV solidus (4.48g), Constantinople, S-478, bust facing, with plumed helmet, holding globus cruciger // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina , some weakness at the left on both sides, EF \$280 - 350



105. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AV solidus (4.34g), Constantinople, S-478, bust facing, with plumed helmet, holding globus cruciger // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina , weakness on both sides, EF \$280 - 350



106. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AV solidus (4.35g), Constantinople, S-478, 2nd officina, cuirassed bust facing, with plumed helmet, holding globus cruciger // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina S, weakness on both sides, EF \$280 - 350



107. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AV solidus (4.30g), Constantinople, S-478, 2nd officina, cuirassed bust facing, wearing plumed helmet with pendilia, holding globus cruciger in right hand, D N MAVRC-TIb PP AVG // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and cross, VICTORI-A AVGG B / CONOB, light graffiti, slight waviness, AU \$300 - 350



108. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AV solidus (4.46g), Constantinople, S-478, 5th officina, cuirassed bust facing, wearing plumed helmet with pendilia, holding globus cruciger in right hand, D N MAVRC-TIb PP AVG // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and cross, VICTORI-A AVGG E / CONOB, graffiti in obverse margin, pleasing strike, AU \$300 - 350



109. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.48g), Constantinople, S-618, bust facing, wearing crown without pendilia // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina , nearly EF \$300 - 350



110. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.39g), Constantinople, S-618, bust facing, wearing crown without pendilia // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina , nearly EF \$300 - 350



111. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.49g), Constantinople, S-618, bust facing, wearing crown without pendilia // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina , nearly EF \$300 - 350



112. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.46g), Constantinople, S-618, bust facing, wearing crown without pendilia // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina E, some weakness at the left on both sides, EF \$280 - 350



113. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.50g), Constantinople, S-620, 9th officina, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust facing, d N FOCAS PERP AVG // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and globus cruciger, VICTORIA AV U / CONOB, double-struck with rotation, blazing luster on both sides, Strike 3/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded Mint State \$500 - 600



114. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.38g), Constantinople, S-620, 10th officina, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust facing, d N FOCAS PERP AVG // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and globus cruciger, VICTORIA AV U I / CONOB, slight waviness, small graffiti in reverse field, AU \$300 - 350



115. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.19g), Constantinople, S-620, 10th officina, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust facing, d N FOCAS PERP AVG // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and globus cruciger, VICTORIA AV U I / CONOB, light waviness, a few small marks and double striking on reverse, VF \$300 - 350



116. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.51g), Constantinople, S-767, the heirs Heraclius Constantine & Heraclonas of equal height, monogram to left on reverse, I above B monogram to right, officina , VF \$280 - 350



117. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.51g), Constantinople, Heraclius standing in center, Heraclonas left and Heraclius Constantine right // cross potent on 3 steps, officina , large die break above the upper portion of Heraclius, EF \$325 - 400

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118. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine & Heraclonas**, 638-641, AV solidus (4.29g), Constantinople, S-769, 8th officina, the three emperors standing facing, each crowned and holding globus cruciger // cross potent set on three steps, monogram to left; VICTORIA AV U H / CONOB, Greek graffiti in reverse field, Choice VF \$300 - 350



119. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II Pogonatus**, with Constantine IV, 654-668, AV solidus (4.39g), Constantinople, S-959, 6th officina, bearded and crowned bust of Constans II facing, with Constantine IV to the right, smaller and beardless, both wearing chlamys, cross in right field, D N CONSTAN-TINVS C C[ONSTAN] // cross potent on three steps, VICTORIA [AVGV] , CONOB below, some luster, graffito in reverse field, VF-EF \$250 - 350



120. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Basil I the Macedonian**, with Constantine, 867-886, AV solidus (4.36g), Constantinople, S-1704, Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing, +IhS XPS REX RE NANTIVM // crowned facing busts of Basil, wearing loros, and Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding patriarchal cross between them, a couple scratches, slight edge mark at obverse 6h, VF \$250 - 350



121. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus**, 913-959, AV solidus (4.38g), Constantinople, S-1751, nimbate bust of Christ facing, holding the book of Gospels // busts of Constantine VII & Romanus II (ruled as co-emperor 945-963), holding shaft with patriarchal cross, couple tiny scratches in obverse field, VF \$325 - 400



122. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Romanus III Argyrus**, 1028-1034, AV histamenon nomisma (4.41g), Constantinople, S-1819, Christ enthroned, nimbate, holding book of Gospels // the Virgin crowning the emperor, who holds the globus cruciger, some light crimping around the edge, VF-EF \$400 - 500



123. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine X Ducas**, 1059-1067, AV histamenon nomisma (4.37g), Constantinople, S-1847, Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing, + Ih XIS REX RE NANTIVM // Constantine standing facing, wearing crown with pendilia and loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger, very pleasing example, EF-AU \$250 - 350



124. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine X Ducas**, 1059-1067, AV histamenon nomisma (4.24g), Constantinople, S-1848, Christ Pantokrator seated facing on throne with rounded arms, +IhS XIS REX RE NANTIVM // Constantine standing facing, crowned and wearing saccos and loros, holding globus cruciger, being blessed by the nimbate Virgin standing facing to the right, KWN RAC [O OVKAC], slight die shift, VF-EF \$300 - 350



125. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Romanus IV Diogenes**, 1068-1071, AV histamenon nomisma (4.40g), Constantinople, S-1859, with Empress Eudocia, Michael VII, Constantius, and Andronicus, Christ nimbate standing facing on square footstool, wearing pallium and colobium, crowning Romanus and Eudocia, both standing facing, wearing saccos and loros, holding globus cruciger, + [PWMAN] - EV OKIA, IC-XC across field above // Michael standing facing, holding labarum and akakia, flanked by Constantius and Andronicus standing facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia, all three crowned, wearing saccos and loros, standing on round footstool, KWN - MX - ANR-D, lovely strike, AU \$400 - 500



126. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Michael VII Doukas**, 1071-1078, AV histamenon nomisma (4.33g), Constantinople, S-1869, Christ Pantokrator seated facing on throne // facing bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger, scarce type, EF, Scarce \$325 - 400



127. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Michael VII**, 1071-1078, AV histamenon nomisma (4.40g), Constantinople, S-1868, Christ Pantokrator facing, raising hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels, IC-XC // half-length bust of Michael facing, wearing crown with pendilia and loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger, + RACI- , a few scratches, EF \$200 - 300



128. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Michael VII Doukas**, 1071-1078, AV histamenon nomisma (4.44g), Constantinople, S-1868, Christ Pantokrator // half-length bust of Michael facing, wearing crown and loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger, a few light scratches, VF-EF \$240 - 280



129. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Michael VII Ducas**, 1071-1078, pale AV histamenon nomisma (4.38g), Constantinople, S-1868, Christ Pantokrator facing // half-length bust of Michael facing, wearing crown and loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger, + MIXA-H RACI O ; Choice VF \$250 - 300



130. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: John VIII Palaeologus**, 1425-1448, AR stavrakon (7.01g), Constantinople, S-2563, nimbate bust of Christ Pantokrator facing, IC-XC across field, pellets in margin // crowned and nimbate bust of the emperor facing, wearing maniakon; in outer margin, [I]WANHC EC OT[IC] O A [EO O] OC; in inner margin, + XAPITH BACI EVC TON POMEIO, light rainbow toning, Strike 4/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded EF \$400 - 500



131. **KINGDOM OF NICAEA: John III Ducas-Vatazes**, 1222-1254, AV hyperpyron (3.96g), Magnesia, S-2073, Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing // John standing facing, holding labarum and akakia, being crowned and blessed by the Virgin Mary standing to his right, blundered name and title to left and right, thin scratches, VF-EF \$300 - 350

Near-East & Africa



132. **ARMENIA: Mithradates I Kallinikos**, 96-70 BC, AE 18 (5.84g), Nercessian-195, crowned bust left // club between the legend, lovely patination, VF, RR \$200 - 300



133. **ARMENIA: Tigranes II 'The Great'**, 95-56 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.10g), Antioch on Orontes, ca. 80-68 BC, Nercessian-34, Kovacs-71.2, diademed and draped bust right, wearing tiara decorated with star between two eagles // Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding palm frond, river-god Orontes swimming right below, monogram to inner right and on rock, BA I E / TI PANOY, all within wreath, smoothing on base of bust, scratch on reverse, Choice VF \$600 - 800



134. **AXUM: Anonymous**, ca. 440-470, AE unit (0.95g), M&J-76 M&J-76, king's bust, wearing tiara crown and holding cruciform scepter // cross in central circle, with original gold inlay, VF, R \$140 - 180



135. **AXUM: Ebana**, 5th century, AV unit (1.61g), M&J-71, early Christian period, crowned bust right, holding whisk, flanked by wheat stalks // draped bust right wearing headcloth, holding whisk, flanked by wheat stalks, VF \$325 - 400



136. **EASTERN ARABIA: MLEIHA: Anonymous**, ca. 2nd century AD, AE tetradrachm (15.93g), Potts-327 ff, head of Hercules right, wearing lion's skin, from worn die // male figure seated right, holding horse on extended arm, palm branch to right; the figure seated right is much rarer than facing left, VF, RR \$150 - 200



137. **QATABAN: Unknown ruler**, ca. 100 BC, AR hemidrachm (1.87g), Huth-366, male head with curly hair, undeciphered legend above // bearded male head, monogram below and letter "A" to right, choice EF, RR \$200 - 300



138. **PHOENICIA: Arados**, AR tetradrachm (14.96g), CY 181 (71/0 BC), HGC-10/72, DCA-772, turreted, veiled and draped bust of Tyche right // Nike advancing left, holding aphlaston and palm; A P (date), Aramaic h, and M to left, all within wreath, some delamination on obverse, Choice VF \$140 - 180



139. **ACHAEMENID EMPIRE: Artaxerxes III**, 359-338 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.24g), uncertain Carian mint, ca. 350-340 BC, HN Online-1714, cf. Meadows, Administration-327, Chian standard, Persian king, wearing kidaris and kandys, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow, Aramaic MA to left // warrior, wearing kyrbasia, riding horse galloping right and thrusting spear, Aramaic GA to left, some flatness as is typical for this type, lightly toned, EF, R \$1,500 - 2,000

Around 351 BC Artaxerxes launched a campaign to recover Egypt which had revolted under his father. The campaign eventually failed. Not long after that defeat Anatolia, Cyprus and Phoenicia declared their independence from Persian rule. In 343 BC Artaxerxes tasked Carian prince Idrieus with suppressing the rebellion in Cyprus. Idrieus succeeded with assistance from 8000 Greek mercenaries as well as forty triremes commanded by Phocion the Athenian and Evagoras, son of the elder Cypriot monarch Evagoras.

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140. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires III & Queen Anzaze**, ca. 82-72 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.09g), Seleukeia on the Hedyphon, Van't Haaff-7.1.1-6, undated issue, jugate draped busts left of Kamnaskires, diademed, and Anzaze, wearing stephane, small anchor to right, countermarked with Nike in incuse rectangle // bearded deity (Belos or Zeus) seated left, holding Nike and scepter, BACI E C / KAMNACKIPOY / KAI BACI ICCHC / ANZAZH, some cleaning on obverse, Choice VF \$150 - 200



141. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires V**, ca. 54/3-33/2 BC, AR tetradrachm (13.36g), Seleukeia on the Hedyphon, Van't Haaff-9.1.1-7, diademed and draped bust left, star above anchor symbol behind // diademed bust left within four-line legend, date obscured by weak strike, pleasing example with clear surfaces and bold devices, VF-EF \$150 - 200



142. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AR drachm (4.07g), G-10, king's bust, wearing tight headdress with korymbos & earflaps // fire altar, minor porosity, gorgeous bold strike, EF \$200 - 260



143. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AR drachm (4.34g), G-10, king's bust, wearing tight headdress with korymbos & earflaps // fire altar, pellet left of the altar base, VF-EF \$150 - 200



144. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AR drachm (4.42g), G-10, king's bust, wearing tight headdress with korymbos & earflaps, triplet of tiny dots right of the king's headdress // fire altar, VF-EF \$150 - 200



145. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur (Shapur) I**, 241-272, AV dinar, G-21, diademed bust right, wearing mural crown with korymbos // fire altar flanked by two attendants, holding long spears, each looking away from the fire and wearing mural crowns, small graffito in reverse field, very attractive example with finely styled portrait, ANACS graded AU58, R \$3,000 - 3,500



146. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur I**, 241-272, AR drachm (4.38g), G-23, king's bust, wearing tiara headdress with korymbos & earflaps // fire altar guarded by two assistants, unusual version, with three pellets to left of the fire altar base, small adhesion spot on the obverse, lovely strike, choice VF \$180 - 240



147. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur I**, 241-272, AE "tetradrachm" (12.35g), G-31, king's bust, wearing tiara headdress with korymbos, his long hair flowing back // fire altar guarded by two assistants, unusually nice example of this rare type, especially the reverse! pleasing VF, RR \$200 - 300



148. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Valkash**, 484-488, AR drachm (4.04g), AS (the Treasury mint), ND, G-178, pleasing iridescent toning by the rims, lovely VF-EF, R \$150 - 200



149. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Valkash**, 484-488, AR drachm (4.02g), AS (the Treasury Mint), ND, G-178, with his name *v/ks* instead of date in the left area of the reverse, choice VF \$150 - 200



150. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varhran VI**, 590-591, AR drachm (4.04g), GD (Jayy, now part of Isfahan), year 1, G-203, lovely example, evenly worn and without any defects, VF-EF, R \$300 - 400



151. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Vistahm**, 591-597, AR drachm (3.34g), LD (Rayy), year 5, G-205, nice portrait, with long hair instead of the hair-ball, stars flanking crown, flowers instead of stars within the four margin crescents, bold VF, R \$350 - 450



152. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Queen Boran**, 630-631, AR drachm (4.06g), GW (Gorgan), year 1, G-228, Saeedi-303, Sunrise-1005, fine style, delicately engraved dies for both sides; same wonderful style as Sunrise-1005, which was sold in the New York Sale XXXVIII, lot 656, in 2016, choice EF, RRR \$2,600 - 3,250

There are two distinct varieties assigned to the mint of GW: (1) fine style, such as this piece and Sunrise-1005; and (2) primitive style, GW coarsely engraved, and overall less carefully engraved (cf. Lot 38 sold in our Auction 15). The fine style continues the style of all earlier Sasanian kings, and the assignment to the city of Gorgan (Jurjan, now Gonbad-e Kavus) is now universally accepted. The primitive style mint has been considered Qumm, as is GW on all the Arab-Sasanian drachms, which were first struck about 25 years after Queen Boran.

Ancient Central Asia



153. **ALKHON HUNS: Khingila**, ca. 440-492, AV dinar (7.09g), G-85, king standing, facing to left, sacrificing at altar, holding scepter, tamgha to right // traces of Siva & bull derived from Kushan dinars introduced by Vasu Deva I, surprisingly clear on this piece, EF \$600 - 700



154. **ALKHON HUNS: Khingila**, ca. 440-492, AV dinar (7.00g), G-85, king standing, facing to left, sacrificing at altar, holding scepter, tamgha to right // traces of Siva & bull derived from Kushan dinars introduced by Vasu Deva I, VF-EF \$500 - 600



155. **ALKHON HUNS: Khingila**, ca. 440-490, AV dinar (7.10g), G-85, Vondorevec-85 (Adomano), mustachioed king standing left, wearing elaborate ribboned crown // blundered Siva and bull, a particularly well-struck example! Choice EF, R \$350 - 400



156. **BUKHARA: Unknown ruler**, ca. 640-708, AE cash (2.33g), cf. Zeno-1031, Tang dynasty Chinese legend, *kai yuan tong bao* // Bukhara tamgha above square hole, a pleasing example for type! Fine \$200 - 300



157. **BUKHARA: Unknown ruler**, ca. 640-708, AE cash (2.67g), cf. Zeno-1031, Tang dynasty Chinese legend, *kai yuan tong bao* // Bukhara tamgha above square hole, a pleasing example for type! Fine \$200 - 300



158. **SOGDIANA: Anonymous**, ca. 640-710, AE cash (1.05g), Bukhara tamgha at top, Chinese character *yuan* below, and Sogdian text to left & right // cross above central hole, lovely example with clear inscriptions, VG-F \$100 - 200

Alexandr Naymark has read the Sogdian text as PRN / KND, "city of glory", and suggested that this was a local issue under a Christian ruler, in opposition to the kings of Bukhara (see Zeno-30858 for this explanation).

Islamic Coins

Early Pre-Reform



159. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, ca. 653-670, AR drachm (4.1g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), YE26, A-4, Malek-41 (same reverse die), superb strike, AU, RR \$150 - 200



160. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusro lillah type** with Pahlavi APD, ca. 650s, AR drachm (3.78g), ST (Istakhr), YE26, A-M6, special type, with Arabic *lillah* & Pahlavi APD in the second quadrant of the obverse margin, perhaps intended to convince both Muslims and Non-Muslims that the coins met the required standards of weight & fineness, VF-EF, RRR \$600 - 800

This type proves that "lillah" is indeed the Arabic word and not the first two letters of Pahlavi APD.



161. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hakam b. Abi'l-'As**, ca. 674-677, AR drachm (2.32g), NAWGY (New Jiroft), AH56, A-11, Malek—, clear mint and date, clipped down to a lighter dirham standard, F-VF, RRR \$260 - 350



162. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Muqatil b. Misma'**, 691-692, AR drachm (3.77g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH73, A-22, *bakriya* in ObQ3 refers to Muqatil's tribe, the Bakr ibn Wa'il tribe in Arabia; final digit of date in the Pahlavi numerical system, followed by "70" in Pahlavi wording, EF, RR \$350 - 450



163. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. Umayya**, fl. 695-697, AR drachm (3.62g), SK (Sijistan), AH75, A-30, Malek-1010 (different dies), Pahlavi letter M in ObQ1, Arabic *al-'izza lillah* ("the glory is God's") in ObQ3, cleaned, VF \$180 - 240



164. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Qatari b. Fuja'a**, ca. 688-698, AR drachm (4.05g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), AH75, A-33, citing al-Qatari as "amir of the believers," Arabic *la hukm illa lillah* in the 2nd segment of the margin // standard reverse, unusual graffiti in RxQ5, EF, R \$400 - 500



165. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim**, 703-704, AR drachm (4.05g), SK (Sijistan), AH85, A-C40, date PNCHShTAT in Pahlavi, no additional letters or symbols in the margins, formerly extremely rare, bold VF-EF \$140 - 180



166. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700-720, AE pashiz (2.41g), Susa, A-46, Gyselen-43, winged horse (Pegasus) // 4-line Pahlavi text, which translates as "Zadoy ordered, current in Susa." Zadoy is perhaps the name of an administrative officer, VF, RR \$150 - 200



167. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE pashiz (1.13g), Isbahan, ND, A-49X, Sasanian bust right, Arabic *bism Allah* followed by uncertain Pahlavi word in the obverse margin // Arabic legend, tentative read as *amara bihi / masfala ibn / (a)l-harith, / (i)sbaha(n)*, with *rabi allah* written sideways to the left, unpublished and probably unique, some weakness and porosity, but still attractive, F-VF, RRRR \$400 - 600



168. **TABARISTAN: Datburjmihir**, 731-739, AR ½ dirham (2.09g), Tabaristan, PYE79, A-51.1, very rare type with Pahlavi NYK in obverse margin, used only in this year, choice EF, **RRR** \$140 - 180



169. **TABARISTAN: Datburjmihir**, 731-739, AR ½ dirham (2.07g), Tabaristan, PYE79, A-51.1, very rare type with Pahlavi NYK in obverse margin, used only in this year, choice EF, **RRR** \$140 - 180



170. **TABARISTAN: Sa'id**, 776-778, AR ½ drachm (1.84g), Tabaristan, PYE126, A-59, citing the ruler with his patronymic, *sa'id bin da'laj*, EF, **RR** \$400 - 500



171. **TABARISTAN: Sa'id**, 776-778, AR ½ drachm (2.01g), Tabaristan, PYE126, A-59, are type with his patronym included, *sa'id bin / da'laj*, in the name position before the bust, some original luster, EF-AU, **RR** \$300 - 400



172. **TABARISTAN: Nusayr**, 784-785, AR ½ dirham (2.06g), al-Rayy, AH168, A-L73, standard design of the Tabaristan hemidrachms, with the name Nusayr in Pahlavi on the obverse, the mint & date in Arabic instead of Pahlavi on the reverse; fine style, AU, **RRR** \$900 - 1,200



173. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Imperial Bust**, ca. 680-692, AE fals (4.81g), Tardus (Antardos), ND, A-3525, mint name in Arabic left, Greek KALON right // capital M, flanked by mint name in Greek, Arabic *tayyib* below, cross above, with star added right of the cross, attractive patination, VF, **RR** \$180 - 240



174. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (2.79g), Latiqiya, ND, A-3539L, Goodwin, p.79, figure #36, clear mint name, similar to the more worn specimen illustrated by Goodwin, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 260



175. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (2.58g), Hittin, ND, A-3543T, Zeno-20556 (same dies), cf. Goodwin p.79, figure #35), full mint name, very attractive reverse, some weakness on the obverse, nice patina, somewhat crude VF, **RRR** \$180 - 240

Hittin is still a small town in Syria, located just northwest of al-Raqqa, at the eastern edge of the Jund Qinnasrin, the Umayyad administration region centered at Aleppo. Very few coins of Hittin have so far been discovered.

Early Post-Reform



176. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH78, A-125, small scratch on the obverse rim, EF \$500 - 600



177. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, EF \$450 - 550

Extremely Rare Dasht Mishan AH79 Dirham



178. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.66g), Dasht Mishan, AH79, A-126, Klat-318, lightly cleaned, nice strike, extremely rare mint for all known dates, only 3 listed by Klat for AH79 and just two on CoinArchives, VF, **RRR** \$2,600 - 3,500



179. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.75g), Jayy, AH79, A-126, Klat-253b, evenly worn, F-VF \$300 - 400

An Unpublished Dirham,
Likely From a Northeastern Mint,
With Mint Name Tentatively Read as Balkh



180. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.69g), Balkh (?), AH80, A-126, tentative reading of the mint name, slightly clipped at the margin, otherwise lovely bold strike, unpublished, VF-EF, RRRR \$3,000 - 4,000

The consignor suggested a "strange issue of Jayy mint", but the style is wrong for Jayy. The style, calligraphy, and arrangement is very similar to the dirhams of Balkh AH82 (our auction 27, lot 146) and Tukharistan AH80 (Morton & Eden auction 69, lot 20), and not all that different from the early issue of Marw & Herat. Thus a northeastern mint seems much more likely than a central Iranian location. The Balkh 82 issue also has a rather crudely engraved mint name, but is stylistically very similar to this piece. It seems possible that the engraver may have copied a Jayy dirham and was unsure how to engrave the mint name, which could be interpreted as either "jayy" or "balkh".



181. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.64g), Bizamqubadh, AH80, A-126, Klat-161, very rare date, only one recorded on CoinArchives, lightly cleaned, VF, RRR \$1,200 - 1,600



182. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.43g), Mah al-Kufa (= Dinawar), AH81, A-126, Klat-555, extremely rare mint, only 3 pieces of AH81 listed by Klat, and only one broken specimen on CoinArchives, slightly clipped, nice even strike, VF, RRR \$3,000 - 4,000



183. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (1.99g), Abarqubadh, AH81, A-126, Klat-17, clipped down to lighter standard; mildly porous surfaces, bold mint & date, VF, RR \$700 - 900



184. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.93g), Jur, AH83, A-126, Klat-251, Jûr is located in Fars province, now known as Firuzabad, superb strike, choice EF-AU, RRR \$2,000 - 2,800



185. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.51g), Shaqq al-Taymara, AH83, A-126, Klat-205b, rare date, VF, R \$400 - 600

An Extremely Rare Tiflis Mint Dirham
Dated AH85, The First Islamic Coin
Struck in Georgia



186. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.76g), Tiflis, AH85, A-126, Klat-197, Bennett-54, some modest damage near the edge, but all inscriptions are fully legible and the weight is correct for a similarly worn early Umayyad dirham, VF, RRRR \$14,000 - 16,000

Tiflis is one of the extremely rare Umayyad dirham mints, and is one of the most popular, the first Islamic coin struck in Georgia and in great demand amongst Georgian collectors. There are no examples of this mint on CoinArchives (except the unique piece dated AH86).



187. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH89, A-127, bld strike, EF-AU \$400 - 500



188. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.29g), NM (Dimashq), AH90, A-127, thin scratch on obverse, wonderful bold strike, choice AU \$450 - 550



189. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH90, A-127, EF-AU \$350 - 450



190. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH92, A-127, excellent strike, pleasing EF \$400 - 500

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191. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH94, A-127, EF-AU \$350 - 450



192. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH95, A-127, AU \$450 - 550



193. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH95, A-127, bold strike, AU \$400 - 500



194. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH95, A-127, lovely strike, choice EF \$350 - 450



195. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.79g), Abarshahr (= Nishapur), AH94, A-128, Klat-8b, extremely rare date, only 2 pieces known to Klat, and only one more listed on CoinArchives, choice VF \$2,000 - 3,000



196. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.45g), al-Furat, AH95, A-128, Klat-507, scarce mint near al-Basra, VF \$160 - 200



197. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.72g), Dasht Mishan, AH97, A-131, Klat-322, lightly cleaned, nice strike, extremely rare mint for all known dates, only 2 listed by Klat for AH79 and just two on CoinArchives, pleasing VF, **RRR** \$5,000 - 6,000



198. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.52g), Bahurasir, AH97, A-131, Klat-191, extremely rare mint, active only in AH79 and 97, located across the river from the Sasanian capital Ctesiphon, some minor surface porosity, VF, **RRR** \$4,000 - 5,000



199. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.03g), NM (Dimashq), AH105, A-134, nice even strike, slightly clipped to a reduced standard, minor graffiti at top of reverse field, rare date, bold VF, **RR** \$1,300 - 1,600



200. **UMAYYAD: Ibrahim**, 744, AR dirham (2.87g), al-Jazira, AH127, A-140, Klat-223, scarce date, choice EF \$170 - 220



201. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.35g), Sijistan, AH129, A-142, Klat-322, clipped down to lower weight standard, Fine, **R** \$600 - 800



202. **UMAYYAD: Interregnum in Spain**, 750-756, AR dirham (2.68g), al-Andalus, AH135, A-142Z, struck between the Umayyad departure from Syria to Spain and the accession of 'Abd al-Rahman I of the Umayyads of Spain in AH138/756, appears to have been struck on slightly irregular flan (the edges suggest that this is not a cut from the original strike), EF, **RRR** \$1,500 - 2,000



203. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.33g), 'Asqalân (Ashqelon), A-167, long kalima divided as usual, odd-shape planchet, likely cut from an old Byzantine follis, bold VF, **RR** \$140 - 180



204. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.33g), al-Rusafa, ND (ca. 735-745), A-185S, standard design, with the obverse bearing three annulets in the margin, identical to type Walker-838 from the mint of Dimashq, Fine, **RRR** \$200 - 300

An Umayyad caliphal palace existed at al-Rusafa (near al-Raqqah), which also struck the fulus with the mint formula al-Madina Ma'din Amir al Mu'minin (A-183). This piece appears to be the fourth known fals of al-Rusafa.



205. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.74g), Sinjar (in Syria), ND (ca. 715-735), A-191X, unpublished mint located along the highway from Halab to Hims, published only for an extremely rare Standing Caliph fals (Goodwin-205); this appears to be the first known post-reform coin of this mint, which should not be confused with Sinjar in Iraq, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



206. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.57g), Harran, AH92, A-192, palm branch below obverse, star above reverse field; mint name after the date, lovely patination, EF, **RR** \$140 - 180



207. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.17g), al-Daybul, AH117, A-A204, clear date, different obverse die (with *la* of *la sharik lahu* transferred to the end of the 2nd line of the text), same reverse die as the example dated 119, also with clear mint name, possibly adjusted from al-Mansura by the engraver, same porosity found on all known examples of this mint, F-VF \$240 - 300

The date can also be interpreted as 117.



208. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.82g), al-Kufa, AH126, A-203, lovely strike, same style as contemporary copper coins of Wasit, but a very rare mint in copper, choice VF, **RR** \$140 - 180



209. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous,** ca. 710s-720s, AE fals (1.85g), NM, ND, A-I206, Zeno-287247, obverse *bism Allah / sittin bi-dirham / ja'iz*, "sixty to a dirham", reverse Arabic *baraka* ("benediction" or "blessing") at bottom, two-line Bactrian legend above, and it has been suggested that the Bactrian legend is *sxola balano* of *sxola baiano*, more likely the latter, which would be "son, descendant of Bay", choice VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

This is the first known Islamic coin with legends in both Arabic and Bactrian. The style and denomination suggest that it was struck either in eastern Khorasan or Tokharistan. The name Bay has been attested from Bactrian sources.



210. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous,** 744-751, AR dirham (2.84g), Hamadan (Hamadhan), AH129, A-206.1, Klat-676, one of the rarest mints of the Abbasid Revolution series of type A-206.1, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, only one inferior specimen cited on CoinArchives, choice VF-EF, **RRR** \$3,000 - 4,000



211. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous,** 744-751, AR dirham (2.50g), Istakhr, AH128, A-206.1, Klat-83a, obverse legend including the words *hadha al-dirham* ("this dirham"), slightly clipped down to a lower standard, VF, **RRR** \$700 - 1,000

Only one example on CoinArchives, sold in Peus Auction 378, Lot 1235, in 2004.

A Unique Abbasid Revolution Dirham



212. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous,** 744-751, AR dirham (2.81g), Marw, AH131, A-206.2, Klat—, struck by partisans of Abu Muslim ('Abd al-Rahman b. Muslim al-Balkhi) at Balkh AH130-132, Jurjan 130, Marw 130-131, and al-Rayy 131; this is the first example of type A-206.2, with 4 groups of triplets of dots in the outer obverse margin within the mint/date formula and Qur'an verse 42:23 in the inner margin; unique and of the highest rarity! VF, **RRRR** \$6,000 - 8,000

Klat lists the type only for AH130 at Marw (his #604, several on CoinArchives), which switched to type #206.3, without the Qur'an verse 42:23 (only scarce for all years 131-133). In the 20 years since Klat published his standard reference for Umayyad dirhams, only two new types have been discovered, a lovely version for Sijistan 132 (two known, from New York Sale 2013 and ICA auction 27 in 2016).



213. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AV dinar (3.97g), NM, AH137, A-212, slightly clipped, VF-EF \$240 - 300



214. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AV dinar (4.27g), NM, AH145, A-212, 2 nicks along the edge; graffiti "X" in reverse center, EF \$260 - 300

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215. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.23g), NM, AH149, A-212, bold strike, EF \$260 - 300



216. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.12g), NM, AH149, A-212, choice VF \$260 - 300



217. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.90g), 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, EF \$300 - 400



218. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar, NM, AH160, A-214, ANACS graded VF30 \$240 - 300



219. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH166, A-214, strong VF-EF \$240 - 260



220. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.15g), NM, AH169, A-214, VF \$220 - 240



221. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (3.00g), al-Yamama, AH168, A-215.1, citing the governor 'Abd Allah b. Sa'id, with an extra letter after the name Sa'id, some light hornsilver on the obverse, VF, RR \$400 - 500

Al-Yamama was the first mint in Arabia to strike silver coins, located near the modern city of Riyadh, with its administrative capital at the town of Hajar. It operated AH165-170.



222. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.78g), al-Yamama, AH168, A-215.1, with *hajar* above and the governor's name *'abd Allah* below the reverse field, rare variety for this year, one flan crack and slightly uneven surfaces, F-VF \$200 - 300



223. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, glass weight for one dinar (4.18g), ND, A-G216, cf. Balog-507/508, obverse legend *bism Allah amara / al-mahdi muhammad / amir al-mu'minin / amta' Allah lahu / mithqal dinar / waf*, green, almost transparent, for the weight of the gold dinar, EF, RRR \$150 - 250



224. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.12g), NM, AH174, A-218.2, probably struck at Madinat al-Salam, slightly crinkled, F-VF \$260 - 280



225. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (3.93g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH192, A-218.4, with the letter "h" below the reverse field, clipped, VF-EF \$240 - 280



226. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Egypt), AH173, A-218.8, citing the governor 'Umar, VF \$220 - 240



227. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Egypt), AH192, A-218.13, with *li'l-khalifa* below the reverse field, VF \$240 - 280



228. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (3.00g), al-Muhammadiya, AH176, A-219.5a, Lowick-1700, Zeno-180446, citing the caliph only as *al-khalifa al-rashid*, followed by the vizier, *'ala yaday ja'far bin yahya*, none on CoinArchives, EF, RRR \$400 - 500



229. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.89g), al-Muhammadiya, AH173, A-219.9d, citing the heir simply as *muhammad bin amir al-mu'minin*, with the words *salam* above and *sard* below the reverse field, thus like an issue of the alternative al-Muhammadiya in the Armenian region, lustrous AU, RR \$140 - 180



230. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.82g), Dimashq, AH189, A-219.10a, Lowick-602, citing the heir al-Ma'mun as *mimma amara bihi al-amir al-ma'mun* without any other words, extremely rare one year type, slightly wavy surfaces, VF, RRR \$400 - 500



231. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar, NM (Egypt), AH195, A-220.2, scarce one-year type, ANACS graded AU53 \$260 - 350



232. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (2.88g), Tabaristan, AH193, A-221.1, anonymous, first year of the dirham for al-Amin in Tabaristan, with the phrase *rabbi Allah* above the reverse field, VF, RR \$400 - 500



233. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (2.88g), Madinat al-Salam, AH193, A-221.1b, Lowick-1386, purely anonymous, with *Allah* added beneath the reverse field, bold VF, RR \$150 - 200

Sometimes assigned to al-Rashid, and perhaps issued during the uncertainty between the death of al-Rashid and the accession of al-Amin.



234. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (3.81g), NM (Egypt), AH176 (sic), A-222, muling of type A-222.4 obverse, citing the governor of Egypt al-Muttalib (normally dated only 198) and the reverse of type 222.1a, citing the caliph al-Ma'mun below and the phrase *li'l-khalifa* above the field (dated only 196, but the engraver cut 176); likely a contemporary unofficial issue, probably clipped as full weight should be about 4.25g, F-VF, R \$240 - 300



235. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.24g), Misr, AH201, A-222.7, citing Tahir, with his epithet *dhu'l-yaminin* ("possessor of two right hands"), and the governor al-Sari, bold EF \$300 - 400



236. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH202, A-222.7, citing al-Sari, governor of Egypt, and Tahir with his honorific title *dhu'l-yaminayn*, VF \$260 - 280



237. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.21g), NM, AH207, A-222.9, citing 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, governor of Egypt, scratch in obverse center, VF \$260 - 280



238. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.17g), NM, AH199, A-222.12, with *al-iraq* below the obverse, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn below reverse, VF \$260 - 280



239. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.25g), Misr, AH201, A-222.12, citing the vizier as Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, and with *al-iraq* below the obverse field, lovely EF-AU \$350 - 450



240. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH207, A-222A.1, superb strike, choice EF-AU \$350 - 400



241. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR heavy dirham (3.85g), Fars, AH202, A-223A, citing only the vizier as *dhu'l-ri'asatayn*, VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200

This heavy dirham was struck only at Fars 199-203, Marw 198-202, and Samargand 203.

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242. **ABBASID: Abu'l-Saraya al-Shaybani**, 815, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Kufa, AH199, A-A225, cited on the dirham as *al-asfar al-fatimi*, in rebellion at al-Kufa January to September 815, small flan crack, choice VF, **RR** \$400 - 500

Abu'l-Saraya was not of the 'Abbasid dynasty, but an 'Alawi opponent, briefly in control of al-Kufa.



243. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH222, A-225, Bernardi-151De, bold VF \$280 - 350



244. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AV dinar (3.98g), Madinat al-Salam, AH228, A-227, Bernardi-153Jh, slightly clipped, VF, **R** \$240 - 280



245. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AV dinar (4.22g), Marw, AH229, A-227, pleasing strike, VF, **R** \$350 - 450



246. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AV dinar (4.12g), Madinat al-Salam, AH230, A-227, Bernardi-152Jh, Fine, **Scarce** \$260 - 300



247. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.22g), Marw, AH237, A-229.2, citing the heir as Abu 'Abd Allah; nice even strike, F-VF, **Scarce** \$220 - 260



248. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (3.98g), Misr, AH238, A-229.2, Bernardi-157De, one small spot of weakness, VF \$240 - 280



249. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.12g), Misr, AH239, A-229.2, Bernardi-157De, one small spot of weakness, VF \$240 - 280



250. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH240, A-229.3, Bernardi-158De, citing the caliphal heir as a-Mu'tazz, strong VF \$260 - 300



251. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR donative dirham (2.89g), Surra man Ra'a (Samarra), AH243, A-230B, struck on a thin flan with a broad outer margin, lovely bold strike, lightly cleaned, EF, **RR** \$400 - 500



252. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.03g), Misr, AH248, A-233.2, Bernardi-160De, without the heir-apparent, choice VF, **R** \$260 - 350



253. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.33g), al-Shash, AH249, A-233.2, rare date, bold VF \$240 - 300



254. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.25g), Surra man Ra'a (Samarra), AH250, A-233.2, Bernardi-161Jc, citing the heir-apparent al-Abbas, EF-AU \$260 - 350



255. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.30g), Madinat al-Salam, AH253, A-235.1, choice VF \$240 - 300



256. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH263, A-239.1, Bernardi-173De, citing the caliphal heir by his person name Ja'far, slightly wavy surfaces, VF \$260 - 300



257. **ABBASID: al-Muwaffaq**, 875-892, AR donative dirham (2.73g), Isbahan, AH276, A-B241, without the name of the actual caliph, his incompetent brother al-Mu'tamid, citing al-Muwaffaq on the obverse and his honorary title al-Nasir li-din Allah on the reverse, mount removed (as virtually always with this donative type), VF, RRR \$500 - 700



258. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR dirham (2.90g), Makka, AH283, A-242, nice strike, with bold mint & date, strong VF, RRR \$2,200 - 2,800

Another example from the same pair of dies was sold at our Auction 27, Lot 336 (weight 2.94g).



259. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (2.78g), al-Qasr al-Fakhir, AH295, A-244.1, very rare mint, in operation only AH295-296, VF, RR \$220 - 300



260. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.93g), al-Muhammadiya, AH303, A-245.2, struck from worn dies, VF, R \$220 - 280



261. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.08g), Madinat al-Salam, AH310, A-245.2, well-centered strike, AU \$300 - 400

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262. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.89g), Tabariya, AH311, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Gi, one of the rarest dinar mints for the Abbasids, a Palestinian city on the shores of the Sea of Galilee; bold strike, EF-AU, RRR \$12,000 - 15,000



263. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.75g), Madinat al-Salam, AH312, A-245.2, superb bold strike, AU \$300 - 400



264. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.84g), Madinat al-Salam, AH312, A-245.2, superb bold strike, AU \$300 - 400



265. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.15g), Madinat al-Salam, AH315, A-245.2, superb strike, beautifully preserved with much original luster! NGC graded MS65 \$700 - 800



266. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV heavy dinar (7.12g), al-Ahwaz, AH316, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Np, remarkably heavy weight for this type! VF, RR \$450 - 600



267. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (5.36g), al-Ahwaz, AH319, A-245.2, bold strike, EF \$350 - 400

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268. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (3.64g), Hulwan, AH297, A-246.1, without the heir-apparent to the caliphate; rare mint in west-central Iran, on the silk road from Baghdad to Rayy and beyond, average strike, VF \$160 - 200



269. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (2.68g), 'Askar Mukram, AH299, A-246.2, extremely rare mint for the Abbasids, reported only for a few silver dated AH299 and possibly also 314; slight weakness, choice VF, RRR \$300 - 400



270. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR donative dirham (2.89g), Madinat al-Salam, AH302, A-246A, a lovely strike, never mounted! choice VF, R \$350 - 450



271. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.02g), Misr (Egypt), AH320, A-248, citing the vizier 'Amid al-Dawla, wonderful bold strike, UNC, **Scarce** \$350 - 450



272. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.06g), Tustar min al-Ahwaz (Shushtar), AH322, A-252, Bernardi-278Ne, with the phrase that means "the avenger of God's enemies for the sake of God's religion", lovely VF, **Scarce** \$240 - 300



273. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AV dinar (4.15g), al-Ahwaz, AH323, A-254.1, full strike, strong VF-EF \$280 - 350



274. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AV dinar (3.43g), Madinat al-Salam, AH323, A-254.1, some double-striking on the obverse, which obscures part of the date, VF \$200 - 240



275. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AV dinar (4.37g), Madinat al-Salam, AH329, A-A258, Bernardi-309Jh, citing the chief amir Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam, with the title *mawla amir al-mu'minin*, choice VF-EF, R \$600 - 700



276. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AR dirham (3.66g), Arminiya, AH332, A-257N, Vardanyan-141 (same dies), struck during the conflict between the Daylamites (Daysam b. Ibrahim) and several branches of the rising Sallarids, VF, RRRR \$800 - 1,000

The only other known specimen is in the Hermitage Museum. The actual local authority at Arminiya, possibly located at the capital Dvin, has not been determined, though the vizier Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad b. Ahmad Nu'aymi is a possibility.



277. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AV dinar (4.12g), Madinat al-Salam, AH331, A-260, citing the Hamdanid chief amirs Sayr al-Dawla & Nasir al-Dawla, bold strike, choice EF \$300 - 400



278. **ABBASID: al-Muti**, 946-974, AR dirham (6.15g), Madinat Antakiya (Antioch), AH"354", A-265, contemporary imitation, likely by pro-Byzantine, possibly Christian, or Muslim anti-Hamdanid rivals in the Antioch region; the mint & date are both misspelled, and there are numerous spelling errors in the Qur'anic legends in the outer margins on both sides, VF, RR \$280 - 350



279. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (1.57g), AH589, A-268, crude strike on extremely thin flan, as on all dinars of al-Nasir prior to the introduction of finer quality and much thicker flans in about AH595, VF, RR \$180 - 220



280. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AR 1/3 dirham (0.99g), Madinat al-Salam, AH64x, A-277A, caliph's name within the reverse triangle, F-VF, **RR** \$200 - 280

The dated type is much rarer than the undated version.



281. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AR 1/3 dirham (0.91g), NM, ND, A-277A, caliph's name in obverse margin, Fine, **RR** \$180 - 240



282. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.77g), al-Rafiqa, AH255, A-310, citing the governor Abu'l-Saj, the subordinate governor Ahmad b. al-Husayn, and the ephemeral Abbasid caliph al-Muhtadi (AH255-256), clear mint, date and all the additional names, excellent strike, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

This is the only copper coin to cite the Abbasid governor al-Muhtadi. An inferior specimen sold at the Peus Auction 407, Lot 1419.



283. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.02g), al-Yazidiya, AH150, A-313K, without any official's name, pentagram below the reverse field, VF, **R** \$140 - 180



284. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi Muhammad**, 775-785, AE fals (2.47g), al-Yamama, AH167, A-313Y, with the citing name Hajar below the reverse field, as on the silver dirhams of al-Yamama; the only Abbasid mint besides Makka that operated in what is now Saudi Arabia, pleasing F-VF, **RRR** \$400 - 500

A total of 4 examples are now listed between Zeno & CoinArchives. This is the second example that shows the complete date & mint, superior to the previous example, sold in our Auction 39, Lot 235.



285. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.77g), al-Nawbandajan, ND, A-331, citing the official Muhammad b. al-Haytham, also cited on a fals of Sabur dated AH22x of almost identical style and arrangement, slight porosity, otherwise gorgeous, EF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

This is the first known early Islamic coin of the important city of al-Nawbandajan, previously known only for silver dirhams of the Buwayhids dated AH346 and 413 (the Ilkhan coin dated 741 is of the common mint of Abu Ishaq, sometimes misread as Nawbanjan).



286. **ABBASID: glass vessel stamp** (8.50g), A-338U, Balog-464/466, inscribed 'ala yaday / salama, ("at the hands of Salama"), who was prefect in Egypt 762-764, UNC, **RR** \$130 - 170



287. **ABBASID: glass vessel stamp** (2.56g), A-338U, Morton-508, anonymous, simply inscribed *al-wafâ lillah* ("honesty for God"), AU, **R** \$100 - 130



288. **ABBASID: glass vessel stamp** (4.79g), A-338U, *bism Allah* at the top, unread legend below, EF, **R** \$70 - 100



289. **ABBASID: glass weight** (3.61g), unknown official, uniface, legend *bism Allah / amara bihi bakr / bin abi / mithqal fals thalathin / kharuba wâf*, with the final name something like *k.r.b.*, which does not appear in any of the standard published catalogs, translucent light green, EF, **RRR** \$200 - 250

The overall style suggest sometime between the middle of the 2nd and middle of the 3rd Hijri centuries.

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290. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman III**, 912-961, AV dinar (4.12g), Madinat al-Zahra, AH340, A-348, Miles-230a, citing the official Muhammad below the obverse field, star at the top, bold strike, choice VF-EF, **RR** \$700 - 900



291. **HUDID OF ZARAGOZA: 'Imad al-Dawla Ahmad I**, 1049-1083, BI dirham (7.30g), Saraqusta (Zaragoza), AHxx3, A-388, some light adhesions, very thick flan and very coppery as usual for this type, VF, **R** \$140 - 180

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292. **ABBADID OF SEVILLE: al-Mu'tamid Muhammad**, 1069-1091, AV fractional dinar (1.15g), ND, A-403A, PyV-412j, citing al-Rashid below the obverse, thus struck ca. AH470-483, VF, RR \$200 - 300



293. **ABBADID OF SEVILLE: al-Mu'tamid Muhammad**, 1069-1091, AV fractional dinar (1.05g), NM, ND, A-403A, PyV-421e, citing al-Rashid above and al-Ma'mun below the obverse, thus likely struck at Qurtuba ca. AH473-480, VF, RR \$200 - 300



294. **HUDID OF MURCIA: temp. al-Mutawakkil Muhammad**, 1224-1237, AV dinar (4.48g), NM, ND, A-Y408, H-540, Gomez-155, totally anonymous, including anonymous reference to the Abbasid caliphate, which confirms the attribution to the Hudids; North African style with 4-line legends within a square-in-circle design on both sides, VF, RRR \$1,300 - 1,600

The attribution to the Hudids is tentative, based on Hazard's research concerning the brief Hudid occupation of Sabta (Ceuta) in AH630. An identical example was sold in the Islamic Coin Auction #23, Lot 293.I.



295. **ZIRID OF QAYRAWAN: al-Mu'izz b. Badis**, 1016-1062, AV dinar (4.19g), Madinat 'Izz al-Islam al-Qayrawan, AH441, A-458, with the Qur'an verse 3:85 in the reverse field, VF \$260 - 350



296. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.12g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH531, A-466.2, citing Sir (b. 'Ali) as heir, a lovely mint state example, NGC graded MS61 \$1,000 - 1,200



297. **ALMORAHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV dinar (4.64g), NM, ND, A-V483, royal legend in reverse margin, *amir al-mu'minin / abu ya'qub / yusuf / ibn al-khalifa*, VF-EF, RR \$550 - 700



298. **ALMORAHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV dinar (4.62g), NM, ND, A-V483, royal legend in reverse margin, *amir al-mu'minin / abu ya'qub / yusuf / ibn al-khalifa*, VF, RR \$500 - 600



299. **ALMORAHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV ½ dinar (2.31g), NM, ND, A-483, bold strike, EF \$240 - 300



300. **ALMORAHAD: Abu Hafs 'Umar**, 1248-1266, AV dinar (4.58g), NM, ND, A-491, VF \$300 - 400



301. **ALMORAHAD: Abu Hafs 'Umar**, 1248-1266, AV ½ dinar (2.30g), Madinat Sabta (Ceuta), A-492, H-527, VF-EF, R \$200 - 360



302. **HAFSID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad I**, 1249-1277, AV ½ dinar (2.35g), NM, ND, A-502, H-565, Kufic legends both sides, VF, Scarce \$200 - 260



303. **HAFSID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad I**, 1249-1277, AV 1/8 dinar (0.51g), NM, ND, A-503A, H-561, entitled *al-amir al-ajall abu 'abd Allah muhammad* on the obverse, followed by *bin al-amir abi zakariya ibn muhammad ibn abi hafiz* on the reverse, well centered F-VF, RR \$180 - 240



304. **HAFSID: Abu 'Amr 'Uthman**, 1435-1488, AV ½ dinar (2.34g), NM, ND, A-513A, VF \$170 - 220



305. **MERINID: Abu Yahya Abu Bakr**, 1244-1258, AV dinar (4.58g), Fès, ND, A-520, finest elegant calligraphy on both sides, EF \$400 - 500



306. **MERINID: Abu Yahya Abu Bakr**, 1244-1258, AV dinar (4.66g), NM, A-520, H-690, decent strike, without any weakness, VF \$300 - 400



307. **MERINID: temp. Abu Ya'qub Yusuf**, 1286-1307, AV dinar (4.58g), Sijilmasa, ND, A-524, H-717, bold strike, attractive VF-EF \$400 - 500



308. **MERINID: Abu Sa'id 'Uthman II**, 1310-1331, AV dinar (4.67g), Madinat Fas (Fès), ND, A-527, H-726, Zeno-284451 (this piece), decent strike, legends entirely legible, VF-EF \$350 - 450



309. **MERINID: Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad**, 1373-1384 & 1387-1393, AV dinar (4.70g), Madinat Fàs (Fez), ND, A-535, third series dinar, as Hazard-821/824, with the laqab *al-mustansir billah* and the title *amir al-muslimin*, some double-striking on the reverse, EF \$300 - 500



310. **SA'DIAN SHARIFS: Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad**, 1578-1603, AV dinar (4.54g), Hadrat Marrakesh, AH1004, A-565.2, square-in-circle design, second weight standard; decent strike, all legends boldly legible, EF, R \$500 - 600



311. **SA'DIAN SHARIFS: Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad**, 1578-1603, AV dinar (4.48g), Hadrat Marrakesh, AH1005, A-565.2, square-in-circle design, second weight standard; gorgeous example without any weakness, EF, R \$600 - 700

The reason for the new design was the Sa'dian victory over the Songhay in Timbuktu on 16 Jumada I 999, which resulted in the acquisition of substantial quantities of gold for the new coinage.



312. **SA'DIAN SHARIFS: Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad**, 1578-1603, AV dinar (4.44g), Marrakesh, AH1011, A-565.2, pierced twice, fully clear mint & date, Fine, R \$300 - 350



313. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Muhammad III**, 1757-1790, AV light bunduqi (2.94g), Fez, AH1189, A-587, KM-40.3, octagram border both sides, anonymous, just *ahad ahad* on the obverse, date & mint on reverse, pierced twice, bold strike, VF, R \$220 - 260

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