

ARAB-SASANIAN



- 1 **Anonymous**, Khusraw II type, Drachm, AY (unidentified mint) 24ye, 3.70g (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 2 **Anonymous**, Khusraw II type, Drachm, WH (Veh-Ardashir) 37ye, *lillah* in *obv* margin, 4.04g (Walker -; SICA -; A A6). *Good very fine, extremely rare.* £200-250



- 3 **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan (45-55h)**, Drachm, WYH (Bihqubadh) 33ye, 2.36g (Walker -; SICA -). *Slightly clipped, about very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 4 **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, Drachm, WYHC (Arrajan) 35ye, 4.14g (Walker -; SICA - [see p15, note 59]). *Minor deposit in margins otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 5 **'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad (55-64h)**, Drachm, DSH (Dasht Maysan) 57h, 3.25g (Walker -; SICA -; Gaube -). *Hephthalite countermark in obverse margin, old scrape in reverse margin, good very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 6 **'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr (60-73h)**, Drachm, KRMAN-HPYC (Khabis) 63h, 4.03g (Walker 39; SICA -; Gaube 26). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-400



- 7 **Malik (b. 'Aws?)**, Drachm, SK (Sijistan) 66h (frozen date?), 4.01g (Walker -; SICA I:367). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £600-800



- 8 **'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah (c.66-70h)**, Drachm, ST (Istakhr) 66h, 3.95g (Walker -; SICA -). *Hephthalite countermark in obverse margin; good very fine, the date extremely rare.* £200-250



- 9 **Mu'sab b. al-Zubayr (c.67-71h)**, Drachm, DSHT (Dasht Maysan) 67h, 2.90g (Walker I.43; SICA I:288). *Slightly clipped, very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 10 **'Atiya b. al-Aswad (c.71-76h)**, Drachm, KRMAN (Kirman) 73h, 4.07g (Walker -; SICA -). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 11 **al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf (75-95h)**, Drachm, ST (Istakhr) 80h, 3.75g (Walker -; SICA -). *Small edge flaw, otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £600-800



- 12 **'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad (c.80-83h)**, Drachm, SK (Sijistan) 81h, 3.98g (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine and scarce.* £200-250

ARAB-BYZANTINE



- 13 **Anonymous**, early imitation of a Solidus of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, *obv* facing busts of the emperor on left and his son on right, pellets in place of crosses atop crowns, *rev* capital I on three steps, K in right field, VICTORIA AUGY around, officina I, CONOB below, 4.42g (Miles, 'The Earliest Arab Gold Coinage', *ANS Museum Notes* 13, pp. 207-209, 2-3 var [no. 2 was sold in Spink-Taisei Zürich Auction 18, 18 February 1986, lot 85]; cf Sear, *Byzantine Coins*, 745 [prototype]). *Crude, very fine with spade scuff on reverse, unpublished and of the highest rarity.* £12,000-15,000

The I on steps reverse is invariably found on the early Islamic coinage of North Africa in both gold and copper. The cataloguer suggests that this variety of early Arab solidus may have been the first type of non-Byzantine coinage struck in North Africa.

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- 14 **Æ Token**, issued by al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf to the value of six mithqals, *obv*: *bism allah a / mr al-amir al-hajja / j bin yusuf / bi'l-wafa hadha / mizan sitta*, *rev* two rows of three dots, *waf* across centre, 2.38g (unrecorded but see Walker NC 1935 pp246-248 for a coin weight in the British Museum with similar obverse legends but reverse *bism allah / 'adl* between the two lines of three dots, weight 25.14g). *Virtually extremely fine and of the highest rarity.* £6,000-8,000

This remarkable piece forms part of the currency reform introduced by 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan and al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf in the middle of the 70's. The British Museum specimen appears to be an actual coin weight for six mithqals, the six dots on the reverse being placed there for the benefit of the illiterate. This piece, however, is a token to be exchanged for a measure of six, whether of mithqals or dirhams is unclear, but certainly well known to the original holders. It appears likely that these pieces were used in conjunction with one another, the British Museum weight to receive metal from the public and the token to be given to a recipient to redeem for coin at an issuing office. The inscriptions bear this out. On the obverse both read, "In the name of God, the Amir al-Hajjaj bin Yusuf ordered honesty this is the measure of six". The reverse of the weight reads, "in the name of God, just (weight) and the reverse of the token, 'redemption' or 'payment in full.'" The token was engraved by hand, as only a small number would have been needed to facilitate the transactions of the mint in receiving old and issuing new coin to the public.



- 15 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dinar, 85h, 4.20g (Walker 195). Scratch in reverse field, otherwise very fine, a rare date. £300-350



- 21 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Mah al-Basra 81h, 2.83g (Klat 552). Lightly cleaned, small edge chip, very fine and very rare. £600-800



- 16 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Junday Sabur 80h, 2.84g (Klat 235). Lightly cleaned, good very fine and rare. £350-400



- 22 *temp* al-Walid I (86-96h), Dinar, 88h, 4.24g (Walker 199). Very fine. £120-150



- 17 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Jayy 82h, 2.37g (Klat 256). Good very fine, very rare. £600-800



- 23 *temp* al-Walid I, Dirham, Sijistan 95h, 2.76g (Klat 437). Very fine and rare. £300-400



- 18 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Sabur 83h, 2.92g (Klat 419). Slightly clipped, very fine and very rare. £400-500



- 24 *temp* Sulayman (96-99h), Dinar, 97h, 4.25g (Walker 212). Very fine. £150-200



- 19 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Surraq 81h, 3.01g (Klat 462). Good very fine, very rare. £400-500



- 25 *temp* Sulayman, Dirham, Arminiya 97h, 2.84g (Klat 51). Light graffiti in obverse field otherwise very fine, scarce. £200-250



- 20 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, al-Kufa 79h, 2.89g (Klat 540). About extremely fine and very rare. £800-1,000



- 26 *temp* Sulayman, Dirham, Jayy 97h, 2.90g (Klat 265). Extremely fine, rare. £300-400



- 27 *temp* Sulayman / 'Umar, Dinar, 99h, 4.25g (Walker 214). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



- 33 *temp* Hisham, Dinar, 114h, 4.24g (Walker 234). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 28 *temp* Sulayman / 'Umar, Dirham, Marw 99h, 2.05g (Klat 596.a). *Clipped, otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 34 *temp* Hisham, Dinar, 123h, 4.24g (Walker 243). *Very fine, a scarce date.* £250-300



- 29 *temp* 'Umar II (99-101h), Dinar, 100h, 4.25g (Walker 215). *Reverse legend lightly scored between 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock, otherwise extremely fine.* £150-200



- 35 *temp* Hisham, Dirham, Ifriqiya 112h, 2.92g (Klat 99). *Good very fine and scarce.* £150-200



- 30 *temp* Yazid II (101-105h), Dinar, 102h, 4.25g (Walker 219). *Minor graffiti in obverse field, otherwise extremely fine.* £200-250



- 36 *temp* Hisham, Dirham, al-Andalus 109h, 2.87g (Klat 122). *Minor marks, good very fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 31 *temp* Yazid II, Dirham, Tabaristan 102h, 2.54g (Klat 496.b). *Small area of corrosion on edge otherwise good very fine, rare.* £400-500



- 37 *temp* Hisham, Dirham, al-Andalus 119h, 2.95g (Klat 132). *About extremely fine and rare.* £1,200-1,500



- 32 *temp* Hisham (105-125h), Dinar, 106h, 4.24g (Walker 225). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 38 *temp* Hisham, Dirham, Dimashq 115h, 2.77g (Klat 359). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 39 **temp Hisham**, Dirham, al-Mubarak 108h, *obv* chain border, *rev* dotted border, 2.87g (Klat 571.a). *Good very fine and extremely rare, the second recorded example.* £3,000-4,000



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



- 41 **temp Marwan II**, Dinar, 129h, 4.26g (Walker 249). *Good very fine, rare.* £300-350



- 42 **temp Marwan II**, Fals, Istakhr 130h, 2.92g (Miles Persepolis 185-189). *About very fine, very rare.* £100-120

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- 43 **Anonymous**, Dirham, Balkh 130h, struck by partisans of Abu Muslim, 2.30g (Klat 187; Wurtzel 19). *Two light scrapes across obverse, about very fine and extremely rare, only three examples recorded by Klat.* £800-1,000



- 44 **Abu Muslim**, Fals, no mintname, 131h, 2.30g (Wurtzel 36). *Some light surface deposit, good fine and rare.* £200-250

ABBASID



- 45 **temp al-Saffah (132-136h)**, Dinar, no mintname, 133h, 3.92g (Lowick 179). *Obverse lightly scraped, very fine and scarce.* £100-120



- 46 **temp al-Mansur (136-158h)**, Dinar, 138h, 4.23g (Lowick 188). *Good extremely fine.* £150-200



- 47 **temp al-Mansur**, Dirham, al-Hashimiya 138h, 2.89g (Lowick 1077). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 48 **temp al-Mahdi (158-169h)**, Dinar, 165h, 4.22g (Lowick 301). *Good extremely fine.* £150-200



- 49 **al-Rashid (170-193h)**, Dirham, Arran 188h, with the name of the governor Khuzayma b. Khazim, 2.90g (Lowick 794). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 50 **temp al-Rashid**, Dirham, Arran 191h, citing the governor Khuzayma b. Khazim, *sala'iya* below *rev* legend, 2.87g (Lowick 812). *A few minor scrapes, good very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 51 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, Arminiya 189h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, citing the governor Khuzayma b. Khazim, also citing al-Haitham in outer *obv* margin, 2.88g (Lowick 724 var). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-400



- 53 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, Sijistan 191h, citing the governor of Khurasan 'Ali b. 'Isa and the deputy governor Muhammad b. Husayn, 3.04g (Lowick 2384). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 52 **temp al-Rashid**, Dirham, al-Rafiqa 193h, 2.92g (Lowick 642). *Good very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 54 **temp al-Rashid**, Dirham, Tabaristan 190h, 2.87g (Lowick 2061). *Good very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 55 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, Misr 182h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, citing the vizier Ja'far, 2.63g (Lowick 508). *Edge clip, three small scratches on obverse, good very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 56 **al-Natiq Musa (194h)**, Dirham, Dimashq 194h, 2.35g (Lowick 603). *Some surface corrosion, edge chipped, otherwise about very fine, extremely rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 57 **al-Ma'mun (194-218h)**, Dinar, Misr 215h, 4.22g (Kazan 129). *Very fine.* £120-150



- 58 **temp al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Arran 208h, citing al-'Abbas b. Khalid, Sadaqa b. 'Ali, and Muhammad b. 'Abd Allah al-Kalbi, 2.31g (Lowick 837). *Clipped otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 59 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Arran 210h, citing Sadaqa b. 'Ali and Barmaki, 2.94g (Lowick -). *Scratched on obverse, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 60 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Arran 212h, with the name of the governor Sadaqa b. 'Ali, 2.79g (Lowick 848 var). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 61 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Arran 212h, with the name of the governor Khalid b. Yazid, 2.75g (Lowick 849 var). *Governor's name scratched out, very fine and extremely rare.* £200-250



- 62 **temp al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Dimashq 214h, 2.16g (Lowick 625). *Slightly creased, some light scratches, otherwise very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 63 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Samarqand 202h, with the name of the heir 'Ali al-Rida, 3.07g (Lowick 2678). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 64 **temp al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Samarqand 217h, 2.97g (Lowick 2721). *Extremely fine.* £120-150



- 65 **temp al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Herat 206h, citing Dhu'l-Yaminayn and al-Shukr b. Ibrahim, 2.91g (Lowick 2243). *Very fine and scarce.* £100-120



- 66 **al-Mu'tasim** (218-227h), Dirham, Samarqand 220h, 2.96g (Copenhagen 453). *About extremely fine.* £150-200



- 67 **al-Mu'tasim**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 225h, 2.93g (BMC I:311). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



- 68 **al-Mu'tasim**, Dirham, Marw 219h, 2.91g. *Good very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 69 **al-Wathiq** (227-232h), Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 227h, 4.18g (Miles RIC 141). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 70 **al-Wathiq**, Dirham, Surra man Ra'a 227h, 2.81g. *Very fine and very rare.* £300-400



- 71 **al-Mutawakkil (232-247h)**, Dirham, Madinat Mah al-Kufa 234h, 2.78g. *Very fine, very rare.* £150-200



- 72 **al-Musta'in (248-251h)**, Dinar, Makka 248h, 4.09g. *About very fine and extremely rare, the earliest recorded date for a gold coin of this mint.* £8,000-10,000



- 73 **al-Mu'tazz (251-255h)**, Dinar, al-Shash 253h, 4.13g (BMC IX:342e). *Broad flan, good very fine.* £300-350



- 74 **al-Mu'tamid (256-279h)**, Dinar, Madinat al-Muwaffaqiya 269h, with the name of the heir al-Muwaffaq, 3.94g (cf Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 8, 5 May 2004, lot 156). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £3,000-4,000

The town of al-Muwaffaqiya was founded in 267h by al-Muwaffaq, the brother of al-Mu'tamid. Its exact location is not known, although it is likely to have been somewhere south of Basra. The only known coins from this mint date from the three years following its foundation, 268-270h.



- 75 **al-Mu'tamid**, Dirham, Adharbayjan 258h, with the name of the heir Ja'far, *al-'ala* below *obv* legend, 2.95g (Tornberg 382 var). *About very fine, extremely rare.* £400-500



- 76 **al-Mu'tamid**, Dirham, al-Kufa 271h, citing the heir al-Muwaffaq and the vizier Dhu'l-Wizaratayn, 2.99g. *Very fine and very rare.* £100-120



- 77 **al-Mu'tadid (279-289h)**, Dinar, San'a 283h, 2.91g (BMC I:378). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 78 **al-Mu'tadid**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 280h, 4.19g (Lavoix 1045; Qatar 1293). *Good very fine, rare.* £300-400



- 79 **al-Muktafi (289-295h)**, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 291h, with the name of the vizier Wali al-dawla, 2.22g (Miles Rayy -). *Minor flan cracks, very fine and extremely rare.* £100-120



- 80 **al-Muqtadir (295-320h)**, Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 319h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.76g. *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 81 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Arrajan 307h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-Abbās, 2.94g. *Two edge splits otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 82 **al-Muqtadir**, double-weight Dirham, Surra man Ra'a 317h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-Abbās, 5.16g (cf Lavoix 1173). *Very fine and very rare.* £100-120



- 83 **al-Radi (322-329h)**, Dinar, Ardabil 327h, 4.29g. *Minor weakness, very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 84 **al-Radi**, Dinar, al-Maragha 327h, 4.55g. *Very fine and extremely rare.* £1,500-2,000



- 85 **al-Radi**, Dinar, Hamadan 328h, 3.67g. *Weakly struck, very fine and very rare.* £300-400



- 86 **al-Radi**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 329h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-Fadl, 3.63g. *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £300-400

All coins of al-Radi (d.15 Rabi' I 329h) dated 329h are rare.



- 87 **al-Mustakfi (333-334h)**, Dinar, San'a (3)39h, 1.75g (Bikhazi 148). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £250-300

al-Mustakfi continued to be cited on Yemeni Dinars until 340h.



- 88 **al-Mustakfi**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 334h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-Hasan Muhammad, 2.15g (Lavoix 1267). *Some weakness in legends, very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 89 **al-Muti' (334-363h)**, Sudaysi, Zabid, undated, 0.47g (A B1064). *Small edge chip, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 90 **al-Nasir (575-622h)**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 605h, 4.77g (Qatar 1359). *Minor weakness in margins, good very fine.* £120-140

ARAB-KHWARIZM



- 91 **temp al-Ma'mun (194-218h)**, Drachm, no mintname or date, *obv* large bust right, *rev* horseman facing right, *dhu'l-riyasatayn* in upper left field, Sogdian legend around, 1.71g (Fedorov type Γ VI var). *Edge chipped, surfaces lightly scratched, otherwise about very fine, extremely rare.* £400-500

Dhu'l-Riyasatayn was the caliphal vizier from 196-202h.

NORTH AFRICA



- 92 **Anonymous**, Dirham, 'Wasit 95h', imitating a Umayyad Dirham, six-pointed star above *rev* legend, 2.70g (Klat 690.b). *Very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 93 **Anonymous**, Dirham, 'Madinat al-Salam' 213h, 2.67g (Lowick 1465). *Very fine, rare and unusual.* £100-120

AGHLABID



- 94 **Ziyadat Allah I (201-223h)**, Dinar, no mintname, 212h, *masrur* below *obv* legend, 4.23g (Lavoix 834). *About uncirculated, rare.* £300-350



- 95 **Ziyadat Allah I**, Dinar, no mintname, 214h, *masrur* below *obv* legend, 4.25g (Kazan 254). *About uncirculated, rare.* £300-350

'ABBADID



- 96 **al-Mu'tamid Muhammad (461-484h)**, Dinar, Madinat Qurtuba 468h, 3.51g (Vives -; RAH -). *Edge split, otherwise very fine and extremely rare, this date believed unpublished.* £1,200-1,500

MURABITID



- 97 **'Ali b. Yusuf (500-537h)**, Dinar, Madinat Fas 533h, with the name of the heir Tashufin, 4.13g (Hazard 373). *Very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 98 **'Ali b. Yusuf**, Dinar, Marrakush 525h, with the name of the heir Sir, 4.17g (Hazard 324). *Extremely fine.* £300-400

MUWAHHID



- 99 **Abu Ya'qub Yusuf (558-580h)**, Dinar, no mint or date, 4.61g (Hazard 495). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 100 **Abu Yusuf Ya'qub (580-595h)**, Dinar, no mintname or date, 4.62g (Hazard 501). *Extremely fine.* £300-400

HAFSID



- 101 **Abu Zakariya' Yahya I (627-647h)**, 1/2-Dinar, Bijaya, undated, mintname below central legend on *rev*, 2.39g (Hazard -). *Good very fine, very rare.* £250-300

'ALAWI SHARIFS



- 102 **Isma'il al-Samin (1082-1139h)**, Dinar, Hadrat Fas 1120h, 3.44g (Eustache -). *Minor weakness in margins, good very fine and scarce.* £200-250



- 103 **Isma'il al-Samin**, Dinar, Hadrat Fas 1121h, 3.42g (Eustache -). *Minor weakness in margins, good very fine and scarce.* £200-250



- 104 **Isma'il al-Samin**, Dinar, Hadrat Fas 1122h, 3.45g (Eustache 35). *Slightly bent, good very fine and scarce.* £200-250



- 105 **Isma'il al-Samin**, Dinar, Hadrat Fas 1123h, 3.44g (Eustache -). *Very fine, scarce.* £200-250



- 106 **Isma'il al-Samin**, Dinar, Hadrat Miknas 1118h, 3.48g (Eustache 43). *Some weakness in margins, very fine and scarce.* £200-250



- 107 **Sidi Muhammad III (1171-1204h)**, Pattern Gold Matbu Kabir, Madrid 1201h, 16.58g (Eustache 170; BMC V:351). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £4,000-5,000



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



- 109 **Sidi Muhammad III**, Proof Mazuna, Marrakesh 1201h, struck at the Madrid mint, 0.70g (cf Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 5, lot 184). *Minor marks otherwise about uncirculated, extremely rare.* £800-1,000

TULUNID



- 110 **Harun b. Khumarawayh (283-292h)**, ½-Dinar, Misr 285h, 1.89g (Grabar 74 var). *Flan crack, otherwise extremely fine, extremely rare, apparently unpublished.* £300-400



- 112 **Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid**, Dinar, Misr 340h, 3.10g. *About extremely fine.* £120-150

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- 111 **Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid (334-349h)**, Dinar, Filastin 339h, 4.59g. *Weakly struck in parts, extremely fine.* £200-250



- 113 **'Ali b. al-Ikhshid (349-355h)**, Dirham, Tabariya 353h, 2.41g (A 679). *About very fine, toned, very rare.* £200-250



- 114 **Kafur (355-357h)**, Dinar, Filastin 355h, in the name of the caliph al-Muti', *kaf* below *obv* legend, 4.66g (BMC II:239 [same dies]). *Remains of mount on edge, slightly double-struck, otherwise very fine, scarce.* £200-250

FATIMID



- 115 **Abu Yazid Makhlad, rebel (333-337h)**, Dinar, al-Qayrawan 333h, 4.15g (Kazan 439). *Some marks on edge, very fine and extremely rare.* £2,500-3,000



- 116 **al-Mansur (334-341h)**, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 340h, 4.14g (Cairo 1826). *Lightly scraped on reverse, very fine and rare.* £600-800



- 117 **al-Mansur**, Dinar, al-Mahdiya 337h Ramadan, 4.16g. *Very fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 118 **al-Mu'izz (341-365h)**, Misr 358h, 4.16g (Miles 29; BMC IV:29). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £400-500



- 124 **al-'Aziz (365-386h)**, Dinar, Misr 367h, 4.17g (Miles 89; BMC IV:53). *About extremely fine.* £120-140



- 119 **al-Mu'izz**, Dinar, Misr 364h, 4.17g (Miles 44-45; BMC IV:39). *Minor marks on edge, about extremely fine.* £120-140



- 125 **al-'Aziz**, Dinar, Misr 381h, 4.19g (Lavoix 149; KLC 1027). *Good very fine.* £100-120



- 120 **al-Mu'izz**, Dinar, Misr 365h, 4.17g (Miles 46-47; BMC IV:43). *About extremely fine.* £140-160



- 126 **al-'Aziz**, Dinar, Misr 382h, 4.18g (Miles 104-105). *Good very fine, scarce.* £120-140



- 121 **al-Mu'izz**, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 346h, 3.97g (Miles 49; BMC IV:25). *Fine and rare.* £120-150



- 127 **al-'Aziz**, Dinar, Misr 383h, 4.17g (KLC 1030; Kazan 510). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 122 **al-Mu'izz**, Dinar, no mintname, 359h, 3.86g. *Good very fine, very rare.* £300-400



- 128 **al-'Aziz**, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 368h, 4.05g (Miles 108; Kazan 480). *Very fine, rare.* £250-300



- 123 **al-Mu'izz**, Dirham, al-Mansuriya 357h, 1.45g (A 699). *Extremely fine.* £120-150



- 129 **al-Hakim (386-411h)**, Dinar, Misr 387h, 4.19g (Miles 137; BMC IX:72t). *Minor edge marks, about extremely fine.* £140-160



- 130** **al-Hakim**, ¼-Dinar / Tari (2), Siqilliya 399h, 400h (A 710). *Both very fine.* (2) £100-120



- 136** **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Sur 484h, 3.47g (Lavoix 336). *Very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 131** **al-Zahir (411-427h)**, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 420h, 3.95g (Miles 230). *Traces of mounting on edge, very fine and very rare.* £250-300



- 137** **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Trablus 442h, 4.02g (KLC 1133). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 132** **al-Zahir**, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 423h, 4.06g (Kazan 580 [same dies]). *Minor peripheral weakness otherwise extremely fine, very rare.* £400-500



- 138** **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, 'Akka 487h, 4.09g (Lavoix 350). *Full flan, good very fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 133** **al-Zahir**, Dinar, al-Mahdiya 416h, 4.10g. *Scraped otherwise very fine, very rare.* £250-300



- 139** **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Filastin 434h, 4.10g. *Very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 134** **al-Zahir**, Dinar, al-Mahdiya 422h?, 4.22g. *Obverse scraped, part of date weak, otherwise about extremely fine, rare.* £300-400



- 140** **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Filastin 440h, 3.65g (Miles 313). *Good very fine and rare.* £600-800



- 135** **al-Mustansir (427-487h)**, Dinar, Dimashq 454h, 4.50g. *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £1,200-1,500



- 141** **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 456h, 4.06g (Miles 360; Lavoix 373). *Extremely fine, rare.* £300-400



- 142 al-Musta'li (487-495h)**, 1/4-Dinar, mintname ('Akka?) and date not visible, 1.21g (A 726). *Slightly creased, some weakness in margins, very fine and very rare.*
£150-200



- 143 al-Amir (495-524h)**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 507h, 4.25g (Miles 414; KLC 1229-1230). *Minor edge damage and scraped on reverse, otherwise extremely fine, scarce.*
£160-180



- 144 al-Hafiz (526-544h)**, Dinar, Misr 542h, 4.17g (Miles 512; Lavoix 443). *From a mount, file mark on edge, otherwise extremely fine, very rare.*
£250-300

AYYUBID



- 145 al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf (567-589h)**, Dinar, al-Qahira 582h, 3.44g (Balog 42). *About extremely fine.*
£200-250



- 146 al-Kamil Muhammad (615-635h)**, Dinar, al-Qahira 628h, 5.34g (Balog 375). *Good very fine.*
£120-150

BAHRI MAMLUK



- 147 al-Mansur Muhammad II (762-764h)**, Dinar, al-Qahira 764h, 7.48g (Balog 377). *Usual weak strike in places, about extremely fine, rare.*
£350-450



- 148 al-Ashraf Sha'ban II (764-778h)**, Dinar, Dimashq 771h, 7.52g (Balog 419). *A full bold strike, extremely fine and rare thus.*
£350-450



- 149 al-Salih Hajji II, 1st reign (783-784h)**, Dinar, Dimashq 784h, 7.52g (Balog 514). *Very fine and rare.*
£350-450

BURJI MAMLUK



- 150 al-Zahir Barquq, 2nd reign (792-801h)**, Dinar, al-Qahira 798h, 14.18g (Balog 569). *A full heavy strike, a superb example, about extremely fine.*
£500-700



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



- 152 al-Zahir Abu-Sa'id Bilbay (872h)**, Ashrafi, mint-name and date off flan, 3.40g (A 1023). *An attractive well-centred coin, very fine and extremely rare, only three or four specimens known.* £800-1,000

Balog was unable to trace any coins of this ruler.

SULAYHID



- 153 al-Mansur Saba' b. Ahmad (c.484-492h)**, ½-Dinar, no mintname, dated year 19 *al-malik al-sa'id*, 1.06g. *Good very fine and extremely rare, one of three known specimens.* £600-800

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RASSID (2ND PERIOD)



- 154 al-Mutawakkil Ahmad (623-656h)**, Dirham, Zafar 644h, 1.39g (Lowick NC 1983 -; SICA -; A 1084). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £250-300



- 155 al-Mahdi Ahmad b. al-Husayn (646-656h)**, Dirham, al-Zufr 653h, 1.94g (Lowick NC 1983 -; SICA -; A 1085). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £300-400

GOVERNORS OF OMAN



- 156 Ahmad b. Hilal (fl.290-310h)**, Dirham, 'Uman 310h, 3.75g (Oman -). *Minor weakness otherwise very fine, extremely rare, the latest recorded issue of this governor.* £600-800

The latest date recorded by Darley-Doran for coins of Ahmad b. Hilal was 305h.

WAJIHID



- 157 Yusuf b. Wajih (314-332h)**, Dirham, 'Uman 327h, with the name of the heir Muhammad b. Yusuf, 4.22g (A 1161). *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500

DANISHMENDID



- 158 **Nasir al-din Muhammad (557-565h)**, Æ Dirham, no mintname, 558h, *obv* two standing figures, 13.92g (Hennequin 1955; A 1241.1). *Very fine and rare.* £300-400

ZENGID OF MOSUL



- 159 **Sayf al-din Ghazi II (564-576h)**, Dinar, Tikrit, date off flan, with the name of the caliph al-Mustadi, 3.92g. *Reverse double-struck, very fine and extremely rare.* £300-400

SELJUQ OF RUM



- 160 **'Izz al-din Kayka'us II, 2nd reign (655-658h)**, Dinar, without mintname or date, *obv*: *al-sultan al-a'zam / 'izz al-dunya wa'l-din / kayka'us bin kaykhusraw*, *rev*: *al-imam a / l-musta'sim billah / amir al-mu'minin*, 4.20g. *With superb naskhi calligraphy, extremely fine and apparently unpublished.* £3,000-3,500

The cataloguer suggests that this coin was probably a donative issue struck to mark the beginning of the second sole reign of 'Izz al-din Kayka'us II in 655h at the time when he received the patent of investiture from the Abbasid caliph al-Musta'sim.

CILICIAN ARMENIA



- 161 **Hetoum I (1226-1270 AD)**, bilingual Tram, Sis 639h, citing the Rum Seljuq ruler Kaykhusraw II as overlord, 2.97g (A 1221). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £150-200



- 163 **Murad III (982-1003h)**, Dinar, no mintname (Tilimsan) 995h, 4.02g (Bates 6). *Slightly creased, very fine and scarce.* £140-160

OTTOMAN



- 162 **Muhammad II, 2nd reign (855-886h)**, Sultani, Qustantiniya 883h, 3.55g (Pere 80 [same dies]). *Good very fine, very rare.* £800-1,000



- 164 **Ahmad III (1115-1143h)**, Ashrafi, Misr 1115h, 3.46g (Pere 510). *Extremely fine.* £100-120



- 165 **Mahmud I (1143-1168h)**, 2-Altinlik, Islambul 1143h, 7.03g (Pere 548). *Pierced, very fine and rare.* £300-400



- 171 **'Abd al-Hamid I (1187-1203h)**, 2½-Funduk, Islambul 1187h (Pere 652). *Plugged in two places, very fine and rare.* £300-400



- 166 **Mahmud I**, Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1143h, 2.61g (Pere 556). *Extremely fine.* £120-150



- 172 **'Abd al-Hamid I**, Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1187h, year 8, 2.63g (Pere 661). *About as struck.* £120-140



- 167 **Mahmud I**, Zeri Mahbub, Misr 1143h, *raghib*, 2.58g (Pere 561). *About extremely fine.* £120-150



- 173 **'Abd al-Hamid I**, Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1187h, year 9, 2.63g (Pere 661). *Extremely fine.* £100-120



- 168 **Mahmud I**, Zeri Mahbub, Misr 1143h, *kha*, 2.58g (Pere 562). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £150-200



- 174 **Selim III (1203-1222h)**, 1½-Funduk, Islambul 1203h, 4.45g (Pere 692). *Plugged, very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 169 **Mustafa III (1171-1187h)**, Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1171/83h, 2.63g (Pere 617). *Good extremely fine.* £120-140



- 175 **Selim III**, Funduk, Islambul 1203h, year 2, 3.45g (Pere 693). *Extremely fine.* £120-140



- 170 **Mustafa III**, Zeri Mahbub, Misr 1171h, year 9, 2.60g (Pere 625). *Extremely fine.* £120-140



- 176 **Selim III**, Sultani, Jaza'ir 1221h, *rev* legend within ornate square, 2.88g (KM 51). *Twice pierced and plugged but still a very pleasing coin, very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 177 **Selim III**, ¼-Budju, Jaza'ir 1209h (KM 42), ¼-Budju, Jaza'ir 1206h (KM 40). *Both very fine and rare.* (2) £80-100



- 178 **Mahmud II** (1223-1255h), Sultani, Jaza'ir 1237h, 3.21g (Pere 739). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 179 **Mahmud II**, Sultani, Jaza'ir 1243h, 3.19g (KM 66). *Twice pierced, good very fine and scarce.* £200-250



- 180 **Mahmud II**, ½-Sultani, Jaza'ir 1239h, 1.64g (Pere 740). *Light graffiti on obverse, very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 181 **Mahmud II**, ¼-Sultani, Jaza'ir 1240h, 0.80g (Pere 741). *Struck from rusty dies, very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 182 **Mahmud II**, Cedit Mahmudiye, Qustantiniya 1223h, year 30, 1.59g (Pere 773). *About as struck.* £100-120



- 183 **'Abd al-Mejid** (1255-1277h), 250-Kurush, Qustantiniya 1255h, year 18, 18.05g (Pere 877). *Some contact marks, otherwise about extremely fine, scarce.* £300-400



- 184 **'Abd al-Mejid**, ÆMachine Trial, 1851, by Maudslay Sons & Field, London, *obv* struck from a reverse die of a silver 20-Kurush, Qustantiniya 1255h, *rev* circular pattern with LAMBETH LONDON 1851 around, 29.39g (Hawkins pl.27:7 [this piece]). *Minor edge marks, good extremely fine and rare.* £250-300



- 185 **'Abd al-Mejid**, 10-Qirsh, Misr 1255h, year 3, 13.90g (Pere -; KM 231). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £500-700



- 186 **'Abd al-Mejid**, 10-Qirsh, Misr 1255h, year 4, 14.04g (Pere -; KM 231). *About extremely fine, very rare.* £500-700



- 187 **'Abd al-Mejid**, 10-Qirsh, Misr 1255h, year 6, 14.06g (Pere -; KM 231). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 188** 'Abd al-Mejid, Silver Medal, 1265h (1850 AD) issued to commemorate the restoration of Hagia Sophia (Aya Sofya), *obv* tughra of 'Abd al-Mejid within elaborate floral surround, *rev* view of the building, on the base at left FOSSATI RES., at right ROBERTSON SC., *tarikhi-i tamir-i aya sofiya 1265 sanat* incuse in exergue, 44mm (Pere 1092). *Proof striking, attractive toning, never mounted, edge bruise at bottom otherwise uncirculated, very rare.* £400-500

Mr Robertson was the chief engraver and designer at the new mint located within the grounds of Topkapi Saray, and the Swiss brothers Fossati supervised the restoration of Aya Sofya.



- 189** 'Abd al-'Aziz (1277-1293h), Proof 20-Para, Qustantiniya 1277h, year 4, 10.70g (Pere 950 var). *Minor marks, extremely fine and rare.* £120-140



- 191** 'Abd al-'Aziz, Pattern 20-Para, Misr 1279h, in the name of the viceroy Muhammad Sa'id Pasha, 9.95g (Pere -; KM Pn12). *Extremely fine, rare.* £250-300



- 190** 'Abd al-'Aziz, 5-Qirsh, Misr 1277h, year 11, 6.97g (Pere 937; KM 254a). *Extremely fine and rare.* £400-500



- 192** 'Abd al-'Aziz, Pattern 4-Para, Misr, dated 1872 AD on *obv* and 1277h on *rev*, struck at the Paris mint, 2.47g (Pere -; KM Pn2). *Good very fine and rare.* £80-100



- 193** *temp* Murad V / 'Abd al-Hamid II, reverse brockage of 100-Kurush, Qustantiniya 1293h, 7.21g. *Very fine and rare.* £150-200



- 194 'Abd al-Hamid II (1293-1327h), Monnaie de Luxe, 500-Kurush, Qustantiniya 1293h, year 27, 33.87g (Pere 978). *Possibly a later striking, lightly cleaned, some contact marks, good very fine and rare.* £500-700



- 195 'Abd al-Hamid II, Gold Medal, dated 1300h, awarded to Amir Beg in 1323h, recipient's name and date of award engraved in central panel on *rev*, 35.91g, 37mm (Pere 1112 var). *Plugged at top, otherwise extremely fine, very rare.* £1,200-1,500



- 196 'Abd al-Hamid II, 50-Kurush, Qustantiniya 1293h, year 6, 3.62g (Pere 966; KM 724). *Extremely fine and rare.* £250-300



- 197 'Abd al-Hamid II, 25-Kurush (2), Qustantiniya 1293h, years 1, 6 (Pere 967; KM 723). *The first tarnished on obverse otherwise extremely fine and rare, the second extremely fine. (2)* £300-350



- 198 Muhammad V (1327-1336h), Monnaie de Luxe, 250-Kurush, Qustantiniya 1327h, year 5, 16.01g (Pere 1030). *Possibly a later striking, lightly cleaned, some minor marks, about extremely fine and rare.* £250-300



- 199 **Muhammad V**, mint visit coinage, 5-Kurush, Manastir 1327h, year 3, 5.94g (Pere 1041). *Minor staining on reverse, otherwise extremely fine, rare.* £100-120



- 200 **Muhammad V**, mint visit coinage, 5-Kurush, Salonika 1327h, year 3, 6.01g (Pere 1044). *Extremely fine, rare.* £120-140



- 201 **Anonymous**, Near Eastern or Indian imitation of a Venetian Zecchino, countermarked 'sah' on obv, 3.42g (Wilski -). *Host coin pierced, very fine, countermark extremely fine; unusual and very rare.* £400-500

Wilski failed to trace any examples of these countermarks on imitative coins; this is hardly surprising, as the purpose of the countermarking was to validate genuine coins. The fact that this particular host coin is of such crude style (and therefore probably not of European origin) makes it all the more surprising that it should have been countermarked.

TUNISIA



- 202 **'Abd al-Mejid with Muhammad Bey (1272-1276h)**, 100-Riyals, Tunis 1274h, 19.45g (KM 130). *Very fine and scarce.* £400-500



- 203 **'Abd al-'Aziz with Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey (1276-1293h)**, Copper striking of 50-Riyals, Tunis 1281h, struck at the Heaton Mint, Birmingham, 6.12g (cf KM 152). *Some tarnishing on obverse, otherwise brilliant mint state and rare.* £120-150



- 204 **'Abd al-'Aziz with Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, Copper striking of 25-Riyals, Tunis 1281h, struck at the Heaton Mint, Birmingham, 2.87g (cf KM 148). *Slight toning, mint state and rare.* £120-150



- 205 **'Abd al-'Aziz with Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, set of 8-, 4-, 2-, 1-, 1/2- and 1/4-Kharub, Tunis 1281h, struck at the Heaton Mint, Birmingham (KM 159, 158, 156, 155, 154, 153). *Brilliant uncirculated with full lustre, a rare set.* (6) £120-150



- 206 **'Abd al-'Aziz with Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, Proof or Pattern Riyal, Tunis 1285h, probably struck at the Heaton Mint, Birmingham, 3.08g (KM -). *Brilliant mint state and very rare.* £200-250



- 207 **'Abd al-Hamid II with Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey (1293-1299h)**, 25-Riyals, Tunis 1294h, 4.79g (Lecompte 54; KM 196). *Traces of mounting, otherwise good very fine.* £100-120



- 208 **French Protectorate, Muhammad al-Habib Bey (1340-1348h)**, 10-Francs, 1923A/1342h, struck at the Paris mint, 3.22g (Lecompte 437; KM 252). *About extremely fine and rare, only 169 pieces struck.* £200-250



- 209 **French Protectorate, Muhammad al-Habib Bey**, 10-Francs, 1924A/1343h, struck at the Paris mint, 3.22g (Lecompte 438; KM 252). *Traces of mounting, otherwise extremely fine and rare, only 83 pieces struck.* £250-300



- 210 **French Protectorate, Muhammad al-Habib Bey**, 10-Francs, 1925A/1344h, struck at the Paris mint, 3.21g (Lecompte 439; KM 252). *Ex-mount, traces of solder, otherwise very fine and rare, only 83 pieces struck.* £80-100



- 211 **French Protectorate, Muhammad al-Habib Bey**, 10-Francs, 1926A/1345h, struck at the Paris mint, 3.23g (Lecompte 440; KM 252). *Extremely fine and rare, only 83 pieces struck.* £250-300



- 212 **French Protectorate, Muhammad al-Habib Bey**, 10-Francs, 1928A/1347h, struck at the Paris mint, 3.22g (Lecompte 442; KM 252). *Extremely fine and rare, only 83 pieces struck.* £250-300

ZANZIBAR



- 213 **'Ali b. Hamud (1320-1329h)**, 20-Cents, 1908, struck at the Heaton Mint, Birmingham, 4.89g (KM 10). *Some spotting on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine and rare.* £200-250



- 214 **'Ali b. Hamud**, 10-Cents, 1908, struck at the Heaton Mint, Birmingham, 8.98g (KM 9). *Extremely fine and rare.* £200-250

SAUDI ARABIA



- 215 **Hejaz, al-Husayn b. 'Ali (1334-1342h)**, Hashimi Dinar, Makka al-Mukarrama 1334h, year 8, 7.26g (KM 31). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 216** Brass souvenir medal for the pilgrimage to Makka, *obv* view of the Great Mosque, legend in exergue unclear, *rev* in centre *dikra al-hajj* ('memory of the Hajj'), part of Surah III:97 around, 40mm. *Small loop mount attached, scratched on reverse, only fine but very rare.* £100-120

See Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 10, lot 243, for a portrait medal of 'Abd al-'Aziz b. Sa'ud struck from the same reverse die as the present piece.



- 217** 'Abd al-'Aziz (1344-1373h), Sa'udi Guineas (2), Makka al-Mukarrama 1370h (KM 36). *Both uncirculated. (2)* £150-180

DULAFID



- 218** *temp* 'Abd al-'Aziz, Gold 4-Pound ingot, struck at the Philadelphia mint, undated, 31.97g (KM 34). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 221** 'Umar b. 'Abd al-'Aziz (280-284h), Dirham, Isbahan 282h, 2.80g. *Light scratches on reverse, about very fine and extremely rare, the date believed unpublished.* £200-250

SAMANID



- 219** *temp* 'Abd al-'Aziz, Gold 1-Pound ingot, struck at the Philadelphia mint, 7.99g (KM 35). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £250-300



- 222** Nasr II b. Ahmad (301-331h), Dinar, Amul 327h, 3.37g (Stern 13). *Weak in parts, very fine and rare.* £250-300

SAFFARID



- 220** Tahir b. Muhammad (288-296h), Dirham, Madinat Zaranj 295h, with the name of the caliph al-Muktafi, 2.89g (BMC II:248). *Very fine and very rare.* £150-200



- 223** Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, Madinat Qazvin 324h, 2.62g. *Weakly struck, margins partly flat, otherwise very fine, rare.* £250-300



- 224 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, Qazvin 328h, 3.81g. *Margins partly flat, very fine and scarce.* £200-250



- 225 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 318h, ornaments below *obv* legend and above *rev* legend, 3.69g (Miles *Rayy* 162A; Kazan 974). *Wavy flan, very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 226 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 318h, no ornaments, 3.77g (Miles *Rayy* 162A). *Reverse slightly double-struck, very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 227 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 327h, 3.65g (Miles *Rayy* 168). *Obverse slightly double-struck, very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 228 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dirham, Nishapur 314h, 3.71g (Copenhagen 983). *Some weakness in margins otherwise good very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 229 **Nuh b. Nasr (331-343h)**, Dinar, Jurjan 334h (339h?), with the name of the deposed caliph al-Mustakfi, 4.36g. *Date unclear, crude style, very fine and very rare.* £300-400

The caliph al-Mustakfi continued to be cited on all Samanid gold and silver coins until 343h.

SAJID



- 230 **Yusuf b. Diwdad (288-315h)**, Dirham, Barda'a 292h, 3.09g (Copenhagen 1283). *Some weakness in margins, very fine and rare.* £120-140



- 231 **Muflih al-Yusufi (c.317-323h)**, Dinar, Ardabil 320h, with the name of the caliph al-Radi, 2.64g. *Very fine and extremely rare.* £800-1,000

There are two possible explanations for the disparity between the date and the caliph's name: either the die engraver omitted the final unit of the date, or the coin was struck after 322h with an old obverse die.

'ALID OF TABARISTAN



- 232 **Anonymous, temp al-Hasan b. al-Qasim, 2nd reign (314-316h)**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 316h, *obv* centre: *al-muwaffaq / ash-hadu an la ilah lilla / allah wahdahu / la sharik lahu / li-ta'at allah*, Qur'an XXII:39 in outer margin, *rev* centre: *lillah / muhammad / rasul allah / al-rida min al-muhammad*, Qur'an XXXIII:33 (part) in margin, 3.86g (Miles *Rayy* 160C var). *Slightly creased, about very fine and very rare.* £700-900

The last line of the reverse legend on this coin has in the past been read as *abu tahir bin muhammad* and the coin consequently attributed to a previously unknown son of the Su'lukid ruler Muhammad b. 'Ali. However, the reading *al-rida min al-muhammad* ('al-Rida of the family of Muhammad') is more plausible; the reference to al-Rida, together with the fact that the coin cites neither the Abbasid caliph nor the Samanid ruler, suggests that this coin is in fact an issue of the 'Alids, presumably from the reign of al-Hasan b. al-Qasim.

BUWAYHID



- 233 **'Ali b. Buwayh (322-338h)**, Dirham, Fasa 332h, 3.21g (Treadwell Fa332). *Very fine and very rare.* £150-200



- 234 **Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh (328-356h)**, Dirham, 'Askar Mukram 351h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord and 'Izz al-dawla as heir, 4.35g (Treadwell -). *Some weakness, edge slightly ragged, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £120-140



- 235 **Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh (335-366h)**, Dinar, Isbahan 354h, 4.12g (Treadwell Is354G). *Wavy flan, good very fine and extremely rare.* £400-500



- 236 **Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh**, Dinar, Qazvin 335h, citing 'Imad al-dawla as overlord, 4.33g (Treadwell Qa335G). *Minor weakness, good very fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 237 **Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 335h, citing 'Imad al-dawla as overlord, 4.75g (Treadwell Mu335G; Miles *Rayy* 174A). *Good very fine, rare.* £400-500



- 238 **'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja' (338-372h)**, Dirham, Arrajan 345h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.92g (Treadwell Ar345). *Good very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 239 **'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja'**, Dirham, Arrajan 348h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, *abu shuja'* below *obv* legend, 5.77g (Treadwell – [see Ar340b for type]). *Minor edge splits, reverse slightly double-struck, otherwise about very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 240 **'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja'**, Dirham, Jannaba 343h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.50g (Treadwell Ja343). *Very fine and very rare.* £120-140



- 241 **Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban, as governor of 'Uman (c.361-372h)**, Dirham, 'Uman 369h, citing 'Adud al-dawla as overlord, *obv* central legend: *la ilah illah allah / wahdahu la sharik lahu / al-malik al-'adl / shahanshah 'adud / al-dawla wa taj al-milla / abu shuja'*, 4.56g (Treadwell -; Oman p134). *Margins partly flat, very fine and extremely rare.* £400-500



- 242 **Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban, in Fars and Kirman (380-388h)**, Dirham, al-Sirjan 382h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as overlord, 6.51g (Treadwell Sr382). *Very fine, rare.* £150-200

HASANWAYHID



- 243 Badr b. Hasanwayh (369-405h)**, Dirham, Mah al-Kufa 395h, citing the Buwayhid Majd al-dawla as overlord, 5.42g (A 1589.2). *Some weakness in margins, good fine and very rare.* £100-120

GREAT SELJUQ



- 244 Tughril Beg (429-455h)**, Dinar, Isbahan 444h, 2.65g (Hennequin 3). *Small edge split, very fine and rare.* £150-200



- 245 Arslan Arghu (486-490h)**, Dinar, Nishapur 486h, 4.44g (A 1680). *Some weakness in margins otherwise good very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 246 Barkiyaruq (486-498h)**, Dinar, al-Rayy 487h, with the name of the caliph al-Muqtadi, 2.89g (Miles Rayy 246 var). *Clipped otherwise good very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 247 Barkiyaruq**, Dinar, al-Rayy 490h, 2.54g (Miles Rayy 248A var). *Some weakness in margins, very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 248 Muhammad I (492-511h)**, Dinar, Zanjan 504h, with the name of the governor Khass Beg, 2.04g. *Some weakness otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £400-500

GHORID



- 249 Ghiyath al-din Muhammad b. Sam (558-599h)**, Dinar, Herat 596h, mintname above *obv* central legend, 7.89g (A 1754). *Partly flat, some light scratches, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 250 Mu'izz al-din Muhammad b. Sam (567-602h)**, Dinar, mintname (Ghazna?) not visible, 592h, citing Ghiyath al-din as overlord, 4.95g (A 1759). *Partly flat otherwise very fine, very rare with clear date.* £200-250



- 251 Mahmud b. Muhammad (602-609h)**, Dinar, Firuzkuh 605h, 5.15g (A 1783). *Some weakness, very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 252 Mahmud b. Muhammad**, Dinar, Herat, date unclear, 4.23g (A 1783). *Some weakness, light scrape on reverse, very fine and rare.* £200-250



GHORID OF BAMİYAN



- 253 **Taj al-din Yildiz (602-612h)**, Dinar, Baldat Ghazna, date not visible, 6.56g (SNAT -; A 1791.1). *Minor weakness, good very fine and very rare.* £300-400

- 254 **Jalal al-din 'Ali b. Sam (602-611h)**, Dinar, Baldat Bamiyan, date not visible, 5.31g (A 1806). *Partly flat otherwise very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 255 **Jalal al-din 'Ali b. Sam**, Dinar, no mintname visible, 605h, 3.60g (A 1806). *Very fine and rare.*

£200-250

ASSASSINS OF ALAMUT



- 256 **'Ala al-din Muhammad III (618-653h)**, fractional Dirham, no mint or date, *obv: 'ala al-dunya / wa'l-din, rev: al-mawлана / al-a'zam*, 1.88g (A 1921A). *Minor weakness otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 257 **'Ala al-din Muhammad III**, fractional Dirham, no mint or date, *obv: 'ala al-dunya / wa'l-din, rev: al-mawлана / al-a'zam*, 1.83g (A 1921A). *Slightly clipped, about very fine and extremely rare.* £800-1,000

GREAT MONGOL



SHAHS OF BADAKHSHAN



- 258 **Anonymous**, Dinar, Tus, date not visible, square-in-circle type, mintname repeated four times on each side between central square and inner circle, *rev central legend: al-qa'an / al-'adl / al-a'zam*, 4.38g (A 1966). *Partly flat, small flan crack, otherwise about very fine, very rare.* £300-400

- 259 **'Alishah II (fl.717-718h)**, Dirham, Khost, no date visible, 2.45g (A A2015). *Peripheral weakness, very fine and very rare.* £200-250

ILKHANID



- 260 **Uljaytu (703-716h)**, Dinar, type A, Baghdad 704h, 4.31g (A 2177). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 261 **Uljaytu**, 6-Dirhams, type C, Hamadan 710h Muharram, 11.79g (A 2187). *Minor weakness, very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 262 **Anushiravan (745-757h)**, 2-Dirhams, type F, Tiflis 75xh, 1.02g (Lang 46). *Some weakness otherwise very fine, rare.* £60-80

AQ QOYUNLU



- 263 **Uzun Hasan b. 'Ali (857-882h)**, Ashrafi, mintname (Tabriz) off flan, 880h, 3.42g (A 2511). *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500

MUSHA'SHA



- 264 **Fallah b. al-Muhsin (fl.902-906h)**, 1/2-Tanka, mintname not visible, 902h, 1.74g (A 2565). *Some weakness otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £200-250

SAFAVID



- 265 **Isma'il I (907-930h)**, 6-Shahi, Baldat Tabriz 913h, 55.34g (Rabino -; SICA -; BMC -). *Minor weakness otherwise good very fine with all legends visible and mint and date clear, extremely rare and possibly unpublished.* £3,000-4,000



- 266 **Sulayman I (1079-1105h)**, 20-Shahi, Isfahan 1099h, 36.74g (Rabino 17 [same rev die]; SICA IX:182 [same rev die]). *Flan flaw at 3 o'clock on obverse, very fine with no traces of mounting, very rare.* £800-1,000



QAJAR

- 267 **Sultan Husayn (1105-1135h)**, rectangular 5-Shahi, 2nd standard, Iravan 1123h, 9.21g (A 2677.1). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 268 **Sultan Husayn**, rectangular 5-Shahi, 2nd standard, Isfahan 1129h, mintname in central cartouche, 8.53g (A 2677.2). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 269 **Fath 'Ali Shah (1212-1250h)**, Toman, type W, Dar al-'Ibada Yazd 1231h, 4.43g (A 2865). *With attractive floral border on reverse, extremely fine.* £100-120



- 270 **Fath 'Ali Shah**, 2-Riyals, type C, Dar al-Sultanat Tabriz 1226h, 20.81g (BMC -; Rabino -; SICA -). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £1,200-1,500



- 271 **Nasir al-din Shah (1264-1313h)**, 10-Tomans, Tehran 1311h (Rabino -; KM 945). *Minor marks, good very fine and very rare; in NCS holder graded EF.* £2,000-2,500



- 272 **Nasir al-din Shah**, 10-Tomans, 1313h, struck to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Shah's reign, 28.58g (cf Rabino 65). *Extremely fine and rare.* £2,000-2,500



- 273 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Toman, Tehran 1299h (KM 933), ½-Toman, Tehran 1300h (KM 927); **Muzaffar al-din Shah**, Toman, Tehran 1318h (KM 995). *All extremely fine.* (3) £150-200



- 274 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Toman, Tehran 1311h, 2.88g (KM 937). *Extremely fine and rare.* £120-150



- 275 **Nasir al-din Shah**, 2-Tomans, Dar al-Dawla Kirmanshahan 1271h, 6.89g (Rabino 606; A 2923). *About extremely fine, rare.* £800-1,000



- 276 **Nasir al-din Shah**, 2000-Dinars, Tehran 1313h, date below *obv* legend, struck from an old *rev* die with previous date effaced, 9.19g (Rabino -; KM 913). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 277 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Pattern or Proof Qiran, Dar al-Khilafat Tehran 1278h, 4.99g. *About uncirculated and very rare.* £300-400



- 278 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Pattern 200-Dinars, 1290h, facing bust, *rev* denomination and date, 5.26g (Rabino -; KM -). *Lacquered and cleaned otherwise about extremely fine, extremely rare.* £400-500

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- 279 **Muzaffar al-din Shah (1313-1324h)**, A/E Medal, 1318h, by A Michaux, commemorating the Shah's visit to the Brussels mint, 37mm (cf Rabino 72). *A few minor marks, extremely fine and scarce.* £150-200

BARAKZAI



- 280 **Amanullah (1298-1307sh)**, 2-Amani, 1300sh, 9.14g (KM 888). *Softly struck, extremely fine.* £150-200



- 281 **Habibullah, rebel (1347-1348h)**, Habibi, 1347h, 4.54g (KM 899). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



- 282 **Muhammad Nadir Shah (1348-1350h, 1310-1312sh)**, 20-Afghani, 1349h, year 2, 5.97g (KM 925). *Prooflike, uncirculated.* £200-250

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