#### Arab-Sasanian



**Samura b. Jundab (c.52-53h),** Drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43h (frozen date), 3.91g (Walker -; SICA I:244). *Good very fine, rare.* £300-400



**2 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad (55-64h),** Drachm, AYRAN (Hulwan?) 30pye, 2.91g (Walker I.23; SICA I:44). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



**3 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr (60-73h),** Drachm, DA-GH (Jahrum) 60ye, 4.05g (Walker 47; SICA -). *Good very fine, rare.* £120-140



'Abd al-'Aziz b. 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir (c.66-67h),
Drachm, SK (Sijistan) 66h, 4.00g (Walker Ox.6;
SICA I:366). Countermarked 'ja'iz' in obverse margin,
very fine and rare. £200-250



Mus'ab b. al-Zubayr (c.67-71h), Drachm, BH (unidentified mint) 68h, mus'ab in third quarter of obv margin, 3.53g (Walker -; SICA -). Good very fine and extremely rare, believed to be an unpublished mint for this governor. £600-800



'Atiya b. al-Aswad (c.71-76h), Drachm, KRMAN-NAWGY ('new Jiruft') 72h, 4.11g (Walker -; SICA -).

About extremely fine, very rare. £200-250



Anonymous, Drachm, Kharijite type, ART (Ardashir Khurra) 75h, obv Pahlavi legend LWYTW DATWBR / BLA YYZTW ('there is no judgment except God's') in place of governor's name, la hukm illa lillah ('there is no judgment except God's') in third quarter of margin, 3.85g (Walker T.18; SICA -; Gaube 116). About very fine, extremely rare. £1,000-1,200

#### **U**MAYYAD



*temp* 'Abd al-Malik (65-86h), Dinar, 79h, 4.25g (Walker 189). *Very fine*. £120-140



*temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dinar, 84h, 4.09g (Walker 194). *Very fine.* £100-120



10 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Abarshahr 79h, 2.86g (Klat 2). About extremely fine and extremely rare, only three examples recorded by Klat.

£4,000-5,000



11 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Abarshahr 80h, 2.75g (Klat 3). About very fine and extremely rare, only one example recorded by Klat. £4,000-5,000



*temp 'Abd al-Malik,* Dirham, Ardashir Khurra 83h, 2.84g (Klat 32). *Very fine and very rare*. £1,500-1,800



12 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Abarqubadh 80h, 2.65g (Klat 16). Very fine and extremely rare, only two examples recorded by Klat. £4,000-5,000



**14** *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Istakhr 84h, 2.73g (Klat 71.1). *Very fine, rare.* £300-400



temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Shaqq al-Taymara 78h, 2.55g (Klat 200). Graffiti and minor staining on obverse, otherwise very fine and extremely rare. £20,000-25,000

Dirhams dated 78h are known from four mints: Adharbayjan, Arminiya, Shaqq al-Taymara, and al-Kufa. Klat records a total of five specimens, two of Adharbayjan and one each of the other three mints.



temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Jayy 79h, 2.98g (Klat 253.b). About extremely fine, scarce. £250-300





*temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Jayy 81h, 2.93g (Klat 255.b). *Extremely fine*. £200-250



**18** *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Jayy 82h, 2.91g (Klat 256). *About extremely fine, rare.* £300-400



19 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Darabjird 80h, 2.70g (Klat 289). Clipped, very fine and very rare. £2,000-2,500



**20** *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Dimashq 79h, 2.84g (Klat 323.b). Small scratch on the obverse, otherwise very fine. £100-120



**21** *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Ramhurmuz 79h, 2.15g (Klat 379). *Slightly clipped, graffiti in fields, otherwise very fine, rare.* £600-800



*temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Ramhurmuz 80h, 2.73g (Klat 380.2). *Very fine, very rare.* £400-500



23 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Sabur 81h, 2.82g (Klat 417.b). Minor graffiti on obverse, very fine and scarce. £150-180



**24** *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Sabur 83h, 2.94g (Klat 419). *About extremely fine, rare.* £200-250



*temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Sabur 84h, 2.88g (Klat 420.b). *About extremely fine, scarce.* £140-180



temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 81h,2.75g (Klat 485). Very fine, very rare. £1,200-1,500



**27** *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, al-Furat 80h, 2.57g (Klat 502). *Clipped, good fine and rare.* £500-600



temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, al-Kufa 80h, 2.81g (Klat 541). Some porosity on obverse otherwise good very fine, rare. £200-250



*temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, al-Kufa 81h, 2.86g (Klat 542). *Good very fine, scarce.* £200-250

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*temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Mah al-Basra 81h, 2.84g (Klat 552). *Good very fine, rare.* £250-300



*temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, al-Kufa 82h, 2.94g (Klat 543). *Good very fine, scarce.* £200-250



*temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Marw 79h, 2.65g (Klat 581.a). *Very fine and very rare*. £600-800



**31** *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Mah al-Basra 80h, 2.87g (Klat 551). *Slightly creased, very fine and rare.* £400-500



*temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Marw 81h, 2.77g (Klat 583.a). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



temp al-Walid I (86-96h), Dirham, Aoudh 88h, 2.99g (Klat 140 [this coin illustrated]). About extremely fine and extremely rare, one of only two recorded examples. £10,000-12,000



**36 temp al-Walid I,** Dirham, al-Taymara 93h, 2.48g (Klat 209). Slightly clipped, otherwise very fine, rare. £80-100



**37 temp al-Walid I,** Dirham, Jayy 91h, 2.83g (Klat 259). Some light scratches on reverse, otherwise good very fine, very rare. £300-400



**temp al-Walid I,** Dirham, Ramhurmuz 90h, 2.88g (Klat 383). *Good very fine.* £150-200



**temp al-Walid I,** Dirham, Ramhurmuz 93h, 2.58g (Klat 386). *Fine, rare.* £80-100



40 temp al-Walid I, Dirham, Sijistan 94h, 2.65g (Klat 436). Very fine, rare. £120-140



temp al-Walid I, Dirham, Sijistan 95h, 2.79g (Klat 437). Good very fine, rare. £200-250



42 temp al-Walid I, Dirham, Sarakhs 93h, 2.60g (Klat 453.b). Minor deposit on reverse otherwise good very fine, rare. £100-120



**43** *temp* **al-Walid I,** Dirham, al-Sus 94h, 2.66g (Klat 479). *Very fine.* £150-200



*temp* **al-Walid I,** Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 92h, 2.83g (Klat 489.b). *Very fine and rare*. £100-120



**45** *temp* **al-Walid I,** Dirham, al-Furat 95h, 2.92g (Klat 507). *Good very fine, scarce.* £150-180



*temp* **al-Walid I,** Dirham, Qumis 93h, 2.69g (Klat 520). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



47 temp al-Walid I, Dirham, Mahay 92h, 2.69g (Klat 558.b). Hephthalite countermark on obverse, about very fine, rare. £100-120



*temp* **al-Walid I,** Dirham, Manadhir 92h, 2.80g (Klat 616.a). *Very fine and rare*. £100-120



49 *temp* al-Walid I / Sulayman, Dirham, Junday Sabur 96h, 2.77g (Klat 244). *Very fine*. £200-250



50 temp al-Walid I / Sulayman, Dirham, al-Furat 96h, 2.83g (Klat 508). Lightly cleaned, very fine and rare. £150-180



temp al-Walid I / Sulayman, Dirham, Marw 96h, 2.90g (Klat 593.b). Minor double-striking on obverse, otherwise extremely fine, rare. £100-120



temp Sulayman (96-99h), Dinar, 97h, 4.20g (Walker 212). Traces of mounting, otherwise very fine. £80-100



temp Sulayman, Dirham, Nahr Tira 97h, 2.64g (Klat 648). Fine and rare. £200-250



54 temp Sulayman / 'Umar, Dirham, Sarakhs 99h, 2.74g (Klat 459). Cleaned otherwise very fine, very rare. £200-250



55 *temp* 'Umar (99-101h), Dirham, Arminiya 100h, 2.83g (Klat 54). *Very fine, scarce.* £350-400



*temp 'Umar / Yazid II,* Dirham, Ifriqiya 101h, 2.45g (Klat 88). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250



*temp* 'Umar / Yazid II, Dirham, Wasit 101h, 2.84g (Klat 695). *Good very fine, scarce.* £100-120



58 *temp* Yazid II (101-105h), Dirham, Kirman 102h, 2.60g (Klat 533.a). *Very fine, very rare.* £200-250



temp Hisham (105-125h), Dirham, Ifriqiya 113h,
 2.85g (Klat 100). Lightly cleaned otherwise good very fine, scarce.

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60 *temp* Hisham, Dirham, al-Andalus 110h, 2.44g (Klat 123). *Clipped, fine and rare.* £200-250



61 temp Hisham, Dirham, Balkh 114h, 2.79g (Klat 179). A few light scratches, otherwise very fine and rare. £100-120



**62** *temp* **Hisham**, Dirham, Dimashq 109h, 2.71g (Klat 353). *Scratched in obverse field, edge slightly chipped, otherwise good very fine, scarce.* £100-120



63 temp Hisham, Dirham, Dimashq 110h, 2.68g (Klat 354). Very fine, scarce. £100-120



*temp* Hisham, Dirham, Dimashq 112h, 2.81g (Klat 356). *Very fine, scarce.* £100-120



*temp* **Hisham**, Dirham, Dimashq 115h, 2.78g (Klat 359). *Very fine, rare*. £200-250



66 temp Hisham, Dirham, Marw 114h, 2.63g (Klat 601).

Slightly creased, some corrosion on reverse, otherwise about very fine; extremely rare, only one example recorded by Klat.
£1,000-1,200



*temp* Hisham / al-Walid II, Dirham, al-Bab 125h, 2.71g (Klat 152). *Good very fine, scarce.* £200-250



68 temp Marwan II (127-132h), Dirham, Balkh 128h, 2.31g (Klat 186). Minor corrosion on obverse otherwise very fine, rare. £200-250



69 temp Marwan II, Dirham, Sijistan 130h, four pairs of annulets in obv margin, 2.81g (Klat 448.b). Obverse slightly double-struck, otherwise about very fine, very rare. £1,000-1,200



70 *temp* Marwan II, Fals, Istakhr, undated, with the name of the governor Salm b. al-Musayyib, 1.30g (Miles *Persepolis* 180-184; A A201). *Extremely fine, very rare.* £250-300

71 Dirhams (16): Adharbayjan 105h, Ifriqiya 103h, Shaqq al-Taymara 80h, al-Jazira 129h, 130h, Dastawa 94h, Surraq 90h, Mahay 95h, 96h, al-Mubaraka 118h, 119h, Marw 95h, Herat 91h, 92h, 99h, Wasit 129h. Fine to about extremely fine, some scarce. (16)

- 72 Dirhams (18): Ardashir Khurra 90h, 95h, Istakhr 92h, 95h, Ifriqiya 103h, 104h, Balkh 128h, al-Taymara 97h, Jayy 94h, Dastawa 94h, Ramhurmuz 90h, al-Kufa 101h, Mahay 97h, 98h, al-Mubaraka 118h, 119h, Marw 95h, Manadhir 95h. Fine to very fine, some scarce. (18)
- 73 Dirhams (16): Ardashir Khurra 91h, Ifriqiya 104h, al-Basra 81h, 100h, Dastawa 96h, Dimashq 107h, 125h, 126h, al-Samiya 131h, Surraq 93h, Suq al-Ahwaz 95h, Kirman 103h, al-Kufa 101h, Marw 93h, Nahr Tira 94h, Wasit 127h. Fine to good very fine, a few scarce. (16)
- 74 Dirhams (41): Istakhr 93h, Ifriqiya 103h, al-Basra 100h, Darabjird 91h, 94h, Dimashq 80h, 87h, 95h, 98h, 101h, al-Rayy 90h, Suq al-Ahwaz 91h, 94h, 96h, Kirman 98h, al-Kufa 100h, Mahay 97h, al-Mubaraka 108h, 110h, 119h, Marw 110h, Nahr Tira 95h, Hamadan 95h, Wasit 85h, 86h, 87h, 90h, 92h, 93h, 94h, 95h, 96h, 97h, 98h, 99h, 106h, 109h, 111h, 112h, 123h, 126h. Mostly very fine or better, a few clipped. (41)
- 75 Dirhams (8): Ifriqiya 114h, Dimashq 111h, Surraq 93h, al-Kufa 101h, 102h, 129h, al-Mubaraka 110h, Herat 93h. *Very fine or better, some scarce.* (8)

£200-250

#### UMAYYAD REVOLUTIONARY



76 Anonymous, Dirham, al-Taymara 128h, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, 2.81g (Klat 215; Wurtzel 4; A 206.1). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300



77 **Anonymous,** Dirham, Jayy 127h, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, *obv* mint and date in inner margin, 2.87g (Klat 268.b; Wurtzel -). *Good very fine, extremely rare.* £2,500-3,000

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78 Anonymous, Dirham, al-Kufa 128h, struck by the Kharijites, *la hukm illa lillah* in outer *obv* margin, 2.28g (Klat 548.a; Wurtzel 28; A 207). *Good fine.* £100-120



79 Anonymous, Dirham, Marw 131h, struck by partisans of Abu Muslim, 2.76g (Klat 605; Wurtzel 25; A 206.3). *Very fine, very rare.* £300-400



80 Anonymous, Dirham, Marw 132h, struck by partisans of Abu Muslim, 2.86g (Klat 606; Wurtzel 26; A 206.3). About extremely fine and scarce.

#### **A**BBASID



81 *temp* al-Saffah (132-136h), Dirham, Ardashir Khurra 134h, 2.87g (Lowick 2027; A 211). *Very fine and scarce*. £120-140



**82** *temp* **al-Mansur (136-158h),** Dirham, Arminiya 151h, 2.40g (Lowick 668). *Very fine*. £150-200



**al-Mansur**, Dirham, Arminiya 154h, in the name of the heir al-Mahdi, 2.83g (Lowick 675). *Very fine*. £150-200



84 temp al-Mansur, Dirham, Istakhr 139h, 2.95g (Lowick 2052 var; A 213.1). Minor deposit on obverse otherwise very fine, very rare. £120-140



85 temp al-Mansur, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 146h, 2.82g (Lowick 1163; A 213.1). Edge chipped, otherwise good very fine and rare, the first date of issue for the mint. £400-500



86 temp al-Mansur, Dirham, Marw 139h, 2.76g (Lowick 2249). Very fine and rare. £150-200



*temp* al-Mansur, Dirham, al-Hashimiya 138h, 2.87g (Lowick 1077; A 213.1). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



temp al-Mansur, Dirham, al-Hashimiya 139h, 2.92g (Lowick 1080 var; A 213.1). About extremely fine, very rare. £400-500



**al-Mahdi (158-169h),** Dirham, Arminiya 161h, 2.84g (Lowick 678). *Very fine*. £80-100



**90 al-Mahdi,** Dirham, Arminiya 167h, 2.77g (Lowick 684). *Very fine*. £100-120



91 **al-Mahdi**, Dirham, Madinat Zaranj 166h, *nusayr* below *rev* central legend, 2.80g (Lowick 2388; A 215.1). *Extremely fine, rare*. £120-140



**92 al-Mahdi,** Dirham, Sijistan 167h, 2.93g (Lowick 2357; A 215.1). *Good very fine, very rare.* £120-140



93 **al-Mahdi,** Dirham, Qasr al-Salam 167h, 2.89g (Lowick 1473; A 215.1). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



**94 al-Mahdi**, Dirham, Harunabad 168h, with the name of the heir Harun, 2.79g (Lowick 864; A 215.1). *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500



**95 al-Mahdi**, Dirham, al-Haruniya 169h, with the names of the heir Harun and the governor Khuzayma (b. Khazim), 2.96g (Lowick 869 var; A 215.1). *Very fine and very rare*. £200-250



**al-Mahdi,** Fals, Istakhr 167h, 3.34g (Shamma p.269, no.9; A 325). *Very fine, very rare.* £120-140



al-Hadi (169-170h), Dirham, Ifriqiya 169h, with the name of the heir Harun, 2.81g (Lowick 318; A 217). *Good very fine, rare.* £100-120



**98 al-Hadi,** Dirham, Ifriqiya 170h, citing the heir Harun as *wali 'ahd al-muslimin*, 2.73g (Lowick -; A 217). *Good very fine, very rare.* £200-250



99 **al-Hadi,** Dirham, Madinat Jayy 170h, 2.81g (Lowick 1574; A 217). *Very fine, rare.* £80-100



**al-Hadi,** Dirham, Kirman 169h, 2.71g (Lowick 2522; A 217). *Minor deposit, very fine, rare.* £100-120



dl-Hadi, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 170h, citing Ibrahim (Lowick 1264; A 217); temp al-Ma'mun, Dirham, Madinat Samarqand 201h, citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn (Lowick 2675; A 223.4). The first very fine and scarce, the second with some peripheral corrosion otherwise very fine. (2) £100-120



**102 al-Hadi,** Dirham, al-Haruniya 169h, with the names of the heir Harun and the governor Khuzayma b. Khazim, 2.95g (Lowick 870; A 217). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120



**103 al-Hadi,** Dirham, al-Haruniya 170h, with the name of the heir Harun, *ibrahim* above and *jarir* below *rev* central legend, 2.89g (Lowick 880; A 217). *Very fine and scarce.* £80-100



al-Rashid (170-193h), Dinar, 170h, rev: muhammad rasul allah / mimma amira bihi 'abd allah / harun amir al-mu'minin in centre, 4.02g (Lowick 362; A 218.1). Traces of mounting on edge, minor deposit on reverse, very fine and extremely rare. £2,000-2,500

this type is the first Abbasid gold coin to feature the name of the caliph



**105** *temp* **al-Rashid,** Dinar, 185h, *ja'far* in lower *rev* field, 4.22g (Lowick -; A 218.11). *Very fine, the date scarce.* £100-120

106 *temp* al-Rashid, Dinars (4): 185h, citing Ja'far (A 218.11); 187h, citing Khalid (A 218.12); 188h (A 218.2); 192h, *li'l-khalifa* in lower *rev* field (A 218.13). *Fine to very fine*. (4) £250-300



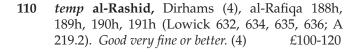
al-Rashid, Dirham, Arminya 183h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, citing the governor Yazid b. Mazyad, 2.91g (Lowick 713; A 219.9). *About extremely fine, very rare.* £500-700



al-Rashid, Dirham, Ma'dan Bajunays 190h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, 2.79g (Lowick 899; A 219.9). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120



109 al-Rashid, Dirham, Madinat Jayy 171h, al-muba / rak above and below rev central legend, 2.87g (Lowick 1577; A 219.7). Very fine, very rare. £140-180





al-Rashid, Dirham, Madinat Zaranj 182h, 'ali above and hammam below rev central legend, 2.87g (Lowick 2430; A 219.5). Minor weakness, very fine and rare. £80-100



**al-Rashid,** Dirham, Sijistan 174h, *bin khazim* above *rev* central legend, 2.74g (Lowick 2375; A 219.4). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



al-Rashid, Dirham, Sijistan 191h, 'ali above and muhammad below rev central legend, 2.44g (Lowick 2384 var; A 219.5). Weak in parts, minor edge splits, very fine and rare. £80-100



*temp* **al-Rashid**, Dirhams (2), Tabaristan 190h, 191h (Lowick 2061, 2062; A 219.2). *Very fine, the second with some deposit, both rare.* (2) £120-140



15 temp al-Rashid, Dirham, al-Mubaraka 174h, nasr below reverse legend, 2.09g (Lowick 448). About very fine, rare. £80-100



al-Rashid, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 171h, with the name of the heir Muhammad, *harith* above *rev* central legend, 2.86g (Lowick 1671; A 219.5). *Very fine and very rare.* £140-180



al-Rashid, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 175h, in the name of the heir Muhammad, 2.89g (Lowick 1696; A 219.9). Harshly cleaned, some deposit on reverse, otherwise good very fine, very rare. £100-120





al-Rashid, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 179h, in the name of the heir Muhammad, citing 'Uthman b. Zufar, *muhammad* below *obv* central legend, 2.77g (Lowick 1726; A 219.9). *Good very fine, very rare.* £140-180





**al-Rashid**, Dirham, al-Haruniya 171h, *raja* above *rev* central legend, 2.73g (Lowick 894; A 219.5). *Good very fine, very rare.* £200-250





**al-Rashid,** Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 170h, 2.89g (Lowick 1274; A 219.5). *Minor marks on edge, otherwise good very fine, rare.* £150-200





**122** *temp* al-Rashid / al-Amin, Dinar, 193h, 4.02g (Lowick 404). *Traces of mounting on edge, otherwise very fine, rare.* £80-100





**al-Rashid,** Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 172h, 2.83g (Lowick 1281; A 219.6). *Good very fine, rare.* £100-120





123 temp al-Rashid / al-Amin, Dirham, Madinat Bukhara 193h, citing 'Uthman on rev, 2.79g (Lowick 2537 var). Obverse very fine, reverse fine, very rare. £100-120





al-Amin (193-198h), Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 197h, in the names of al-Amin and his mother Zubayda, wife of Harun al-Rashid, rev: al-sayyida / muhammad rasul allah / mimma amira bihi al-khalifa / muhammad amir al-mu'minin / umm al-khalifa, 2.84g (Lowick -). Weakly struck but very fine and of the highest rarity, believed unpublished.

This is a mystery coin that should not have any reason to exist. It is, however, undoubtedly a genuine, contemporary issue, purportedly from the most important Iranian mint under al-Ma'mun's control at a time when the only other mint striking coins in the name of al-Amin was Madinat al-Salam. There is only one other reverse similar to this, which is found on a dirham of Ma'dan Bajunays 195h (Lowick 924). Lowick does not record any dirham of al-Muhammadiya 197 with six single annulets, as is found on the obverse of this coin. It is therefore unlikely that this piece is an accidental muling of two incompatible dies, but rather that it was a deliberate creation intended for propaganda on behalf of al-Amin, the son of Zubayda, to undermine the authority of his half-brother, her stepson al-Ma'mun, in a town which was securely under the latter's control. Where it was actually struck is unknown, but the cataloguer believes that it may have come from a North African mint.





**al-Amin,** Dirham, Herat 193h, in the name of the heir al-Ma'mun, 2.89g (Lowick 2197; A 221.4). *Good very fine, rare.* £80-100





**al-Amin,** Dirham, Madinat Herat 194h, in the name of the heir al-Ma'mun, 3.01g (Lowick 2202; A 221.4). *Very fine, rare.* £80-100



temp al-Ma'mun (194-218h), Dinar, 199h, al'iraq below obv legend, citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn,
4.11g (Lowick 426; A 222.12). Polished, traces of mounting, scratched in obverse field, otherwise good very fine, rare.
£100-120



**130** *temp* **al-Ma'mun**, Dinar, Misr 215h, 4.17g (Lowick 159). *Good very fine and rare*. £200-250



**128** *temp* **al-Ma'mun**, Dinar, 205h, 4.19g (Lowick 450; A 222.14). *Scratched in fields otherwise very fine, rare.* £200-250



very fine, extremely rare.

temp al-Ma'mun, Dirham, Arminiya 207h, with the name of the governor al-Ma'muni 'Isa b. Muhammad, also citing Muhammad b. 'Abd Allah and 'Abdawayh, 2.71g (Jena 1217 [same dies]; Lowick 745; A 223.4). Pierced, otherwise about



**129** *temp* **al-Ma'mun**, Dinar, 208h, 4.17g (Lowick 453; A 222.15). *Wavy flan, some scratches on obverse, otherwise very fine, rare.* £150-200



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**al-Ma'mun,** Dirham, Jund Dimashq 200h, rev: 'umara/muhammadrasul/allahli'l-khalifa/al-imamal-ma'mun/binhumayd?, 2.17g (Lowick 627). Pierced otherwise about fine; extremely rare, only one example recorded by Lowick. £1,200-1,500

As Miles states in his note on the dirham of Muhammad b. Bayhas, Dimashq 198h, "The numismatic record ... is valuable elaboration of the somewhat vague accounts in the chronicles ... about Damascus at the turn of the (3<sup>rd</sup>) century hijri". Miles was speaking about the series of dirhams struck by Ibn-Bayhas in Damascus between 198 and 209h. *Jund* was the title given to a military district. It would appear that for a time during the year 200, while Ibn-Bayhas held the city of Damascus, his power was being challenged elsewhere by the otherwise unknown 'Umara. The name 'Umara is clear on this coin, but it appears to be missing or illegible on Lowick's piece and the name of his father cannot be read on either coin with any degree of certainty.



*temp* **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Dimashq 213h, 2.99g (Lowick 624; A 223.5). *Very fine and very rare*. £600-800





£400-500

temp al-Ma'mun, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 207h, 2.97g (Lowick 1457). Very fine. £150-200





134 *temp* al-Ma'mun, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 218h, 3.03g (Lowick 1997). *About very fine and rare.* £150-200





**al-Ma'mun,** Dirham, Misr 215h, 2.90g (Lowick 525). *Good fine, rare.* £80-100



al-Ma'mun, Dirham, Nishapur 203h, with the name of the heir 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, also citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 2.89g (Lowick 2349; A 224). Struck from rusty dies, small flan crack, very fine and extremely rare. £800-1,000



**al-Mu'tasim (218-227h),** Dirham, Dimashq 225h, 2.91g (Miles *RIC* 267; A 226). *Good very fine, very rare.* £1,200-1,500



al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), Dirham, al-Basra 242h, with the name of the heir al-Mu'tazz, 2.94g (A 230.3). Small edge crack, very fine and extremely rare.



**al-Mutawakkil,** Dirham, al-Basra 247h, with the name of the heir al-Mu'tazz, 3.00g (Qatar 1939; A 230.3). *Some deposit on the reverse, very fine and scarce.* £80-100



**al-Mutawakkil,** Dirham, Samarqand 239h, with the name of the heir Abu 'Abd Allah, 3.00g (A 230.2). Some weakness in legends, very fine and very rare. £100-120



**al-Mutawakkil,** Dirham, Fars 240h, with the name of the heir Abu 'Abd Allah, 2.93g (A 230.2). Slightly creased, very fine and very rare. £100-120



al-Musta'in (248-251h), Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 251h, with the name of the heir al-'Abbas, 2.83g (Miles *Rayy* 136A; A 234.2). *Very fine and very rare*. £140-180



**144 al-Mu'tazz (251-255h),** Dinar, Surra man Ra'a 251h, 4.00g (BMC IX:341d; A 235.1). *Crinkled flan, about very fine.* £120-140



**145 al-Mu'tazz,** Dinar, al-Shash 253h, 3.90g (A 233.1). *Very fine.* £200-250



**al-Muhtadi (255-256h),** Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 255h, 4.17g (Lavoix 992; A 237). *Traces of mounting on edge, very fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,200



**al-Muhtadi**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 255h, 2.84g (Qatar 2036; A 238). *Minor deposit on reverse, very fine and very rare.* £200-250



**al-Mu'tamid (256-279h),** Dinar, San'a 259h, 2.94g (Bikhazi 48; A 1055). *Light scrapes on reverse, very fine and scarce.* £120-140



**149 al-Mu'tamid**, Dirham, al-Banjhir 263h, 3.26g (SNAT XIVd:59). *Minor deposit on reverse, very fine and very rare.* £100-120



**al-Mu'tamid**, Dirham, Dimashq 259h, with the name of the heir Ja'far, 2.90g (A 240.1). *Flat in parts otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £200-250



al-Mu'tamid, Dirham, al-Shash 275h, with the name of the heir al-Muwaffaq, 4.92g (A 240.5; SNAT -). Minor flan flaws otherwise very fine, extremely rare. £100-120



**al-Mu'tamid,** Dirham, al-Shash 279h, with the name of the heir al-Mu'tadid, 2.77g (A 240.8; SNAT -). Excess metal on reverse, good very fine and extremely rare. £100-120



**al-Mu'tamid,** Dirham, al-Kufa 262h, with the name of the heir al-Muwaffaq, 2.85g (A 240.5). *Cleaned, some surface deposit, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £100-120



al-Mu'tamid, Donative Dirham, in the name of the heir al-Muwaffaq, Isbahan 276h, 2.73g (Ilisch 13; A B241 var). *Creased otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £1,500-2,000



al-Mu'tamid, Donative Dirham, in the name of the heir al-Muwaffaq, al-Dinawar 277h, 2.93g (Ilisch -; A B241 var). Very fine and extremely rare. £2,000-2,500

See Spink-Taisei Zurich Auction 22, 17 March 1987, lot 344, for a donative coin of the same mint and date but of different type. During this period al-Dinawar was more commonly known by its official name, Mah al-Kufa.



**al-Mu'tadid (279-289h),** Dinar, San'a 283h, 2.94g (Bikhazi 60-62; A 1056). *Extremely fine*. £120-140



**al-Mu'tadid,** Dinar, San'a 283h, 2.93g (Bikhazi 60-62; A 1056). *Good very fine*. £100-120



**al-Mu'tadid,** Dirhams (2), Isbahan 28xh, al-Basra 286h. *Both about very fine, rare.* (2) £80-100



**al-Mu'tadid,** Dirham, al-Kufa 282h, 2.99g (A 242). *Minor flaws on reverse, very fine, very rare.* £80-100



**al-Muktafi (289-295h),** Dinar, Harran 291h, with the name of the vizier Wali al-dawla, 3.56g (A 243.2). *About extremely fine and extremely rare.* £1,500-2,000



**al-Muktafi,** Dirham, Isbahan 291h, with the name of the vizier Wali al-dawla, 3.04g (Lavoix 1083; A 244.2). *Very fine and very rare.* £120-140



**al-Muktafi,** double-weight Dirham, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 289h, 5.87g (A 244.1 var). *Wavy flan, margins partly flat, good fine and very rare.* £100-120



**al-Muktafi,** Dirham, al-Kufa 291h, without the name of the vizier, 3.47g (A 244.1). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £200-250

nearly all known Abbasid coins dated 291h cite the vizier Wali al-dawla



**164 al-Muktafi,** Dirham, Wasit 289h, 2.93g (Miles *RIC* 302; A 244.1). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



al-Muktafi, Dirham, Wasit 293h, 3.24g (A 244.1). *About very fine.* £100-120



al-Muqtadir (295-320h), Dinar, al-Ahwaz 314h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 4.52g (BMC I:408; A 245.2). Very fine, scarce. £100-120



**al-Muqtadir,** Dinar, al-Ahwaz 320h, with the names of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas and the vizier 'Amid aldawla, 4.64g (Miles *RIC* 196-198; A 248). *Minor weakness in margins, very fine, scarce.* £100-120



**al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, Barda'a 318h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.27g (A 245). *About very fine and rare*. £800-1,000



al-Muqtadir, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 299h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 4.41g (A 245.2). Minor weakness otherwise good very fine, the date very rare. £300-400



al-Muqtadir, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 305h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 5.11g (BMC IX:419g; A 245.2). *Small edge flaw, very fine, the date rare.* £200-250



al-Muqtadir, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 306h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.21g (BMC IX:419h; A 245.2). *Good very fine.* £100-120



al-Muqtadir, Dinar, Misr 320h, with the names of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas and the vizier 'Amid al-dawla, 4.09g (BMC IX:424g; A 248). *Minor weakness, good very fine and rare.* £200-250



al-Muqtadir, Dirham, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 298h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 2.66g (A 246.2). Weak in parts, otherwise very fine and very rare.



**al-Muqtadir,** Dirham, Hulwan 307h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 5.18g (A 246.2). *Good very fine, very rare.* £120-140



**al-Muqtadir,** Dirhams (2), Suq al-Ahwaz 316h, al-Kufa 305h. *The first partly flat otherwise very fine and very rare, the second slightly bent, very fine and rare.* (2) £100-120



**al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Tarsus 314h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 2.09g (A 246.2). *Edge splits, weakness in margins, minor deposit on reverse, otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £250-300



al-Muqtadir, Dirham, Wasit 320h, with the names of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas and the vizier 'Amid aldawla, 2.90g (A 249). *Minor deposit, very fine and extremely rare.* £100-120



al-Qahir (320-322h), Dinar, al-Ahwaz 322h, with title al-muntaqim min a'da' allah li-din allah, citing the heir Abu'l-Qasim, 6.12g (Artuk 474; A 252). Minor weakness in margins otherwise about extremely fine, rare.



al-Qahir, Dinar, Hamadan 321h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-Qasim, 2.75g (A 250.2). *Traces of mounting on edge, reverse slightly double-struck, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £300-400



al-Qahir, Dirham, Surra man Ra'a 322h, with with title al-muntaqim min a'da' allah li-din allah, citing the heir Abu'l-Qasim, 2.40g (Lavoix 1223; A 253). Some weakness in margins otherwise very fine, rare.



al-Qahir, Dirham, Nasibin 322h, with title almuntaqim min a'da' allah li-din allah, citing the heir Abu'l-Qasim, 2.69g (KLC 691; A 253). Margins partly flat, otherwise very fine, very rare. £100-120



**182 al-Radi (322-329h),** Dinar, Ardabil 327h, 4.13g (A 254). *About very fine and rare.* £500-600



**al-Radi,** Dinar, al-Ahwaz 323h, 4.85g (Qatar 1346-1347; A 254). *Very fine and scarce.* £100-120



**al-Radi,** heavy Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 324h, 6.50g (A 254). *Obverse slightly double-struck, otherwise very fine, rare.* £250-300



**al-Radi,** Dinar, Filastin 32xh, 4.97g (A 254.1). Weak area on both sides, file-mark on edge, otherwise very fine, very rare. £1,500-2,000



**al-Radi,** Dinar, Qumm 325h, 2.96g (A 254). *About very fine and rare.* £400-500



**187 al-Radi,** Dinar, Qumm 327h, 3.60g (A 254.1). Weakly struck, flan crack at edge, otherwise about very fine, very rare. £200-250



**188 al-Radi,** Dinar, al-Kur, date not visible, 3.35g. Wavy flan, flat in places, otherwise very fine, very rare. £250-300



**al-Radi**, Dinar, Mah al-Kufa 324h, 3.89g (A 254). *About very fine and rare*. £400-500



**190 al-Radi,** Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 325h, 4.42g (A 254.1). Traces of mounting on edge, minor marks otherwise extremely fine, extremely rare. £400-500



**al-Radi,** Dinar, al-Maragha 327h, 2.98g (A 254). *About very fine and rare.* £800-1,000



**192 al-Radi,** Dinar, Hamadan 327h, 3.43g (A 254.1). Weak in parts, very fine and scarce. £150-180



**al-Radi,** Dinar, Wasit 323h, 4.58g (A 254.1). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £1,200-1,500

**194 al-Radi,** Dirhams (3), Surra man Ra'a 327h, al-Mawsil 323h, Wasit 323h. *Very fine, the first two rare.* (3) £140-180



**al-Radi,** multiple Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 325h, 7.09g (A 255.1 var). *Struck on a broad flan, very fine and very rare.* £600-800



**al-Radi,** Dirham, Wasit 322h, 3.50g (BMC I:470; A 255.1). *Very fine and very rare.* £100-120



al-Muttaqi (329-333h), Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 331h, with the names of the heir Abu Mansur and the amirs Sayf al-dawla and Nasir al-dawla, 2.93g (Kazan 728; A 260). *About extremely fine*. £140-180



**198 al-Muttaqi**, Dirham, al-Basra 330h, with the name of the heir Abu Mansur, 4.48g (Lavoix 1256; A 257). *Centres weak, very fine and rare.* £120-140



**199 al-Muttaqi,** Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 330h, with the name of the heir Abu Mansur, 4.02g (BMC I:477; A 257). *Some weakness in margins otherwise very fine, scarce.* £120-140



**200 al-Muttaqi**, Dirham, al-Mawsil 330h, with the name of the heir Abu Mansur, also citing the amirs Sayf al-dawla and Nasir al-dawla, 2.96g (BMC III:3; A 261). *Slightly bent otherwise very fine, very rare.* £80-100



**201 al-Mustakfi (333-334h),** Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 333h, with the name of the amir al-Muzaffar Abu'l-Wafa, 2.75g (Artuk 502; A 264). *Minor weakness, otherwise good very fine, rare.* £100-120





al-Mustakfi, Dirham, Madinatal-Salam 334h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-Hasan Muhammad, 2.85g (Lavoix 1266-1267; A 263). *Good very fine, rare.* £140-180



**203 al-Muti' (334-363h),** Sudaysi, Zabid, undated, 0.41g (A B1064). *Minor marks on reverse, very fine and very rare.* £100-120



**204 al-Muqtadi (467-487h),** Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 486h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 4.45g (Artuk 505; Kazan 202; A A266). *About extremely fine, very rare.* £1,200-1,500

this rare type is numismatic evidence of al-Muqtadi's ultimately unsuccessful attempt to take advantage of the Seljuq succession disputes of this period and re-assert his independence from Seljuq control



**205 al-Nasir** (**575-622h**), Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 620h, with the name of the heir Abu Nasr, 4.93g (BMC I:493; A 268). *Slightly creased, some weakness in margins, otherwise very fine.* £100-120



**al-Mustansir (623-640h),** Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 624h, 4.50g (BMC I:497; A 271). *Margins partly flat, otherwise about extremely fine, rare.* £150-200

**207** Dinars (3): 146h, 166h, 185h. *Clipped, fine or slightly better.* (3) £100-120

Dinars (3): 155h (A 212); 165h (A 214); 181h, citing Ja'far (A 218.11). *About very fine to very fine.* (3) £150-180

- 209 Dinars (4): 157h (A 212); 158h (A 212/214); 188h (A 218.2); 192h, *li'l-khalifa* in lower reverse field (A 218.13). *Fine to very fine*. (4) £200-250
- 210 Dinars (4): 178h, 182h, 184h, citing Ja'far (A 218.11); Misr 201h, citing al-Sari and Tahir (A 222.7). *Good fine to about very fine.* (4) £200-250
- 211 Dirhams (23): Madinat Abarshahr 192h, Ifriqiya 167h, 169h, al-Basra 181h, al-Rafiqa 188h, 189h, Madinat Zaranj 184h, 187h, Surra man Ra'a 237h, Madinat Samarqand 199h, Ma'dan al-Shash 190h, Tabaristan 192h, al-'Abbasiya 170h, Madinat Mah al-Kufa 251h, al-Muhammadiya 174h, 195h, Madinat al-Salam 169h, 170h, 175h, 194h, Madinat Marw 185h, al-Mawsil 294h, Herat 194h. *Mostly very fine or better, some scarce.* (23) £250-300
- 212 Dirhams (3), Ardashir Khurra 134h, 136h, 145h (Lowick 2027, 2029, 2031; A 213.1). *Very fine and scarce.* (3) £150-180
- 213 Dirhams (35): al-Ahwaz 260h, Madinat Balkh 194h, Surra man Ra'a 251h(2), 264h, Madinat Samarqand 197h, Samarqand 253h, al-Muhammadiya 167h, 169h, 180h, 184h, 186h, 189h, Madinat al-Salam 149h, 154h, 175h(2), 180h, 190h, 249h, 252h, 260h(2), 263h(3), 264h(3), 265h, 267h, 269h, Wasit 261h(2), 263h. *Mostly fine to very fine, three pierced.* (35) £120-140
- 214 Dirhams (9): Samarqand 249h, al-Shash 280h, 281h, Fars 256h, Madinat al-Salam 286h, 318h, others (3) with mintnames and/or dates unclear. Fair to very fine, the first three rare. (9) £80-100

#### ABBASID GOVERNORS OF TABARISTAN



215 Yahya b. Mikhnaq (163-165h), ½-Drachm, TPURSTAN (Tabaristan) 129pye, 1.60g (Malek 89; SICA I:418; A 60). Surfaces corroded, some deposit on reverse, otherwise very fine, very rare. £250-300

#### **M**URABITID



**Yusuf b. Tashfin (480-500h),** Dinar, Qurtuba 495h, 4.08g (Hazard -; A 464). Extremely fine and extremely rare. £2,000-2,500

#### Muwahhid



217 Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I (558-580h), ½-Dinar, no mintname or date, 2.29g (Hazard 495; A 483). Good very fine. £100-120

#### **M**ERINID



218 Abu Sa'id 'Uthman II (710-731h), ¼-Dinar, no mint or date visible (Hazard 745; A -); together with an unidentified North African ¼-Dinar and ¹8-Dinar. First with margins flat, otherwise very fine, rare, the others fine. (3) £120-140

#### ZIYANID



219 Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad III b. 'Abd Allah II (949h, 950-957h), Dinar, Madinat Tilimsan, undated, citing the Ottoman sultan Sulayman I as overlord, 4.28g (Hazard -; A -). Some edge weakness, otherwise good very fine and extremely rare. £1,000-1,200

The later Ziyanids were caught among three different powers: the Sa'adian Sharifs of Morocco, the Spanish who held Oran, and the Turks in Algiers. The Ziyanids threw in their lot with the Turks and paid tribute to them so as to secure their protection. As a token of their submission their coinage gave the name of the Ottoman sultan on the obverse with the caliphal title *amir al-mu'minin* with the Ziyanid ruler given the lesser title *amir al-muslimin* on the reverse. This coin provides the correct *kunya* for Ahmad III, *abu'l-'abbas*, rather than the usual *abu-ziyan* found in the dynastic lists.

## TULUNID



**220 Harun b. Khumarawayh (283-292h),** Dinar, Dimashq 287h, 4.06g (Grabar 82; A 667). *Very fine, rare.* £400-500



**221 Harun b. Khumarawayh,** Dinar, Misr 283h, 4.30g (Grabar 71). *Extremely fine and rare*. £150-200

#### **F**ATIMID

225



**222 al-Mansur (334-341h),** Dinar, al-Mansuriya 338h, 4.14g (Nicol 215). *Wavy flan, good fine and rare.* £300-400



**al-Mansur,** ¼-Dinar, al-Mahdiya 337h Sha'ban, 1.03g (Nicol 238). *About very fine and very rare*. £1,000-1,200



**224 al-Mu'izz (341-365h),** Dinar, Misr 359h, 4.23g (Nicol 350). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £300-400



al-Mu'izz, Dinar, Misr 364h, 4.05g (Nicol 370). *Very fine.* £100-120



**al-Mu'izz,** Dinar, al-Mansuriya 345h, 4.10g (Nicol 397). *Very fine*. £120-140



**227 al-Mu'izz**, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 353h, 4.12g (Nicol 409); together with Ethiopia, 1-Gersh, EE1895A (KM 12). First lightly scraped on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine, the second extremely fine. (2) £150-180



**228 al-Mu'izz,** Dinar, al-Mansuriya 363h, 4.08g (Nicol 425). *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500



**229 al-'Aziz (365-386h),** Dinar, Misr 366h, 4.14g (Nicol 700). *Good very fine.* £120-140



**230 al-Hakim (386-411h),** posthumous Dinar, al-Mahdiya 413h, 4.13g (Nicol 1258). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-400



**231 al-Zahir (411-427h),** Dinar, Dimashq 412h, 3.61g (Nicol -). *Small crack in centre, otherwise very fine and extremely rare, the date believed unrecorded.* £3,000-3,500



**al-Zahir,** Dinar, Filastin 423h, *za'* in centre on both sides, 4.15g (Nicol 1503). *Traces of mounting on edge otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £1,500-1,800



**al-Mustansir (427-487h),** Dinar, Dimashq 446h, 3.83g (Nicol 1731). Very fine and very rare, only two examples recorded by Nicol. £1,500-2,000





**al-Mustansir,** Dinar, Sabra 438h, 4.30g (Nicol 1748). *Good very fine and extremely rare, only one specimen recorded by Nicol.* £2,500-3,000

While this coin is struck in the name of the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir, he depended totally on the loyalty of his governor in Ifriqiya, the Zirid al-Mu'izz b. Badis, for whatever influence he was still able to exert over the province which his forebear, the Fatimid al-Mu'izz, had left when he moved on to Egypt eighty years previously. Independent in all but name, ruling a strongly Sunni population, and sustained by a flourishing economy, the opportunity seemed ripe for a Zirid bid for total independence from Isma'ili Fatimid rule. al-Mu'izz carried out his revolt in slow motion; first of all the calligraphy on his gold coins became less and less legible, then, on this coin, he replaced the mint name al-Mansuriya (named after the Fatimid Isma'il al-Mansur) with its original name, Sabra. Nominal Fatimid coinage continued throughout 439 and into 440, but thereafter al-Mu'izz introduced his own anonymous Sunni coinage from al-Qayrawan, the original Sunni capital of Ifriqiya.



**235 al-Mustansir,** Dinar, Filastin 440h, 4.15g (Nicol 2068). *Minor double-striking on reverse otherwise lustrous extremely fine; very rare, only three examples recorded by Nicol.* £1,200-1,500



**al-Mustansir,** Dinar, Misr 440h, 4.17g (Nicol 2122). *About extremely fine.* £120-140



**237 al-Mustansir,** Dinar, Misr 445h, 3.63g (Nicol 2128). *Very fine.* £100-120

238 Dinars (6): Misr 364h, 389h, 392h, 394h, 41xh, al-Mansuriya, date unclear. *The first pierced otherwise good very fine, the others fine to very fine.*(6) £350-400

#### AYYUBID

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al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf (564-589h), Dinar, al-Iskandariya 580h, with the name of the caliph al-Nasir, 5.44g (Balog 53; A 785.2). *Good very fine, scarce.* £250-300



**240 al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf**, Dinar, al-Qahira 584h, with the name of the caliph al-Nasir, 4.36g (Balog 44; A 785.2). *About very fine, scarce.* 

£140-180



**241 al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf**, Æ Dirham, Nasibin, date (578h) unclear, *rev* facing crowned bust, 14.61g (Balog 174; A 791). *Obverse slightly double-struck, otherwise good fine, very rare.* £200-250



**242 al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf**, Æ Dirham, no mintname, 583h, *obv* lion, 11.79g (Balog 177; A 791). *Reverse double-struck, otherwise about very fine, scarce.* £120-140



**al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf,** Æ Dirham, no mintname, 58xh, *obv* lion, 11.94g (Balog 176-181; A 791). *Good very fine, rare thus.* £250-300





**244 al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf**, Æ Dirham, no mintname, date (586h) unclear, *obv* seated figure, 12.14g (Balog 182; A 791). *About very fine and rare*. £100-120





245 al-'Aziz 'Uthman (589-595h), Dinar, al-Iskandariya 591h, 4.78g (Balog -; A 794). Traces of mounting, very fine and rare. £200-250

ex CNG Auction 38, 6-7 June 1996, lot 1615





**al-Kamil Muhammad I (615-635h),** Dinar, al-Qahira 629h, 7.63g (Balog 376; A 811). Obverse slightly double-struck, otherwise very fine. £100-120

ex CNG Auction 38, 6-7 June 1996, lot 1616





**247 al-Kamil Muhammad I,** Dinar, al-Qahira 631h, 4.34g (Balog 378; A 811). *Good very fine.* £100-120





**248 al-Salih Ayyub (636-647h),** Dinar, al-Qahira 641h, 4.31g (Balog 521; A 822). *Minor double-striking on reverse otherwise good very fine, rare.* 

£200-250

249 Dinars (4): al-Iskandariya 592h; al-Qahira (2), 635h, date unclear; another with mint and date unclear. *Very fine*. (4) £200-250

#### AYYUBID OF HAMAH





**al-Mansur Muhammad I (587-617h),** Æ Dirham, mintname (Harran) not visible, 589h, 6.57g (Balog 833; A 851). *Good fine and very rare.* 

£100-120

#### Burji Mamluk





**251 al-Zahir Barquq (784-791h, 792-801h),** Dinar, Dimashq, date off flan, 9.39g (A 972). *Very fine, rare.* £120-140





**252 al-'Aziz Yusuf (841-842h),** Ashrafi, al-Qahira, date off flan, 3.35g (Balog 732; A 1004). *Minor marks on edge, very fine and very rare.* £400-500





**al-Zahir Jaqmaq (842-857h),** Ashrafi, al-Qahira, date off flan, 3.36g (A 1006). *Remains of mount on edge, otherwise very fine.* £40-60

# WAJIHID





**Yusuf b. Wajih (314-332h),** Dirham, 'Uman 319h, 4.91g (*Oman* p.130; SICA -; A 1160). *Struck on a full broad flan, minor weakness in centres otherwise very fine, very rare.* £1,200-1,500



Yusuf b. Wajih, Dirham, 'Uman 328h, with the 255 name of the heir Muhammad b. Yusuf, 2.64g (Oman p.131; SICA -; A 1161). Very fine and very £800-1,000



260 Fakhr al-din Qasim (565-567h), Æ Dirham, no mint or date, rev lion, 6.14g (Whelan 7; A 1242). About very fine, very rare. £400-500

#### **D**ANISHMENDID





Malik Muhammad (528-536h), Æ Dirham, no 256 mint or date, inscription in Greek on both sides, 5.96g (Whelan 2; A 1238). Edge split, otherwise good very fine for issue, very rare. £300-400



'Imad al-din Dhu'l-Nun (536-570h), Æ Dirham, 261 no mint or date, obv lion-rider, 6.22g (Whelan 9; A 1243). Margins weak, otherwise about very fine, rare. £300-400





'Ayn al-dawla Isma'il (536-547h), Æ Dirham, no 257 mint or date, inscription in Greek on both sides, 12.26g (Whelan 3; A 1239). Partly flat, good fine and £300-400 very rare.





262 'Imad al-din Dhu'l-Nun, Æ Fals, no mint or date, obv: al-malik al-'alim? / al-'adl al-..... / .........., rev: nasir? al-dunya / .....in dhu'l-nun / .... muhammad, 3.02g (Whelan - [see pp.154-156]; A -). Both sides struck off-centre, otherwise very fine, extremely £200-250 rare.

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258 Dhu'l-Qarnayn (547-557h), Æ Dirham, no mint, Indiction II, rev bust right within central circle, 6.61g (Whelan 4; A 1240). About very fine, very rare. £300-400





'Imad al-din Dhu'l-Nun, Æ Dirham, no mint 263 or date, 6.10g (Whelan 10; A 1244 var). Margins mostly flat, otherwise very fine, rare. £300-400



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Dhu'l-Qarnayn, Æ Dirham, no mint, Indiction II, rev bust right within central circle, 6.30g (Whelan 4; A 1240). Weak in parts, reverse double-struck, fine and very rare. £200-250



264 Nizam al-din Yaghi Basan (536-559h), Æ Dirham, no mint or date, rev bust right within dotted circle, 8.92g (Whelan 11; A 1245). Good fine and rare.

£300-400



Shams al-din Isma'il (559-567h), Æ Dirham, no 265 mint or date, rev enthroned figure within dotted circle, 6.22g (Whelan 12; A 1247). Good fine, very £300-400



266 Shams al-din Isma'il, Æ Dirham, no mint or date, rev enthroned figure within circle, 5.83g (Whelan 12; A 1247). Good fine, very rare. £300-400



Shams al-din Isma'il, Æ Dirham, no mint or 267 date, rev enthroned figure within beaded circle, 8.40g (Whelan 12; A 1247). Overstruck on an earlier type, good very fine and extremely rare. £600-800

# ARTUOID OF HISN KAYFA & AMID



Fakhr al-din Qara Arslan (539-570h), Æ Dirham, 268 no mint or date, obv facing bust of Christ, 6.53g (SS 1; A 1820.1). Fine, very rare. £100-120



Fakhr al-din Qara Arslan, Æ Dirham, no mint 269 or date, obv Christ enthroned, 9.43g (SS 2.1; A 1820.2). Wavy flan, some edge damage and digs on reverse, otherwise good fine, very rare. £100-120

ex CNG Auction 38, 6-7 June 1996, lot 1622





270 Fakhr al-din Qara Arslan, Æ Dirham, no mintname, 560h, obv bust facing slightly left, 12.12g (SS 6; A 1820.6). Small edge flaw, good very £100-120 fine and scarce.

ex CNG Auction 38, 6-7 June 1996, lot 1625





Nur al-din Muhammad (570-581h), Æ Dirham, no mintname, 576h, obv enthroned figure within frame, two angels above, 11.04g (SS 10; 1821.2). Good fine, very rare. £100-120

ex CNG Auction 38, 6-7 June 1996, lot 1628





Qutb al-din Sukman (581-597h), Æ Dirham, no mintname, 584h, citing the Ayyubid ruler Salah al-din Yusuf, obv two busts back-to-back, 9.05g (SS 13; A 1822.2). About very fine, rare. £100-120





Nasir al-din Mahmud (597-619h), Æ Dirham, mintname (al-Hisn) off flan, 610h, citing the Ayyubid ruler al-'Adil Abu Bakr I, obv doubleheaded eagle, 12.25g (SS 15; A 1823.1). Very fine, £80-100

ex CNG Auction 38, 6-7 June 1996, lot 1629



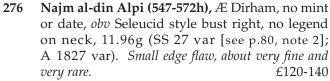


Nasir al-din Mahmud, Æ Dirham, Hisn 615h, citing the Ayyubid ruler al-Kamil Muhammad, obv lionrider, 10.91g (SS 17.2; A 1823.2). Overstruck on a Rum Seljug coin, very fine and very rare. £100-120

275 Æ Dirhams (3): mint (al-Hisn) and date (578h) unclear, *obv* bust left (SS 11); no mintname, 594h, *obv* bust facing slightly right (SS 14); mint (Amid) and date (621h) unclear, *obv* double-headed eagle (SS 19). *Fine or better, the first rare, the second and third scarce.* (3)

#### ARTUQID OF MARDIN





this coin is a mule struck from an obverse die of Alpi's father, Husam al-din Timurtash



277 Najm al-din Alpi, Æ Dirham, no mint or date, obv Seleucid style bust right with najm al-din on neck, countermarked najm al-din / malik diyarbakr in centre, 11.03g (SS 27; A 1827.2). Reverse double-struck, otherwise very fine, rare. £100-120



**Qutb al-din Il-Ghazi II (572-580h),** Æ Dirham, no mintname, 579h, *obv* two facing busts, 15.49g (SS 32.3; A 1828.2). *About extremely fine for issue, rare thus.* £150-180



279 Husam al-din Yuluq Arslan (580-597h), Æ Dirham, no mintname, 584h, citing the Ayyubid ruler Salah al-din Yusuf, *obv* draped bust facing, 11.17g (SS 33.5; A 1829.1). *Good very fine*. £80-100

ex CNG Auction 38, 6-7 June 1996, lot 1635



280 Husam al-din Yuluq Arslan, Æ Dirham, no mintname, 586h, citing the Ayyubid ruler Salah al-din Yusuf, *obv* draped bust facing, 12.89g (SS 33.7; A 1829.1). *About very fine, rare.* £100-120

ex CNG Auction 38, 6-7 June 1996, lot 1637



Husam al-din Yuluq Arslan, Æ Dirham, no mintname, 596h, citing the Ayyubid rulers al-Afzal 'Ali and al-Zahir Ghazi, obv seated figure holding sword and severed head, 12.26g (SS 36.1; A 1829.4). Reverse slightly double-struck, otherwise very fine.

ex CNG Auction 38, 6-7 June 1996, lot 1640



282 Nasir al-din Artuq Arslan (597-637h), Æ Dirham, Mardin 599h, citing the Ayyubid ruler al-'Adil Abu Bakr I, *obv* centaur archer, 11.92g (SS 38.1; A 1830.2). *Good fine, scarce.* £60-80

ex CNG Auction 38, 6-7 June 1996, lot 1642



Nasir al-din Artuq Arslan, Æ Dirham, Mardin 606h, citing the Ayyubid ruler al-'Adil Abu Bakr I, obv leopard-rider, 10.09g (SS 39; A 1830.3). Very fine.





- 284 Nasir al-din Artuq Arslan, Æ Dirham, no mintname, date (618h) unclear, citing the Ayyubid ruler al-Kamil Muhammad, obv bust facing slightly right, 3.51g (SS 42.2; A 1830.6). Overstruck on an earlier type, very fine and rare. £80-100
- 285 Æ Dirhams (7): mint (Mardin) and date unclear (SS 25); no mint or date (SS 31.1); no mintname, 589h (SS 35.2); no mintname, 599h (SS 37.3); no mintname, date (611h) unclear (SS 40); no mintname, 620h (SS 43); no mintname, 628h (SS 46). Fine to very fine, some scarce. (7) £150-200
- 286 Æ Dirhams (4): mint (Mardin) and date unclear (SS 25); no mintname, 596h (SS 36.1); no mintname, 599h (SS 37.3); no mintname, 620h (SS 43); Æ Fulus (4): mintname (Mardin) and date unclear (SS 49); mintname and date unclear (SS 50); no mintname, date unclear (SS 51); mintname and date unclear (SS 52). Fair to very fine, some scarce or rare. (8)

#### ZENGID OF SYRIA

- **Nur al-din Mahmud (541-569h)**, Æ Fulus (5), no mint or date (SS 73); Æ Fulus (3), Dimashq, dates unclear (SS 74). *Fine to very fine, one overstruck on an earlier type.* (8) £80-100
- **288 al-Salih Isma'il (569-577h),** Æ Fulus (4), mint (Halab) and/or date (571h) unclear (SS 76); Æ Fulus (2), mint (Halab) and date unclear (S 77.1, 77 var). *Fair to very fine, scarce.* (6) £80-100

#### ZENGID OF MOSUL





- **Qutb al-din Mawdud (544-565h),** Æ Dirhams (2), no mintname, 556h, 564h, *obv* bust facing slightly left (SS 59.2, 59.6; A 1858). *The first good fine, the second very fine.* (2) £80-100
- **290 Sayf al-din Ghazi II (565-576h)**, Æ Dirhams (3), no mintname, 566h, 569h, 570h, *obv* bust facing slightly left (SS 60.1, 60.5, 60.6; A 1861.1). *Fine to about very fine*. (3) £80-100
- **291 Sayf al-din Ghazi II,** Æ Dirhams (3), al-Jazira 575h, *obv* helmeted bust left (SS 61.1, 61.2, 61.3; A 1861.2). *Fine to about very fine.* (3) £60-80





**Nur al-din Arslanshah (589-607h),** Æ Dirham, Nasibin 594h, *obv* facing bust within square frame, 18.64g (SS 64; A 1865). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120





**'Izz al-din Mas'ud II (607-615h),** Dinar, al-Mawsil 609h, 3.19g (A 1866). *Slightly creased, margins partly flat, otherwise very fine, scarce.* £100-120





294 Nasir al-din Mahmud (616-631h), Dinar, al-Mawsil 621h, with the name of the caliph al-Nasir, 4.12g (A 1869). Some weakness in margins, very fine. £80-100

ex CNG Auction 39, 18 September 1996, lot 2122





Nasir al-din Mahmud, Dinar, al-Mawsil 623h, with the name of the caliph al-Zahir, 3.96g (A 1869). Margins partly flat, reverse double-struck, otherwise very fine, rare. £120-140

ex CNG Auction 38, 6-7 June 1996, lot 1649

- 296 Æ Dirhams (8): no mintname, 556h (SS 59.2); no mintname, 566h (SS 60.2); al-Jazira 575h (SS 61.1); al-Mawsil 585h (SS 63.1); Nasibin 594h (SS 64); al-Mawsil 608h (SS 65.3); al-Mawsil 620h (SS 66); mintname (al-Mawsil) off flan, 627h (SS 67). Fine to very fine, some scarce or rare, the fourth pierced. (8)
- 297 Æ Dirhams (5): no mintname, 556h (SS 59.2); no mintname, date unclear (SS 60); mintname (al-Mawsil) and date unclear (SS 65); al-Mawsil 620h (SS 66); mintname (al-Mawsil) off flan, 627h (SS 67). Fine to good fine, some scarce, the last pierced. (5)

#### Lu'lu'id

298 Æ Dirhams (5): al-Mawsil 631h(2) (SS 68); mintname (al-Mawsil) off flan, 655h (SS 71.2); al-Mawsil (2), date unclear (SS 72). Fine to very fine, the third scarce. (5) £100-120

#### ZENGID OF SINJAR

- **299** 'Imad al-din Zengi (565-594h), Æ Dirhams (3), Nasibin 577h, 579h, 582h (SS 78.1, 78.2, 78.5; A 1879.1). The first two very fine and scarce, the last good fine and very rare. (3) £80-100
- 300 'Imad al-din Zengi, Æ Dirhams (7): Nasibin (6), 579h, dates unclear (5) (SS 78; A 1879.1); Sinjar 583h (SS 79.3; A 1879.2). Fine to about very fine, scarce. (7) £100-120
- 301 Qutb al-din Muhammad (594-616h), Æ Dirhams (3), mintname (Sinjar) and dates unclear (SS 80; A 1880.1); Æ Dirhams (5), Sinjar, 596h, 598h(2), date unclear (2) (SS 81; A 1880.2). Fair to about very fine. (8)



**302 Qutb al-din Muhammad,** Æ Dirham, Sinjar, date unclear, citing the Ayyubid ruler al-'Adil Abu Bakr I, obv helmeted bust right, 15.46g (SS 82; A 1880.3). *About very fine, rare.* £100-120



303 Fath al-din 'Umar (616-617h), Æ Dirham, mintname (Sinjar) and date unclear, citing the Ayyubid ruler al-Ashraf Musa, obv bust right, 10.75g (SS 84; A 1881). Obverse fine, reverse fair, extremely rare.

# ZENGID OF AL-JAZIRA



Mu'izz al-din Sanjar Shah (576-605h), Æ Dirham, no mintname, 584h, citing the Ayyubid ruler Salah al-din Yusuf, *obv* facing bust, 16.19g (SS 85.1; A 1882). *Very fine, scarce.* £80-100





- al-Mu'azzam Mahmud (605-648h), Æ Dirham, mintname (al-Jazira) off flan, 606h, citing the Ayyubid ruler al-'Adil Abu Bakr I, *obv* facing bust behind large crescent, 18.02g (SS 87.1). *Very fine, scarce.* £100-120
- 306 Æ Dirhams (5): no mintname, 58xh (SS 85); al-Jazira, date not visible (SS 86); al-Jazira 618h, mint and date unclear (SS 88); al-Jazira 639h (SS 89). Fair to very fine, the last with attempted piercing on reverse, all scarce. (5)

#### BEGTEGINID



- 307 Muzaffar al-din Kokburi (563-630h), Æ Dirham, no mint or date, citing the Ayyubid ruler Salah aldin Yusuf, *obv* enthroned figure, 11.18g (A 1888.1). Small attempted piercing at bottom of reverse, good fine and rare. £100-120
- 308 Muzaffar al-din Kokburi, Æ Dirham, rev lionrider (A 1888.3); Æ Fals, obv enthroned figure, rev hexagram (A 1888.4). The first fine, the second about fine and rare. (2)

#### SALDUQID

**12z al-din Salduq b. 'Ali (523-563h),** Æ Fals, no mint or date, *rev* two standing figures holding long cross, 4.82g (A 1890). *About very fine and rare.* £80-100



Nasir al-din Muhammad b. Salduq (563-587h), Æ Fals, no mint or date, rev mounted archer, 4.96g (A 1891). Good fine, rare. £60-80

#### **M**ENKUJAKID

**Fakhr al-din Bahramshah (c.563-622h),** Æ Fals, mintname unclear, 579h?, *obv* bust left within hexagon, 3.77g (A 1892.3). *Obverse very fine, reverse fine, rare.* £100-120

# **O**TTOMAN



Sulayman I (926-974h), Sultani, Mar'ash 926h, 3.45g (Artuk Suleyman 140; Pere -). Lightly scraped on the reverse, 312 very fine and extremely rare. £6,000-8,000



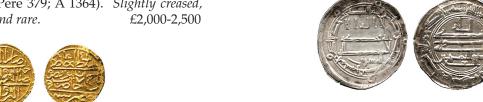
Murad III (982-1003h), Dinar, Tilimsan 983h, 4.23g (Bates 4; A 1331). Usual weakness in margins, very fine and rare. £300-400



316 Mahmud II (1223-1255h), 20-Para, Trablus Gharb 1223h, year 10, 4.18g (Pere -; KM 138). Minor weakness, good very fine, rare thus. £100-120



Mustafa I, 2nd reign (1031-1032h), Sultani, Misr 314 1031h, 3.46g (Pere 379; A 1364). Slightly creased, good very fine and rare.



'Ali Bey, rebel (1183-1185h), ½-Zeri Mahbub, 315 Misr 1171/83h, 1.30g (Pere 628; KM 118). Filemark on edge, reverse lightly scraped, otherwise about extremely fine, very rare. £600-800

# HEJAZ



al-Husain b. 'Ali (1334-1342h), Hashimi Dinar, 317 Makka al-Mukarrama 1334h, year 8, 7.34g (KM 31). Extremely fine. £300-400

#### **T**AHIRID



318 Tahir b. al-Husayn (205-207h), Dirham, Samarqand 206h, Tahir cited as Dhu'l-Yaminayn, al-'ala below rev central legend, 2.80g (Lowick 2700; A 1391). Good very fine, very rare. £140-180





**Talha b. Tahir (207-213h),** Dirham, Madinat Zaranj 208h, citing al-Hasan on *rev*, 2.95g (Lowick 2500; A 1393). *Harshly cleaned otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £120-140

# 324 Ahmad b. Muhammad (311-352h), Dinar, Zaranj 328h, 2.35g (A A1411). Edge damaged due to mounting, two small holes near rim, otherwise very fine, extremely rare. £400-500







320 Ahmad b. 'Abd Allah (fl.261-268h), Dirham, Herat 268h, a mule struck from a Khujistanid reverse and an old reverse of the caliph al-Mutawakkil, 4.24g (A 1396 var [see note]). Lightly cleaned, edge flaws, otherwise very fine, rare.



325 Ahmad b. Muhammad, ¼-Dinar, Zaranj 334h, in the name of the heir Khalaf, citing the caliph al-Mustakfi, 1.05g (A 1411). *Crude style, very fine and very rare.* £200-250

#### **DULAFID**





321 Ahmad b. 'Abd al-'Aziz (265-280h), Donative Dinar, Hamadan 275h, struck from special dies, broad empty outer margins on both sides, 2.78g (A 1397 var). Slightly creased, very fine and extremely rare. £4,000-5,000



**326 Ahmad b. Muhammad,** Dirham, Sijistan 312h, 3.35g (A 1412). *Some weakness otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120

#### SAFFARID





**322** 'Amr b. al-Layth (265-288h), Dirham, Shiraz 272h, with the names of the caliph al-Mu'tamid and the caliphal heir al-Muwaffaq, 3.82g (A 1402). Some light scratches, very fine and scarce. £100-120





**Muhammad b. Ahmad (260-286h),** Dirham, al-Banjhir 264h, 4.93g (SNAT XIVd:61; A 1433). *Minor weakness otherwise very fine, rare.* £80-100

# Amirs of Al-Khuttal





323 Mansur b. Shurkub, rebel (fl.269h), Dirham, Nishapur 269h, citing al-Mu'tamid, al-Muwaffaq, and 'Amr (b. al-Layth), 3.22g (Copenhagen 759; A -). Good very fine, very rare. £250-300



**al-Harith b. Asad (fl.285-292h),** Dirham, Khuttal 285h, 3.50g (A B1440). *Pierced otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250

#### SAMANID

- 329 Isma'il b. Ahmad (279-295h), Dirhams (6):
  Andaraba 290h, 293h, 294h, 295h, Balkh 292h,
  Nishapur 294h (A 1443). Fine to good very fine, all
  scarce or rare. (6) £100-120
- 330 Isma'il b. Ahmad, Dirhams (17): Samarqand 282h, 285h, 286h, 287h, 288h, 291h, 293h, 294h, al-Shash 283h, 284h, 285h, 286h, 287h, 288h, 289h, 290h, 293h (A 1443). Fine to good very fine. (17) £100-120
- 331 **Isma'il b. Ahmad,** Dirhams (10): Samarqand 287h, 288h, 293h, al-Shash 283h, 285h, 286h, 288h, 289h, 290h, 293h (A 1443). *Fine to good very fine, one pierced.* (10) £60-80
- 332 Ahmad b. Isma'il (295-301h), Dirhams (11):
  Andaraba 301h, Samarqand 295h, 296h, 299h,
  300h, al-Shash 295h, 296h, 298h, 300h, 301h,
  Nishapur 296h (A 1446). *Mostly very fine or better,*the last rare. (11) £100-120
- 333 Ahmad b. Isma'il, Dirhams (10): Andaraba 301h, Samarqand 296h, 299h, 300h, al-Shash 296h, 297h, 298h, 299h, 300h, 301h (A 1446). *Fine to good very fine.* (10) £60-80



334 Ishaq b. Ahmad (301h), Dirham, Samarqand 301h, 2.92g (Copenhagen 902; A 1448). *Good very fine, extremely rare.* £300-400



335 Nasr II b. Ahmad (301-331h), Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 319h, 3.46g (Miles Rayy -). Some weakness in margins, otherwise very fine and very rare. £150-180



**Nasr II b. Ahmad,** Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 324h, 4.19g (Miles *Rayy -*). Weak in parts otherwise very fine, scarce. £250-300



337 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 327h, 3.09g (Miles *Rayy* 168). Weakly struck, very fine and scarce. £140-180



338 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 331h, 4.20g (Miles *Rayy* 171A). *Good very fine and rare*. £300-400



- 339 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dirham, Balkh 316h, 2.97g (SNAT XIVc:578; A 1451). Good very fine and rare. £100-120
- 340 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dirhams (4), Balkh 312h, 313h, 315h, 323h, the last with the name of the heir Nuh b. Nasr (A 1451). The first three about very fine to very fine and scarce, the last cracked otherwise very fine, rare. (4)
- 341 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dirhams (19): Samarqand 301h, 302h, 303h, 304h, 305h, 306h, 307h, 309h, 311h, 323h, al-Shash 302h, 303h, 304h, 305h, 307h, 315h, 316h, 318h, 323h (A 1451). *Mostly very fine or better.* (19) £100-120
- 342 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dirhams (11): Samarqand 302h, 303h, 304h, 305h, 306h, 307h, 309h, al-Shash 302h, 303h, 305h, 316h (A 1451). *Fine to good very fine.* (11) £60-80



343 Ahmad b. Sahl (c.301-307h), Dirham, Balkh 301h, citing Nasr II b. Ahmad, ahmad below obv legend, 3.49g (SNAT -; A B1453). Weak in parts, very fine and very rare. £120-140

Although the Ahmad cited on this coin could be one of the Banijurids, Ahmad b. Muhammad or Ahmad b. Muhammad b. Yahya, it is more likely that this is indeed a coin of the rebel Ahmad b. Sahl. If so, this would be the earliest recorded date. See Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 12, lots 3390-3391, for a similar dinar and dirham dated 302h (these two coins have an additional letter *s* in the lower reverse field).



- **Nuh b. Nasr (331-343h),** Dinar, Amul 335h, with the name of the caliph al-Mustakfi, 3.64g (Stern -). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-400
- 345 Nuh b. Nasr, Dirham, Bukhara 340h (A 1456); together with other Samanid Dirhams (51), many with mintnames and/or dates unclear, several possibly contemporary imitations. *The first very fine and rare, the rest mostly fine to very fine.* (52) £200-250



346 'Abd al-Malik b. Nuh (343-350h), Dinar, Nishapur 344h, without the name of the caliph, 4.40g (A 1460). Reverse slightly double-struck, very fine and scarce. £200-250



**'Abd al-Malik b. Nuh,** Dinar, Nishapur 345h, without the name of the caliph, 4.18g (A 1460). *Good very fine and scarce.* £200-250



348 Mansur I b. Nuh (350-365h), Dirham, Amul 354h, 1.71g (Stern 42). Some weakness in margins, very fine and very rare. £100-120



349 Nuh b. Mansur (365-387h), Dinar, Nishapur 377h, with name of the governor Nasir al-dawla, 3.99g (A 1468). *Good very fine.* £150-180

#### SAJID



350 Muflih al-Yusufi (c.317-323h), Dinar, Ardabil 320h, with the names of the caliph al-Muqtadir and the caliphal heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.94g (A 1480). Minor weakness in margins, very fine and very rare. £400-500

#### Su'lukid



351 Ahmad b. 'Ali (fl.304-311h), Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 309h, 4.61g (Artuk 995; A 1481). Creased, reverse double-struck, otherwise very fine, rare. £150-180



**352 Ahmad b. 'Ali,** Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 311h, with the names of the caliph al-Muqtadir and the caliphal heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 2.83g (Miles *Rayy* 155B; A 1482). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120

#### SALLARID



353 Wahsudan b. Muhammad (c.330-355h), Dirham, Ardabil 355h?, 3.45g (A A1485). *Harshly cleaned, margins partly flat, otherwise very fine and very rare.* £200-250

#### 'ALID OF TABARISTAN



**al-Hasan b. Zayd (250-270h),** Dirham, Amul 254h, 2.87g (Stern 3; A 1523). *Very fine, rare.* £250-300





355 Mardawij b. Ziyar (315-323h), Dinar, Mah al-Basra 322h, with the names of the caliph al-Qahir and the caliphal heir Abu'l-Qasim, 2.92g (A 1530). Edge slightly chipped, weakly struck otherwise very fine, extremely rare.





356 **Bisutun b. Wushmagir (357-367h),** Dirham, Astarabad 363h, with the name of the caliph al-Muti', citing the Buwayhid ruler Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 5.90g (A 1533). *Margins partly flat, minor staining on obverse, very fine and rare.* £100-120





**357 Bisutun b. Wushmagir,** Dirham, Jurjan 363h, with the name of the caliph al-Muti', citing the Buwayhid ruler Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 6.77g (A 1533). Weak in parts otherwise very fine, very rare.





358 **Bisutun b. Wushmagir,** Dirham, Jurjan 364h, with the name of the caliph al-Muti', citing the Buwayhid ruler Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.46g (A 1533). Weak in parts otherwise good very fine, very rare.





**359 Bisutun b. Wushmagir,** Dirham, Sariya 362h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 4.06g (A 1533). *Some weakness otherwise good very fine, rare.* £120-140





360 Qabus b. Wushmagir (367-403h), Dirham, Jurjan 367h, citing the Buwayhid ruler 'Adud al-dawla as overlord, 3.47g (A 1535). *Margins partly flat, very fine and very rare.* £150-180









Sharaf al-Ma'ali Anushirvan (420-441h), Dinar, Amul 433h, rev: muhammad rasul allah / al-amir al-sa'id / sharaf al-ma'ali, 3.57g (Stern -; Miles Ziyarid -; A -). Very fine and of the highest rarity, believed to be the first recorded coin of this ruler.
£2,000-2,500

#### BUWAYHID





362 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh (328-356h),
Dirham, Ramhurmuz 349h, citing Rukn al-dawla
as overlord, 3.17g (Treadwell Ra349; A 1543.2).
Weak in parts otherwise lustrous extremely fine,
scarce. £100-120





363 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh, Dirham, al-'Askar min al-Ahwaz 332h, citing 'Ali b. Buwayh as overlord, 4.84g (Treadwell Aw332; A 1541). Cleaned otherwise about very fine, very rare. £80-100





**364** 'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja' (338-372h), Dinar, al-Basra 372h, 4.23g (Treadwell Ba372G; A 1551). Traces of mounting on edge, otherwise about extremely fine. £150-200





'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja', Dirham, Siraf 363h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, with the name of the caliph al-Muti', 2.91g (Treadwell Si363a; A 1550.1). Very fine and scarce. £150-200





345h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, hexagonal design on both sides, 3.62g (Treadwell Sh345b; A 1550.2). Weak in parts, some double-striking, otherwise very fine, rare.





**'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja'**, Dirham, Fasa 351h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.08g (Treadwell -; A 1550.1). *Very fine and very rare*. £100-120





368 'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja', Dirham, Kard Fana Khusra 359h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 4.30g (Treadwell Kr359; A 1550.1). Reverse slightly double-struck, otherwise good very fine, rare. £100-120





**369** 'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja', Dirham, Kard Fana Khusra 360h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 2.88g (Treadwell Kr360; A 1550.1). Good very fine, rare.





Mu'ayyid al-dawla Abu Mansur (356-373h),
Dinar, al-Karaj 370h, citing 'Adud al-dawla as
overlord, 3.63g (Treadwell Ka370G; A 1553).
Flan crack, scraped on both sides, otherwise very fine,
extremely rare. £300-400





Sharaf al-dawla Abu'l-Fawaris Shirdhil, as governor of Kirman (c.361-372h), Dirham, Bamm 365h, citing 'Adud al-dawla and Rukn al-dawla as overlords, 4.59g (Treadwell Bm365; A 1564). Very fine, rare.



372 Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban, as governor of 'Uman (362-367h), Dirham, 'Uman 364h, citing 'Adud al-dawla and Rukn al-dawla as overlords, with the name of the caliph al-Muti', 3.08g (Treadwell Um364a; Oman p.134). Reverse weak, otherwise very fine, mint and date clear, rare.
£200-250



373 Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban, as governor of Khuzistan (367-372h), Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 370h, 4.39g (Treadwell Su370G; A 1567). Extremely fine. £200-250



374 Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban, in Fars and Kirman (380-388h), Dirham, Kard Fana Khusra 384h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as overlord, 5.96g (Treadwell Kr384; A 1570.1). Some weakness in margins, very fine and rare. £80-100



Baha' al-dawla Abu Nasr (379-403h), Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 392h, 4.24g (Treadwell Su392G; A 1573). Obverse very fine, reverse better, scarce. £120-140



376 **Baha' al-dawla Abu Nasr,** Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 399h, 4.15g (Treadwell Su399G). *Very fine.* £150-200



377 Baha' al-dawla Abu Nasr, posthumous Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 409h (407h?), 3.17g (Treadwell -; A 1573 var). Light scratches on both sides, very fine and extremely rare.



378 Baha' al-dawla Abu Nasr, Dirham, Fasa 399h, 3.95g (Treadwell -; A 1574). Some surface corrosion, weakly struck otherwise very fine, extremely rare. £200-250



379 Shams al-dawla Abu Tahir (387-412h), Dirham, Mah al-Kufa 401h, citing Baha' al-dawla as overlord, 5.03g (Treadwell -; Zambaur p.222; A 1579). Some weakness otherwise very fine, extremely rare. £200-250



380 Sultan al-dawla Abu Shuja' (403-412h), Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 413h?, with the names of the caliphal-Qadirandthecaliphalheiral-Ghalib,3.34g (Treadwell -; A 1580 var). Weakly struck, some light scratches, very fine and extremely rare. £200-250

posthumous coins of Sultan al-dawla are known dated 413h and 414h  $\,$ 



**Abu Kalinjar (415-440h),** Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 421h, 3.69g (Treadwell -; A A1584). *About extremely fine, extremely rare.* £500-700



382 Abu Kalinjar, multiple Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz, date not visible, with the name of the caliph al-Qa'im, obv: abu kalinjar yamin khalifat allah in inner margin, 13.09g (Treadwell Su43X; A 1584 var). Partly flat, reverse slightly corroded, otherwise fine, extremely rare.



383 Abu Kalinjar, Dirham, Shiraz 436h, *obv* legend arranged within heptafoil, 4.30g (Treadwell Sh436; A 1584). *Pierced and plugged, weak in centres, otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £150-180



384 al-Malik al-Rahim Khusrafiruz (440-447h), Dinar, al-Ahwaz 445h, 3.84g (Treadwell Ah445G; A B1585). *About extremely fine.* £300-350

385 Dirhams (9): Arrajan 340h, 349h, Jannaba 348h, Siraf 347h, Qazvin 353h, 354h, Kard Fana Khusra 380h, al-Muhammadiya 348h, al-Mawsil 371h. *Fine to good very fine, most scarce or rare.* (9) £250-300

## HASANWAYHID



386 Badr b. Hasanwayh (369-405h), Dirham, al-Rur 403h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Sultan al-dawla (as Abu Shuja' b. Baha' al-dawla) as overlord, 4.08g (A 1589.2). Some weakness, about very fine and very rare. £120-140

#### KAKWAYHID



387 Muhammad b. Dushmanzar (398-433h), Dirham, mintname unclear, 411h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Majd al-dawla as overlord, *obv* and *rev* central legends within ornate quadrilobes, 3.52g (A 1591). *Edge damaged and repaired, otherwise about very fine, very rare.* £100-120

#### GHAZNAVID



388 Sebuktekin, as Samanid governor (366-387h), Dinar, Herat 386h, citing Nuh b. Mansur, 4.18g (A 1596). Some weakness in margins otherwise very fine, rare. £100-120



389 Mahmud b. Sebuktekin (388-421h), Dirham, Sijistan 414h, 4.70g (A 1611.1). Lightly cleaned, very fine and extremely rare. £140-180



390 Mahmud b. Sebuktekin, bilingual Dirham, Mahmudpur (Lahore) 418h, 2.67g (G&G GZ3; A 1610). Cleaned, good very fine and scarce. £60-80



**Mahmud b. Sebuktekin,** bilingual Dirham, Mahmudpur (Lahore) 419h, 2.55g (G&G GZ3; A 1610). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



**Mas'ud b. Mahmud (421-432h),** Dinar, Nishapur 431h, 3.61g (A 1618). *Very fine.* £150-200



393 Mas'ud b. Mahmud, Dinar, Ghazna 422h (A 1619); Ibrahim (451-492h), Dinar, mint and date off flan (A 1637). First very fine, the second fine. (2) £100-120



**Mawdud b. Mas'ud (432-440h),** Dinars (2), Ghazna 432h, 439h (A 1625). *Very fine, rare.* (2) £200-250

395 Dinars (13): Ghazna 407h, 444h, Herat 398h, 419h, 420h, 427h, others (7) with mints and/or dates unclear; together with a plated contemporary forgery. Fine to very fine, most with some damage, two pierced. (14) £300-400

396 Dinars (6): Ghazna 416h, 419h, 431h, Herat 403h, 413h, 426h. Several creased, otherwise very fine.
 (6) £200-250

397 Dinars (3): Ghazna 444h, Nishapur 387h, Herat, date unclear. *Very fine*. (3) £140-180

# GREAT SELJUQ



**Tughril Beg (429-455h),** Dinar, Isbahan 455h, 2.81g (A 1665). Creased, light scrape on reverse, otherwise very fine, rare. £80-100



**Tughril Beg,** Dinar, al-Ahwaz 448h, 4.46g (BMC III:58; A 1665). *Good very fine*. £150-200



400 Tughril Beg, Dinar, Nishapur 445h (A 1665);
 Malikshah, Dinar, Nishapur, date unclear (A 1674). Both with some weakness, otherwise very fine.
 (2) £100-120



**Tughril Beg,** Dinar, Nishapur 451h, 3.79g (A 1665). *Very fine.* £80-100



402 Chaghri Beg Da'ud (431-452h), Dinar, Sijistan 450h, citing Alp Arslan as overlord, 4.56g (A 1667 var). Light traces of mounting on edge otherwise very fine; extremely rare, believed to be the only recorded Seljuq coin of this mint. £800-1,000



**403 Alp Arslan (455-465h),** Dinar, al-Ahwaz 463h, 4.19g (A 1670). *Very fine, scarce.* £120-140



**Takash Beg (c.454-477h),** Dinar, Balkh 476h, citing Malikshah as overlord, 4.67g (A 1673). *Minor weakness, otherwise very fine, very rare with clear mint and date.* £150-180



**Malikshah (465-485h),** Dinar, al-Ahwaz 474h, 3.68g (A 1674). *Plugged otherwise very fine and rare.* £80-100



406 Malikshah, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 473h, with the names of the caliph al-Muqtadi and the caliphal heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 2.83g (A 1674). Struck on a broad thin flan, some weakness otherwise very fine, rare.



**Toghanshah (c.465-475h),** Dinar, Herat 465h, citing Malikshah as overlord, 3.82g (A 1678). *Very fine, rare.* £120-140



**408 Arslan Arghu (486-490h),** Dinar, Nishapur 486h, 4.44g (A 1680). *Some weakness in margins, otherwise good very fine, rare.* £100-120



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



**410 Sanjar (511-552h),** Dinar, Nishapur 519h, 4.43g (A 1686). *Minor weakness, good very fine and scarce.* £100-120

# SELJUQ OF KIRMAN



**Qara Arslan (440-465h),** Dinar, Jiruft 448h, citing Chaghri Beg Da'ud as overlord, 4.32g (Kazan 1031; A 1697). *Good very fine, scarce.* £250-300



**412 Turanshah I (477-490h),** Dinar, al-Sirjan 483h, 2.05g (A 1700). Some minor weakness, very fine and extremely rare. £300-400

### **K**HWARIZMSHAHS



413 'Ala al-din Muhammad (596-617h), Dinar, Bukhara, date unclear, rev mintname above legend, 3.06g (A 1712). Flat in parts, very fine and rare.



**414 'Ala al-din Muhammad,** Dinar, no mintname, 615h Safar, 2.97g (A 1712). *Slightly weak otherwise very fine, rare with full date visible.* £140-180

Dinars (6), mints and dates unclear. Fine to very fine, most with some weakness. (6) £150-200

# GHORID



Mu'izz al-din Muhammad b. Sam (567-602h), posthumous Dinar, Ghazna 603h, 7.80g (BMC Dehli 7; A 1762). Weak in parts otherwise good very fine, rare.

# GHORID OF BAMIYAN



**417 Jalal al-din 'Ali b. Sam (602-611h),** Dinar, mint off flan, (60)5h, 5.47g (A 1806). *Struck off-centre, partly flat, otherwise very fine, rare.* £80-100

# Assassins at Alamut



418 Anonymous, temp Muhammad I / al-Hasan II, fractional Dinar, Kursi al-Daylam 557h, 1.89g (A 1918/1919). Very fine and extremely rare. £1,200-1,500

This type is very similar to those of Muhammad I b. Buzurgumid (see Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 12, lots 3606-3607), but the ruler's name has been omitted from the obverse field.

#### SALGHURID



**Sunqur (543-556h),** Dinar, Shiraz 544h, citing the Seljuq ruler Mas'ud as overlord, 2.15g (A 1925). Slightly creased otherwise very fine, very rare with mint and date visible. £200-250



420 Abish bint Sa'd (663-684h), Dirham, Shiraz, date unclear, citing the Ilkhanid ruler Abaqa as overlord, Arabic inscriptions only, 2.75g (Diler 119; A 1929 var). Margins mostly flat, otherwise very fine, very rare.

### GREAT MONGOL



421 Chingiz Khan (603-624h), Dinar, Bukhara, date not visible, *obv* mintname below central legend, *rev: chingiz ...... / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, 3.31g (A 1964). *Partly flat, otherwise very fine, extremely rare.*£2,000-2,500



**422 Chingiz Khan,** Dirham, no mintname or date, rev: al-'adil / al-a'zam / chingiz khan, 3.05g (A 1967). Very fine, rare. £200-250



423 Anonymous, Dinar, in the name of the caliph al-Nasir, Badakhshan, no date visible, obv mintname above central legend, rev: al-nasir li-d / in allah a / mir al-mu' / minin, 4.06g (SNAT XIVc:396 [same obv die]; A A1967). Cracked, minor weakness, very fine and rare. £150-180



Möngke (649-658h), Dinar, Astarabad? 65xh, obv mintname above central legend, rev: munaka qan / al-a'zam / al-'adil, 5.48g (A -). Flat in parts, reverse slightly double-struck, otherwise very fine, extremely rare.

# **C**HAGHATAYID



**Buyan Quli Khan (749-760h),** 12-Dirhams and 6-Dirhams, Herat 758h (A A2009, B2009). *The first plugged, the second with some surface corrosion, otherwise both very fine, rare.* (2) £100-120

# **S**UFID



426 *temp* Husayn (762-774h), fractional Dinar, Khwarizm 772h?, 1.04g (A 2063). *Very fine and rare.* £150-180

# A Collection of Ilkhanid Coins

### Hulagu (654-663h)

427 Dirhams (4): mint unclear, 661h?, citing Möngke (Diler 7 var); Tabriz, date off flan, citing Möngke (Diler 10); mint not visible, 665h (Diler 27); al-Mawsil? 671h (Diler 28). Fine to very fine, the first stained. (4)

# Abaqa (663-680h)



- 428 Dinar, Astarabad, date off flan, *obv* mintname in small script to left and right of central legend, 3.42g (A 2126.3). *Peripheral weakness, very fine and very rare.* £120-140
- 429 Dirhams (8): Baghdad, date unclear (Diler 72); Tabriz 678h, 679h, 680h, 681h (Diler 90); Kashan, date not visible (Diler 90); mint unclear, 679h (Diler 90 var); Hamadan, date off flan (Diler -). Fine to very fine, the last very rare. (8) £100-120

# Ahmad Tekudar (681-683h)

430 Dirhams (4): Tabriz 681h (Diler 128); Tabriz 682h?, 683h (Diler 130); mint and date unclear (Diler 130). The first three very fine, the last crudely pierced otherwise fine, all scarce. (4) £60-80



431 Dirham, mint and date unclear, *obv* ruler's name in Arabic, *rev* ruler's name in Uighur, 2.44g (Diler 131 var; A -). *Irregular flan, margins partly flat, otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £60-80

# Arghun (683-690h)



432 Dinar, Tabriz? 684h?, 4.35g (Diler 155; A 2144). *Weak in parts, very fine and scarce.* £100-120



- Dinar, Tabriz? 684h, 4.14g (Diler 155; A 2144). Edge flaw, otherwise very fine, scarce. £100-120
- 434 Dirhams (8): Baghdad 684h, 686h, Tabriz 683h, 684h, 685h, Kashan 684h, Mardin 685h, Hamadan 686h (Diler 160; A 2146). *Mostly very fine.* (8) £80-100



- 435 Dirhams (2): Khabushan 685h, Nishapur, date unclear, rev mintname in centre (Diler -; A -). The first very fine, the second partly flat otherwise about very fine, both very rare. (2) £60-80
- 436 Dirhams (3): posthumous type, mint (Mardin?) unclear, 692h (Diler 164 var); Isfarayin, undated (Diler 169); mint and date unclear (Diler 208). About very fine to very fine, all rare. (3) £80-100



437 Dirhams (2), Isfahan 687h, Kashan, date unclear, obv mintname in upper margin and in bottom line of central legend (Diler 166 var; A -). The first pierced and plugged, otherwise both very fine and very rare. (2) £60-80



- 438 Dirhams (2), Tabriz 688h, Kashan 690h, bird below rev legend (Diler 172). Very fine and scarce.
  (2) £60-80
- 439 Dirhams (5): Astarabad, date off flan, rev bird to right (Diler 173); mint unclear, rev lion in centre (Diler 174); mint (Nishapur?) and date unclear, rev bird in centre (Diler 186); Isfarayin, undated, bird below rev legend (Diler 188); Khabushan, undated, dog below rev legend (Diler 190). Fine or slightly better, all rare. (5) £100-120
- Fulus (2): no mint or date visible, ruler's name in Arabic and Uighur, obv hare in centre (Diler -); no mint or date visible, obv: qa'an arghun within square, rev dog? within circle (Diler -); 'Adliya, Shiraz 687h (Diler 179). Fine or slightly better, all rare. (3)



441 Dirham, mint and date off flan, citing Gaykhatu as governor of Anatolia, 2.52g (Diler 200; A -). *Very fine with some toning, very rare.* £80-100

one of the very few types with the name Gaykhatu instead of the usual Irenjin Turji



442 Dirham, Astarabad? 689h, citing Gaykhatu as governor of Anatolia, rev two birds in centre, 2.78g (Diler -; A -). Edge split and some peripheral weakness otherwise very fine, extremely rare. £200-250

see footnote to previous lot

date partly off flan (Diler 195); Tus, undated, *obv* lion (Diler 197); mint and date unclear, *rev* small hare? in centre (Diler 198); Astarabad?, date off flan, *rev* bird in centre (Diler 199); mint and date off flan, *rev* bird in centre (Diler 199). *Fine to very fine, all rare.* (5)



Dirhams (2), Bazar Urdu, undated, citing Ghazan as viceroy (Diler -). Very fine and extremely rare.
£80-100



Posthumous Dirham, Jurjan 692h, citing Ghazan as viceroy, 2.57g (Diler -). *Minor weakness otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £60-80

# Gaykhatu (690-694h)



446 Dinar, Tabriz 69xh, ruler cited as Irenjin Turji, 4.41g (Diler 231; A 2158). *Peripheral weakness, two edge splits, otherwise good very fine.* £100-120



- Dinar, Ta'us, date off flan, ruler cited as Gaykhatu, 3.97g (Diler 227 var; A 2158 var). Very fine and extremely rare. £400-500
- Dirhams (5): Baghdad, date off flan (Diler 234); Tabriz 692h (Diler 234); mint and date unclear (Diler 234); Jajerm, undated (Diler 237); Isfarayin, undated (Diler 237 var). Fine to very fine, the last two rare. (5)



- Dirham, Astarabad? 692h, rev date in numerals to left, bird to right, 2.98g (Diler -; A -). About very fine, extremely rare. £100-120
- 450 Dirhams (3), citing Ghazan as viceroy, Bazar Urdu 69xh, Jurjan, date off flan, Damghan? 69xh, *obv* central legend within square citing Ghazan in bottom line, mint and date around, *rev: irenjin turji* within ornate hexafoil (Diler -; A -). *Fine to very fine, extremely rare.* (3) £120-140

# Baydu (694h)



Dinar, Madinat Tabriz, date off flan, 4.36g (Diler 248; A 2164). *Good very fine, scarce.* £140-180



Dinar, Dar al-Mulk (Shiraz) 69(4)h, 5.81g (Diler 249; A 2164 var). Some weakness in margins, very fine and extremely rare. £400-500

### Ghazan Mahmud (694-703h)



Dirhams (2), pre-reform coinage, Tabriz 694h, 695h (Diler 269; A 2168). The first partly flat otherwise very fine, the second good fine, both scarce.

(2) £40-60



454 Dirham, Kabudjama, date off flan, *obv* legend in square, *rev* legend in hexafoil, 3.20g (Diler -). *Irregular flan, very fine, extremely rare.* £60-80



455 Dinar, post-reform coinage, Irbil 69xh, 4.27g (Diler 282; A 2170). Wavy flan, lightly scratched in obverse margin, otherwise about extremely fine, very rare.



456 Dinar, post-reform coinage, Tabriz 700h, 2.13g (Diler 282; A 2170). Reverse struck off-centre, some weakness otherwise very fine, rare. £120-140



457 6-Dirhams, post-reform coinage, Baghdad 699h, 12.60g (Diler 277; A 2171). Damaged in centre and scratched in margins on obverse, otherwise very fine, very rare. £300-400



458 6-Dirhams, post-reform coinage, Wasit 702h, 12.98g (Diler 280; A 2171). *Minor weakness in margins, very fine and extremely rare.* £400-500

- 459 2-Dirhams (12), post-reform coinage: Arzinjan 699h, Arzan al-Rum? 700h, Astarabad 701h, 702/701h Rajab, 702h Ramadan, Isfahan 699h, 700h, 700h Muharram, 701h, al-Basra 700h, Baghdad 700h, 702h (Diler 281; A 2172). Mostly very fine or better. (12)
- 460 2-Dirhams (12), post-reform coinage: Rayy 701h, Sinjar 701h, Firuzan 700h Muharram, 701h, Kashan 700h, 701h, 702h, Mawsil 699h, 702h, Wasit 700h, Yazd 700h (Diler 281; A 2172); Jajerm 701h (Diler 282; A 2172). *Mostly very fine, one pierced.* (12) £80-100
- 461 Dirhams (5), post-reform coinage: Astarabad 701h
  Rajab, Sabzavar 700h, Tus 700h, Kirman 698h,
  Yazd 698h (Diler 281; A 2173). Very fine, scarce.
  (5) £60-80
- 462 Dirhams (12), post-reform coinage: Akhalsikh, date unclear, Irbil 700h, 701h, Urmi 700h, Astarabad 700h, Isfahan 699h, Amul 702h, Ankuriya, date unclear, Bazar 699h, 700h, 701h, 703h? (Diler 282; A 2173). Very fine to extremely fine, some scarce. (12)

- Dirhams (12), post-reform coinage: Baghdad 699h, 701h, Tabriz 698h, 700h, 701h, Tiflis, date unclear, Jarun 701h, Jazira 701h, Khartabirt 699h, Damghan 699h, 701h, Rayy 699h (Diler 282; A 2173). Mostly very fine or better, some scarce or rare.
  £100-120
- Dirhams (12), post-reform coinage: Simnan 700h, Sinjan, date unclear Muharram, Shiraz 698h, Kashan 698h, 699h(2), Mawsil 700h, Nishapur 700 Rabi' I, Hamadan 698h Shawwal, 700h, Wasit 701h, Warawi 699h (Diler 282; A 2173). Very fine or better, some scarce or rare. (12) £100-120



465 Dirham, post-reform coinage, Khilat, date unclear, Rajab, *huwa'l-haqq* at top of *rev* (Diler 285); ½-Dirhams (2), post-reform coinage, Amul, dates off flan (Diler 282; A 2174). *The first about extremely fine, the others very fine, all scarce.* (3) £60-80

# Uljaytu (703-716h)

Type A: 2-Dirhams (2), Baghdad 705h, 706h (Diler 344); 2-Dirhams, Tabriz 709h (Diler 345); 2-Dirhams, Kashan 705h (Diler 353); Dirhams (4), Abivard 707h, Amul 704h, Samsun 705h, 707h (Diler 353). Very fine or better, one with some deposit on reverse, most scarce or rare. (8)



- 467 Type B: Dinar, Yazd? 709h, 4.35g (Diler 365; A 2182). Slightly creased, traces of mounting on edge, otherwise very fine, rare. £140-180
- 468 Type B: 6-Dirhams, Nishapur 710h (Diler 365; A 2183); 2-Dirhams (12), Isfarayin 710h, 711h, Isfahan 710h, Amul 710h, Bazar 710h, Madinat al-Salam Baghdad 709h, Baghdad 710h, 711h, Madinat Tabriz 710h, 711h, Tabriz 712h, Jurjan 710h, Saveh 709h, 712h (Diler 365; A 2184). The first with some adhesion on obverse and some light scratches otherwise very fine, the others very fine or better. (13)

Type B: 2-Dirhams (10), Saveh 709h, 712h, Tus 710h, Kashan 709h, 710h, Lur Kuchik, date unclear, al-Mawsil 710h, Hamadan 709h, Wasit 710h, Waramin, date off flan (Diler 365; A 2184); Dirhams (2), Tiflis 709h?, Siwas?, date unclear (Diler 365; A 2185). Very fine or better, one pierced, most scarce or rare. (12) £100-120



470 2-Dirhams, Sultaniya 713h, obv legend within circle, mintname to left, rev legend within hexafoil, mint and date in margin, 3.94g (Diler 368 var; A A2186). Crudely pierced otherwise good fine, very rare.

a commemorative issue struck on the dedication of the new capital Sultaniya in 713h



471 Type C: Dinar, Shiraz 714h, 9.31g (Diler 370; A 2186). *Edge flaw, slightly wavy flan, otherwise very fine.* £140-180



- Type C: 6-Dirhams, Marw 714h, 11.43g (Diler 370; A 2187). Very fine, a very rare mint for this ruler. £80-100
- 473 Type C: 6-Dirhams (8), Abivard 714h, Astarabad 714h, Jurjan 716h, Khabushan 714h, date not visible, Tus 714h, Nishapur 714h, 715h (Diler 370; A 2187). Second partly corroded, the fourth badly double-struck, otherwise mostly very fine. (8) £100-120
- Type C: 2-Dirhams (9), Madinat Arzarum 714h, Amul 713h, 714h, al-Bazar al-Urdu 713h, Dar al-Salam Baghdad 714h, Madinat Tabriz 714h, 715h, 716h, Jurjan 714h (Diler 370; A 2188). *Mostly very fine.* (9)
- 475 Type C: 2-Dirhams (9), Khuy 714h, Damghan 715h, Madinat Saveh 715h, Sultaniya al-Ma'mura 715h, Shiraz, date unclear, Tus 714h, Madinat Kashan 714h, 715h, Wasit 714h (Diler 370; A 2188). *Mostly very fine or better, one pierced.* (9) £80-100

#### Abu Sa'id (716-736h)



476 Type B: Dinar, Sultaniya 718h, 8.34g (Diler 478; A 2194). Overstruck on an earlier type, very fine and rare. £150-180

477 Type B: 2-Dirhams (6), Madinat Amul 717h, al-Bazar 717h, Saveh? 717h, Sabzavar 717h, Madinat al-Sultaniya 717h, Madinat Sinjar 717h (Diler 478; A 2196). Very fine or better, the third scratched on obverse, all scarce or rare. (6) £80-100



**478** Type C: Dinar, Qays 720h, 4.45g (Diler 488; A 2198). *Good very fine, scarce.* £150-200



479 Type C: 6-Dirhams, Pul-i-Aras 720h, with additional outer margins on *obv* and *rev*, 10.65g (Diler -; A -). *Margins partly flat, otherwise very fine, extremely rare*. £300-400

480 Type C: 6-Dirhams (8), Isfarayin 719h, Amul, date unclear, Jajerm 719h, Jurjan 719h, Khabushan 719h, Madinat Damghan 720h, Sabzavar 719h, Mardin 719h (Diler 488; A 2199). Fine to very fine, one pierced, all scarce or rare. (8) £150-180

481 Type C: 2-Dirhams (16), Arzinjan 719h, Isfahan 719h, Madinat Baybirt 720h, Barda' 719h, Madinat Barda' 719h, 720h(2), Baghdad 719h, 721h, Madinat Tiflis 719h, Bazar Tuqat? 719h, Saveh 720h, 721h, Sultaniya 719h, 720h, Sinjar 720h (Diler 488; A 2200.1). Mostly very fine or better, some scarce. (16)

482 Type C: 2-Dirhams (15), Shabistar, date unclear, Sharur? 720h, Shiraz 719h, 720h, Kashan 719h(2), 721h, Mardin 719h, 721h, Madinat Maragha 719h, Hamadan 719h, 720h, 721h, Wasit 719h, Yazd 719h (Diler 488; A 2200.1). Mostly very fine, some scarce. (15)

483 Type C: 2-Dirhams (5), Tabriz 721h, 722h, Khuy 72xh, Gulistvan 720h, Maragha 721h, rev mintname across centre (Diler 489; A 2200.2); 2-Dirhams, Tabriz 72xh, rev mintname in bottom line (Diler 491; A 2200.2). Very fine, some rare. (6)

484 Type C: 2-Dirhams, Pul-i-Aras 719h (Diler 496); 2-Dirhams, Lur Buzurg?, date unclear (Diler 498 var); Dirhams (2), Madinat Bazar 719h?, Firuzan 719h (Diler 488; A 2201.1); Dirham, Tabriz 722h? (Diler 489; A 2201.2). Fine to very fine, the last pierced, all rare. (5)



485 Type D: Dinar, Jajerm 722h, 8.84g (Diler 502; A 2202). *About very fine, scarce.* £120-140



486 Type D: Dinar, Shiraz 722h, 8.50g (Diler 502; A 2202). *Pierced otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120



487 Type D: 6-Dirhams (2), Abarquh 722h, Qays 723h (Diler 502; A 2203). The first with some peripheral corrosion, the second with edge damage and remains of a mount, otherwise both very fine and very rare.

(2) £80-100

488 Type D: 2-Dirhams (14), Irbil 722h, Arzarum 722h, Arzinjan 722h, Amul 723h, Bazar 722h, 723h, Baghdad 722h, Balakhur 722h, Jajerm 722h, al-Khilat 72xh, Damghan 722h, Ruyan 723h, Rayy 722h, Saveh 722h (Diler 502; A 2204). *Mostly very fine or better, some scarce.* (14) £100-120

489 Type D: 2-Dirhams (12), Sultaniya 722h, Shabankara 722h, Shushtar 722h, Shiraz 722h, Kashan 722h, Madinat Kashan 723h, Lahijan 728h, Mardin 722h, Maragha 72xh, Hamadan 722h, Wasit 722h, Yazd 722h (Diler 502; A 2204); Dirhams (2), Isfahan 722h, Tiflis 722h (Diler 502; A 2205). Mostly very fine or better, one with deposit on obverse, some scarce. (14)



**490** Type F: Dinar, Sultaniya 725h, 7.97g (Diler 510; A 2208). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250

Type F: 6-Dirhams, Abu Ishaq 724h (Diler 506; A 2209); 2-Dirhams (13), Akhlat 724h, Isfahan 724h, Bazar 724h, Tabriz 723h(2), 724h, Zaydan 724h, Shushtar 724h(2), Shiraz 724h, Kashan 725h, Lahijan 723h, Hamadan? 723h (Diler 506; 2210). Mostly very fine, some with surface deposit, the first rare. (14)



**492** Type G: Dinar, Sabzavar 732h, 6.22g (Diler 525; A 2212). *Good very fine, scarce.* £300-400



Type G: Dinar, Shahristan 731h, 5.63g (Diler 525; A 2212). *Pierced and plugged otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120



Type G: Dinar, Kashan 732h, 4.20g (Diler 525; A 2212). *Pierced, otherwise very fine and very rare.* £100-120



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Type G: Dinar, Yazd 729h, 8.61g (Diler 525; A 2212). *About extremely fine.* £200-250

**496** Type G: 6-Dirhams (6), Jajerm 730h, Jurjan 730h(2), Khabushan? 730h, Sabzavar 733h, Simnan 730h (Diler 525; A 2213). *Fine to very fine*. (6) £80-100

497 Type G: 2-Dirhams (17), Akhlat 729h, Ardabil 729h, Arzarum 729h(2), Arzinjan 729h, Bazar 729h, 730h, 732h, Baybirt 729h, Baghdad 730h, Tabriz 729h, 732h, 733h, Ruyan 729h, Rayy 729h, Sultaniya 729h, 731h (Diler 525; A 2214). *Mostly very fine, some scarce.* (17) £100-120

498 Type G: 2-Dirhams (14), Simnan 730h, Qaysariya 729h, Kashan 729h, Kirman 729h, Lur Buzurg 729h, Mardin 729h, 731h, Maragha 729h, 733h, Ma'dan 73xh, Mawsil 730h, Wasit 729h, Yazd 729h, 730h (Diler 525; A 2214); 2-Dirhams, Tabriz 731h (Diler 526; A 2214). *Mostly very fine, some scarce.* (15)

Type G: 2-Dirhams (7), Arzarum 731h, Arzinjan 731h, Siwas 731h, Mut 731h (Diler 531), Baybirt 732h (Diler 533), Aqsara 731h, Qaysariya 731h (Diler 536); Dirhams (3), Ankuriya 729h, Bazar 729h, Bargiri 729h (Diler 525; A 2215). Mostly very fine, many scarce or rare. (10)
£100-120



500 Type H: Dinar, mint (Sabzavar?) unclear, Kh33, 6.37g (Diler 542; A 2216). *Very fine*. £100-120

501 Type H: 6-Dirhams (9), Abivard Kh33, Astarabad Kh33, Amul Kh33, Iravan Kh33, Bazar Kh33, Bahrazan Kh33, Jajerm Kh33, Jurjan Kh33, 736h (Diler 542; A 2217). Very fine or slightly better. (9) £80-100

502 Type H: 6-Dirhams (8), Khabushan Kh33, Damghan Kh33, Ruyan Kh33, Sabzavar Kh33, Simnan Kh33, Tus Kh33, Nishapur Kh3x, unidentified mint, Kh33 (Diler 542; A 2217). Mostly very fine. (8)

Type H: 2-Dirhams (20), Abu Sa'idiya Kh33(2), Arjish Kh33, Kh34, Ardabil Kh33, Arzarum Kh33, Arzinjan Kh33, Isfahan Kh33, Aqsara Kh33, Avnik Kh33, Bazar Kh33(3), Baybirt Kh33, 734h, 735h, Barda' Kh33, Baghdad Kh33, Tabriz Kh33, Kh34 (Diler 542; A 2218.1). Mostly very fine, some scarce.
(20) £100-120

504 Type H: 2-Dirhams (20), Tiflis Kh33, Tuqat Kh33, Jazira Kh34(2), Hisn Kayfa Kh33, al-Hilla Kh33, al-Khilat Kh33(2), Khuy Kh34, Rayy Kh33, Saveh Kh33, Sultaniya Kh33, Sinjan Kh33, Siwas Kh33, Kh34, Shahristan Rashidi Kh33, Kh34, Shushtar Kh33, Qa'in, date unclear, Qirshahr Kh33 (Diler 542; A 2218.1). Mostly very fine, some scarce. (20) £100-120

### Arpa Khan (736h)



506 2-Dirhams, type A, Tabriz 736h, 2.81g (Diler 687; A 2221.1). *Very fine and very rare.* £120-140

# Musa Khan (736-737h)



507 2-Dirhams, type A, mintname (Tabriz?) off flan, 736h, 2.65g (Diler 690; A 2223). *Very fine and very rare.* £120-140

### Muhammad (736-738h)



508 2-Dirhams, type A, Tabriz 737h (Diler 695; A 2226); 2-Dirhams, type FB, Shaykh Kabir 737h (Diler 702; A 2230.2). The first very fine and scarce, the second about very fine and very rare. (2) £60-80



509 2-Dirhams (2), al-Jazira 737h, *obv* and *rev* central legends within circle (Diler -; A -). *Very fine and extremely rare, the type apparently unpublished.* (2) £80-100



Type B: Dinar, mint (Barda'?) unclear, 738h, 4.66g (Diler 696; A 2227). Pierced otherwise about very fine, very rare. £100-120

- 511 Type B: 6-Dirhams (4), Jurjan 738h, Damghan 738h, Simnan 738h, Yazd 738h (Diler 696; A 2228). *Very fine, rare.* (4) £100-120
- 512 Type B: 2-Dirhams (19), Akhlat 738h, Irbil 738h, Arzan 738h(2), Bazar 73xh, Tabriz 738h, Jazira 738h, 739h(2), Hisn Kayfa 738/9h, Sultaniya 738h, Sinjar 738h, Sirajan 738h, Shushtar 738h, Kashan 738h, Lur Buzurg? 738h, Maragha 738h, Mawsil 738h, Hamadan 738h (Diler 696; A 2229); 2-Dirhams (2), Abu Ishaq 738h, Shaykh Kabir 738h (Diler 697; A 2229). *Mostly very fine, some scarce.* (21)

# Sati Beg (739h)

- 513 Type A: 2-Dirhams (16), Avnik 739h, Bakuya 739h, Tabriz 739h(3), date unclear, Hisn 739h, date off flan, Sultaniya 739h(2), date off flan, Mardin 739h, Ma'dan 739h(3), mint off flan, 739h (Diler 720; A 2231). Fine to good very fine, the second very rare. (16)
- 514 Type IA: 2-Dirhams (6), Baghdad, date unclear, Jazira 739h(5) (Diler 721; A 2232.1); 2-Dirhams, Baghdad 740h (Diler 722; A 2232.2). Fine to good very fine, rare. (7)



515 Type HA: 2-Dirhams, Hamadan 739h, 2.17g (Diler 723; A B2233). *Very fine, very rare.* £60-80



516 ½-Dirham, Baghdad 740h?, 0.49g (Diler -; A -). Weak in parts otherwise very fine; extremely rare, the denomination apparently unpublished. £60-80

#### Taghay Timur (737-754h)



517 Dinar, Baghdad, date unclear, 4.66g (Diler 741; A K2233). Weakly struck, light traces of mounting on edge, otherwise good very fine, rare. £120-140

- 518 6-Dirhams (2), type A, Kirman 739h, mint unclear, 737h (Diler 733; A 2233); 2-Dirhams (4), type A, Rayy 739h, Sultaniya 739h, Shabankara 739h, Shaykh Kabir 739h (Diler 733; A 2234); 2-Dirhams, type A, Hamadan 739h (Diler 736; A 2234); 6-Dirhams (2), type IB, Basra 741h, Tustar 741h (Diler 741; A 2237); 2-Dirhams, type IB, Baghdad, date unclear (Diler 741; A 2238). Fine to very fine, one pierced, some scarce. (10) £80-100
- 519 6-Dirhams (4), type KA, Bazar 738h, Jajerm 738h, Khabushan? 738h, Nishapur 738h (Diler 726; A 2240); 6-Dirhams, type KA, Tus 738h? (Diler 727; A 2240); 6-Dirhams, type KA, Amul 738h, Sunni type (Diler 726; A 2240B); 6-Dirhams (2), type KA, Amul 744h, 746h, Shiite type (Diler 728; A 2240C); 2-Dirhams, type KA, Amul 73xh, Sunni type (Diler 726; A -). Fine to very fine, all scarce or rare. (9)
- 520 6-Dirhams (2), type KB, Jajerm 739h, Damghan 739h (Diler 731; A 2241); 6-Dirhams (7), type KD, Astarabad 741h, Isfarayin 741h, Bahrazan?, date unclear, Jajerm 741h, Jurjan 741h, Tus 741h, Nishapur 741h (Diler 740; A 2243); 2-Dirhams, type KD, Bazar 741h (Diler 740; A 2244); 6-Dirhams (6), type KF, Abivard? 742h, Astarabad 742h, Isfarayin 742h, Bazar 742h, Jurjan 742h, Shahristan 742h (Diler 743; A 2245). Fine to very fine, some scarce. (16)
- 521 6-Dirhams, type KH, Bazar 746h (Diler 749; A B2246); 6-Dirhams (2), type KI, Bazar 746h, Jurjan 746h (Diler 747; A C2246); 6-Dirhams (3), type KJ, Bazar 748h, Shahristan? 748h, Tus 748h (Diler 748; A D2246); 6-Dirhams, type KN, Bazar 754h (Diler 756; A H2246). Fine to very fine, all scarce or rare. (7)
- 522 6-Dirhams, type AA, Amul 742h (Diler 744; A M2246); 6-Dirhams, Sabzavar 743h (Diler 746 var; A -); 6-Dirhams, Dahistan, date unclear (Diler 753; A -). About very fine to very fine, the first rare, the other two very rare. (3) £80-100

#### **Jahan Timur (740-741h)**

523 2-Dirhams (4): Irbil 740h; Mawsil, date off flan; mint unclear, 740h, 741h (Diler 760; A 2247). *Very fine, scarce.* (4) £60-80

# Sulayman (739-746h)



524 Dinar, Hamadan 740h, 6.62g (Diler 766; A F2248).

Minor weakness, two small scrapes on reverse, otherwise good very fine, rare.

£250-300

- 525 2-Dirhams (2), type B, Tabriz 740h, Hamadan 740h (Diler 766; A 2250); 2-Dirhams (8), type C, Ardabil 741h, Arzarum 741h(2), Tabriz? 741h, Sultaniya 741h, Salmas 741h, Ma'dan 741h, mint unclear, 741h (Diler 773; A 2252); 2-Dirhams, type C, Hamadan 741h (Diler 774; A 2252); 2-Dirhams (7), type D, Ardabil 743h, Urmi 744h, Baku 743h, Tabriz 744h, Khilat 743h, Saveh 743h, Hamadan 744h (Diler 777; A 2254); 2-Dirhams, type E, Maragha 744h (Diler 779; A 2255); 2-Dirhams, type F, Tabriz 746h (Diler 780; A 2256); 2-Dirhams, type G, Hisn 745h (Diler 790; A 2257). Fine to good very fine, many scarce or rare. (21) £120-140
- 6-Dirhams, type FA, Shabankara 74xh (Diler 770; A A2260); 6-Dirhams (8), type FA, Abu Ishaq 741h, Sirajan 742h?, Shabankara 741h, Shaykh Kabir 741h, Shaykh Kabir Shiraz 742h, Ta'us? 741h, Kirman 74xh, Yazd 74xh (Diler 772; A A2260). Fine to very fine, all scarce or rare. (9) £100-120
- 527 6-Dirhams, type KA, mint off flan, 743h (Diler 775; A 2259); 6-Dirhams (2), type KB, Jajerm 743h, Sabzavar 743h (Diler 772; A 2259A); 6-Dirhams, Isfahan 743h?, *obv* pentafoil, *rev* quatrefoil (Diler -; A -); 4-Dirhams?, Shasiman 744h (Diler 789). *Fine to very fine, scarce to very rare.* (5) £100-120

### Anushiravan (745-757h)

2-Dirhams (3), type A, Tabriz 745h, Salmas 745h, Nakhjavan 745h (Diler 814; A 2261); 2-Dirhams, type B, mint not visible, 746h (Diler 815; A 2262); 2-Dirhams, type C, mint and date unclear, rev countermarked ardabil within circle (Diler 818 var; A 2263 var); 2-Dirhams (6), type D, Ani 748h, Bazar 748h, 749h?, Tabriz 748h, 749h, mint and date unclear (Diler 819; A 2264); 6-Dirhams, type F, Amul 753h (Diler 826); 2-Dirhams, type F, Maragha 752h (Diler 827; A 2266); 2-Dirhams, type H, Hamadan 754h (Diler 828 var; A 2268); 2-Dirhams, Sultaniya 756h (Diler 831 var). Fine to very fine, most scarce or rare. (15)

### **I**NJUYID

529 Abu Ishaq (743-757h), Silver Dinars (7): type B, mintname not visible, 74xh (A 2275.2); type D, Shabankara, date unclear, Shiraz 750h (A 2275.4); type E, Shiraz 752h, 753h, 75xh, Kazirun 752h (A 2275.5). Fine to about very fine, all scarce. (7)

### Muzaffarid

530 Muhammad b. al-Muzaffar (736-759h), Silver Dinars (4): type A, Abarquh, date not visible, Shiraz 75xh (A 2279.1); type UA, Aydhaj 757h? (A 2279.2); local type, mintname and date not visible. About very fine, all scarce or rare. (4) £60-80



- **Mahmud b. Muhammad (759-776h),** Silver Dinars (2), type A, Isfahan, dates unclear (A 2281.1). *About very fine, very rare.* (2) £60-80
- 532 Shah Shuja' (759-786h), Silver 2-Dinars (17): type B, Abarquh, date not visible, Zaydan 762h, Kirman 762h? (A 2282.2); type D, Shiraz 76xh (A 2282.4); type E, Shiraz, date unclear, Kazirun, date unclear (A 2282.5); type G, Shiraz 771h(2), Sirajan, date unclear (A 2282.7); type H, Abarquh, date unclear, Aydhaj 775h?, date unclear, Ramuz, date unclear, Kashan, date unclear (A 2282.8); type I, Saveh, date unclear, Shiraz 779h?, Kazirun, date not visible (A 2282.9). Fine to good very fine, most scarce or rare. (17)
- 533 Shah Shuja', Silver 2-Dinars (15), local types: Isfahan (2), Jurbadaqan, Qumm (2), Kashan, Kuhgilu (2), Ganduman, Lar, Lurdijan (2), Yazd (3), all with partial or unclear dates. *Fine to very fine, all scarce or rare.* (15) £120-140
- 534 Shah Shuja', Silver Dinars (7): Tabriz (4), Maragha, Nakhjavan, Wan, all with dates unclear (A 2284). Fine to very fine, one with unidentified countermark, the last three very rare. (7) £80-100

# **J**ALAYRID

535 Shaykh Uways I (757-776h), Silver Dinars (15): type B, Basra 762h, Baghdad 766h, Nakhjavan, date unclear (A 2298.2); type TB, Tabriz 763h, Hamadan 764h?, date unclear (A 2300.2); type TC1, Ardabil 766h, Bazar 767h, Barda', date unclear, Tabriz 76xh, Sultaniya, date unclear, Qazvin 76xh, Kushtasbi 766h, Maragha 770h, Nakhjavan 767h (A 2300.3). Fine to very fine, some scarce. (15)



- 536 Shaykh Uways I, Silver Dinars (2): type TB, Khunmarj 76xh, countermarked 'allah hasbi' within circle (A 2301.1); type TC1, countermarked 'maragha' within hexagonal area (A 2301.2). Fine and very fine, both very rare. (2) £80-100
- 537 Shaykh Uways I, Silver 2-Dinars (3): type SA (2), Shiraz 766h, one with retrograde date (A 2302.3); type UA, Aydhaj 766h (A A2303.1). *About very fine to good very fine, all rare.* (3) £80-100

- 538 Sultan Husayn I (776-784h), Silver Dinars (3), type A, Baghdad 777h?, Tabriz, date unclear, Khuy 777h (A 2306.1); Silver Dinar, type B, Irbil 777h (A 2306.2); Silver 2-Dinars (4), type C, Basra 779h?, Huwayza, date unclear, Shushtar, date unclear, 'Askar, date unclear (A 2305); Silver Dinar, type C, Mawsil, date unclear (A 2306.3); Silver Dinar, type TB, Tabriz 77xh (A 2308.2). Fine to very fine, most scarce or rare. (10) £100-120
- 539 Sultan Husayn I, Silver 2-Dinars, type TC, Sultaniya 780h (A 2307); Silver Dinars (19), type TC, Ardabil 780h, Urumi? 780h, Astara, date unclear, Bazar, date unclear, Bakuya 780h, Barda' 780h, Tabriz 780h, Khuy 780h, Salmas 780h, Shabiran 780h, Shimakhi 780h, Qazvin 779h?, Kushtasbi 77xh, Maragha 780h, Nakhjavan, date unclear, Hamadan 780h(2), Wan 780h, Wastan 780h (A 2308.3). Fine to good very fine, some scarce. (20)
- 540 Sultan Ahmad (784-813h), Silver 2-Dinars, type A, Qazvin 78xh (A 2311); Silver 2-Dinars (3), type TA, Tabriz 78xh, Sultaniya 786h, Shimakhi, date unclear (A 2313.1); 2-Dirhams, type A+, Mawsil, date unclear (A 2315). *Good fine to very fine, the last scarce.* (5)

#### SARBADARID



- 541 temp Hasan Damghani (759-763h), 6-Dirhams (3), type D, Madinat Sabzavar 759h, Madinat Simnan 759h, Madinat Nishapur 759h (A 2338). Very fine or better, all scarce or rare. (3) £60-80
- temp 'Ali Mu'ayyad (763-786h), 6-Dirhams (7), type E, Madinat Isfarayin 763h, Madinat Sabzavar 763h, 769h, 771h, 772h, Madinat Nishapur 763h, 764h (A 2341); 4-Dirhams (6), type E, Madinat Astarabad 769h, 770h, 774h, Madinat Damghan 764h, 769h, Madinat Simnan 764h (A 2342.1); 4-Dirhams (3), type F, Madinat Astarabad 768h, Madinat Jurjan 769h, Madinat Rayy 76xh (A 2342.2); Dirham, type E, Madinat Damghan 769h (A -). Fine to good very fine, three pierced; some scarce, the last extremely rare. (17)

### WALID

- 543 *temp* Amir Wali (757-788h), 6-Dirhams (17): type D, Madinat Astarabad 769h, 778h, 780h, Madinat Rayy 769h (A 2343.1); type F, Madinat Astarabad 775h, 777h, Madinat Damghan 775h, 777h, 778h, 780h, 781h, 783h, 785h, Madinat Rayy 777h, 781h, 783h, Madinat Simnan 775h (A 2343.2). *Fine to good very fine.* (17) £140-180
- 544 *temp* Amir Wali, 4-Dirhams (2), type A, Astarabad 759h, 760h (A 2344.1); 4-Dirhams (7), type B, Astarabad 761h, 763h, 764h, 765h, Jurjan 764h, Damghan 765h, Simnan 76xh (A 2344.2); 3-Dirhams, type F, Madinat Damghan 775h (A 2345.2). *Fine to very fine, some scarce.* (10) £100-120

# **A**FRASIYABID

- **Anonymous**, 6-Dirhams (3), Amul 760h, Sari 759h, 762h (A A2347). *Very fine or better, very rare*. (3) £80-100
- **Anonymous,** 4-Dirhams (3), Amul 761h, Sari, date unclear, mint and date unclear (A B2347). *Very fine and extremely rare.* (3) £100-120

# **K**ART



547 **Mu'izz al-din Husayn (732-771h),** ½-Tanka, Herat 745h (A 2350); *temp* **Pir 'Ali (771-784h),** Tanka, Herat 782h (A 2353A). *Very fine, the first very rare.* (2) £60-80

# **M**EHRABANID



**Qutb al-din Muhammad II (784-788h),** Gold Tanka, date off flan, 10.82g (A 2361). *Pierced and plugged near edge, otherwise very fine, rare.* £140-180

### SAFAVID



**Isma'il I (907-930h),** Mithqal, Tabriz 929h, 4.69g (A 2572). *Good very fine, scarce.* £100-120



550 **Isma'il I,** ½-Mithqal, Tabriz 928h, 2.35g (A 2573). *Peripheral weakness, some light scratches, otherwise very fine, rare.* £60-80



**Tahmasp I (930-984h),** ¼-Mithqals (2), 1st gold standard, Kashan, no date visible, Herat, no date visible (A 2592). *Very fine and good very fine.* (2) £100-120



**Tahmasp I,** ¼-Mithqals (2), 1<sup>st</sup> gold standard, Yazd 960h, 981h (A 2592). *Very fine and good very fine.* (2) £100-120



553 **Muhammad Khudabanda (985-995h),** Mithqal, Urdu, date unclear, 4.67g (A 2616). *Peripheral* weakness otherwise very fine, rare. £100-120



554 Muhammad Khudabanda, Mithqal, Isfahan 985h, 4.58g (A 2616). Minor peripheral weakness, good very fine and rare. £120-140



**Muhammad Khudabanda,** Mithqal, Tabriz 993h, 4.63g (A 2616). *Good very fine, scarce.* £100-120



**Muhammad Khudabanda,** ½-Mithqal, Khani 988h, 2.31g (A 2617). *Very fine, very rare.* £120-140



**'Abbas I (995-1038h),** Mithqal, Hamadan, no date visible, 4.68g (A 2627). Overstruck on an earlier type, very fine and scarce. £80-100



**Sultan Husayn (1105-1135h),** Ashrafi, Isfahan 1133h, 3.44g (A 2669). *Very fine, scarce.* £140-160



**Sultan Husayn,** Ashrafi, Isfahan 1135h, 3.45g (A 2669). *About extremely fine, scarce.* £250-300



**Sultan Husayn,** rectangular 5-Shahi, 2<sup>nd</sup> standard, Isfahan 1128h, struck on a broad thin flan, 9.07g (A 2677.2 var). *Remains of mount attached, otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £500-700



561 Sultan Husayn, rectangular 5-Shahi, 2<sup>nd</sup> standard, Iravan 1125h, 8.64g (Rabino 258 var; A 2677.1). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



**Tahmasp II (1135-1145h),** Ashrafi, Isfahan 1144h, 3.49g (A 2688). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £200-250



**'Abbas III (1145-1148h),** Ashrafi, Shiraz 1145h, 3.44g (A 2693). *Pierced, otherwise very fine and rare.* £80-100



564 Isma'il III (1163-1169h), Mohur, Dar al-Sultanat Qazvin 1165h, obv: sultan isma'il khallada allah mulkahu, date to left, rev mintname within circle, 10.89g (A -). Very fine and of the highest rarity, the first recorded gold coin of this ruler and the latest known Safavid gold coin. £3,000-4,000

# HOTAKI AFGHAN



**Mahmud Shah (1135-1137h),** Ashrafi, type B, Isfahan 1135h, 3.49g (A 2712). *About extremely fine, rare.* £200-250



**Mahmud Shah**, Ashrafi, type B, Isfahan 1137h, 3.46g (A 2712). *Good very fine, rare.* £150-180



**Mahmud Shah,** Rupi, type A, Qandahar, no date visible, 11.46g (SICA IX:1036; A 2714). *Very fine, rare.* £80-100



**Ashraf (1137-1142h),** Ashrafi, type A, Isfahan 1137h, 3.48g (A 2718). *Very fine, rare.* £120-140



**Azad Khan (1163-1170h),** Mohur, type C, Dar al-Sultanat Isfahan 1167h, 10.99g (A 2723). *Scrape in reverse margin, very fine and rare.* £300-400



**Azad Khan,** Rupi, type C, Dar al-Sultanat Isfahan 1167h, 11.60g (A 2726). *Very fine, rare.* £80-100

#### **A**FSHARID



571 Nadir Shah, as viceroy in the east (1142-1148h), Ashrafi, Mashhad Muqaddas 1148h, 3.46g (A 2735). Pierced twice otherwise very fine, rare. £80-100



**Nadir Shah (1148-1160h),** Mohur, type D, Dar al-Sultanat Isfahan 1157h, 10.92g (A 2739). *Very fine and scarce.* £200-250



573 Nadir Shah, Ashrafi, type B, Isfahan 1148h, 3.47g (A 2741). Extremely fine, rare. £200-250



Nadir Shah, Ashrafi, type D, Dar al-Sultanat Isfahan 1152h, 3.48g (A A2743). About extremely fine, very rare. £250-300



**'Adil Shah (1160-1161h),** Double-Rupee, Mashhad 1161h, 23.25g (Rabino 396; A 2756.2). *Very fine,* rare. £100-120



576 **Ibrahim (1161-1162h),** ¼-Mohur, type B, Dar al-Sultanat Tabriz 1161h, 2.65g (A A2764). *About extremely fine, extremely rare.* £300-400



577 Shahrukh, 2<sup>nd</sup> reign (1163-1168h), Mohur, type D, Mashhad Muqaddas, no date visible, 10.93g (A 2779). *Good very fine, scarce.* £200-250

# ZAND



**Karim Khan (1166-1193h),** ½-Mohur, type C, Dar al-Marz Rasht 1192h, 5.35g (A 2788). *Good very fine, scarce.* £140-180



Karim Khan, ¼-Mohur, type B, Dar al-Sultanat Isfahan 1172h, 2.73g (A 2790). Good very fine, scarce. £100-120



**Karim Khan**, ¼-Mohur, Dar al-ʻIlm Shiraz 1171h, 2.68g (A 2790). *Good very fine, scarce*. £100-120



**Karim Khan,** ¼-Mohur, type C, Khuy 1191h, 2.74g (A 2791). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £120-140



**Karim Khan**, ¼-Mohur, type C, Dar al-Marz Rasht 1179h, 2.71g (A 2791). *Very fine*. £60-80



**Karim Khan,** ¼-Mohur, type C, Dar al-Sultanat Qazvin, date unclear, 2.72g (A 2791). *Good very fine.* £80-100



**Karim Khan,** ¼-Mohur, type C, Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan 1185h, 2.73g (A 2791). *About extremely fine.* £80-100



585 Karim Khan, ¼-Mohur, type C, Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan 1187h, 2.72g (A 2791). *Good* very fine. £80-100



586 Karim Khan, ¼-Mohur, type C, Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan 1188h, 2.55g (A 2791). *Good* very fine. £80-100



**Karim Khan,** ¼-Mohur, type C, Dar al-Aman Kirman 1178h, 2.72g (A 2791). Extremely fine, rare. £150-180



**Karim Khan,** ¼-Mohur, type C, Dar al-'Ibada Yazd 1193h, 2.67g (A 2791). *Good very fine.* £80-100



**589 Karim Khan**, ¼-Mohur, type D, Dar al-Sultanat Tabriz 1176h, 2.73g (A 2792). *Good very fine*.

£80-100



**Karim Khan,** ¼-Mohur, type D, Dar al-Sultanat Tabriz 1188h, 2.79g (A 2792). *About extremely fine.* £80-100



**Sadiq Khan (1193-1196h),** <sup>1</sup>8-Mohur, kalima type, Dar al-Aman Kirman 1195h, 1.33g (A 2811). *Good very fine and very rare.* £200-250



**'Ali Murad Khan (1196-1199h),** ¼-Mohur, Dar al-Marz Rasht 1197h, 2.71g (A 2815). *Very fine, scarce.* £120-140



**'Ali Murad Khan,** ¼-Mohur, Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan 1198h, 2.54g (A 2815). *Mount removed from edge, otherwise about very fine, scarce.* £80-100



**'Ali Murad Khan,** ¼-Mohur, Dar al-'Ibada Yazd 1197h, 2.72g (A 2815). *Remains of mount attached, otherwise good very fine, scarce.* £100-120





**Agha Muhammad Khan (1193-1211h),** ½-Toman, type B, Dar al-Marz Rasht, date off flan, 3.97g (A 2831). *Very fine, scarce.* £100-120



**Agha Muhammad Khan,** ½-Toman, type D, Khuy 1211h, 4.03g (A 2833). *Good very fine and rare.* £150-180



**Agha Muhammad Khan,** ½-Toman, type D, Dar al-Sultanat Tehran 1211h, 3.91g (A 2833). *Very fine and rare.* £120-140



598 Agha Muhammad Khan, ¼-Toman, middle standard, type C, Dar al-Marz Rasht, date unclear, 2.87g (A 2835). *Very fine.* £60-80



**Agha Muhammad Khan,** ¼-Toman, middle standard, type C, Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan 1205h, 2.84g (A 2835). *Good very fine.* £80-100



600 Fath 'Ali Shah (1212-1250h), Toman, type U, Chukhur-i-Sa'd Iravan 1225h, 4.79g (A 2863). Good very fine, rare. £200-250



**Fath 'Ali Shah,** Toman, type V, Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan 1227h, 4.76g (A 2864). *Remains of mount on edge, otherwise very fine, scarce.* £80-100



**602 Fath 'Ali Shah,** Toman, type W, Dar al-Sarur Burujird 1236h, 4.58g (A 2865). *About extremely fine, rare.* £200-250



**Fath 'Ali Shah,** Toman, type W, Dar al-Sultanat Tabriz 1235h, 4.62g (A 2865). *About extremely fine.* £100-120



**Fath 'Ali Shah,** Toman, type W, Dar al-Marz Rasht 1234h, 4.63g (A 2865). *Good very fine.* £80-100



**Fath 'Ali Shah,** Toman, type W, Dar al-Sultanat Tehran 1232h, 4.61g (A 2865). *Some surface deposit, otherwise very fine.* £80-100



**Fath 'Ali Shah,** Toman, type W, Dar al-Khilafat Tehran 1236h, 4.61g (A 2865). *Good very fine*. £80-100



**Fath 'Ali Shah,** Toman, type W, Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan 1234h, 4.58g (A 2865). *Good very fine*. £80-100



**Fath 'Ali Shah,** Toman, type W, Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan 1236h, 4.59g (A 2865). *Wavy flan, good very fine.* £80-100



**Fath 'Ali Shah,** Toman, type W, Dar al-'Ibada Yazd 1232h, 4.59g (A 2865). *Good very fine*. £80-100



**10 Fath 'Ali Shah,** Toman, type W, Dar al-'Ibada Yazd 1233h, 4.62g (A 2865). Some deposit on obverse, otherwise extremely fine. £80-100



**Fath 'Ali Shah,** Toman, type W, Dar al-'Ibada Yazd 1234h, 4.61g (A 2865). *Extremely fine*. £80-100



**Fath 'Ali Shah,** Toman, type X, Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz 1244h, 4.51g (A 2868). *Traces of mounting, otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120



**613 Fath 'Ali Shah,** Keshvarsetan, type Y, Ardabil 1246h, 3.39g (A 2870). *Good very fine and rare.* £200-250



**614 Fath 'Ali Shah,** Keshvarsetan, type Y, Dar al-Sultanat Isfahan 1247h, 3.44g (A 2870). *Good very fine, scarce.* £140-180



615 Fath 'Ali Shah, Keshvarsetan, type Y, Dar al-Marz Rasht 1249h, 3.44g (A 2870). Extremely fine, scarce. £140-180



**Fath 'Ali Shah,** Keshvarsetan, type Y, Dar al-Sultanat Qazvin 1249h, 3.47g (A 2870). *Good very fine, scarce.* £140-180



**617 Fath 'Ali Shah,** Keshvarsetan, type Y, Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan 1246h, 3.38g (A 2870). *Peripheral weakness, good very fine and scarce.* £120-140



618 Fath 'Ali Shah, 2½-Qiran, presentation issue, Mashhad 1246h?, 16.85g (Rabino -). Traces of mounting, flat in parts otherwise about very fine, extremely rare. £600-800



**Fath 'Ali Shah,** Qiran, type F, Dar al-Mulk Tabaristan 1246h, 6.91g (A 2898). *Very fine and rare.* £80-100



**Nasir al-din Shah (1264-1313h),** Tomans (2), Dar al-Marz Rasht, date unclear, Mashhad Muqaddas 1288h (A 2921). *Very fine.* (2) £100-120

### CHINA - SINKIANG



Ya'qub Beg, rebel (1281-1294h), Tilla, in the name of the Ottoman sultan Abdul Hamid II, Dar al-Sultanat Kashghar, date unclear, 3.55g (KM C37-3). Light traces of mounting on edge, good very fine and extremely rare.

# **M**ISCELLANEOUS

- 622 Miscellaneous Islamic gold coins (6), Abbasid, Fatimid, Mamluk, and Ottoman. *Fine to very fine*. (6) £250-300
- Assorted Islamic gold coins (14), various types. *Fine to good very fine, one pierced.* (14) £300-400
- Assorted Islamic silver (26) and copper (8) coins, various types. *Varied state*. (34) £200-250

#### **MEDALS**

#### **A**LGERIA



**Henri d'Orléans, Duc d'Aumale (governor-general 1847-1848),** Bronze Medal, 1847, to commemorate the surrender of the rebel 'Abd al-Qadir, *obv* bust left, *rev* legend within wreath, 51mm. *Extremely fine and scarce*. £120-140

# **Q**AJAR



**Muhammad Shah (1250-1264h),** Gold Medal, 1251h, 23.22g (Rabino 41). *Some minor marks, very fine and very rare.* £1,500-2,000



627 Imperial Order of Hishan-i-Humayun or Order of the Lion and Sun, first class Breast Star, 100mm. *Green enamel chipped on two points, very fine.* £150-180



Imperial Order of Hishan-i-Humayun or Order of the Lion and Sun, second class Breast Star, 100mm, and neck badge, 80mm, rev marked Arthur Bertrand. Some loss of enamel on badge, very fine. (2) £150-180



Order of the Brilliant Star, Neck Badge, first class, five-rayed red and white enamel star on laurel wreath, enamel portrait of Sultan Barghash b. Sa'id, rev sultan's cipher in gold on red enamel at centre. Some damage to white enamel at tips, small chips on some laurel leaves, otherwise extremely fine, rare.
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