

THE PAVLOS S. PAVLOU COLLECTION OF ARAB-BYZANTINE COINS

Syrian imitations or 'pseudo-Byzantine' fulus were modelled in the main after folles of Constans II (AD 642-668), and were struck in large quantities to fill the currency void left after the expulsion of the Byzantines from Syria. These coins circulated in the geographical region known as *bilad al-sham*. They are generally badly struck, as were the prototypes. The 'pseudo-Byzantine' coins in the collection catalogued here were assembled over a period spanning 25 years with the object of obtaining clear specimens in an attempt to establish the latest Byzantine type copied. The imitations appear to have ended with Constans year 15 (AD 657/658). This is not by any means a conclusive date for an end to imitations and the establishment of mints issuing Arabic types, and the series needs more attention than it has received so far by numismatists. The three basic types of 'pseudo-Byzantine' fulus are as follows:

- Type I** Obverse: crowned beardless emperor standing, holding long cross in right hand and globus cruciger in left hand. We have seven candidates for the obverse type: DOC classes 1-7; these were struck over a period of 17 years. Classes 2 and 3 show the emperor holding a long Christogram that is omitted on the imitations, while classes 5, 6 and 7 show the emperor bearded and moustached. A feature common to all the Byzantine obverses is the legend EN TOUTO NIKAI (by this I conquer), which was faithfully copied on early imitations and which then gradually became garbled. The reverse designs give us a better indication of the model coin and the fact that they are dated enables us to place the imitations in a loose time frame. The 'pseudo-Byzantine' fulus are catalogued according to the reverse design they attempt to copy. This of course does not mean that they are contemporary or near-contemporary issues of the Byzantine prototypes.
- Type II** Obverse: crowned facing bust of Constans II holding globus cruciger in right hand, with the legend IMPER CONST. The reverse has an uncial letter M with ANA/NEOY reading downwards to left and the date (regnal year three) to right. It would appear judging from the scarcity of these imitations that the obverse was not a popular subject; however, it did serve as the model for the coins struck at the mints of Hims and Tartus. The prototype for this type was DOC Heraclonas class 1, which is now accepted as being an issue of Constans II.
- Type III** Obverse: two crowned standing imperial figures, cross between their heads, left figure wearing military attire and holding long cross, figure on right wears chlamys and holds globus cruciger, no legend. The prototype for this type was DOC class 8.

It was inevitable that the Arab conquerors would have to dispense at some point with the manufacture of the somewhat chaotic 'pseudo-Byzantine' issues, which must have encouraged the import of official Byzantine issues, and introduce their own coinage bearing a distinct style and message. The Arabs, perhaps finding the EN TOUTO NIKAI propaganda message subversive or offensive, even in garbled form, struck at a mint (probably located in Jordan or Israel - a branch of the Damascene mint) fulus bearing the counter-message *al-wafa lillah*, "Allah is to be trusted", "honesty belongs to Allah" or "loyalty to Allah".

The initial mints set up by the Arabs struck bilingual fulus bearing Greek and Arabic inscriptions. The coins did not however entirely break away from the standard Byzantine iconic images that were to be found on coins that had circulated in the region for generations. The issues of Hims, Tartus and the larger number of surviving specimens from Damascus have obverses modelled after folles of Constans II, while the mints of Abila, Baysan and Jerash copied folles of Justin II (AD 565-578), and Tabariyya struck an obverse type modelled after a follis (or solidus) of the emperor Heraclius (AD 610-641). We even have an enigmatic issue copied from a follis of Syracuse struck during the reign of Constantine IV (AD 668-685). The Arabs did conceive a novel image at the mint of Baalbek where we have two standing imperial figures each holding a cruciform sceptre, and we have the amazing and highly imaginative issues from Damascus bearing a seated figure and the Falconer (perhaps the precursor of the standing caliph type as he is sometimes shown bearing a sword in scabbard at waist). The reverse design on all the issues of small module employed the capital or cursive letter M (40 nummia) with the mint signature in Greek either in full or abbreviated as in the case of Damascus (ΔAM in exergue because the word ANNO and a 'regnal year' occupied the left and right outer field). The larger module fulus of Abila, Baysan and Jerash bore the mint-signature in Greek on the obverse with pseudo regnal years and a contradictory Byzantine mint-signature on the reverse.

The Arabs at some stage abolished the Byzantine imperial image type altogether and introduced an imposing image of a standing caliph bearing the inscription "Mohammed is the messenger of God". The break from Byzantine coin art design was not however achieved because an Arabic mint inscription was placed around a capital or cursive letter M as in the case of Jerusalem and Ludd. Finally, the design on the coinage with the standing caliph image undergoes another change and the name of 'Abd al-Malik (65-86h/AD 685-705) or a religious inscription is placed around the caliph. The central reverse design is new to the copper coins and is referred to as a 'transformed cross on steps' because it resembles the cross on steps found on the reverse of the Byzantine solidus. The present cataloguer suspects that the Arab engravers merely substituted the transformed cross for the letter M to create a novel design for a uniform copper coinage.

Byzantine prototypes

- 3001** Constans II (AD 642-668), Æ Folles (9): DOC class 1, officina B, year 1 (AD 641/642); class 2, officina A, year 2 (AD 642/643); class 3, officina E, year 3 (AD 643/644), cross above and below date; class 4, officina A, year 7 (AD 647/648); class 5a(2), officina E, year 11, and officina B, year 13; class 6, officina E, year 15 (AD 655/656); class 8, officina E, year 15; DOC Heraclonas class 1, officina •, year 3 (AD 643/644). *Good fine for types.* (9) £80-100

Type I / reverse after DOC class 1



- 3002** Æ Fals, 3.79g, ENTOU-ONIK(A), standing imperial figure, *rev* **m**, ANA to left, NEOS to right, cross above, AI in exergue; Æ Fals, 3.19g, similar, garbled legend, *rev* **m**, ANA to left, AAN to right, cross above, °A° in exergue; Æ Fals, 3.05g, legend not clear, standing imperial figure appears to be holding globus cruciger in each hand, *rev* **m**, ANO to left, NE to right, cross above, IΦII in exergue. *Fine and very fine, scarce.* (3) £60-80

The first coin a close copy of the Byzantine original with star added above long cross.

- 3003** Æ Fals, 5.52g, ENTO- (---) standing imperial figure, *rev* **m**, cross above, ANA to left, NEOI to right, II and an unidentified digit or letter to right in exergue; Æ Fals, 3.01g, similar, TOUTO-NTOU(A?), *rev* **m**, cross above, ANA to left, NEOS to right, MI. in exergue; Æ Fals, 5.57g, *obv* similar, *rev* **m**, cross above, NANA to left, ONE(O?) to right, CT I in exergue; Æ Fals, 4.05g, *obv* similar, *rev* **m**, ANA to left, NEO to right, cross above, exergue off flan. *Good fine.* (4) £60-80

It is possible that the letter Pi in the exergue on the first coin was copied from a follis with officina Γ, year 1 or 2.



- 3004** Æ Fals, 3.54g (-)KTC-ONTKA, standing imperial figure, *rev* **M**, cross above, ANA to left, NEOS to right, OI(?) in exergue, 'officina' Γ; Æ Fals, 3.70g, similar, NTOUTO-NIKA, *rev* **m**, cross above, (ANA?) to left, NEOI to right, (-)S in exergue; Æ Fals, 3.27g, similar, ENTOUT-O, *rev* **m**, cross (?) above, ANA to left, ANA to right, CNA in exergue. *Good fine to about very fine, the last with the trace of an undertype.* (3) £60-80

The uncial M was borrowed either from a follis of Heraclius (AD 610-641) or Constans II IMPER CONST type, and it is not improbable that the reverse was modelled after Constans II DOC class 5, which features on the obverse a bearded emperor and which was introduced in AD 655/656. The obverse of the last coin bears an unidentifiable Arabic countermark (Goodwin type B5).

Type I / reverse after DOC class 2



- 3005** Æ Fals, 3.90g, ENTOUN-N(II) A, standing imperial figure, *rev* **m**, cross above, OΦA to left, NEOS to right, AII in exergue; Æ Fals, 3.48g, similar, TOUT-NIK, *rev* **m**, (OΦA?) to left, AN(A)NEO above downwards, AI in exergue. *About very fine, scarce.* (2) £40-60

The first coin is hardly distinguishable from the prototype which was introduced in AD 642/643.



- 3006** Æ Fals, 3.29g, •O(--)-NT, standing imperial figure holding long cross in left hand and globus cruciger in right, *rev* **m**, retrograde NE to left, ANENO above and downward right, IIII in exergue; Æ Fals, 2.06g, legend not clear, standing imperial figure, *rev* **m**, ANA to left, ΦE to right, NAN above, AIIA in exergue. *Good fine and very fine.* (2) £30-40

The four digits in the exergue on the first coin, indicating year 4, do not exist on the prototype; years 2 and 3 are known.

Type I / reverse after DOC class 3

- 3007** Æ Fulus (4), standing imperial figure, *rev* **m**. *Good fine.* (4) £60-80

An attempt has been made to include a 'regnal date' shown by two digits, instead of three as found on the prototype. This is easily explained as the prototypes were usually badly struck; most specimens encountered have part of the date off the flan.

- 3008** Æ Fulus (28), standing imperial figure (27), two standing figures (1). *Fine to very fine.* (28) £250-300

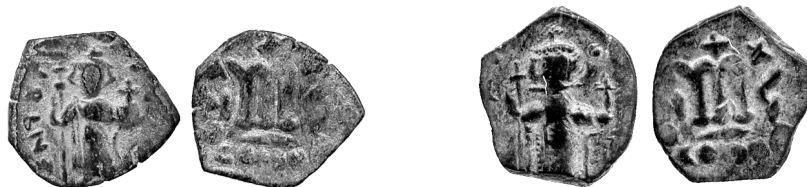
Three coins are struck from the same obverse and reverse dies, two have a star countermark on the reverse, and another an eagle?. The reverses of this group seem to combine elements of DOC classes 2, 7 and 8.

- 3009** Æ Fulus (22), standing imperial figure. *Fine to very fine.* (22). £200-250

Where it is clear, 11 coins have a cross above the **m**, 5 have a star and 2 a K (one retrograde). One coin with a star has circles either side as found on some Hims reverses. The reverses of this group also seem to combine elements of classes 2, 7 and 8.

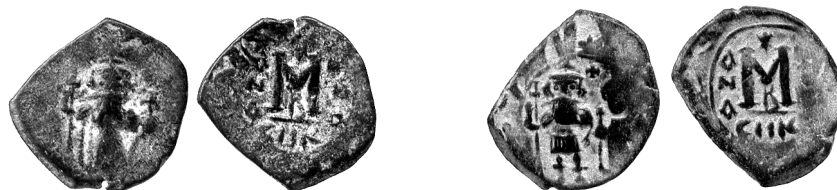
- 3010** Æ Fulus (23), a similar group. *Good fine, some better.* (23) £250-300

Three coins are struck on flans cut away from older Byzantine folles, while one coin has CON above the **m**, indicating that the Constans reverse model was DOC class 7 or 8.



- 3011** Æ Fals, 3.12g, ENTOUT----, standing imperial figure holding long cross in left hand and globus cruciger in right, *rev* **m**, cross above, ANO to left, XG to right, CO(??)N(A?) in exergue; Æ Fals, 4.79g, *obv* similar but standing imperial figure with large moustache, *rev* die match to previous coin. *Good fine, rare.* (2) £60-80

Here we have two different obverse types (DOC class 1-4 and 5-7) sharing the same reverse die dated 'regnal year' 16 (Constans regnal year 16 occurs on class 5, AD 656/657). The reverse model is probably DOC class 7.



- 3012** Æ Fals, 4.25g, no legend, standing imperial figure with large moustache, holding long cross in left hand and globus cruciger in right, *rev* **M** with B between limbs, ANA downward either side, star above, CIIK in exergue; Æ Fals, 5.54g, type III, two standing imperial figures, no legend, *rev* die match to previous coin. *Fine and good fine, rare.* (2) £60-80

The obverse of the first coin is taken from DOC class 5-7 and that of the second coin from DOC class 8. The CIIK in the exergue could be a garbled CON or a garbled KW NC TAN taken from Constans DOC class 6; the star above the **M** would lend weight to the latter possibility.

- 3013** Æ Fulus (7), garbled legends where clear: crowned standing figure, with large beard and moustache, holding long cross and globus cruciger (4); two crowned standing facing imperial figures, one bearded and moustached (3). *Fine to very fine.* (7) £120-140

The reverses are a combination of DOC classes 2, 7 and 8.

Type II, obverse after DOC class 1 (Heraclonas)

- 3014** Æ Fulus (4), EN TOUTO NIKA and IMER CohST legends, crowned facing imperial bust holding globus cruciger, *rev* M. *Very fine.* (4) £100-120

The reverses are composites from various issues of Constans. Two bear 'regnal dates'.

- 3015** Æ Fulus (10), garbled legends or letters, crowned facing imperial bust holding globus cruciger, *rev* M, garbled letters. *Fine, a few better.* (10) £120-140

Four specimens show the facing bust with a large beard and moustache, of which three bear a 'regnal date' 20. A solidus might have served as the prototype for the obverse, while a follis of Heraclius (AD 610-641) might have served as the model for the reverse regnal year.

- 3016** Æ Fals, 3.48g, ETOU-COHγ, facing imperial bust, *rev* M, EOONO downward to left, AXY to right, cross above, CON in exergue, 'officina' A; Æ Fals, 3.45g, same *obv* die, *rev* M, details to left obscure, IIγY to right, heraclian monogram above, CON in exergue, 'officina' Δ; Æ Fals, 2.90g, same *obv* die, *rev* M, ΔXΔ to left, TEO to right, star above, CON in exergue, 'officina' sideways letter h; Æ Fals, 3.88g, type III, no legend, two standing imperial figures, no legend, *rev* same die as previous coin. *Good fine to good very fine, rare.* (4) £200-250

The obverses of these coins are a clear indication that the mint(s) producing the imitations were not too concerned about marrying differing types and mixing up the legends; the objective was to manufacture a coinage for circulation. We therefore have DOC class 1 (Heraclonas) with composites of the EN TOUTO NIKA and IMPER COHST legends and DOC class 8 (struck AD 655-658). The reverses incorporate elements of a regnal year, a garbled ANENEO legend, and a mint-signature CON copied from classes 7 and 8, while the legend to left looks remarkably like the name ΛEO found on the obverse of some issues from Damascus. This group of coins indicates that imitations were struck well into AD 656/657 and sometime later.



- 3017** Æ Fals, 2.78g, Syrian or Persian imitation, facing bust wearing plumed helmet and holding globus cruciger in right hand, Pahlavi or Syriac legend either side, *rev* M, two standing facing figures either side, monogram above, blundered SCL mint-signature in exergue (SICA I:530); together with an example of the Byzantine prototype. *The first good very fine, exceptional grade for this rare coin, the second only fair, pierced.* (2) £200-250

The legend on this coinage remains enigmatic; Goodwin has suggested that it might be a blundered Arabic legend. The prototype for this coin appears to be a follis of Constantine IV (AD 668-685), DOC class 1, from the mint of Syracuse, which is even more puzzling as coins from Sicily turn up in very small numbers in the Middle East.



- 3018** Æ Fals, 2.67g, similar, different dies (SICA I:530). *Good very fine, trace of undertype, rare.* £140-160

- 3019** Æ Fals, 2.12g, similar, different dies (SICA I:530). *Fine, with earthen fields, rare.* £40-60

Type III



- 3020** *Æ* Fals, 2.74g, no legend, two standing imperial figures, *rev* M, cross above, ΟΠΟ to left, ΧΠ to right, CΙOW in exergue, 'officina' A; *Æ* Fulus (2), 3.85g, 3.31g, similar, no legend, *rev* M, Rho-Omega monogram above, ANO to left, ΧΠΙΙ to right, CON in exergue, 'officina' crescent-shaped symbol with line below. *Better than very fine, rare.* (3) £160-180

The obverse is taken from DOC class 8. The reverse of the first coin is probably a garbled KW NC TAN taken from class 6. The fabric and the reverse of the latter two coins are so similar to those of Damascus that one has to consider the probability that they are early experimental issues of this mint despite the fact that they carry the CON mint signature of Constantinople.



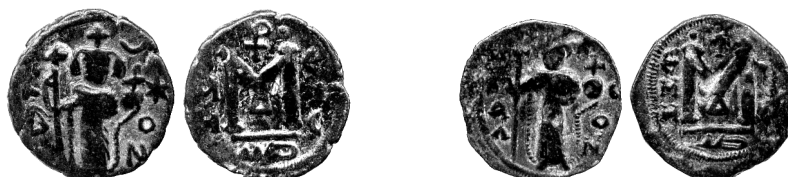
- 3021** *Æ* Fulus (2), 3.73g, 4.07g, Halab?, two standing imperial figures, left figure bearded and moustached, dressed in military garb?, sword? at his left side, figure on right with whiskers protruding either side of face, Arabic inscription to right, *rev* M, ANNO to left, Arabic inscription to right, cross above, retrograde mint signature KYZ (Cyzicus) in exergue, 'officina' Γ. *Both coins struck from the same dies, good very fine and about very fine.* (2) £80-100

The obverse design copies a follis of Heraclius rather than Constans, as the type was not struck at the mint of Cyzicus during the latter's reign. The Arabic legend appears to be *halab* retrograde.

- 3022** *Æ* Fulus (9), a group of imitations after Constans II folles (DOC classes 1, 2, and 3) bearing Islamic countermarks, three countermarked twice (Goodwin CM A[1], A5a[3], B8[5]). *Coins fine to good fine, countermarks better than fine.* (9) £80-100

TYPES WITH Umayyad IMPERIAL IMAGES

Hims (Greek EMHCIC, EMICHC = Emesa)



- 3023** *Æ* Fals, 5.18g, crowned standing imperial figure holding long cross in left hand and globus cruciger in right, KAA-ON either side, crescent above star in field left, *rev* M with Δ between limbs, EMH to left, CIC to right, cross with Rho dots either side above, *tayyib* (good) in exergue (Walker -; SICA -); *Æ* Fals, 4.73g, similar but with star above crescent on *obv* (Walker -; SICA -). *Good fine, rare.* (2) £80-100



- 3024** Æ Fals, 5.06g, standing imperial figure, KAA-ON left upward, *bism allah* right?, *rev* M with Δ between limbs, EMH to left, CIC to right, cross above, *tayyib* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, rare.* £30-40

- 3025** Æ Fals, 3.99g, standing imperial figure, *bism allah* downwards left, KAAON right downwards, *rev* M with Δ between limbs, EMH to left, CIC to right, cross above with Rho, crescent and star either side, *tayyib* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, rare.* £30-40

- 3026** Æ Fals, 4.22g, standing imperial figure, crescent and star either side, *bism allah* downward left, KAAON right downwards, *rev* M with Δ between limbs, CIC to left, EMH to right, cross above, *tayyib* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, rare.* £30-40

The style of the coin looks official, therefore the retrograde lettering on the reverse is probably a die engraver's error.



- 3027** Æ Fulus (3), 4.44g, 4.68g, 4.10g, standing imperial figure, *bism allah* left downwards, KAAON right upwards, one garbled, *rev* M with Δ between limbs, EMH to left, CIC to right, cross above, *tayyib* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Good fine to very fine.* (3) £120-140

- 3028** Æ Fulus (4), as previous lot, one with star to right of standing figure, *rev* two with retrograde E in mint signature (Walker -; SICA -). *Fine to very fine.* (4) £100-120

- 3029** Æ Fulus (5), as previous lot, four appear to be contemporary imitations with garbled KAAON legends. *Fine and better, an interesting group.* (5) £100-120

The official issue has countermark A5b applied to both sides of the coin. One obverse is not dissimilar to the Constans II imitations, while another has ANN-CIC.



- 3030** Æ Fals, 4.27g, crowned facing imperial bust holding globus cruciger in right hand, KAAON left, downwards and across, letter O in right position, *hims* to right, *rev* M, EMI to left, CHC to right, star above flanked by two circles, *tayyib* in exergue (Walker 59; SICA -). *Good very fine with a fine green patina.* £60-80

The mint signature of Hims changed from EMHCIC on the standing imperial figure type to EMICHHC on the facing bust type. It is probable that the various combinations of symbols found on both sides of this coinage were an attempt by the mint to distinguish its output from the numerous forgeries that were in circulation.

- 3031** Æ Fals, 4.05g, similar but wavy line above and star below mintname on *obv* (Walker 59 var; SICA I:544 var). *Good very fine, exceptional condition for type.* £60-80



- 3032 Æ Fulus (2), 3.32g, 4.46g, similar but crescent and dot above mintname (Walker 66; SICA -). *Good fine.* (2) £50-70



- 3033 Æ Fals, 4.72g, *obv* similar but wavy line above mintname, *rev* similar but star above **m** flanked by two circles with dots (SICA I:539); Æ Fals, 4.22g, similar, no symbols above or below mintname, *rev* wavy lines either side of star (SICA I:551). *Good fine.* (2) £50-70



- 3034 Æ Fals, 4.05g, *obv* similar but nothing above and dot below mintname, *rev* wavy lines either side of star (Walker 71; SICA I:554); Æ Fals, 4.13g, similar (Walker 57; SICA I:551-552). *Fine to about very fine, the first countermarked on obverse with an X or cross.* (2) £50-70



- 3035 Æ Fals, 4.52g, facing imperial bust, KAAON left, downwards and across, letter Λ in right position and N below O, *hms* to right, *rev* similar (Walker 57; SICA -). *Very fine.* £30-40



- 3036 Æ Fulus (2), 4.44g, 3.67g, similar (Walker 57; SICA -). *Very fine.* (2) £50-70



- 3037 Æ Fals, 4.64g, *obv* similar but small dot below Λ and circle with dot in centre below mintname, *rev* **m**, EMI to left, CHC to right, star above flanked by two circles, *tayyib* in exergue with dumb-bell symbol with dot either side below (Walker 65 var; SICA -). *Very fine, a very rare variant.* £50-70

- 3038 Æ Fals, 4.54g, *obv* similar but no dot below Λ, wavy line above and star below mintname, *rev* **m**, EMI to left, CHC to right, star above flanked by two circles with dots in centre, *tayyib* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine.* £30-40

- 3039** Æ Fulus (5), all different variants (Walker 65, 66 var; SICA I:541,542). *Fine to very fine.* (5) £120-140
Two of the coins look irregular and might be good style contemporary imitations.



- 3040** Æ Fals, 3.69g, Hims/Damascus mule imitation, combining a Hims obverse and a Damascus reverse (O&P 3 – *this coin*). *Very fine and rare.* £30-40
- 3041** Æ Fulus (6), a group of irregular style with garbled Greek inscriptions. *Fine or better.* (6) £100-120

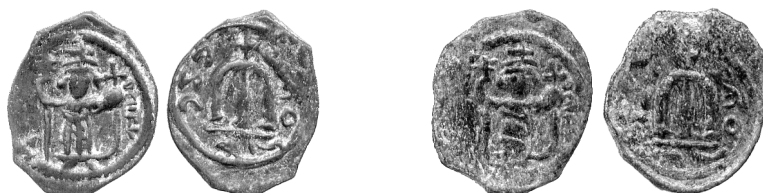
Tartus (Greek Antaratatos = Tortosa)



- 3042** Æ Fals, 4.70g, crowned facing imperial bust, unclear Arabic inscription left, KALON downward right, *rev* M, ANT to left, APOU (ANTAPO) to right, cross above with crescent and star either side, *tayyib* in exergue, 'officina' letter Δ (Walker 56; SICA I:559). *Very fine, very rare.* £200-250

The iconography on this coin is interesting. While the mint of Hims faithfully copies the Constans prototype image this mint uses the same image but omits the globus cruciger.

Dimashq (Greek ΔΑΜΑΚΚΟC = Damascus)



- 3043** Æ Fulus (2), 4.17g, 4.38g, crowned standing imperial figure holding long cross in right hand and globus cruciger in left, garbled EN TOUTO NIKA legends, *rev* M, ANC to left, ΘO to right, cross above, AM in exergue. *Good very fine and very fine, very rare, both from the same dies.* (2) £100-120

The style and fabric of these coins are like the pseudo-Byzantine imitations maintaining the cursive M. They attempt to copy the mint signature of Damascus but omit the letter Delta. These two coins indicate that pseudo-Byzantine folles continued to be struck after the establishment of the mint of Damascus.

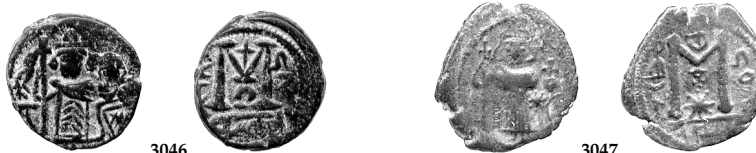


- 3044** Æ Fals, 3.43g, standing imperial figure, robe with vertical folds, AEO downward to right, *rev* retrograde design, M with downward crescent with short line below between limbs, XTII to left, ANO to right, monogram above, ΔAM' in exergue. *Good very fine, a rare experimental type.* £40-60

The standing figure wears a robe with folds instead of the usual herringbone design found on this coinage; the good style of the figure and the fact that the reverse design is retrograde suggest that this coin is an early experimental issue rather than a contemporary imitation.

- 3045** Æ Fals, 3.76g, standing imperial figure, robe with 'pleats', *rev* M with crescent and star between limbs, *jaza hadha* to left, *dimashq* to right, anchor symbol above, *wafiya* in exergue. *About very fine, rare with no field marking on obverse.* £30-40

For interpretation of this enigmatic legend see T Goodwin, ONS Newsletter 157, 1998.

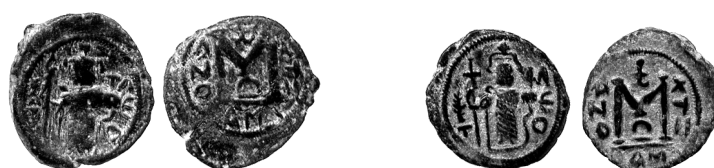


- 3046** Æ Fals, 5.57g, standing imperial figure, robe with 'hatched pleats', illegible inscription, *rev* similar to last (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, trace of undertype, rare.* £30-40
- 3047** Æ Fals, 3.86g, standing imperial figure, robe with 'pleats', crescent above globus cruciger, no inscription, star in right field, *rev* similar to last (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine with strong clear inscription on reverse, rare.* £60-80



- 3048** Æ Fals, 4.04g, standing imperial figure, robe with downward folds, palm branch over letter T in left field, EO downwards in right field, *rev* M with downward crescent between limbs, ANO to left, XCH downwards to right, anchor symbol above, ΔAM' in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Good very fine, rare.* £60-80

It is the opinion of the cataloguer that the symbols displayed in the left field were not placed there merely for decoration but served as officina symbols. The most active workshops are those with palm branch and falcon symbols; they probably operated concurrently. Other officina symbols are known but are rare today, so these workshops must have operated in a minor capacity. The name AEO remains an enigma. The 'regnal year' 17 could have been borrowed from the imitative folles bearing the KYIP signature for Cyprus that were struck in large numbers judging from the surviving specimens and dies; most are dated year 17 which became a 'frozen' year on the reverse design.



- 3049** Æ Fulus (2), 3.27g, 3.76g, similar but AEO downwards in right field on *obv*, one with robe design consisting of angular straight lines (Walker -; SICA -). *Fine and very fine. (2)* £60-80



- 3050** Æ Fulus (2), 4.26g, 3.18g, similar, one with a small lambda (Walker -; SICA -). *Good fine. (2)* £60-80



- 3051** Æ Fals, 5.41g, *obv* similar but with 'pleated' robe, *rev* M with star between limbs, *jaza hadha* to left, *dimashq* to right, anchor symbols above, *wafiya* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Good very fine for type, very rare.* £40-60

- 3052** Æ Fals, 4.23g, standing imperial figure, robe with herringbone design, T in inner left field, AEO downwards in right field, *rev* M with star between limbs, *dimashq* to left, *jaza hadha* to right, anchor symbol above, *wafiya* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, very rare.* £50-70

This coin has traces of an undertype, probably a follis from the mint of Siscia, as the letters SIS are clear on the reverse.



- 3053** Æ Fals, 5.25g, standing imperial figure, robe with downward folds, palm branch over letter T in left field, AEO downwards and star in right field, *rev* M with downward crescent between limbs, *ja'iz* to left, *darb* to right, anchor symbol above, *dimashq* in exergue (Walker 18; SICA -). *Good very fine, rare.* £60-80

- 3054** Æ Fulus (4), similar, one reading AEP instead of AEO, *rev* M with downward crescent with short line below between limbs, one with cross above M (Walker 20, -; SICA -). *Very fine, all with traces of undertypes.* (4) £120-140



- 3055** Æ Fals, 4.02g, standing imperial figure, robe with herringbone design, palm branch? over letter T in left field, ΔAMACKOC downwards in right field, *rev* M with downward crescent above short line between limbs, ANO to left, XCH downwards to right, anchor symbol above, ΔAM' in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Struck on a large flan, some striking weakness otherwise good very fine, exceptional condition, very rare.* £120-140



- 3056** Æ Fals, 3.95g, *obv* similar, *rev* M, AOH downwards to left, *dimashq* to right, anchor symbol above, *wafiya* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, rare.* £50-70

This appears to be an official issue with a meaningless inscription to left of the M.

- 3057** Æ Fals, 4.90g, *obv* similar but legend garbled, *rev* M with crescent between limbs, *ja'iz* to left, *darb* to right, anchor symbol above, *dimashq* in exergue. *Very fine, rare.* £30-40

The style of the obverse and the garbled inscription indicate that this coin is probably a contemporary imitation.



- 3058** Æ Fulus (3), 3.49g, 2.45g, 2.44g, standing imperial figure, robe with herringbone design, falcon over letter T in left field, AEO downwards in right field, *rev* M with downward crescent below short line between limbs, ANO to left, XCH downwards to right, anchor symbol above, ΔAM' in exergue (Walker 7-8; SICA I:560-562). *Good fine to very fine.* (3) £120-140



- 3059** Æ Fulus (3), 5.23g, 3.41g, 2.72g, similar (Walker 7-8; SICA I:560-562). *Good very fine.* (3) £120-140



- 3060** Æ Fals, 5.23g, standing imperial figure, robe ornamented with dots?, crescent and star either side of crown, falcon over letter T in left field, ΛEO downwards in right field, *rev* M with star between limbs, details to left obscure, *dimashq* to right, anchor symbol with A to left above, *wafiya?* in exergue (Walker ANS.2 var; SICA -). *Very fine.* £60-80



- 3061** Æ Fulus (2), 5.12g, 4.91g, standing imperial figure, robe with herringbone design, falcon over letter T in left field, ΛEO downwards in right field, *rev* M with crescent and crescent with short line below between limbs, *ja'iz* to left, *darb* to right, anchor symbol above, *dimashq* in exergue (Walker 24; SICA I:569-573). *Good fine.* (2) £80-100

The second coin has an obscure symbol (palm branch?) below the letter O on the obverse.



- 3062** Æ Fals, 3.85g, *obv* similar, *rev* M with crescent with short line below between limbs, ANO to left, ΧΗΙ downwards to right, anchor symbol above, *dimashq* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Good fine, reverse better, rare.* £40-60

This coin appears to be a transitional issue with Arabic script replacing the Greek mint signature.

- 3063** Æ Fals, 4.46g, standing imperial figure, robe with herringbone design, falcon over letter T in left field, ΔAMACKOC downwards in right field, *rev* M with crescent with short line below between limbs, *ja'iz* to left, *darb* to right, anchor symbol above, *dimashq* in exergue (Walker 12; SICA I:566-568). *Good very fine, face a bit flat, nice glossy dark green patina.* £60-80



- 3064** Æ Fulus (2), 4.79g, 4.21g, similar, one with *ja'iz* written downwards (Walker 12; SICA I:566-568). *Very fine.* (2) £80-100



- 3065** Æ Fulus (2), 5.40g, 4.16g, similar, both with *ja'iz* written downwards, one with sideways crescent between limbs of M (Walker 12; SICA I:566-568 var). *Good fine.* (2) £70-90



- 3066** Æ Fals, 3.49g, imperial figure seated on throne, wearing chlamys and holding cruciform sceptre in right hand and globus cruciger in left, falcon over letter T in left field, ΛEO downwards in right field, *rev* M with downward crescent above short line between limbs, ANO to left, XCH downwards to right, anchor symbol above, ΔAM' in exergue (Walker 4; SICA -). *About extremely fine, exceptional condition for this type.* £250-300



- 3067** Æ Fulus (2), 3.53g, 4.46g, seated imperial figure, falcon over letter T in left field, ΛEO downwards in right field, *rev* M with downward crescent above short line between limbs, XCH downwards to left, ANO to right, anchor symbol above, ΔAM' in exergue (Walker 5 var; SICA -); Æ Fals, 4.11g, *obv* as last, *rev* m with streamers descending between limbs, NT to left, retrograde K with star above to right, symbol above not clear, (Δ)MA in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Good fine to very fine, rare.* (3) £200-250

All three coins share the same obverse die and show two streamers descending in the field to the left of the head of the seated figure. The first two coins also share the same reverse die. The Ashmolean sylloge classifies these coins as 'pseudo-Damascus' yet classifies the 'al-wafa lillah' types as the product of an official mint as yet unidentified, possibly because the latter carry an Arabic inscription. Both issues are of a high artistic standard, especially the 'pseudo-Damascus' issues. The die-engravers employed at this mint were highly imaginative talented artist(s) as can be seen from the outburst of innovative designs. The flans are generally well made. In the opinion of the cataloguer they are likely to be an official coinage issued by a workshop of the Damascus mint.



- 3068** Æ Fals, 2.74g, seated imperial figure, falcon over letter T and star in left field, *rev* M with downward crescent between limbs, large cross to left, XTII downwards to right, cross above, ΔAM' in exergue (Walker -; SICA -); Æ Fals, 3.41g, *obv* as last, *rev* m with dot between limbs, panther or lion to left, cross above (Walker -; SICA -). *Both struck from the same obverse die, good fine to very fine, rare.* (2) £140-160



- 3069** Æ Fals, 3.31g, seated imperial figure, falcon over letter T in left field, *rev* M with downward crescent with short bar between limbs, ANO to left, detail to right off flan, cross above, ΔA(M) in exergue (Walker 4 var; SICA -). *Good fine, rare.* £70-90

- 3070** Æ Fals, 3.14g, standing imperial figure, robe with herringbone design, lotus flower over letter T in left field, ΛEO downwards in right field, *rev* M with downward crescent below short line between limbs, ANO to left, XCH downwards to right, anchor symbol above, ΔAM' in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, very rare.* £40-60



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- 3071 Æ Fals, 3.14g, *obv* similar but cross over letter T in left field, *rev* M with crescent with short line below between limbs, *ja'iz* to left, *darb* to right, anchor symbol above, *dimashq* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine and very rare, trace of an undertype.* £60-80

- 3072 Æ Fals, 3.81g, similar but branch-like object over letter T (Walker 23; SICA -). *Good very fine, very rare.* £60-80



3073



3074



- 3073 Æ Fals, 4.23g, similar but crescent over letter T (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, very rare.* £60-80

- 3074 Æ Fals, 3.67g, similar but star and crescent over letter T (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine with trace of undertype, very rare.* £40-60



3075



3076



- 3075 Æ Fals, 3.33g, similar but nothing over letter T (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, very rare.* £60-80

- 3076 Æ Fals, 4.40g, similar but star and lotus? over letter T (Walker -; SICA -). *Good fine, very rare.* £40-60



3077



3078



- 3077 Æ Fals, 3.35g, *obv* similar but falcon over letter T, star in upper right field, and small cross or Theta to right of figure's waist, *rev* similar but cross above M (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine.* £50-70

- 3078 Æ Fals, 6.10g, *obv* similar but letter O in left field, *rev* M, double crescents either side, cross above, K(?) in exergue. *Very fine.* £50-70



- 3079 Æ Fals, 4.12g, seated imperial figure, bucranium? over letter T in left field, *rev* M with crescent with short line below between limbs, *ja'iz* to left, *darb* to right, anchor symbol above, *dimashq* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Good fine, a very rare type.* £120-140



- 3080** Æ Fals, 4.32g, seated imperial figure, crescent and star either side of head, OE to left, N to right, *rev* **M** with two small human busts between limbs, ANII to left, XT to right, cross above, AMO in exergue, all within wreath (Walker -; SICA -). *About extremely fine, an extraordinary coin, very rare.* £250-300

This coin appears to be struck from the same obverse die as the coin sold in Triton VII, lot 1073.



- 3081** Æ Fals, 2.77g, standing imperial figure, star and crescent either side of head, *rev* **M** with downward crescent between limbs, ANO to left, XTIII downwards to right, cross above, ΔAM' in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, very rare.* £80-100

This coin bears the 'regnal year' 18 instead of 17.

- 3082** Æ Fals, 4.03g, as last (Walker -; SICA -). *Struck from the same dies as the previous lot, very fine and very rare.* £80-100

- 3083** Æ Fals, 3.81g, as last (Walker -; SICA -). *Struck from the same dies as the previous two lots, very fine and very rare.* £80-100



- 3084** Æ Fals, 4.26g, standing imperial figure holding long cross in right hand and falcon in left, sword in scabbard hanging from waist, straps holding sword very clear, KYZ downward in left field, star in inner left field, ΛEO in lower right field, unidentifiable object in inner right field, *rev* **M** with crosses on top of each limb and star between limbs, *jaza hadha* to left, *dimashq* to right, anchor symbol above, *wafiya* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, a very rare type.* £200-300

This coin is struck from the same dies as the specimen offered in Frank Sternberg Auction 8, 16-17 November 1978, lot 1013. For a discussion of the obverse type see A. Oddy, 'Arab imagery on early Umayyad coins in Syria and Palestine: Evidence for falconry' (1991).



- 3085** Æ Fals, 4.74g, standing imperial figure holding long cross in right hand and falcon in left, sword? at waist, ΛKI downwards in left field, TI in lower right field, *rev* **M** with dot between limbs, double crescents to left, palm branch to right, cross with dots either side above, dot in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, very rare.* £200-300

The figure appears to be wearing military garb.



- 3086 Æ Fals, 3.89g, standing imperial figure holding long cross in right hand and falcon in left, human head suspended from forearm, legend weak, *rev* **M** with star, crescent and dot between each limb, ANO to left, XTII to right, cross with stars either side above, M, cross and Bucranium? in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Some pitting otherwise very fine, rare.* £200-300



- 3087 Æ Fals, 4.98g, standing imperial figure holding long cross in right hand and globus cruciger in left, stars either side of head, ΛOE? downward to left, facing bust in lower left inner field, A in upper right field, Bucranium? in lower right field, *rev* **M** with crescent with short line below between limbs, ANO to left, XTII to right, cross with stars either side above, ΔAOM' in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *About very fine and rare, exceptional engraving on reverse.* £80-100
- 3088 Æ Fulus (5), standing imperial figure, differing *rev* designs. *Good fine to very fine, rare.* (5) £120-140
- 3089 Æ Fulus (6), a similar group, very interesting types, one of unusual style with a cross above a crescent above the globus. *Fine to very fine, rare.* (6) £150-200
- 3090 Æ Fulus (6), a similar group, very interesting types, one with a cross on two steps in right field. *Fine to good very fine, rare.* (6) £150-200



- 3091 Æ Fulus (2), 2.51g, 3.47g, two standing imperial figures, each holding cruciform sceptre, cross between heads, *rev* **M** with crescent with short line below between limbs, *ja'iz* to left, *darb* to right, cross above, *dimashq* in exergue (Walker 42; SICA I:575-576). *Good fine, the first with an illegible countermark on reverse, both rare.* (2) £70-90



- 3092 Æ Fals, 3.91g, standing figure, KAA downward left, ON downward right, crescent in upper right field, *rev* **M**, ANO to left, X^{IV}II downward to right, anchor symbol above, ΔAM in exergue (SICA I:563 var); Æ Fals, 3.72g, retrograde design, standing figure, Λ(--) to left, falcon over T to right, *rev* **M**, ΙΛγ to left, ΠΟΛ to right, anchor symbol above, exergue not clear (Walker -; SICA -); Æ Fals, 3.90g, standing figure, Λ in upper right field, *rev* **M**, ANO to left, X^{IV}II downward to right, anchor and two stars above, exergue not clear. *Fine to very fine.* (3) £80-100

These three coins are contemporary imitations; the first combines a Baalbek obverse with a Damascus reverse, the second has a retrograde obverse image after Damascus and a reverse after Baalbek, and the last is irregular in style.

'al-wafa lillah'



- 3093 Æ Fals, 3.69g, standing imperial figure holding long cross in right hand and globus cruciger in left, *al-wafa lillah* downward left, falcon over Π in lower right field, *rev* \mathfrak{M} , ANO downward left, HE downward right, *al-wafa lillah* in exergue (Milstein 11). *Very fine, very rare.* £150-200

The Arabic inscription *al-wafa lillah* has been variously translated as "Allah is to be trusted", "honesty belongs to Allah" and "loyalty to Allah". The location of the mint has not been established; it was probably situated somewhere in present-day Jordan or Israel.



- 3094 Æ Fals, 3.82g, *obv* similar, falcon? in lower right field, *rev* \mathfrak{M} with rows of pellets between limbs, ANO downward left, cross above, *al-wafa lillah* in exergue (Milstein -; SICA -). *Chipped otherwise very fine, very rare.* £80-100

- 3095 Æ Fals, 3.72g, *obv* similar, falcon in lower right field, *rev* \mathfrak{M} with rows of snakes? between limbs, ANO downward left, HE downward right, cross above, inscription in exergue weak (Milstein -; SICA -). *Very fine, very rare.* £120-140



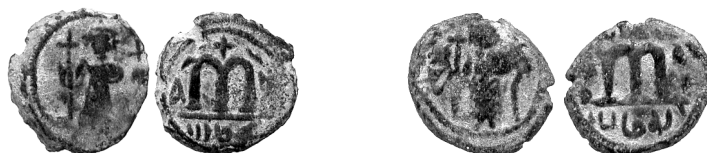
- 3096 Æ Fals, 4.11g, standing imperial figure, *al-wafa lillah* upward **right**, *rev* \mathfrak{M} with dots between limbs, ANO downward left, IKE downward right, cross above, *al-wafa lillah* in exergue (Milstein -; SICA -). *Good fine, very rare with the inscription to the right of the figure.* £80-100

- 3097 Æ Fals, 3.99g, standing imperial figure, star in top right field, other details obscure, *rev* \mathfrak{M} with dots between limbs, ANO downward left, details on right obscure, cross above, *al-wafa lillah* in exergue (Milstein -; SICA -). *Very fine, very rare.* £120-140



- 3098 Æ Fals, 4.40g, standing imperial figure, *rev* \mathfrak{M} , *al-wafa lillah* in exergue, other details obscure (Milstein -; SICA -). *Very fine, very rare.* £60-80

- 3099 Æ Fals, 5.41g, standing imperial figure, *rev* \mathfrak{M} , Π O downward left, Φ ? to right, cross above, *al-wafa lillah* in exergue (Milstein -; SICA -). *Good fine with earthen highlights, very rare.* £80-100



- 3100** *Æ* Fals, 5.93g, standing imperial figure, *rev* **M**, A to left, cross above, *al-wafa lillah* in exergue, other details obscure (Milstein -; SICA -); *Æ* Fals, 4.72g, similar, *rev* **M**, *al-wafa lillah* in exergue, other details obscure or off flan (Milstein -; SICA -). *Good fine with earthen highlights, very rare.* (2) £80-100



- 3101** *Æ* Fals, 3.60g, standing imperial figure, *rev* **M**, details obscure left, cross to right, cross above, *al-wafa lillah* in exergue (Milstein -; SICA -); *Æ* Fals, 3.68g, *obv* similar but without cross on crown, *rev* **M** with dots between limbs, crosses to left and right, cross above, *al-wafa lillah* in exergue (Milstein -; SICA -). *Good fine and very fine, very rare, the first with trace of undertype.* (2) £120-140



- 3102** *Æ* Fulus (2), 3.81g, 3.78g, standing imperial figure, falcon in left field, *rev* **M** with dots between limbs, N to left, AO downward right, cross above, *al-wafa lillah* in exergue (Milstein -; SICA -). *Both struck from the same dies, very fine, rare.* (2) £120-140



- 3103** *Æ* Fals, 3.20g, standing imperial figure, three tassels hanging from left waist, *rev* **M**, details to left off flan, XTII downward right, cross above, (Δ)AM in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, rare.* £40-60

The significance of the three tassels has not yet been satisfactorily explained. It is likely, as Walker suggested, that they are the end of a girdle band worn by the Caliph.

- 3104** *Æ* Fals, 3.20g, *obv* similar, *rev* **M** with dots between limbs, details to left obliterated by a countermark, letter O visible, cross with star to left above, *al-wafa lillah* in exergue (Milstein -; SICA -). *Fine, rare.* £40-60

The countermark is obscure but it is highly unlikely to be Byzantine, as it does not match any known from the 7th century.



- 3105** Æ Fals, 3.80g, *obv* similar but with stars either side of figure at waist level, *rev* M with downward crescent between limbs, AN to left, II/I downward right, cross above, star with serpentines either side in exergue (Milstein -; SICA -). *Good very fine, rare.* £120-140

- 3106** Æ Fals, 4.01g, standing imperial figure, three tassels hanging from left waist, VTO? downward right, crescent in upper right field, *rev* M with dots between limbs, EXZ to left, AH downward right, cross above, <O> in exergue (Milstein -; SICA -). *Very fine, rare.* £60-80



- 3107** Æ Fals, 4.01g, standing imperial figure, three tassels hanging from left waist, small circle in upper right field, *rev* M with dots between limbs, bulls-head to left with cross above and circle below, cross to right, cross with star left and unknown symbol right above, *al-wafa lillah* in exergue (Milstein -; SICA -); Æ Fals, 4.65g, *obv* as last, *rev* M with dots between limbs, garbled Arabic inscription left, unknown symbol to right, cross with star left and unknown serpentine right above, *al-wafa lillah* in exergue (Milstein -; SICA -). *Both struck from the same obverse die, very fine and rare. (2)* £140-160

Baalbek (Greek ΗΛΙΥΠΟΛΕ = Heliopolis)



- 3108** Æ Fals, 4.63g, two standing facing imperial figures each holding cruciform sceptre in right hand, left figure bearded, figure on right also holds globus cruciger in left hand, cross between their heads, *rev* M with downward crescent with short line below between limbs, ΗΛΙΥ to left, ΠΟΛΕ to right, cross above, *ba'albak* in exergue (Walker 35 var; SICA I:585-586). *Struck on a large flan, good very fine with green patina, rare.* £60-80

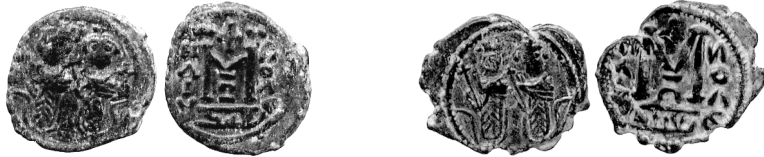


- 3109** Æ Fals, 4.47g, two standing facing imperial figures, *rev* M with downward crescent between limbs, ΗΛΙΥ to left, ΠΟΛΕ to right, cross above, *ba'albak* in exergue (Walker P.5; SICA -). *Good very fine, black patina with yellow earthen highlights.* £60-80

- 3110** Æ Fals, 3.88g, similar (Walker P.5; SICA -). *Good very fine with a nice brown patina.* £60-80



- 3111 Æ Fals, 4.34g, *obv* similar, *rev* M with downward crescent with short line below between limbs, ΗΑΙΥ to left, ΠΟΛΕ to right, cross above, *ba'albak* in exergue (Walker 5 var; SICA I:585-586); Æ Fals, 3.96g, similar but globus cruciger omitted on *obv* and dot added below M on *rev* (Walker 5 var; SICA I:585-586 var); Æ Fals, 3.82g, similar to first coin but with dots flanking cross on *rev* (Walker 5 var; SICA I:585-586 var). *Fine to good fine*. (3) £60-80



- 3112 Æ Fals, 4.12g, two standing facing imperial figures, *rev* M with downward crescent with short line below between limbs, ΗΑΙΥ to left, ΠΟΛΕ to right, cross with serpentines either side above, *ba'albak* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -); Æ Fals, 4.04g, *obv* similar but left figure bearded and globus cruciger omitted, *rev* M with downward crescent with short line below between limbs, ΗΑΙΥ to left, ΗΟΛΕ to right, cross above, *ba'albak* in exergue (Walker 38; SICA -). *Good very fine*. (2) £80-100

The second coin is of good style and the spelling ΗΟΛΕ is an engraving error.



- 3113 Æ Fals, 4.42g, two standing facing imperial figures, globus cruciger placed in left field, *rev* M with downward crescent with short line below between limbs, ΗΑΙΥ to left, (ΠΟΛΕ) to right, cross above, *ba'albak* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -). *Some striking weakness otherwise good very fine, glossy black patina*. £50-70
- 3114 Æ Fals, 4.42g, two standing facing imperial figures each holding a globus cruciger, between them long cross on triple base, *rev* M with downward crescent and dot between limbs, ΠΑΙΥ to left, ΠΟΛΕ to right, cross above, *ba'albak* in exergue (Walker ANS.4 var). *Very fine, rare*. £80-100



- 3115 Æ Fals, 4.36g, two standing facing imperial figures, ΛΕΟ downward in right field, *rev* M with downward crescent between limbs, ΗΑΙΥ to left, ΠΟΛΕ to right, cross above, *ba'albak* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -); Æ Fals, 3.77g, similar but with dots flanking cross and ΗΟ downward in right field on *obv* (Walker -; SICA -). *Good fine, reverses better*. (2) £80-100

Both these coins are probably from the mint of Damascus. It seems that the Damascus mint took over the production of coins for Baalbek at some stage. See Goodwin's introduction in SICA I, p87.



- 3116 Æ Fals, 4.07g, two standing facing imperial figures each holding cruciform sceptre in **left** hand, *rev* **M** with downward crescent with line below between limbs, **ΗΛΙΥ** to left, **ΠΟΛΕ** to right, cross above, *ba'albak* in exergue (Walker -; SICA -); Æ Fulus (2), 3.81g, 3.81g, two standing facing imperial figures each holding cruciform sceptre in **right** hand, *rev* similar but without line below crescent (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine, the second and third with traces of undertypes, the latter overstruck on a standing imperial figure issue of Damascus.* (3) £80-100

Unknown Jordanian mint

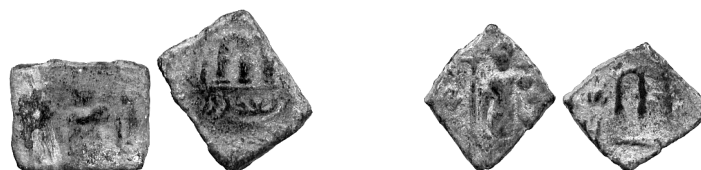


- 3117 Æ Fals, 3.81g, standing facing imperial figure holding globus cruciger in **left** hand, *muhammad* downwards in **left** field, *rev* **M**, **A** to left, details on right obscure, cross above, undeciphered Arabic inscription in exergue (*obv* die match to the coin illustrated by Qedar, Israel Numismatic Journal 10, 1988/1989; Kirkbride 62; Foss 9). *Very fine, very rare especially so nice.* £150-200

These coins are distinguished from other issues by their rectangular flans and the name Muhammad found on the obverse. The issue was probably issued by a minor chief named Muhammad rather than in the name of the prophet. The Arabic inscription in the exergue remains an enigma; for differing interpretations see the article by Clive Foss in ONS Newsletter 166.



- 3118 Æ Fals, 3.71g, similar but with **Η** to left of **M** on *rev* (Kirkbride 62; Foss 9). *Very fine, very rare especially so nice; the Arabic inscriptions very clear.* £150-200



- 3119 Æ Fals, 4.06g, *obv* similar, *rev* **M**, all other details obscured except for Arabic inscription in exergue (Kirkbride 62; Foss 9); Æ Fals, 2.83g, standing facing imperial figure holding globus cruciger in **right** hand, *muhammad?* downwards in **left** field, *rev* **M**, all other details obscure or off flan (Kirkbride 62; Foss 9). *Fine to good fine.* (2) £70-90



- 3120 Æ Fals, 3.71g, Arabic inscription downward, to right large palm branch, *rev* **M**, other details not clear. *Very fine and rare, possibly unpublished.* £30-40

The Arabic inscription on the obverse appears to be that found on the reverse of the coins in the previous two lots.

Tabariyya (Greek THBCPIAΔO = Tiberias)



- 3121** Æ Fals, 1.73g, standing facing imperial figure holding long cross in right hand and globus cruciger in left, obscure legend to left, *rev* **M**, AZ downward to left, TAPI downward to right, star above, III in exergue. *Unpublished, very fine and rare.* £30-40

This coin purports to be from the mint of Tabariyya (Greek TAPIPIA? - phonetic Arabic). It is either an experimental issue or a very unusual Syrian imitation.

- 3122** Æ Fals, 2.10g, as last. *Struck from the same dies as the previous coin; very fine and rare.* £30-40



- 3123** Æ Fals, 4.07g, three standing facing imperial figures each holding a globus cruciger in right hand, *rev* **M**, AΠA to left, (?)IA to right, II?A in exergue; Æ Fals, 4.72g, Syrian imitative type, three standing facing imperial figures, cross at waist height to left of each figure, *rev* **M** with retrograde Γ between limbs, XΨ to left, AHHO downward right, cross above, CON (retrograde) in exergue. *Good fine, the first very rare and believed unpublished. (2)* £60-80

The first coin purports to be an issue of Tabariyya. It is either an experimental issue with an early use of the cursive letter M or a very unusual Syrian imitation. A typical Syrian imitation is included for comparison.



- 3124** Æ Fals, 3.72g, three standing facing imperial figures, exergual line below, *rev* **M** with • between limbs, THBCPIAΔO downward to left and below, *tabariya* downward to right, anchor above (Walker 49; SICA I:587). *Good very fine, rare, early issue on a large flan with trace of undertype.* £100-120



- 3125** Æ Fals, 6.33g, *obv* similar but central figure with whiskers, *rev* similar but sideways crescent between limbs of **M** (Walker 43). *Some porosity, good very fine, rare early issue on a large flan.* £50-70

- 3126** Æ Fals, 4.39g, similar (Walker 43). *Good very fine with earthen highlights, rare early issue on a large flan.* £50-70



- 3127** Æ Fals, 1.94g, three standing facing imperial figures, *rev* M with crescent between limbs, *muhammad rasul allah* from right to left, anchor above (Walker 52). *Very fine with earthen deposits, very rare.* £140-160



- 3128** Æ Fals, 4.39g, three standing facing imperial figures, *rev* M with A between limbs, THB to left, *tabariya* to right, cross above, *qatari* in exergue (SNAT IVa:286-287; SICA I:592). *About very fine, very rare.* £80-100

- 3129** Æ Fals, 2.65g, similar (SNAT IVa:286-287; SICA I:592). *About very fine with earthen deposits, very rare.* £60-80

- 3130** Æ Fulus (4), three standing facing imperial figures, *rev* M, two with bird, one with star, and one with A between limbs, inscriptions weak. *One double struck, fine to very fine.* (4) £80-100

Baysan (Greek CKVΘOΠOΛHC = Scythopolis)



- 3131** Æ Fals, 8.78g, imitating a Justin II (AD 565-578) Follis from the mint of Cyzicus, two seated enthroned figures, the left figure holds globus cruciger in right hand, figure on right holds cruciform sceptre in right hand, cross between their heads, inscription on right illegible, *rev* M with retrograde B between limbs, ΑΙΙΙΟ downward left, X to right, cross above, ΙΙΚΟΗ in exergue. *Good very fine and very rare, possibly unpublished.* £80-100

This coin is in all probability an early issue of Baysan and not a Syrian imitation.



- 3132** Æ Fals, 12.51g, heavy issue, two seated enthroned figures, each holding cruciform sceptre in right hand, inscription from left to right CKVΘO-ΠOΛHC, *rev* M with • between limbs, •NNO downward left, ЧИИ downward right, cross above, NIKO in exergue (Walker 1; PBQ A1). *Good very fine, some encrustation on obverse, rare.* £250-300



- 3133 Æ Fals, 6.00g, light issue, designs as last (Walker 1; PBQ -). *Very fine, some porosity, rare.* £200-250



- 3134 Æ Fals, 6.79g, light issue, *obv* similar, *rev* M with A between limbs, ANNO downward left, χ II downward right, cross above, NIKO in exergue (Walker 2; PBQ A3). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3135 Æ Fals, 9.79g, heavy issue, *obv* similar, *rev* M with A between limbs, ANNO downward left, undeciphered Arabic inscription to right, cross above, NIKO in exergue (Walker Bel.1; PBQ A14). *Fine, very rare.* £80-100

Walker read the Arabic inscription as Baysan, but the recent study by Preiss, Berman and Qedar concludes that it remains unidentifiable.



- 3136 Æ Fals, 3.40g, three standing facing imperial figures, *rev* M with A between limbs, *fals al-haqq bi-baysan* around, star above (PBQ 19). *Good fine, extremely rare.* £250-300

Jerash (Greek ΓΕΡΑΚΑ = Gerasa)



- 3137 Æ Fals, 9.75g, two seated enthroned figures, cross between their heads, figure on right holds cruciform sceptre across right shoulder, *rev* M with A between limbs, ANNO downward left, χ II right, cross above, NIKO in exergue. *Good very fine, exceptional condition and very rare, the dies unpublished.* £400-600



- 3138** Æ Fals, 9.61g, two seated enthroned figures, star between their heads, figure on left holds globus cruciger in right hand, figure on right holds cruciform sceptre across right shoulder, *rev* M with A between limbs, ANN(O) downward left, Δ+XIII downward right, cross above (*obv* similar to Bates & Kovacs 52). Countermarked 'tayyib' on obverse, very fine and rare, the dies unpublished. £300-400



- 3139** Æ Fals, 10.77g, two seated enthroned figures, star between their heads, figure on left holds globus cruciger in left hand, figure on right holds cruciform sceptre across left shoulder, ΓE in outer right field, *rev* M with A between limbs, ANN(O) downward left, SIIO downward right, cross above, details in exergue not clear (PBQ D5). Fine, reverse better, rare. £140-160

Abila (Greek ΑΒΙΑΗΝΩΝ = Abila)



- 3140** Æ Fals, 8.69g, imitating a Justin II (AD 565-578) Follis from the mint of Cyzicus, two seated enthroned figures, positions transposed from the original, figure on left holds cruciform sceptre in left hand, figure on right holds globus cruciger in left hand, DNIVIS left, lettering on right obscure, *rev* M with B between limbs, ANNO downward to left, XI downward to right, cross above, KVZ in exergue. Unpublished, good fine and very rare. £150-200

This imitation after the mint of Cyzicus is attributed here to the mint of Abila solely on the grounds of the mint it copies and the 'regnal year' 11 it carries. Both of these details are to be found on the fulus of Abila. The mints of Baysan and Jerash are not known to have copied this mint signature. The sole Cyzicus reverse published by Preiss, Berman and Qedar happens to be a die match to the coin in the following lot and therefore a product of the mint of Abila.



- 3141** Æ Fals, 7.25g, imitating a Justin II Follis from the mint of Cyzicus, two seated enthroned figures, cross between figures at shoulder height and between heads, ΑΒΛ retrograde downward left, EONH upwards right (thus ΑΒΛΗΝΟΕ for ΑΒΛΗΝΕΟ?), *rev* M with A between limbs, AIO downward to left, XI downward to right, cross above, KVZ in exergue (*rev* die match to PBQ pl.21:D8). Unpublished, very fine and extremely rare. £600-800

Andrew Oddy (ONS Newsletter 179) has identified a group of coins with legends that do not match those of Baysan or Jerash. He has noted that the letters ΑΒΛ found on this group of coins could be an abbreviation of Abila. It is understood that his attribution will appear in the 2004 edition of the *Numismatic Chronicle*. Such a coin was published by Preiss, Berman and Qedar (pl.21:D8), but the significance of the inscription was not recognised.

Iliya Filastin (Greek IEPOCOAHMON = Jerusalem)



- 3142** Æ Fals, 3.39g, standing imperial figure holding long cross in right hand and globus cruciger in left, serpentine? in left field, *rev* **m**, details on left weak but faint final letter O visible, POE downward right, MWN in exergue. *Small countermark on obverse, fine and very rare, unpublished.* £120-140

This coin apparently has a garbled IEPOCOAHMWN. A coin with the legend in the correct order is illustrated by Qedar, INJ 10, pl.6:16.



- 3143** Æ Fals, 3.46g, standing figure of the caliph, design of robe in three sections, sword at left waist, five girdle bands at right waist, *muhammad rasul allah* left downwards and across, *rev* **m**, *iliya* to left, *filastin* to right, exergual line below (Walker 75; SICA I:730-731; SNAT IVa:1). *Weak strike on face otherwise good very fine, two carbon spots on flan.* £120-140

The word Filastin refers to the military district (jund) where the mint was located. The strands of the girdle band are five instead of the usual three and an object seems to be attached to them.

- 3144** Æ Fals, 3.48g, similar but three girdle bands at right waist on *obv* (Walker 75; SICA I:730-731; SNAT IVa:1). *Very fine, rare.* £120-140

ex Sotheby's, 23 April 1998, lot 179 (part)



- 3145** Æ Fals, 3.21g, *obv* similar but herringbone design on robe, *rev* similar but crescent above **m** and dot in exergue (Walker 78 var; SICA -; SNAT IVa:3). *Good very fine, rare.* £160-180

ex Sotheby's, 23 April 1998, lot 179 (part)

- 3146** Æ Fals, 3.15g, similar (Walker 78 var; SICA -; SNAT IVa:3). *Good fine, rare.* £120-140



- 3147** Æ Fals, 2.96g, *obv* similar but two strands of hair extending from each side of caliph's head, *rev* similar but without crescent above **m** or dot in exergue (Walker 75; SICA I:730-731; SNAT IVa:1). *Unusual neat style, green patina with earthen highlights, good very fine and rare.* £160-180

ex Sotheby's, 23 April 1998, lot 179 (part)

- 3148** Æ Fals, 3.04g, similar (Walker 75; SICA I:730-731; SNAT IVa:1). *Slightly porous flan otherwise good very fine with orange earthen highlights, rare.* £80-100



- 3149** Æ Fals, 3.24g, *obv* similar, *rev* **m**, *filastin* to left and right, exergue line below (Walker -; SICA -; SNAT IVa -). *Good very fine, very rare.* £200-250

A die-engraver's error where the Jund name Filastin has been placed twice.
ex Sotheby's, 23 April 1998, lot 179 (part)



- 3150** Æ Fals, 2.98g, *obv* similar, *rev* **m**, *iliya* to left, *filastin* to right, crescent above, dot in exergue (Walker 78 var; SICA -; SNAT IVa -); Æ Fals, 2.98g, details obscure, outline of standing caliph clear, *rev* **m**, *filastin* clear on right. *Good fine and fair to fine.* (2) £80-100

Ludd (Greek ΔΙΟCΠΟΛΗC = Diospolis, Lydda)



- 3151** Æ Fals, 2.75g, imitating a Follis of Constans II, standing imperial figure holding long cross in right hand and globus cruciger in left, *rev* **m**, Arabic inscription above as yet unidentified, 'bi-ludd' countermarks either side of **m** (Coin: Goodwin *AIBF* 1-6; Countermark: Goodwin CM B1b). *Coin good fine, countermarks very fine, rare.* £140-160



- 3152** Æ Fals, 2.93g, *obv* similar, *rev* **m**, AN(N?) downward left, 'ludd' countermark. (Goodwin CM B1a). *Coin and countermark very fine, rare.* £120-140



- 3153** Æ Fals, 3.80g, crude standing figure, holding long cross in left hand?, *rev* **m**, II/I downward left, cross above, 'jund' countermark (Goodwin CM B4). *Coin and countermark very fine.* £30-40

The reverse of this coin copies DOC class 3. The countermark is tentatively catalogued here as an issue of Ludd because the town was the first capital of Jund Filastin and is the only town known so far to have applied a countermark on coins bearing the place name of issue. For correct identification of the countermark see Qedar, ONS Newsletter 171, 'An Islamic countermark reconsidered'.



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- 3154** Æ Fals, 3.16g, *obv* standing imperial figure holding long cross in right hand and globus cruciger in left, *rev* **M**, (AN)NO downward left, star above, 'jund' countermark (Goodwin CM B4). *Coin and countermark very fine.* £30-40

- 3155** Æ Fals, 5.06g, *obv* similar, *rev* **M**, cross above, 'jund' countermark (Goodwin CM B4). *Coin good fine, countermark very fine.* £30-40



- 3156** Æ Fals, 3.65g, standing figure of the caliph, sword at left waist, *muhammad rasul allah* around, *rev* **M**, *bi-ludd* to right, star above, downward crescent in exergue (Walker -; SICA -; SNAT IVa -). *Good fine, very rare.* £200-250

Unidentified mint: Greek inscription



- 3157** Æ Fals, 4.50g, standing imperial figure holding long cross in right hand and globus cruciger in left, APCNO upwards left, ΠΟΛΗC downward right, *rev* **M**, NIII(?) downward left, HOK downward right, cross above, CON in exergue. *Unpublished, very fine and rare.* £150-200

The lettering is neatly engraved but the inscription remains enigmatic.

Unidentified mint: Greek and Arabic inscriptions



- 3158** Æ Fals, 2.89g, imitating a Follis of Constans II, standing imperial figure holding long cross in right hand and globus cruciger in left, inscription unclear, *rev* **M**, •E downward left, cross above, unidentified Arabic inscription in exergue (Goodwin AIBF 1-6). *Very fine.* £30-40



- 3159** Æ Fals, 2.34g, standing imperial figure, garbled EN TOYTO NIKΑ, *rev* **M**, (A)NNO downward left, E to right, unidentified Arabic inscription above, IIII in exergue (Goodwin AIBF 1-6 var); Æ Fals, 3.06g, similar, most details obscured by earthen deposit but the enigmatic inscription on *rev* clear. *Very fine and good fine, struck from different dies.* (2) £60-80

Standing caliph / transformed cross types



- 3160** Æ Fals, 3.94g, Halab (Aleppo), standing facing bearded caliph, sword at left waist, strands from girdle band hanging at right waist, *li'abd allah 'abd al-malik amir al-mu'minin* around, *rev* modified cross on base with three steps, *waf* to left and *halab* to right, *la ilah illa allah wahdahu muhammad rasul allah* around (SICA I:608-613). *Good very fine with a clear image of the caliph.* £50-70



- 3161** Æ Fals, 3.22g, Halab, similar but *halab* to left and *waf* to right of cross on *rev* (SICA I:611). *Good very fine with a clear image of the caliph.* £50-70

- 3162** Æ Fals, 1.42g, Halab, similar but extraordinarily decorated robe (SICA I:611). *Good very fine, obverse legend weak.* £50-70



- 3163** Æ Fals, 1.63g, Halab, similar but with 'pleated' robe, strands of girdle band omitted (SICA I:611); Æ Fals, 2.95g, Halab, similar but robe with herring bone design, strands of girdle band present (SICA I:611). *Very fine.* (2) £80-100

- 3164** Æ Fals, Sarmin (SICA I:639-647); Æ Fulus (2), Qinnasrin, one with extra step to base of cross on *rev* (SICA I:666-671); Æ Fals, Ma'arat (SICA I:674-678). *Fine to very fine.* (4) £80-100

- 3165** Æ Fulus (4), Hims, three with star to right of cross on *rev* (SICA I:692-696). *Good fine.* (4) £80-100



- 3166** Æ Fulus (3), 3.12g, 1.34g, 2.91g, Hims, two with *darb* to left of modified cross on *rev* (SICA I:696-699). *Fine to very fine.* (3) £80-100

- 3167** Æ Fulus (4), Hims (SICA I:696-699). *Fine to good fine.* (4) £80-100
One coin is clearly overstruck on an M coin, probably an imitative follis after Heraclius judging from the shape of the flan.

- 3168** Æ Fulus (5), Dimashq (SICA I:706-713). *Two with traces of cursive M undertypes, fine or better, one cleaned.* (5) £100-120



- 3169** Æ Fulus (2), 3.31g, 3.11g, Amman (SICA I:716,717-719). *Good fine, scarce.* (2) £60-80
The first coin has no mintname and has a capital M with the Shahada around. It is attributed to Amman on grounds of style.

- 3170 Æ Fulus (9), imitations after Constans II (6), Hims facing bust type (2) and a Damascus fals with no mint. *Fine to very fine, an interesting group with unusual types.* (9) £120-140



- 3171 Egypt, Æ 12 Nummia, 12.48g, facing imperial bust, wearing crown surmounted with a cross and crescent, star to left, crescent to right, *rev* cross on orb, I to left, B to right, AA(E)E in exergue (DO 192). *Flan a bit rough otherwise very fine.* £50-70

This coin is attributed to Heraclius in DOC but some scholars are in favour of an issue during the Sasanian occupation of Egypt under Khusrau II.

ARAB-SASANIAN



- 3172 **Anonymous**, Drachm, GRM-KRMAN (unidentified mint in Kirman province) 70h, *obv* Pahlavi legend MHMT PGTAMI Y DAT (Muhammad is the messenger of God) in place of governor's name, *bism allah wali al-amr* in margin, 3.93g (Walker -; SICA -; Gaube -). *Surface deposit at 3 o'clock on obverse otherwise good very fine, excessively rare.* £4,000-5,000

See the article 'An Interesting Arab-Sasanian Dirhem' by A. Shams Eshragh in ONS Newsletter 178, which describes a coin struck from the same dies as the present specimen. However, on the Shams Eshragh specimen the 'l-amr' in the 3rd quarter of the obverse margin has been erased from the die and replaced with 'llah'.



- 3173 **Anonymous**, Khusrau II type, Drachm, Dimashq 73h, *bism allah / la ilah illa allah wa / hdahu muhammad ra / sul allah* in *obv* margin, *rev* mintname to left and date to right, both in Arabic script, 3.79g (Walker N.1; SICA I:279). *Good very fine, extremely rare.* £12,000-15,000

- 3174 **Anonymous**, Yazdigerd type, Drachms (2), SK (Sijistan) 20ye (frozen date), *bism allah* in 4th quarter of *obv* margin (Walker 3-10; SICA I:353-357). *Very fine, rare.* (2) £100-120



- 3175 **Anonymous**, Khusrau II type, Drachm, AW (Ahwaz?) 26ye, 4.05g (Walker -; SICA -). *Good very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 3176 **Anonymous**, Khusrau II type, Drachm, MR (Marw) 35ye, 3.94g (Walker -; SICA -). *Edge chipped, very fine and rare.* £80-100



- 3177 **Anonymous**, Khusrau II type, Drachm, WYH (Bihqubadh) 29ye, 3.96g (Walker 13 [mint signature read as NYH]; SICA -). *Good very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 3178 **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan (45-55h)**, Drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 53h, 4.10g (Walker 53; SICA 143-147). *Extremely fine.* £60-80



- 3179 **'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad (55-64h)**, Drachm, SYWKAN? (unidentified mint) 63h (Walker B.19; SICA I:382). *Clipped, slightly bent at one edge, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250

- 3180 **'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, Drachms (4): BJRA (Basra) 60h, 63h (Walker 83, RB.9); DA (Darabjird) 45ye (Walker 90); KRMAN (Kirman) 58h (SICA I:309-310). *Very fine to about extremely fine.* (4) £150-200

- 3181 **'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, Drachm, BJRA (Basra) 59h (Walker 82); **Salm b. Ziyad**, Drachm, MRW (Marw) 64h (Walker 134); **'Atiya b. al-Aswad (c.71-76h)**, Drachm, KRMAN-AN (unidentified mint) 75h (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine or better, the second pierced.* (3) £140-160



- 3182 **'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr (60-73h)**, Drachm, ART (Ardashir Khurra) 66h, 4.07g (Walker I.14; SICA -). *Good very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3183 **'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, Drachm, ART (Ardashir Khurra) 67h, 4.02g (Walker B.4; SICA I:18). *Good very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3184 **'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, Drachm, DA (Darabjird) 53ye, 4.16g (Walker ANS.7 var; SICA 256 [same dies]). *About extremely fine, scarce.* £80-100

- 3185 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, Drachms (2), DA (Darabjird) 59ye (Walker -; SICA I:259-261). *Good very fine and very fine, scarce; one of crude style, possibly a contemporary imitation.* (2) £80-100



- 3186 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, Drachm, DA-G (Jahrum) 54ye, 3.94g (Walker 42; SICA I:264 var). *Minor surface deposit, very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 3187 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, Drachm, DA-P (Fasa) 60ye, 3.96g (Walker Th.6; SICA -). *Obverse very fine, reverse better, rare.* £100-120



- 3188 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, Drachm, GRM-KRMAN (unidentified mint in Kirman province) 67h, 4.03g (Walker -; SICA -). *Countermarked 'lillah' in obverse margin; good very fine and very rare.* £300-400



- 3189 Salm b. Ziyad (c.61-65h), Drachm, MRW (Marw) 63h, 3.97g (Walker 125; SICA I:333 var). *Good very fine, scarce.* £80-100



- 3190 Salm b. Ziyad, Drachm, MRW (Marw) 63h?, without *bism allah* in obverse margin, 3.38g (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine and very rare, possibly a contemporary imitation.* £200-250



- 3191 Salm b. Ziyad, Drachm, MRW (Marw) 64h, 4.10g (Walker 134). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £150-200



- 3192 'Abd Allah b. Khazim (c.62-72h), Drachm, MRW (Marw) 63h, 3.45g (Walker 167 var; SICA -). *Two countermarks in obverse margin; small edge split otherwise good very fine, scarce.* £80-100



- 3193 'Abd Allah b. Khazim, Drachm, MRW (Marw) 64h, 3.86g (Walker ANS.12; SICA -). *Three countermarks in obverse margin; good very fine and scarce.* £80-100



- 3194 Talha b. 'Abd Allah (c.64-66h), Drachm, SK (Sijistan) 64h, *talha lillah* in 4th quarter of *obv* margin, 4.08g (Walker 191 var; SICA -). *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 3195 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan (65-86h), Drachm, DA-P (Fasa) 60ye, 3.91g (Walker C.3; SICA I:273-277). *Very fine, scarce.* £80-100



- 3196 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah (67-70h), Drachm, KRMAN (Kirman) 65h, with countermark *lillah*, 4.03g (Walker 202). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 3197 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah, Drachm, KRMAN (Kirman) 65h, 3.89g (Walker 203; SICA I:311). *Very fine and rare.* £300-350



- 3198 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah, Drachm, ST (Istakhr) 70h, GWDAN in Pahlavi in 2nd quarter of *obv* margin, 4.31g (Walker 205; SICA I:380). *About extremely fine, rare.* £150-200

- 3199 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah, Drachms (3): BYSh (Bishapur) 69h (Walker 197); ST (Istakhr) 70h (Walker 205); KRMAN (Kirman), date unclear. *Good very fine, the last with some corrosion and surface deposit.* (3) £150-200



- 3200 Mu'sab b. al-Zubayr (c.67-71h), Drachm, KRMAN-AN (unidentified mint) 69h, 4.17g (Walker 206; SICA I:314). *Good very fine, very rare.* £300-350



- 3201 al-Qatari b. al-Fuja'a (c.69-79h), Drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 75h, *la hukm illa lillah* in 4th quarter of *obv* margin 4.20g (Walker 219; SICA I:193-198). *Good very fine and rare.* £300-350



- 3202 al-Qatari b. al-Fuja'a, Drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 75h, *la hukm illa lillah* in 4th quarter of *obv* margin, 4.06g (Walker 219; SICA I:193-198). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3203 al-Qatari b. al-Fuja'a, Drachm, KRMAN-BN (unidentified mint) 77h, *la hukm illa lillah* in 4th quarter of *obv* margin, 4.06g (Walker -; SICA I:320). *Slightly double-struck, very fine and very rare.* £500-600



- 3204** **Muqatil b. Misma' (72-73h)**, Drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 72h, 3.78g (Walker Ties.3; SICA -). *Surfaces lightly scratched, otherwise good very fine, the date very rare.* £300-350



- 3208** **al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, Drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 76h, *obv* marginal legend written radially, 3.95g (Walker 230; SICA I:215). *Small edge knock, good very fine, very rare.* £600-800



- 3205** **Khalid b. 'Abd Allah (c.73-75h)**, Drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 73h, 3.91g (Walker 213 [date read as 71h]; SICA I:191). *Good very fine and rare.* £80-100



- 3209** **al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, Drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 79h, *obv* marginal legend written normally, 3.96g (Walker 236; SICA I:222). *About very fine, scarce.* £80-100



- 3206** **'Abd Allah b. Umayya (c.74-77h)**, Drachm, SK (Sijistan) 75h, *al-'izza lillah* in 3rd quarter of *obv* margin, 4.02g (Gaube 22; Walker -; SICA -). *About extremely fine, extremely rare.* £600-800



- 3210** **al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, Drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 79h, *obv* legend only *bism Allah* in 4th quarter, 3.87g (Walker 237; SICA -). *About very fine, rare.* £120-140



- 3207** **al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf (75-95h)**, Drachm, ART (Ardashir Khurra) 77h, *obv* marginal legend written radially, 3.71g (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 3211** **al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, Drachm, TART (Tawwaj) 78h, *obv* marginal legend written normally, 3.76g (Walker B.38 var; SICA I:393). *About very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3212 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad (c.81-84h), Drachm, DA (Darabjird) 70ye, governor's name in Pahlavi, *bism allah rabbu harasahu* in obv margin, 4.05g (Walker Mar.3 var; SICA -). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £800-1,000



- 3213 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, Drachm, KRMAN-HPYC (Khabis) 83h, governor's name in Pahlavi, 4.11g (Walker -; SICA -). *Weakly struck in places, otherwise extremely fine, extremely rare.* £600-800



- 3214 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, Drachm, SK (Sijistan) 81h, 3.93g (Walker -; SICA -). *Good very fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 3215 Anonymous, Fals, ST (Istakhr), bust left, *rev: la ilah illa / allah wahdahu / la sharik lahu*, mint abbreviation below, 2.05g (Gyselen 26). *Fine, very rare.* £80-100

- 3216 Anonymous, Fulus (3): DA (Darabjird) 68ye (Gyselen 10b); KSRUN (Kazirun), undated, *rev* figure on horseback (Gyselen 35a); Zaranj, undated, *rev* legend retrograde (Gyselen 50a). *Fine to good fine, all scarce or rare.* (3) £120-140

Eastern Sistan Series



- 3217 Ishaq, Drachm, SK (Sijistan), date illegible, 3.45g (A 82). *Minor deposit on obverse otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3218 Talha b. Rida, Drachm, SK (Sijistan), date illegible, 3.60g (A -). *Countermark in 1st quarter of obverse margin; good fine, very rare.* £140-160



- 3219 Talha b. Rida, Drachm, SK (Sijistan), date illegible, 2.80g (A -). *Surfaces lightly corroded, good fine and very rare.* £140-160



- 3220 Talha b. Rida, Drachm, SK (Sijistan), date illegible, 3.62g (A -). *Fine, very rare.* £100-120

DABWAYHID



- 3221 Datburjmihr (c.112-121h), 1/2-Drachm, TPUR-STAN (Tabaristan) 86pye, 2.04g (Walker c; SICA -). *Very fine, rare.* £60-80

ABBASID TABARISTAN



- 3222 'Umar (c.154-163h), Fals, TPURSTAN (Tabaristan) 129pye, 2.24g (Gyselen p186, type b var). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £100-120



- 3223 al-Harashi (c.185h), ½-Drachm, TPURSTAN (Tabaristan) 151pye, 1.82g (Walker 284 [date read as 131pye]; SICA I:469-470). *Good very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 3224 Anonymous, AFZUT type, ½-Drachm, TPURSTAN (Tabaristan) 135pye, *bakh bakh* in 3rd quarter of *obv* margin, 1.56g (Walker 307; SICA -). *Minor edge damage otherwise good very fine, rare.* £60-80



- 3225 Anonymous, AFZUT type, ½-Drachm, TPURSTAN (Tabaristan) 142pye, with additional outer circles on *obv* and *rev*, 2.06g (Walker ANS.32; SICA -). *About extremely fine, scarce.* £60-80

ARAB-BUKHARAN



- 3226 Drachm, in the name of the Abbasid caliph al-Mahdi, imitating a type of the Sasanian ruler Varahran V, 3.10g (Walker 319). *Very fine.* £120-140

ARAB-BYZANTINE



- 3227 Anonymous, Solidus / Dinar, Spain, Indiction X? (93-94h), legends blundered, *obv* eight-pointed star, *rev* ..N9CX across centre, 3.48g (Walker P.43 var). *Irregular flan, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £800-1,000

- 3228 Anonymous, Fals, two standing figures type, Ba'albak (SICA I:583 var); Fals, standing caliph type, Hims (SICA I:689-694). *Good fine and fine.* (2) £60-80

UMAYYAD



- 3229 temp 'Abd al-Malik (65-86h), Dirham, Arminiya 81h, 2.19g (Klat 46.b). *Minor deposit, very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 3230 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Istakhr 84h, 2.94g (Klat 71.2). *Good very fine and very rare.* £800-1,000



- 3231 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Shaqq al-Taymara 80h, 2.94g (Klat 202). *Extremely fine and rare.* £600-700



- 3232 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Shaqq al-Taymara 80h, 2.15g (Klat 202). *Cleaned, fine and rare.* £200-250



- 3233 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Shaqq al-Taymara 82h, 2.91g (Klat 204.1). *Extremely fine and rare.* £500-600



- 3239 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Surraq 81h, 2.51g (Klat 462). *Harshly cleaned, edge chipped, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £600-800



- 3234 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Junday Sabur 80h, 2.61g (Klat 235). *Some deposit, otherwise about very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3240 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, al-Sus 81h, 1.97g (Klat 475). *Harshly cleaned, clipped, some deposit on reverse, otherwise about very fine, very rare.* £300-400



- 3235 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Jur 83h, 2.25g (Klat 251). *Clipped, some scratches, fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 3241 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, al-Furat 79h, 2.69g (Klat 501). *Very fine and very rare.* £3,500-4,000



- 3236 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Ramhurmuz 80h, 2.01g (Klat 380). *Clipped, cleaned, otherwise good very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3242 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, al-Furat 81h, 1.47g (Klat 503). *Heavily clipped, fine and very rare.* £100-120



- 3237 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Sabur 81h, 2.46g (Klat 417.b). *Deposit on reverse, good fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3243 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Mah al-Basra 81h, 2.69g (Klat 552). *Good very fine and rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 3238 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Surraq 81h, 2.91g (Klat 462). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £3,000-3,500



- 3244 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Marw 80h, with mintname in Pahlavi below *obv* legend, 3.23g (Klat 582.b). *Surfaces corroded, probably by seawater, otherwise very fine, rare.* £250-300



- 3245 *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Maysan 83h, 2.33g (Klat 632). *Pierced and harshly cleaned otherwise good fine, very rare.* £120-140



- 3246 *temp* al-Walid I (86-96h), Dirham, Hamadhan 91h, 1.86g (Klat 668.a). *Clipped otherwise very fine, very rare.* £250-300

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- 3247 *temp* al-Walid I / Sulayman, Dirham, Maysan 96h, 2.84g (Klat 634). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3248 *temp* Sulayman (96-99h), Dirham, Maysan 97h, 2.29g (Klat 635). *Clipped, fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 3249 *temp* Hisham (105-125h), Dinar, 118h, 4.26g (Walker 238). *Minor scrapes, otherwise good very fine.* £100-120



- 3250 *temp* Hisham, Dirham, Ifriqiya 108h, 2.10g (Klat 95). *Clipped, only about fine but extremely rare.* £400-500



- 3251 *temp* Hisham, Dirham, Ifriqiya 119h, 2.78g (Klat 106). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 3252 *temp* Hisham, Dirham, Dimashq 109h, 2.81g (Klat 353). *About very fine, rare.* £120-140

- 3253 Dirhams (4): *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Wasit 84h (Klat 679); *temp* al-Walid I, al-Taymara 91h (Klat 207), Surraq 92h (Klat 466.b); *temp* al-Walid I / Sulayman, Sarakhs 96h (Klat 456.a). *The first on an irregular flan, about very fine and rare, the second very fine and scarce, the third broken and repaired otherwise fine, very rare, the last broken and pierced, rare.* (4) £200-250

- 3254 Fulus (8): *rev* bird flying left (Walker 590, 591); *rev* pomegranate, legend begins at upper right (Walker 595), *rev* legend begins at lower right (Walker 595 var), *rev* legend begins at lower left (Walker 595 var); *rev* chalice (Walker 596); *rev* pentalpha (Walker 599); *rev* lion (Walker * [p204]). *Fine to good fine, all scarce or rare.* (8) £120-140

- 3255 Fulus (10): tree on *obv* and *rev* (Walker 606); legends within squares (Walker 610); standard type (Walker 622, 625 var, 631, 631 var, 638, 654 var); *rev* fish (Walker 686, 688). *Fine to very fine, some scarce.* (10) £100-120
- 3256 Fulus (7): longer legends (Walker 724), six-pointed star in second line of *obv* legend (Walker 725), eight-pointed star (Walker 726); *obv* duck to right (Walker 730), duck to left (Walker 732 var); *obv* standard legend in two lines, *rev* large crescent with pellet above, *muhammad rasul allah* around (Walker -); with the name of al-Qasim b. 'Ubayd Allah, the finance director in Egypt (Walker 925a). *Fine to very fine, all scarce or rare.* (7) £120-140
- 3257 Fulus (8): Iliya (Jerusalem) (Walker P.124); Halab, eight-pointed star in second line of *obv* legend (Walker 789); Hims, *obv* elephant (Walker 795), mintname below *rev* legend (Walker 799), *obv* pellet within circle, *rev* pellet within crescent (Walker 801), with the name of the governor Marwan b. Bishr, *obv* jerboa (Walker 804, 805), 116h (Walker 807). *Fine to very fine, most scarce or rare.* (8) £200-250
- 3258 Fulus (3): Jurjan, undated (Walker -; A 202 var), Sabur (2), dates unclear (Walker -; A A205). *Fine to very fine, very rare.* (3) £160-180
- 3259 Fulus (7), Dimashq: *obv* six-pointed star, *rev* pentalpha (Walker 812); mintname below *rev* legend (Walker 829, 832); mintname in *rev* margin (Walker 837, 838); *obv* two outer circles without annulets, *rev* inner circle, mintname in margin (Walker -); marginal legends on *obv* and *rev*, inner circle on *obv*, no inner circle on *rev* (Walker -). *About fine to very fine, some scarce or rare.* (7) £120-140
- 3260 Fulus (17), al-Ramla: *rev* palm branch to right of legend (11) (Walker 846), last letter of *rasul* on bottom line of *rev* legend (Walker 846 var), last letter of *rasul* missing (Walker 846 var), *ahd* on *obv* retrograde (Walker 846 var), *ahd* normal, rectangular flan (Walker 846 var), thin flan (Walker 847), *rev* three pellets below *Muhammad* (Walker 849). *Fine to very fine.* (17) £120-140
- 3261 Fulus (12), al-Ramla: *rev* palm branch to left of legend (Walker 853, 853 var); marginal legends on *obv* and *rev*, pentalpha in *rev* margin (Walker P.132); *obv* tree, *rev* pellet in crescent (Walker 855, 856, 857, 857 var(2), 863, 869, 872, 873). *Fine to very fine, some scarce or rare.* (12) £120-140

- 3262 Fulus (9): Tabariya, amphora?, *rev* mintname in centre (Walker P.137, 893 var, 895), *rev* palm branch to right of legend (Walker 897), marginal legend on *obv* (Walker 898), palm branch smaller (Walker 899), *rev* lion to right of legend (Walker ANS.42); 'Asqalan, palm branch in *rev* margin (Walker 903); Filistin, palm branch in *rev* margin (Walker 911). *About fine to very fine, some rare.* (9) £200-250
- 3263 Fulus (4), no mintname: date unclear (100h?) (Walker B.61), 110h (Walker -), 116h (Walker 954), 116h, similar to last but *rev* legend arranged differently (Walker -). *Fine to good fine, scarce.* (4) £100-120
- 3264 Fulus (14), various types. *Fine to very fine, some scarce.* (14) £80-100

Umayyad Revolutionary



- 3265 Anonymous, Dirham, al-Kufa 128h, *la hukm illa lillah* in outer *obv* margin, 2.82g (Klat 548.a). *Small edge chip, good very fine, rare.* £250-300

ABBASID



- 3266 al-Saffah (132-136h), Dirham, Ardashir Khurra 134h, 2.91g (Lowick 2027). *Edge knock, minor scrapes, otherwise extremely fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3267 al-Saffah, Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 135h, 2.84g (Lowick 2023). *Very fine, very rare.* £150-200



- 3268 al-Mansur (136-158h), Dinar, 155h, 4.24g (Lowick 247). *About extremely fine, the date scarce.* £100-120



- 3269 **al-Mansur**, Dirham, Istakhr 138h, two pellets above *rev* legend, 2.85g (Lowick 2050). *About extremely fine, very rare.* £250-300

- 3270 **al-Mansur**, Dirhams (2), Arran 146h (Lowick 752), al-'Abbasiya 152h (Lowick 9). *About very fine and very fine.* (2) £80-100



- 3271 **al-Mansur**, Fals, al-Mawsil 145h, 13.84g (Lowick 301). *Three edge clips, fine and scarce.* £60-80



- 3272 **al-Mahdi (158-169h)**, Dirham, Qasr al-Salam 169h, *al-hamad* below *rev* legend, 2.77g (Lowick 1478). *About extremely fine with some toning, rare.* £100-120



- 3273 **al-Mahdi**, Dirham, Harunabad 169h, with the name of the heir Harun, *arminiya* above and *hasan* below *rev* legend, 2.85g (Lowick 867). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3274 **al-Mahdi**, Dirham, al-Yamama 165h, 2.65g (Lowick 571). *Fine, very rare, the first date of issue for the mint.* £600-800

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- 3275 **al-Mahdi**, Dirham, Qasr al-Salam 168h (Lowick 1474); **al-Hadi**, Dirham, Ifriqiya 170h (Lowick 737). *The first very fine and rare, the second about very fine.* (2) £100-120



- 3276 **al-Hadi (169-170h)**, Dirham, Madinat Jayy 170h, four double annulets in outer *obv* margin, 2.80g (Lowick 1574 var). *Minor staining, very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 3277 **al-Rashid (170-193h)**, Dirham, Arran 191h, *khuzayma* below *rev* legend, 2.92g (Lowick 811). *Good fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3278 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, al-Mubarak 174h, *'ain* above and *ik* below *rev* legend, 2.78g (Lowick 450 var). *Cleaned, about very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 3279 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, al-Haruniya 171h, *raja* above *rev* legend, 2.87g (Lowick 894). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 3280 **al-Rashid (170-193h)**, Fals, Ardashir Khurra 182h, mintname and date in *rev* margin, 1.16g (Lowick -). *Good fine, extremely rare.* £80-100



- 3281 **al-Ma'mun (194-218h)**, Dinar, Misr 218h, double margin on *obv*, 4.11g (Miles ANSMN 162). *About very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3286 **al-Mutawakkil (232-247h)**, Dirham, Arminiya 243h, 2.88g (A 230.3). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 3282 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Isbahan 204h, with the name of the heir al-Rida, 2.97g (Lowick 1541). *Good very fine, scarce.* £250-300



- 3287 **al-Mutawakkil**, Dirham, al-Mutawakkiliya 247h, 2.89g (A 230.3). *Very fine and scarce.* £120-150



- 3283 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Samarqand 202h, with the name of the heir al-Rida, also citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 2.77g (Lowick 2678). *Minor edge splits, about extremely fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 3288 **al-Musta'in (248-251h)**, Dinar, Samarqand 250h, with the name of the heir al-'Abbas, 4.28g (BN 969). *Some contact marks, good fine and rare.* £80-100



- 3284 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, San'a 210h, 1.44g (Lowick -). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £300-350



- 3289 **al-Mu'tamid (256-279h)**, Dirham, al-Banjhir 262h, without the name of an heir, 4.59g (SNAT XIVd:57-58). *Irregular flan, good fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 3285 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Zaranj 199h, citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn and Muhammad b. al-Ash'ath, 2.76g (A 223.4). *Scratched, otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3290 **al-Muktafi (289-295h)**, double-weight Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 290h, 8.48g (cf Kazan 169). *About extremely fine, very rare.* £700-900



- 3291 **al-Muktafi**, Dirham, Ra's al-'Ayn 295h, 3.05g (A 244.1). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3292 **al-Muktafi**, Dirham, Misr 295h, 2.94g (A 244.1). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-350



- 3293 **al-Muktafi**, Dirham, Makka 295h, 3.11g (SICA -). *Very fine, extremely rare.* £4,000-5,000



- 3294 **al-Muktafi**, Dirham, Hamadhan 291h, with the name of the vizier Wali al-dawla, 3.05g (A 244.2). *Very fine.* £100-120



- 3295 **al-Muqtadir (295-320h)**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 312h, 4.30g (Miles *Rayy* 156c). *About very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 3296 **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 307h, 3.86g (A 245.2). *Weakly struck, very fine.* £80-100



- 3297 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Dimashq 309h, 3.33g (A 246.2). *Fine.* £200-250



- 3298 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 312h, 3.55g (Miles *Rayy* 156f). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 3299 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Mah al-Kufa 301h, 3.21g (A 246.2). *Some weakness otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3300 **al-Radi (322-329h)**, Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 322h, 4.33g (A 254.1). *Good fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3301 **al-Radi**, Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 323h, 4.39g (A 254.1). *Very fine, scarce.* £100-120



- 3302 **al-Radi**, Dirham, broad flan, Wasit 323h, 3.81g (A 255A). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 3303 **al-Muttaqi (329-333h)**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 331h, citing the amirs Sayf al-dawla and Nasir al-dawla, 4.39g (Kazan 728). *Slightly creased, extremely fine and scarce.* £120-140



- 3304** **al-Muttaqi**, Dirham, al-Basra 330h, with the name of the heir Abu Mansur, 3.99g (A 257). *About extremely fine.* £150-200



- 3309** **al-Nasir (575-622h)**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 608h, 4.05g (BN 1287). *Margins weak, otherwise very fine.* £100-120



- 3305** **al-Muttaqi**, Dirham, al-Kufa 331h, citing Sayf al-dawla and Nasir al-dawla, 4.44g (A 261). *About very fine and rare.* £150-200



- 3310** **al-Musta'sim (640-656h)**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 642h, 4.81g (BMC I:505). *Slightly creased, otherwise good very fine.* £140-160



- 3306** **al-Muttaqi**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 329h, with the name of the heir Abu Mansur, 4.65g (BMC I:476). *Very fine, rare.* £80-100



- 3311** **al-Musta'sim**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 651h, 7.97g (BMC IX:509c). *Creased, otherwise good very fine.* £100-120



- 3307** **al-Muttaqi**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 331h, citing Sayf al-dawla and Nasir al-dawla, 4.88g (A 261). *About very fine.* £100-120



- 3312** **al-Musta'sim**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam, date unclear, 4.79g (A 275). *Some peripheral weakness, very fine.* £80-100



- 3308** **al-Mustakfi (333-334h)**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 333h, citing the amir al-Muzaffar Abu'l-Wafa, 2.51g (A 264). *Edge weakness, otherwise very fine and rare.* £150-200

- 3313** Dinars (4): 159h, 169h, 179h, 199h; **UMAYYAD**, Dinar, 81h. *Fine to very fine, the last with minor edge damage.* (5) £160-180

UMAYYAD OF SPAIN



- 3314 'Abd al-Rahman I (138-172h), Dirham, al-Andalus 154h, 2.31g (Miles 45). *Clipped, very fine.* £100-120



- 3315 'Abd al-Rahman III (300-350h), Dinar, al-Andalus 321h, 4.23g (Miles 200a var). *Minor double-striking in legends, good very fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,200

'AMIRID OF ALMERIA



- 3316 'Abd al-'Aziz al-Mansur (c.429-435h), fractional Dinar, no mintname or date, 0.60g (A 379). *Very fine and scarce.* £60-80

KINGS OF MURCIA



- 3317 'Abd Allah b. Faraj (540-541h), Dinar, Mursiya 541h, 3.93g (Vives 1928). *Surfaces lightly scraped, minor edge damage, otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £1,000-1,200

IDRISID



- 3318 Idris I (172-175h), Dirham, Walila 173h, 2.56g (A 419). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 3319 Idris II (175-213h), Dirham, Walila 188h, *ibrahim* below *obv* legend, 2.31g (Eustache 413 var). *Fine, very rare.* £100-120

MUWAHHID



- 3320 Abu Muhammad 'Abd al-Mu'min (524-558h), 1/2-Dinar, no mintname or date, 2.29g (Hazard 466). *Good very fine.* £60-80



- 3321 Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I (558-580h), 1/2-Dinar, Madinat Marrakush, undated, 2.28g (Hazard 489). *Good very fine.* £160-180



- 3322 Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad (595-610h) / Abu Hafs 'Umar (646-665h), mule Dinar, struck from an *obv* die of the former and a *rev* die of the latter, no mintname or date, 4.64g (*obv* as Hazard 506, *rev* as Hazard 522). *About extremely fine, extremely rare and very unusual.* £800-1,000

HAFSID



- 3323 Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad I (647-675h), 1/2-Dinar, no mintname or date, citing Muhammad as amir, 2.38g (Hazard 559). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £200-250



- 3324** **Abu Faris 'Abd al-'Aziz (796-837h)**, ½-Dinar, small flan, no mintname or date, *obv* margins *bism allah al-ra / hman al-rah / / ?*, 2.35g (Hazard 623 var). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 3325** **Abu 'Amr 'Uthman (839-893h)**, ½-Dinar, no mintname or date, 2.45g (Hazard 635 var). *Some lacquer on obverse, margins mostly flat, otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3326** **Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad V (899-932h)**, Dinar, small flan, no mintname or date, 4.63g (Hazard 642 var). *Margins flat, obverse fine, reverse very fine, very rare.* £200-250

TULUNID



- 3327** **Harun b. Khumarawayh (283-292h)**, Dinar, Dimashq 287h, 4.00g (Grabar 82). *Good very fine, very rare.* £600-800

FATIMID



- 3328** **al-Mu'izz (341-365h)**, Dirham, al-Mahdiya 345h, 1.37g (Miles -). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3329** **al-'Aziz (365-386h)**, Dinar, Misr 366h, 4.10g (Miles 87-88; BMC IV:50). *Some small digs in flan, otherwise very fine.* £60-80



- 3330** **al-Hakim (386-411h)**, Dinar, Misr 402h, 4.26g (Miles -; Kazan 543). *Good very fine.* £120-140



- 3331** **al-Hakim**, Dinar, Misr 405h, 4.21g (Miles 153). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 3332** **al-Hakim**, Dinar, Misr 409h, 4.15g (Miles 158; BMC IV:93). *Very fine.* £100-120



- 3333** **al-Zahir (411-427h)**, Dinar, Misr 412h, 4.23g (Miles -; BMC IV:107). *Slightly creased, good very fine.* £100-120



- 3334** **al-Zahir**, Dinar, Misr 416h, 4.15g (Miles 217; BN 243-244). *Very fine.* £100-120



- 3335** **al-Zahir**, Dinar, Misr 426h, 4.15g (Miles -; BMC IX:121d). *Edge damaged due to mounting, about very fine.* £60-80



- 3336** **al-Zahir**, Dinar, al-Mahdiya 416h or 417h, 3.80g (Miles -). *Some edge damage, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £300-400

The final number of the date is not certain. Either it is *sitt*, or the *waw* after '*ashr*' is missing, in which case it is *seb'*. The latter seems more likely. 416 and 417 are both believed to be unrecorded dates for dinars of this mint.



- 3337** **al-Mustansir (427-487h)**, Dinar, Trablus 446h, 3.87g (Miles 307). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 3338** **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 436h, 4.22g (Miles 329; BMC IV:134). *Good extremely fine, rare thus.* £200-250



- 3339** **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 438h, 4.26g (Miles 331; BMC IV:137). *Full flan, about extremely fine with some toning.* £160-180



- 3340** **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 435h, 3.96g (Miles -; Kazan 600). *Slightly wavy flan, good very fine and rare.* £300-350



- 3341** **al-Amir (495-524h)**, Dinar, Misr 512h, 4.30g (Miles 464; KLC 1244). *Good extremely fine.* £200-250



- 3342** **al-Amir**, Dinar, al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira 519h, 4.34g (Miles 476; Cairo 2226). *Good extremely fine, very rare.* £800-1,000



- 3343** **al-Hafiz (526-544h)**, Dinar, Misr 532h, 4.34g (Miles 502). *Very fine, rare.* £300-350

AYYUBID



- 3344** **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I (596-615h)**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 599h, 4.11g (Balog 256). *Slightly wavy flan, very fine.* £100-120



- 3345** **al-Kamil Muhammad (615-635h)**, Dinar, al-Qahira 629h, 5.34g (Balog 376). *Good very fine.* £100-120

BAHRI MAMLUK



- 3346** **al-Muzaffar Qutuz (657-658h)**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 658h, 4.44g (Balog 22 [same dies]). *Struck from rusty dies, very fine and very rare.* £300-350

BURJI MAMLUK



- 3347 **al-Nasir Faraj, 1st reign? (801-808h)**, Dinar, al-Qahira 807h, 9.12g (Balog 619). *Some minor marks, good very fine.* £100-120



- 3348 **al-Zahir Jaqmaq (842-857h)**, Ashrafi, mint-name and date off flan, 3.39g (A 1006). *About very fine.* £40-60



- 3349 **al-Ashraf Qansuh II al-Ghuri (906-922h)**, Ashrafi, Dimashq 921h, 3.29g (Balog -). *Struck off-centre, some weakness, otherwise very fine with clear mintname and date, rare.* £100-120

RASSID (1ST PERIOD)



- 3350 **al-Hadi (284-298h)**, Dinar, Sa'da 298h, 2.90g (A 1065). *Good very fine, scarce.* £100-120

FATIMID PARTISANS IN THE YEMEN



- 3351 **Anonymous**, Sudaysi, 'Athar, undated, in the name of the Fatimid caliph al-Mahdi, 0.41g (A 1067). *Extremely fine, rare.* £120-140

SULAYHID



- 3352 **al-Mukarram Ahmad (473-484h)**, Dinar, 'Adan 480h, 2.36g (Kazan 716). *Small edge split, very fine and scarce.* £80-100



- 3353 **al-Mukarram Ahmad**, posthumous 1/2-Dinar, Dhu Jibla, blundered date, 1.16g (SICA X:67). *Good very fine.* £60-80

- 3354 **al-Mukarram Ahmad**, posthumous 1/2-Dinar, Dhu Jibla, blundered date (A 1078); **ARAB-BUKHARAN, Anonymous**, Drachm (A M93); **ARAB-BYZANTINE, Anonymous**, Follis (A 97); **UMAYYAD, temp Sulayman**, Dirham, Sabur 98h (Klat 429.1). *Fine to extremely fine.* (4) £80-100

ZURAY'ID



- 3355 **Muhammad b. Saba' (534-550h)**, Dinar, 'Adan 537h, 2.35g (A 1080.1). *About very fine, rare.* £300-350



- 3356 **Muhammad b. Saba'**, Dinar, 'Adan 549h?, 2.38g (A 1080.1). *Slightly creased otherwise very fine, rare.* £300-350

RASULID



- 3357 **al-Mujahid 'Ali (721-764h)**, Dirham, Zabid 751h, *obv* hawk at centre, 1.71g (SICA X:179). *Very fine and toned, scarce.* £100-120



- 3358 **al-Mujahid 'Ali**, Dirham, al-Mahjam 750h, *obv* lion at centre, 2.00g (SICA X:528). *Some weakness otherwise very fine, scarce.* £80-100

ARTUQID OF HISN KAYFA AND AMID



- 3359 **Nasir al-din Mahmud (597-619h)**, Æ Dirham, Amid 617h, 9.27g (SS 18). *Some tooling, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 3364 **Qutb al-din Il-Ghazi II (572-580h)**, Æ Dirham, no mint, undated, 10.38g (SS 31.1). *Very fine.* £40-50

ARTUQID OF MARDIN



- 3360 **Najm al-din Alpi (547-572h)**, Æ Dirham, no mintname or date, 16.11g (SS 28). *Good very fine.* £80-100



- 3365 **Qutb al-din Il-Ghazi II**, Æ Dirham, no mint, 577h, 13.13g (SS 32.1). *Good very fine.* £60-80



- 3361 **Najm al-din Alpi**, Æ Dirham, no mint, undated, 15.42g (SS 28). *Good very fine.* £60-80



- 3366 **Husam al-din Yuluq Arslan (580-597h)**, Æ Dirham, no mint, 584h, 11.80g (SS 33.5). *Good very fine.* £60-80



- 3362 **Najm al-din Alpi**, Æ Dirham, no mint, 558h, 13.10g (SS 29.1). *Good very fine.* £60-80



- 3367 **Husam al-din Yuluq Arslan**, Æ Dirham, no mint, undated, 15.45g (SS 34). *Good very fine.* £60-80



- 3363 **Najm al-din Alpi**, Æ Dirham, no mint, undated, 13.50g (SS 30.1). *Very fine.* £50-70



- 3368 **Husam al-din Yuluq Arslan**, Æ Dirham, no mint, 589h, 13.51g (SS 35.1). *Good very fine.* £80-100



- 3369 **Husam al-din Yuluq Arslan**, Æ Dirham, no mint, 596h, 15.85g (SS 36.1). *Good very fine.* £60-80



- 3370 **Husam al-din Yuluq Arslan**, Æ Dirham, no mintname, 596h, 15.01g (SS 36.1). *Very fine.* £60-80



- 3371 **Nasir al-din Artuq Arslan (597-637h)**, Æ Dirham, Mardin 599h, 12.80g (SS 38.2 var). *Good very fine.* £60-80

- 3372 **Nasir al-din Artuq Arslan**, Æ Dirhams (2), Mardin 606h (SS 39), no mintname, 611h (SS 40). *The first about fine, the second very fine.* (2) £50-70



- 3373 **Nasir al-din Artuq Arslan**, Æ Dirham, no mintname, 623h, 11.78g (SS 44). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120

- 3374 **Husam al-din Yuluq Arslan**, Æ Dirham, no mintname, 582h (SS 33.3); **Nasir al-din Artuq Arslan**, Æ Dirham, no mintname, 611h (SS 40); **ZENGID OF SINJAR, Qutb al-din Muhammad**, Æ Dirham, Sinjar 598h (SS 81.2). *Fine to about very fine.* (3) £60-80

ZENGID OF MOSUL



- 3375 **Qutb al-din Mawdud (544-564h)**, Æ Dirham, no mint, 556h, 16.64g (SS 59.2). *Good very fine.* £60-80



- 3376 **Sayf al-din Ghazi II (564-576h)**, Æ Dirham, no mint, 567h, 10.69g (SS 60.3). *Good very fine.* £60-80



- 3377 **Sayf al-din Ghazi II**, Æ Dirham, al-Jazira 575h, 16.74g (SS 61.1). *Very fine.* £40-50



- 3378 **'Izz al-din Ma'sud I (576-589h)**, Æ Dirham, al-Mawsil 585h, 14.16g (SS 63.1). *Good very fine.* £60-80



- 3379 **Nur al-din Arslan Shah I (589-607h)**, Dinar, al-Mawsil 590h, 7.40g (A 1864). *Good very fine, scarce.* £200-250



- 3380 **Nur al-din Arslan Shah**, Æ Dirham, Nisibin 594h, 14.56g (SS 64). *Good very fine and rare.* £120-140



- 3386 **Qutb al-din Muhammad**, Æ Dirham, Sinjar 607h, 13.10g (SS 83.2). *Very fine.* £50-70



- 3381 **'Izz al-din Ma'sud II (607-615h)**, Æ Dirham, al-Mawsil 608h, 10.94g (SS 65.3). *Very fine.* £60-80



- 3382 **Nasir al-din Mahmud (616-631h)**, Æ Dirham, al-Mawsil 620h, 15.32g (SS 66). *About extremely fine.* £100-120

LU'LU'ID



- 3383 **Badr al-din Lu'Lu' (631-657h)**, Æ Dirham, al-Mawsil 631h, 6.08g (SS 68). *Minor weakness on reverse, good very fine, rare thus.* £100-120
- 3384 **Badr al-din Lu'lu'**, Æ Dirham, al-Mawsil 631h (SS 68); **SELJUQ OF RUM, Sulayman II (592-600h)**, Æ Dirham, no mint, 595h. *Good very fine. (2)* £80-100

ZENGID OF SINJAR

- 3385 **'Imad al-din Zangi II (565-594h)**, Æ Dirham, Nisibin 580h (SS 78.3); **Qutb al-din Muhammad (594-616h)**, Æ Dirham, Sinjar 601h (SS 82.2). *Very fine and about very fine. (2)* £80-100

ZENGID OF AL-JAZIRA



- 3387 **al-Mu'azzam Mahmud (605-648h)**, Æ Dirham, al-Jazira 639h, 10.08g (SS 89). *Good very fine.* £60-80
- 3388 **al-Mu'azzam Mahmud**, Æ Dirham, al-Jazira 606h (SS 87.1); **AYYUBID OF AL-JAZIRA, al-Ashraf Musa (607-617h)**, Æ Dirham, Mayafariqin 612h (Balog 851). *Very fine. (2)* £100-120

BEGTIMURID

- 3389 **Sayf al-din Begtimur (579-589h)**, Fals, mint-name and date not visible, *obv* horse and wolf (A 1889); **PERSIA, anonymous Fals**, civic coinage, Yazd, undated, *obv* bird (SICA IX:1701). *Good fine, the first rare. (2)* £80-100

SELJUQ OF RUM

- 3390 **Khaykhusraw II (634-644h)**, Dirhams (6), lion and sun type, Siwas 639h(2), 640h, Qunya 639h(2), 640h (A 1218); **ILKHANID, Arghun**, Dirham, Georgian type with Christian legends, mintname (Tiflis) off flan, date unclear (A 2151). *The last good fine and scarce, the others good very fine or better. (7)* £80-100

OTTOMAN

- 3391 **Emir Suleyman (805-813h)**, Akce, no mint-name, 806h (Pere 20); **Suleyman I (926-974h)**, Akce, Misr 928h? (Pere -); **Mehmed III (1003-1012h)**, Dirham, Amid, date unclear (Pere 331 var), Dirham, Qara Amid 1009h (Pere 332 var). *Fine or slightly better, the last rare. (4)* £60-80



- 3392 **Murad III (982-1003h)**, Dinar, Tilimsan 983h, 4.25g (Bates 4; BMC VIII:256). *Slightly creased, small edge split, otherwise good very fine, scarce.* £160-180



- 3393 **Murad III**, Dinar, no mintname (Tilimsan), 995h, 4.23g (Bates 6). *Good very fine and scarce.* £160-180



- 3394 **Mehmed IV (1058-1099h)**, Sultani, Misr 1058h, 3.37g (Pere 448 var). *Very fine, rare.* £160-180



- 3395 **Ahmed III (1115-1143h)**, Abbasi, Tiflis 1115h, 5.38g (Pere 532). *Minor peripheral weakness, very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 3396 **Ahmed III**, Abbasi, Tiflis 1115h, 5.33g (Pere 532). *Some weakness, otherwise very fine, rare.* £80-100



- 3397 **Mahmud II (1223-1255h)**, 2-Rumi Altin, Qustantiniya 1223h, year 9, 4.78g (Pere 756). *Extremely fine.* £160-180



- 3398 **Mahmud II**, 2-Rumi Altin, Qustantiniya 1223h, year 10, 4.77g (Pere 756). *Creased, otherwise extremely fine.* £120-140



- 3399 **Mahmud II**, 2-Rumi Altin, Qustantiniya 1223h, year 11, 4.79g (Pere 756). *Slightly wavy flan, extremely fine.* £160-180

- 3400 **Mahmud II**, 2-Rumi Altin (2), Qustantiniya 1223h, years 9, 10 (Pere 756). *Both pierced, otherwise extremely fine. (2)* £160-180

- 3401 **Mahmud II**, 2-Rumi Altin (2), Qustantiniya 1223h, years 9, 12 (Pere 756), Cedit Rumi Altin, Qustantiniya 1223h, year 11 (Pere 759). *The first two pierced, the last slightly creased, otherwise extremely fine. (3)* £200-250

- 3402 **Abdul Hamid II (1293-1327h)**, 10-Para, Misr 1293h, year 3 (Pere -; KM 275); **Hejaz, al-Husain b. 'Ali (1334-1342h)**, Qirsh, Makka al-Mukaramah 1334h, year 5 (KM 24). *The first only fine but rare, the second good very fine. (2)* £60-80



- 3403 **Anonymous**, Venetian Zecchino of Bertucci Valier (1656-1658), countermarked *sah* in *obv* field, 3.47g (Wilski p295, 102). *Host coin very fine, countermark extremely fine; very rare, only three examples recorded by Wilski.* £300-400

TUNISIA

- 3404** French Protectorate, Ahmad Pasha Bey (1348-1361h), silver Pattern 20- and 10-Francis, 1353h, legend and value in French, marked ESSAI, *rev* legend and date in Arabic, milled edges (Lecompte 363, 325; VG 5388, 5389). *Extremely fine and scarce.* (2) £100-150
- 3405** Ahmad Pasha Bey, silver Pattern 20- and 10-Francis, 1358h/1939, French legend and value, marked ESSAI, *rev* Arabic legend and date (Lecompte 370, 333; VG 5534, 5535). *Extremely fine and scarce.* (2) £100-150

SUDAN

- 3406** 'Abdullah b. Muhammad (1302-1316h), 20-Qirsh (13), Omdurman: 1304h, year 5 (KM 7.1), 1310h, year 8 (KM 15), 1311h, year 11 (KM 14), 1311h, no regnal year (KM 14), 1312h, no regnal year (KM 14), 1312h(7), year 12 (KM 26), 1315h, year 8 (KM 15). *Fine to good very fine, the first pierced.* (13) £80-100
- 3407** 'Abdullah b. Muhammad, 5-Qirsh (3), Omdurman: 1304h, year 4 (KM 5.1), 1310h, year 8 (KM 11), 1311h, year 11 (KM 5.1); 2½-Qirsh, Omdurman 1312h (KM 23.2); 2-Qirsh, Omdurman 1311h, year 11 (KM 18). *Fine to good very fine, all scarce or rare.* (5) £150-200

SAUDI ARABIA



- 3408** Hejaz, al-Husain b. 'Ali (1334-1342h), Hashimi Dinar, Makka al-Mukaramah 1334h, year 8, 7.24g (KM 31). *Good very fine, scarce.* £200-250
- 3409** 'Abd al-'Aziz b. Sa'ud (1344-1373h), Guineas (2), Makka al-Mukaramah 1370h (KM 36). *Extremely fine.* (2) £120-140

TAHIRID

- 3410** Talha b. Tahir (207-213h), Fulus (2), mint-name and date (Bust 209h) not visible, *rev* Sasanian bust right (BMC II:240). *About fine and fair, very rare.* (2) £60-80

KHUIJISTANID



- 3411** Ahmad b. 'Abd Allah (c.261-268h), Dirham, Nishapur 268h, 7.23g (cf Emirates Coin Auction 1, lot 245; A 1396). *An unusually heavy specimen; minor weakness otherwise extremely fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3412** Ahmad b. 'Abd Allah, Dirham, Nishapur 268h, 4.63g (A 1396). *Good very fine, scarce.* £100-120

SAFFARID



- 3413** Ahmad b. Muhammad (311-352h), Fals, Zaranj 318h, ruler cited as Abu Ja'far, outer circle of annulets on *rev*, 2.54g (A -). *Good fine and very rare.* £100-120



- 3414** Khalaf b. Ahmad, 2nd reign (360-369h), fractional Dinar, Sijistan 360h, citing the caliph al-Muti', 1.46g (A 1417). *Very fine, rare with clear mint and date.* £60-80
- 3415** Ahmad b. Muhammad, fractional Dinar, mintname and date unclear (A 1411); Khalaf b. Ahmad, 2nd reign, fractional Dinar, mintname off flan, 36xh (A 1417). *Good very fine, scarce.* (2) £100-120

SAMANID



- 3416 **Ahmad b. Isma'il (295-301h)**, Dirham, Banjhir 302h(sic), citing Abu Nasr, 3.91g (SNAT XIVd:70). *Cleaned, pierced, about very fine and rare.* £250-300

- 3417 **Ahmad b. Isma'il**, Dirham, Andaraba 299h, citing Abu Nasr (SNAT XIVc:98); **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dirham, Andaraba 308h, *dar* below *rev* legend (SNAT XIVc:121-122 var). *The first with considerable surface deposit otherwise very fine, rare, the second very fine.* (2) £140-160



- 3418 **Nasr II b. Ahmad (301-331h)**, Dinar, Nishapur 306h, broad flan with outer margins blank except for four annulets, 3.96g (cf BMC II:293). *Slightly wavy flan, good very fine and extremely rare.* £600-800



- 3419 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, Hamadhan 330h, 4.25g (A 1449). *Trace of mount, good very fine and very rare.* £500-600



- 3420 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Fals, Naukat Ilaq 305h, 2.83g (SNAT XVb:601). *Very fine and rare.* £80-100



- 3421 **Nuh b. Nasr (331-343h)**, Dinar, Nishapur 333h, 3.80g (A 1454). *Slightly wavy flan, very fine.* £80-100



- 3422 **'Abd al-Malik b. Nuh (343-350h)**, Dinar, Nishapur 347h, 4.33g (A 1460). *Very fine.* £80-100



- 3423 **Nuh b. Mansur (365-387h)**, multiple Dirham, Andaraba, date not visible, with the name of the governor Sahlan b. Maktum, 10.53g (SNAT XIVc:202 var; A A1440). *Flat in parts otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3424 **Mansur II b. Nuh II (387-389h)**, Dinar, Nishapur 387h, citing the governor Abu'l-Fawaris Bektuzun, 4.01g (A 1472.2). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250

SU'LUKID



- 3425 **Ahmad b. 'Ali (c.304-311h)**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 308h, 4.02g (Miles *Rayy* 152). *Some weakness in legends, minor double-striking on obverse, very fine and very rare.* £300-350

ZIYARID



- 3426 **Zahir al-dawla Wushmagir (323-357h)**, Dinar, Amul 345h, in the name of the Samanid overlord 'Abd al-Malik b. Nuh, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Muti', 3.52g (Stern 31b). *Scratched in reverse field otherwise very fine, very rare.* £300-350

QARAKHANID



- 3427 **Ghiyath al-din Muhammad b. Mas'ud (566-574h)**, Æ Dirham, Samarqand, date unclear, ruler cited as Qilij Tafghaj Khan, 3.51g (Kochnev 1061). *Fine, very rare.* £80-100



- 3428 **Ghiyath al-din Arslan**, Æ Dirham, mintname and date unclear, 3.26g (Kochnev 1171). *Fine, very rare.* £80-100

QARA-KHITAY



- 3429 **Sanjar Qadir Tafghaj Khan (c.566-573h)**, Æ Dirham, mintname (Balkh?) and date not visible, 2.46g (SNAT XIVc:801 var). *Fine, very rare.* £80-100



- 3430 **Rukn al-din Khusraushah (c.576h)**, Æ Dirham, mintname (Balkh?) and date off flan, ruler cited as Rukn al-din Sultan b. Sultan, 3.83g (SNAT XIVc -). *Good fine and very rare.* £80-100

Sold with a note of identification by Michael Fedorov. See also his article 'Qarakhanid Coins of Tirmidh and Balkh as a Historical Source', *Numismatic Chronicle*, 2003.

- 3431 **Sanjar Qadir Tafghaj Khan**, Æ Dirham, mintname (Balkh) and date unclear (SNAT XIVc:801 var); **Rukn al-din Khusraushah**, Æ Dirham, Tirmidh (57)8h? (SNAT XIVc:1491-1492). *Both fine, very rare.* (2) £140-160

BUWAYHID

- 3432 **'Adud al-dawla (338-372h)**, Dirhams (4), Arrajan 340h, 344h, 347h, 348h (Treadwell Ar340b, Ar344, Ar347, Ar348). *Very fine or better, the second double-struck.* (4) £60-80

- 3433 **'Adud al-dawla**, Dirhams (4), Arrajan 350h, 354h, 372h (Treadwell Ar350, Ar354, Ar372), and 3xxh. *All very fine or better, the last double-struck.* (4) £60-80

- 3434 **'Adud al-dawla**, Dirhams (4), Shiraz 343h, 350h, 353h, 355h (Treadwell Sh343, Sh350, Sh353, Sh355b). *All very fine, the third scarce.* (4) £60-80

- 3435 **'Adud al-dawla**, Dirhams (5), Shiraz 356h, 360h, 361h, 385h (Treadwell Sh356, Sh360, Sh361, Sh385), Siraf 361h (Treadwell Si361). *All very fine.* (5) £100-120

- 3436 **Sharaf al-dawla Abu'l-Fawaris Shirdhil (373-378h)**, Dirham, Arrajan 377h (Treadwell -); **Sultan al-dawla (403-412h)**, Dirham, Shiraz 404h (Treadwell Sh404). *Both about very fine, the first rare, the second scarce.* (2) £50-70

- 3437 **Baha' al-dawla Abu Nasr (379-403h)**, Dinars (5), Suq al-Ahwaz 398h, 399h(4) (A 1573). *Weakly struck, otherwise very fine or better.* (5) £150-200



- 3438 Qawam al-dawla Abu'l-Fawaris (403-419h),** Dirham, Shiraz 409h, citing Sultan al-dawla as overlord, *obv: la ilah illah allah / wahdahu la sharik lahu / sultan al-dawla / abu shuja'* within hexagonal area, *'uhda / al-qadir / billah wali / 'uhda / al-ghalib / billah* in outer segments, *rev: lillah / muhammad rasul allah / al-malik al-ahl? / abu'l-fawaris* within hexagonal area, *salla / allah / 'alihi / wa lillah* in four outer segments, side segments empty, 4.05g (Treadwell -). *Some weakness in margins, very fine and extremely rare, believed unique.* £400-500

All of the other known coins of Qawam al-dawla are dated either 407h or 416h, and none cite his brother Sultan al-dawla as overlord.

KAKWAYHID



- 3439 Muhammad b. Dushmanzar (398-433h),** Dirham, Isbahan 419h, *muhammad* (die-engraver's signature?) below *rev* legend, 3.44g (A 1591). *Good very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3440 Muhammad b. Dushmanzar, Dirham,** Isbahan? 421h, *muhammad* (die-engraver's signature?) below *obv* legend, 4.69g (A 1591). *Some weakness in margins otherwise very fine, rare.* £80-100

This coin appears to read *al-dinar* instead of *al-dirham*, suggesting that it may have been struck from dinar dies.



- 3441 Muhammad b. Dushmanzar, Dirham,** Burujird, date not visible, 3.86g (A 1591). *Some weakness otherwise very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 3442 Muhammad b. Dushmanzar, Dirham, (Mah)** al-Kufa 419h, 5.36g (A 1591). *Some weakness otherwise very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 3443 Muhammad b. Dushmanzar, Dirham,** Hamadhan 416h, *rev* centre: *muhammad bin / dushmanzar*, 4.24g (Miles HKD 24). *Some weakness in margins otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250

Although the mintname on this coin is not visible, comparison with the specimen illustrated by Miles confirms the attribution to Hamadhan.



- 3444 Muhammad b. Dushmanzar, Dirham,** Hamadhan 427/9h, *obv* central legend arranged in and around five circles, 4.57g (cf BMC III:43). *Peripheral weakness otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 3445 Faramurz (433-443h), Dinar, Isbahan 435h,** 3.83g (A 1592). *Extremely fine.* £100-120

GHAZNAVID



- 3446 Mahmud b. Sebuktekin (388-421h), Dinar,** Herat 403h, two swords flanking *obv* legend, 3.72g (A 1607). *Minor weakness in legends, good very fine.* £120-140

3447 Mahmud b. Sebuktekin, Dinars (2), Herat 392h?, 405h (A 1607); **Mas'ud I (421-432h)**, Dinar, Ghazna 42xh (A 1619). *Some weakness otherwise very fine or nearly so.* (3) £120-140

3448 Mahmud b. Sebuktekin, multiple Dirham, Andaraba 389h (SNAT XIVc:214-217), together with other silver (3) and base metal (4) coins. *The first weakly struck otherwise extremely fine, the others poor to very fine.* (8) £60-80



3449 Mahmud b. Sebuktekin, bilingual Dirham, Mahmudpur (Lahore) 418h, *obv* Arabic, *rev* Sanskrit, Mahmud cited as Nizam al-dawla Abu'l-Qasim, 2.93g (BMC II:505). *Good very fine, rare.* £120-140



3450 Mas'ud b. Mahmud (421-432h), Dinar, al-Rayy 424h, ruler cited as Nasir din Allah Abu Sa'id, 3.12g (Miles Rayy -: Kazan 1130). *Extremely fine, very rare.* £350-400



3451 Ibrahim (451-492h), Dinar, Ghazna 456h, 4.43g (SNAT XIVd:370). *Margins mostly flat, very fine.* £100-120



3452 Ibrahim, Dinar, Ghazna, date off flan, 3.45g (A 1637). *Margins weak, very fine.* £80-100

3453 Ibrahim, Dinars (2), Ghazna 455h, xx5h (A 1637). *Both flat in parts otherwise very fine.* (2) £100-120

GREAT SELJUQ



3454 Tughril Beg (429-455h), Dinar, Nishapur 433h, 2.82g (BMC III:53). *Very fine.* £80-100



3455 Takash Beg (c.454-477h), Dinar, Balkh, date off flan, citing Malikshah as overlord, 5.08g (A 1673). *Obverse struck off-centre, otherwise very fine, rare.* £120-140



3456 Barkiyaruq (486-498h), Dinar, Nishapur 486h, ruler cited as Malik al-Islam, 3.95g (BMC IX:64s). *Minor weakness, good very fine and scarce.* £160-180



3457 Sanjar, as viceroy under Barkiyaruq (490-491h), Dinar, mintname unclear, 490h, Sanjar cited as 'Adud al-dawla, 4.46g (A 1684). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



3458 Muhammad b. Malikshah (492-511h), Dinar, Isfahan 510h, throne verse on *rev*, 3.87g (BN -). *Flan crack, good fine, rare.* £200-250

SELJUQ OF KIRMAN



- 3459 **Qara Arslan Beg (440-465h)**, Dinar, Bardasir 453h, 3.60g (A 1697). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3460 **Qara Arslan Beg**, Dinar, Jayraft 448h, 3.18g (A 1697). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3461 **Turanshah I (477-490h)**, Dinar, Bardasir 482h, 3.48g (A 1700). *Obverse double-struck, some weakness otherwise very fine, very rare.* £300-400

KHWARIZMSHAHS



- 3462 **'Ala al-din Muhammad b. Takash (596-617h)**, Dinar, mintname and date off flan, 3.41g (A 1712). *Struck slightly off-centre, otherwise very fine.* £80-100



- 3463 **'Ala al-din Muhammad b. Takash**, Dinar, no mintname, date unclear, month of Safar, 4.25g (A 1712). *Severely double-struck, otherwise very fine.* £60-80



- 3464 **'Ala al-din Muhammad b. Takash**, Dirham, Samarqand 610h, broad flan, *sikandari* above rev legend, 9.80g (A 1722). *About very fine, scarce.* £100-120

AMIRS OF WAKHSH



- 3465 **'Imad al-din Abu Bakr (c.597-609h)**, Dinar, Wakhsh 603h, without the name of an overlord, citing the caliph al-Nasir, mintname above rev legend, 4.52g (SNAT XIVc -; A A1754). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £300-350



- 3466 **'Imad al-din Abu Bakr**, Dinar, Wakhsh, date off flan, citing the Bamiyan Ghori Baha al-din Sam as overlord, mintname above obv legend, 2.96g (SNAT XIVc -; A B1754). *Margins mostly off flan, very fine and very rare.* £200-250

GHORID



- 3467 **Mu'izz al-din Muhammad b. Sam (567-602h)**, Dinar, posthumous issue, mintname (Ghazna) and date not visible, 6.28g (A 1762). *Slightly bent, margins partly flat, otherwise good very fine, rare.* £200-250

GHORID OF BAMİYAN



- 3468 **Jalal al-din 'Ali b. Sam (602-611h)**, Dinar, Bamiyan, date unclear, rev: *al-sultan al-'azam / jalal al-dunya wal-d / in abu'l-muzaffar / 'ali bin sam*, 3.87g (SNAT XIVd -; A 1806). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 3473 **Shah Jahan, 1st reign (694h)**, Dinar, Kirman 694h, citing the Ilkhanid ruler Baydu as overlord, 8.09g (A -). *Partly flat, otherwise good very fine, excessively rare, believed to be the first recorded example of a gold coin of this ruler.* £1,000-1,200

SALGHURID

- 3469 **Abish bint Sa'd (663-684h)**, Dinars (2), Shiraz, date off flan, citing the Ilkhanid overlord Abaqa (A 1928); together with assorted silver coins (15), mostly Abbasid. *The first two good very fine, the others varied state.* (17) £120-140

QUTLUGHKHANID



- 3470 **Qutlugh Turkan (655-681h)**, Dinar, Kirman (67)7h, citing the Ilkhanid ruler Abaqa as overlord, 6.73g (A 1935). *Minor weakness otherwise very fine, very rare.* £300-400



- 3471 **Qutlugh Turkan**, Dinar, mintname (Kirman) and date off flan, citing the Ilkhanid ruler Abaqa as overlord, 5.96g (A 1935). *Partly flat, very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 3472 **Suyurghatmish (681-693h)**, Dinar, mintname (Kirman) and date off flan, citing the Ilkhanid ruler Gaykhatu as overlord, rev Uighur script, 6.58g (A -). *Peripheral weakness, very fine and extremely rare.* £250-300

QALHATI AMIRS OF HORMUZ



- 3474 **Sayf al-din Nusrat Shah (c.677-689h)**, Dinar, mintname (Hormuz) and date off flan, citing the Qutlughkhanid ruler Suyurghatmish as overlord, 4.34g (A 1941). *Very fine, extremely rare.* £400-500

GREAT MONGOLS



- 3475 **Chingiz Khan (603-624h)**, Dinar, mintname (Ghazna?) unclear, 62xh?, 6.82g (A 1964). *Flat in parts otherwise very fine, very rare.* £500-600



- 3476 **Anonymous**, Dinar, with title Qa'an, in the name of the Abbasid caliph al-Nasir, mintname and date not visible, 5.77g (SNAT XVb:7; A 1966). *Small flan crack, some weakness otherwise very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3477 **Anonymous**, Dinar, in the name of the caliph al-Nasir, Khujanda, date unclear, caliph cited as al-Imam al-'Azam, mintname below *obv* and *rev* legends, 2.05g (SNAT XVb -; A A1967 var). *Broken, about fine, extremely rare, the mint believed unpublished for this type.* £500-600



- 3478 **Toregene (639-644h)**, Dirham, archer type, mintname off flan, 643h, 2.89g (A 1976). *Struck off-centre otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120

CHAGHATAYID



- 3479 **Yesun Timur (737-741h)**, silver $\frac{1}{6}$ -Dinar, Baldat Otrar 73(9)h, 1.38g (SNAT XVb:31-33 [same dies]). *About very fine, very rare.* £80-100

ILKHANID

- 3480 **Abaqa (663-680h)**, Dinars (2), Baghdad, date off flan (A 2126.1), mintname off flan, 676?h (A 2126.2). *Both with some weakness, otherwise very fine. (2)* £160-180



- 3481 **Arghun (683-690h)**, Dinar, mintname unclear, 684h?, 4.53g (A 2144). *Small edge split, about very fine and scarce.* £100-120



- 3482 **Gaykhatu (690-694h)**, Dinar, Madinat Tabriz, date not visible, Gaykhatu cited as Irenjin Turji, 4.37g (A 2158). *Some flatness otherwise very fine.* £80-100



- 3483 **Gaykhatu**, Dinar, Taus, date off flan, ruler cited as Gaykhatu, 3.97g (A -). *Very fine and excessively rare, believed unpublished.* £600-800



- 3484 **Gaykhatu**, Dinar, mintname and date unclear, 4.51g (A 2158). *Some weakness, about very fine.* £100-120



- 3485 **Baydu (694h)**, Dinar, Madinat Tabriz 694h, 4.45g (A 2164). *Obverse struck off-centre, minor peripheral weakness, otherwise good very fine, scarce.* £100-120



- 3486 **Ghazan Mahmud (694-703h)**, pre-reform coinage, Dinar, mintname (Tabriz?) off flan, 695h?, 4.01g (A 2167). *Some weakness, very fine and extremely rare.* £200-250



- 3487 **Uljaytu (703-716h)**, Dinar, type B, Sultaniya 709h, 8.44g (BMC VI:127). *Obverse struck off-centre, good very fine and scarce.* £250-300



- 3488 **Abu Sa'id (716-736h)**, Dinar, type C, Madinat Tabriz 719h, 8.64g (A 2198). *Very fine and scarce.* £160-180



- 3489 Sulayman (739-746h)**, 6-Dirhams, type KA, mintname not clear, 743h, 4.29g (A 2259). *Very fine and very rare.* £60-80



- 3490 Taghay Timur (737-754h)**, 6-Dirhams, type KA, mintname unclear, 738h, 7.35g (A 2240). *Very fine, rare.* £60-80

- 3491 Abaqa**, Dinar, mintname and date off flan (A 2126.1); **Ghazan Mahmud**, post-reform coinage, 4-Dirhams, Baghdad 701h?, 9.01g (A -); **Abu Sa'id**, 2-Dirhams, type C, Isfahan 719h (A 2200.1); **Sulayman**, 2-Dirhams, type C, Bazar 741h (A 2252); together with an unidentified copper coin of Mongol style with lattice countermark. *The second broken and repaired, only about fine but extremely rare, the others fine to very fine.* (5) £120-140

BUKHTI KURDS

- 3492 'Abd Allah b. 'Abd Allah (c.820h)**, silver Tanka, type A, Jazira, undated (A 2327.1); **YEMEN**, Halala, San'a 1378h (KM Y11.1); **QU'AITI STATE OF SHIHR & MUKALLA**, 5-Khums, Mukalla 1318h (KM 48); **HARAR**, Mahallak, Madinat Harar 1303h (SICA X:579-581); **MOGADISHU**, anonymous Æ, no mintname or date (SICA X:694-695). *Fine to good very fine, the first rare.* (5) £60-80

TIMURID

- 3493 Timur (771-807h)**, Fals, mint (Samarqand) not visible, 78xh (SICA IX:841-842); **Shahrukh (807-850h)**, 5th coinage, silver Tanka, Baldat Tabriz 850h (A 2405); **QAJAR, Fath 'Ali Shah (1212-1250h)**, 1/3-Riyal, type D, Dar al-Sultanat Isfahan, date off flan (A 2890). *Fine to very fine, the first and last scarce.* (3) £60-80

- 3494 Baysunghur (900-903h)**, silver Tanka, square countermark on a Tanka of Shahrukh, Khwarizm 830h (A 2459); **Sultan 'Ali (900-905h)**, countermarked silver Tanka (A 2461). *The first countermark extremely fine, the second very fine, both rare.* (2) £100-120

TIMURID / MUGHAL

- 3495 Humayun (937-963h)**, 1/4-Ashrafi (2), no mintname (Badakhshan) or date (A A2464). *Good very fine, scarce.* (2) £60-80

AQ QOYUNLU

- 3496 Ya'qub (883-896h)**, silver Tanka, post-reform type, Damavand, no date visible (A 2522), countermarked silver Tanka (A 2524). *The first very fine, rare, the second good fine.* (2) £80-100

- 3497 Muhammad (903-905h)**, countermarked silver Tanka (A 2545); **Anonymous**, silver Tanka, countermarked *nasr bad* within tear-drop cartouche (A 2564.7), silver Tanka, countermarked *ya 'ali* within quatrefoil cartouche (A 2564.6), together with a silver Tanka with unidentified countermark. *Very fine, all rare.* (4) £120-140

SAFAVID



- 3498 Safi I (1038-1052h)**, Abbasi, type C, Shimakhi, date unclear, 7.62g (A 2638.3). *Good fine, the mint very rare.* £80-100

- 3499 Safi I**, Abbasi (7): Isfahan 1039h, Tabriz 1044h, Shushtar 1042h, Yazd 1039h (A 2638.2); Isfahan 1051h, Iravan 1051h, Tabriz 1050h (A 2638.3). *Very fine, most rare.* (7) £200-250

- 3500 Safi I**, Abbasi, type B, Hamadan 1049h (A 2638.2); **'Abbas II (1052-1077h)**, Abbasi (2), type B: Iravan 1057h, Shimakhi 1055h (A 2646); **Sultan Husayn**, Abbasi (2), type D: Iravan 1131h (SICA IX:287 var), Nakhjavan 1131h (SICA IX:1518 var). *Very fine or better, the first rare.* (5) £140-160

- 3501 'Abbas II (1052-1077h)**, 5-Shahi, Tiflis 1071h (A 2645), Abbasi, Tiflis 1061h? (A 2646); **Sultan Husayn**, Abbasi (5), Tiflis, 1130h(2), 1131h(2), 1133h (A 2683). *Fine to very fine.* (7) £60-80



- 3502 **Sulayman (1079-1105h)**, 20-Shahi, Isfahan, date (1096h) not visible, 35.41g (SICA IX:176B). Usual evidence of mounting, otherwise about very fine, rare. £300-400



- 3503 **Sulayman**, 20-Shahi, Isfahan 1099h, 34.79g (SICA IX:182 var; Rabino 18; BMC 68). Traces of mounting, surfaces lightly scratched, good fine and rare. £200-250

- 3504 **Sultan Husayn (1105-1135h)**, Abbasi (5), 3rd standard, Isfahan 1132h, Tabriz 1130h, Tiflis 1131h, Rasht 1131h, Nakhjavan 1130h (A 2683). Very fine or better. (5) £60-80

AFSHARID



- 3505 **Nadir Shah (1148-1160h)**, Abbasi, type B, Isfahan 1149/1148h, 5.38g (Rabino 321). Good very fine, scarce. £40-60



- 3506 **Nadir Shah**, Rupee, Bhakhar 1158h, 11.53g (Whitehead 18). Very fine, rare. £100-120

- 3507 **Nadir Shah**, Rupee, Peshawar 1160h (A 2744.2), 6-Shahi, Qandahar 1150h (A 2747); **HOTAKI AFGHAN, Ashraf (1137-1142h)**, Abbasi, Qazvin, date off flan (A 2720). The first good fine with test-marks on both sides, the others very fine, the first and last scarce. (3) £80-100

QAJAR



- 3508 **Nasir al-din Shah (1264-1313h)**, mule medalllic 25-Tomans, Brussels mint?, dated 1301h but a later striking, 70.89g. Has been gilt, possibly from a mount, very fine and very rare. £1,500-2,000

This has been struck from the obverse die of the medal commemorating the 50th anniversary of Nasir al-din's reign and the reverse die of the currency 25-Tomans.

- 3509 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Toman and ½-Toman, portrait type without *obv* legend, Tehran, undated (Rabino 649, -), ½-Toman, similar, Tehran 1297h (KM 924). Extremely fine, the ½-Toman very rare and believed unpublished. (3) £300-400

- 3510 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Tomans (2), Tehran 1299h, 1301h (KM 933). Extremely fine. (2) £100-120

- 3511 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Qirans (3): 1st standard, Dar al-Nusrat Herat 1275h (A 2927), 2nd standard, Dar al-Nusrat Herat 1275h, Astarabad 1282h (A 2930); **Muzaffar al-din Shah**, 5000-Dinars, 1320h (KM 976); **Ahmad Shah**, 5000-Dinars, 1342h (KM 1058); **Reza Shah, as prime minister (1302-1304sh)**, 5000-Dinars, 1304sh (KM 1097); **Anonymous**, Qandahar, Æ, *obv* bull to left. Very fine to extremely fine, the first two rare. (7) £160-180



- 3512 **Muzaffar al-din Shah (1313-1324h)**, Toman, Tehran 1314h, 2.73g (KM 988). Has been mounted, very fine and scarce. £60-80



- 3513 **Muzaffar al-din Shah**, piedfort 2000-Dinars, 1316h, 18.14g (cf KM 974). *Obverse weakly struck as usual, very fine and very rare.* £150-200



- 3514 **Ahmad Shah (1327-1344h)**, Toman, 1334h, struck in silver, possibly a pattern, 1.91g (cf KM 1074). *Struck from a rusty reverse die, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250

- 3515 **Ahmad Shah**, Toman, 1340h (KM 1074), ½-Toman, Tehran 1330h (KM 1067). *Good very fine.* (2) £80-100

PAHLAVI



- 3516 **Reza Shah (1304-1320sh)**, Pahlavi, 1305sh, 1.88g (Rabino 696). *Good very fine and scarce.* £60-80



- 3517 **Muhammad Reza (1320-1358sh)**, 2½-Pahlavi, 1338h, 20.02g (KM A1163). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £200-250

SHAYBANID

- 3518 **'Abd Allah II (991-1006h)**, ¼-Mithqal, mint-name off flan, 1000h? (A 2994); **BUKHARA, Muzaffar al-din (1277-1303h)**, Tenga (2), Bukhara 1284h, 1298h (A 3039); **'Abd al-Ahad (1303-1329h)**, Tenga, Bukhara 1319h (A 3042); **'Alim Khan (1329-1339h)**, 2-Pul, Bukhara 1334h (A B3044). *The first good very fine, scarce, the others fine to very fine.* (5) £80-100

DURRANI



- 3519 **Ahmad Shah (1160-1186h)**, heavy Rupee, Dera 1162h, year 2, *obv lion*, 13.48g (KM 314). *Obverse slightly double-struck, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250

- 3520 **Ahmad Shah**, Rupees (5): Kashmir, year 14, 1177h year 16, 1182h year 22, 1184h year 23; Anwala, year 14. *Fine to very fine.* (5) £60-80



- 3521 **Taimur Shah, as king (1186-1207h)**, Mohur, Dar al-Sultanat Kabul, year 10, 11.02g (KM 435). *Test-marks on edge, good very fine.* £130-160

- 3522 **Taimur Shah**, Rupees (7), Kashmir, years 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 20. *Very fine or better, some almost uncirculated.* (7) £80-100

- 3523 **Taimur Shah**, Rupees (15), Kashmir, years 11, 12(5), 13, 20(8); **Mahmud Shah, 1st reign (1216-1218h)**, Rupees (7), Kashmir, 1216h year 2(2), year 4(2), year 5(3). *Very fine or better, some almost uncirculated.* (22) £100-140

- 3524 **Shah Zaman (1207-1216h)**, Rupee, Kashmir, year 7; **Mahmud Shah, 1st reign**, Rupees (6), Kashmir, year 1, 1216h year 2, year 2, years 3, 4, 5. *Fine to very fine.* (7) £80-100



- 3525 **Shah Shuja' al-Mulk, 2nd reign (1218-1224h)**, Mohur, Bahawalpur 12xxh, year 1, 11.11g (Whitehead 976-977). *Centres slightly weak, good very fine and rare.* £350-400



- 3526 **Ayyub Shah (1233-1245h)**, Rupee, Kashmir 1234h, year 2, 10.64g. *Very fine, rare.* £80-100

BARAKZAI

- 3527 'Abd al-Rahman (1297-1319h), Rupee, Kabul 1317h, *obv* date to right of toughra (KM 819.3); Rupees (3), 1314h, 1316h, 1317h (KM 818, 819.2, 829); **Habibullah (1319-1337h)**, Rupees (3), 1319h, 1321h, 1325h (KM 832, 840.2, 833.1). *Fine to extremely fine.* (7) £50-70

SULTANS OF DEHLI



- 3528 **Qutb al-din Mubarak (716-720h)**, square gold Tanka, Hadrat Dar al-Khilafa 718h, 10.99g (G&G D247). *Good very fine, rare.* £500-600



- 3529 **Ghiyath al-din Tughluq (720-725h)**, gold Tanka, Dehli 724h, 11.01g (G&G D301). *Extremely fine, a lovely coin with almost complete marginal legend.* £180-200



- 3530 **Muhammad b. Tughluq (725-752h)**, gold Tanka, no mintname, 734h, 11.01g (G&G D345). *Extremely fine.* £160-200



- 3531 **Firuz Shah Tughluq (752-790h)**, gold Tanka, no mintname or date, with the name of the caliph al-Mu'tasid, 11.03g (G&G D463). *Very fine, scarce.* £120-150

SULTANS OF BENGAL

- 3532 **Ghiyath al-din Mahmud (939-945h)**, silver *badr shahi* Tankas (10): Arkan, Arsah, Fathabad 933h, Husainabad '939'h, Khalifatabad, Muhammadabad 934h, Nasratabad 933h, Sayyidabad '912'h, 'Da', and mintless type (G&G B895, 896, 901, 904, 908, 909, 910, 913, 914, 919). *Very fine to good very fine, some scarce.* (10) £150-200



- 3533 Silver Tanka, no mintname, 949h, legend arranged within criss-cross pattern on both sides, probably struck by a local ruler in East Bengal, 10.51g (G&G B1022). *About very fine with various test marks, rare.* £100-150

The legend on this coin has not been convincingly read. Mitchiner has attributed this type to Chittagong under the Arakanese governor Chandila Raza (Thandala Shah). While Mitchiner's reading is plausible given the crude nature of the engraving, this type does not have any stylistic relationship with other known Chittagong coins.

BAHMANID OF GULBARGA



- 3534 **Ahmad II (838-862h)**, gold Tanka, Muhammadabad 859h, 11.02g (G&G BH81). *Very fine and attractive, an unpublished date for the type.* £200-250

MUGHAL



- 3535 **Akbar (963-1014h)**, Mohur, Dar al-Khilafat Agra 978h, 10.90g (KM 106.1). *Good very fine, with much of the mintname visible.* £200-250



- 3536 **Akbar**, Mohur, Fathpur 986h, 10.85g (KM 110.1). *Very fine and rare.* £300-400



- 3537 **Akbar**, Rupee, Ahmadnagar, Ilahi type, month of Tir, 11.43g (KM 93.3). *Very fine and very scarce.* £80-100



- 3538 **Akbar**, silver 1/2-Rupee, struck during the Mughal occupation of Gujarat, imitating a type of the Gujarat sultan Mahmud I, 5.71g (G&G G645). *Good very fine, rare.* £120-140



- 3539 **Jahangir (1014-1037h)**, Mohur, Burhanpur, year 18, month of Amardad, 10.90g (KM 176.3). *Very fine and rare.* £350-400



- 3540 **Jahangir**, zodiac Rupee, Leo, Ahmadabad 1027h, year 13, 11.15g (KM 150.11). *Fine and scarce.* £100-150



- 3541 **Jahangir**, Rupee, Elichpur 1014h, Kalima type, with small bird on *obv*, 11.47g. *Good very fine and scarce.* £120-140



- 3542 **Jahangir**, 1/8-Rupee, Jahangirnagar?, square flan, 1.37g. *Very fine and scarce.* £60-80



- 3543 **Jahangir**, heavy Rupee (Sawai), Lahore 1019h, year 5, *ta falak* legend, 14.27g (KM 158.5). *Good very fine, scarce.* £100-120



- 3544 **Shah Jahan I (1037-1068h)**, Mohur, Akbarabad 1059h, year 23, 10.85g (KM 258.1). *About extremely fine.* £400-500



- 3545 **Shah Jahan I**, Mohur, Burhanpur 1047h, square area type with sides of square formed by dotted lines, 10.95g (KM 260.6 var). *Very fine, slightly crimped.* £130-160



- 3546 **Aurangzeb (1068-1118h)**, Mohur, Ahmadnagar 1118h, year 51, 10.93g (KM 315.2). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3547 **Aurangzeb**, Mohur, Dar al-Mulk Kabul, year 38, 11.01g (KM 315.25). *Extremely fine and very scarce.* £350-400



- 3548 **Aurangzeb**, Mohur, Gulkanda, year 21, 10.91g (KM 315.18). *Very fine.* £180-200



- 3549 **Aurangzeb**, Pagoda, Imtiyazgadh, year 49, 3.30g. *Extremely fine and rare.* £300-400



- 3550 **Aurangzeb**, Rupee, Hukeri 1110h, year 49, 11.55g (KM 300.33). *Scratch on reverse, extremely fine and very scarce.* £80-100



- 3551 **Shah 'Alam I (1119-1124h)**, Mohur, Khujista Bunyad 1123h, year 5, 10.99g (KM 356.7). *Good extremely fine.* £180-200



- 3552 **Shah 'Alam I**, Mohur, Multan 1121h, year 3, 10.99g (KM 354.3). *A couple of small holes on edge and couple of small test-marks on reverse, good very fine and very scarce.* £200-250



- 3553 **Shah 'Alam I**, Rupee, Dar al-Jihad Haidarabad 1119h, year 1, 11.53g (KM A348.37). *Good extremely fine, very rare.* £400-500

Most coins of this mint for this ruler have the later *bahadur* legend and have the mint epithet *farkhanda bunyad*.



- 3554 **Jahandar Shah (1124h)**, Mohur, Dar al-Khilafat Shahjahanabad 1124h, year 1, *abu'l fath* legend, 10.89g (KM 368.6 var). *Good very fine and scarce.* £250-300



- 3555 **Farrukhsiyar (1124-1131h)**, Mohur, Mustaqir al-Mulk Akbarabad 1128h, year 5, 10.92g (KM 390.3). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £300-350



- 3556 **Farrukhsiyar**, Mohur, Dar al-Zafar Bijapur, year 3, 10.90g (KM 390.10). *About extremely fine, a rare mint for this ruler.* £400-500



- 3557 **Farrukhsiyar**, Mohur, Dar al-Khilafat Shahjahanabad, year 2, 10.87g (KM 390.30). *Good very fine.* £100-150



- 3558 **Farrukhsiyar**, Rupee, Gulshanabad 1125h, year 2, 11.39g (KM 377.28). *Very fine but quite heavily shroff-marked, very rare.* £150-200



- 3559 **Muhammad Shah (1131-1161h)**, Mohur, Sahrind 115xh, year 22, 10.84g (KM 438.21). *Very fine and rare, some test-marks.* £300-400



- 3560 **Muhammad Shah**, Mohur, Shahabad Qanauj, year 13, 10.83g (KM 438.20). *Extremely fine and rare.* £250-300



- 3561 **Muhammad Shah**, Rupee, Ahmadnagar, year 5 (over 4), 11.45g (KM 436.68). *Good very fine, a very scarce mint for this ruler.* £60-80



- 3562 **Muhammad Shah**, Rupee, Mu'azzamabad 1132h, year 2, 11.34g. *Very fine, a very rare mint for this ruler.* £130-160



- 3563 **Ahmad Shah Bahadur (1161-1167h)**, Mohur, Dar al-Sultanat Lahore, year 3, 10.89g (KM 449.8). *Extremely fine, very scarce.* £400-500



- 3564 **Ahmad Shah Bahadur**, Mohur, Multan 1165h, year 5, 11.00g (KM 449.10). *Extremely fine and rare.* £400-500



- 3565 **Shah Jahan III (1173-1174h)**, Mohur, Surat, date off flan, 11.11g (KM -). *Very fine and rare.* £300-350

MYSORE



- 3566 **Haidar 'Ali (1174-1197h)**, Rupee, in the name of Shah 'Alam II, Haidarnagar (11)94h, year 17, 11.35g (KM 4 var). *Some discolouration on obverse, good very fine and very rare.* £350-400

ROHILKHAND



- 3567 Mohur, in the name of Shah 'Alam II, Najibabad, year 4, 10.86g (KM 100). *Some test-marks on edge and one on reverse, very fine and rare.* £300-400

SIND

- 3568 Amirs of Khairpur, Rupees (4), in the name of Mahmud Shah Durrani: Bhakkar 1256h, *obv* pigeon, *rev* plume; Bhakkar 1257h, *rev* peacock; Bhakkar 1258h(3), *obv* pigeon, *rev* peacock; Bhakkar 1259h, *rev* peacock. *Fine to very fine.* (6) £100-120

- 3569 British Occupation, Rupees (5), in the name of Mahmud Shah Durrani: Bhakkar 1259h(3), 1261h(2), *obv* hare, *rev* British lion. *Very fine.* (5) £100-120

ARCOT



- 3570 **Muhammad 'Ali (1165-1209h)**, Mohur, in the name of Shah 'Alam II, Arkat, year 3, 10.81g (KM -). *Extremely fine and rare, some small scratches on obverse.* £400-500

AWADH



- 3571 Mohur, in the name of Ahmad Shah Bahadur, Muhammadabad Banaras 1161h, year 1, 10.88g (KM 449.4). *A couple of marks on edge otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £550-650



- 3572 Mohur, in the name of 'Alamgir II, Muhammadabad Banaras, year 4, 10.84g (KM 467.4). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 3573** **Ghazi al-din Haidar (1234-1243h)**, Ashrafi, Dar al-Amarat Subah Awadh 1234h, year 5, 10.72g (KM 170.1). *About extremely fine, scarce.* £200-250



- 3574** **Wajid 'Ali Shah (1263-1272h)**, Ashrafi, Mulk Awadh Bait al-Sultanat Lakhnau 1265h, year 3, 10.71g (KM 378.1). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



- 3575** **Brijis Qadr (1273-1274h)**, Ashrafi, Subah Awadh, with fictitious date '1229'h, year 26, 10.73g (KM 390). *Extremely fine and rare.* £400-500

BHARATPUR



- 3576** Mohur, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, type of Brajindrapur, 1248h, year 28, 10.82g (KM 110). *Extremely fine and rare.* £300-400

BHOPAL



- 3577** **Sikandar Begam (1261-1285h)**, Nazarana Rupee, Bhopal 1271h, large flan, 10.80g (KM 10). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120

JAIPUR



- 3578** Mohur, in the name of Shah 'Alam II, Sawai Jaipur, year 5, with three-lobed leaf mint-mark, 10.88g (KM -). *Extremely fine and very scarce.* £200-300

These Jaipur Mohurs have the mintname Sawai Jaipur, but it is not clear if they were struck at Jaipur or Madhopur.

EAST INDIA COMPANY



- 3579** **Bengal Presidency**, Mohur, in the name of Shah 'Alam II, Muhammadabad Banaras 1203h, year 31, 10.85g (Pr -). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £700-900

MISCELLANEOUS

- 3580** Assorted coins in silver (6) and copper (1), together with a broken Sasanian Drachm. *Varied state.* (8) £60-80
- 3581** Miscellaneous coins in silver (22) and base metal (15). *Varied state.* (37) £60-80
- 3582** Assorted coins in silver (9) and base metal (34). *Varied state, some scarce.* (43) £100-120
- 3583** Islamic lead weights (3), and assorted coins (4). *Fine to very fine.* (7) £80-100

MEDALS

MOROCCO

- 3584 Morocco, Fédération Royale Marocaine de Rugby, Bronze and Enamel Badge, uniface, undated, by Drago [Paris], crowned star over rugby ball, 71mm. *Very fine.* £80-100

ALGERIA



- 3585 'Abd al-Qadir, Gilt-Silver Medal, 1862, by A Bovy, large hooded bust, *rev* legend in sixteen lines within wreath, date below, 75mm. *Gilding beginning to wear, otherwise extremely fine, rare.* £300-350
- 3586 André Lebon, Æ Medal, 1928, by V P Bautel, on his receiving the Legion d'Honneur, bust left, *rev* a semi-veiled lady at a well, 63mm; Monseigneur Augustin Fernand Leyland, Cardinal Archbishop of Algiers and Julio-Césarée, Æ Medal, 1950, by R B Baron, bust right, *rev* three churches and cardinal's arms, 59mm. *The first good very fine, the second extremely fine. (2)* £80-100



- 3587 Algiers, Reserve Officers National Congress, Bronze Medal, 1930, by Arthus Bertrand, statue of Bugeaud, *rev* wreath, legend and date. *Extremely fine.* £50-70

Thomas-Robert Bugeaud (1784-1849), Governor-General of Algiers 1841-1847



- 3588 7th Mediterranean Games, 1975, Bronze Medal, by Huguenin, Arabic legend and French legends around 'wavy' circle, *rev* shield and 'logo' runner, 60mm. *Extremely fine.* £50-70

EGYPT



(illustration reduced)

- 3589 Nilus, River God of the Nile, Neo-Egyptian rectangular cast Bronze Plaquette, lightly draped and bearded God reclining left but looking right over his shoulder, holding an urn from which the river flows, and cornucopia laden with fruits, palm, sphinx, and pyramid behind, 99mm x 137mm. *An excellent cast with deep brown patination, extremely fine.* £200-250

The plaquette is a splendid example of the Neo-Egyptian or Retour d'Egypt style, c.1820's, which originated from interest in the spoils that were brought back to France from Napoleon's campaigns in Egypt.



- 3590 Opening of the Suez Canal, White Metal Medal, 1869, by Trotin and Massonet, aerial panorama of the canal, shields of Nations around, *rev* legend within lotus wreath, 50mm. *Very fine.* £180-220



- 3591 Compagnie Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez, Opening of the Suez canal, Silver Medal, 1869, by Oscar Roty, allegorical figures representing Trade and Industry, the former seated on a cotton bale, *rev* legend, 41mm (Divo 606). *Struck with a satin matt surface, extremely fine.* £70-90
- 3592 Souvenir of the Inauguration of the Suez Canal in 1869, *obv* portrait of Isma'il Pasha, *rev* view of the canal with ships; Accession of 'Abbas Hilmi II, Gilt-Bronze Medal, 1892, portrait of 'Abbas Hilmi, *rev* portrait of Muhammad 'Ali; International Cotton Congress, Gilt-Bronze Medal, 1927, portrait of Fu'ad I, *rev* crowned arms and inscription supported by cotton bolls. *The first good fine, the second ex-mount, very fine, and the third extremely fine.* (3) £60-80
- 3593 Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian 1882/1299 Bronze Campaign Medal; together with Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Silver Campaign Medal, *obv* bust of Queen Victoria, *rev* winged victory above crossed flags, beneath Sudan. *Both mounted for suspension, good very fine.* (2) £40-50



- 3594 Egypt, Fu'ad I, International Cotton Congress, Cairo, Copper-Gilt Medal, 1927, signed C L A, bust left, wearing fez, *rev* legend in shaped cartouche, cotton buds below, 58mm. *Good very fine.* £60-80
- 3595 Opening of the El Obeid Railway, Bronze Medal, open bascule bridge, *rev* inscription within laurel wreath; International Railway Congress Badge, Cairo 1933, in centre: speeding steam train and inscription; and a special printing of *L'Egypt Contemporaine, Revue de la Société Royale d'Economie Politique de Statistique et de Législation, Numéro spécialement composé pour le Congrès International des Chemins de Fer, Le Caire, Janvier 1933.* *The first extremely fine, the second very fine and the book in excellent condition.* (3) £30-40



- 3596** Egypt, Fu'ad I, Universal Postal Congress, Cairo, Copper Medal, 1934, by P Minassian, bust left, in uniform, *rev* figure reclines amidst rocks, above others encircle the globe passing a postal packet, 70mm. *Good very fine.* £300-350
- 3597** Egyptian Army Athletic Medals (5), four Silver and one Bronze, all c.1940, *obv* (common to all): winged sphynx to left with three pyramids in background, *rev* (1) football match; (2) three sprinters; (3) two relay runners; (4) uniface; (5) high jumper. *All very fine or better.* (5) £30-40
- 3598** Badges (9): Special Constable Star; Fu'ad I University 1950/1369h; Yusuf Wahby Bey Prize for Dramatics; Ambulance Badges (2), c.1940; Italian Ambulance Badge; Egypt, Society of the 10 Qurush Badge; Alexandria Municipality Dog Tag no.1525, 1928; Street Vendor Badge, no.0376, for Cairo District 11, uniface; Spain, Medal for Francisco Ferrer, Barcelona 1909. (9) £50-60
- 3599** Original artwork for Gold Medal commemorating the 19th Cotton Congress in Egypt in 1951, *obv* bust of King Farouk to right, *rev* cotton bolls surrounded by inscription. *An attractive and very rare design prepared for approval by King Farouk; this scarce medal is only known in silver.* £300-400
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SYRIA

- 3600** International Fair, Damascus, Æ Medal, 1957, by Huguenin, arms, *rev* symbols of industry and agriculture, and legend, 60mm. *Nearly extremely fine.* £40-60

ISMA'ILI



- 3601** Sultan Muhammad Shah, Aga Khan III (1877-1957), Silver Medal, 1352h/1935, commemorating the 50th anniversary of his imam, GOLDEN JUBILEE, 1885 Imam 1935, bust facing, *rev* ١٣٥٢ امامت ١٣٠٢, half-length figure facing, 32mm. *Cleaned at one time, about extremely fine.* £60-80

BUKHARA



- 3602 Enamelled Gold Medal, 1353h, uniface, with loop mount attached, 13.28g, 33mm. *Very fine and very rare.* £600-800

BARAKZAI

- 3603 **Muhammad Nadir Shah (1348-1350h, 1310-1312sh)**, Silver Medal, 1309sh, commemorating victory over the rebel Habibullah. *Loop mount attached, very fine and rare.* £60-80

BOOKS

- 3604 Artuk, I & C, **Istanbul Arkeoloji Müzeleri Tesirdeki Islâmî Sikkeler Katologu**, part 1, Istanbul 1970; Ölçer, C, **Coinage of the Karamanids**, Istanbul 1982, and **Rare Ottoman Coins at Soviet Russian Museums** (Moscow and Leningrad), Istanbul, 1972. *Paper covers, the first loose and a little soiled.* (3) £80-100
- 3605 Bosworth, C E, **The New Islamic Dynasties**, 389pp, Edinburgh, 1996. *Black cloth, with dust jacket; minor wear on dust-jacket, internally about as new.* £30-40
- 3606 Daftary, F, **The Assassin Legends: Myths of the Isma'ilis**, 213pp, London, 1994. *Hardback, with dust-jacket; as new.* £25-30
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- 3609 Lavoix, H, **Catalogue des Monnaies Musulmanes de la Bibliothèque Nationale: Égypte et Syrie**, 562pp, 10 plates, Forni reprint, Bologna, 1978. *As new.* £60-80
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