

# Session B

Begins at 14:00 PDT on Thursday, May 12, 2022

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### Egypt & Syria



314. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AV dinar (4.13g), al-Rafiqa, AH268, A-661, excellent strike, without any weakness, unlike the awful strikes of the AH270s, EF, R \$350 - 450



315. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH268, A-661, Bernardi-191De, mount removed, some weakness, VF \$240 - 260



316. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AV dinar (4.15g), al-Rafiqa, AH269, A-661, Bernardi-191Hn, some modern polishing in the fields, otherwise very attractive, VF-EF, **Scarce** \$260 - 300



317. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AV dinar (3.56g), Misr, AH270, A-661, Bernardi-191De, wavy surfaces, VF \$220 - 240



318. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AR dirham (3.00g), Misr, AH281, A-665, citing the caliph al-Mu'tadid (reigned AH279-289), gorgeous strike, with some original prooflike surfaces, especially on the obverse, UNC, RR \$240 - 350



319. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (4.10g), Misr, AH344, A-676, fabulous strike! NGC graded MS66 \$700 - 800



320. **QARMATID: Abu Mansur al-Mu'izzi**, 975-978, AR dirham (2.83g), Dimashq, AH365, A-687.2, with the title *al-sayyid al-ra'is*, citing the caliph al-Ta'i, wavy surfaces, VF, RR \$150 - 200



321. **FATIMID: al-Qa'im**, 934-946, AV 1/4 dinar (0.88g), NM, DM, A-692, Nicol-196, choice EF \$140 - 160

### An Extremely Rare Dinar of Abu Yazid Makhlad



322. **FATIMID: Abu Yazid Makhlad**, 945-946, AV dinar (4.16g), AH333, A-A694, with the additional phrases *rabbunâ Allah* and the Kharijite *la hukma illa lillah* above the obverse and *al-'izzatu lillah* above the reverse, plus *al-haqq al-mubin // khatim al-nabiyyin* divided below the obverse and reverse; lovely example, finer than the three pieces recorded on CoinArchives, choice EF, **RRR** \$8,000 - 10,000

*According to N.D. Nicol, "Abu Yazid was born about 270/883 and became a Kharijite leader of the Ibadî al-Nukkar sect. He began anti-government agitation during the reign of al-Mahdi, but it was in the final years of the caliphate of al-Qa'im that Abu Yazid began the revolt which almost destroyed the Fatimid regime in its infancy." This took place in AH333-334 (945-946), but the next Fatimid caliph al-Mansur rapidly defeated and captured Abu Yazid, who died in the first month of AH336.*



323. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.15g), al-Mansuriya, AH343, A-697, Nicol-391 (type A), lovely strike, perfectly centered, choice EF \$350 - 450



324. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (2.50g), MM, AH(3)64? A-W699, struck at either Dimashq, Tabariya or Filastin, about 40% flat, VF, R \$100 - 150



325. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (2.56g), Filastin, AH(3)64, A-W699, Nicol-342A, clear mint & date, flat area about 50%, obscuring the Imam's name, very crude Fine, **RR** \$200 - 300



326. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.34g), al-Mu'izziya, AH353, A-699, Nicol—, clear mint & date, some flat areas in the center; the earliest date for this mint (Nicol's first example dated 356), **VF, RRR** \$300 - 400



327. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.40g), al-Mahdiya, AH360, A-699, Nicol-494, **F-VF** \$100 - 130



328. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.45g), al-Mu'izziya, AH361, A-699, Nicol-381 (only 1 example listed), clear mint & date, some weakness, crude **VF, RRR** \$200 - 300

*The mint called al-Mu'izziya was the city of Taormina on the east coast of Sicily, conquered in AH351 (962 AD) and renamed "al-Mu'izziya" after the current Imam al-Mu'izz. The mint operated AH353-364, closed by the death of al-Mu'izz in AH365.*



329. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (3.91g), Misr, AH376, A-703, Nicol-712, clear mint & date, Fine \$240 - 260



330. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR broad dirham (2.10g), Tabariya, A-W705, mint name very likely, date appears to be AH(36)5 but not very clear; weak strike with considerable weakness, **VG-F, RR** \$130 - 170



331. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.19g), Atrabulus (Tripoli in Libya), AH373, A-705, Nicol-652, very clear mint & date, some weakness as usual, crude **VF, RR** \$200 - 260



332. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.38g), al-Mahdiya, AH383, A-705, Nicol-842, some double-striking on reverse, strong **VF** \$100 - 150



333. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, glass weight/jeton (5.80g), A-708, FGJ-45, Imam's legend in four lines, translucent, light green; one of very few Fatimid glass pieces from an octagonal die, **VF, RR** \$130 - 170



334. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, glass weight/jeton (1.45g), A-708, FGJ-52, citing only *al-imam / nizar*; Nizar was the personal name of al-'Aziz, light green, transparent, **VF-EF** \$120 - 160



335. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AE square weight (5.70g), A-708var, inscribed only *al-imam / ma'add*, with no inscriptions on the edges or the reverse, **VF** \$80 - 100



336. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.12g), al-Mansuriya, AH387, A-709.2, Nicol-1128, very clear mint & date, somewhat wavy surfaces, **VF** \$240 - 300



337. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.12g), al-Mansuriya, AH387, A-709.2, Nicol-1128, very clear mint & date, somewhat wavy surfaces, **VF** \$240 - 300



338. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.05g), AH38x, A-709.2, Zen, mint probably al-Mansuriya, slightly uneven surfaces, **F-VF** \$260 - 300

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339. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.04g), al-Mansuriya, AH401, A-709.2, Nicol-1147 (style A1), scruffy surfaces, especially on the reverse, Fine \$240 - 260



340. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.23g), Misr, AH402, A-709.3, Nicol-1090, slightly uneven surfaces, EF \$300 - 350



341. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH402, A-709.3, Nicol-1090, VF-EF \$300 - 350



342. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.39g), Dimashq, AH403, A-709.3, Nicol-908 (only 2 examples recorded), some central weakness (as struck) and one scratch on the obverse, EF-AU, RRR \$1,800 - 2,400



343. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Mahdiya, AH408, A-709.3, Nicol-1240 (type N3), rare mint/date combination; crinkled, VF-EF, R \$300 - 350



344. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Mahdiya, AH408, A-709A, Nicol-1240, appears to have been removed from jewelry, mint & date sufficiently clear, VF, R \$240 - 260



345. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight/jeton (0.54g), A-713, FGJ-74, Imam's name in 2 lines, plain border, bluish green, translucent; appears to be weight for 1/8 gold dinar, VF \$90 - 130



346. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight/jeton (5.28g), A-713, FGJ-75, citing only *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah* blue-green, much vitrification on both sides but text fully legible, Fine \$80 - 100



347. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight/jeton (2.85g), A-713, FGJ-75, citing only *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah*, very light green, translucent, some light vitrification, Fine \$80 - 100



348. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight/jeton (2.83g), A-713, FGJ-130, citing *al-imam al-hakim / bi-amr Allah wa wali / 'abduhu*, three pellets below; light green, just a little vitrification, F-VF \$100 - 150



349. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight/jeton (3.05g), A-713, FGJ-148, legend *al-hakim bi-amr Allah / wa wali 'ahduhu // Shi'ite kalima* in 3 lines, dark bluish brown, very slightly translucent, fantastic preservation, wonderful EF \$400 - 500

*An example of similar quality sold in our Auction 29, Lot 289.*



350. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight/jeton (4.22g), A-713, FGJ-152var, caliphal legend followed by *wali 'ahduhu* in the center, Shi'ite kalima in the margin // Shi'ite kalima in 3 lines; light green, transparent, EF, RR \$180 - 240

*Differed from FGJ-152 by the addition of "ali wali Allah" at the end of the obverse marginal legend.*



351. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH412, A-714.1, Nicol-1511, VF \$280 - 350



352. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH414, A-714.1, Nicol-1514, EF \$350 - 450



353. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (3.81g), Misr, AH418, A-714.1, Nicol-1520, VF \$240 - 260



354. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH424, A-714.2, Nicol-1532, the word 'adl' in the center on both sides, rare date; slightly double-struck on the reverse only, bold strike on broad flan, EF, RR \$700 - 1,000



355. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV ¼ dinar (0.94g), Siqilliya (Sicily), AH421, A-715, Nicol-1421, VF \$90 - 120



356. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV ¼ dinar (0.95g), Siqilliya (Sicily), AH(4)25, A-715, Nicol-1428, about 10% flat strike, clear date & mint, bold VF \$100 - 150



357. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV ¼ dinar (1.02g), Siqilliya (Sicily), AH427, A-715, Nicol-1432b (type D1b, one 1 piece recorded), very rare type, with the unusually arrangement of the first part of each field, slightly crinkled, Fine, RR \$150 - 200



358. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight/jeton (1.45g), A-718, FGJ-186, short legend *al-imam / al-zahir* // Shi'ite kalima (barely legible), slightly translucent, gray-brown, very rare in this color, EF, RR \$100 - 150



359. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight/jeton (1.45g), A-718, FGJ-191, just the name *al-zahir*, 2 pellets above and 2 below, uniface; green, translucent, VF, R \$100 - 150



360. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight/jeton (1.47g), A-718, FGJ-191var, just the name *al-zahir*, 2 pellets above and group of dots between 2 pellets below, uniface; golden brown, translucent, VF, R \$100 - 150



361. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight/jeton (5.86g), A-718, FGJ-194, Imam's legend in 4 lines, uniface; lovely light blue, only slightly translucent, some weakness in the legends but still readable, VF, RR \$110 - 150



362. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight/jeton (2.92g), A-718, FGJ-215, Imam's legend in 3 lines // Shi'ite kalima in 3 lines; green, translucent, lovely white and iridescent toning on the obverse, EF, RR \$180 - 240



363. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight/jeton (4.13g), A-718, FGJ-222, Imam's name & titles in center, the kalima in the margin // *al-imam / al-zahir* in center, foliate ornaments filling the margin, weight of the gold dinar, magnificent example, with virtually no wear, translucent light green, EF, RRR \$250 - 350

*Far superior to any of the examples known to Balog, none of which showed the reverse central legend.*



364. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight/jeton (4.26g), AH424, A-718, FGJ-241, 3-line legend *al-zahir / li-i'zaz din Allah / amir al-mu'minin* broad outer rim // *adl* in center, date around, clearly AH424, translucent deep blue, almost perfect condition, one of the most outstanding glass pieces we have handled, EF-AU, RRR \$300 - 400



365. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight/jeton (5.75g), A-718, FGJ-241, 3-line legend *al-zahir / li-i'zaz din Allah / amir al-mu'minin* broad outer rim // *adl* in center, date around, probably AH424, translucent bluish green, VF, R \$100 - 150

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366. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.65g), 'Akka (Acre), AH473, A-719A, Nicol-2031 (type W1), struck from worn dies, clear mint & date, Nicol cites only 2 examples, VF-EF, RR \$700 - 800



367. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.12g), Misr, AH439, A-719.2, Nicol-2119, pierced, VF-EF \$220 - 280



368. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.21g), Tabariya, AH439, A-719.2, Nicol-1976 (type I1), 5-line obverse legend, with the addition of 'abd Allah wa walihi'; very rare mint, minor weakness by the rims, strong VF, RR \$1,500 - 2,000



369. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.20g), Tarabulus, AH471, A-719.2, Nicol-2017, last common Fatimid year of the Tarabulus mint, VF-EF \$280 - 350



370. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.81g), al-Iskandariya, AH485, A-719.2, Nicol-1692, slightly bent, VF \$220 - 260



371. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.98g), A-719.2var, contemporary or slightly later imitation an interesting example, by style probably from Yemen or eastern Africa, derived from what appears to be type A-719.2 of Tarabulus mint, VF, RR \$300 - 400



372. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (1.08g) ('Akka), AH482, A-721, Nicol-2035 (same dies), mint confirmed by die-link, clear date, slightly wavy surfaces, VF, RRR \$160 - 200



373. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (1.08g), 'Akka, AH487, A-721, Nicol-2045 (only 1 example recorded), last year of al-Mustansir's long reign, VF, RRR \$300 - 450



374. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI dirham (0.87g), NM, ND, A-723, standard legends, without text in the outer margins, thus obviously without mint & date! pleasing patination, VF-EF \$80 - 120



375. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI fraction (0.55g), NM, ND, A-723S, Nicol-2386 (type U1), legends *billah / al-mustansir / amir al-mu'minin // kalima* without the final Isma'ili phrase 'ali wali Allah, lovely strike with fine calligraphy, EF, RRR \$160 - 240



376. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight/jeton (3.07g), A-724, translucent light brown, perfectly preserved, gorgeous EF \$180 - 220



377. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight/jeton (2.97g), A-724, FGJ-246, Imam's legend in four lines, uniface; partly mottled dark blue, very slightly translucent; very rare in this style, choice VF, RR \$130 - 170



378. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight/jeton (4.78g), A-724, FGJ-260, 4-line royal legend, with the name *ma'add* at the top, uniface; opaque dark gray with prooflike surfaces; unfortunately clipped, though the legend is complete, EF, RR \$80 - 120



379. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight/jeton (2.33g), A-724, FGJ-262, royal legend in three horizontal lines, slightly brownish green, translucent, minor porosity but overall attractive and fully legible, strong VF \$80 - 120



380. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight/jeton (1.50g), A-724, FGJ-266, Imam's name & title in three lines in fine elegant style, some weakness in the bottom line (probably as it was originally cast), uniface, translucent deep green, choice EF \$150 - 200



381. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight/jeton (0.76g), A-724, FGJ-273, simple legend *al-imam / ma'add*, uniface; gorgeous deep green, translucent, wonderful example! EF \$180 - 220



382. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight/jeton (0.74g), A-724, FGJ-273, simple legend *al-imam / ma'add*, uniface; green with some light brown, translucent, F-VF \$100 - 150



383. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight/jeton (8.53g), A-724, FGJ-298, *amir / al-mu'minin* in the center, caliph's name around, uniface; green/brown, translucent; very rare weight, probably for two gold dinars, VF, RRR \$200 - 300

*Of the 80+ examples of this type listed by Balog, only 1 piece was this heavy.*



384. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight/jeton (3.02g), A-724, FGJ-298, *amir / al-mu'minin* in the center, caliph's name around, uniface; light yellow-gray, translucent, some slight vitrification, VF \$100 - 150



385. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight/jeton (3.00g), A-724, FGJ-299, Imam's legend starts in the margin, with just *amir al-mu* in the center (final *minin* omitted), uniface; light yellow-brown, with one area dark brown, translucent, choice VF, R \$100 - 150



386. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight/jeton (7.70g), A-724, FGJ-304, *amir / al-mu'* in the center (without the last 4 letters of *al-mu'minin*), caliph's name around, uniface; light bluish gray, translucent, appears to be light weight example of this type, intended for about 8.5g for the weight of two gold dinars, VF, RR \$150 - 200



387. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight/jeton (5.95g), AH432, A-724, FGJ-318, *amir / al-mu'minin* in the center, caliph's name around as on type FGJ-298 // date in words, *sana ithnayn wa thalathin wa arba'* around, *mi'a* in the center, weak reverse but the words are sufficiently clear; bluish green, transparent, excellent example, EF, RRR \$200 - 300

*Balog knew of just one example, with unclear date.*



388. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, AV dinar (3.94g), al-Iskandariya, AH488, A-725.1, Nicol-2396, some adhesions on reverse (removable), VF \$300 - 400



389. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, AV 1/4 dinar (0.93g), 'Akka, AH488, A-726, Nicol-2409, first two letters of mint name very clear, as is the entire date; pierced, reverse double-struck, bold obverse, VF, RR \$150 - 200



390. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, AV 1/4 dinar (0.93g) ('Akka), AH(488), A-726, Nicol-2409c (same dies, confirming mint & date), VF, RR \$120 - 150



391. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, glass weight/jeton (1.50g), A-728, FGJ-359, short legend *al-imam / ahmad*, brown, translucent, VF, R \$120 - 160

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392. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, glass weight/jeton (1.43g), A-728, FGJ-359, short legend *al-imam / ahmad*, light brown, opaque, VF, R \$120 - 160

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393. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.30g), al-Iskandariya, AH509, A-729, Nicol-2454, choice EF \$400 - 500

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394. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH519, A-729, Nicol-2454, fantastic example, perfect strike with lots of original luster; and also a scarce date! NGC graded MS63 \$700 - 900

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395. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV ¼ dinar (0.60g), NM, ND, A-731, Nicol-2570 (type Ca), lovely strike, VF-EF, R \$100 - 150

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396. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV ¼ dinar (0.74g), NM, ND, A-731, as type Nicol-2570, but based on his type A, VF, R \$100 - 150

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397. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, BI dirham aswad (0.72g), NM, ND, A-732, Nicol-2586, *al-imam / al-mansur* in the obverse center, *Allah / al-mashkur* ("glory be to God") in the reverse center, struck on an irregularly shaped blank taken from the end of string, VF, RR \$80 - 120

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398. **FATIMID: Interregnum**, 1130-1131, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH525, A-734.1, Nicol-2590 (type A), in the name of *al-imam muhammad* in the obverse center, followed by *abu'l-qasim al-muntazar bi-amr Allah* ("the expected, by God's order") in the inner obverse margin, mint & date formula in outer obverse margin, F-VF, RR \$1,200 - 1,500

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399. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (3.85g), al-Qahira, AH573, A-785.1, very clear mint & date, F-VF \$300 - 350

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400. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (5.05g), al-Iskandariya, AH582, A-785.2, some adhesions (removable), VG-F \$250 - 300

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401. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AE fals (2.34g), Hamah, AH575, A-T788.2var, as SNAT-5, but in copper, citing the caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah in his first year, unpublished and probably unique, F-VF, RRR \$120 - 160

*This type, with the caliph al-Nasir, is reported only in silver dated AH576 (Zeno-136333) and tentative 575 (SNAT-5, very unclear date). This piece is either a new copper type introduced upon the accession of the new caliph al-Nasir or a contemporary forgery to be silver-plated and passed as a dirham!*

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402. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV dinar (5.51g), al-Iskandariya, AH594, A-794, some adhesions (removable), VG \$325 - 375

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403. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.74g), al-Iskandariya, DM, A-801.1, attractive VF \$280 - 350

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404. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.18g), al-Iskandariya, DM, A-801.1, one flat spot on each side, VF \$240 - 300

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405. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (3.92g), al-Qahira, AH631, A-811.3, choice VF \$240 - 280

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406. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr II**, 1238-1240, AV dinar (4.50g), al-Qahira, AH635, A-818, VF \$260 - 325



407. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Hajji I**, 1346-1347, AV dinar (8.34g), MM, DM, A-940, style of al-Qahira mint, VF, R \$550 - 650



408. **BURJI MAMLUK: al-Musta'in**, 1412, AV bunduqi (3.36g), al-Qahira, AH(81)5, A-984.2, obverse legend *al-imam al-a'zam al-musta'in billah abu'l-fadl al-abbas*, mint & date below the kalima on reverse, one edge nick, bold VF, RR \$700 - 900

*A similar piece was sold in our Auction 37, Lot 477.*



409. **BURJI MAMLUK: Shaykh**, 1412-1421, AV bunduqi (3.47g), al-Qahira, AH815, A-988, B-677, clear mint & date, with his titles *al-mu'ayyad abu'l-nasr*, attractive strike, VF, RR \$220 - 280



410. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barsbay**, 1422-1438, AV ashrafi (3.43g), al-Qahira, AH(8)31, A-998, date probably 831, not 841, by style, nearly EF \$220 - 240



411. **MAMLUK: glass jeton/weight** (5.82g), A-1046, in the name of Muhammad bin al-Sa'ud, followed by *sana khams* (probably the last digit of an undetermined date), violet-brown, translucent, gorgeous color, EF \$120 - 160



412. **MAMLUK: glass jeton/weight** (5.45g), A-1046, in the name of Muhammad bin al-Sa'ud, followed by *sana khams* (probably the last digit of an undetermined date), violet-brown, translucent, lovely color, VF \$90 - 120



413. **MAMLUK: glass jeton/weight** (2.98g), A-1046, top name is Ahmad, but the second line has not been deciphered; lovely brown color, translucent, VF \$70 - 100

### Arabian Peninsula



414. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AV dinar al-mutawwak (2.86g), San'a, AH283, A-1056, Bernardi-211EI, EF \$220 - 280



415. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AV dinar al-mutawwak (2.95g), San'a, AH283, A-1056, Bernardi-211EI, VF-EF \$220 - 280



416. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV "amiri" dinar (1.94g), San'a, AH311, A-1058.2, single margin on obverse, slightly uneven strike, EF \$180 - 240



417. **SULAYHID: 'Arwa bint Ahmad**, 1091-1137, AV 1/2 dinar (1.00g), Dhu Jibla, blundered date, A-1078.1, citing the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir, date perhaps intended for AH498, VF-EF \$150 - 200



418. **MAHDID OF ZABID: temp. 'Ali b. Mahdi**, 1159-1163, AR dirham (1.59g), Zabid, AH558, A-1081, superb example, perhaps the finest we have seen, choice EF, RRR \$200 - 300



419. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Yahya II b. Surur**, Emir & Grand Sharif, 1803-1827, AE mahmudi (17.05g), Makka, AH1222, A-S1160, mint name // date only, modest porosity, clear mint & date, Fine, R \$275 - 375



420. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Yahya II b. Surur**, Emir & Grand Sharif, 1803-1827, AE mahmudi (19.42g), Makka, AH1222, A-S1160, mint name // date only, porosity on the reverse only; legible mint & date, Very Good, R \$200 - 300

*Struck AH1219-1222, possibly by Muslim manufacturers from India that came to Arabia to prepare these coins as they are rather heavy and resemble contemporary copper paisas of western India.*



East Africa



421. **KILWA: al-Hasan b. Sulayman**, 1315, AE fals (2.10g), A-1183, legends *al-hasan bin sulayman 'izza nasruhu // yathiqu bi'l-wahid al-minan*, wonderful strike, without any weakness, almost never found in this quality, choice VF-EF \$100 - 150

*Kilwa was a former Islamic city-state on an island off the coast of what is now southern Tanzania. It was founded in the late 10th century by settlers from Arabia and Persia and became one of the most active commercial centers on the east coast of Africa.*

Rum (Anatolia)



422. **DANISHMENDID: Amir Ghazi**, 1104-1134, AE dirham (3.34g), NM, ND, A-1237B, nimbate bust of Christ facing // short Greek inscription, derived from Whelan type A; typical crude overstrike on uncertain Byzantine host, 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.*



423. **AYDIN: Omar Beg**, 1341-1348, AR gigliato (3.69g), Theologos (Ephesos), Metcalf -: Schl. 18, 15; coll. Slocum -: Gamb. 995, imitation of the Neapolitan gigliato of Robert d'Anjou; + HONETA QUE FIT IN THEOLOGOS around enthroned emir of on throne of two lions, holding fleur-de-lis scepter and orb // + DE HANDATO DNI EIUSDE LOC around cross adorned with four fleur-de-lis, VF, RR, ex Jean Elsen Auction 131, Lot 473 \$1,800 - 2,200

*The Beylik of Aydin was founded at the beginning of the 14th century, after the collapse of the Seljuk state and existed for more than a century before being absorbed by the Ottomans. It included most of ancient Ionia and part of Caria and Lydia. Its capital was the city of Theologos, the ancient Ephesus, which became an important commercial center and one of the main trading posts in Asia Minor, trading with the Genoese of Phocaea, Chios, Mytilene and with the Venetians. To promote these good commercial relations, the emirs of Aydin naturally imitated the silver currency most used in this region at the beginning of the 14th century, the gigliato of Naples.*

Ottoman Empire



424. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet II**, 1451-1481, AV sultani (3.50g), Kostantiniye, AH883, A-1306, NP-80, from regular circulation, whereas most of the recently sold items are in much higher grades and presumably come from a single hoard group about 20 or 30 years ago, choice VF, R \$1,300 - 1,600



425. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Bayezit II**, 1481-1512, AV sultani (3.52g), Kostantiniye, AH886, A-1311.1, NP-101, lovely example, EF, R \$1,000 - 1,200



426. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.47g), Kratova, AH926, A-1317, lovely bold strike, without any weakness, very rare mint for Süleyman gold, choice VF, RR \$900 - 1,100



427. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.45g), Jaza'ir, AH(92)6, A-1317, strong VF \$200 - 240



428. **ALGIERS: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV ¼ sultani, Jaza'ir, AH1154, KM-18, a superb mint state example! NGC graded MS63 \$500 - 700



429. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahbub, AH1143, KM-86, initial letters xxv and xvi, PCGS graded MS62 \$160 - 220



430. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1255 year 5, KM-231, excellent bold strike without any weakness, mount removed (noticeable almost only on the edge), NGC graded AU details, ex Baldwin's Auction 65, Lot 1638 (May 2010) \$400 - 600



431. **EGYPT: AE medal** (80.54g), 1839/AH1255, Fonrobert-5162, 52.6mm, struck at the Paris mint, Victory of Mehmet Ali Pasha at Nessim in 1839, marked 1984 BRONZE on the edge, some light porosity on the reverse, overall with lovely surfaces and a lovely example of this rare medal, AU, R \$200 - 250



432. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 4 para, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-240, a wonderful proof quality example! PCGS graded Proof 64 RB , ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$200 - 300



433. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 40 para, Misr, AH1277 year 10, KM-248, NGC graded MS63 BN \$180 - 240



434. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 3, KM-277, a fantastic mint state example! PCGS graded MS66 , ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$150 - 250



435. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 2, KM-280, key date to this type; UBK listed rarity as 4R with the highest price of all examples of this denomination; no examples on CoinArchives, PCGS graded MS64 \$300 - 400



436. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 20 qirsh, Misr, AH1293-W year 22, KM-296, superb example with bright white surfaces, lots of original luster, NGC graded MS63 \$400 - 600



437. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 20 qirsh, AH1293-W year 29, KM-296, struck from dies produced at the Berlin mint, PCGS graded Proof 65 \$6,000 - 8,000

*The initial W stands for the designer Emil Weigand at the Berlin Mint. During the regnal year 29 (=1903/04) the Cairo government switched from the Berlin mint to the Heaton Mint in Birmingham,*

*indicated by the letter H instead of W. All the silver coins (1, 2, 5, 10, 20 qirsh) were struck at both mints in the regnal year 29. Proof silver coins from Berlin are of the highest rarity, reported by both KM and UBK as confirmed only for the regnal year 17, of which just one example is recorded on CoinArchives (sold in January 2022). There are no proof 20 qirsh coins struck at Heaton, only some extremely rare specimen strike examples, of which one was sold at the Goldberg Auction 15, lot 258, in June 2002, incorrectly described as "brilliant proof", but is in fact the well-attested specimen strike. The Berlin year 29 proof 20 qirsh appears to be unique, and may have been produced for the purpose of promoting the quality of the Berlin mint as opposed to Heaton. We do not know why Egypt switched from the Berlin to the Heaton mint, though there must be some intriguing administrative or political background behind this change.*



438. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 12, KM-297, one-year type, VF-EF \$450 - 500



439. **TRIPOLI: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR 100 para (30.42g), Tarabulus (Tripoli in Libya), AH1210, KM-67, a few light scratches on each side, VF, R \$300 - 400



440. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV altin, Islambul, AH1203 year 2, KM-527, a lovely example! PCGS graded MS63 \$250 - 300



441. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV hayriye altin, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 23, KM-638, a fantastic lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS66 \$250 - 350



442. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV cedid mahmudiye, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 28, KM-645, PCGS MS64 \$200 - 300



443. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 5, KM-671, double die reverse, a superb lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS65 \$200 - 300

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444. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 2 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 13, KM-672, a wonderful lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 \$200 - 300



445. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 5 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 7, KM-673, a wonderful lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 \$200 - 300



446. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 17, KM-676, a wonderful lustrous mint state example and rare so nice! PCGS graded MS64 \$500 - 600



447. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AE medal (22.27g), 1851, 38mm, made by Lambeth of London for the Turkish Pavilion at the 1851 Great Exhibition (aka Crystal Palace Exhibition), ornate hexagonal floral pattern, LAMBETH - LONDON - 1851 // imitation of the reverse of the Turkish 20 kurush, a couple tiny rim nicks, lovely purple patina with much luster, UNC \$250 - 300



448. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 7, KM-696, EF \$425 - 475



449. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 2, KM-725, EF \$425 - 475



450. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 8, KM-776, with *el-Ghazi* at right, AU \$425 - 475



451. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 9, KM-776, PCGS graded AU58 \$425 - 475



452. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 9, KM-776, with *el-Ghazi* at right, AU \$425 - 475



453. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 500 kurush (34.41g), Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 3, KM-778, monnaie de luxe type, mount removed, some scratches, mainly on the reverse, F-VF \$2,200 - 2,600

### Iran - The Early Period



454. **KHUJISTANID: temp. Ahmad b. 'Abd Allah**, 874-881, AR dirham (6.64g), Makka, AH268, A-1396, standard kalima divided as usual between obverse & reverse, with the name of the deceased caliph al-Mutawakkil 'ala Allah (caliph AH232-247) below the reverse field; this piece was likely struck at Herat, but with the mint name clearly Makka, during the transfer at Herat between the Khujistan Ahmad b. 'Abd Allah and the Harthamid Rafi' b Harthama during the year AH268, VF, RRRR \$2,200 - 2,800

*This type has previously been interpreted as an issue of AH238 in the name of the caliph al-Mutawakkil, but that is incorrect. Two examples are listed on CoinArchives, one sold by Baldwin's ICA19, Lot 90 (same dies), the other by NBJ Auction 2, Lot 280 (different dies both sides). There are also issues in the name of the Khujistanid Ahmad b. 'Abd Allah struck in 268 with mint name Herat, with the name of al-Mutawakkil on the reverse (A-1396H). It seems that the reference to al-Mutawakkil was actually to his son Talha, known as al-Muwaffaq, who was the effective Abbasid caliph during the first 22 year of the incapable al-Mu'tamid, his brother, cited on the normal coins of Ahmad*

b. 'Abd Allah struck at both Nishapur and Herat in 267-268. The weight standard was about 5.68g, described by the 10th century historian al-Tabari as a dirham of 8 daniqs, i.e., 8 times the weight of the daniq, which was 1/6 of the mithqal. It was likely struck at Herat, but the mint name Makka was engraved for political or religious reasons, perhaps to broadcast his opposition to the 'Alid branch of Islam, whose ruler in Tabaristan was attempting to invade the Khuzistani territories. This is third known example.



455. **SAFFARID: Ya'qub b. al-Layth**, 861-879, AR dirham (2.82g), "Madinat al-Salam", blundered date, A-1401.2, imitative issue with the mint name of Madinat al-Salam and blundered date, likely struck by supporters of his failed attempt to conquer Baghdad, where he was defeated at Dayr al-'Aqul southeast of Baghdad in Rajab 262, obviously not an official issue as he never controlled Baghdad, VF, RRR \$160 - 200



456. **SAFFARID: Tahir b. Muhammad**, as governor at Marw, 894-899, AR dirham (2.81g), Marw, AH284, A-S1404, extremely rare Saffarid mint, unlisted by Lloyd, first reported on CoinArchives in 2018 (dated AH282), central weakness both sides, VF, RRR \$160 - 200



457. **SAFFARID: Tahir b. Muhammad**, as governor at Marw, 894-899, AR dirham (2.79g), Marw, AH286, A-S1404, extremely rare Saffarid mint, unlisted by Lloyd, first reported on CoinArchives in 2018 (dated AH282), excellent strike, VF, RRR \$180 - 240



458. **SAFFARID: 'Amr b. Khalaf**, 970s, AR 1/10 dirham (0.25g), NM, ND, A-1423F, obverse legend, reading upwards, 'amr / wali / Allah, reverse just wa nasirahu ("and His victorious"), appears to be the second known example, VF, RRR \$200 - 400

The first example of this type sold in the Baldwin's Auction 71, Lot 1727 in 2011.



459. **AMIR OF AL-KHUTTAL: Asad**, fl. 883/884, AR dirham (3.91g), Khuttal, AH270, A-B1440, citing Asad below the obverse, li-muhammad below the reverse; second known specimen of this ruler, the first sold in our Auction 41, Lot 404 (without the mint name, also dated AH270), VF, RRR \$300 - 400



460. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (4.04g), al-Muhammadiya, AH319, A-1449, some light weakness, VF \$260 - 300



461. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.42g), al-Muhammadiya, AH326, A-1449, flowers in both the obverse & reverse fields; lamination on the obverse, clear date & mint, VF, R \$200 - 260



462. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.87g), Qumm, AH329, A-1449, Dauwe-60 (same dies), fine gold; mint name weak but confirmed by die-link, extremely rare mint (none on either Zeno or CoinArchives), weak strike as are apparently all examples of this mint for Nasr II, VF, RRR \$220 - 280



463. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.33g) (Qumm), AH321(9), A-1449, Dauwe-60 (same dies), fine gold; mint name weak but confirmed by die-link, extremely rare mint (none on either Zeno or CoinArchives), weak strike as are apparently all examples of this mint for Nasr II, very crude VF, RRR \$190 - 220



464. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.99g), Mah al-Kufa, AH(330), A-1449, Bernardi-327Mr (only 2 reported), weakly struck, about 30& flat, extremely rare mint for the Samanids, crude VF, RRR \$260 - 300

Only one Samanid dinar of Mah al-Kufa is filed on CoinArchives, dated AH337 of Nuh II b. Nasr.



465. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AV dinar (2.96g), al-Muhammadiya, AH318, A-1454, VF \$180 - 220

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466. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AV dinar (3.94g), Nishapur, AH340, A-1454, citing the deposed caliph al-Mustakfi, lightly crinkled, VF \$240 - 260



467. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AV dinar (3.62g), Nishapur, AH345, A-1460, citing the caliph al-Muti', VF \$220 - 280



468. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AV dinar (4.02g), Nishapur, AH385, A-1468, citing Sayyid al-Umara' Abu 'Ali, who is the Simjurid subordinate at Nishapur, VF \$260 - 300



469. **AMIR OF BUST: Takantash**, 977-979, AE broad fals (5.73g), Bust, AH369, A-E1478, nicest example we have seen, with all legends fully legible on both sides! VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200



470. **PROTO-QARAKHANID: Malik Aram Yinal Qaraj**, 10th century, AE cash (4.78g), A-1510P, Chinese style, central square hole, name on obverse in late Kufic Arabic, blank reverse, VF \$180 - 240

*Assigned to the region of Semirechye, now in southeastern Kazakhstan and northern Kyrgyzstan (Kirghizia).*



471. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. Mansur**, 1008-1009, AR donative dirham (3.69g), Bukhara, AH409, A-3316B, Zeno-167101, Kochnev—, citing Ahmad b. Mansur before the mint name in the obverse margin and the Ilek al-Mansur below the reverse field, pierced, superb VF, RRR \$200 - 260



472. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. Nasr**, 1020-1055, AR dirham (3.96g), ND, A-3322, ruler cited by his laqab *sayf al-dawla* and his later title *arslan khan* and the unknown phrase *li-asad* below the obverse field; citing the caliph al-Qa'im (AH422-467), style of contemporary Ghaznavid dirhams, fine silver, probably unpublished, VF, RRR \$160 - 250

*Uncertain mint, possibly Saghaniyan or some unknown mint in the region of Tokharistan.*



473. **QARAKHANID: Sulayman b. Yusuf**, 1031-1056, AR dirham (3.56g), Kashghar, AH429, A-3359, as Kochnev-847a (dated 430), ruler cited only as *malik al-mashriq* on the obverse ("king of the East") and *abu shuja' / arslan khan* on the reverse, VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200



474. **QARA-KHITAY IN BALKH: 'Uddat al-Dunya 'Ali b. 1198**, AV dinar (1.77g) (Balkh), DM/ND, A-E1523, called Ulugh Arslan Khaqan on this type, VF, RRR \$220 - 300

*Ruled at Balkh as vassal of the Ghorid of Bamiyan, Baha' al-Din Sam b. Muhammad, cited on this piece.*



475. **'ALID OF TABARISTAN: Ja'far b. Yahya [Barmakij]**, 790s, AR dirham (1.81g), NM, ND, A-Z1523.2, same style as type A-Z1523.1, including the word *'abduhu* below the reverse, except that the name of Ja'far b. Yahya is added after the name of the caliph al-Rashid; newly discovered type and presumed unique, EF, RRRR \$600 - 800

*With portions of Qur'an verse 42:23 and 17:81 replacing the mint & date formula on the obverse and verse 9:33 in the reverse margin.*

### Second Known Nishapur AH262 Gold Dinar



476. **'ALID OF TABARISTAN: al-Hassan b. Zayd**, 864-884, AV dinar (4.1g), Nishapur, AH262, A-T1523, with the 'Alid phrase *al-da'i illa al-haqq*, "advocate for the truth", and Qur'an verses 33:33 in the obverse margin, 22:39 in the reverse margin, lovely strike, VF-EF, RRRR \$10,000 - 13,000

*This is the second known specimen of the Nishapur AH262 gold dinar, the first sold in the Islamic Coin Auction #2 in 2000 (lot 524), when the city of Nishapur was in confrontation between Sunni and Shi'ite supporters, falling to the Sunni rulers by 268 (after an hiatus in coinage 263-267).*

Lot 476



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477. **'ALID OF TABARISTAN: al-Hassan b. Zayd**, 864-884, AR dirham (2.70g), Nishapur, AH262, A-1523, extremely rare mint for this type, bold VF-EF, **RRR** \$600 - 800

*The religious expression on al-Hasan's coins is "al-da'i illa al haqq". The obverse outer margin bears Qur'an 42:23, the reverse margin Qur'an 22:39. Two examples cited on CoinArchives, one sold in 2004, one unsold in 2012.*



478. **BAVANDID OF TABARISTAN: Shahriyar b. Qarin**, 1073-1111, AV dinar (1.93g), Sariya, AH498, A-1526.1, citing the Great Seljuq overlord Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad, EF \$160 - 200



479. **BUWAYHID: 'Adud al-Dawla**, as independent ruler, 978-983, AV dinar (5.84g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH370, A-1551, VF-EF \$350 - 450



480. **BUWAYHID: 'Adud al-Dawla**, as independent ruler, 978-983, AV dinar (4.75g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH370, A-1551, VF-EF \$300 - 400



481. **BUWAYHID: Sharaf al-Dawla Abu'l-Fawaris Shirdhil**, 972-983, AV dinar (5.21g), AH374, A-V1565, Treadwell-Su374G, ruler cited only as *abu'l-fawaris bin 'adud al-dawla*, also citing his superior Abu'l-Husayn and the chief ruler Fakhr al-Dawla, excellent strike without any weakness, EF, **RR** \$350 - 450



482. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AR dirham (5.55g), "al-bikkân" (or something similar), AH392, A-1574, appears to be either a presentation piece or a test piece, struck with the standard central area and a broad outer margin, struck five times, probably always from the same die that struck the center; some adhesions and discoloration, VF, **RRR**, *ex CNG electronic auction 385, lot 681* \$200 - 300



483. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AV dinar (5.08g), 'Uman (Oman), AH432, A-A1584, boldly clear date, struck from excellent dies before they deteriorated, choice EF, **RR** \$500 - 600



484. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AV dinar (3.10g), 'Uman (Oman), AH432, A-A1584, with caliph al-Qa'im, struck after the Buwayhid conquest of Oman from the Mukramids; struck from worn dies, as was common at the 'Uman mint in the 420s-430s, EF, **R** \$500 - 600



485. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AV dinar (5.54g), 'Uman (Oman), DM, A-A1584, when legible, the date is always AH432; struck from worn dies, EF, **R** \$400 - 500



486. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AV dinar (4.79g), 'Uman (Oman), DM, A-A1584, when legible, the date is always AH432; struck from worn dies, VF, **R** \$300 - 400



487. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AR dirham (14.65g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH435, A-1584, Treadwell-Su43x, ruler cited with his pre-AH435 titles *'imad din Allah wa ghiyath 'ibad Allah*, amazing heavy weight, perhaps the heaviest Buwayhid silver coin we have ever seen, VF, **RRR** \$260 - 350



488. **KAKWAYHID: 'Ala al-Dawla Muhammad**, 1008-1041, AR dirham (4.23g), Isbahan, AH424, A-1591M, citing the Ghaznavid ruler Mas'ud I as overlord, VF, **RR** \$160 - 200



489. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.44g), Herat, AH404, A-1607, slight waviness, F-VF \$190 - 220



490. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.16g), Nishapur, AH427, A-1618, fine gold, well-centered strike, EF \$200 - 260



491. **GHAZNAVID: Mawdud**, 1041-1048, AV dinar (4.63g), Ghazna, AH432, A-1625, *fath* above reverse field, EF, ex Hans Lundberg Collection \$260 - 325



492. **GHAZNAVID: 'Abd al-Rashid**, 1049-1052, AV dinar (3.70g), Ghazna, AH(44)1, A-1629, debased type, crude Fine, R \$180 - 240



493. **GHAZNAVID: Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, AV dinar (3.17g), Ghazna, AH455, A-1637.1, bold mint & date, VF \$180 - 220

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494. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (4.58g), Nishapur, AH447, A-1665, bold VF \$260 - 300



495. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (2.81g), Qashan (Kashan), AH471, A-1674, citing the caliph al-Muqtadi, bow & arrow above the obverse field, VF-EF, RRR \$500 - 700



496. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (2.87g), MM, DM, A-1682, unusual type, citing Barkiyaruq on the obverse, and an unidentified Taj al-Umarā Arslan Beg on the reverse, seems to be slightly debased gold, some weakness and slightly uneven surfaces, possibly unpublished, F-VF, RRR \$140 - 180



497. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (2.47g), MM, AH48x, A-1682.1, style of Hamadan mint, but without the local subordinate Seljuq governor, VF \$170 - 200



498. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (2.38g), Amul, AH493, A-1682.1, fine gold; citing the local governor Il-Aba (cited on Amul coins dated AH491-496), usual weakness for this mint, EF, R \$180 - 220



499. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1097-1098, AV dinar (3.75g), Balkh, AH4(9)1, A-1684A, Sanjar cited as *al-malik al-muzaffar 'adud al-dawla sanjar* below the Ayat al-Kursi (Quran 2:255), sword right, all legends elegantly engraved, about 10% flat, VF-EF \$220 - 260



500. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mughith al-Din Muhammad b. Mahmud**, 1st reign, 1152-1153, AV dinar (1.90g), 'As(kar Mukram), AH549, A-1691M, style of 'Askar Mukram mint; also citing the Seljuq chief sultan Mu'izz al-din Sanjar and the caliph al-Muqtafi (AH530-555), some weakness, VF, RRR \$170 - 200



501. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mughith al-Din Muhammad b. Mahmud**, 1st reign, 1152-1153, AV dinar (3.22g), DM, A-1691M, style of 'Askar Mukram mint; also citing the Seljuq chief sultan Mu'izz al-din Sanjar and the caliph al-Muqtafi (AH530-555), some weakness, VF, RRR \$240 - 300



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502. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Muhammad II**, 1153-1160, AV dinar (3.79g), al-Ahwaz, AH480, A-1694, VF \$220 - 260



503. **KHWARIZMIAN AMIRS: in the name of Takish b. Khwarizmshah**, 1172-1200, AV dinar (4.28g), NM, ND, A-1752J, with 'adl' in central cartouche in the center of the kalima, uncertain reverse legend, very crude strike, VF-EF, RR \$160 - 200



504. **KHWARIZMIAN AMIRS: in the name of Takish b. Khwarizmshah**, 1172-1200, AV dinar (3.43g), NM, ND, A-1752J, with 'adl' in central cartouche in the center of the kalima, uncertain reverse legend, very crude strike, VF-EF, RR \$160 - 200



505. **KHWARIZMIAN AMIRS: in the name of Takish b. Khwarizmshah**, 1172-1200, AV dinar (4.06g), NM, ND, A-1752J, with 'adl' in central cartouche in the center of the kalima, uncertain reverse legend, very crude strike, VF-EF, RR \$160 - 200



506. **KHWARIZMIAN AMIRS: in the name of Tughril III b. Arslan**, 1176-1194, AV dinar (2.00g), NM, ND, A-1752G, very crude strike, VF-EF, RR \$160 - 200



507. **KHWARIZMIAN AMIRS: in the name of Tughril III b. Arslan**, 1176-1194, AV dinar (2.74g), NM, ND, A-1752G, very crude strike, VF-EF, RR \$160 - 200



508. **KHWARIZMIAN AMIRS: in the name of Tughril III b. Arslan**, 1176-1194, AV dinar (2.01g), NM, ND, A-1752G, very crude strike, VF-EF, RR \$160 - 200

Three examples of this type were sold in our Auction 42, Lots 313, 314, 1959, misattributed to the Salghurid dynasty.



509. **KHWARIZMIAN AMIRS: in the name of Qilij**, unknown dates, AV dinar (3.40g), NM, ND, A-1752N, *qilij* in the center // unread reverse; very crude strike, VF, RR \$140 - 180



510. **KHWARIZMISHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (5.90g), Firuzkuh, ND, A-1712, slightly pale gold, weak strike, typical for this rare mint, crude VF, R \$240 - 260



511. **KHWARIZMISHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (3.34g), Tirmidh, AH(61)5, A-1712, mint sufficiently clear to be certain, usual weakness, VF-EF \$200 - 220



512. **KHWARIZMISHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (2.83g), NM, AH615, A-1712, with the month of Safar, style of Herat mint, VF, RR \$180 - 220



513. **KHWARIZMISHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (3.42g), MM, DM, A-1712, from the date formula, only *bi-tarikh ghurraat judamat al-awal* "at the time of first day of the month of Jumada I" with the actual year off flan; probably without mint name, style of Herat mint, about 30% flat, VF \$180 - 220



514. **KHWARIZMISHAH: Mangubarni**, 1220-1231, AV dinar (2.28g), A-1742, unknown mint & date, if any, very crude strike but with *mangub...* visible; citing the caliph al-Mustansir (AH623-640), F-VF, RRR, ex M.H. Mirza Collection \$350 - 450



515. **AMIR OF WAKHSH: Abu Bakr b. Nasr**, 1200-1212, AV dinar (3.24g), Wakhsh, DM, A-B1754, with his name and patronym *abu bakr bin nasr* clear in the obverse margin, mint name atop the obverse field, double-struck, crude VF, RR \$180 - 240

*This is the first example that confirms that Abu Bakr's father was indeed Nasr.*



516. **GHORID: al-Husayn b. al-Husayn**, 1st reign 1149-1151, AR dirham (2.68g), MM, ND/DM, A-L1754, with the titles *al-malik al-mu'azzam 'alâ al-din*, citing the overlord Muizz al-Din Sanjar and the caliph al-Muqtafi; style of the contemporary Ghaznavid silver dirhams, choice VF, RRR \$200 - 300

*A somewhat similar example was sold in our Auction 42, Lot 1954.*



517. **GHORID: Mahmud b. Muhammad**, 1206-1212, AV broad dinar (Dawar), DM, A-1783.2, rule cited as *shihab al-dunya wa 'l-din abu 'l-fath mahmud bin muhammad bin sam qasim amir al-mu'minin*, about 15% weak strike, when mint visible for this type it is always Dawar, about 30& flat, ANACS graded VF35, R \$200 - 300



518. **GHORID: Taj al-Din Yildiz**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (4.09g), Ghazna, AH6xx, A-1793, legends *al-sultan al-shahid muhammad bin sam // al-malik al-mu'azzam sultan al-sharq taj al-dunya wa'l-din* (for Yildiz), debased gold, known dated AH612 only, some weakness, VF, RR \$240 - 300



519. **GHORID OF BAMIYAN: Jalal al-Din 'Ali**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (6.50g), Walwalij, AH(60)5, A-1806, citing the Khwarizmshah 'Ala al-Din Muhammad as overlord, rare with legible mint & date, about 45% flat, VF, R \$260 - 300



520. **GHORID OF BAMIYAN: Jalal al-Din 'Ali**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (4.19g), Walwalij, AH(60)5, A-1806, citing the Khwarizmshah 'Ala al-Din Muhammad as overlord, rare with legible mint & date, about 15% flat, VF, R \$220 - 260



521. **GHORID OF BAMIYAN: Jalal al-Din 'Ali**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (4.43g), MM, DM, A-V1806, without overlord; about 30% flat strike, possibly from the mint of Bamiyan, VF, RR \$240 - 300

*Cf. Lot 762 in our Auction 36 for a very similar dinar, with the same symbol above the obverse field, assigned to the mint of Bamiyan.*

### Atabegs & Contemporaries



522. **ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Nasir al-Din Mahmud**, 1201-1222, AE dirham (13.10g), Hisn, AH610, A-1823.1, SS-15, double-headed eagle with wings spread, plain circle reverse; date on the obverse in numerals, the first Islamic coin to have the date in numerals rather than words, bold strike with just a small touch or weakness near the rim; mint & date boldly clear, choice VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200



523. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE dirham (16.39g), NM, AH582, A-1829.1, SS-33.3, citing Saladin as overlord, diademed bust facing, no stars flanking the bust, fantastic style and glorious patination, one of the finest examples of this type we have seen, choice EF \$240 - 350



524. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE dirham (10.37g), NM, AH584, A-1829.1, SS-33.5, citing Saladin as overlord, diademed bust facing, no stars flanking the bust, fantastic style and glorious patination, one of the finest examples of this type we have seen, scarce date, choice EF \$240 - 350



525. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE dirham (14.26g), NM, ND, A-1829.2, SS-34, large Roman style bust facing left, small Byzantine bust facing forward, citing Saladin as overlord, bold strike, attractive patination, choice EF \$160 - 220



526. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (5.80g), al-Mawasil, AH657, A-1871M, Heidemann-4a, citing the Great Mongol Mōngke, without caliph's name, date somewhat carelessly engraved, confounded with the previous word *sana*, month of Muharram, same obverse die as BMC-412/1912, lovely strike, EF \$400 - 500

*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.*



527. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Husam al-Din Aydughdi**, ca. 1155-1175, AV dinar (2.87g), '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 & date fully legible, VF-EF, RRR \$300 - 400



528. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Husam al-Din Aydughdi**, ca. 1155-1175, AV dinar (2.08g), '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 & date fully legible, VF-EF, RRR \$300 - 400



529. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Husam al-Din Aydughdi**, ca. 1155-1175, AV dinar (3.51g), '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 & date fully legible, VF-EF, RRR \$260 - 300



530. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Husam al-Din Aydughdi**, ca. 1155-1175, AV dinar (2.96g), '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 & date fully legible, VF, RRR \$260 - 300



531. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Husam al-Din Aydughdi**, ca. 1155-1175, AV dinar (3.51g), '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 & date fully legible, VF, RRR \$260 - 300



532. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Husam al-Din Aydughdi**, ca. 1155-1175, AV dinar (2.24g), 'Askar, AHxx3, A-1921K, citing the Great Seljuq brothers Arslan b. Tughril and Abu Shuja' b Muhammad b. Tughril and the caliph al-Mustadi; clear mint name, uncertain date, VF, RRR \$220 - 260



533. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Husam al-Din Aydughdi**, ca. 1155-1175, AV dinar (1.90g), 'Askar, blundered date, A-1921K, citing the Great Seljuq brothers Arslan b. Tughril and Abu Shuja' b Muhammad b. Tughril and the caliph al-Mustadi; clear mint name, VF-EF, RRR \$280 - 350



534. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Husam al-Din Aydughdi**, ca. 1155-1175, AV dinar (1.96g), 'Askar, DM, A-1921K, citing the Great Seljuq brothers Arslan b. Tughril and Muhammad b. Tughril and the caliph al-Mustadi, mint name barely legible, VF, RRR \$170 - 200



535. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Husam al-Din Aydughdi**, ca. 1155-1175, pale AV dinar (2.67g), uncertain mint, DM, A-1921K, citing the western Seljuq ruler Arslan b. Tughril as overlord, with the kunya *rukn al-dunya wa'l-din* (sic), crude VF, RRR \$240 - 300

**Mongol Dynasties**

**A Remarkable Boldly Struck Gold Dinar of Chingiz Khan, Extremely Rare Type**



536. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (3.61g), Samarqand, AH(621), A-1964B, obverse legend *khani / chingiz khan / al-'adil al-a'zam / shah jahan- / -gir*, with the last two lines meaning "royal conqueror of the world", and that certainly was the goal of Genghis Khan! the reverse has the kalima with the mint name above; struck from the same dies as the example published by A.E. Davidovich (Zeno-265552), which shows the final digit of the date in full, VF-EF, RRRR \$4,000 - 5,000

*The only other specimen listed on CoinArchives is a horribly struck piece from a different set of dies, with the name of Chingiz Khan almost completely illegible, but date 621 is very clear (sold in our Auction 41, Lot 520).*



537. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (2.93g), NM/MM, ND, A-1964, clear in his name, with obverse legend *chingiz khan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, kalima on the reverse; style of Bukhara or Samarqand, about 35% flat, crude strike, VF, RRR \$500 - 800



538. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, debased AV dinar (3.15g), NM, ND, A-1966, legend *qa'an / al-a'zam / al-'adil // kalima*, with cross above, blundered legends in the margins on both sides, typical crude strike, VF-EF \$160 - 200



539. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (2.94g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, inscribed *al-'adil / al-a'zam / chingiz khan*, thus citing Chingiz Khan (Genghis Khan) by name, the caliph al-Nasir cited on the reverse; Zeno type A2/B2, VF-EF \$800 - 1,000



540. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.11g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, citing Chingiz Khan by name, Zeno type A3/B2, VF-EF, R \$700 - 900

*It has recently been suggested that this type was not necessarily struck at Ghazna, but by the Mongol military after it departed from Ghazna when chasing Mangubarni towards the Indus River, with minting equipment brought along from Ghazna.*



541. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (3.62g), Otrar, ND, A-1966, citing the caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah, the mint name below the obverse (partially visible), *qa'an* above the reverse, extremely rare mint for Great Mongol gold, average strike, EF, RR \$300 - 400



542. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (3.55g), Otrar, ND, A-1966, citing the caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah, the mint name below the obverse (partially visible), *qa'an* above the reverse, extremely rare mint for Great Mongol gold, average strike, EF, RR \$300 - 400



543. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (3.27g) (Otrar), ND, A-1966, citing the caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah, the mint name below the obverse, *qa'an* above the reverse, extremely rare mint for Great Mongol gold, average strike, crude VF-EF, RR \$220 - 280



544. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1230s-1250s, AV dinar (3.29g), Qara Qorum, ND/DM, A-3638Q, 3-line Arabic text, starting with *al-urdu al-a'zam* followed by several unread words, likely Uighur in Arabic script, mint name KWRM in Uighur below (=Qorum) // kalima, without the caliph, VF, RR \$300 - 400



545. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.31g), NM, ND, A-3750A, horseman right, turned back and shooting arrow, Arabic legend above (possibly different than *ulugh mughul ulush bik*), with dog instead of hare beneath the horse // name and titles of the caliph al-Mustansir (AH623-640) instead of the kalima filling the reverse field; published only on Zeno (this piece) and probably still unique, VF, RRRR \$700 - 900



546. **GREAT MONGOLS: Güyük**, 1246-1249, AR dirham (3.45g), Qara Qorum, ND, A-1976F, *al-urdu al-a'zam // Allah* reverse, with the tamga of Güyük between its middle letters, with the mint name below both sides as KWRM in Uighur script, about 15% flat strike, VF, RR \$200 - 300

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547. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, pale AV dinar (2.27g), NM, ND, A-3757A, *möngke / al-'adil / al-a'zam* on obverse, kalima reverse, without any marginal legends, crude VF-EF, **RR** \$200 - 240



548. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: temp. Chaghatay**, 1227-1241, AR dirham (2.01g), Almaligh, AH638, A-1979, touch of weakness, but clear mint & date, attractive F-VF, **RR** \$200 - 300

*One of the very few examples actually struck during the lifetime of Chaghatay, who died in AH639.*



549. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: temp. Qara Hulagu**, 1241-1247, AR dirham (2.38g), Almaligh, AH640, A-1980, clear mint & date, F-VF, **RR** \$160 - 200



550. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qabul Khan**, 1366-1368, AR dangi, Badakhshan, AH768, A-D2012, anonymous, short legends *sikka badakhshan // dangi 768*, assigned to Qabul Khan by date, the first dated silver dangi for any of the Chaghatayids or their appanages that we have seen, unpublished and possibly unique, VF \$150 - 200

*This piece was sold in our Auction 41, Lot 2189, and has since then been professionally conserved.*



551. **GOLDEN HORDE: Berke**, 1257-1267, AR large dirham (1.99g), Qrim, ND, A-2019G, in his name, as *padshah islam nusrat al-dunya wa'l-din // tamgha & mint name*, decent strike, VF, **RR** \$200 - 300



552. **GIRAY KHANS: Shahin Giray**, 1777-1783, AR 10 para ("onlik"), AH1191 year 3, A-2114, Sariev-22 (probably same dies), first reform series, fine silver, fabulous example! NGC graded AU53 \$1,300 - 1,600



553. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR dirham (2.92g), Dimashq, AH658, A-2124, fully legible mint & date, extremely rare type for this mint, Mongol conquest coin, on which Hulagu is described as "the conqueror of the coast (al-basita) by the grace of his brother Möngke, the Great Qa'an", excellent example, superb bold strike, formerly cleaned but now very attractive, VF-EF, **RRR** \$400 - 600

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



554. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, ca. 1260s-1280s, pale AV dinar (3.13g), NM, ND, A-2132, local issue, *qa'an / al-'adil* within hexagram (as on silver A-2132) // Shi'ite kalima within inner circle, without any marginal text, coarse VF-EF, **RR** \$220 - 280



555. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, ca. 1260s/1270s, AV dinar (3.23g), NM, ND, A-G2132, style of Amul mint, kalima only in the reverse field, crude VF-EF, **RR** \$200 - 300



556. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, ca. 1260s/1270s, pale AV dinar (3.30g), Amul, AH[6]61, A-G2132, inner circle // inner circle, Sunni reverse, clear mint & date on the reverse, crude strike as always, EF, **RR** \$200 - 240

*Same dies as Lot 557.*



557. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, ca. 1260s/1270s, pale AV dinar (2.88g) (Amul), AH[6]6(1), A-G2132, inner circle // inner circle, Sunni reverse, clear mint & date on the reverse, crude strike as always, EF, **RR** \$160 - 200

*Same dies as Lot 556.*



558. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, ca. 1260s/1270s, pale AV dinar (2.59g), ND/DM, A-G2132, inner circle // inner circle, Sunni reverse, mint name seems to be Astarabad but not clear on this piece, crude strike as always, EF, RR \$200 - 240



559. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, ca. 1260s/1270s, pale AV dinar (2.56g), NM, ND, A-G2132, inner circle, cross-like symbol above the first word *qa'an* // inner circle, Sunni reverse, without any marginal legends, crude EF, RR \$180 - 220



560. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, ca. 1260s/1270s, pale AV dinar (1.94g), Amul, ND, A-I2132, hexagram // inner circle, Shi'ite reverse, clear mint below reverse field, probably undated, very crude strike as always, EF, RRR \$240 - 300



561. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, ca. 1260s-1280s, pale AV dinar (3.63g), NM, ND, A-I2132, local issue, *qa'an / al-'adil* within hexagram (as on silver A-2132) // Shi'ite kalima within inner circle, crudely engraved marginal legends both sides, coarse EF, RR \$220 - 280



562. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, ca. 1260s-1280s, pale AV dinar (3.50g), NM, ND, A-I2132, local issue, *qa'an / al-'adil* within hexagram (as on silver A-2132) // Shi'ite kalima within inner circle, without any marginal text, with *bism Allah* added at the top, coarse VF-EF, RR \$200 - 260



563. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, ca. 1260s-1280s, pale AV dinar (2.87g), NM, ND, A-I2132, local issue, *qa'an / al-'adil* within hexagram (as on silver A-2132) // Shi'ite kalima within inner circle, crudely engraved marginal legends both sides, coarse VF-EF, RR \$200 - 260



564. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, ca. 1260s-1280s, pale AV dinar (1.87g), NM, ND, A-I2132, local issue, *qa'an / al-'adil* within hexagram (as on silver A-2132) // Shi'ite kalima within inner circle, without any marginal text, coarse VF-EF, RR \$160 - 200



565. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, AV dinar (8.68g), Shiraz, AH700//700, A-2170, Zeno-45557, superb design with ornate calligraphy & ornamentation, characteristic of the mint of Shiraz for this issue and subsequent issues of Uljaytu, EF, R \$800 - 1,000



566. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV heavy dinar (12.52g), Shiraz, AH717, A-2191, type A, with the ruler entitled *malik ruqab al-umam*, "possessor of the necks of the people"; unusual weight, close to the traditional presentation dinars of theoretical 12.96g, as issues by his predecessors Ghazan Mahmud and Uljaytu, attractive VF, RRR \$800 - 1,000



567. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.57g), Tabriz, AH72x, A-2208, type F, bold strike, star in obverse center, one ding by the edge (probably caused when found), VF-EF \$500 - 600



568. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (2.51g), Bazar, AH726, A-2208G, type F, with the addition phrase *al-mulku lillah / al-wahid* added in the reverse margin, choice VF, RRR \$400 - 500

*This is the second reported gold coin of this type, the other of Baghdad, also AH726, weight of 2.48g.*

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569. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (9.07g), Shahristan, AH730, A-2212, type G, one minor edge nick, rare mint, VF \$550 - 650



570. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (7.55g), Sultaniya, AH731, A-2212, type G, one small area of weakness towards the edge, VF \$450 - 550



571. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (6.66g), Sabzawar, AH732, A-2212, type G, slightly scyphate, Fine \$400 - 450

### Hazara



572. **KARLUGHID OF HAZARA: Zahir al-Din b. Mahmud**, 16th century, AR tanka (4.10g), Pakli, ND, A-P2467, average strike, 2 small testmarks, VF, RRR \$160 - 200

*The Karlughids were a minor dynasty that ruled in the Hazara District of Pakistan, centered around the modern city of Mansehra, about 50 miles north of Islamabad.*

### Shahs of Iran



573. **SAFAVID: Sulayman I**, 1668-1694, AR 10 shahi (16.76g), Isfahan, AH1196, A-2658, cf. Rabino-14, mount removed (as virtually always), lovely strike, VF, **Scarce** \$300 - 400

*Both the 10 and 20 shahi coins of Sulayman I and other later Safavids were struck for presentation purposes. It was at least theoretically required to be mounted on one's formal coat, and for this reason they are almost never found without having once been mounted.*



574. **SAFAVID: Sulayman I**, 1668-1694, AR shahi (3.66g), Badakhshan, AH(1086), A-2661, local style, perhaps the issue of an anti-Janid uprising, recognizing the Safavid ruler in hopes of military assistance, lovely VF, RRR \$200 - 260

*Struck from same dies as the full abbasi, sold in our Auction 33, Lot 889 (incorrectly listed as AH1087 in the catalog). Both are unique!*



575. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.58g), Nadirabad, AH1153, A-2744.1, KM-358.8, standard royal legend // mint & date in central circle, EF \$400 - 600

*The only recorded specimen is in the Tübingen collection, still unpublished. Only the double rupee and the 6-shahi silver coins are relatively available for Nadirabad, a failed attempt to establish a new administrative center outside the city of Qandahar.*



576. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.70g), Kashan, AH1187, A-2791, type C, VF \$180 - 220

### Central Asia & Afghan



577. **CENTRAL ASIA: Muhammad Toghanshah**, AE falus (5.42g), NM, ND, A—, legends *muhammad toghanshah khulida mulkuhu // be-ta'yid al-hakim Allah*, which means "confirmed by the Judge, who is God"; unidentified ruler, likely 16th-18th century; the coin was allegedly found in Afghanistan, and may have been struck somewhere in either eastern Khorasan or Tokharistan; unpublished and presumably unique, VF, RRR \$100 - 200



578. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.43g), Lahore, AH116x year one (ahad), A-3092, cf. Zeno-146486, extremely rare date for Lahore, lost to the Mughals either later during his year one (1747/48), regained during his year 6, EF, RRR \$200 - 300

**Civic Copper**



579. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE prestige falus (16.76g), Isfahan, AH1089, A-3237.2, lion walking left, with floral background // mint & date, formerly gilt but the gilding now mostly off, earliest reported issue of a prestige falus from Isfahan, VF, RR \$140 - 180

**China**

**Ancient China**



580. **WARRING STATES: Ba & Shu States,** AE bridge money (18.65g), 300-225 BC, 135mm, dragon head "bridge money", with ornate design and holed at top as made, lovely patina with partial luster! EF \$300 - 500

*Though colloquially known as 'bridge money,' these bronze 'bridges' are formally known only as funerary objects designed to imitate the stone chimes of the bianqing. Bridge Money pieces have now been dated to circa 306-221 BC and are accepted by many - but not all - Chinese numismatists as actual coins of Ba and Shu States during the Warring States period.*



581. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao,** 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.29g), H-3.63, flat handle pointed foot spade type, *da yin* in archaic script, a superb example! EF \$200 - 300



582. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao/Han,** 350-250 BC, AE spade money (12.62g), H-3.217, flat handle square foot spade type, *ge* in archaic script // *yi ban* on reverse, large size flan, attractive strike and patina, EF \$150 - 250



583. **WARRING STATES: State of Chu,** 350-250 BC, AE spade money (34.23g), H-3.470, 35x102mm, large flat-handle square-foot spade type, *pei bi dang jin* on obverse, *shi huo* on reverse in archaic script, a superb example for this rare type! \$1,500 - 2,000

*The State of Chu was an ancient Chinese state in the Yangtze valley during the Zhou Dynasty. Originally Chu was considered a viscounty, but starting from King Wu in the early 8th century BC, the rulers of Chu declared themselves kings on an equal footing with the Zhou rulers. Originally known as Jing and then as Jingchu, Chu occupied vast areas of land at its height, including most of the present-day provinces of Hubei and Hunan, along with parts of Chongqing, Guizhou, Henan, Anhui, Jiangxi, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, and Shanghai. The hao in the reverse inscription shi hao probably refers to ten ant nose type coins. These spades are thick and robust with well-developed rims all the way around, usually crudely cast with a large round hole in the top.*





584. **WARRING STATES: Anonymous**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (14.21g), H-3.482, round foot spade type, large size, archaic *lin* obverse, tiny natural casting hole at top, still a superb example! VF-EF, RRR \$1,000 - 1,500



585. **WARRING STATES: Anonymous**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (8.07g), H-3.483, round foot spade type, small size, archaic *lin* obverse, light encrustation, a superb example! VF-EF, RRR \$800 - 1,000

*This type is represented by the coins of five cities in present-day Shanxi, between the Fen and Yellow River. There are two sizes, the equivalent of the one jin and half jin denominations. They have various numerals on their reverses. One school of thought ascribes them to the states of Qin and Zhao at the end of the Warring States period; another to the State of Zhongshan during the 4th century BC.*



586. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan**, 600-400 BC, AE knife money (8.99g), H-4.15, 148mm, pointed tip knife money, without inscription, light encrustation, VF \$150 - 250

NOTE: Photo sizes greatly reduced.



587. **WARRING STATES: State of Qin**, AE cash (7.71g), H-6.30, *liang zi* in archaic script, crude casting style without rims, VF, R, ex Shèngbidébao Collection \$200 - 300

**Early Imperial**



588. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous**, 175-119 BC, AE cash (4.36g), H-7, *liang ban*, with characters reversed from usual order! VF-EF, ex Shèngbidébao Collection \$150 - 250



589. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous**, 119-118 BC, AE cash (2.19g), H-8.1, *san zhu*, with outer rim, a lovely example! EF, ex Shèngbidébao Collection \$200 - 300



590. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous**, 119-118 BC, AE cash (2.08g), H-8.1, *san zhu*, with outer rim, VF, R \$200 - 300



591. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous**, 113-49 BC, clay coin mold, H-8.8, 140mm x 94mm, broken fragment of a clay mold for *wu zhu* coins, five full and two partial impressions, line above central obverse hole, *shàng lín san guan* type, Fine, Recovered from the 2017 Tubbs Fire in the "Northern California Firestorm", Santa Rosa, California. \$150 - 250



592. **YUTIAN KINGDOM: Anonymous**, ca. 200 AD, AE 6 zhu (3.1g), Cribb-2e, Khotan, Sino-Kharosthi series: horse right, Kharosthi legend around // Han Dynasty Chinese inscription, standard Chinese character for "6", excellent example, especially on the reverse, GBCA graded XF45 \$400 - 500



593. **NORTHERN WEI: Anonymous**, 495-534, AE cash (5.06g), H-13.21, *tai he wu zhu*, a attractive example! F-VF \$200 - 300

*Although the Northern Wei had been established in 386, its Turkish and Mongolian tribes had retained a nomadic way of life with no need for money until 495, when Emperor Xiao Wen issued this coin, probably at the capital Datong in Shanxi.*



594. **NORTHERN ZHOU: Anonymous**, 557-581, AE cash (4.37g), H-13.32, seal script, *yong tong wan guo* (everlasting circulation in ten thousand kingdoms), light planchet porosity, tiny flan crack, EF \$200 - 300

*Issued in 579 AD by Emperor Xuan. Its nominal weight was 12 zhu, and the coin was meant to be equivalent to ten wu xing coins and written in the Yu Zhu (jade chopstick) style of calligraphy which is greatly admired.*

**A Very Rare Gaochang Kingdom Cash Coin**



595. **GAOCHANG KINGDOM: Anonymous**, 460-640, AE cash (9.93g), H-14.136, *gao chang ji li* (Gaochang auspicious profit), VF, RR \$3,000 - 5,000

*Gaochang (Qocho) is the site of an ancient oasis city built on the northern rim of the inhospitable Taklamakan Desert in Xinjiang, China. During the Yuan and Ming dynasties, Gaochang was referred to as "Halahezhuo" (Qara-khoja) and Huozhou. The territory of the ancient state covered what is now Turpan County in Xinjiang Province. The Gaochang jili cash was coined in the reigns of the rulers of the Qu Family lineage (499-640). Made in excellent workmanship, jili cash were inscribed with Han characters in the official script style of the Han dynasty. The cash was circular, with a square hole in the middle, thick and weighty. François Thierry believes this type should be attributed to King Qu Wentai (620-640). This example is from rural Bayan-Ölgii Province in far western Mongolia.*



596. **TANG: Shun Tian**, rebel, 759-761, AE 100 cash (15.11g), H-14.147, crescent above on reverse, light reverse tooling, F-VF, ex Shèngbídébào Collection \$150 - 200

*Shi Siming (Shun Tian) was a general of Göktürk extraction of the Tang Dynasty who followed his childhood friend An Lushan in rebelling against Tang, and who later succeeded An Lushan's son An Qingxu as emperor of the Yan state that An Lushan had established.*



597. **UYGHUR KHANATE: Anonymous**, 9th century, AE cash (3.89g), cf. Lin, Meicun, "Ri Yue Guang Jin" and Huigu Moni Religion, in Zhongguo Qianbi Lunwen Ji, 1998 vol. 3, Chinese legend *ri yue guang jin* ("sun, moon, light, gold") // undeciphered legend, VF \$2,000 - 3,000

*Found in several locations in northern Xinjiang and Mongolia, this mysterious and rare coin has sparked debates over its origin and meaning ever since its initial discovery in 1979. The Chinese characters do not appear to refer to any ruler or location, leading some to call it a Buddhist charm (Rhodes & Hall in ONS-170). Others have attributed it to the Uyghur Khanate (744-840), both due to the find locations and the significance of the sun and the moon in the royal titles under the influence of Manichaeism. In 762, the Uyghur khan Bögü Qaghan (759-780, Múuyú Kèhán in Chinese) converted to this religion after encountering four priests in the Tang capital, Luoyang. He soon adopted it as the official religion of the khanate. Among its doctrines, its adherents worshipped the sun and the moon as important deities and prayed every day in their directions. The khan's conversion became memorialized on the Karabalgasun Inscriptions during the reign of Alp Bilge Qaghan (808-821, Bāoyi Kèhán), where he is posthumously given the title "kūn tānggridā qut bulmis" ("he who received blessings from the Sun God"), as opposed to his lifetime title "tānggridā qut bulmis" ("he who received blessings from Heaven"). Curiously, Alp Bilge Qaghan and his successors are all referred to as "kūn (sun)" or "ay (moon) tānggridā qut bulmis" in historical records. This led Lin (1998) to posit these later khans as the issuer(s) of Ri Yue Jin Guang. It is based on this argument that we tentatively assign this coin under the Uyghur Khanate. (See Kenzheakhmet 2007 for a possible decipherment of the reverse).*



598. **SOUTHERN HAN: Qian Heng**, 917-924, AE cash (3.21g), H-15.107, a pleasing example for type! F-VF \$100 - 200



599. **NORTHERN SONG: Tai Ping**, 976-989, AE cash (2.84g), H-16.23, calligraphic style of iron type, a likely *tie mu* or "iron mother", a copper mother coin for the iron coin type, VF \$125 - 225



600. **NORTHERN SONG: Tai Ping**, 976-989, AE cash (2.31g), H-16.23, calligraphic style of iron type, a likely *tie mu* or "iron mother", copper mother coin for the iron coin type, F-VF \$100 - 200



601. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE 10 cash (17.63g), H-16.426, Slender Golden script, a likely *mu qian* (mother coin), a lovely example! EF \$400 - 600



602. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, AE cash (3.01g), H-16.468, clerical script, regular style, possibly a *mu qian* (mother coin), lightly tooled, EF, RR \$150 - 250

*Calligraphy attributed to the Huizong emperor. He invented the "Slender Gold" style of calligraphy and was known as a great painter, poet, and calligrapher.*

603. **NORTHERN SONG: LOT of 4 bronze chess pieces**, between 28 and 24mm wide, including two pawns (*zú*), one elephant (*xiàng*, similar to bishop), and one advisor (*shì*, from the same origin as queen), each with a Chinese character on one side and a depiction on the other, F-VF \$120 - 160

*A complete set of 32 pieces sold for RMB 109,250 (\$17,212) in China Guardian's Fall 2016 sale (Lot 5303). Images are available on our website [www.stevealbum.com](http://www.stevealbum.com)*



604. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jian Yan**, 1127-1130, AE cash (3.69g), H-17.15, orthodox script, scarce calligraphic variety, rare denomination, VF \$150 - 250



605. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jia Xi**, 1237-1240, AE 5 cash (14.35g), H-17.777, a lovely example! EF \$150 - 250



606. **SONG: AE charm** (13.96g), CCH-327, *da guan tong bao* // auspicious symbols, VF, RR, ex *Shèngbidébao Collection* \$150 - 250  
*Likely cast in the Song or Yuan dynasties.*



607. **JIN: Tai He**, 1204-1209, AE cash (5.55g), H-18.59, orthodox script, scarce denomination, VF, RR \$1,200 - 1,500



608. **JIN: Tai He**, 1204-1209, AE 3 cash (7.29g), H-18.60, lightly tooled fields, very rare type! VF, ex *Shèngbidébao Collection* \$400 - 600



609. **JIN: STATE OF QI: Fu Chang**, 1130-1137, AE 2 cash (8.28g), H-18.77, a superb quality example! EF, RRR \$1,500 - 2,000  
*In 1130 during the Jin-Song Wars the Jin dynasty had set up a second puppet state called "Da Qi" (after the failed first puppet state, Da Chu), this puppet state briefly produced its own coins until it was defeated by the Song in 1137.*



610. **YUAN: Da Chao**, ca. 1206-1227, AR cash (2.78g), H-19.1, with reverse countermarks very clear! a lovely example and nicely conserved, VF, ex *Shèngbidébao Collection* \$800 - 1,000



611. **YUAN: Da Chao**, ca. 1206-1227, AR cash (2.54g), H-19.1, with reverse countermarks very clear! a lovely example and nicely conserved, VF, ex *Shèngbidébao Collection* \$800 - 1,000



612. **YUAN: Da Chao**, ca. 1206-1227, AR cash (2.54g), H-19.1, with reverse countermarks very clear! a lovely example and nicely conserved, VF, ex Shèngbídébao Collection \$800 - 1,000

*Da Chao*, meaning "Great Dynasty," was the Chinese name the Mongols used for themselves. According to Hartill, "This coin is alleged to have been cast by the legendary Genghis Khan at his capital at Karakorum." This would place the date about 50-60 years prior to the formal foundation of the Yuan dynasty in 1271. A more likely attribution is the reign of Kublai Khan (1260-1294), who understood China as the base of his power and made great efforts to sinicize his image among his Chinese subjects. Upon gaining the title of the Great Khan in 1260, he moved his capital from Karakorum to Shangdu (in present-day Inner Mongolia), before moving it again to Dadu (Beijing) in 1271, a move which afforded him direct control of central China but also sparked an uprising in Karakorum. The coin would presumably have been produced after 1260 and before the introduction of his zhi yuan tong bao cash coins around 1285. It is currently estimated that approximately 200-250 specimens are known to exist.



613. **YUAN: Zhi Zhi**, 1321-1323, AR temple coin (2.21g), H—, zhi zhi yuan nien, very rare ruler, known only for temple coins, Fine \$150 - 250

Gegeen Khan, born Shidibala, also known by the temple name Yingzong was an emperor of the Yuan dynasty of China. Apart from Emperor of China, he is regarded as the ninth Great Khan of the Mongol Empire, although it was only nominal due to the division of the empire. His name means "enlightened/bright khan" in the Mongolian language.



614. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 10 cash (16.75g), H-19.115, shi (ten) in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for denominational name, porous fields as usual, a lovely example for type! EF, ex Shèngbídébao Collection \$150 - 250



615. **YUAN: Tian Qi**, rebel, 1358, AE cash (4.45g), H-19.139, dark attractive patina, VF, RR \$150 - 250

In August 1351, Xu Shouhui worked with others to establish the rebel army of Red Turbans under the pretense of the Buddhist White Lotus Society. In the following months of the Red Turban Rebellion, they captured Qishui and made it the command center of the Red Turbans and the capital of the newly declared Empire of Tianwan, with himself as the emperor. Xu Shouhui used the period titles Tian Qi in 1358 and Tian Ding 1359-1360.



616. **YUAN: AE charm** (14.61g), 40mm, da quan wu shi type of Wang Mang with auspicious symbols on reverse, light encrustation, VF, RRR \$1,000 - 1,200

*A very rare type and seemingly unpublished.*



617. **YUAN: AE charm** (3.15g), 25mm, da quan wu shi type of Wang Mang with auspicious symbols on reverse, light encrustation, VF, RRR \$300 - 500

*A very rare type and seemingly unpublished.*



618. **YUAN: Zhi Yuan**, 1285-1294, AE cash (3.03g), H-19.17, Fine, RR \$400 - 600

Kublai Khan (Zhi Yuan) was the fifth Khagan (Great Khan) of the Ulugh Mongol Ulus (Mongol Empire), reigning from 1260 to 1294, and the founder of the Chinese Yuan dynasty, a division of the Mongol Empire.



619. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (25.02g), H-20.45, shi (ten) above on reverse, EF \$125 - 175



620. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (23.22g), Henan Province, H-20.119, 47mm, shi above, yu below on reverse, colorful encrustation, VF, ex Shèngbídébao Collection \$200 - 300



621. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (21.81g), Zhejiang Province, H-20.120, *shi* (ten) above, *zhe* below on reverse, light reverse tooling otherwise a lovely example, VF-EF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$150 - 250



625. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (46.21g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.763, 49mm, Old branch mint, cast March 1854 to July 1855, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, an attractive example! EF \$150 - 250

**Qing Dynasty**



622. **QING: Nurhachi**, 1616-1626, AE cash (5.21g), H-22.6, with his regnal name *tian ming* in Chinese script, one dot tong variety, VF \$125 - 175

*In 1616, Nurhachi (Tian Ming) declared himself Khan (King) and founded the Later Jin Dynasty. He constructed a palace at Mukden (Shenyang) in Liaoning Province. The Jin Dynasty was renamed Qing by his son Hong Taiji after his death in 1626, but Nurhachi is traditionally referred to as the founder of the Qing Dynasty.*



626. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash (35.15g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.781, 45mm, one dot tong variety, cast 1853-55, copper (*tóng*) color, VF \$150 - 250



623. **QING: Dao Guang**, 1820-1850, AE large cash (14.45g), *boo yuwan* in Manchu script on reverse, likely a type of private contemporary local issue, very interesting! F-VF, RRR \$2,000 - 2,500



627. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (85.87g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.782, 57mm, one dot tong variety, cast 1853-55, copper (*tóng*) color, VF \$400 - 600



624. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (42.56g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.762, 49mm, New branch mint, cast March 1854 to July 1855, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF-EF \$150 - 250



628. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (88.12g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.782, 57mm, cast 1853-55, copper (*tóng*) color, with chopmarks on rim and edge as normal, VF \$400 - 500



629. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (203.82g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.784, 72mm, one dot tong, cast 1853-55, copper (*tóng*) color, VF \$800 - 1,000



633. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (51.88g), Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, H-22.950, 51mm, cast in 1854, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF \$100 - 200



630. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (47.02g), Kaifeng mint, Henan Province, H-22.848, 48mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF \$100 - 200



634. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (49.48g), Chengdu mint, Sichuan Province, H-22.981, 54mm, cast 1853-54, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF \$100 - 200



631. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (47.31g), Kaifeng mint, Henan Province, H-22.848, 49mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, minor rim bumps, F-VF \$100 - 200



635. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (40.01g), Chengdu mint, Sichuan Province, H-22.981, 55mm, cast 1853-54, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF \$100 - 200



632. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (47.48g), Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.904, 55mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, EF \$100 - 200



636. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (44.56g), Baoding mint, Zhihli Province, H-22.1053, 46mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, EF \$100 - 200



637. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 4 cash (15.85g), Ili mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1085, cast 1855-1861, a superb quality example! VF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$150 - 250



638. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, iron 4 cash (18.77g), Ili mint, Xinjiang province, H-22.1086, cast 1855, F-VF, RR, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$200 - 300



639. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, iron 10 cash (15.42g), Ili mint, Xinjiang province, H-22.1088, cast 1855, F-VF, RR \$200 - 300



640. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (45.54g), Ili mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1091, 52mm, cast 1854-55, issue, a much better quality example than usually encountered! VF-EF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$200 - 400



641. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE 4 cash (11.85g), Ili mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1226, cast 1862-1866, small natural casting hole, VF, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$100 - 200



642. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE cash (3.88g), H-23.36, *kai yuan tong bao*, *wu* sideways at right on reverse, cast circa 1858-64, VF, RR \$300 - 500

*These are attributed to the Heaven and Earth Society or the Small Sword Society (which is a variant of the former). They are found in the Zhejiang region, meaning these belong to the later period of the Taiping Rebellion.*

**Charms & Mirrors**



643. **QING: Dao Guang**, 1821-1851, AE charm (20.29g), CCH-412, 43mm, "lantern-hanging money", *tian xia tai ping* (heaven below great peace), with circular central hole, ex *Shèngbidébao* Collection \$300 - 500

*Palace cash may or may not be considered a type of amulet. These were made as New Year's gifts to people in the Imperial Palace, usually eunuchs and guards, who often hung the smaller ones below lamps, the larger ones below curtains. Hartill, in "Qing Cash" (Royal Numismatic Society, 2003), agrees they were handed out as gifts in the Palace, but only upon the establishment of each new reign title, and were wrapped in red cloth. This is likely a private but contemporary issue.*



644. **CHINA: AE mirror** (18.42g), 41mm, *kai yuan tong bao*, brass alloy, some reverse adhesion, VF \$100 - 200

*Likely made during the Song dynasty.*

**Sycee**



645. **CHINA: AR sycee** (29.5g), Qing dynasty Guizhou silver ingot without inscriptions, CCG graded AU55 \$200 - 300



646. **CHINA:** AR sycee (33.5g), Qing dynasty Yunnan silver ingot without inscriptions, CCG graded AU55 \$150 - 250

**Chopmarked Coins**



647. **CHINESE CHOPMARKS: GUATEMALA: Fernando VI,** 1746-1759, AR 4 reales, 1754-G, KM-17.1, Yonaka-G4-54, assayer J, "pillar dollar" or "columnario" type, Spanish 5 in date, one large Chinese merchant chopmark on shield, host coin is a rare type in nice grade, NGC graded AU details, **RR** \$2,000 - 2,500

*A very rare coin and even more rare with a Chinese chopmark. This is the first example of this type and date we have ever encountered chopmarked.*



648. **CHINESE CHOPMARKS: JAPAN: Meiji,** 1868-1912, AR trade dollar, year 10 (1877), Y-14, JNDA-01-12, 3 chopmarks on the obverse, 2 marks on the reverse, EF-AU \$200 - 300



649. **CHINESE CHOPMARKS: MEXICO: Felipe IV,** 1621-1665, cob AR 4 reales (14.11g), KM-45, cut down from full 8 reales, with Chinese merchant chopmarks, VF \$75 - 100



650. **CHINESE CHOPMARKS: MEXICO: Felipe IV,** 1621-1665, cob AR 4 reales (13.61g), KM-45, cut down from full 8 reales, with Chinese merchant chopmarks, VF \$75 - 100



651. **CHINESE CHOPMARKS: MEXICO: Carlos III,** 1759-1788, AR 8 reales, 1761-Mo, KM-105, Cal-1075, assayer MM, "pillar dollar" or "columnario" type, variety with the tip of the cross between "H" and "I", with many Chinese merchant chopmarks, VF \$125 - 175

**Later Imperial**



652. **CHINA: Kuang Hsu,** 1875-1908, AE 20 cash, Central Mint, Tientsin, ND (1903), Y-5, CL-HB.08, a superb mostly red lustrous example! PCGS graded MS65 RB \$200 - 300



653. **CHINA: Kuang Hsu,** 1875-1908, AE 2 cash, Central Mint, Tientsin, CD1906, Y-8, CL-HB.19, a lovely lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 BN \$150 - 250



654. **CHINA: Kuang Hsu,** 1875-1908, AE 2 cash, Central Mint, Tientsin, CD1906, Y-8, CL-HB.19, a lovely mostly red lustrous example! PCGS graded MS63 RB \$150 - 250



655. **CHINA: Kuang Hsu,** 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, Central Mint, Tientsin, CD1907, Y-10.4, dot after KUO variety, a wonderful mostly red lustrous example! PCGS graded MS64 RB \$200 - 300





656. **CHINA: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE medal (15.39g), ND (ca. 1899-1908), Li page-30, 48x38mm uniface bronze-plated membership medal for the Chinese Empire Reform Association, portrait of the Emperor within an oval medallion with crossed flags of the Empire above and C E B A - (5 Chinese characters) around // reverse blank, with integral loop at top for suspension, bold strike, plain edge, EF \$300 - 400

*The C.E.B.A. was founded in 1899 by Kang Youwei, the famed reformist who fled China after the coup of 1898 which ended the Hundred Days' Reform. It was composed of members of the Chinese diaspora loyal to the Emperor (who would remain under house arrest for the rest of his life) and had 103 chapters in major world cities with large Chinese populations. Interestingly, the pieces seen on CoinArchives all have an embossed appearance on the plain back, whereas this piece has a flat back. It has not been ground down, however, as there are many prominent die polish lines on the reverse.*



657. **CHINA: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AE 10 cash, Central Mint, Tientsin, CD1909, Y-20, variety with six waves below dragon, a wonderful mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 RB \$200 - 300



658. **CHINA: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AE 20 cash, Central Mint, Tientsin, CD1909, Y-21, CL-HB.63, with dot variety, a wonderful partially red lustrous example! PCGS graded MS64 RB \$200 - 300



659. **CHINA: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AE 20 cash, CD1909, Y-21.1, CL-HB.63, with dot variety, a lovely lustrous example! PCGS graded MS63 BN , ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$150 - 250



660. **CHINA: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AE 10 cash, Central Mint, Tientsin, year 3 (1911), Y-27, CL-HB.96, a superb lustrous example! PCGS graded MS65 BN \$400 - 600



661. **CHINA: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AE 10 cash, year 3 (1911), Y-27, a wonderful mint state coin with much original red luster! PCGS graded MS64 RB, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$300 - 500

Republic



662. **CHINA: Republic**, AE 10 cash, ND (1912), Y-301, crossed Wuchang Uprising and Five-colored flags, a wonderful example with much mint red! PCGS graded MS64 RB , ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$100 - 200



663. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, ND (1912), Y-321, L&M-45, Li Yuan Hung in military uniform without cap, harshly cleaned, PCGS graded AU details, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$3,000 - 4,000



664. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, ND (1912), Y-321, L&M-45, Li Yuan Hung in military uniform without cap, PCGS graded XF40 \$1,500 - 2,500



665. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 10 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-326, L&M-66, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, a wonderful quality toned example! PCGS graded MS64, *ex Joe Sedillot Collection* \$300 - 400



666. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-326, L&M-66, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, a lovely quality mint state example! PCGS graded MS63, *ex Joe Sedillot Collection* \$200 - 300



667. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-327, L&M-65, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, PCGS graded AU58 \$125 - 175



668. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-327, L&M-74, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, reverse dot, PCGS graded AU50 \$150 - 250



669. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 50 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-328, L&M-64, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, cleaned and nicely retoned, PCGS graded XF Details \$400 - 600



670. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 50 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-328, L&M-64, an attractively toned mint state example, PCGS graded MS61 \$800 - 1,000



671. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 50 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-328, L&M-64, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, PCGS graded AU55, *ex Joe Sedillot Collection* \$500 - 700



672. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 50 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-328, L&M-64, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, cleaned and partially retoned, PCGS graded XF Details \$700 - 900



673. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 3 (1914), Y-329, L&M-63, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, character not connected variety, a lovely quality example! PCGS graded MS63 \$200 - 300



674. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 3 (1914), Y-329, L&M-63, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, characters connected variety, an attractive mint state example! PCGS graded MS62 \$200 - 300



675. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 3 (1914), Y-329, L&M-63, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, strong collar, weak patch variety, PCGS graded AU details \$100 - 200

China



676. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 3 (1914), Y-329, L&M-63, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, character not connected variety, double die reverse, cleaned, PCGS graded XF Details \$100 - 200



677. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 3 (1914), Y-329, L&M-63, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, strong collar, weak patch variety, PCGS graded XF Details \$100 - 200



678. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 3 (1914), Y-329, L&M-63, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, strong collar, weak patch variety, PCGS graded XF Details \$100 - 200



679. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 3 (1914), Y-329, L&M-63, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, 'triangle' in *yuán* character connected variety, pleasing example with much luster, PCGS graded AU55 \$150 - 250



680. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 9 (1920), Y-329.6, L&M-77, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, character *nien* not connected variety, PCGS graded MS62, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$200 - 300



681. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 9 (1920), Y-329.6, L&M-63, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, lovely strike, especially on the reverse, NGC graded MS63 \$300 - 400



682. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 9 (1920), Y-329.6, L&M-77, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, fine hair variety, an attractive mint state example! PCGS graded MS62 \$200 - 300



683. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 9 (1920), Y-329.6, L&M-77, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, character not connected variety, cleaned, PCGS graded XF Details \$100 - 200



684. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 10 (1921), Y-326.5, L&M-79, variety with stroke inside character *nián* connected, cleaned, PCGS graded UNC details \$150 - 250



685. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 10 (1921), Y-329.6, L&M-79, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, five dots, character not connected variety, corrosion removed, PCGS graded XF Details \$100 - 200



686. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 10 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-334, L&M-83, dragon and peacock coat of arms, scratch, PCGS graded AU details \$125 - 175



687. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 10 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-334, L&M-83, dragon and peacock coat of arms, PCGS graded VF35 \$200 - 300



688. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-335, L&M-82, dragon and peacock coat of arms, scratch, PCGS graded XF Details \$150 - 200



689. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 15 (1926), Y-335, L&M-82, dragon and peacock coat of arms, cleaned, PCGS graded XF Details \$100 - 200



690. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 10 cents, year 16 (1927), Y-339, L&M-849, struck to commemorate the death of Sun Yat-sen, nicely toned example! PCGS graded AU58, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$250 - 350



691. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, ND (1927), Y-318a, L&M-49, Memento type, Sun Yat-sen, 6-pointed star, a lovely toned mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$200 - 300



692. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 21 (1932), Y-344, L&M-108, Sun Yat Sen // birds over Chinese junk under sail, cleaned, PCGS graded AU details \$2,000 - 3,000



693. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 22 (1933), Y-345, L&M-109, Sun Yat-sen, Chinese junk under sail, better date of the two-year type, PCGS graded AU55 \$500 - 700



694. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 22 (1933), Y-345, L&M-109, Sun Yat-sen, Chinese junk under sail, better date of the two-year type, cleaned, PCGS graded AU details \$400 - 500

China



695. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 22 (1933), Y-345, L&M-109, Sun Yat-sen, Chinese junk under sail, cleaned, PCGS graded XF Details \$300 - 400



696. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 22 (1933), Y-345, L&M-109, Sun Yat-sen, Chinese junk under sail, better date of the two-year type, pleasing lustrous surfaces, PCGS graded AU53 \$400 - 500



697. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat Sen // Chinese junk under sail, NGC graded AU58 \$200 - 300



698. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat-sen, Chinese junk under sail, a lovely lustrous example! PCGS graded MS63, *ex Joe Sedillot Collection* \$300 - 500



699. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat-sen, Chinese junk under sail, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$300 - 500



700. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat Sen // Chinese junk under sail, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$200 - 300



701. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat Sen // Chinese junk under sail, a nicely toned mint state example, PCGS graded MS61 \$150 - 250



702. **CHINA: Republic**, 10 cents, year 24 (1935), KM-Pn142, Kann-832, pattern date, Sun Yat-sen portrait, PCGS graded Specimen 64, RRR \$2,000 - 3,000

Provincial



703. **CHEKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, CD1906, Y-10b, KUO spelled KIIO variety, a wonderful full red lustrous example! PCGS graded MS64 RD, *ex Joe Sedillot Collection* \$200 - 300



704. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 24 (1898), Y-64.1, L&M-450A, variety with dragon marked by almond-shaped eyes and hook-like whiskers, an attractive lightly toned example! PCGS graded AU50, RR \$2,000 - 3,000



708. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 33 (1907), Y-73.2, L&M-464, cleaned, PCGS graded XF Details \$300 - 400



705. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 29 (1903), Y-73.1, L&M-462, cleaned, PCGS graded XF Details, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$300 - 400



709. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 34 (1908), Y-73.2, L&M-465, cloud connected variety, PCGS graded VF30 \$300 - 400



706. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 29 (1903), Y-73.1, L&M-462, without period, PCGS graded VF35 \$400 - 500



710. **FENGTIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, CD1904, Y-91, L&M-485, cleaned, PCGS graded AU details \$150 - 250



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



711. **FUKIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1901-05), Y-97, "Customs-House" type, large *min guan* characters, a wonderful partial red lustrous example! PCGS graded MS64 BN \$200 - 300



712. **FUKIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1901-05), KM-97, CL-FK.19, "Customs-House" type with large *min guan* characters, an attractive mint state example! PCGS graded MS62 BN, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$200 - 300

China



713. **FUKIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1901-05), KM-97.1, CL-FK.18, "Customs-House" type with small *min guan* characters, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 BN, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$200 - 300



714. **FUKIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 5 cents, ND (1896-1903), KM-102, L&M-294, PCGS graded AU53, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$200 - 300



715. **FUKIEN: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 21 (1932), Y-391, L&M-854, WS-1066, Canton Martyrs Commemorative issue with Yellow Flower Mound Mausoleum (Huanghuagang), double die reverse, a fantastic toned example and rarely so nice! PCGS graded MS66, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$3,000 - 5,000

*This is by far the finest graded example by PCGS or NGC as both have graded only a single coin in MS-64 and none higher.*



716. **HUPEH: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, CD1906, Y-10j.3, mostly red lustrous example! PCGS graded MS64 RB, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$150 - 250



717. **HUPEH: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, CD1906, Y-10j.5, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 BN, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$100 - 200



718. **HUPEH: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1902-05), Y-122.1, small character *bei* in legend, a wonderful mostly red lustrous example! PCGS graded MS64 RB, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$250 - 350



719. **HUPEH: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1895-1907), Y-127.1, L&M-182, couple of small Chinese merchant chopmarks, PCGS graded XF Details \$300 - 500



720. **HUPEH: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1895-1907), Y-127.1, couple of small Chinese merchant chopmarks, PCGS graded EF \$250 - 350



721. **HUPEH: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar, ND (1909-11), Y-131, L&M-187, cleaned, PCGS graded VF details \$300 - 400



722. **HUPEH: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar, ND (1909-11), Y-131, L&M-187, dot FB-no dot variety, with several small Chinese merchant chopmarks, PCGS graded VF details \$250 - 350



723. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, CD1905, Y-138, a lovely example with much red luster! PCGS graded MS63 RB, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$150 - 250



724. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1898, Y-145a.2, L&M-217, raised eyeballs variety, with Chinese merchant chopmark, PCGS graded VF details \$300 - 400



725. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1900, Y-145a.4, L&M-229, straight stroke ping variety, several Chinese merchant chopmarks, PCGS graded Fine details \$200 - 300



726. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1904, Y-145a.12, L&M-257, with a few small Chinese merchant chopmarks, PCGS graded AU details \$300 - 400



727. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1904, Y-145a.13, L&M-258, with a few small Chinese merchant chopmarks, PCGS graded AU details \$300 - 400



728. **KIANGSU: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, CD1905, Y-162.10, an attractive example with much red luster! PCGS graded MS62 RB, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$100 - 200



729. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, ND (1898), Y-181, L&M-512, cleaned, PCGS graded AU \$200 - 300



730. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, CD1905, Y-181a, L&M-559, rare in mint state! PCGS graded MS62 \$800 - 1,000



731. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, CD1908, Y-181c, L&M-580, with western numeral 2 at center type, a lustrous example! PCGS graded AU58 \$200 - 400



732. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, ND (1898), Y-182.1, L&M-517, lamination at reverse 1 to 2 o'clock, nicely toned, NGC graded AU53 \$600 - 800



733. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, ND (1898), Y-182.1, L&M-517, multi-struck, cleaned, PCGS graded VF \$200 - 300



734. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, CD1900, Y-182.3, L&M-532, PCGS graded AU55 \$500 - 700



China



735. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, CD1905, Y-182a.1, L&M-558, VF35 \$125 - 175



736. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, CD1906, Y-182.3, L&M-563, cleaned, PCGS graded AU details \$150 - 250



737. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1898), Y-183, L&M-516, large scales variety, a couple of large Chinese merchant chopmarks, PCGS graded XF Details \$300 - 400



738. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1900, Y-183, L&M-531, flower vase type, a few large Chinese merchant chopmarks, PCGS graded XF Details \$300 - 400



739. **KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE cent, ND (1900-06), Y-192, CL-KT.02, a wonderful chocolate brown lustrous example! PCGS graded MS64 BN, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$150 - 250



740. **KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 10 cents, ND (1890-1908), Y-200, L&M-136, a superb bright white lustrous example! NGC graded MS65 \$400 - 500

*Tied for the finest grade at NGC.*



741. **KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 10 cents, ND (1890-1908), Y-200, L&M-136, a lovely mint state example with light original tone! PCGS graded MS63 \$150 - 250



742. **KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, ND (1890-1908), Y-201, L&M-135, a wonderful mint state example with light original tone! PCGS graded MS64 \$150 - 250



743. **KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1890-1908), Y-203, L&M-133, character connected variety, graffiti, PCGS graded XF Details \$300 - 400



744. **KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1890-1908), Y-203, L&M-133, dot between "KWANG" and "TUNG", character not connected variety, with several small Chinese merchant chopmarks, PCGS graded VF details \$300 - 400



745. **KWANGTUNG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar, ND (1909-11), Y-206, L&M-138, PCGS graded XF45 \$400 - 500



746. **KWANGTUNG: Republic**, 5 cents, year 8 (1919), Y-420, a superb quality example! PCGS graded MS65 \$150 - 250



747. **KWANGTUNG: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 9 (1920), Y-423, L&M-150, a superb example! PCGS graded MS65 \$150 - 250



748. **KWANGTUNG: Republic**, AR 10 cents, year 18 (1929), Y-425, L&M-160, bust of Sun Yat-sen, a superb quality example! PCGS graded MS65 \$150 - 250



749. **MANCHURIAN PROVINCES: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 10 cents, year 33 (1907), Y-209, L&M-490, a lustrous nearly mint state example! NGC graded AU58 \$500 - 700



750. **MANCHURIAN PROVINCES: Republic**, AR 20 cents, ND (1914-15), Y-213a.3, L&M-497, struck in the name of the former emperor Hsuan Tung, a superb example with wonderful light toning! NGC graded MS65 \$450 - 550



751. **MANCHURIAN PROVINCES: Republic**, AR 20 cents, ND (1914-15), Y-213a.3, L&M-497, struck in the name of the former emperor Hsuan Tung, a lovely lightly toned example! NGC graded MS63 \$160 - 220



752. **MANCHURIAN PROVINCES: Republic**, AR 20 cents, ND (1912), Y-213A, L&M-500, struck in the name of the former Emperor Hsuan Tung, a wonderful lustrous example! PCGS graded MS64 \$150 - 250



753. **MENGIANG: 5 fen**, year 27 (1938), Y-521, JNDA-22-1, a lovely mint state example! NGC graded MS63 \$100 - 150

*Struck for the Mengkiang Bank during the Japanese occupation of Inner Mongolia and dated in the 773rd year of Genghis Khan in Mongolian script.*

A Very Rare Sinkiang 4 Miscal



754. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 4 miscals, ND (1910), Y-5, L&M-821, a very rare denomination! PCGS graded AU50, RR \$4,000 - 5,000



755. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR sar (tael), ND (1910), Y-7, L&M-811, cleaned and retoned, PCGS graded VF details \$300 - 400



756. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AR sar (tael), year 1 (1912), Y-42a, L&M-833, crossed ornate flags, PCGS graded F15 \$200 - 300

China



757. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AR sar (tael), Urumqi, year 6 (1917), Y-45, L&M-838, variety with rosette, cleaned and retoned, PCGS graded XF Details \$200 - 300



758. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AR sar (tael), Tihwa, year 6 (1917), Y-45.1, L&M-838, variety without rosette, scratch, PCGS graded XF Details \$200 - 300



759. **SZECHUAN: Republic**, year 1 (1912), Y-456, L&M-366, Military Government issue, seal script character *han* at center, character *yin* connected variety, repaired, PCGS graded AU details \$100 - 200



760. **YUNNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, ND (1908), Y-253, L&M-419, cleaned, PCGS graded XF Details \$150 - 250



761. **YUNNAN: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 50 cents, ND (1909-11), Y-259.1, L&M-426, 9 flames variety, surface hairlines, NGC graded AU details \$400 - 500



762. **YUNNAN: Republic**, AR 20 cents, ND (1911-15), Y-256a, L&M-423, posthumously in the name of Emperor Kuang Hsu, three circles under flaming pearl, PCGS graded XF45 \$150 - 250



763. **YUNNAN: Republic**, AR 20 cents, ND (1911-15), Y-256a, L&M-423, posthumously in the name of the Emperor Kuang Hsu, three circles under flaming pearl, PCGS graded VF25 \$100 - 200



764. **YUNNAN: Republic**, AR 50 cents, ND (1911-15), Y-257, L&M-422, posthumously in the name of the Emperor Kuang Hsu, two circles under fiery pearl variety, a lovely mint state example! NGC graded MS63 \$300 - 500



765. **YUNNAN: Republic**, AR 50 cents, ND (1911-15), Y-257, L&M-422, posthumously in the name of Emperor Kuang Hsu, two circles under flaming pearl, PCGS graded AU58 \$150 - 250



766. **YUNNAN: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 38 (1949), Y-493, L&M-432, Provincial Capitol Building, one-year type, NGC graded AU58 \$200 - 300

*Incorrectly labeled "YR28 (1939)" on the slab, likely due to the weakly struck 3 in 38.*



767. **YUNNAN: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 38 (1949), Y-493, L&M-432, provincial capitol issue, one-year type, PCGS graded AU55 \$200 - 300



768. **YUNNAN: Republic**, AR ½ tael, ND (1943-44), KM-A1.2, L&M-434, Lec-322, struck for use in the French Indo-China opium trade, Chinese character *fu* ("wealth") at center // denomination in Laotian and Chinese, a lovely quality example! PCGS graded MS63 \$500 - 700



769. **YUNNAN: Republic**, AR tael, ND (1943-44), KM-A2a, L&M-433, Lec-324, struck for use in the French Indo-China opium trade, Chinese character *fu* ("wealth") at center // denomination in Laotian and Chinese, a lovely quality example! PCGS graded MS63 \$800 - 1,000

**Soviet Period**



770. **HUNAN SOVIET**: AE 20 cash, countermarked hammer & sickle within five-pointed star on Chinese Hunan Province Republican crossed-flag type, clear bold countermark! VF on Fine host \$150 - 250

*The only references to these were from the 'Money Company' coin auction of September 1984 and a Gregory G. Brunk article in the Numismatics International "Bulletin" of July/August 2009.*

**People's Republic**



771. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)**: AV 450 yuan, 1979, KM-9, UNICEF International Year of the Child, PCGS graded Proof 69 Deep Cameo \$2,000 - 3,000

772. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)**: 3-coin mint set, 1979, KM-MS1, set is comprised of three aluminum coins: 1, 2, 5 fen and one mint token depicting the lunar animal, the goat, in original mint-issued plastic sheet and booklet, with the usual PVC residue as is commonly encountered these sets, still very attractive for this, the first set of the PRC, **set of 4 items., RR** \$1,000 - 1,200

773. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)**: 7-coin mint set, 1980, KM-MS2, set includes 1, 2, 5 fen, 1, 2, 5 jiao and 1 yuan, in their original blue plastic folder, issued by the People's Bank of China, **set of 7 coins** \$800 - 1,000

774. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)**: 7-coin proof set, 1983, KM-PS11, set with copper token for Year of the Pig, in original card with printed covers depicting the Temple of Heaven, **set of 7 coins**, Choice Proof \$650 - 850



775. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)**: AV 5 yuan, Shanghai mint, 1983, KM-68, PAN-10A, 1/20 ounce gold, Panda series, PCGS graded MS69 \$200 - 300



776. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)**: 100 yuan, 1990, KM-287, Chinese Zodiac Series - Year of the Horse, 1 troy ounce pure platinum, mintage of 2000 pieces, a gem proof quality example in the original case with COA, Proof \$1,200 - 1,400



777. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)**: AR medal, 2016, PAN-729A, 69mm, Panda Moon Festival Series silver high relief 10 troy ounce silver, NGC graded Proof 70 ULTRA CAMEO \$275 - 325



778. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)**: AR medal, 2020-Z, 45mm, Panda Series silver 2 troy ounce with blue titanium insert, struck at the Shenzhen Guobao Mint, mintage of 1,888 pieces, NGC graded Proof 70 ULTRA CAMEO \$175 - 250

**Foreign Colonial**



779. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1841-1901, AE mil, 1866, KM-3, with hyphen type, a superb red lustrous example! PCGS graded MS65 RD \$125 - 175

China



780. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1841-1901, AE cent, 1900-H, KM-4.3, struck at Heaton Mint, attractive example with lots of shimmering luster, NGC graded MS64 RB \$150 - 200



781. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1841-1901, AR 50 cents, 1891, KM-9, cleaned, PCGS graded AU details \$150 - 250



782. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1841-1901, AR 50 cents, 1893, KM-9, NGC graded AU58 \$150 - 250



783. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1841-1901, AR 50 cents, 1894, KM-9, cleaned, PCGS graded AU details \$150 - 250



784. **HONG KONG: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR 10 cents, 1904, KM-13, a fantastic mint state example! NGC graded MS66 \$150 - 250



785. **HONG KONG: Elizabeth II**, 1952-1997, AV 1000 dollars, 1981, KM-48, Chinese Zodiac Series - Year of the Rooster, NGC graded MS69 \$900 - 1,000



786. **KIAUCHAU: Wilhelm II**, 1898-1914, 10 cents, 1909, KM-2, J-730, Deutsche Kiautschou Gebiet // Chinese inscription *dà dé guó bao* at center, *qing dao* above, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$500 - 600



787. **KIAUCHAU: Wilhelm II**, 1898-1914, 10 cents, 1909, KM-2, J-730, Deutsche Kiautschou Gebiet // Chinese inscription *dà dé guó bao* at center, *qing dao* above, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63, ex Joe Sedillot Collection \$300 - 500



788. **MACAO: Portuguese Colony**, AV 1000 patacas, 1987, KM-37, Chinese Lunar Series - Year of the Rabbit, NGC graded Proof 68 Ultra Cameo \$1,000 - 1,200



789. **SHANGHAI: CuNi store token**, ca. 1895, Pridmore-327, H&S-D1-2, for 1 loaf of bread, HALL AND HOLTZ Ltd. ONE LOAF SHANGHAI with 3292 stamped above // *fú lì* above, *yì gè miàn bao* (one loaf of bread) in Chinese, round hole in center, NGC graded AU50 \$200 - 300

Tibet



790. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR sho, year 58 (1793), Cr-72, L&M-637, variety with 32 dots, PCGS graded XF45 \$300 - 400



791. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR sho, year 59 (1794), Cr-72, L&M-639, bent, PCGS graded XF Details \$200 - 300



792. **TIBET: Dao Guang**, 1820-1850, AR sho, year 2 (1822), Cr-93, L&M-648, with Tibetan syllable *chan* complete, PCGS graded AU53 \$300 - 400



793. **TIBET: AR ga-den tangka**, ND (1912-18), Y-F13.4, L&M-628, Rhodes-F(viii), a wonderful mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 \$100 - 200



794. **TIBET: AR ga-den tangka**, ND (1918-22), Y-F13.5 var, Rhodes-F(xi), a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$150 - 200



795. **TIBET: AR 5 sho**, BE15-50 (1916), Y-18, Autonomous Tibetan issue, small snow lion looking upwards with sun and three ornaments within small circle to which eight lotus petals are attached, an attractive partially lustrous example! PCGS graded AU53 \$500 - 700



796. **TIBET: AR 5 sho**, BE15-51 (1917), Y-18.1, Autonomous Tibetan issue, large snow lion looking backwards with sun and three ornaments within small circle to which eight lotus petals are attached, PCGS graded XF40 \$200 - 300



797. **TIBET: AR 1½ srang**, BE16-11 (1937), Y-24, L&M-660, Autonomous Tibetan issue, snow lion facing left in center with Himalayan range behind, a wonderful mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 \$125 - 175



798. **TIBET: AR 1½ srang**, BE16-11 (1937), Y-24, L&M-660, Autonomous Tibetan issue, snow lion facing left in center with Himalayan range behind with two suns above, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$150 - 250



799. **TIBET: AR 3 srang**, BE16-10 (1936), Y-26, L&M-658, Autonomous Tibetan issue, snow lion facing left in center with Himalayan range behind with two suns above and ornament below, a superb mint state example! PCGS graded MS65 \$200 - 300



800. **TIBET: AR 3 srang**, BE16-11 (1937), Y-26, L&M-658, Autonomous Tibetan issue, snow lion facing left in center with Himalayan range behind with two suns above and ornament below, a superb mint state example! PCGS graded MS65 \$150 - 250



801. **TIBET: AR 3 srang**, BE16-20 (1946), Y-26, L&M-658A, Autonomous Tibetan issue, snow lion facing left in center with Himalayan range behind with two suns above and ornament below, a wonderful mint state example of this scarce date! PCGS graded MS64 \$500 - 700



802. **TIBET: AR 3 srang**, BE16-20 (1946), Y-26, L&M-658A, Autonomous Tibetan issue, snow lion facing left in center with Himalayan range behind with two suns above and ornament below, scarce date, an attractive mint state example! PCGS graded MS62 \$200 - 300



803. **TIBET:** AR ¼ rupee, Chengdu Mint, ND (1904-12), Y-1, L&M-362, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu derived from the British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* ("made in Sichuan"), branches with cusps and flowers around, a feature also derived from the reverse of British Indian rupees, PCGS graded AU53 \$3,000 - 4,000



808. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Chengdu, ND (1911-33), Y-3.2, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar // vertical rosette at center, PCGS graded XF45 \$100 - 450



804. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Chengdu, ND (1902-11), Y-3.1, L&M-358, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu without collar // horizontal rosette at center, PCGS graded XF45 \$300 - 400



809. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Chengdu, ND (1911-33), Y-3.2, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar // vertical rosette at center, scratch, PCGS graded VF details \$100 - 200



805. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Chengdu, ND (1911-33), Y-3.2, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar // vertical rosette at center, PCGS graded AU55 \$200 - 300

*The Sichuan rupees of this type from the Chengdu Mint ranged from .700 to .740 fine silver.*



810. **TIBET:** AR tangka dkarpo sa rpa, ND (1953), Y-31, Second Monk issue, a superb mint state example! PCGS graded MS65 \$300 - 500



806. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Chengdu, ND (1911-33), Y-3.2, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar // vertical rosette at center, cleaned, PCGS graded AU details \$100 - 450



811. **TIBET:** AR tangka dkarpo sa rpa, ND (1953), Y-31, Second Monk issue, a superb mint state example! PCGS graded MS65 \$200 - 300



807. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Chengdu, ND (1911-33), Y-3.2, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar // vertical rosette at center, harshly cleaned, PCGS graded XF Details \$200 - 300



812. **TIBET:** AR tangka dkarpo sa rpa, ND (1953), Y-31, Second Monk issue, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$200 - 300



813. **TIBET:** AR tangka dkarpo sa rpa, ND (1953), Y-31, Second Monk issue, an attractive mint state example! PCGS graded MS62 \$200 - 300

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