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- 1 **Anonymous**, Yazdigerd type, SK (Sijistan) 20ye, 3.60g (Walker 3-10; SICA I:353-357). *Good very fine and scarce, the earliest dated Islamic coin.* £100-120



- 5 **Anonymous**, Khusraw II type, Drachm, SK (Sijistan), blundered date, Pahlavi letters DWM in second quarter of *obv* margin, 3.76g (Walker Th.2 var; SICA -; A 75). *Good very fine, rare.* £120-140



- 2 **Anonymous**, Khusraw II type, Drachm, BYW (unidentified mint) 25ye, 3.55g (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 6 **Anonymous**, Khusraw II type, Drachm, SK (Sijistan), blundered date, *allah walla* 'awn in second quarter of *obv* margin, 3.85g (Walker Th.3 var; SICA -; A 76). *Bust re-tooled, otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3 **Anonymous**, Khusraw II type, Drachm, NY (Nihawand?) 30ye, *lillah* in *obv* margin, 3.84g (Walker -; SICA -). *Minor corrosion otherwise extremely fine, extremely rare.* £200-250



- 7 **'Abd Allah b. 'Amir (c.41-45h)**, Drachm, DP (Fasa) 43h (frozen date), 4.10g (Walker 70-71; SICA -). *About very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 4 **Anonymous**, Khusraw II type, Drachm, PR (unidentified mint) 35ye, 4.05g (Walker -; SICA -). *Good very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 8 **'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, Drachm, ST (Istakhr) 44h, 4.01g (Walker -; SICA -). *Some corrosion in margins, very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 9 **Samura b. Jundab (c.52-53h)**, Drachm, DAP (Fasa) 43h (frozen date), 4.09g (Walker Sch.2; SICA -; Gaube 78 var). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-400



- 13 **Mus'ab b. al-Zubayr (c.67-71h)**, Drachm, KRMAN-SR (unidentified mint) 69h, 4.11g (Walker -; SICA I:329 [same rev die]). *About extremely fine, very rare.* £250-300



- 10 **al-Hakam b. Abi'l-'As (c.54-58h)**, Drachm, NAR (Narmashir) 56h, 2.38g (Walker ETN.17; SICA I:343). *Edge chipped, only fine but very rare.* £200-250



- 14 **al-Qatari b. al-Fuja'a (c.69-79h)**, Drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 75h, 4.06g (Walker 219; SICA I:193-198). *Good very fine, scarce.* £200-250



- 11 **Salm b. Ziyad (c.61-65h)**, Drachm, MRW-RWT (Marw al-Rudh) 64h, 3.54g (Walker B.26; SICA I:340). *Two Hephthalite countermarks in obverse margin, good very fine and very rare.* £800-1,000



- 15 **al-Qatari b. al-Fuja'a**, Drachm, TART (Tawwaj) 75h, 3.11g (Walker -; SICA -; Gaube 70). *Slightly clipped, very fine and rare.* £300-400



- 12 **'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah (67-70h)**, Drachm, KRMAN (Kirman) 65h, 3.94g (Walker 202; SICA I:311). *Countermarked 'lillah' in second quarter of obverse margin, some corrosion otherwise good very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 16 **'Atiya b. al-Aswad (c.71-76h)**, Drachm, KRMAN-GY (Jiruft) 74h, 3.80g (Walker -; SICA -). *Good fine, very rare.* £300-400



- 17 **'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad (c.81-84h)**, Drachm, SK (Sijistan) 81h, governor's name in Pahlavi, 3.72g (Walker -, SICA -). *Harshly cleaned, fine and rare.* £200-250



- 18 **'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, Drachm, ST (Istakhr) 82h, governor's name in Arabic, 3.65g (Walker -; SICA -; Gaube 42). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £2,000-2,500



- 19 **'Amr b. Laqit (c.83h)**, Drachm, KRMAN-NAR (Narmashir) 83h, 4.11g (Walker -; SICA -). *About extremely fine, very rare.* £500-700

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- 20 **'Umar (c.154-163h)**, Fals, TPURSTAN (Tabaristan) 129pye, 2.00g (Malek 211.1-8; Gyselen p186, type b [date read as 123]). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120

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- 21 *temp* **'Abd al-Malik (65-86h)**, Dinar, 78h, 4.24g (Walker 187). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 22 *temp* **'Abd al-Malik**, Dinar, 79h, 4.27g (Walker 189). *A few minor marks, very fine.* £150-200



- 23 *temp* **'Abd al-Malik**, Dirham, Abarqubadh 81h, 2.68g (Klat 17). *Good very fine and very rare.* £1,200-1,500



- 24 *temp* **'Abd al-Malik**, Dirham, Dasht Maysan 79h, 3.89g (Klat 318 [same dies]). *Good very fine and very rare.* £1,400-1,600

Maysan was an area on the eastern banks of the Tigris in southern Iraq; it was divided into several districts, one of which was known as Dasht Maysan. *Dasht* or *desht* is a Persian word meaning wilderness, steppe, or desert, while *dast* is an Arabic word meaning seat of honour or office. It is difficult to determine whether the unpointed mint name refers to the plain of Maysan or the capital of Maysan, because the early historians and geographers themselves were not consistent in their writings. For further discussion on the subject see EI2, *Maysan*, vol VI, pp 918-921.



- 25 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Dimashq 79h, 2.77g (Klat 323.b). *Very fine.* £100-120



- 26 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, al-Rayy 84h, 2.79g (Klat 398). *Obverse slightly double-struck, very fine and extremely rare.* £3,000-3,500



- 27 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 83h, 2.63g (Klat 486). *Bent and slightly cracked at one edge, otherwise about very fine, extremely rare.* £600-800



- 28 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Mah al-Basra 80h, 2.48g (Klat 551). *Obverse very fine, reverse scratched and slightly double-struck otherwise fine, very rare.* £250-300



- 29 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Marw 81h, mintname in Pahlavi below *obv* legend, 2.57g (Klat 583.a). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 30 *temp* al-Walid I (86-96h), Dinar, 87h, 4.20g (Walker 198). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



- 31 *temp* al-Walid I, Dirham, Janza 94h, 2.07g (Klat 250). *Irregular flan, edge slightly chipped, very fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 32 *temp* al-Walid I, Dirham, Sijistan 94h, 2.82g (Klat 436). *Minor discoloration, very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 33 *temp* al-Walid I, Dirham, Sijistan 95h, 2.90g (Klat 437). *Extremely fine, rare.* £300-400



- 34 *temp* al-Walid I, Dirham, Mihrjanqudhaq 90h, 2.70g (Klat 624). *About very fine and very rare.* £2,500-3,000



- 35 *temp* al-Walid I, Dirham, Nahr Tira 92h, 2.88g (Klat 643.b). *Good very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 36 *temp* al-Walid I, Dirham, Nahr Tira 94h, 2.87g (Klat 645). *Good very fine, scarce.* £60-80



- 37 *temp* al-Walid I / Sulayman, Dirham, Abarshahr 96h, 2.69g (Klat 10.a). *About very fine, very rare.* £500-700



- 38 *temp* al-Walid I / Sulayman, Dirham, Maysan 96h, 2.99g (Klat 634). *Extremely fine, rare.* £250-300



- 39 *temp* Sulayman (96-99h), Dinar, 98h, 4.25g (Walker 213). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



- 40 *temp* 'Umar II (99-101h), 1/3-Dinar, 100h, 1.42g (Walker 217). *Good very fine, scarce.* £300-350



- 41 *temp* Yazid II (101-105h), Dirham, al-Andalus 104h, 2.83g (Klat 117). *Very fine, rare.* £400-500



- 42 *temp* Hisham II (105-125h), Dirham, Dimashq 110h, 2.78g (Klat 354). *Edge very slightly chipped, otherwise very fine, scarce.* £100-120



- 43 *temp* Hisham II, Dirham, Dimashq 112h, 2.60g (Klat 356). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 44 *temp* Hisham II, Dirham, Dimashq 122h, 2.70g (Klat 366). *Very fine, scarce.* £100-120



- 45 **temp Hisham II**, Dirham, al-Mubarak 108h, obv chain border, rev dotted border, 2.87g (Klat 571.a). *Good very fine and excessively rare, the second recorded example.* £6,000-8,000



- 46 **temp Hisham II**, Dirham, al-Mubarak 109h, 2.91g (Klat 572). *Some deposit on reverse, very fine and rare.* £80-100



- 47 **temp Hisham II**, Fals, al-Mubarak 117h, rev lion, 1.75g. *Good very fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished.* £200-250



- 48 **temp Hisham II / al-Walid II**, Dinar, 125h, 4.17g (Walker 245). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 49 **temp Ibrahim / Marwan II**, Dinar, 127h, 4.24g (Walker 247). *Extremely fine, the rarest date of the series apart from the legendary year 77h.* £6,000-8,000



- 50 **temp Marwan II (127-132h)**, Dinar, 128h, 4.24g (Walker 248). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £250-300



- 51 **temp Marwan II**, Dinar, 131h, 4.26g (Walker 251). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 52 **temp Marwan II**, Dirham, Dimashq 128h, 2.66g (Klat 372). *Very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 53 **temp Marwan II**, Dirham, Dimashq 129h, 2.79g (Klat 373). *Very fine and extremely rare, only three examples recorded by Klat.* £3,500-4,000

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- 54 **Anonymous**, Dirham, al-Taymara 128h, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, 2.81g (Klat 215; Wurtzel 4). *Very fine, rare.* £300-400



- 55 **Anonymous**, Dirham, Ramhurmuz 128h, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, 2.78g (Klat 391; Wurtzel 7). *Some surface deposit, very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 56 **Anonymous**, Dirham, Gharshistan 137h, struck by partisans of Abu Muslim, 2.57g (Klat -; Codrington, NC 1894 p88, & NC 1902 p269; recorded in Zambaur as 'unique'). *Cleaned, very fine and of the highest rarity.* £6,000-8,000

This is the only recorded issue from the mint of Gharshistan, a district in northwestern Afghanistan around the headwaters of the Murghab river in the Harat division of Khurasan. It is of the style of an Umayyad dirham, and is similar to the post-revolutionary issues struck at Marw in 131h, 132h, and 133h; Wurtzel attributes these issues to Abu Muslim, who ruled over Khurasan from 130h until his death in late 137h. Although the success of the Abbasid revolt can largely be attributed to the leadership of Abu Muslim, his elimination was seen by al-Mansur as a necessary step in order to establish full political and military power in the east. Against his better judgement, Abu Muslim allowed himself to be lured to the court of al-Mansur who then promptly had him put to death. Perhaps this coinage was struck to pay troops loyal to Abu Muslim while he was on his way to meet his doom.

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- 57 **al-Saffah (132-136h)**, Dirham, Dimashq 132h, 2.88g (Lowick 587). *Slightly irregular flan, good very fine and very rare.* £600-800

ex Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 3, 10 October 2001, lot 120



- 59 **al-Saffah**, Dirham, Dimashq 134h, 2.76g (Lowick 589). *Cleaned and slightly clipped otherwise very fine, very rare.* £400-500



- 58 **al-Saffah**, Dirham, Dimashq 133h, 2.88g (Lowick 588 var). *Brightly cleaned otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 60 **al-Saffah**, Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 134h, 2.78g (Lowick 2021). *Some surface deposit, very fine and very rare.* £100-120



- 61 **temp al-Saffah / al-Mansur**, Dinar, 136h, 4.25g (Lowick 186). *Fine style, good very fine and scarce.* £250-300



- 66 **al-Mahdi (158-169h)**, Fals, Istakhr 167h, *rabi'* below rev legend, 2.96g (BMC I:206). *Good fine, rare.* £80-100



- 62 **al-Mansur (136-158h)**, Dirham, Arminiya 144h, 2.78g (Lowick 658). *Small dent on obverse otherwise very fine, scarce.* £80-100



- 67 **al-Hadi (169-170h)**, Dirham, Madinat Jayy 170h, four double annulets in *obv* margin, 2.80g (Tornberg 127; Lowick 1574 var). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 63 **al-Mansur**, Dirham, Arminiya 151h, 2.48g (Lowick 668). *Very fine, rare.* £80-100



- 68 **al-Hadi**, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 170h, 2.82g (Miles Rayy 70A; Lowick 1666). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 64 **al-Mansur**, Dirham, al-'Abbasiya 149h, *ghalab* below rev legend, 2.75g (Lowick 4 var). *Some deposit on reverse, good fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 69 **al-Hadi**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 169h, 2.79g (Lowick 1260). *Surfaces scraped, some light corrosion, very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 65 **al-Mansur**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 146h, 2.82g (Lowick 1162). *Very fine and very rare, the first date of issue for the mint.* £800-1,000



- 70 **al-Rashid (170-193h)**, Dirham, Madinat Abarshahr 192h, citing the governor Nasr b. Sa'd, *nishapur* above rev legend, 2.93g (Lowick 2080). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 71 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, Madinat Abarshahr 193h, citing the governor Nasr b. Sa'd, *nishapur* above *rev* legend, 2.91g (Lowick 2082). *Good very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 72 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, Madinat Bukhara 193h, five annulets on *obv*, with the name of the governor Hamuya below *rev* legend, 2.71g (Lowick 2534 var). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 73 **Zubayda, wife of al-Rashid**, Dirham, Jazirat al-Raghistan 183h, *rev* field: *amr al-sayyida / umm wali al-'ahd / abaqa allah / ghaya* ('by command of the lady, mother of the heir apparent, may God preserve her, so be it!'), 2.91g. *About extremely fine, unrecorded and of the highest rarity.* £5,000-6,000

This dirham was struck by order of Zubayda bint Abi Ja'far b. al-Mansur, wife of Harun al-Rashid and mother of Muhammad al-Amin, at a palace compound probably on an island near Baghdad. It is, in all likelihood, the earliest coin struck by authority of a woman in the history of Islam. The issuance of this coin is directly connected to the matter of the caliphal succession. In 175h al-Rashid designated his second, but purely Hashimid, son Muhammad al-Amin as his heir. In the succeeding years it became clear that his eldest, but slave-born son, 'Abdallah al-Ma'mun, was better suited to rule than his younger brother. In 183h al-Rashid therefore designated al-Ma'mun as the second heir to the throne. While Zubayda had been a kindly stepmother to al-Ma'mun, her over-arching ambition was to see that al-Amin, the only heir to her body, became caliph after al-Rashid's death. One can easily imagine that this imperious and powerful lady determined to make her position unmistakably clear by issuing this coin as a sharp reminder that she was the mother of the heir.



- 74 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, Dimashq 186h, in the name of the heir al-Ma'mun, *ja'far* below *rev* legend, 2.79g (Lowick 597). *Reverse field lightly tooled, otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £400-500



- 76 **al-Rashid**, mule Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 182h, *rev* field: *muhammad / rasul / allah*, 2.97g (Miles Rayy -; Lowick 1791). *Good very fine and rare.* £150-200

This anonymous reverse type was not introduced at al-Muhammadiya until 187h; this coin must therefore be a mule struck after that date using an old obverse die.



- 75 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, al-Rayy 179h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, with the name of the governor Muhammad b. Yahya between mint and date in *obv* margin, *ja'far* below *rev* legend, 2.91g (Miles Rayy 80E; Lowick 2009). *Good very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 77 **al-Amin (193-198h)**, Dirham, Ma'dan Bajunays 193h, 2.83g (Lowick 914). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 78 **al-Amin**, double-weight Dirham, al-Khayzuraniya 194h, *obv* margin: *muhammad rasul allah arsalahu* (to *kullihi*), *rev* field: *li'l-khalifa / al-amin abaqa / allah*, mint and date formula in margin, 5.85g (Lowick 1087; cf Ilisch, *Munsterische Numismatische Zeitung* XIV 3, 1994, no. 1). *Traces of mounting at top otherwise good very fine, extremely rare, the second known example.* £5,000-6,000

al-Khayzuran was the wife of al-Mahdi, the mother of al-Hadi and al-Rashid, and the grandmother of Muhammad al-Amin, the caliph for whom this commemorative dirham was struck; she was also the maternal aunt of Zubayda, the mother of al-Amin. The mintname al-Khayzuraniya probably refers to a palace complex built by and named after her, probably near Baghdad. This location was the site of an important ceremony which took place in 194h, when this special coin was distributed to those in attendance. The ceremony may have marked the moment when al-Amin modified the wording of the *khutba* to add the name of his own son al-Natq bi'l-Haqq Musa after that of al-Ma'mun, the official heir to the caliphate. This act widened the rift between the two brothers and set the stage for the full break which took place early in 195h, when al-Amin set aside the Makkah settlement and made al-Natq Musa his direct heir. It may be noted that the interjection *abaqa allah*, which appears on both this coin and on lot 73, is found nowhere else in the coinage record; perhaps it was a favourite one in Zubayda's household.



- 79 **al-Amin**, Dirham, Madinat Zaranj 194h, citing al-Ma'mun as heir, with the name of the governor Zuhayr, *obv* two inner circles, *rev* three inner circles, 2.99g (Lowick 2475 var). *Good very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 82 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Dabil 201h, with the name of Hatim b. Harthama, the governor of Arminiya, 2.98g (Lowick -). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £1,200-1,500

Lowick does not record any first period Abbasid dirhams from Dabil, the capital town of the province of Armenia.



- 80 *temp al-Amin / al-Ma'mun*, Dirham, Tabaristan 194h, 2.90g (*obv* as Lowick 2072, *rev* as Lowick 2071). *Good very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 83 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Dimashq 214h, 2.90g (Lowick 625). *Lightly cleaned, very fine and rare.* £300-400



- 81 **al-Ma'mun (194-218h)**, Dirham, Ma'dan Bajunays 203h, with the name of the governor Ibrahim b. Raddad, 3.14g (Lowick 932). *Obverse good very fine, reverse fine, very rare.* £150-200



- 84 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Dimashq 215h, 2.81g (Lowick -). *Minor peripheral corrosion, very fine and extremely rare.* £500-700

ex Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 6, 7 May 2003, lot 94



- 85 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Samarqand 202h, with the name of the heir al-Rida, also citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 3.29g (Lowick 2678). *Good very fine, scarce.* £200-250



- 89 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Herat 200h, *al-mashriq* below *obv* legend, citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn on *rev*, 2.83g (Lowick 2240). *About extremely fine, very rare.* £300-400



- 86 **al-Ma'mun**, 1/4-Dirham, San'a 210h, *rub'a* below *rev* legend, 0.61g (cf Lowick 570 [*thulth*, 'third']; cf Miles RIC 265 [*thulth*]). *About very fine and extremely rare.* £500-600



- 90 **al-Ma'mun**, Fals, Ghazza 217h, 3.23g (Lowick 171). *Excess metal in centre of reverse, about very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 87 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 204h, with the name of the heir al-Rida, also citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 2.88g (Lowick 1969; Miles *Rayy* 105B). *Harshly cleaned otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £300-400



- 91 **al-Ma'mun**, Fals, al-Quds (Jerusalem), date (217/219h) not visible, 2.56g (Lowick 239-240). *Weakly struck in parts, otherwise good very fine, rare.* £350-400



- 88 **al-Ma'mun**, 1/2-Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 209h, 1.52g (Miles *Rayy* -; Lowick 1992). *Mounted with original suspension loop, very fine and extremely rare.* £500-600



- 92 **al-Mu'tasim** (218-227h), Dirham, Dimashq 222h, 2.96g (Artuk 318; KLC 584-585). *Slightly creased, very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 93 **al-Wathiq** (227-232h), Dinar, Marw 229h, 4.18g (Qatar 1188). *Very fine and very rare.* £250-300



- 94 **al-Mutawakkil (232-247h)**, Dinar, Marw 234h, 4.22g (Qatar 1206). *Good very fine and very rare.* £250-300



- 99 **al-Mu'tamid (256-279h)**, Dinar, San'a 278h, 2.90g (A 1055). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 95 **al-Mutawakkil**, Dirham, al-Shash 234h, 2.87g (SNAT XVb:195 [same obv die]). *Fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 100 **al-Mu'tamid**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 275h, with the names of the heir al-Muwaffaq and the second heir Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, 4.21g (BMC I:363). *Some light scratches, very fine and very rare.* £300-400



- 96 **al-Mutawakkil**, Dirham, Marw 240h, with the name of the heir Abu 'Abd Allah, 2.97g. *Creased and slightly cracked at one edge, very fine and very rare.* £100-120



- 101 **al-Mu'tamid**, Dirham, Arminiya 277h, with the name of the heir al-Muwaffaq, *barda'a* below *rev* legend, 3.11g. *Some weakness in margins, good very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 97 **al-Mu'tazz (251-255h)**, Dinar, al-Basra 252h, 3.83g. *Traces of mounting, weak in parts otherwise very fine, very rare.* £300-400



- 102 **al-Mu'tamid**, posthumous Dirham, Andaraba 280h, 4.23g (SNAT XIVc:49). *Struck slightly off centre, marginal legends weak, very fine and extremely rare.* £200-250



- 98 **al-Mu'tazz**, Dirham, Arminiya 252h, 2.95g (BMC I:346; BN 983). *Some weakness in legends, very fine and rare.* £200-250

Andaraba was a Banijurid mint at this time; coins without the name of the Banijurid ruler are very rare.



- 103 **al-Mu'tamid**, Dirham, al-Ahwaz 274h, with the names of the heir al-Muwaffaq and the second heir Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, 3.44g (BMC IX:370h). *About very fine, rare.* £80-100



- 107 **al-Mu'tamid**, Dirham, Wasit 263h, with the name of the heir al-Muwaffaq, 3.18g. *Good fine, rare.* £80-100



- 104 **al-Mu'tamid**, Dirham, Jannaba 275h, with the names of the heir al-Muwaffaq and the second heir Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, 3.51g (cf Spink-Taisei Zürich Auction 27, lot 439). *About very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 108 **al-Mu'tamid**, Dirham, Wasit 273h, with the name of the heir al-Muwaffaq, 3.01g. *About very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 105 **al-Mu'tamid**, Dirham, Samarqand 279h, with the name of the heir al-Mu'tadid, 2.73g (BMC IX:372t). *Good very fine, scarce.* £100-120



- 109 **al-Mu'tadid (279-289h)**, Dinar, San'a 285h, 2.91g (Artuk 393; Cairo 1333). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



- 106 **al-Mu'tamid**, Dirham, Fars 274h, with the names of the heir al-Muwaffaq and the second heir Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, 2.92g (Miles RIC 295). *Centres slightly weak, otherwise very fine, rare.* £80-100



- 110 **al-Mu'tadid**, Dirham, al-Ahwaz 280h, 3.01g. *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 111** **al-Mu'tadid**, Dirham, al-Shash 281h, single marginal legend on *obv*, 2.96g. *Very fine and very rare.* £100-120

The year 281h saw a transition from Abbasid to Samanid coinage at the mints of al-Shash and Samarqand. As part of this transition a new design of dirham, with a single marginal legend on the obverse, was introduced. The fact that this type is only recorded for this year suggests that it was not well-received; production soon reverted to traditional-style dirhams. The new-style dirhams normally have the name of the Samanid ruler Isma'il b. Ahmad on the reverse, so the present coin is presumably a mule of a new-style obverse and an older, purely Abbasid, reverse.



- 112** **al-Mu'tadid**, Dirham, al-Shash 282h, 2.99g. *Centres weak, very fine, very rare.* £150-200

Coins of 281h were previously believed to be the last purely Abbasid issues from the mint of al-Shash; the present coin is believed to be the first known example dated 282h. As with the previous lot, this coin is likely to be a mule, struck with an older, purely Abbasid, reverse die.



- 113** **al-Mu'tadid**, Dirham, Mah al-Kufa 286h, 2.77g. *Slightly bent, very fine and very rare.* £100-120



- 114** **al-Mu'tadid**, Dirham, al-Mawsil 282h, 3.11g. *Centres weak, about very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 115** **al-Mu'tadid**, fractional Donative Dirham, no mintname, 287h, 0.48g (cf BMC I:381 [gold]). *Traces of mounting, otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £250-300



- 116** **al-Muktafi** (289-295h), Dinar, Misr 292h, 3.58g (BN 1077; Qatar 1307). *Brilliant surfaces, as struck.* £120-140



- 117** **al-Muktafi**, Dirham, Makka 289h, 2.31g (cf Emirates Coin Auction 1, lot 344). *Some weakness, about very fine, very rare.* £2,500-3,000



- 118** **al-Muktafi**, Dirham, Makka 293h, 2.94g (SICA X:491 [same dies]). *Creased, about very fine and very rare.* £2,500-3,000



- 119** **al-Muktafi**, Dirham, Makka 295h, 3.11g. *Some weakness in margins, very fine and very rare.* £3,500-4,000



- 120** **al-Muqtadir** (295-320h), Dinar, Barda'a 318h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 4.35g (Miles RIC 191 ['believed unique']). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £2,500-3,000



- 125** **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, Qumm 318h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas (Kazan 186 var). *Some weakness in margins, very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 121** **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, Harran 301h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.03g. *Flan crack across centre, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 126** **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, al-Karaj 317h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 4.55g. *Creased, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £500-700



- 122** **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 317h, 5.02g. *Very fine, rare.* £120-140



- 127** **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, al-Karaj 318h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.37g (Codrington, NC 1902, p272). *Slightly creased, very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 123** **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, San'a 307h. *Extremely fine, rare.* £250-300



- 128** **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 312h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.34g (Miles Rayy 156E). *Small edge knock, very fine and scarce.* £300-400



- 124** **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, Qumm 313h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas (BMC IX:415m var). *Some weakness in margins, very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 129** **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 300h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 4.24g. *Good very fine, a very rare date.* £300-400



- 130 **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, Hamadan 317h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas. *Good very fine, very rare.* £400-500



- 135 **al-Radi (322-329h)**, Dinar, Ardabil 327h, 4.47g. *Small annulet countermark above reverse legend, very fine and extremely rare.* £1,500-2,000



- 131 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Antakya 312h, 2.75g. *Good very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 136 **al-Radi**, Dinar, Mah al-Basra 324h, 3.12g. *Some weakness, about very fine, very rare.* £400-500



- 132 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Dimashq 301h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 2.75g. *Good fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 137 **al-Radi**, Dinar, Mah al-Basra 326h (cf Spink-Taisei Zürich Auction 27, lot 402). *Slightly double-struck, very fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 133 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Mah al-Kufa 317h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 4.04g. *Very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 138 **al-Radi**, Dinar, Mah al-Kufa 322h, 4.11g. *Three edge cracks, very fine and very rare.* £800-1,000



- 134 **al-Qahir (320-322h)**, heavy Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 321h, 6.02g (cf Artuk 477). *Minor flan flaws, very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 139 **al-Radi**, Dinar, al-Maragha 327h, without the name of an heir, 4.00g. *About very fine and extremely rare.* £2,500-3,000



- 140 **al-Radi**, Dinar, Hamadan 326h, 3.76g. *Good very fine and very rare.* £500-700



- 141 **al-Radi**, Dirham, al-Kufa 328h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-Fadl, 3.32g. *Good very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 142 **al-Radi**, double-weight Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 326h, broad flan, 5.16g (cf BMC I:468). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 143 **al-Muttaqi (329-333h)**, Dirham, Surra man Ra'a 329h, citing the amir Abu'l-Hasan Bajkam, 3.57g (Qatar 2271). *Very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 144 **al-Mustakfi (333-334h)**, Dirham, al-Kufa 333h, with the name of the amir al-Muzaffar Abu'l-Wafa, 2.63g. *Some weakness otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £200-250

NASRID



- 145 **Yusuf b. Isma'il (734-755h)**, Dinar, no mint (Gharnata), undated, 4.66g (Lorente pl.7). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £800-1,000

AGHLABID



- 146 **Ibrahim II (261-289h)**, Dinar, no mint, 279h, 4.21g (al-'Ush 126). *Good very fine.* £160-180

ZIRID



- 147 **al-Mu'izz b. Badis (406-454h)**, anonymous Dinar, Madinat al-Mahdiya (4)42h, *rev* field: *wa man yatba'u ghayr / al-islam din-a / fa-lan yuqbalu minhu*, 3.92g (Hazard -). *Wavy flan, very fine and extremely rare, believed unpublished.* £800-1,000

al-Mu'izz repudiated Fatimid suzerainty in 441h and from 441-449h his coins omitted the name of the Fatimid caliph. Nearly all dinars of this type were struck at al-Qayrawan; Hazard records only two dinars struck at al-Mahdiya, dated 446h and 447h.

MURABITID



- 148 **'Ali b. Yusuf (500-537h)**, Dinar, Madinat Fas 523h, with the name of the heir Sir b. 'Ali, 4.12g (Hazard -; Vives -). *Good very fine, very rare, this date believed unpublished.* £800-1,000



- 149 **'Ali b. Yusuf**, Dinar, Marrakesh 533h, without the name of an heir, 4.15g (Hazard -; Vives -). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £1,200-1,500

In 533h Sir b. 'Ali died and his brother Tashfin became heir. Coins of this date are known naming each heir, but this is believed to be the only known example without the name of either heir.

MUWAHHID



- 150 **Abu-Hafs 'Umar (646-665h)**, Dinar, without mintname or date, 4.58g (Hazard 533). *Good very fine.* £250-300

'ALAWI SHARIFS



- 151 **Sidi Muhammad III (1171-1204h)**, White Metal uniface die trial of *rev* of Bunduqi, 1201h, struck at the Madrid mint, 2.12g (cf Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 5, lot 176). *Minor marks otherwise about uncirculated, extremely rare.* £200-250



- 152 **Sidi Muhammad III**, Proof Dirham, Marrakesh 1201h, struck at the Madrid mint, 2.71g (cf Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 5, lot 180). *About uncirculated, extremely rare.* £1,500-2,000



- 153 **Sidi Muhammad III**, Proof Mazuna, Marrakesh 1201h, struck at the Madrid mint, 0.69g (cf Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 5, lot 184). *Minor stains otherwise about uncirculated, extremely rare.* £800-1,000



- 154 **Sidi Muhammad III**, Mazuna, Marrakesh 1201h, 0.68g (Eustache 341). *Extremely fine, rare.* £300-350

IKHSHIDID



- 155 **Muhammad al-Ikhshid (323-334h)**, Dinar, Misr 333h, 3.98g. *About uncirculated, rare.* £400-500



- 156 **Muhammad al-Ikhshid**, Dirham, Dimashq 334h, with the name of the caliph al-Mustakfi, 3.69g. *Good fine and very rare.* £120-140



- 157 **Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid (334-349h)**, Dinar, Filastin 346h, 3.29g. *Some edge damage due to mounting, very fine and scarce.* £200-250



- 158 **Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid**, Dinar, Misr 342h, 3.84g. *Extremely fine.* £140-160



- 159 **Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid**, Dinar, Misr 344h. *About extremely fine.* £120-140



- 160 **Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid**, Dirham, Dimashq 341h, 3.14g. *Some light scratches, good fine and very rare.* £100-120



- 161 **Ahmad b. 'Ali (357-358h)**, Dinar, Filastin 357h, citing al-Husayn b. 'Ubayd Allah, the governor of Tabariya, 3.81g. *Good very fine.* £200-250

QARMATID



- 162 **Anonymous**, Dinar, Filastin 361h, in the name of the Chief Sayyids, citing al-Hasan b. Ahmad, 3.70g (A 684). *Good very fine, very rare.* £3,000-4,000

see footnote to lot 164

FATIMID



- 163 **al-Mansur (334-341h)**, Dinar, al-Mahdiya 337h Dhu'l-Hijja, 4.16g (Miles -; BMC -; Cairo -). *Good very fine and very rare, this month and year combination believed unpublished.* £800-1,000



- 164 al-Mu'izz (341-365h)**, Dinar, Filastin 359h, 4.12g (Miles 28; BN 98). *Graffiti in centre of obverse, otherwise extremely fine, very rare.* £3,000-4,000

This coin is a witness to the Fatimid 'drive to the east' which began the previous year, 358h/969. The Fatimid advance was prompted by the challenge posed by the Qarmatids who occupied Syria and Palestine in the same year. After he founded Cairo, the Fatimid general, Jawhar, sent one of his commanders to invade Palestine and Syria. In 359h Fatimid forces took Ramla, Tabariya and laid siege to Damascus. It was during this campaign that this dinar was struck in Ramla, the chief town of Filastin. For the next ten years the Fatimids contested the province with the Qarmatids, with each side striking coins whenever they held one of these areas. These form a valuable historical record of the ebb and flow of the conflict.



- 169 al-Hakim (386-411h)**, Dinar, Misr 387h, pellet in centre of obv and rev, 4.16g (Miles 137). *Broad full flan, extremely fine.* £160-180



- 170 al-Hakim**, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 388h, 4.02g (Miles -; BMC -; Cairo -). *Very fine, a very rare date.* £200-250



- 165 al-Mu'izz**, 1/4-Dinar, al-Mansuriya 352h, 1.03g (Miles 52; BN 109). *Full outer legends, very fine and scarce.* £160-180



- 171 al-Hakim**, Dinar, al-Mahdiya 405h, second type, 4.16g (Miles -; BMC IV:89). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 166 al-Mu'izz**, Dirham, al-Mansuriya 355h, 1.38g (cf Spink-Taisei Zürich Auction 18, lot 15). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 172 al-Mustansir (427-487h)**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 481h, 4.04g (Cairo 2008-2009). *Lightly scratched on reverse, good very fine, the date scarce.* £200-250



- 167 al-Mu'izz**, Dirham, al-Mansuriya 357h, 1.44g. *Good very fine.* £120-140



- 173 al-Mustansir**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 486h, 4.36g (Miles 275; KLC 1192). *Brilliant surfaces, full broad flan, extremely fine.* £250-300



- 168 al-'Aziz (365-386h)**, 1/4-Dinar, without mint or date, 1.02g (Kazan 521). *Slight creasing, otherwise good very fine, rare.* £140-160



- 174 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Halab 442h, 3.98g (BMC IX:144t). *Good very fine, very rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 179 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Sur 451h, 4.45g (BMC -; Miles -). *Reverse slightly double-struck, good very fine, a rare date.* £250-300



- 175 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Halab 445h, 4.30g. *Good very fine, extremely rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 180 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Tabariya 439h, 3.93g (Miles 300). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £1,500-2,000



- 176 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Dimashq 451h, 4.34g. *Extremely fine and extremely rare, believed to be an unpublished date for this mint.* £1,200-1,500



- 181 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Trablus 436h, 4.09g (KLC 1112; Miles 303). *Very fine.* £160-180



- 177 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Sur 439h, 4.05g (Miles 291; KLC 1125). *Good very fine, scarce.* £250-300



- 182 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Trablus 439h, 4.51g (BMC IX:140c; Miles 304). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 178 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Sur 442h, 2.95g (BMC IV:145; Miles 293). *Traces of mounting, good very fine, scarce.* £200-250



- 183 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Trablus 440h, 3.97g (BMC IX:140p; Miles 305). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 184 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Trablus 443h, 3.63g (KLC 1135-1136). *Struck from slightly rusted dies, about extremely fine, the date rare.* £250-300



- 185 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Trablus 449h, 4.07g (BMC IV:159; Miles 308). *Scratched on reverse, very fine and scarce.* £160-180



- 186 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Filastin 438h, 4.21g (KLC 1122; Miles 312). *Obverse slightly double-struck, very fine and very rare.* £800-1,000



- 187 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Filastin 439h, 4.08g (BMC IX:140f). *Obverse slightly double-struck, very fine and very rare.* £800-1,000



- 188 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 438h, 4.25g (BMC IV:137; Miles 331). *Good very fine.* £100-120



- 189 **al-Mustansir**, $\frac{1}{4}$ -Dinar, Misr 438h, 1.04g. *Superb calligraphy, full flan, about extremely fine and very rare.* £400-500

Quarter-dinars from Egypt are very rare, unlike those from the Maghrib and Sicily which formed the bulk of the stock of the gold coinage. Given their great rarity they may have been struck as largesse coins to be distributed at important weddings and other court ceremonies.



- 190 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 441h, 4.32g (BMC IV:144; Miles 336-337). *Good extremely fine.* £200-250



- 191 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 445h, 4.32g (BMC IV:150; Miles 344). *Extremely fine.* £140-160



- 192 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 448h, 4.28g (BN 368; Miles 349). *Extremely fine.* £140-160



- 193 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 453h, with pellet above 3 of date, 4.34g (BMC IV:162 var; Miles 356). *Extremely fine.* £140-160



- 194 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 453h, without pellet above 3 of date, 4.31g (BMC IV:162 var; Miles 356 var). *Extremely fine*. £140-160



- 195 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 462h, 4.30g (BMC IV:170; BN 375). *Extremely fine, scarce*. £200-250



- 196 **al-Amir (495-524h)**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 505h, 4.02g (Miles 411; KLC 1223). *Extremely fine and scarce*. £200-250



- 197 **al-Amir**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 518h, 4.11g. *Very fine and extremely rare, believed to be an unpublished date for this mint*. £400-500



- 198 Glass Weights (7): **al-'Aziz** (1), **al-Mustansir** (4), unidentified (2). *The first extremely fine and rare (illustrated), the others fine to good very fine*. (7) £250-300

AYYUBID



- 199 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I (592-615h)**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 606h, ornaments above and below *rev* legend, 4.98g (Balog 263 var). *Very fine*. £120-140



- 200 **al-Kamil Muhammad (615-635h)**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 626h, 3.98g (Balog 393). *About extremely fine, a rare date*. £300-350



- 201 **al-Kamil Muhammad**, Dinar, al-Qahira 627h, 6.28g (Balog 374). *Good very fine*. £100-120



- 202 **al-Kamil Muhammad**, Dinar, al-Qahira 628h, 3.48g (Balog 375). *Weakly struck in places, otherwise extremely fine*. £120-140

BAHRI MAMLUK



- 203 **al-Zahir Baybars I (658-676h)**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 66xh, mint and date in *rev* margin, 6.02g (A 880). *A little weakly struck in parts, otherwise about extremely fine*. £300-350



- 204 **al-Zahir Baybars I**, Dinar, al-Qahira (65)9h, citing al-Mustansir, 5.08g (Balog 37). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 207 **al-Nasir Faraj, 1st reign (801-808h)**, Dinar, al-Qahira 808h, 7.06g (Balog 620). *Unevenly struck, very fine.* £200-250



- 205 Glass weights: Muhammad al-'Andy (2), pale rose-pink, 5.92g and rose-pink, 2.64g; together with other Mamluk period weights (6), comprising dark rose translucent, fleur-de-lis, 3.02g; green and brown translucent (2), both with cross-hatch pattern, 5.97g, 5.98g; dark blue opaque, six-petaled flower, 5.87g; dark blue opaque, four lines of formalized script, 2.97g; black and white marbled opaque, inscription illegible, 5.96g. *Fine to very fine.* (8) £300-400



- 208 **al-Zahir Qansuh I (904-905h)**, Ashrafi, no mintname or date, 3.35g (A 1035). *Good very fine and rare.* £80-100



- 209 **al-Ashraf Qansuh II (906-922h)**, Ashrafi, Halab 91xh, 3.37g (Balog 874). *Good very fine and rare.* £140-160



- 210 **al-Ashraf Qansuh II**, Ashrafi, Dimashq 917h, 3.37g (Balog 883). *Very fine.* £120-140



- 211 **al-Ashraf Qansuh II**, Ashrafi, al-Qahira 913h, 3.39g (Balog 875). *About very fine.* £100-120



- 212 **al-Ashraf Qansuh II**, Ashrafi, al-Qahira 914h, 3.27g (Balog 876). *Very fine.* £120-140

BURJI MAMLUK



- 206 **al-Zahir Barquq, 2nd reign (792-801h)**, Dinar, al-Qahira 794h, 10.46g (Balog 567). *Flatly struck around part of border, otherwise extremely fine.* £200-250

GOVERNORS OF OMAN



- 213 **Ahmad b. Hilal (c.290-313h)**, Dirham, 'Uman 299h, citing the caliph al-Muqtadir, 2.42g (*Oman* p129). *Weakly struck, very fine and very rare.* £1,200-1,500



- 214 **Ahmad b. Hilal**, Dirham, 'Uman 310h, citing the caliph al-Muqtadir, 2.95g (*Oman* -). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £1,200-1,500



- 215 **Ahmad b. Hilal**, Dirham, 'Uman 312h, citing the caliph al-Muqtadir, 4.12g (*Oman* -). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £1,600-1,800

WAJIHID



- 216 **Muhammad b. Yusuf (c.332-341h)**, Dirham, 'Uman 332h, citing the caliph al-Muttaqi, 3.85g (*Oman* p131). *Good very fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 217 **Muhammad b. Yusuf**, medallion Dirham, 'Uman 332h, citing the caliph al-Muttaqi, 2.89g (*Oman* -). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £4,000-5,000

SULAYHID



- 218 **'Ali b. Muhammad (439-473h)**, Dinar, Zabid 451h (frozen date), 2.47g (SICA X:148). *Very fine.* £100-120

ARTUQID OF MARDIN



- 219 **Najm al-din Alpi (547-572h)**, Æ Dirham, no mintname, 558h, 12.67g (SS 29.1). *Good very fine.* £80-100

ZANGID OF SYRIA



- 220 **al-Salih Isma'il (569-577h)**, Dirham, Halab 572h, 2.82g (A 1852). *Very fine and very rare.* £100-120

OTTOMAN



- 221 **Mustafa II (1106-1115h)**, Zeri Mahbub, Edirne, date (1106h) unclear, 3.44g (Pere 481). *Pierced, otherwise very fine, rare.* £80-100



- 222 **Osman III (1168-1171h)**, Zeri Mahbub, Misr 1168h, 2.60g (Pere 596). *Graffiti in obverse field otherwise extremely fine, scarce.* £120-140



- 223 **Mustafa III (1171-1187h)**, Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1171h, year 7, 2.63g (Pere 616). *Good extremely fine.* £120-140



- 224 **Mustafa III**, Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1171h, year 8, 2.63g (Pere 616). *Good extremely fine.* £120-140



- 225 **Mustafa III**, Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1171h, year 9, 2.63g (Pere 616). *Very slightly creased, otherwise good extremely fine.* £100-120



- 226 **Mustafa III**, Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1171/86h, 2.64g (Pere 617). *About as struck.* £140-160



- 227 **Mustafa III**, Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1171/87h, 2.64g (Pere 617). *Good extremely fine.* £120-140



- 228 **Mustafa III**, ½-Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1171/82h, 1.32g (Pere 619). *Good extremely fine.* £100-120



- 229 **Mustafa III**, Zeri Mahbub, Misr 1171h, 2.60g (Pere 622). *About as struck.* £120-140



- 230 **Mustafa III**, Zeri Mahbub, Misr 1171/86h, 2.56g (Pere 625). *Extremely fine.* £100-120



- 231 **Mustafa III**, Zeri Mahbub, Misr 1171/87h, 2.59g (Pere 625). *Good extremely fine, the date rare.* £200-250

EGYPT



- 232 **Fu'ad I, as Sultan (1336-1341h)**, 10-Ghurush, 1338h/1920, 13.92g (KM 327). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £120-140



- 233 **Fu'ad I**, 2-Ghurush, 1338h/1920, 2.84g (KM 325). *Good extremely fine and rare.* £120-140

SUDAN



- 234 **'Abdallah b. Muhammad (1302-1316h)**, 5-Ghurush, Omdurman, 1310h, year 8, 5.21g (KM 11). *Full silver, good very fine and very rare thus.* £250-300

SOMALIA



- 235 **Mecca Pilgrimage, Brass Token**, undated (c.1895-1914), 'GOVERNO DELLA SOMALIA ITALIANA', Italian arms, *rev* 'PELLEGRINAGGIO ALLA MECCA', stamped '565' in centre, 42mm. *Some light scratches, good very fine and very rare.* £600-800

ZANZIBAR



- 236 **Barghash b. Sa'id (1287-1305h)**, 5-Ryals, 1299h, 8.36g (KM 6). *Mint state, extremely rare.* £4,000-5,000

LEBANON

- 237 **French Protectorate (1920-1941)**, a complete set of currency issues, all struck at the Paris mint: 50-Piastres (3), 1929, 1933, 1936, 25-Piastres (3), 1929, 1933, 1936, 10-Piastres 1929, 5-Piastres (7), 1924, 1925(2 vars), 1931, 1933, 1936, 1940, 2½-Piastres 1940, 2-Piastres (2), 1924, 1925, Piastre (5), 1925, 1931, 1933, 1936, 1941, ½-Piastre (3), 1934, 1936, 1941. *The 1933 50-Piastres only very fine, otherwise the silver coins all extremely fine to uncirculated; the 1931 Piastre only fine, otherwise the base metal coins generally good very fine or better, many uncirculated; a rare set in such overall high condition.* (25) £1,500-2,000

SAUDI ARABIA



- 238 **Hejaz, al-Husayn b. 'Ali (1334-1342h)**, Hashimi Dinar, Makka al-Mukarrama 1334h, year 8, 7.25g (KM 31). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 239** Hejaz, al-Husayn b. 'Ali, Riyal, Makka al-Mukarrama 1334h, year 8, 24.15g (KM 30).
Good extremely fine. £100-120



- 241** Hejaz, al-Husayn b. 'Ali, 1/2-Riyal, Makka al-Mukarrama 1334h, year 8, 11.90g (KM 29).
Extremely fine and very rare. £500-600



- 240** Hejaz, al-Husayn b. 'Ali, Riyal, Makka al-Mukarrama 1334h, year 9, 23.90g (KM 30).
Usual crude strike, good very fine for issue and a rare date. £250-300



- 242** Hejaz, al-Husayn b. 'Ali, 1/4-Riyal, Makka al-Mukarrama 1334h, year 8, 5.94g (KM 28).
Extremely fine. £100-120



- 243** 'Abd al-'Aziz b. Sa'ud (1343-1373h), Brass souvenir medal for the Pilgrimage to Makka, *obv* three-quarters mature portrait of the king to right wearing kafiyya and 'agal, *al-malik 'abd al-'aziz* to right and *al-su'ud* to left, *rev* in central circle *dhikrâ al-hajj* ('souvenir of the Hajj'), margin: Surah III verse 97 in part ('pilgrimage to the House is a duty men owe to God'), 40mm. *Unrecorded, mounted for suspension, irregular patination but virtually as struck and very rare.* £1,500-2,000

This is probably the earliest medallic portrait piece of King 'Abd al-'Aziz; it may have been struck shortly after his forces occupied the Holy City of Makka. The actual portrait, particularly in regard to the eyes, moustache and beard, bears little resemblance to that of the King, and thus was presumably based on an idealised conception of the Arab monarch. The calligraphy and fabric of the medal suggest that it was locally manufactured, possibly using workers from the Makka mint to cut the dies and strike the flans before the mint closed in 1344h/1925.

IRAQ



- 244 **Faisal II (1939-1958)**, Proof 100-Fils, 1953/1372h, 9.98g (KM 115, only 200 pieces struck). *Brilliant mint state.* £160-180



- 245 **Faisal II**, Proof 50-Fils, 1953/1372h, 8.95g (KM 114). *Brilliant mint state.* £200-250



- 246 **Faisal II**, Proof 10-Fils, 1953/1372h, 6.51g (KM 112). *Brilliant mint state.* £100-120



- 247 **Faisal II**, Proof 4-Fils, 1953/1372h, 3.84g (KM 111). *Brilliant mint state.* £100-120

KUWAIT



- 248 **'Abdullah al-Sabah (1866-1892)**, Æ Baisa, Kuwait 1304h (1887), 4.92g (KM 1). *Weak in parts otherwise very fine, very rare.* £500-700

TAHIRID



- 249 **Tahir b. al-Husayn (205-207h)**, Dirham, Madinat Herat 206h, with the name of the governor al-Shukr b. Ibrahim, Tahir cited as Dhu'l-Yaminayn, 2.86g (Lowick 2243). *Good very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 250 **Talha b. Tahir (207-213h)**, Dirham, Samarqand 209h, *obv* two solid inner circles, 2.98g (Lowick 2714 var). *Very fine, scarce.* £100-120



- 251 **Talha b. Tahir**, Dirham, Samarqand 210h, *talha* below *rev* legend, 3.12g (Lowick 2715 var). *Good very fine, very rare.* £400-500

DULAFID



- 252 **'Umar b. 'Abd al-'Aziz (280-284h)**, Dirham, Isbahan 281h, 3.07g. *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500

SAFFARID



- 253 'Amr b. al-Layth (265-288h), Dirham, Arrajan 278h, with the names of the caliphal heirs al-Mu'tadid and al-Mufawwid, 2.97g. *Good fine, very rare.* £80-100



- 254 'Amr b. al-Layth, Dirham, Arrajan 279h, 3.17g. *Weakly struck, very fine and very rare.* £120-140



- 255 'Amr b. al-Layth, Dirham, Arrajan 282h, 2.88g. *Some weakness in margins, very fine and very rare.* £120-140



- 256 'Amr b. al-Layth, Dirham, Arrajan 284h, 3.37g. *About very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 257 'Amr b. al-Layth, Dirham, Jannaba 279h, ruler's name below *rev* legend, 3.14g. *Good fine and very rare.* £100-120



- 258 'Amr b. al-Layth, Dirham, Jannaba 282h, ruler's name below *obv* legend, 2.87g. *Very fine and very rare.* £150-200



- 259 'Amr b. al-Layth, Dirham, Jannaba 283h, ruler's name below *obv* legend, 2.94g. *Obverse slightly double-struck, good fine and very rare.* £100-120



- 260 'Amr b. al-Layth, Dirham, Shiraz 283h, 2.95g (Artuk 960). *Good very fine, scarce.* £80-100



- 261 'Amr b. al-Layth, Dirham, Fars 267h, 3.02g. *Good fine, scarce.* £60-80



- 262 'Amr b. al-Layth, double-weight Dirham, Nishapur 284h, 5.77g (A 1402 var). *Corrosion on reverse, small edge chip broken and re-attached, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 263 **Muhammad b. 'Amr, viceroy in Shiraz (272-274h)**, Dirham, Fars 273h, 2.89g (Artuk 959). *Fine, very rare.* £80-100



- 267 **Muhammad b. Ahmad**, Dirham, Balkh 284h, ruler's name on rev, 3.43g. *Some weakness, very fine and rare.* £150-200



- 264 **Tahir b. Muhammad (288-296h)**, Dirham, 'Uman 291h, citing the caliph al-Muktafi, 2.87g (Oman -). *About fine and extremely rare.* £1,600-1,800



- 265 **al-Layth b. 'Ali (296-298h)**, Dirham, Fars 297h, *bi al-nasr / wa'l-zufr / wa'l-yumn / wa'l-sa'ada* in outer margins on both sides, 2.06g. *Small edge chip otherwise very fine, very rare.* £120-140

BANIJURID



- 266 **Muhammad b. Ahmad (260-286h)**, Dirham, Balkh 284h, ruler's name on *obv*, 2.96g. *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250

SAMANID



- 268 **Isma'il b. Ahmad (279-295h)**, Dirham, Samarqand 281h, *obv* single marginal legend, *isma'il* below rev legend, 3.11g. *Good very fine, rare.* £100-120

Dirhams of this type minted at Samarqand are much rarer than those minted at al-Shash. See the footnote to lot 111.



- 269 **Nasr II b. Ahmad (301-331h)**, Dinar, Jurjan 326h, 3.46g. *Some weakness otherwise very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 270 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, Qazvin 328h, 3.82g. *Some weakness otherwise very fine, rare.* £350-400



- 271 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 323h, 3.46g (Miles *Rayy* -). *Some weakness otherwise very fine, rare.* £300-400



- 272 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 325h, ornate lettering, additional words in outer margins on both sides, 3.99g. *Weak in parts, very fine and rare.* £300-400



- 273 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, Nishapur 311h, 4.16g. *Good very fine.* £100-120



- 274 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, Hamadan 330h, 4.26g (Artuk 970). *Traces of mounting, very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 275 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, double-weight Dirham, Samarqand 310h, 5.55g (cf BMC II:316). *Weakly struck in parts otherwise good very fine, rare.* £100-120

SU'LUKID



- 276 **Muhammad b. 'Ali, 2nd reign (c.314-316h)**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 315h, citing the Samanid overlord Nasr b. Ahmad, 4.04g (Miles *Rayy* 159 var). *Flan cracks in centre, very fine and rare.* £400-500

SAJID



- 277 **Muflih al-Yusufi (c.317-323h)**, Dinar, Adharbayjan 323h, 5.07g. *Very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 278 **Muflih al-Yusufi**, Dinar, Barda'a 320h, with the names of the caliph al-Muqtadir and the caliphal heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.06g. *Weak in places, very fine and very rare.* £800-1,000

KURDS OF ADHARBAYJAN



- 279 **Daysam b. Ibrahim (c.326-341h)**, Dinar, Ardabil 326h, 4.23g. *Very fine and extremely rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 280 **Daysam b. Ibrahim**, Dinar, al-Maragha 329h, 4.51g. *Plugged, otherwise about very fine, extremely rare.* £200-250

ZIYARID



- 281 **Mardawij b. Ziyar (315-323h)**, Dinar, al-Karaj 322h, with the names of the caliph al-Qahir and the caliphal heir Abu'l-Qasim, 4.27g (Miles *Ziyarid* pp122-123). *Small edge crack, centres weak, very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 282 **Mardawij b. Ziyar**, Dinar, Hamadan 322h, with the names of the caliph al-Qahir and the caliphal heir Abu'l-Qasim, 3.98g. *Flan crack across centre of reverse, good fine and extremely rare.* £2,000-2,500



- 283 **Shams al-Ma'ali Qabus, 2nd reign (387-403h)**, Dirham, minname unclear, 389h, 4.89g (A 1536). *Struck off-centre, partly flat, otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120

ZIYARID REBEL



- 284 **Bakran b. Khurshid**, Dinar, uncertain mint (al-Karaj?), 323h, with the name of the caliph al-Radi, 3.02g. *Edge slightly chipped, centre of reverse weakly struck, otherwise good very fine, unrecorded and excessively rare.* £3,000-4,000

Bakran b. Khurshid was a general in the service of the Ziyarid ruler Mardawij b. Ziyar, and was involved in the conspiracy which plotted Mardawij's murder in 323h; this coin was presumably struck immediately after Mardawij's death. The minname appears to begin *al-kar*, but the last letter does not appear to be a *j* unless it is written almost horizontally.

JULANDID



- 285 **Ridwan b. Ja'far (c.338-349h)**, Dirham, Huza (Huzu) 346h, 3.39g (Oman p133). *Some weakness in margins, very fine and very rare.* £400-500

BUWAYHID



- 286 **Rukn al-dawla (335-366h)**, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 363h, without the name of the caliph, 2.41g (Treadwell Mu363a; Miles *Rayy* -). *Small edge flaw, very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 287 **'Adud al-dawla (338-372h)**, Dinar, al-Basra 372h, 3.93g (Treadwell Ba372G). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £250-300



- 291 **Samsam al-dawla al-Marzuban, as ruler in Fars & Kirman**, Dirham, 'Uman 383h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as overlord, 4.97g (Treadwell Um383). *Very fine.* £140-160



- 288 **Samsam al-dawla al-Marzuban, as governor of Khuzistan (367-372h)**, Dirham, 'Uman 367h, citing 'Adud al-dawla and Rukn al-dawla, 3.66g (Treadwell Um367b; *Oman* p135). *Good fine and scarce.* £160-180



- 292 **Samsam al-dawla al-Marzuban, as ruler in Fars & Kirman**, Dirham, 'Uman 386h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as overlord, 4.06g (Treadwell Um386). *Very fine.* £140-160



- 289 **Samsam al-dawla al-Marzuban, as ruler in Fars & Kirman (380-388h)**, Dirham, 'Uman 381h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as overlord, 4.99g (Treadwell Um381a; *Oman* p135). *Good fine.* £140-160



- 293 **Samsam al-dawla al-Marzuban, as ruler in Fars & Kirman**, Dirham, 'Uman 387h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as overlord, 5.50g (Treadwell Um387b). *About very fine.* £140-160



- 290 **Samsam al-dawla al-Marzuban, as ruler in Fars & Kirman**, Dirham, 'Uman 382h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as overlord, 5.87g (Treadwell Um382a; *Oman* p135). *Very fine.* £160-180



- 294 **Baha' al-dawla Abu Nasr (388-403h)**, Dirham, Shiraz 391h, 4.26g (Treadwell Sh391b). *Weak in places, very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 295 **Sultan al-dawla Abu Shuja' (403-412h)**, Dirham, Shiraz 415h, issued by Musharrif al-dawla after the deposition of Sultan al-dawla, *rev* field: *lillah / muhammad rasul allah / salla allah 'alihi wa salam / malik al-muluk al-'adil / 'imad al-din / abu shuja'*, 3.20g (Treadwell Sh415b var). *Good very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 296 **Abu Kalinjar (415-440h)**, Dirham, Shiraz 436h, *obv* legends arranged in ornate hexagonal design, 4.68g (Treadwell Sh436). *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500

HASANWAYHID



- 297 **Badr b. Hasanwayh (369-405h)**, Dirham, al-Rur 396h or 397h, with the name of the Buwayhid overlord Baha' al-dawla Abu Nasr, hexagonal design on both sides, 5.72g. *Only fine but very rare.* £150-200



- 298 **Badr b. Hasanwayh**, Dirham, Saburkhwast 403h, with the name of the Buwayhid overlord Abu Shuja', 4.67g. *Some scratches, margins partly flat, fine and rare.* £100-120

KAKWAYHID



- 299 **Muhammad b. Dushmanzar (398-433h)**, Dirham, mintname (Burujird) not visible, 418h, ruler cited as 'Ala al-dawla, 3.88g. *Margins mostly flat, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £100-120

GHAZNAVID



- 300 **Ma'sud (421-432h)**, Dinar, Ghazna 431h, single *obv* margin, 4.14g (SNAT XIVd:305 var). *Good very fine.* £100-120



- 301 **Mawdud (432-440h)**, Dinar, Ghazna 432h, 3.67g (SNAT XIVd:306 var). *Good very fine, rare in this condition.* £200-250

GREAT SELJUQ



- 302 **Takash Beg (c.454-477h)**, Dinar, Balkh, date unclear, citing Malikshah as overlord and the caliph al-Muqtadi, 5.13g. *Some light scratches, very fine and rare.* £160-180



- 303 **Sanjar, as viceroy under Barkiyaruq (490-492h)**, Dinar, Balkh 492h, *rev* throne verse, 4.48g (SNAT XIVc:769). *Partly flat, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 304 **Sanjar (511-552h)**, Dinar, Balkh 517h or 519h, *obv* throne verse, *rev* field: *sanjar bin malikshah* in small central circle, other legends arranged around, 2.38g (SNAT XIVc:782). *Reverse slightly double-struck, good fine and rare.* £140-160

SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN



- 305 **Mahmud II (511-525h)**, Dinar, Isfahan 517h, citing the Great Seljuq ruler Sanjar as overlord, 3.51g. *Very fine.* £120-140

SELJUQ OF KIRMAN



- 306 **Turanshah I (477-490h)**, Dinar, Bamm 482h, citing the Great Seljuq ruler Malikshah (as Mu'izz al-din) as overlord, 2.32g. *Peripheral weakness, otherwise very fine, rare.* £200-250

GHORID



- 307 **Mu'izz al-din Muhammad b. Sam (567-602h)**, Dinar, posthumous issue, Ghazna 603h, 6.88g (BMC Delhi 7). *Slightly double-struck, otherwise good very fine, rare.* £300-400



- 308 **Taj al-din Yildiz (602-612h)**, Dinar, mintname and date not visible, *rev* central legend within small double circle, ruler's name in margin, 6.67g. *Margins mostly flat, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £300-400



- 309 **Taj al-din Yildiz**, Dinar, mintname and most of date not visible, *rev* central legend within large single circle, ruler's name in margin, 8.46g. *Some weakness otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £300-400

GHORID OF BAMMIAN



- 310 **Jalal al-din 'Ali b. Sam (602-611h)**, Dinar, Walwalij 603h, 4.64g (SNAT XIVc:1299). *Obverse struck off-centre, minor weakness otherwise very fine, very rare.* £300-400



- 311 **Jalal al-din 'Ali b. Sam**, Dinar, mintname (Walwalij) and date (605h) not visible, citing the Khwarizmshah 'Ala al-din Muhammad as overlord, 4.75g (SNAT XIVc:1302-1303 [same dies]). *Margins mostly flat, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250

QALHATI AMIRS OF HORMUZ



- 312 **Sayf al-din Nusrat Shah (c.677-689h)**, Dinar, Hormuz 678h, citing the Ilkhanid ruler Abaqa as overlord, 7.41g (A 1941). *Slightly buckled, very fine and extremely rare.* £600-800

ILKHANID



- 313 **Gaykhatu (690-694h)**, Dinar, Tabriz 691h, ruler's name given as Irenjin Turji, 4.29g. *Good very fine.* £100-120



- 314 **Uljaytu (703-716h)**, silver Dinar, type B, Isfarayin 711h, 12.71g. *Edge filed, good very fine, rare.* £200-250

TIMURID



- 315 **Timur (771-807h)**, silver Dinar Kebeki, Astarabad 788h, citing the Chaghatayid ruler Suyurghatmish as overlord, 8.56g (A 2372). *Some peripheral weakness otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £150-200



- 316 **Timur**, silver Tanka, Dimashq 803h, with the name of the Chaghatayid overlord Mahmud, 6.13g (cf A Z2386). *Slightly double-struck, good fine and extremely rare.* £400-500

Timur invaded Syria in 803h and captured Damascus, at which time these coins were struck. Album states that only double-tankas of this type were known to have survived.

BUKHARA



- 317 **Haidar Tora (1215-1242h)**, Tilla, Bukhara 1215h, with title *abu'l-ghazi*, *obv* legend within teardrop cartouche, *rev* legend within circle, 4.59g (BMC VII:172). *Extremely fine, rare.* £200-250



- 318 **Haidar Tora**, Tilla, Bukhara 1226/1225h, with title *amir al-mu'minin*, *obv* legend within teardrop cartouche, *rev* legend within octagon, 4.59g (A 3029.2). *About extremely fine, scarce.* £150-200



- 319 **Haidar Tora**, Tilla, Bukhara 1235h, in the name of Amir Ma'sum, 4.57g (BMC VII:188). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £200-250



- 320 **Muzaffar al-din (1277-1303h)**, Tilla, Bukhara 1284h, 4.56g (A 3038). *Very fine.* £80-100



- 321 **'Abd al-Ahad (1303-1329h)**, Tilla, Bukhara 1324h, 4.54g (A 3041). *Slightly double-struck, good very fine.* £80-100

KHOQAND



- 322 **Muhammad Malla Khan, 1st reign (1275-1278h)**, Tilla, Dar al-Sultanat Khoqand 1277h, 4.46g (A 3063). *Good very fine, scarce.* £200-250



- 323 **Khudayar Khan, 3rd reign (1282-1292h)**, Tilla, Dar al-Sultanat Khoqand 1283h, 4.53g (A 3074). *Good very fine, scarce.* £200-250