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Coins of Ancient India

Harappan Primitive Money (3000-2500 BC)



1. Indus Valley Civilization, **Gold Disk (3)**, Group of 3 Disks, various sizes with a central hole, generally used for necklaces but allegedly also for trade, given the great variety of size & weight, known from excavations at Harappan sites, **0.085 to 0.16gms, 4.03 to 5.4mm, about very fine, Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 9000-10,000

Note: A pair of gold disk-shaped beads similar to those found in the Muzaffarnagar district of Uttar Pradesh in the Mandi hoard. With serrated edges, they are delicately manufactured. It is widely believed that they date back to the Harappan period around 2000 BC, making them one of the oldest precious metal jewelry components found in India. It is likely that they served both as a means of exchange as well as a means for storing value.

Primitive Money (200-100 BC)



2. **Gold Jewellery - Kundal Pair (Rings) (2)**, Ancient jewellery used as barter, ear ornaments without decoration, from shunga period?, **5.7g, 6.6g, 13.5mm, 12.43mm, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 80,000-10,0000

Punch Marked Coins

Kashi Janapada (600-465 BC)



3. **Silver Vimshatika**, Archaic period, ABCC and Wheel type, **Obv:** four composite geometrical symbols, including a circle with a whorled design, a composite 'S' shapes geometrical design and a pair of wheels, other ancillary symbols, **Rev:** a single banker's mark, **5.0g, 24.13x25.1mm, (Unlisted type), about extremely fine, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

4. **Silver Vimshatika**, Archaic period, ABCC & Wheel type, **Obv:** four composite geometrical symbols, including a circle with a whorled design, a composite geometrical design and a pair of spiral wheel symbol with dots, other ancillary symbols, **Rev:** two banker's marks, **4.6g, 28.26mm, (Rajgor Series 55 # 726/Variant of Hardekar # KA 196), about extremely fine, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Vidarbha Janapada (600-300 BC)



5. Melghat Region, **Silver ½ Karshapana**, Archaic period, ABCC type, **Plate Coin, Obv:** four punches consisting of an elephant walking to right, two fishes, **2x flower with six petals, Rev:** uniface, **1.5g, 15.7x11.36mm, (Kulkarni-Godavari, 2022 # M166.1R, Plate Coin), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Note: Plate Coin of Archaic Coinage of Godavari Valley and The Deccan by Prashant P. Kulkarni # Pg. No. 147, Coin No. M166.1R.

Punch Marked Coin *continued...*

Kamboja Janapada (500-400 BC)



6. Swat Valley, **Silver 2 Shana** ($\frac{1}{4}$ Shatamana), Archaic period, **Obv:** a five-armed symbol, **Rev:** some minute marks, **2.84g, 12.8mm, (Unlisted), about extremely fine, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: These coins are generally found in the Swat Valley of Pakistan, representing the region that was once governed by the Kamboja Janapada.

Panchala Janapada (400-350 BC)



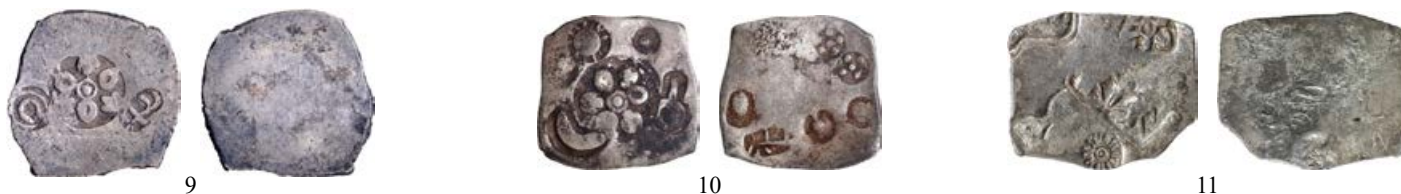
7. **Silver Vimshatika**, Archaic period, Old Obverse type, **Obv:** four punches consisting of two composite 'S' shaped geometrical designs and other two geometrical designs, **Rev:** two banker's marks of geometrical symbols, **4.4g, 24.55mm,** (Variant of Hardekar 2019 # WH 11), *about very fine.*

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

8. **Silver Vimshatika**, **Obv:** four punches consisting of two composite 'S' shaped geometrical designs and other two geometrical designs, **Rev:** various banker's marks including rayed sun, geometrical symbols, **4.4g, 26.46mm,** (Hardekar 2019 # WH 9), *choice very fine, Scarce.*

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Magadha Janapada (600-350 BC)



9. **Silver Vimshatika**, Archaic period, GH Series 0, **Obv:** three punch marks consisting of a large six-armed symbol in the center, a bull and a geometric symbol besides, **Rev:** uniface, **5.2g, 23.04x22.45mm,** (Variant of Rajgor Series 10, Unlisted variety), *about extremely fine with toning, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Note: It could be the first specimen which has only three punches on the obverse side. It is an Ex. Lot of our Auction 34, Lot No. 5.

10. **Silver Vimshatika, Series 0**, Archaic period, **Obv:** four punch marks consisting of a large six-armed symbol in the center, the sun (solar symbol), a crescent, a ladel, and a bold dot of ancillary symbol, **Rev:** various banker's marks of dots and floral motifs, **5.35g, 21.4mm,** (Mitch. ATEC# 2731), *about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

11. Aurihar Hoard type, **Silver Karshapana, Series I**, Archaic period, **Obv:** five punch marks consisting of a six-armed symbol, the sun (solar symbol), three fishes attached to a circle, a taurine with crescent and dots, a solid dot flanked by taurine symbols, **Rev:** uniface, **3.2g, 27.15x19.3mm,** (Rajgor Series 12 # 300), *about very fine.*

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

Maurya-Sunga

Kaushambi Region (300-200 BC)



12. **Cast Copper Kakani**, A Pair of coins joined together during the cascading process, **Obv:** Elephant standing, facing left, **Rev:** a three-arched hill with crescent, **4.3g, 26.1x13.19mm,** (Mitch. ACW # 4363/PAIC # 330), *choice very fine, Rare as a pair.*

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

13. **Cast Copper Kakani**, A Pair of coins joined together during the cascading process, **Obv:** Elephant standing, facing left, **Rev:** a three-arched hill with crescent, **3.0g, 22.83x11.4mm,** (Mitch. ACW # 4363/PAIC # 330), *choice very fine, Rare as a Pair.*

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Sangam Pandyas (BC 300-300 CE)

14. **Copper Square Unit, "Ashvamedha" type, Obv:** a sacrificial horse standing facing right, a sacrificial post (Yupa), with three umbrella-like structure, a railed tree at top left, a three-arched hill at top, **Rev:** traces of Pandyan fish, **6.0g, 20.17x19.86mm**, (Krishnamurthy # 12-14), about very fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Note: Encountering coins from the Sangam Pandyas of the Tamil Nadu region that depict the Ashvamedha religious ceremony is difficult to acquire due to their rarity.

The Ashvamedha was one of the grandest of the Vedic religious ceremonies of ancient India, and was performed by a king to celebrate or, to be more precise, affirm their imperial sovereignty. The ceremony is described in detail in various Vedic writings, particularly the Shatapatha Brahmana.

Sangam Cheras (BC 200-300 CE)

15. **Square Lead Unit, Obv:** an elephant standing facing left, **Rev:** traces of bow and arrow, **10.2g, 22.4x20.5mm**, about very fine, **Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Post-Mauryan, Tribal**Kuninda Dynasty, Amoghbuti (200 BC)**

16. **Silver Drachma, "Six-Arched Hill" type, Obv:** a deer standing to the right with a square-shaped vase above its back, an early Srivatsa symbol between its horns, a goddess Lakshmi stands on the right field in front of the deer, facing forward, and holds a lotus flower with an upraised right hand, the Brahmi legend "**Rajnah Kunimdasya Amoghbhutisya Maharajasya**" (Great king Amoghbhuti, of The Kunindas) around the field, **Rev:** a centrally placed six-arched hill (chaitya) with parasol, a wavy river line below and a Nandipada (Triratna) above, Swastika above an Indradhvaja on the left field and a tree within railings on the right, the Kharoshthi legend "**(Rana Kunindasa Amoghbutisya Maharajasa)**" (Great king Amogh, of the Kunindas) around the field, **2.1g, 17.88mm**, (JONS by S. Kumar 218 # Type I, Class-20/Handa. Pl. XVII-1- 3), sharply struck, about uncirculated, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 7000-8000

Note: This variant has six-arched hill (chaitya) without a parasol below the deer.

17. **Silver Drachma, "Swastika type", Obv:** a deer standing to the right with a square-shaped vase above its back, an early Srivatsa symbol between its horns, goddess Lakshmi standing on a Swastika on the right field in front of the deer, facing forward, and holds a lotus flower with an upraised right hand, the Brahmi legend "**Rajnah Kunimdasya Amoghbhutisya Maharajasya**" (Great king Amoghbhuti, of The Kunindas) around the field, **Rev:** a centrally placed six-arched hill (chaitya) with parasol, a wavy river line below and a Nandipada (Triratna) above, a Swastika above an Indradhvaja with a split arm on the left field and a tree within railings on the right, the Kharoshthi legend ("**Rana Kunindasa Amoghbutisya Maharajasa**") (Great king Amogh, of the Kunindas) around the field, **2.3g, 17.8mm**, (JONS by S. Kumar 218 # Type IV, Class-1), about extremely fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-18,000

Note: This variant is distinguished by the goddess standing on a Swastika on obverse.

18. **Silver Drachma, "Srivatsa" type, Obv:** a deer standing to the right with a square-shaped vase above its back, an early Srivatsa symbol between its horns, goddess Lakshmi standing on Nandipada on the right field in front of the deer, facing forward, and holds a lotus flower with an upraised right hand, the Brahmi legend "**Rajnah Kunimdasya Amoghbhutisya Maharajasya**" (Great king Amoghbhuti, of The Kunindas) around the field, **Rev:** a centrally placed six-arched hill (chaitya) with parasol, a wavy river line below and a Nandipada (Triratna) above, a **Swastika surmounted by Srivatsa at left**, an Indradhvaja with a split arm on the left field and a tree within railings on the right, the Kharoshthi legend "**Rana Kunindasa Amoghbutisya Maharajasa**" (Great king Amogh, of the Kunindas) around the field, **2.3g, 18.14mm**, (JONS by S. Kumar 218 # Type IV, Class-2), sharply struck, almost complete details on both the sides, almost uncirculated, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: This coin is characterized by the depiction of the goddess standing on a Nandipada on the obverse, while the reverse features a Swastika surmounted by Srivatsa at the left.

Post-Mauryan, Tribal

Kuninda Dynasty, Amoghbuti (200 BC), continued...



19. **Silver Drachma, "Swastika-Lotus" type, Obv:** a deer standing to the right with a square-shaped vase above its back, an early Srivatsa symbol between its horns, a Swastika below the deer; goddess Lakshmi standing on a double headed lotus on the right field in front of the deer; facing forward, and holds a lotus flower with an upraised right hand, the Brahmi legend "**Rajnah Kunindasya Amoghbutisya Maharajasya**" (Great king Amoghbuti, of The Kunindas) around the field, **Rev:** a centrally placed six-arched hill (chaitya) with parasol, a wavy river line below and a Nandipada (Triratna) above, a Swastika above an Indradhvaja with a split arm on the left field and a tree within railings on the right, the Kharoshthi legend "**Rana Kunindasa Amoghbutisa Maharajasa**" (Great king Amogh, of the Kunindas) around the field, **2.3g, 17.31mm, (Unlisted type), almost complete details on both the sides, choice quality, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: This variant is distinguished by the goddess standing on a distinctive lotus on obverse and a Swastika below the deer.

Ayodhya Region (BC 150-50 CE)



20. **Dhanadeva, Square Cast Copper Unit, Obv:** a Bull to left, an Indradhvaja and an Ujjaini symbol in front of it, a Nandipada and a Swastika on the right, Brahmi legend "**Dhanadevasa**" above, **Rev:** a tree within railings in the center, a railed Yupa on the left and a branch on the right field, river line below, all within circle along with square border, **1.3g, 14.98x15.39mm,** (Variant of PAIC # 1044), choice very fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 4500-5000

Kaushambi/Vatsa Region (200 BC)



21. **Cast Copper ½ Unit, Damaru-Shaped, Obv:** Elephant standing facing left, Indradhvaja in front, **Rev:** a railed tree, **0.6g, 12.91mm,** (PAIC # 1101), about very fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

22. **Cast Copper ½ Unit, Obv:** Elephant standing facing left, an Ujjaini symbol above, **Rev:** a Bull moving to right, traces of railed tree and arched hill, **0.4g, 9.98mm,** choice very fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000



23. **Cast Copper Unit, Obv:** Elephant standing facing left, an Ujjaini symbol above, **Rev:** a Bull to right on six-arched hill, a railed tree on the right field, **1.0g, 12.56mm,** choice very fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

24. **Cast Copper Unit, Damaru-Shaped, Obv:** the goddess Lakshmi standing facing, right hand resting on her waist and left hand raised with holding an object, **Rev:** a railed Indradhvaja, **1.4g, 14.30mm,** (W. Pieper # 963), choice very fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Kaushambi/Vatsa Region (200 BC) continued...



25. **Cast Copper Unit**, Lanky Bull type, **Obv:** 'lanky Bull' advancing to left, an Indradhvaja in front, a nandyavarta symbol above, **Rev:** a railed tree (9 compartments) in the center, a Nandipada and chakra/wheel to left, a Swastika and an Ujjaini symbol to right, a six-arched hill below, **5.1g, 23.84mm**, (Mitch. ACW # 4588/PAIC # 1129), very attractive, choice quality, almost uncirculated, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

26. **Cast Copper Unit**, Lanky Bull type, **Obv:** 'lanky Bull' advancing to left, an Indradhvaja in front, a nandyavarta symbol above, **Rev:** a railed tree (9 compartments) in the center, a Nandipada and chakra/wheel to left, a Swastika and an Ujjaini symbol to right, a six-arched hill below, **4.3g, 22.59mm**, (Mitch. ACW # 4588/PAIC # 1129), very attractive, choice quality, almost uncirculated, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

27. City State Issue, **Cast Copper Unit**, Elephant type, **Obv:** Elephant moving to left, an Indradhvaja in front, Brahmi legend "Kosabi" above, an Ujjaini symbol & a Swastika behind, a ladder and river below, **Rev:** a railed tree (12 compartments) in the center, an Ujjaini symbol, a chakra/wheel, a six-arched hill and a square fish tank on the fields, **4.4g, 22.99mm**, (Mitch. ACW # 4582/PAIC # 1131), about very fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

The **Radhamitra** type coins present an unusual pentagonal shape with inscriptions covering the largest units. Despite their appearance, these coins are actually cast rather than punched.



28. Radhamitra, **Cast Copper ½ Unit**, Uninscribed & Pseudo Punch marked Coin, **Obv:** Lion moving to right, **Rev:** Bull moving to left, an Indradhvaja in front, traces of a railed tree and an Ujjaini symbol on the fields, **0.7g, 13.9x10.7mm**, (PAIC # 1144), about extremely fine, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

29. Radhamitra, **Cast Copper Unit**, Uninscribed & Pseudo Punch marked Coin, **Obv:** Lion moving to right, **Rev:** Bull moving to left, an Indradhvaja in front, traces of a railed tree and an Ujjaini symbol on the fields, **1.1g, 17x11.4mm**, (PAIC # 1144), choice quality, about extremely fine, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000



30. **Cast Copper Unit**, **Obv:** Brahmi legend "Ka sha ba..."?, **Rev:** a Nandipada symbol, **0.6g, 12.91mm**, choice very fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

31. **Brhaspatimitra II** (150-100 BC), **Copper Unit**, **Obv:** a Bull standing facing right, an Ujjaini symbol above, **Rev:** a railed tree in the center, a wavy line on the right field, an Ujjaini symbol on the top left field, an Indradhvaja and a Nandipada on the left field, the Brahmi legend "Bahasatimi(tasa)" below, **4.5g, 17.15mm**, (PAIC # 1155), about extremely fine, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 6000-7000

32. **Shatamitra** (1st Century CE), **Square Copper ½ Unit**, **Obv:** a Bull standing facing right, an Ujjaini symbol above, **Rev:** a railed tree in the center, an Ujjaini symbol on the right and Nandipada on the left field, the Brahmi legend "(Sha)tamitasa" below, **0.8g, 11.23x11.34mm**, (PAIC # 1166), about very fine, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

33. **Shatamitra** (1st Century CE), **Copper Unit**, **Obv:** a Bull standing facing right, an Ujjaini symbol above, **Rev:** a railed tree in the center, an Ujjaini symbol on the right and Nandipada on the left field, the Brahmi legend "Shatamita(sa)" below, **2.4g, 15.47mm**, (Variant of PAIC # 1166), about very fine, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Panchala Dynasty



34. **Monarchical Coinage, Phalgunimitra (BC 50- 50 CE), Alloyed Copper ¼ Karshapana, Obv:** three royal symbols of the Panchala dynasty and the Brahmi legend **“Phaganimitasa”** below, **Rev:** representation of goddess Phalguni standing on a lotus, **3.6g, 14.12mm, (Unlisted),** about extremely fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Panchalas of Ahichchatra



35. **Vishnumitra (20-10 BC), Copper ½ Karshapana, Obv:** rectangular incuse with three symbols and Brahmi legend **“Vishnumitasa”** below, **Rev:** a diety (God Vishnu) on pedestal, holding chakra, club, conch-shell and lotus in his four arms, **2.85g, 10.96mm,** (Variant of PAIC # 1335), about extremely fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Satavahana Feudatory



36. **Kumaras of Karhad, Kumara Isamula (70 CE), Lead Unit, Obv:** a maned lion standing facing left with upraised tail, the Brahmi legend **“(Kumara Isamula)sa”** above, **Rev:** a three-arched hill and a railed tree, wavy river line below, **7.09g, 20.23mm,** (W. Pieper # 2015-16), about extremely fine, **Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Feudatories from Coastal Andhra Pradesh



37. **Sada Dynasty (100 CE), Lead Heavy Unit, Uninscribed, Lion type, Obv:** Lion standing facing the right, a railed tree in front, **Rev:** uniface, **14.3g, 23.58mm,** superb quality, about extremely fine, **Scarce in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 7000-8000



38. **Sealing, Gautamiputra Vijayamagha of Kaushambi (200-300 CE), Obv:** a Bull standing facing left, ribboned trident in front, and a goddess standing facing on the right field, sun and crescent moon above, Brahmi legend **“Maharajasya Gautamiputrasya Shri Vijayamagha”** in the center, bow and arrow, a ten-arched hill and a river below, **Rev:** blank, **11.8g, 35.74mm,** about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Anandas of Karwar (2-3 Century CE)



39. **Banavasi Region, Lead Unit, Obv:** a lion standing facing to the right, with tail curled against its back, the Brahmi legend **“Rano Heranandasa”** above, **Rev:** tree-in-railing within nine compartments, an Indradhvaja and a Nandipada symbol besides, **4.7g, 20.84mm, (Unpublished),** about very fine, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

Kushan Dynasty



40. **Kanishka II** (230-240 CE), **Gold Dinar**, “Ardokhsho” type, **Obv:** crowned king, nimbate, standing facing left, sacrificing over altar; a ribboned trident surmounts the altar; holding a filleted standard in his left hand, Brahmi initials ‘Viru’ to the outer right and ‘Nya’ at the left near altar; Bactrian legend “*𑀧AONANO𑀧AOKA ... N... 𑀭𑀧KOKO𑀧ANO*” around the field, **Rev:** the goddess Ardokhsho enthroned, nimbate, facing forward, holding a cornucopia in her left hand and a diadem in her extended right hand, a tamgha in upper left field, the Bactrian legend “*𑀱𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀢𑀸𑀡𑀺𑀦𑀺*” (ARODKHSO) on the right field, **7.62g, 21.44mm**, (Shrava # 314), about extremely fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 70,000-90,000

Note: On this coin Kanishka II reintroduces the depiction of the goddess Ardokhsho, a motif frequently found on coins of Kanishka and Huvishka. The absence of this goddess on coins during Vasudeva’s reign suggests a pause in its representation. Notably, the legends on this coin are clearer, offering a detailed view of the throned goddess, including a complete representation of the throne or chair. The Brahmi legends ‘Vi Ru’ and ‘Nya’ are distinctly visible, likely making their first appearance. It is as an Ex Lot from Marudhar Arts.

Later Kushan Dynasty



41. **Kipanada** (330-360 CE), **Gold Dinar**, “Ardokhsho” type, **Obv:** crowned king, nimbate, standing facing left, sacrificing over an altar; holding a filleted standard in his left hand, a ribboned trident surmounts the altar; Brahmi initials “Dha” near his left foot, “Bacharnatha” below king’s arm “*Kipanada*” to the outer right, **Rev:** the goddess Ardokhsho enthroned, nimbate, facing forward, holding a cornucopia in her left hand and a diadem with ladder-like ribbon in her extended right, a tamgha in the upper left field, **7.56g, 18.74mm**, (Gobl # 595/Mitch. ACW # 3584-88), choice very fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 70,000-90,000



42. **Kidara-Kushan, Kritavirya** (5 Century CE), **Base Gold Dinar**, “Ardokhsho” type, **Obv:** the king, crowned and nimbate, standing facing left, sacrificing over an altar; a ribboned trident surmounts the altar; holding a standard in his left hand, Brahmi initials “*Bhasa?*” next to the altar; “*Kidara*” under his raised left arm, **Rev:** the goddess Ardokhsho enthroned, nimbate, facing forward, holding a cornucopia in her left hand and a diadem in her extended right, Brahmi legend “*(Sri Kritavirya)*” on the right field, **7.81g, 17.7mm**, (Mitch. ACW # 3630), about extremely fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

Kushano-Sassanians



43. **Hormizd I** (270-300 CE), **Copper Unit**, Kushan style, **Obv:** a bust of the king, diadem with tie and ladder-like ribbons rising to left, hair bun drawn as parallel lines culminating in cluster of dots, tunic visible around shoulders, Pehlvi legend around, **Rev:** god Shiva (resembling the king) standing facing, holding trident, the Bull (Nandi) behind, dotted border around on both the sides, **2.55g, 14.6mm**, (Jongward & Cribb # 2215-2218), about very fine, **Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

44. **Shapur II** (309-379 CE), **Copper Unit**, Kushan style, **Obv:** a Sassanian style bust of the king wearing turretted headress, Bactrian legend “*PABOPO*” in front, **Rev:** a fire altar with flames above, no attendants, dotted border around on both the sides, **4.13g, 18.9mm**, (Jongward & Cribb # 2403), about very fine, **Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Pallavas of Kanchi (300-500 Century CE)



45. **Karur Region**, **Copper Unit**, Vessel type, **Obv:** an upright bull facing right, a dotted border around the field, **Rev:** a vessel, **2.1g, 16.21mm**, (The Pallava Coins, R. Krishnamurthy # 17), lovely strike, superb quality, almost uncirculated, **Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Pallavas of Kanchi (300-500 Century CE) continued...



46. **Bronze Unit**, Chakra type, **Obv:** an upright bull facing right, srivatsa, snake, conch-shell, crescent symbols above, encircled by a dotted border; **Rev:** a wheel (chakra), **2.4g, 18.10mm**, (The Pallava Coins, R. Krishnamurthy # 58/The Coins of Tamilnadu, A Seetharaman # 186), about extremely fine, **Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 6000-8000



47. **Bronze Unit, Broad flan**, Swastika type, **Obv:** an upright bull facing right, srivatsa, snake, conch-shell, crescent symbols above, encircled by a dotted border; **Rev:** a Swastika symbol, **2.1g, 22.10mm**, (The Pallava Coins, R. Krishnamurthy # 105), centrally struck, about very fine, **Scarce in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 5000-7000



48. **Copper Unit**, Ship type, **Obv:** an upright bull facing right, a Srivatsa and a conch-shell (Shankha) above, a dotted border around the field, **Rev:** a ship in the river, **2.1g, 16.21mm**, (Unlisted), about very fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000



49. Tirukoviloor Region, **Bronze Unit**, Chakra type, **Obv:** an upright bull facing right, snake, Srivatsa, conch shell and crescent symbols above, a dotted border around the field, **Rev:** a wheel (Dharma Chakra) with attached semi-circular arches, **1.3g, 14.48mm**, (The Pallava Coins, R. Krishnamurthy # 213), superb strike, almost uncirculated, **Scarce in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000



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50. **Narasimhavarman I (630-668 CE)**, **Bronze Unit**, Flower type, **Obv:** an upright bull facing right, the Pallava-Grantha legend “**Mamalla**” above, **Rev:** a four petaled flower in the center; encircled by a circular border with attached semi-circular arches, **0.36g, 12.99mm**, (The Coins of Tamilnadu, A Seetharaman # 80), superb strike, almost uncirculated, **Scarce in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

51. **Narasimhavarman I (630-668 CE)**, **Bronze Unit**, Crescent type, **Obv:** an upright bull facing right, the Pallava-Grantha legend “**Mamalla**” above, a linear border around, **Rev:** a crescent encircled by a circular border with serrations around, **0.24g, 14.25mm**, (The Coins of Tamilnadu, A Seetharaman # 106), superb strike, almost uncirculated, **Scarce in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

52. **Narasimhavarman I (630-668 CE)**, **Bronze Unit**, Crescent & legend ‘Sribhara’ type, **Obv:** an upright bull facing right, the Pallava-Grantha legend “**Sribhara**” above, a linear border around, **Rev:** a crescent moon between two tridents, encircled by a circular border with attached semi-circular arches, **1.3g, 14.62mm**, (The Coins of Tamilnadu, A Seetharaman # 103), superb strike, XF-AU, **Scarce in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Gupta Dynasty

Chandragupta I (305-325 CE)



53. **Gold Dinar, Sarpech Crown & Legend within Bow” type, Obv:** the king standing, nimbate, facing left, wearing **Indianized Sarpech Crown**, king in dhoti and wearing a waist cloth (sash) hanging down from a knot, holding a longbow in his left hand and an arrow in his right, a ribboned Garuda standard on the left field, Brahmi legend **“Chandra”** within the bow below the king’s arm, Brahmi legend **“Deva Sri (Maharajadhiraja Sri Chandraguptah)”** around the field, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated on high backed throne, whose four legs are clearly visible, with her feet resting on a circular mat below, holding a diadem in her right hand and cornucopia in left hand, a tamgha on the top-left field, Brahmi legend **“(Sri) Vikramah”** on the right field, a dotted border around the field, **7.7g, 19.46mm**, (Altekar. Bayana Hoard # Pl. IX-1/TGE, S. Kumar # Class. I-Var. B.1), attractive sharp features, boldly struck, superb quality, choice extremely fine, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 3,00,000-4,00,000

Note: This intriguing numismatic specimen features King Chandragupta I adorned with an Indianized crown embellished with a Sarpech, resembling a turban. The coin bears Brahmi legends ‘Chandra’ within the bow, making it an extremely rare find in auction sales. While commonly attributed to Chandragupta II in Altekar’s Gupta book, S. Kumar provides clarification, identifying this type as an issue of Chandragupta I.

Samudragupta (345-375 CE)



54. **Adopting resemblance figures from the Kushan Coinage (transition period). Gold Dinar, “Rajadanda” type, Obv:** the king, crowned and nimbate, standing facing left, sacrificing over an altar, a ribboned trident surmounts the altar, holding a standard/rajadanda in his left hand, a sword/dagger at his waist, Brahmi initials **“Pu”** near altar, **“Samudra”** under his left arm and **“Gadakhara”** to the outer right, **Rev:** the goddess Ardoksho enthroned, nimbate, facing forward, holding a cornucopia in her left hand and a diadem with ladder-like ribbon in her extended right, Brahmi initials on the right field, tamgha on the upper-left field, **7.6g, 17.55mm**, (Gobl # 611/TGE # pg. 215), about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 1,50,000-2,00,000

Note: This specific type, showcasing a blend of Kushan and Gupta stylistic numismatic iconography, is often referred to as an usurper issue. The presence of ad hoc mints, distinct from the regular sites used by other rulers, and the use of Brahmi legends such as “Samudra,” led Göbl to propose that a field commander may have struck these coins on behalf of Samudragupta. This likely occurred in a region not yet assimilated into the Gupta realm, where Kushan dinars were widely accepted as the standard currency. However, S. Kumar offers a simpler explanation, attributing the coins to the Rajadanda-Scepter type. This is supported by the King’s attire resembling a tribal appearance and the presence of a Fire-Altar on these coins.



55. **Gold Dinar, Large flan, “King and Queen” type (Lichhhavayah), issued in the memory of his parents Chandragupta I and Kumaradevi, absence of a crescent between King and Queen, Obv:** the king, nimbate, diademed, standing to the right facing, the queen stands in tribhanga pose on the left, the king offering a ring/flower to the queen, both have a halo over their heads, the Brahmi legend **“Kumaradevi Shri”** in the left field behind the queen, **“Chandra”** and **“Gupta”** in the right field divided by a crescent standard which is held in the king’s left hand, **Rev:** the goddess Durga seated in the paralambapadasana pose on a recumbent lion facing right, with her feet resting on a circular mat below, holding a cornucopia and a pasha, a tamgha on the left field, the Brahmi legend **“Lichhhavayah”** in the right field and a dotted border around the field, **7.4g, 20.91mm**, (Unlisted in Altekar & TOTGE), complete details visible on both the sides, crisp, sharp and bold strikes, original luster, superb choice quality, almost uncirculated, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 4,50,000-5,50,000

Note: This type belongs to the ‘Lichhhavayah’ series, symbolizing the marital alliance between Chandragupta I of the Gupta dynasty and Princess Kumaradevi of the Licchavi Dynasty. Notably, this specimen offers a rare opportunity to observe intricate details with exceptional clarity. The ring or flower, believed to be a gift, presented from the King to the Queen, is remarkably distinct without any signs of wear. The obverse side showcases a unique variation with the absence of the crescent. While on the reverse, the couch which often subject to wear on coins, is impeccably preserved.

This coin stands out as one of the finest specimens we have encountered.

Gupta Dynasty

Samudragupta (335-370 CE) continued...



56. **Gold Dinar**, Large flan, “**King and Queen**” type (**Lichchhavayah**), issued in the memory of his parents Chandragupta I and Kumaradevi, a **crescent visible between King and Queen**, **Obv:** the king, *nimbate, diademed, standing to the right facing, the queen stands in tribhanga pose on the left, the king offering a ring/flower to the queen, both have a halo over their heads, and a crescent is visible between them, the Brahmi legend “Shri Kumaradevi” partially visible in the left field behind the queen, “Chandra” and “Gupta” in the right field divided by a crescent standard which is held in the king’s left hand*, **Rev:** the goddess Durga seated in the paralambapadasana pose on a recumbent lion facing right, holding a cornucopia and a pasha, a tamgha on the left field, the Brahmi legend “**Lichchhavayah**” in the right field and a dotted border around the field, **7.4g, 19.97mm, (Unlisted in Altekar & TOTGE), figures completely visible, almost fully struck, choice quality, about very fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 2,50,000-3,00,000**

Note: This type belongs to the ‘Lichchhavayah’ series, symbolizing the marital alliance between Chandragupta I of the Gupta dynasty and Princess Kumaradevi of the Licchavi Dynasty. An unlisted tamgha is observed near Goddess Durga on the reverse field of this coin. This particular type is unlisted in major numismatic work, including works by Altekar and S. Kumar.



57. **Gold Dinar**, “**Ashvamedha**” type, **Obv:** a sacrificial horse standing facing left, behind a sacrificial post (*Yupa*), which is shown as an elaborate stand with ribbons flying in the wind; the Yupa has an ornamental pedestal with two steps which are slightly bent in towards the center, the Brahmi letter ‘*Si*’ (*Siddham*) placed on the platform between the horse legs, a crescent behind the haunch of the horse, the Brahmi legend “**Rajadhiraja prithivim viji(tya divam jayatyahruta vajimedha)**” around the field, **Rev:** the chief queen in the guise of a goddess standing facing left on a lotus-shaped pedestal, carrying a fly-whisk (*Chauri*) that rests on her shoulder in right hand, and holding a towel in her left, the Brahmi legend “**Ashvamedha Parakramah**” in the right field and a ritual needle (*Soochi*/ceremonial spear with ribbons) in the left field, a beaded border around the field, **7.6g, 21.29mm, (Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. IV-7/TGE, S. Kumar # Class I-Var. B.2), reverse sharply struck, almost complete figures visible on both the sides, superb choice quality, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 5,00,000-7,00,000**

Note: The reverse of this coin features complete legends and intricate details of the Soochi, while the obverse side displays the sacrificial horse in full, accompanied by a whirling flag and stand.

The Ashvamedha was one of the grandest of the Vedic religious ceremonies of ancient India, and was performed by a king to celebrate or, to be more precise, affirm their imperial sovereignty. The ceremony is described in detail in various Vedic writings, particularly the Shatapatha Brahmana.



58. **Gold Dinar**, “**Lyrist**” type, **Obv:** the king seated upright facing left on a high-backed throne, wearing a pearled crown (*cap*) and only dhoti (*bare bodied*), playing the *Veena* (*lute*) that rests on his knees and Brahmi character ‘*Si*’ for *Siddham* (*luck*) on footstool, circular Brahmi legend “(**Maharaja**)**dhiraja Shri Samudra guptah**”, the letter ‘*guptah*’ appears between the lute and the king’s head, **Rev:** the goddess *Lakshmi*, *nimbate*, seated left on a wicker stool, holding a diadem in her right hand and a cornucopia in the left, Brahmi legend “**Samudraguptah**” on the right field, a dotted border around the field, **7.5g, 21.24mm, (Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. VI-4/TGE, S. Kumar # Var. A.1), nice strike, very beautiful, superb quality, jewels adorned by king, string of Veena are clearly visible, attractive, almost uncirculated, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 6,50,000-7,50,000**

Note: This coin stands out as one of the highest-quality specimens offered in our auctions. Throughout his reign, Samudragupta likely minted lyrist-type coins, showcasing his prowess as an accomplished musician. The depiction features the King playing a stringed instrument of Indian origin, the lyre-veena.

Gupta Dynasty, Samudragupta (335-370 CE) continued...



59. **Gold Dinar, "Kacha" type, Obv:** the king, *nimbate*, standing facing the left, holding a *chakradhvaja* (wheel-headed standard) in his left hand and sacrificing at altar at right, the Brahmi legend "**Kacha**" below the king's arm, a circular Brahmi legend "**Kacho Gama(vajatya Divam) Karmabhiruttamair jayati**" around the field, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi, *nimbate*, standing facing left, a cornucopia in her left hand and a lotus in right hand, its stalk twisted, a *tamgha* on the left field, Brahmi legend "**Sarvarajochchhetta**" in the right field, no carpet under feet, a dotted border around the field, **7.4g, 21.04mm**, (Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. VII-8/TGE, S. Kumar # Cl. I- Var. B), full legends completely visible, centrally struck on both the sides, choice quality, about extremely fine, **Very Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 1,50,000-2,00,000

Note: The Kacha type coin of Samudragupta, depicting the goddess holding a lotus, is a seldom-encountered variety not frequently presented in auctions. On the obverse, the Fire Altar, almost complete legends, and a Chakradhvaja held by the King are distinctly visible. The reverse also exhibits comprehensive details within a dotted border.

Chandragupta II alias Vikramaditya (375-415 CE)



60. **Copper Fraction (¼ Unit?), Kalasa (Pot) type, Obv:** a *Purna-kumbha* (auspicious Hindu Pot), **Rev:** the Brahmi legend "**Chandra**" with a crescent above, **0.64g, 8.49mm**, (TGE, S. Kumar # Pg. No. 283), about extremely fine, **Rare.**
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



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61. **Gold Dinar, "Archer" type, Obv:** the king standing, *nimbate*, facing left, holding a longbow in his left hand and an arrow in his right, a *Garuda* standard on the left field, the Brahmi legend "**Chandra**" below the king's arm, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi, *nimbate*, seated in the *padmasana* posture on a seven-petaled lotus, holding a diadem in her right hand and a six-petaled lotus in her left hand, whose stem is coming from inside the hand resting on her thigh, a *tamgha* on the top-left field, Brahmi legend "**Sri Vikramah**" on the right field, **7.9g, 18.58mm**, (Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. IX-13-14/TGE, S. Kumar # Class. III- Var. A.5.1), boldly struck, nice quality, about extremely fine, **Rare.**
Estimated Price: 80,000-1,00,000

62. **Gold Dinar, "Archer" type, Obv:** the king standing, *nimbate*, facing left, king in *dhoti* and wearing a waist-cloth (*sash*) hanging down from a knot, holding a longbow in his left hand and an arrow in his right, a *Garuda* standard on the left field, Brahmi legend "**Chandra**" below the king's arm, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi, *nimbate*, facing forward and seated in the *padmasana* posture on a seven-petaled lotus, holding a diadem in her right hand and a lotus in her left, a *tamgha* in the left field, the Brahmi legend "**Sri Vikramah**" in the right field, **7.7g, 17.23mm**, (Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. IX-15/TGE, S. Kumar # Class. 3- Var. A.6.2), about very fine, **Rare.**
Estimated Price: 70,000-80,000



63. **Gold Dinar, "Archer" type, Obv:** the king standing, *nimbate*, facing left, holding a longbow in his left hand and an arrow in his right, a *Garuda* standard on the left field, the Brahmi legend "**Chandra**" below the king's arm, Brahmi legend around the field, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi, seated in the *padmasana* posture on a seven-petaled lotus, holding a diadem in her right hand and five-petaled lotus in her left hand, whose stem is coming from inside the hand resting on her thigh, a *tamgha* on the top-left field, Brahmi legend "**Sri Vikramah**" on the right field, dotted border around, **7.9g, 20.03mm**, (Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. X-6-7/TGE, S. Kumar # Class. III-Var. A.5.1), centrally struck, superb quality, bold strike, complete details visible, choice extremely fine, **Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000

Note: This coin features the king's curly hair represented by dots, resembling a jeweled crown. The *Garuda* standard, the flower held by the goddess, and the adorned jewels on both the king and the goddess are clearly visible.

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Chandragupta II alias Vikramaditya (375-415 CE) continued...



64. **Gold Dinar, "Archer" type, Obv:** the king standing, nimbate, facing left, king has curly hair, holding a longbow in his left hand and an arrow in his right, a Garuda standard on the left field, Brahmi legend "**Chandra**" below the king's arm, the Brahmi legend "**Deva Shri maharajadhiraja Shri Chandragupta**" around the field, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi, facing forward and seated in the padmasana posture on a seven-petaled lotus, holding a diadem in her right hand and a lotus in her left hand, whose stem is coming from inside the hand resting on her thigh, a tamgha in the left field, the Brahmi legend "**Sri Vikramah**" in the right field, **7.9g, 20.48mm**, (Altekar. Bayana Hoard # Pl. X-14/TGE, S. Kumar # Class. 3- A.5.1), sharp & centrally struck, almost complete details visible, die crack, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare in this condition.**

Estimated Price: 90,000-1,00,000



65. **Gold Dinar, "Chhatra (Parasol)" type, Obv:** the king standing facing left, nimbate, with his fist on the hilt of the sword he carries in his left hand and sacrificing over an altar on the left field, an attendant stands behind him and holding the Chhatra (royal parasol), the attendant has left leg bent up, Brahmi legend "**Kshitimvi(jitya sucharitairdivam jayati Vikramadityah)**" around the field, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi, walking to left, holding a diadem in her right hand and a long-stemmed lotus in her left hand, a tamgha on the top left field, Brahmi legend ("**Vikramadityah**") on the right field, **7.7g, 16.87mm**, (Variant of Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. XVI-5/TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class-I, Var. C.2), complete details of figures on both sides, nice example, about very fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 1,30,000-1,50,000

Note: It is a notable Class II Variety C type as per S. Kumar's Gupta Catalogue. The Chhatra-type coins were innovations of Chandragupta II. This type was introduced probably with the idea of emphasizing his Imperial status as the sole sovereign ruler (Eka-Chhatratva) in the country.



66. **Gold Dinar, "Lion Slayer" type, Obv:** the king standing, is seen mid-hunt, wearing dhoti and sash on his upper torso, holding a bow in his left hand with the right releasing the bowstring, the lion is facing the king and seen falling backward probably with an arrow in its mouth, the Brahmi legend around the field, **Rev:** goddess Lakshmi, seen wearing jewelry on her ears, neck and hands, seated in a Vamardhaparyanka pose on couchant Lion to left, showering coins with her right hand and a lotus in her left hand, whose stem is coming from inside the hand resting on her thigh, a tamgha on the top left field, the Brahmi legend "**Simhavikramah**" on the right field, **7.8g, 18.0mm** (Unlisted in Altekar/TGE, S. Kumar # Class III-Var. A.4.2), boldly struck, almost full figures seen on reverse, nice quality, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 3,50,000-4,00,000

Note: This variety replaces Lakshmi's cornucopia with a long-stemmed lotus in her left arm and mudra (coins) are being dropped from the right hand in this specimen.



67. **Contemporary Cast Silver/Alloy Dinar, "Archer" type, Obv:** the king standing, nimbate, facing left, holding a longbow in his left hand and an arrow in his right, a Garuda standard on the left field, a snake in Garuda's neck, the Brahmi legend "**Chandra**" below the king's arm, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated in the padmasana posture on a seven-petaled lotus, holding a diadem in her right hand and a lotus in her left hand, whose stem is coming from inside the hand resting on her thigh, a tamgha on the top-left field, Brahmi legend "**Sri Vikramah**" on the right field, **4.3g, 16.63mm**, about extremely fine.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Gupta Dynasty, Kumaragupta I alias Mahendraditya (415-455 CE)

68. **Gold Dinar, "Archer" type, Without 'Ku',** *Obv: the king standing, nimbate, facing left, holding a longbow in his left hand and an arrow in his right, a Garuda standard on the left field, the Brahmi legend around "Paramarajadhiraja, (Sri-Ku)maragupta", the letter 'Pta' of the legend placed between the head of the king & the head of the garuda, Rev: the goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated in the raised Padmasana on a seven-petaled lotus, holding a diadem in her right hand and a lotus in her left hand, whose stem is coming from inside the hand resting on her thigh, a tamgha on the top-left field, the Brahmi legend "Sri Mahendra" on the right field, dotted border around, 8.0g, 19.72mm, (Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. XXI-2-3/TGE, S. Kumar # Class III-Var. A), reverse showcases exceptional strike, about extremely fine, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 1,10,000-1,50,000

Note: On the obverse, there is a notable absence of the Brahmi letter 'Ku' beneath the king's arm. The reverse depicts the goddess seated in a raised padmasana with a unique headgear, and her hand delicately cradles a fully bloomed lotus, enhancing the elegance of this exceptional specimen.



69. **Gold Dinar, "Horseman – left" type,** *Obv: the king, nimbate, riding a ceremonially adorned horse to the right, wearing a necklace and armlets and his sash flowing out from behind, holding a bow in his right hand whose upper part is visible just above the neck of the horse and a sword hangs down on his left side, Brahmi legend "(Guptakulama lachandro Mahendra karma jito Jayati)" around the field, the letter 'ti' of the legend placed between the head of the king & the bow, Rev: the goddess Lakshmi, seated facing left on a draped stool, the left hand of the goddess rests on her waist, holding a lotus with a long stalk, she is seen offering fruits hanging from a twig in her right hand to a peacock, the Brahmi legend "Ajitamahendrah" on the right, 8.1g, 18.20mm, (Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. XXV-1-4/TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class III-Var. B), about very fine, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 1,70,000-2,00,000

Skandagupta alias Kramaditya (455-467 CE)

70. **Gold Heavy Dinar, "Archer" type,** *Obv: the king standing, facing left, nimbate, holding a longbow in his left hand and an arrow in his right, a filleted Garuda standard on the left field, Brahmi legend "Skanda" below the king's arm, Brahmi legend around the field, Rev: the goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated in the padmasana posture on a lotus, holding a diadem in her right hand and a lotus in her left hand, whose stem is coming from inside the hand resting on her thigh, tamgha on the top-left field, Brahmi legend "Sri Skandaguptah" on the right field, 8.6g, 18.26mm, (Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. XXXII-1-2/TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class. I-Var. A), about very fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000

Purugupta (467-473 CE)

71. **Gold Heavy Dinar, Large flan, "Archer" type,** *Obv: the king standing, nimbate, facing left, king is in dhoti and his sash tied around his waist has a big loop at right, holding a longbow in his left hand and an arrow in his right, a Garuda standard on the left field and the Brahmi letter "tya" above it, the Brahmi legend "Parahita....." on the right field, Rev: the goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated in the padmasana posture on a seven-petaled lotus, holding a diadem in her right hand and a lotus in her left hand, whose stem is coming from inside the hand resting on her thigh, tamgha on the top-left field, the Brahmi legend "Sri Vikramah" on the right field, dotted border around, 9.3g, 21.77mm, (Unlisted in Altekar/BMC, Pl. # XXI-24-25/TGE, S. Kumar # Page No. 375), sharp and bold strike, showcasing a reverse with intricate depth, where features such as eyes, nose, earrings are clearly visible, one of the finest known, choice quality, almost uncirculated, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 4,00,000-5,00,000

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Kumaragupta II *alias* **Kramaditya** (473-476 CE)



72. **Gold Heavy Dinar**, Broad flan, “Archer” type, With ‘Ku’, Plate Coin, **Obv:** the king standing, nimbate, facing left, king is in salwar and wearing a necklace, his sash tied around his waist has a big loop at right, holding a longbow in his left hand and an arrow in his right, a Garuda standard on the left field, the Brahmi letter “Ku” along with a crescent below the left arm of the king, the Brahmi legend “Parahita.....Kramajita” around, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated in the padmasana posture on a seven-petaled lotus, holding a diadem in her right hand and a lotus in her left hand, whose stem is coming from inside the hand resting on her thigh, tamgha on the top-left field, the Brahmi legend “Kramajita” on the right field, dotted border around, **9.2g, 21.6mm**, (Unlisted in Altekar/TGE, S. Kumar # Page No. 372, Coin No. 0261, Plate Coin), sharp & bold strike, completely struck, superb quality, almost uncirculated, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 4,00,000-5,00,000

It is a Plate coin featured in TGE by S. Kumar, on Page 372, Coin No. 0261.

Note: Altekar’s classification grouped all later Kumaragupta Kings into one, referred to as Kumaragupta II, rather than distinguishing between Kumaragupta II and Kumaragupta III. Skandagupta introduced a new, heavier weight standard based on a coin of 80 rattis. The coins of Kumaragupta II fall within the weight range of 8.93 - 9.40gms, providing a distinct criterion for differentiating between the coins of Kumaragupta I and Kumaragupta II.

Narasimhagupta *alias* **Baladitya** (510-530 CE)



73. **Gold Dinar**, “Archer” type, **Obv:** the king standing, nimbate, facing left, holding a longbow in his left hand and an arrow in his right, a Garuda standard on the left field, the Brahmi legend “Nara” below the king’s arm and the letter “Gre” between king’s feet, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated in the padmasana posture on a six-petaled lotus, holding a diadem in her right hand and a lotus in her left hand, whose stem is coming from inside the hand resting on her thigh, tamgha on the top-left field, the Brahmi legend (“Sri Baladitya”) on the right field, **9.5g, 19.79mm**, (TGE, S. Kumar # Class. I-Var. A), high relief, sharply struck, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 3,00,000-4,00,000

Post Guptas



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74. **Hunnic/Early Turk Shahi period, Gandhara Region** (600-700 CE), **Silver Damma**, **Obv:** stylized lotus design with Brahmi letters “Ha/Cha” on the fields, **Rev:** uniface, **1.11g, 13.6mm**, (Fishman & Todd # GA7.2), about extremely fine, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 6000-7000

75. **Hunnic/Early Turk Shahi period, Gandhara Region** (600-700 CE), **Silver Damma**, **Obv:** stylized lotus design with Brahmi letters “Ha/Pi” on the fields, **Rev:** uniface, **1.2g, 13.85mm**, (Fishman & Todd # GA8.1), about very fine, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 6000-7000

Vishnukundin Dynasty (450-615 CE)



76. **Alloy Unit**, Lion type, **Obv:** a roaring lion standing facing the right, with an upraised paw, a small Srivatsa symbol in front of it, a linear border surrounded by dots around the field, **Rev:** a conch shell (Shankha) between two tridents, a linear border with serrations around the field, **7.0g, 18.92mm**, (Unlisted type), about very fine, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Indo-Greeks



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77. Eucratides I (170-145 BC), Silver Obol, **Obv:** a diademed, helmeted bust of king facing right, dotted border around the field, **Rev:** caps and palms of the Dioscuri, monogram below, the Greek legend besides “*ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ*” (Basilius Eucratides meaning King of Eucratides), **0.61g, 12.24mm**, (Mitch. ACW # 1722), XF-AU, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

78. Eucratides I (170-145 BC), Silver Tetrachama, **Obv:** a diademed, helmeted and draped bust of king facing right, an ornated border around the field, **Rev:** Dioscuri riding horses prancing right, carrying spears and palms, the Greek legend “*ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ*” (the Great King Eucratides) around, **16.7g, 34.09mm**, (Mitch. ACW # 1711-12), choice quality, about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 60,000-70,000



79. Apollodotus I (160-150 BC), Silver Drachma, **Obv:** an elephant walking to the right, Greek legend “*ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ*” (King Apollodotos the Saviour) at three sides, a monogram at below, **Rev:** a bull standing facing right, Kharoshthi legend “*Maharajasa/ Apaladatas/Tratarasa*” at three sides, a monogram at below, **2.3g, 15.5x16.7mm**, (Mitch. ACW # 1756), about very fine, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Indo-Scythians



80. Azes II (35-12 BC), Silver Tetrachama, **Obv:** the king mounted on a horse charging to the right, holding a whip, a monogram in front of the horse, Greek legend “*ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ / ΑΖΟΥ*” (the Great King of Kings Azes) around the field, **Rev:** Zeus standing facing to the left, holding a winged Nike in outstretched right hand and a long scepter in the left hand, monograms on the field, Kharoshthi legend “*Maharajasa rajarajasa mahatasa / ayasa*” around the field, **9.86g, 24.29mm**, (MIG # Type 858), about extremely fine, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Roman Empire



81. Gordiano III (238-244 CE), Silver Denarius, **Obv:** radiate, draped, cuirassed bust right, legend “*IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS PIVS AVG*” around the field, **Rev:** Fides standing facing left, transverse scepter in left hand and a globe in right hand, legend “*PMTRP COS PP*” around the field, **4.1g, 20.31mm**, (RIC # 18), about extremely fine, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Coins of Medieval India

Chandellas of Jejakabhukti



82. Viravarman (1247-1286 CE), Base Gold Dinar, **Obv:** the goddess Lakshmi, ornate, seated facing forward, **Rev:** Devanagari legend “*Srimad Vira Vama Hira Devi*” in three lines, **3.9g, 18.36mm**, (Deyell # 4.8), about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 35,000-45,000

Note: This coin features Devanagari legends reading “*Srimad Vira Vama Hira Devi*,” suggesting the possibility that Hira Devi was the name of Vira Varman’s queen.

Champaran



83. **Madan Simha Dev** (14 Century CE), **Copper Falus**, **Obv:** Nagari legend “*Shri champa/ karane*” in two lines, **Rev:** Nagari legend “*Govind cha / rana prana / va madan*” in three lines, **3.9g, 17.16mm**, (MNI # 205-6), *about very fine*, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 18,000-25,000

Note: Champaran, a medieval kingdom once belonging to the Mithila region, is now divided into East Champaran and West Champaran districts in Bihar. This region holds religious importance as the birthplace of Saint Mahaprabhu Vallabhacharya, the reformer and founder of the Vallabh sect, also known as Pushtimarg. Additionally, there are 2 Baithakjis dedicated to Lord Vallabhacharya Chaurasi Baithak in this area.

Chola Dynasty



84. **Uttama Chola** (973-985 CE), **Silver Kahavanu**, **Obv:** the Chola royal insignia, i.e., an umbrella along the center on top flanked by two flywhisks, following figures, from left to right: a lampstand, a strung bow, a tiger (Chola symbol) seated right facing two upright fishes (Pandyan symbol) and another lampstand, **Rev:** Nagari legend ‘*Uttama Cholah*’ in two lines, **4.0g, 18.9mm**, (Mitch. T&K # 323-26), *almost complete dotted border on both the sides, original patina, almost uncirculated*, **Very Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



85. **Raja Raja I** (9-10 Century CE), **Silver Kahavanu**, **Obv:** the king standing facing right, holding aloft a globule in his left hand, four pellets below, a lamp at the left field, **Rev:** king seated front, holding up an object (lotus?) in left hand and right arm resting on the right knee, Nagari legend “*Sri Raja/Raja*” at right field, dotted border around the field on both sides, **4.0g, 20.04mm**, (K. Ganesh # 1.6), *good quality, about extremely fine*, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

Note: Silver Kahavanu coins from Raja Raja I of Chola Dynasty, struck in a manner similar to the Copper Kasu are difficult to acquire.



86. **Raja Raja I** (9-10 Century CE), **Gold 1/8 Kahavanu**, **Obv:** the Chola royal insignia, i.e., a bow, a seated tiger, and a pair of fish, an umbrella at top, **Rev:** Nagari legend “*Yuddha/Malla*” in two lines, a dotted border on both the sides, **0.3g, 6.16mm**, (Mitch. T&K # 331), *almost uncirculated*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

87. **Raja Raja I** (9-10 Century CE), **Gold 1/8 Kahavanu**, **Obv:** the king standing facing right, holding aloft a globule in his left hand which is above an altar; **Rev:** Nagari legend “*Jaya/Chola*” in two lines, a conch-shell (Shankha) above, **0.23g, 6.75mm**, (K. Ganesh # 1.8), *bold & sharply struck, complete details with border has seen, pristine quality, gem uncirculated*, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



88. **Ceylon, Srilankan Kings, Chola Dynasty, Raja Raja I** (9-10 Century CE), **Gold Aka**, **Obv:** the king standing facing right, holding aloft a globule in his left hand which is above an altar; **Rev:** Nagari legend “*Daraka*” a wheel at above with sun and moon besides, **0.54g, 9.52mm**, (Mitch. T&K # 315-17), *almost complete details on both sides with dotted border, almost uncirculated*, **Very Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Pandyas of Madurai



89. **Maravarman Sundara Pandya** (1216-1244 CE), **Copper Cash**, **Obv:** two fish overlapping in a cross shape, trident to left and Chauri (fly-whisk) to right, **Rev:** Tamil legend “*Kachchivalagam Perumala*” in four lines, **2.1g, 16.22mm**, (K. Ganesh # 2.15), *about very fine*, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Note: The coin commemorates Kanchipuram’s conquest by the Pandyas.

Venad Cheras



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90. **Vira Keraliya** (1118-1144 CE), **Silver Kasu**, **Obv:** a crocodile in the center, divided Nagari legend “*Sri vira/Keralasya*” in two lines, **Rev:** a flower in the center; divided Nagari legend “*Sri Ganda Ramakusasya*” in two lines, **1.7g, 13.76mm**, (Mitch. T&K # 446-449), about very fine, **Scarce**.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000



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91. **Tirunelveli Region**, **Copper Kasu (½ Unit)**, **Obv:** seated king in Chola style with battle axe, above right Tamil letter ‘*Cha*’, **Rev:** standing figure in Chola style with lozenge or a diamond shaped symbol and a lamp, **2.1g, 10.92m**, (Mitch. T&K # 453), about uncirculated, **Scarce**.
Estimated Price: 7000-7500

Chalukyas of Kalyani



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92. **Vikramaditya VI** (10-11 Century CE), **Gold Fanam**, **Lion type**, **Obv:** stylized lion (*Sardula*) walking to right, **Rev:** stylized representation of a peacock, **0.09g, 3.66mm**, (Unlisted type), choice extremely fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000



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93. **Jayasimha II “Jagadekamalla”** (10 Century CE), **Punch Marked Gold Gadyana**, **Obv:** punch marks including a stylized representation of a temple with dots at left, the Kannada legend “*(Jaga)deka*” in the retrograde form and two punches of “*Shri*” on the sides, **Rev:** uniface, **3.8g, 20.52mm**, (Bankar & Somkuwar # ONS 200), about extremely fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



94. **Jayasimha II “Jagadekamalla”** (10 Century CE), **Punch Marked Gold Gadyana**, **Obv:** punch marks including a stylized representation of a temple with a cluster of dots, pallets, sun, and crescent besides, Kannada letter ‘*Bha*’ above, the Kannada legend “*(Ja)gadena ja(gadena)*” conjoined but in the retrograde form, with a dotted line on top and two punches of “*Shri*” on the sides, **Rev:** uniface, **3.7g, 16.7mm**, (Nidhi. Vol. 2, Ch. 7 by P V Radhakrishnan & L B Verma # -Coin No. 2), choice quality, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 80,000-1,00,000

Note: The gold coins associated with this ruler typically feature five lions. However, this particular type distinguishes itself by incorporating the Kannada legend ‘*Bha*.’ The attribution to Jagadekamalla is supported by the symbols found on similar coins within a specific hoard, a discovery initially made by H. Krishna Sastri. He deciphered Kannada legends that formed the words ‘*Jaga*,’ ‘*Jagade*,’ and ‘*Jagadeka*.’ Additionally, the presence of the Kannada letter ‘*Bha*’ above the temple signifies the initial letter of the Hindu cyclic year ‘*Bhava*,’ a practice reminiscent of the coins issued during the same period by the Goa Kadamba dynasty.

Shilaharas of Karad (12th Century CE)

95. **Gold Fanam**, **Obv:** Garuda facing to left in the Virasana or heroic posture, **Rev:** a Nagari letter with conch-shell (*Shankha*) above, **0.6g, 3.9mm**, almost uncirculated.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Shilaharas of Kolhapur (11-12 Century CE)



96. **Gold Gadyana**, Uninscribed, **Obv:** anthropomorphic Garuda dancing facing with head turned to left on a platform, holding a snake in his left hand, a dotted border around the field, **Rev:** architectural temple with a two storied Vimana, supportive pillars and a Shivainga enshrined in the sanctum, **3.9g, 12.28mm**, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 2,50,000-3,00,000

Note: The Shilahara Dynasty, established during the Rashtrakuta period, held sway over northern and southern Konkan, encompassing present-day Mumbai and southern Maharashtra. This dynasty underwent a division into three branches. The first governed Northern Konkan, the second presided over South Konkan, and the third ruled the contemporary districts of Kolhapur, Satara, and Belgaum from 940 to 1215. Subsequently, the Shilaharas succumbed to the dominance of the Yadavas.

Shilaharas of Kolhapur



97. (Feudatories of Chalukyas of Kalyana) (10-12 Century CE), **Gold Fanam (U Shaped)**, **Obv:** three punches consisting of a Garuda running to the right in the exergue, Kannada letter "Ude" on the right arm and legend "Kara" on the left arm, **Rev:** uniface, **0.39g, 7.87x11.2mm**, (Mitch. K&A # 249), about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

Note: 'Udekara' most likely refers to the invocation of the goddess Mahalakshmi at Kolhapur.

Nolambas of Central Karnataka (10-11 Century CE)



98. **Punch Marked Gold Nandi Gadyana**, **Obv:** Nine punch marks consisting of five stylized seated Nandi facing left with sun and moon above, two punches of "Shri" in Kannada on the sides and two punches of Kannada legend "Nanni" & "Nolamba", **Rev:** uniface, **3.8g, 24.34mm**, (G. Prabhu # 12), superb quality with luster, gem uncirculated, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,25,000

Western Ganga Dynasty (10-11 Century CE)



99. **Gold 1/4 Fanam**, **Obv:** a caparisoned elephant standing to the right, **Rev:** an ornamental floral scroll, **0.09g, 3.72mm**, (Mitch. K&A # 197), almost uncirculated, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000



100. **Gold Gadyana (Gaja Hana)**, **Obv:** a caparisoned elephant standing to the right, chewing sugarcane, a branch under its belly and on its back, **Rev:** an ornamental floral scroll, **3.7g, 14.52mm**, (Variant of K. Ganesh # 3.8), heavily bejewelled includes tusks of elephant, almost uncirculated, **Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000

Yadavas of Devagiri



101. **Krishna Deva or Kanhara (12 Century CE)**, **Punch Marked Gold Padmatanka**, **Obv:** five punch marks consisting of a lotus in the center, Nagari legend "Kanhara" with an arrow on top, 2x punches of "Shri" in Kannada on the sides, a conch-shell (shankha) below, **Rev:** uniface, **3.7g, 16.86mm**, (K. Ganesh # 7.11), scratches, about extremely fine, **Very Rare**

Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

Nidugal Cholas



102. **Irungola II (12 Century CE)**, **Pre-Vijayanagar period**, **Gold Varaha**, Garuda type, **Obv:** Garuda with a prominent beak walking to the right, clothed with a prominent sash across waist, knees slightly bent, left hand resting on its left knee, and its right hand upraised as if in the act of striking, **Rev:** partly visible Kannada legend "Danava Murari Bantaru" in three lines with interlinear rulers, **3.4g, 10.49mm**, (Mitch. K&A # 283-285/ JONS by G.S. Prabhu 230 # Pg. No. 14 - 1), about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

Vijayanagara Empire



103. Sangama Dynasty, Harihara II (1377-1404 CE), Gold ½ Varaha, Obv: the god Shiva seated in the padmasana posture with his consort Parvati resting on his left thigh, one of his left hands holds a trident and the other is around his consort's waist, one right-hand holds a battle axe while the other is in the abhayamudra gesture, the goddess has joined her hands in the anjalimudra gesture, the sun and moon near Shiva's head, Rev: the Nagari legend "Sri Pra/tha pa Hari/Hara" in three lines with two interlinear rules, 1.6g, 9.46mm, (Mitch. K&A # 412/Dr. M. Girijapathi # 053), about extremely fine.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

104. Sangama Dynasty, Harihara II (1377-1404 CE), Gold ½ Varaha, Obv: the god Shiva seated in the padmasana posture with his consort Parvati resting on his left thigh, one of his left hands holds a battle axe and the other is around his consort's waist, one right-hand holds an antelope, while the other is in the abhayamudra gesture, the sun and moon near Shiva's head, the goddess has joined her hands in the anjalimudra gesture, Rev: the Nagari legend "Sri Pra/tha pa Hari/Hara" in three lines with two interlinear rules, 1.7g, 9.83mm, (Mitch. K&A # 413/Dr. M. Girijapathi # 053), almost complete details visible, choice quality, UNC, Very Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



105. Bhatkal Region, Attributed to Harihara I to Harihara II, Silver 10 Rattis, Obv: lion standing left, with right foreleg raised, dagger above, Rev: Devanagari legend 'Rajadhi raja' in two lines, a linear border around, 1.9g, 11.11mm, (Mitch. K&A # 333-336), sharp strike, about uncirculated, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000



106. Sangama Dynasty, Devaraya I (1406-1422 CE), Gold Varaha, Obv: the god Shiva seated in the padmasana posture with his consort Parvati resting on his left thigh, one of his left hands holds a battle axe and the other is around his consort's waist, one right-hand holds an antelope, while the other is in the abhayamudra gesture, the sun and moon near Shiva's head, the goddess has joined her hands in the anjalimudra gesture, Rev: Nagari legend "Sri Pra/tapa deva/raya" in three lines with interlinear rules, 3.4g, 11.56mm, (Mitch. K&A # 450/Dr. M. Girijapathi # 72), almost uncirculated, Rare.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



107. Aravidu Dynasty, Venkatapathiraya III (16 Century CE), Gold ½ Varaha, Obv: the God Venkateshwara standing under an ornamental arch facing forward, holding a discus (chakra) and a conch-shell (shankha) in two separate hands, while another hand makes the abhayamudra gesture, Rev: the Nagari legend "Shri Chalama Venkata raya" in three lines with two interlinear rules, (Dr. M. Girijapathi # 393), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Very Rare in this condition.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Banas of Madurai (14-15 Century CE)



108. Copper Kasu, Obv: a stylized Garuda running to the left, holding a serpent in the right hand, flanked by a conch and a discus, a dotted border around the field, Rev: Tamil legend "Sama ra/ko la/ka la n" in three lines, a dotted border around the field, 2.9g, 15.27mm, (Mitch. T&K # 564 & 571), choice very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

Coins of Sultanates of India

Bahamani Sultanate



109. **Muhammad Shah I** (AH 760-777/1359-1375 AD), **Gold Tanka**, AH 772, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*sultan al-ahd wa'l zaman abu'l muzaffar*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Muhammad Shah al-sultan ibn al-sultan*” within a square, Hijri year 772 at the bottom, **10.83g, 21.97mm**, (Variant of G&G # BH26, Hijri year is Unlisted), *test mark, bold strike, almost uncirculated, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000

Note: The gold coins issued by Muhammad Shah I are highly elusive and have not been featured in any of our past auction sales. This particular type, with an unlisted Hijra year in the G&G catalog, is notably missing from several advanced collections.



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110. **Taj ud-din Firuz Shah** (AH 800-825/1397-1422 AD), **Hadrat Ahsanabad Mint, Silver Tanka**, AH 817, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*sultan al-ahd wa'l zaman al-wathiq bi-ta'yid al-rahman abu'l muzaffar*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Taj ud dunya wa'l din Firuz Shah al-sultan*” within a square, “*zarb Hadrat Ahsanabad*” and Hijri year 817 completely visible at the margin, (G&G # BH63), *graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62, Very Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.

111. **Taj ud-din Firuz Shah** (AH 800-825 /1397-1422 AD), **Hadrat Ahsanabad Mint, Silver Tanka**, AH 817, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*sultan al-ahd wa'l zaman al-wathiq bi-ta'yid al-Rahman abu'l muzaffar*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Taj-ud dunya wa'l din Firuz Shah al-sultan*” within a square, “*zarb Hadrat Ahsanabad*” & Hijri year 817 visible at the margin, **11.0g, 26.80mm**, (G&G # BH63), *test mark, almost uncirculated, Scarce.*

Estimated Price: 4000-5000



112. **Taj-ud-din Firuz Shah** (AH 800-825/1397-1422 AD), **Gold Tanka**, AH 814, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*al-mustansir billah al-mannan al-wathiq bi-tayid al-rahman abul muzaffar*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Taj-ud-dunya wal din Firuz Shah al-sultan*” & Hijri year 814 completely visible in double pentafoil, **11.0g, 19.01mm**, (Variant of G&G # BH61, Unlisted date), *test mark, sharply struck, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000

Note: This coin features an unlisted date in G&G and is struck on a small flan. Cataloged as RRR on the rarity scale, this ruler is notably missing from various collections.



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113. **Ala ud-din Ahmad Shah II** (AH 838-862/1435-1457 AD) **Hadrat Muhammadabad Mint, Gold Tanka, Broad Flan**, AH (8)55, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*al-sultan al-qawi al-islam jami- al fadl wa'l adl wa'l ishan*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*abu'l muzaffar Ala ud-dunya wa'l din Ahmad Shah bin Ahmad Shah al-sultan*” mint (Hadrat) Muhammadabad & Hijri year (8)55 at the margin, **11.01g, 20.78mm**, (G&G & BH81), *one test mark, boldly struck, choice quality, XF-AU, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 1,20,000-1,50,000

114. **Ala ud-din Ahmad Shah II** (AH 838-862/1435-1457 AD) **Hadrat Muhammadabad (off flan), Gold Tanka**, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*al-sultan al-qawi al-islam jami- al fadl wa'l adl wa'l ishan*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*abu'l muzaffar Ala ud-dunya wa'l din Ahmad Shah bin Ahmad Shah al-sultan*” mint & date off flan at the margin, **11.01g, 20.78mm**, (G&G & BH81), *test marks, boldly struck, about extremely fine, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 80,000-1,00,000

Bahamani Sultanate *continued...*



Unlisted Placement of 'He' in "Shah"



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Unlisted Placement of 'He' in "Shah"



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115. **Ala ud-din Humayun Shah** (AH 862-866/1458-1461 AD) **Gold Tanka**, Crude Style, Legends in 4 chambers clearly visible, **Obv:***Arabic legend "al-mutawakkil ala Allah al-qawi al-ghani abu'l mughazi"*, **Rev:** *Arabic legend "Ala ud dunya wa'l din Humayun Shah bin Ahmad Shah bin Ahmad Shah al-wali al-bahmani"*, *Hijri year off flan at the bottom*, **10.99g, 22.05.mm**, (Unlisted Type), *test mark, centrally struck, sharp & bold strike, AU-UNC, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 80,000-1,00,000

Note: It is a recently identified type that is unlisted in major publications, displaying a distinct and crude calligraphy style on both sides. It may have been struck for a special purpose.

116. **Ala ud-din Humayun Shah** (AH 862-866/1458-1461 AD) **Gold Tanka**, **Obv:***Arabic legend "al-mutawakkil ala Allah al-qawi al-ghani abu'l mughazi"*, **Rev:** *Arabic legend "Ala ud dunya wa'l din Humayun Shah bin Ahmad Shah bin Ahmad Shah al-wali al-bahmani"*, *Hijri year off flan at the bottom*, **11.01g, 20.88.mm**, (Variant of G&G & BH95), *no test mark, bold & centrally struck, mint lustre, superb quality, lustre, AU-UNC, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 85,000-1,05,000

Note: On the reverse, the stylistic difference in the Arabic 'He' of Shah distinguishes this coin from the listed type in G & G.



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117. **Ala ud-din Humayun Shah** (AH 862-866/1458-1461 AD) **Gold Tanka**, **Obv:***Arabic legend "al-mutawakkil ala Allah al-qawi al-ghani abu'l mughazi"*, **Rev:** *Arabic legend "Ala ud dunya wa'l din Humayun Shah bin Ahmad Shah bin Ahmad Shah al-wali al-bahmani"*, *Hijri year off flan at the bottom*, **11.01g, 20.88.mm**, (G&G & BH95), *bold & centrally struck, superb quality, test mark, lustre, almost uncirculated, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 80,000-1,00,000

118. **Ala ud-din Humayun Shah** (AH 862-866/1458-1461 AD) **Gold Tanka**, AH 86(5), Fine Calligraphy, **Obv:***Arabic legend "al-mutawakkil ala Allah al-qawi al-ghani abu'l mughazi"*, **Rev:** *Arabic legend "Ala ud dunya wa'l din Humayun Shah bin Ahmad Shah bin Ahmad Shah al-wali al-bahmani"*, *Hijri year 86(5) at the bottom*, **110.7g, 21.00mm**, (Unlisted in G&G), *sharp legends, boldly struck, superb mint lustre, AU-UNC, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 85,000-1,05,000

Note: The thin and superfine calligraphy style seen on this coin is not listed in Goenka & Goron catalog. This represents a newly discovered type, being offered for the first time in any auction sales.

119. **Ala ud-din Humayun Shah** (AH 862-866/1458-1461 AD) **Gold Tanka**, AH 86X, **Obv:***Arabic legend "al-mutawakkil ala Allah al-qawi al-ghani abu'l mughazi"*, **Rev:** *Arabic legend "Ala ud dunya wa'l din Humayun Shah bin Ahmad Shah bin Ahmad Shah al-wali al-bahmani"*, *Hijri year 86X at the bottom*, **11.05g, 20.78mm**, (G&G & BH95), *test marks, bold & centrally struck, luster, XF-AU, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 75,000-85,000



120. **Nizam ud din Ahmad Shah III** (AH 866-867/1461-1463 AD), **Hadrat Muhammadabad Mint, Gold Tanka**, AH 867, Fine Calligraphy, **Obv:** *Arabic legend "al-wathiq billah al-ghani abu'l muzaffar Nizam ud dunya wa'l din"*, **Rev:** *Arabic legend "Ahmad Shah bin Humayun Shah (Sic!) al-sultan al-bahmani khuld Allah mulkahu"* & *Hijri year 867 completely visible at the margin*, **11.02g, 19.13mm**, (G&G # BH102), *test mark on both sides, superb bold strike, centrally struck, very beautiful, almost uncirculated, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000

Note: Gold Tankas from the reign of Nizam ud din Ahmad Shah III are rare and have not been featured in our previous auction sales.

Bahamani Sultanate continued...



121. **Shams ud din Muhammad Shah III** (AH 867-887/1463-1482 AD) **Hadrat Muhammadabad Mint, Gold Tanka**, AH 868, Almost completely struck on bothsides, **Obv:** *Arabic legend “al-mu’tasim billah (abu’l muzaffar), Shams ud dunya wa’l din”*, **Rev:** *Arabic legend “Muhammad Shah bin Humayun Shah (sic!) al-sultan khuld mulkahu”, “zarb Hadrat Muhammadabad” & Hijri year 868 completely visible at the margin, 11.01g, 19.23mm, (G&G # BH110), test marks, about extremely fine, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 80,000-1,00,000

122. **Shams ud din Muhammad Shah III** (AH 867-887/1463-1482 AD) **Hadrat Muhammadabad Mint, Gold Tanka**, AH 87X, **Obv:** *Arabic legend “al-mu’tasim billah (abu’l muzaffar), Shams ud dunya wa’l din”*, **Rev:** *Arabic legend “Muhammad Shah bin Humayun Shah (sic!) al-sultan khuld mulkahu”, “zarb Hadrat Muhammadabad” & Hijri year 87(X) at the margin, 11.01g, 19.23mm, (G&G # BH110), test marks, about very fine, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 72,000-82,000

Bengal Sultanate



123. **Sikandar bin Ilyas** (AH 758-792/1357-1389 AD), **Baldat al-Mahrusah Firuzabad Mint (off flan), Silver Tanka**, Type 10, **Obv:** *Arabic legend “al wathiq-bitayid ul rahman abu’l mujahid Sikandar Shah bin Ilyas Shah al sultan” within a circle*, **Rev:** *Arabic legend “yamin khalifat allah nasir amir ul mominin gowth al islam wa’l muslimin khuldat khilafatahu” within an octofoil, 10.80g, 30mm, (G&G # B192), usual flatness, sharply struck, toned, overall very beautiful, choice quality, AU.*
Estimated Price: 6000-8000



124. **Nasir ud-din Mahmud** (AH 837-864/1433/4-1459 AD), No Mint, **Gold Tanka**, ‘**Abu’l Muzaffar**’ Type, **Obv :** *Arabic legend “Nasir-ud-dunya wa’l din Abu’l Muzaffar Mahmud Shah al-sultan”*, **Rev:** *Arabic legend “al-mu’ayyad bi-tayid al-rahman khalifat allah bi’l hujjat wa’l burhan”*, 10.7g, 20.05mm, (G&G # B405), *about very fine, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 1,50,000-2,00,000



125. **Jalal ud-din Fath Shah** (AH 886-893/1481-1486 AD), **Fathabad Mint, Silver Nazarana Tanka**, AH 890, ‘**Qadam Rasool**’ Type, **Obv:** *Arabic legend “Al-shaykh al-mujawar li-Qadam al-Rasool Jalal ud-dunya wa ud-din Abu’l-Muzaffar Fatahshah al-Sultan ibn Mahmud Shah al-Sultan” in an ornamental lotus border*, **Rev:** *Arabic legend “al-Sultan al-Munawwar ba-Noor al-Mustafawi Ilahi al-Mukhatib Sultan al-zahideen fi al-Yaqat ba-Mushaheedah” in an ornamental mihrab border, 10.55g, 29.89mm (G&G # B629), usual flatness, sharp strikes, gorgeous patina, very beautiful, XF-AU, Exceedingly Rare.*
Estimated Price: 3,50,000-4,00,000

Note: In the Bengal coinage, coins featuring religious legends are rare, particularly those minted during Jalal al-Din Fath Shah’s short rule. However, uncertainties exist in the legends reported by G&G, especially in the last part of the reverse legend. These inscriptions undoubtedly reference ‘Qadam-i Rasool’, the Prophet’s footprint, with the Sultan identifying as the Mujawar (close servant or companion) of the shrine. The Islamic belief in the Prophet leaving imprints on rocks, despite not being accepted by Orthodox Islam, led to the creation of shrines around such imprints, akin to ‘footprint worship’ in pre-Islamic faiths like Buddhism and Vaishnavism.

Fath Shah’s characterization as a ‘servant’ and ‘Shaykh’ at the shrine signifies his piety and inclination toward a less orthodox Islam. While various mints produced coins with these legends, they remain highly rare. Coins from the ‘Fathabad’ mint, like this one, are distinctive with wide flans and decorative borders around the legends, suggesting they were possibly crafted for special occasions, perhaps during the shrine’s inauguration in 1485.

Bengal Sultanate continued...



126. **Saif ud-din Firuz Shah** (AH 893-896/1488-1490 AD), **Khazana Mint, Gold Nazarana Tanka, Large Flan, AH 893, Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada & mint name Khazana with Hijri year 893 at the bottom within a decorative scalloped, Rev:* Arabic legend *“Saif al dunya wa’l din abu’l muzaffar Firuz shah al sultan khuld Allah mulkahu wa sultanahu”* within a decorative scalloped border, **10.6g, 28.35mm,**(G&G # B648), superb bold strike, very beautiful, almost uncirculated, **Exceedingly Rare.**
Estimated Price: 6,00,000-7,00,000

Note: An exquisite and splendid Nazarana gold tanka, skillfully struck on a substantial flan, struck at the auspicious Khazana mint of this sultanate.



127. **Ala ud-din Husain** (AH 899-925/1493-1519 AD), **Dar-ul-Darb Mint, Silver Tanka, AH 910, Struck on Usual Broad Flan, Obv:** Arabic legend *“al-sultan-ul adil Ala ud dunya wal din Abul Muzaffar”* within a double circle, **Rev:** Arabic legend *“Husain Shah Al Sultan bin Sayyad Ashraf al Husaini Khuld mulkahu”* within a double circle, **10.91g, 36.49mm,** (G&G # B761), interesting counter marks, almost uncirculated, **Scarce.**
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

128. **Nasir-ud-din Nusrat** (AH 925-938/1519-1531 AD), **Muhammadabad Mint, Silver Tanka, AH 937, Obv:** Arabic legend *“al-sultan bin al-sultan nasir ud-dunya wa’l din abu’l muzaffar”*, **Rev:** Arabic legend *“Nusrat shah sultan bin husain shah sultan al-husaini khuld mulkahu”*, mint name and hijri date at bottom, **10.20g, 24.94mm,** (G&G # B837), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS63, **Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



129. **Da’ud Shah Kararani** (AH 980-984 / 1572-1576 AD), **Satgaon Mint, Silver Rupee, Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada within a square & the four Caliph’s names in the margin, Rev:* Arabic legend *“Daud Shah Sulaiman Shah Karrarani, khuld allahu mulkahu wa sultanahu”* with six petal flower mint mark within a square and *‘Sri Daud Shahi’* in Nagari at bottom, **11.2g, 29.93mm,** (Unlisted in G&G), some test marks, choice extremely fine, **Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Note: Goron and Goenka’s does not document any coin type featuring a six-petal flower mint mark across any mint, including Satgaon. The mint marks listed in their catalog comprise Swastik, armed star, knot patterns, and pentagram.

130. **Rajas of Arakan, Viceregal Coinage of Chittagong Governors** (1580-1666 AD), **Silver Tanka, BE 959, In the name of Islam Shah, Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines & Bengali legend ‘Sri Sri Ichalam Saha’* (the most exalted Islam shah), **Rev:** Arakanese legend *“959 khu naradibbati tha daw anauk bha wa shin* (959 era royal son of Naradibbati, King of the west)”, **10.32g, 24.40mm** (G&G # CG2), no test mark, AU, **Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

Bijapur Sultanate



131. Ali Adil Shah II (AH 1068-1083 /1656-1672 AD), Dabuli Mint, Silver Larin, Obv: Persian legend “Sultan Ali Adil Shah”, Rev: Persian legend “zarb Dabuli, Larin sanah”, 4.67g, 38.05 x 4.22mm, (G&G # BJ37), choice extremely fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

132. Ali Adil Shah II (AH 1068-1083 /1656-1672 AD), Dabuli Mint, Silver Larin, Obv: Persian legend “Sultan Ali Adil Shah” & star mark, Rev: Persian legend “zarb Dabuli, Larin sanah”, 4.68g, 37.62 x 4.39mm, (G&G # BJ37), choice extremely fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Delhi Sultanate

Turk Dynasty



133. Taj ud-din Yildiz (AH 602-612 /1206-1215 AD), Ghazna Mint, Silver Dirham, With the name of Caliph Al-Nasir & His Master Muhammad bin Sam, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada at the top in two line with “al-Nasir lidin Allah amir-ul-mominin” at the bottom within a double line square & Quranic verses in the margins, Rev: Arabic legend “al-sultan-ul-azam mu’iz-ud-dunya wa’l din abu’l muzaffar Muhammad bin Sam” within a double line square, Ruler’s name & titles in the margin erased, 5.0g, 31.95mm, (G&G # D25), some flatness on the both sides, about extremely fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



134. Ghiyath ud-din Balban (AH 664-686/1266-1287 AD), Hadrat Delhi Mint, Gold Tanka, AH 671, Broad flan, Obv: Arabic legend “al-sultan al-A’zam Ghiyath ud dunya wa’l din Abu’l Muzaffar Balban al-sultan”, Rev: Arabic legend “al-imam al mustasim amir al mominin”, date and mint name the margin”, 10.90g, 29.28mm, (G&G # D155), almost complete legend in margin visible, superb quality, mint luster; sharp strikes, UNC, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000

Khilji Dynasty



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135. Ala ud-din Muhammad Khilji (AH 695-715/1296-1316 AD), Hadrat Dehli Mint, Silver Tanka, Obv: Arabic legend “al-sultan al Azam ala ud duniya wal din Abul Muzaffar Muhammad shah al-sultan” within the double square, Rev: Arabic legend “Sikandar al-Thani Yamin al khilafa Nasir amir al mu’minin”, mint name & Hijri date offflan in the margin, (G&G # D226), graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



136. Qutb ud-din Mubarak (AH 716-720/1316-1320 AD), Hadrat Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Silver Square Tanka, AH 718, Obv: Arabic legend “al-imam al-a’zam khalifa Rabb ul- Alamin Qutb ud-dunya wa’l din Abu’l Muzaffar Mubarakshah”, Rev: Arabic legend “al-sultan ibn al-sultan al-wathiq billah amir al-mu’minin” within a square, in margin mint name & Hijri date in words, 10.95g, 24.99 x 24.67mm, (G&G # D261), no test mark, superb quality, choice quality, XF-AU, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

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Tughluq Dynasty



137. **Muhammad bin Tughluq** (AH 725-752/1325-1351 AD), **Gold Tanka**, *In the name of Abbasid Caliph Al-Hakim II*, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*fi zaman al-Imam amir-ul-mominin al-hakim bi-amr*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Allah Abu'l Abbas Ahmad*”, **10.93g, 19.27mm**, (Unlisted type in G&G), *test marks, about very fine, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 1,25,000-1,75,000

Note: The scalloped border on the reverse is a recently discovered type, previously unknown and unlisted.



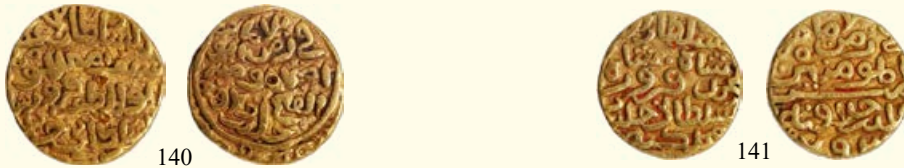
138. **Muhammad bin Tughluq** (AH 725-752/1325-1351 AD), **Gold Tanka**, AH 733, *struck in the name of his father Ghiyath ud din Tughluq*, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*duriba fi zaman al-'abd al-raji rahmat Allah Muhammad bin*” within a double pentafoil, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*as sultan as sa'id al-shaheed Tughluq Shah*” & *talath wa talatin wa sabamaya (=733)*, **10.86g, 20.10mm**, (G&G # D345), *test marks, about very fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 70,000-80,000

139. **Muhammad Bin Tughluq** (AH 725-752/1325-1351AD), **Hadrat Delhi Mint, Gold Dinar**, AH 727 (Retrograde Date in the obverse margin), **Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada* within an inner circle, *zarb* with epithet *Ba Hadrat Delhi* & Hijri year “*fi sana sabah wa ashrin wa sabamaya*” (=727) retrograded completely visible in the margin, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*zarb fi zaman al- abd al-raji rahmat Allah Muhammad bin Tugluq*”, **10.92g, 17.29mm**, *test marks, about very fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 75,000-85,000

Note: It is an interesting variety with an retrograded date.



140. **Firuz Shah Tughluq** (AH 752-790/1351-1388 AD), **Gold Tanka**, *with the name of the Caliph Abu'l Fath al-Mu'tasid*, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*al-sultan al A'zam saif amir al-mu'minin Abul Muzaffar Firuz shah al sultani khuldat mulkahu*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*fi zaman al-imam amir al-mu'minin abu'l fath khuldat khilafatuhu*” within a circle, *Hijri year* offlan in the margin, **10.89g, 21.20mm**,(G&G # D462), *test marks, about extremely fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 75,000-85,000

141. **Muhammad Bin Firuz** (AH 792-795/1390-1392/3 AD), No Mint, **Gold Tanka**, AH 793, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*al-sultan al-a'zam Muhammad Shah Firuz Shah sultani, khulidat mamlakatuhu*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*fi zaman al-imam amir al-mu minin khulidat khilafatuhu*”, **10.9g, 19.89mm**, (G&G # D583), *about very fine, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,25,000

Suri Dynasty



142. **Sher Shah Suri** (AH 945-952/1538-1545 AD), **Malot Mint (at the Bottom), Silver Rupee**, AH 950, **Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalim Shahada* within a circle, *the four Caliphs' names, 'al-sultan-ul-adil' & 'zarb Malot' completely visible at the bottom in margin*, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Sher Shah sultan khuld Allahu mulkahu wa sultanahu*” within a circle, “*Farid-ud dunya wa'l din abu'l muzaffar*” with *nagari legend 'sri ser sah'* and 950 Hijri year in the margin, **11.31g, 32.85mm**, (Unlisted Type in G&G for Mint at the bottom), *test marks, centrally struck, gorgeous, choice extremely fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Note: This variation, distinguished by the presence of the mint name “**Malot**” at the bottom, is a new type and has not been offered in the past.

143. **Sher Shah Suri** (AH 945-952/1538-1545 AD), **Malot Mint (at the top), Silver Rupee**, AH 950, **Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalim Shahada* within a circle, *the four Caliphs' names, 'al-sultan-ul-adil' & 'zarb Malot' completely visible at the top in margin*, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Sher Shah sultan khuld allahu mulkahu wa sultanahu*” within a circle, “*Farid ud dunya wa'l din abu'l muzaffar*” with *Nagari legend 'sri ser sah'* and 950 Hijri year in the margin, **11.34g, 32.65mm**, (G&G # D787), *test marks, centrally struck, choice extremely fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Delhi Sultanate, Suri Dynasty continued...



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Rasulpur urf Patna

144. Sher Shah Suri (AH 945-952/1538-1545 AD), Pandua Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 947, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines, mint Pandua in middle, 'al-sultan al adil' at the bottom, four Caliphs' name in four margins, Rev: Arabic legend 'Sher Shah al Sultan, khuld allahu mulkahu' with the Hijri year 947 within an inner square, Nagari legend 'Sri Ser Sahi' at the bottom, 'Farid ud duniya wa'l din Abu'l Muzaffar' in the margins, 11.2g, 27.42mm, (G&G # D789), test marks, centrally struck with complete legends in margins, choice extremely fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

145. Sher Shah Suri (AH 945-952/1538-1545 AD), Rasulpur urf Patna Mint, Silver Rupee, Obv: Arabic legend the Kalima Shahada within a square, around four Caliphs' name, Rev: Arabic legend "Sher Shah Sultan khuld Allahu Mulkahu" & Nagari legend "Sri Ser Sah", with star mark within a square, "al-sultan al-adil Abul Muzaffar Farid ud-dunya wa'l din" & "zarb Rasulpur urf Patna" in the margin, 11.16g, 26.90mm, (Variant of G&G # D795, star mint mark is unlisted), test marks, about extremely fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



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146. Sher Shah Suri (AH 945-952/1538-1545 AD), Agra-Gwalior Type, Silver Rupee (Large Flan), AH 947, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square, the four Caliphs' name in the margins, Rev: Arabic legend 'Sher Shah al Sultan, khuld allahu mulkahu' with the Hijri year 947 within an inner square, Nagari legend 'Sri Ser Sahi' at the bottom, 'Farid ud duniya wa'l din Abu'l Muzaffar' completely visible in the margins, 11.24g, 31.34mm, (G&G #D820), centrally struck test marks, with complete legends in margins, choice extremely fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

147. Islam Shah (AH 952-960/1545-1552 AD), Fathabad Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 952, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a circle, four Caliphs' names & al sultan ul-adil around, Rev: Arabic legend 'Islam Shah ibn Sher Shah sultan khuld Allahu mulkahu wa sultanahu with wa a'ala amrahu' within a circle, 'Jalal ud dunya wa'l din Abu'l Muzaffar', 952 Hijri & Fathabad with Nagari 'Sri Islam Sahi' in margin around, 11.29g, 30.16mm, (G&G # D960), test marks, bold strikes, about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



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Swastik mark



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148. Muhammad Adil Shah (AH 960-964/1552-1556 AD), Kalpi Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 963, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square & the four Caliph's name in the margin, Rev: Arabic legend "Muhammad Shah sultan khuld allahu mulkahu" with Swastik mark & "Sri Mahamad Sah" in Nagari within a square, at the bottom 'zarb Kalpi', 11.49g, 25.18mm, (G&G # D1099), no test marks, crisp quality, AUNC, Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

149. Muhammad Adil Shah (AH 960-964/1552-1556 AD), Mintless Type, Silver Rupee, AH 961, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square & the four Caliph's name in the margin, Rev: Arabic legend "al-sultan al-adil mubarriz al-duniya wa'l din abu'l Muzaffar" in the margin, "sultan Muhammad Adil, khuld Allahu mulkahu sultanahu ala amrahu" within a square, "Sri Mahamad Sah" in Nagari at the bottom, 11.35g, 32.9mm, (G&G # D1105), test marks, about very fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Note: This is a Bengal issue, struck at the same mint as the '1477' rupee of Islam Shah.

Gujarat Sultanate



150. Nasir ud-din Mahmud Shah I (AH 862/3-917/1458/9-1511AD) or Mahmud I, Mahmud Begada, Shahr-i-Mukarram Muhammadabad urf Champanir Mint, Gold Tanka, AH 902, Obv: Arabic legend “*al-Wathiq bi-Tayid al-Rahman Nasir ud-duniya wa-al din Abu al-Fatah*” within a dotted circle Rev: Arabic legend “*Mahmud Shah al-Sultan Khuld Khilafathau*” in the circular border; “*Zarb Hada-ad-Dinar Shahr fi Mukarram Muhammadabad ‘urf Chanpanir Sanah 902*”, anti-clockwise from 4 o’clock in the margin, 11.6g, 23.28mm, (G&G # G78), no test marks, centrally struck, sharp & bold strikes, very beautiful, almost uncirculated, Exceedingly Rare.

Estimated Price: 7,00,000-8,00,000

Note: After successfully capturing Saurashtra, Mahmud I solidified his control over the Sultanate of Gujarat by acquiring Champanir and Junagarh. This achievement earned him the moniker ‘Begada,’ where ‘Be’ in Gujarati signifies two, and ‘Gad’/‘Garh’ means fort. The historian Sikandar Manjhoo explains this nickname in his book “Mira’at-i-Sikandari.”

The conquest of Champanir occurred on November 21,1484, following a 20-month siege. Mahmud dedicated the next two decades to enhancing and modifying the city. Additionally, he founded a new city named Muhammadabad at the base of Pavagadh hill, often referred to as ‘Shahr-i-Mukarram’ or ‘the venerable city.’

Kashmir Sultanate



151. Zain-ul-Abidin (AH 823-874 /1420-1470 AD), Copper Kaserah, AH 851 /25 RY, Obv: Arabic legend “*al-sultan al-azam Zain-ul-Abidin*” with line and ornate knot in centre, Rev: Arabic legend “*zarb Kashmir*” & date in word within a circle, 5.80g, 20.20mm, (G&G # K15), about very fine. Estimated Price: 5000-6000



152. Fath Shah, Dar-ul-Sultana Kashmir Mint, Gold Dinar, AH 851 Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a circle, “*zarb hada ad dinar fi Dar-ul-sultana Kashmir*” & Hijri year 851 in the margin, Rev: Arabic legend “*kibr-i-mamlakat kih muhr (mih) i-daulat ast, sikkah-i-fath shah sultan ain kashmir ast*” (the glory of the kingdom, which is the mohur (sun) of the state, is the coin of Fath Shah of Kashmir), 10.99g, 19.80mm, (G&G # K55), no test mark, centrally struck, superb quality, almost uncirculated, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 2,00,000-2,50,000

Madura Sultanate



153. Jalal ud-din Ahsan Shah (AH 734-740/1333/4-1339 AD), Hadrat Madura Mint, Gold Tanka, AH 735, Obv: Arabic legend “*abul za’afa’a wal masakin Ahsan Shah al-sultan khuldat khilafatahu*”, Rev: Arabic legend “*Afzal Al-Yasin khalifa zul alamin jalal-ud-dunya wal deen*” within a centre, in margin Hijri year *sabamaya khamasa wa thalatin* in words & mint name Hadrat Madura, 10.89g 27.36mm, (Unlisted in G&G), sharp & bold strike, cut test mark otherwise almost uncirculated, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 80,000-1,00,000

Note: The gold coins issued by Ahsan Shah are notably unlisted from the G & G catalog, making them exceptionally rare and seldom seen in auctions.

Madura Sultanate continued...



154. Ghiyath ud-din Muhammad Damghan Shah (AH 740/741-745/1340-1344 AD), **Billon Jital ?**, AH 74X, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*al-sultan al-azam Ghiyath ud dunya wa'l din*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Muhammad Damghan Shah*” within an inner circle, Hijri year in the margin, **3.63g, 17mm**, (G&G # MD15), about extremely fine, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

Malwa Sultanate



155. Hisam ud-Din Hushang Shah (AH 808-838 /1405-1435 AD), **Silver Tanka**, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*al-sultan ul a'zam Hisam ud-dunya wa'l din*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*abu'l mujahid Hushangshah al-sultan*”, **11.80g, 24.94 mm**, (G&G # M3), test marks, about extremely fine, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000



156. Ghiyath Shah (AH 873-906/1469-1500 AD), **Gold Tanka**, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*al-wathiq bi'l malik al-multaji abu'l fath Ghiyath Shah*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*bin Mahmud Shah al-khalji al-sultan khuld mulkahu*”, **11.1g, 19.85 x 20.96mm** (G&G # M67), test mark, sharply struck, choice quality, **XF-AU, Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000

Coins of Mughal Empire

Babur (AH 932-937 /1525-1530 AD)



157. Agra Mint, **Copper Bahloli**, AH 936, **Obv:** Persian legend “*fi sana 936 tarikh*” within a decorated border, **Rev:** Persian legend “*zarb Agra*” within a circle complete mint name, **9.15g, 18.11mm**, (Rahman # 102.01), both the sides decorated border, about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Humayun (AH 937-947/1530-1540 AD) & (AH 962-963/1555-1556)



158. Agra Mint, **Silver Shahrukhi (Misqal /Mithqal)**, AH (94)4, Large Flan, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada with “*Allah yarzuq man yasha'u ba ghair hisab*” within a circle and the four Caliphs' names with “*radi Allahu an hum*” in the margin, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*al sultan ul azam al khaqan al mukarram, khuld Allahu ta'ala dhatahu wa mulkahu wa sultanahu*”, “*zarb Agra*” completely visible at margin & within an octofoil “*Muhammad Humayun Ghazi*”, **4.70g, 27.45mm**, some usual flatness, **XF-AU, Very Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

159. Lahore Mint, **Silver Shahrukhi (Mithqal or Misqal)**, **Obv:** Arabic legend, The Kalima Shahada within an inner circle, the four Caliphs' names in the margins, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Muhammad Humayun Ghazi*” within a mihrab-shaped cartouche, “*al-sultan al-Azam al Khaqan al mukarram*” at the top & “*zarb Lahore*” at the bottom, **4.57g, 26.78mm**, some usual flatness, about very fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Akbar (AH 963-1014 /1556-1605 AD)



160. **Lahore Type (Mint off flan), Silver Shahrukhi (Misqal /Mithqal), AH (9)63, Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a cartouche, the four Caliphs' names in margin, **Rev:** Persian legend “*al-sultan-ul-azam khaqan al mukarram khuld Allahu ta’ala mulkahu wa sultanahu*” in the margin, “*Jalal-ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah*” & (9)63 Hijri year within a double wavy foil, **4.5g, 27.2mm, (KM # 70.3), usual flatness, overall beautiful, about very fine, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000

161. **Lahore Type (Mint off flan), Silver Shahrukhi (Misqal /Mithqal), AH (9)63, Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a double wavy foil, the four Caliphs' names in margin, **Rev:** Persian legend “*al-sultan-ul-azam khaqan al mukarram khuld Allahu ta’ala mulkahu wa sultanahu*” in the margin, “*Jalal-ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah*” & (9)63 Hijri year within a double wavy foil, **4.0g, 25.4mm, (KM # 70.3), no test mark, usual flatness, superb lovely strikes, beautiful type, XF- AU, Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

162. **Lahore Mint, Silver ½ Rupee, Month Aban (Scorpio), Elahi 48, Obv:** Arabic legend “*Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar*” in the lozenge star, **Rev:** Persian legend month “*Aban*” at the top & “*zarb Lahore*” at the bottom in the lozenge star, **5.68g, 16.73mm, (KM # 67.1), test mark, centrally struck, superb quality, XF-AU, Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



163. **Mulhar Mint, Silver ½ Rupee (Mahmudi), Baglana issue, Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada, **Rev:** Persian legend “*Jalal-ud-din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi*”, (KM # 72.1), graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 64, **Rare in this grade.**

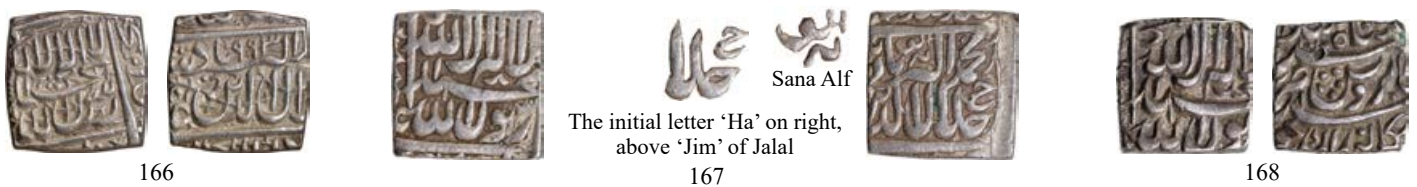
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

164. **Mintless Type, Silver ½ Square Rupee, Elahi 34, Obv:** Arabic legend ‘*Allahu Akbar*’, **Rev:** Arabic legend ‘*Jalla Jalalahu*’ & elahi date 34, **5.8g, 15.32 x 15.40mm, (KM # 64.1), test mark, choice extremely fine, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

165. **Ahmadabad Mint (off flan), Silver Square Rupee, AH 992, Obv:** Arabic legend the Kalima Shahada within a square & four Caliphs' name in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend “*Jalal-ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi*”, 992 Hijri year within a center; “*khuld Allahu ta’ala mulkahu*” at the top & “*zarb Ahmadabad*” off flan at the bottom, **11.20g, 18.87 x 17.90mm, (KM # 82.1), no test mark, superb bold strikes, AU-UNC, Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000



166. **Ahmadabad Mint (off flan), Silver Square Rupee, AH 993, Obv:** Arabic legend the Kalima Shahada within a square & four Caliphs' name in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend “*Jalal-ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi*”, 993 Hijri year within a center; “*khuld Allahu ta’ala mulkahu*” at the top & “*zarb Ahmadabad*” off flan at the bottom, **11.20g, 18.80 x 18.88mm, (KM # 82.1), no test mark, sharp strikes, superb choice quality, AU-UNC, Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

167. **Bang Mint (off flan), Silver Square Rupee, AH 1000 (Alf), Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada, **Rev:** Persian legend “*Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi*”, the initial letter ‘*Ha*’ on right, above ‘*Jim*’ of Jalal & “*Sana Alf*” in the center, mint name at the bottom off flan, **11.32g, 20.16 x 19.9mm (Unlisted Type), about extremely fine, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: This recently identified Akbar coin differs as it omits the regnal year beneath the Kalima on the obverse but includes the Persian letter ‘*Ha*’ on the reverse. In contrast, a previously known type showcases both the regnal year under the Kalima and the Persian letter ‘*Ha*’.

168. **Bangala Mint, Silver Square Rupee, AH 1010, “Kaab-e- Roushan” Couplet, Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada, **Rev:** Persian legend “*Sikka-e-Bangala zan dilkhwah shud, Kaab-e-Roshan zarb Akbar Shah shud*”, **11.30g, 17.99 x 18.27mm, (KM # 86.1), test mark, sharp & bold strike, AUNC, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Akbar (AH 963-1014 /1556-1605 AD) continued...



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169. **Delhi Mint, Silver Square Rupee**, Elahi 35, Month less Type, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*Allahu Akbar*” at the top & “*zarb Delhi*” at the bottom, **Rev:** Persian legend “*Elahi 35*” at the top, Arabic legend “*Jallu Jalalahu*” at the bottom, **11.39g, 18.05 x 17.55mm**, (Unlisted Type) test mark, superb strike, almost uncirculated, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: The word ‘*Elahi*’ in Persian is artistically inscribed with the presence of do chashme ‘*He*’ on the reverse. This particular type is unlisted in KM.

170. **Jaunpur Mint, Silver Square Rupee**, AH 986, **Obv:** Arabic legend, The Kalima Shahada within a square, the four Caliphs’ names & Hijri year 986 in the margins, **Rev:** Persian legends “*Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi*” in the center, “*khuld allahu taala mulkahu*” at the top, “*zarb Jaunpur*” at the bottom, **11.44g, 18.97 x 18.50mm**, (KM # 82.3), lovely toning with patina, sharp strike, test marks superb quality, almost uncirculated, **Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

171. **Patna Mint, (Complete mint name), Silver Square Rupee**, AH 987, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada with 987 Hijri year within a square & four Caliphs’ names in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend “*Jalal-ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi*” & “*zarb Patna*” completely visible at the bottom, **11.20g, 19.00 x 20.40mm**, (KM # 82.6), test marks, sharply struck, about extremely fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-18,000



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172. **Ujjain Mint, Silver Square Rupee**, AH 990, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square, **Rev:** Persian legend “*Jalal-ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi*” & Hijri 990 at the top, “*zarb Ujjain*” at the bottom, **11.50g, 18.64 x 18.78mm** (KM # 82.7), test marks, bold strikes, about extremely fine, **Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

173. **Urdu Zafar Qarin Mint, Silver Square Rupee**, AH 1000 (Alf), **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square, the four Caliphs’ name with tittle in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend “*Jalal-ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi*” & “*zarb Urdu Zafar Qarin*” visible at the bottom, **11.23g, 20.15 x 20.45.00mm**, (KM # 82.8), no test mark anywhere, superb bold strikes, exceptional quality, almost uncirculated, **Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



174. **Agra Mint, Silver Nazarana Rupee**, Over struck on Suri Dynasty coin?, Elahi 48, Month **Farwardin (Aries)**, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar*”, **Rev:** Persian legend month “*Farwardin*” at the top, “*zarb Agra*” & “*Elahi 48*” at the bottom, **11.41g, 29.37mm**, ((KM # 93.1), no test marks, centrally struck, original patina, choice quality, **Exceedingly Rare.**

Estimated Price: 2,00,000-2,50,000

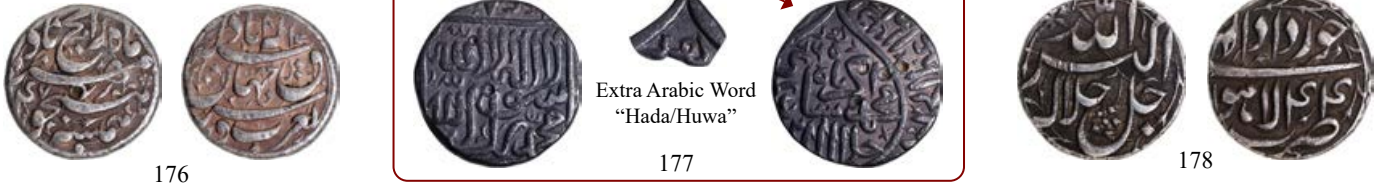
Note: This Akbar rupee appears to have been minted on a Suri Dynasty coin of the Delhi Sultanate, as evidenced by the traces below. During the years 47 and 48 at the Agra mint, it seems there was a shortage of metal, leading to the utilization of Suri rupees. To accommodate the substantial large flans of the Suri rupees, a correspondingly large die featuring Akbar’s design was specially crafted. The presented rupee serve as a testament to this event at the royal mint of Agra, giving rise to the creation of the notably large flan of the Nazarana Rupee of Akbar.



175. **Ahmadabad Mint, Silver Rupee**, Month **Mihr (Libra)**, Elahi 47, **Complete flan**, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar*” within a lozenge star; **Rev:** Persian legend “*Mihr*” month at the top, “*zarb Ahmadabad*” & “*elahi 47*” at the bottom within a lozenge star, **11.41g, 22.20mm**, (KM # 94.2), test mark, centrally struck on both the side, overall nice quality, about extremely fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 20,000-22,000

Akbar (AH 963-1014 /1556-1605 AD) continued...



176. Allahabad Mint, Silver Rupee, Rebellion Issue, Elahi 47, “Bagharb-wa-Sharq” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “Hamesha humchu zare Mehr-o-mah rajj bad” with Elahi 47, Rev: Persian legend “bagharb-o-Sharq Sikka Allahabad”, 11.30g, 20.99mm, (KM # 97.1), test mark, about extremely fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

177. Hisar Firoza Mint (off flan), New type, Silver Rupee, AH 965, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square, Rev: Persian legend “Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi”, 965 Hijri year; an extra Arabic word “Hada /Huwa” at the top within an ovoid-shaped foil, Arabic legend “al-sultan-ul-a’zam al khaqan al mukarram” in the right margin & “zarb Hisar Firoza” off flan in the margin, 11.50g, 24.77mm, (Unlisted type in KM), test marks, toned, about very fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

178. Lahore Mint, Silver Rupee, Broad Flan, Month Khurdad (Gemini), Elahi 44, Obv: Arabic legend “Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar”, Rev: Persian legend month “Khurdad” at the top & “zarb Lahore” & Elahi 44 at the bottom, 11.28g, 22.35mm, (KM # 93.11) no test mark, nice toning, choice quality, XF-AU, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



179. Lahore Mint, Silver Rupee, Month Ardibihisht (Taurus), Elahi 47, Obv: Arabic legend “Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar” within a lozenge star, Rev: Persian legend “Ardibihisht” month at the top, “zarb Lahore” & “elahi 47” at the bottom within a lozenge star; struck perfectly at the reverse, 11.36g, 20.80mm, (KM # 94.3), test marks, centrally struck, about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

180. Lahore Mint, Silver Rupee, Month Farwardin (Aries), Elahi 48, Obv: Arabic legend “Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar” in the lozenge star, Rev: Persian legend month “Farwardin” at the top, “zarb Lahore” & “elahi 48” at the bottom in the lozenge star; 11.40g, 20.00mm, (KM # 94.3), no test mark, centrally struck, original lustre toning with sharp strike, UNC, Very Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

181. Lahore Mint, Silver Rupee, Month Amardad (Leo), Elahi 50, Obv: Arabic legend “Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar” in the lozenge star, Rev: Persian legend month “Amardad” at the top, “zarb Lahore” & “Elahi 50” at the bottom in the lozenge star; 11.50g, 20.18mm, (KM # 94.3), test marks, lovely toning, XF-AU, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



182. Lahore Mint (At the top), Silver Rupee, AH 972, Kalima Type, Obv: Arabic legend Kalima Shahada within a double pentafoil, Rev: Persian legend “Jalal-ud-din Muhammad Akbar Badshah ghazi khuld Allahu” & “zarb Lahore” almost completely visible in the margin, 11.30g, 27.71mm, (KM # 80.12), legends at both sides within a beautiful double-knotted lozenge star, test marks, sharply struck, cabinet toning, about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Note: The mint name “Lahore” is completely visible at the top, a feature often omitted on other coins. The cabinet toning developed on this piece accentuates its beauty.

183. Sitpur Mint, Silver Rupee, Elahi 48, Month Mihr (Libra), Obv: Arabic legend “Jalla Jalaluhu Allahu Akbar” within a dotted border, Rev: Persian legend “zarb Sitpur” with “Elahi 48 Mihr” month within a dotted border; 11.49g, 20.37mm, (KM # 93.18), test marks, decorated border at reverse, about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Akbar (AH 963-1014 /1556-1605 AD) *continued...*



184. **Urdu Zafar Qarin** (Army camp associated with victory) Mint, **Gold Square Mohur (Heavy Mohur)**, AH 1000 (Alf), **Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada within a diamond-shaped frame, the four Caliphs' name in the four corners*, **Rev:** Persian legend *"Jalal ud-din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi"* in the center & *"zarb Urdu Zafar Qarin"* completely visible at the bottom, **12.0g, 17.70 x 17.80mm**, (KM # 112.4), *test mark on edge, deep and bold strike, retains original mint luster; outstanding quality, almost uncirculated, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 2,25,000-2,50,000

Note: In the *Ain-i-Akbari*, Abul Fazl, while documenting Akbar's mints from the end of Ilahi 39 to Ilahi 42 during the compilation of *Ain*, mentions a mint referred to as the *Mu'askar-i-Iqbal*. Translated, this phrase signifies the camping ground of good fortune. Notably, the name "*Mu'askar-i-Iqbal*" does not appear on any coin. Within this category of mints, the Royal Camp mint of the Mughal emperors, known as "*Urdu*," is identified under three variant names: "*Urdu (Camp)*," "*Urdu Zafar Qarin (Army camp associated with victory)*," and "*Urdu dar rah-i-Dakhan (Camp on the road to Deccan)*."

Liddle notes that the earliest recorded coin of Urdu Zafar Qarin can be traced back to AH 984, a period marked by Akbar's expansive empire and significant victories in regions like Rajputana, Bengal, Orissa, etc. Coinage continued to be minted until AH 989. Furthermore, coins were issued with the additional notations of "*Alf (AH 1000)*" and "*Alf-wa-Ahd (AH 1001)*."

Finding coins with these mint names in excellent quality has become a challenging task in recent times.



185. **Agra Dar-ul-Khilafa** Mint, **Gold Mohur**, AH 978, **Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada within a quatrefoil, around the four Caliphs' names*, **Rev:** Persian legend *"Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi"* in the center, *"al-sultan al azam khuldallahu ta'ala mulkahu"* at the top, *"wa sultanahu"* & *zarb with epithet* at the bottom, (KM # 106.1) *almost centrally struck, superb bold strikes, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU58, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 1,20,000-1,50,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.



186. **Ahmadabad Dar ul-Sultanate** Mint, **Gold Mohur**, AH 984, **Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada within a double square enclosed with dots around four Caliph's name*, **Rev:** Persian legend *"Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi"* & *"zarb Ahmadabad"* at the bottom, **10.8g, 21.89mm**, (KM # 108.2), *no test mark, superb bold strikes, almost uncirculated, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 85,000-1,05,000

Jahangir (AH 1014-1037/1605-1627 AD)



187. **Bang** Mint, **Silver Square Rupee**, AH 1021, **Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada & flag mast or boat to the left, within a square, four Caliphs' names around*, **Rev:** Persian legend *"Noor ud din Muhammad Jahangir Badshah Ghazi"* and *sana 1021 Hijri, "zarb Bang"* at the bottom, **10.59g, 18.58 x 18.61mm** (Unlisted in KM), *test marks, about very fine, Exceedingly Rare.*

Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,20,000

Note: This Jahangir coin bears a resemblance to Akbar's standard Bangala type, listed as KM-86. It adopts the familiar Bangala calligraphy seen in earlier Akbar coins, but with the reverse couplet replaced by Jahangir's royal text, "*Noor ud din Jahangir Badshah Ghazi*." Interestingly, the coin features a unique element, portraying either a flag mast or a boat vessel with three masts.

Jahangir (AH 1014-1037/1605-1627 AD) continued...



188. Ahmadnagar Mint, Silver Rupee, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada & mint name *Ahmadnagar* almost visible at the bottom, Rev: Persian legend “*Noor-ud-din Muhammad Jahangir Badshah Ghazi*”, 11.50g, 19.22mm, (KM # 141.1), no test marks, superb & bold strikes, almost uncirculated, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000



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189. Ahmadnagar Mint, Silver Rupee, ‘Burhan ud-din’ Type, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada & ‘*zarb Ahmadnagar*’, Rev: Persian legend “*Burhan-ud-din Muhammad Jahangir Badshah Ghazi*”, (Unlisted in KM), superb quality, floral design, very beautiful, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS62, Very Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

Note: The Jahangir coin with the title “*Burhan-ud-din*” is unlisted in the KM catalog. Getting Jahangir coins featuring the “*Burhan-ud-din*” title is more challenging when compared to coins with the ‘*Noor ud-din*’ title.

190. Ahmadnagar Mint (Complete mint name visible), Silver Rupee, ‘Noor ud-din’ Type, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada & ‘*zarb Ahmadnagar*’ completely visible, Rev: Persian legend “*Noor-ud-din Muhammad Jahangir Badshah Ghazi*”, (KM 141.1), superb quality, floral design, very beautiful, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62, Very Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



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191. Qandahar Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1026 /11 RY, “*Dil Khwah*” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “*sikka-e-qandhar shud dil-khwah*” with 1026 Hijri year, Rev: Persian legend “*az Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah*” with 11 regnal year, 11.22g, 20.30mm, (KM # 142.2), test mark, sharp & boldly struck, AU-UNC.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

192. Kashmir Mint, Silver Jahangiri Rupee (20% overweight), “*Sakht Noorani*” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “*ruye zar ra sakht Noorani ba rang e Mehr-o-mah*” & “*zarb Kashmir*” at the bottom, Rev: Persian legend “*Shah Noor ud din Jahangir ibn Akbar Badshah*”, 13.70g, 21.50mm, (KM # 155.3), no test mark, lovely patina, centrally struck, almost uncirculated, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



193. Lahore Mint, Silver Square Sawai Rupee (25% overweight), AH 1019 /5 RY, ‘*Shahenshah-e-Oumam*’ Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “*dar isfandarmuz ain Sikka dar Lahore zad bar zar*” (In Isfandarmuz the coin at Lahore struck in the Gold) in a segmented rhombus, Rev: Persian legend “*Shahanshah-e-Oumam Shah Jahangir ibn Shah Akbar*” (The emperor of the Nations, Shah Jahangir, son of Akbar Shah) in a segmented rhombus, 14.1g, 21.60 x 21.13mm, (KM # 160.2), no test mark, beautifully decorated on bothsides, ornamental background, about very fine, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 2,00,000-2,50,000

Noor Jahan (AH 1033-1037 /1623-1627 AD)



194. Patna Mint, Silver Rupee, 22 RY, “*Sad Zewar*” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “*ba hukam Shah Jahangir yaft sad zewar*”, Rev: Persian legend “*ze Naam e Noor Jahan Badshah Begum zar*” & “*zarb Patna*” with 22 regnal year, 11.12g, 21.00mm, (KM # 168.5), test marks, about fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Noor Jahan (AH 1033-1037 /1623-1627 AD), *continued...*



195. **Surat Mint, Silver Rupee**, AH (10)34/19 RY, “Sad zewar” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “ze hukam shah Jahangir yaft sad zewar” & “zarb Surat” at the bottom, **Rev:** Persian legend “ba Naam Noorjahan Badshah Begum zar” with the Hijri year (10)34 & Regnal year 19, **11.24g, 22.00mm**, (Variant of KM # 168.6, Unlisted date combination for the type), test marks, about very fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Shah Jahan (AH 1037-1068 /1628-1658 AD)



196. **Mintless Type, Silver 1/8 Square Rupee**, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada, **Rev:** Persian legend “Shah Jahan Badshah Ghazi”, **1.38g, 10.60 x 10.21mm**, (Unlisted in KM), sharp strikes, superb quality, choice extremely fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

Note: The fractional unit of Two Annas or 1/8 Rupee issued by Shahjahan, presented in a square shape, is not listed in the KM catalog. This coin exhibits well-defined and sharp legends, nearly fully struck.



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197. **Balkh Province** (without mint name & date), **Silver Shahrukhi** (Mithqal /Misqal), **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square. **Rev:** Persian legend “Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi” within a square, **4.45g, 25.4mm**, (KM # 220.1), some usual areas of flatness otherwise about very fine, **Scarce**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Note: These Mithqals were struck during a Campaign that proved to be Shahjahan’s unsuccessful attempt at retrieving the Mughal homeland of Trans-Oxiana.

198. **Multan Mint, Silver Square Rupee**, AH 1047, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square, around the four Caliphs names in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend “Shah Jahan Badshah Ghazi” at the centre, zarb Multan at the bottom, **10.99g, 18.43 x 18.13mm**, (KM # 236.2), about very fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

199. **Akbarabad Mint, Silver Rupee**, AH 1045 /8 RY, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada & Hijri year 1045 within a dotted square around & the four Caliphs’ name retrograde in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend “Shah Jahan Badshah Ghazi” & 8 ry within a dotted square, around “Shihab ud din Muhammad saheb-e-qiran sani” & “zarb Akbarabad” at the left margin, **11.33g, 22.93mm**, (Unlisted Type), test marks, beautifully decorated on both sides, about extremely fine, **Rare Type**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: This type where zarb is at the left margin and a dotted square border is on both sides is a newly found type and unlisted in the KM catalog.



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200. **Bhakkar Mint, Silver Rupee**, AH 1042 /5 RY, **Complete flan**, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a circle, & the four Caliphs’ name in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend “Saheb-e-qiran Sani Shihab-ud din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi” with “zarb Bhakkar” in four lines, **11.42g, 21.1mm**, (KM # 227.4), test mark, sharp and boldly struck, superb quality with mint luster, **UNC, Rare in this grade**.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

201. **Burhanpur Mint, Silver Rupee**, AH 1044, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square and the four Caliph’s names in margins, **Rev:** Persian legend “Shihab-ud-din Muhammad Saheb-e-qiran sani” in the margins “Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi” within the square, & mint name at the bottom, **11.57g, 22.02mm**, (KM # 235.9), no test marks, sharply struck, superb toning, **AU-UNC**.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Shah Jahan (AH 1037-1068 /1628-1658 AD) continued...



202. Burhanpur Mint, Silver Rupee, Month Bahman (Aquarius), Ahad RY, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines, month *Bahman* & *sana ahad* at the bottom, **Rev:** Persian legend “*saheb-e-qiran sani Badshah Ghazi Shahjahan*” and *zarb Burhanpur*” at the bottom, **11.2g, 24.76mm, (KM # 222.5), about extremely fine details, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Note: During the Mughal Empire, instances of using the same identical dies to strike coins in different metals were relatively rare. However, **Lot Number 208** in this auction present a unique testament to such practices, with one coin struck in gold and the other in silver. This adds an intriguing dimension for advanced collectors.

203. Burhanpur Mint, Silver Rupee, 3 RY, Obv: Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada within a quarterfoil*, the four caliphs names in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend “*Sahib qiran sani, Shihab ud din Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi*” at the top in three lines, “*zarb Burhanpur*” at the bottom, **11.30g, 22.50mm, (Unlisted in KM), test marks, cabinet patina, about extremely fine, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 7000-9000

Note: This silver rupee from Shahjahan featuring the Kalima within a decorated quatrefoil with four-line type reverse has been struck using the gold mohur dies, as per the KM # 256.2 type designated for gold coins. It is being offered for the first time!

204. Daulatabad Mint, Silver Rupee, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines, *Daulatabad mint name completely visible at bottom*, **Rev:** Persian legend “*saheb-e-qiran sani Shihab ud din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah ghazi*” in four lines, **11.5g, 21.41mm, (KM # 226.6), heavily decorated with dotted and floral motifs on both sides, choice quality, about extremely fine, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



205. Dehli Mint (off flan), Silver Rupee, Kalima within circle Type, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a circle, & the four Caliphs’ names in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend “*saheb-e-qiran Sani Shihab ud din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi*”, “*zarb Dehli*” off flan at the bottom, **11.50g, 20.30mm, (KM # 227.6), one test mark, superb & sharp strike, toned, almost uncirculated, Scarce.**
Estimated Price: 7000-8000

206. Lahore Mint, Silver Rupee (Nazarana like), AH 1039/2 RY, Month: Shehrewar (Virgo), Four lines type on both sides, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines, “*zarb Lahore & month Shehrewar*” at the bottom, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sahib-e-qiran sani Shihab ud-din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi*” with 1039 Hijri year, **11.40g, 23.93mm, (KM # 224.14), no test marks, pristine quality, XF-AU, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

Note: The distinctive striking style of this coin suggests the possibility that it might have been minted using the Nazarana dies.



207. Ahmadabad Mint (Completely visible), Gold Mohur, Large flan, AH 1045 /8 RY, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square & four Caliphs’ names with Hijri 1045 year in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend “*Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi*” & 8 ry within a square, “*Shihab ud din Muhammad saheb-e-qiran Sani*” & “*zarb Ahmadabad*” completely visible at the left margin, **11.0g, 22.41mm, (KM # 260.1), no test marks, sun countermark, centrally struck, superb strike, beautiful, dotted floral motifs spread across, XF-AU, Extremely Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 2,50,000-3,00,000

Note: This exquisite gold mohur, showcasing intricate floral motifs on both sides, with the complete mint name, belongs to a rare type. Its exceptional beauty and captivating design make it a highly appealing numismatic piece.

Shah Jahan (AH 1037-1068 /1628-1658 AD) *continued...*



208. **Burhanpur Mint** (off flan), **Gold Mohur**, Ahad RY, Month **Bahman** (Aquarius), Broad flan, **Obv:** *Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines, month Bahman and sana ahad at the bottom*, **Rev:** *Persian legend ‘saheb-e-qiran sani Shihab-ud-din Muhammad, Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi’ in three lines, mint Burhanpur off flan at the bottom*, **10.76g, 22.00mm**, (Unlisted type in KM), *bold strike, superb quality, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 3,00,000-4,00,000

Note: This particular Mohur stands as a remarkable representative of a distinctive Shahjahan type. It boasts exquisite calligraphy with a three-line design on the obverse, featuring the “Kalima Shahada” in the top two lines, followed by “Mah Ilahi.” Enhanced by a graceful floral scroll on both side and a partial dotted border, the coin is very attractive.

During the Mughal Empire, instances of using the same identical dies to strike coins in different metals were relatively rare. However, **Lot Number 202** in this auction present a unique testament to such practices, with one coin struck in gold and the other in silver. This adds an intriguing dimension for advanced collectors.

Murad Bakhsh (AH 1068 /1658 AD)



209. **Ahmadabad Mint**, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1068, **Obv:** *Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square, and the four Caliphs’ names with Hijri year 1068 in the margin*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “ Muhammad Murad Bakhsh Badshah Ghazi” within a square, and mint name Ahmadabad at left margin*, **11.3g, 22.01mm**, (KM # 272.1), *test marks, about very fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

210. **Surat Mint**, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1068, **Obv:** *Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square, around four Caliphs names*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “Muhammad Murad Bakhsh Badshah Ghazi” within a square, “zarb Surat” at the left margin & title of the ruler’s in margins*, **11.30g, 22.15mm**, (KM # 272.3), *test marks, about very fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 6000-7000

Aurangzeb Alamgir (AH 1068-1118 /1658-1707 AD)



211. **Poonamali or Punamali /Poonamlee Mint**, **Copper ½ Paise (½ Dam)**, AH 1115/47 RY, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Mubarak julus sana 1115 Hijri” in tughra style*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “zarb Poonamali (Poo)” at the bottom & “Namali” in 2nd line) is completely visible with 47 ry at the top*, **6.20g, 18.10mm**, (Unpublished Type), *about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Note: The intriguing aspect of the mint name ‘**Punamali**’ lies in its stylistic presentation, with ‘**Pu**’ elegantly inscribed in the first line and ‘**Namali**’ in the second line. While Poonamali or Punamali is commonly associated with ‘**Poonamallee**’ or ‘**Poovirundhavalli**,’ a suburb situated approximately 13 miles from Chennai with an old fort now in ruins, it is also linked to the fortress at Tiruchirappalli. Determining the specific location where these coins were minted, whether at Poonamallee or Tiruchirappalli, poses a challenge due to historical ambiguities.



212. **Ajmer Dar-ul-Khair Mint**, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1111 /43 RY, **“Badr Munir” Couplet**, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Sikka zad dar Jahan chu badr Munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir”*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana 43 julus”, “zarb Ajmer” with epithet “Dar ul Khair” completely visible at the top*, **11.54g, 24.00mm**, (KM # 300.5), *superb gem quality with luster, AU-UNC, Scarce.*

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Aurangzeb Alamgir (AH 1068-1118/1658-1707 AD) continued...



213. Azamnagar Mint, Silver Rupee, “Badr Munir” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “*sikka zad dar jahan chu badre munir Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir*”, Rev: Persian legend “*sana julus*” & “*zarb Azamnagar*” fully visible at the bottom, 11.42g, 23.17mm, (KM # 300.15), test mark, some flatness, dark patina, about very fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000



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214. Burhanpur Mint (Complete mint name visible), Silver Rupee, AH 1101/34 RY, “Badr Munir” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “*sikka zad dar jahan chun badre Munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir*” with Hijri year 1101, Rev: Persian legend “*sana 34 julus*” & “*zarb Burhanpur*” completely visible at the bottom, (KM # 300.24), superb lustre, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

215. Itawa Mint, Silver Rupee, Broad Flan, AH 1107/39 RY, “Badr Munir” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “*sikka zad dar jahan chun badre Munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir*” with Hijri year 1107, Rev: Persian legend “*sana 39 julus*” & “*zarb Itawa*” at the bottom, (KM # 300.39), graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 63, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.



216. Kanbayat/Khambayat Mint, Silver Rupee, AH (11)01, “Badr Munir” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “*Sikka zad dar Jahan chu Badr e munir Badshah Aurangzeb Alamgir*” with Hijri year (11)01, Rev: Persian legend “*sana julus*” & “*zarb Kanbayat*” completely visible at the bottom, 11.4g, 22.30mm, (KM # 300.51), test marks, beautiful floral motifs, sharp strikes, AU.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000



“Zarb Kanji”

217. Kanji Mint, (كنجی mint name Persian letter ‘Yay majhool’ at the end), Silver Rupee, 34 RY, “Badr Munir” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “*Sikka zad dar Jahan chu badr Munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir*”, Rev: Persian legend “*Sana 34 julus, manus maimanat*” & “*zarb Kanji*” completely visible at the bottom, 11.60g, 23.85mm, (Unlisted type in KM), test marks, almost uncirculated, Extremely Rare Type.

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

Note: This recently discovered coin type from the Kanji mint introduces a new variation. The Persian term ‘Yay’ is intricately presented in the Majhool style, contributing to the complete inscription of Kanji on the coin. In contrast, other Kanji coins exhibit a distinct feature, lacking the Persian ‘Yay’ and featuring a shorter version of the inscription.



218. Mailapur Mint, Silver Rupee, 4X RY, “Badr Munir” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “*Sikka zad dar Jahan chu Badr e munir Badshah Aurangzeb Alamgir*”, Rev: Persian legend “*sana 4X julus*” & “*zarb Mailapur*” almost completely visible at the bottom, 11.37g, 20.62mm, (KM # 300.57), no test marks, about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Aurangzeb Alamgir (AH 1068-1118/1658-1707 AD) continued...



219. Sahrind Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1118/51 RY, “**Badr Munir**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka zad dar Jahan chu Badr e munir Badshah Aurangzeb Alamgir*” with Hijri year 1118, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 51 julus*” & “*zarb Sahrind*” almost completely visible at the bottom, 11.6g, 21.85mm, (KM # 300.78, date unlisted), no test marks, about extremely fine, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

220. Surat Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1073 /5 RY (**Error date 10073 for 1073**), “**Badr Munir**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka zad dar jahan chu badr munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir*” with Error Hijri year 10073, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 5 julus*” & “*zarb Surat*” full mint name at the bottom, 11.30g, 23.65mm, (Unlisted type in KM), beautiful floral design, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 61, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



221. Torgal Mint (**Completely visible**), Silver Rupee, 49 RY, “**Badr Munir**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka zad dar jahan chu badre munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir*”, **Rev:** Persian legends “*sana 49 julus*” & “*zarb Torgal*” completely visible at the bottom, 11.46g, 23.4mm, (Variant of KM # 300.88, RY is Unlisted), dotted floral motifs, test mark on the edge, sharply struck, AU-UNC, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

222. Torgal Mint (**Complete mint name visible**), Silver Rupee, 50 RY, “**Badr Munir**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka zad dar jahan chu badre munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 50 julus*” & “*zarb Torgal*” completely visible at the bottom, 11.5g, 23.3mm, (KM # 300.88), dotted floral motifs, test mark on the edge, sharply struck, AU-UNC.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000



223. Aurangabad Mint, Contemporary Imitation Gold Mohur, AH 1110, “**Mihr Munir**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka zad-dar jahan chu mehr munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir*” & “*1110 Hijri year*” at the top, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana julus*” & “*zarb Aurangabad*” at the bottom, 11.10g, 21.34mm, original lustre, sharply struck, UNC.

Estimated Price: 75,000-85,000



224. Bijapur Dar-ul-Zafar Mint, Gold Mohur, AH 1111/43 RY, “**Mihr Munir**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka zad-dar jahan chu mehre munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir*” & “*sana Hijri 1111*” at the top, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 43 julus*” & “*zarb Bijapur*” with epithet “*Dar ul Zafar*” almost completely visible at the bottom, 11.0g, 21.8mm, (KM # 315.15), original lustre, sharp & bold strike, very attractive, die fill spot at reverse, BUNC, **Very Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,25,000



225. Golkonda Mint, Gold Mohur, AH 1086/22 RY (Sic), “**Mihr Munir**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka zad-dar jahan chu mehre munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir*” & “*sana Hijri 1086*” at the top, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 22 julus*” & “*zarb Golkonda*” almost completely visible at the bottom, 11.0g, 20.25mm, (KM # 315.18), sharp calligraphy, bold strikes, beautiful dotted floral motifs on both the side, gem UNC, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 90,000-1,20,000

Aurangzeb Alamgir (AH 1068-1118/1658-1707 AD) continued...



226. **Khujista Bunyad Mint (Completely visible), Gold Mohur, AH 1115/47 RY, "Mihr Munir" Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "sikka zad-dar jahan chu mehre munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir" & "sana Hijri 1115" at the top, Rev: Persian legend "sana 47 julus" & "zarb Khujista Bunyad" completely visible at the bottom, 11.0g, 20.34mm, (KM # 315.30), original lustre, sharp & bold strike, very attractive, brilliant uncirculated, Very Rare in this Grade.**

Estimated Price: 80,000-1,00,000



Letter Alif
in Seen

227. **Surat Mint, Gold Mohur, AH 1098/30 RY, "Mihr Munir" Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "sikka zad dar jahan chu mihr e munir Badshah Aurangzeb Alamgir", Rev: Persian legend "sana 30 julus" & "zarb Surat" at the bottom, letter "alif" in Persian "seen", 11.02g, 20.54mm, (Unlisted type), about extremely fine, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000

Note: This particular type, showcasing the Persian letter 'Alif' in Seen of 'Julus', is not listed in the KM.

Kam Bakhsh (AH 1119-1120/1707-1708 AD) continued...



228. **Ahsanabad Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1119/Ahad RY, 'Din-e-panah' Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "sikka zad dar dakkan bar khursheed-o-mah, badshah Kam Bakhsh, dinpanah" with Hijri 1119 in three calligraphic parts, Rev: Persian legend "sana Ahad julus" & "zarb Ahsanabad" completely visible at the bottom, 11.41g, 21.84mm, (KM # 336.1), test mark on the edge, about very fine, Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Shah Alam Bahadur (AH 1119-1124 /1707-1712 AD)



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229. **Surat Mint, Silver ½ Rupee, Obv: Persian legend "Sikka Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi", Rev: Persian legend "sana julus" & "zarb Surat" at the bottom, (KM # 343.1), superb sharp strikes, original lustre, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 63, Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.

230. **Ajmer Mustagir-ul-Khilafa Mint, Complete mint with epithet, Silver Rupee, AH 1119/ Ahad RY, Obv: Persian legend "Sikka Mubarak Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi" with 1119 H, Rev: Persian legend "sana Ahad julus" & "zarb Ajmer" with the epithet "Mustagir ul Khilafa" completely visible at the top, 11.52g, 23.50mm, (KM # 348.4), gem quality, sharply struck, AU-UNC, Scarce.**

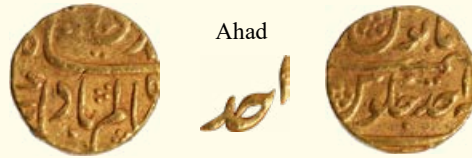
Estimated Price: 5000-6000



231. **Burhanpur Dar-us-Surur Mint, Gold Mohur, 2 RY, Obv: Persian legend "Sikka Mubarak Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi", Rev: Persian legend "sana 2 julus" & "zarb Burhanpur" with the epithet "Dar us sarur" in three lines, 10.93g, 18.45mm, (Unlisted Type in KM), about extremely fine, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 75,000-85,000

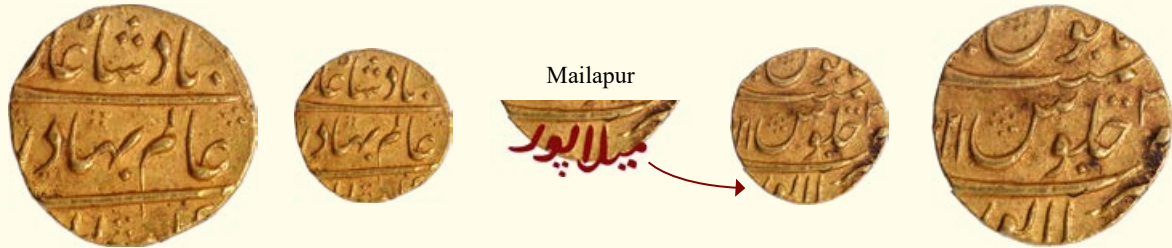
Shah Alam Bahadur (AH 1119-1124 /1707-1712 AD) *continued...*



232. **Itawa Mint** (off flan), **Gold Mohur**, Ahad RY, Crude Style, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka Shah Alam Badshah Ghazi*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana ahad julus*”, **10.88g, 20.01mm**, (Unlisted Type), *test marks on the edge, about very fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 85,000-95,000

Note: The initial year of a ruler’s reign, referred to as Ahad/Ahd in Mughal coinage, is not listed in the KM catalog for the Itawa mint. Ahad is fully visible at the reverse. The catalog commences from the 2nd regnal year for this specific type, making it an interesting variant.



233. **Mailapur Mint**, **Gold Mohur**, AH (11)21 /3 RY, **Date & regnal year reverse side**, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 3 julus, (11)21 Hijri*” & “*zarb Mailapur*” at the bottom, **10.90g, 20.87mm**, (KM # 356.8, Date & RY combination unlisted), *sharply struck, AUNC, Exceptionally Rare.*

Estimated Price: 2,00,000-2,25,000

Note: Mailapur or Mylapore, now a part of the modern city of Chennai, was captured by Aurangzeb during his rule. The mint in Mailapur was active only in the last four years of Aurangzeb’s reign and the initial three years of Shah Alam Bahadur I. This mohur, with an unlisted date and RY combination, is not listed in the KM catalog. Gold mohurs from this mint are exceptionally rare.

Jahandar Shah (AH 1124-1125/1712-1713 AD)



234. **Akbarnagar Mint**, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1124/Ahad RY, “**Saheb Qiran**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*ba zad sikka bar meh, chu saheb qiran Jahandar Shah, badshah-e-jahan*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana ahad julus*”, “*zarb Akbarnagar*” at the bottom, **11.56g, 21.73mm**, (Unlisted type in KM), *cabinet toning with pana, choice quality, XF-AU, Scarce.*

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

235. **Burhanpur Dar-us-Sarur Mint**, **Silver Rupee**, Ahad RY, “**Abul Fath**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*dar aafaq zad sikka chun mehr-omah, abul Fatah ghazi Jahandar Shah*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana Ahad julus*” & “*zarb Burhanpur*” with the epithet “*Dar us Sarur*” in two lines, **11.50g, 24.00mm**, (Unlisted Type), *test and counter-mark, toned, about extremely fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: The Persian words ‘Ghazi Jahandar’ appears in a single line with a crude style.

236. **Burhanpur Dar-us-Sarur Mint**, **Silver Rupee**, AH1124/Ahad RY, “**Saheb Qiran**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*ba zad sikka bar meh chu saheb-e-qiran, Jahandar Shah Badshah-e-Jahan*” with Hijri year 1124, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana ahad julus*” & “*zarb Burhanpur*” with epithet “*Dar-us Sarur*” in two lines, **11.09g, 24.04mm** (KM # 364.8), *cabinet toning with patina, superb quality, almost uncirculated, Scarce..*

Estimated Price: 6000-8000



237. **Itawa Mint** (off flan), **Silver Rupee**, AH (1)124 /Ahad RY, “**Abul Fath**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*dar aafaq zad sikka chun mehr-omah, Abul Fath Ghazi Jahandar Shah*” with (1)124 Hijri, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana Ahad julus*” & “*zarb Itawa*” off flan at the bottom, **11.15g, 23.50mm**, (KM # 363.14), *no test mark, both the sides floral motifs, about very fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Jahandar Shah (AH 1124-1125/1712-1713 AD) *continued...*



238. **Shahjahanabad** Dar-ul-khilafa Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1124 /Ahad RY, “**Saheb-e-qiran**” Couplet, **Obv:** *Persian legend “bazad sikka bar mah chu saheb-e qiran, Jahandar Shah Badshah Jahan”*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana Ahad mubarak” & “zarb Shahjahanabad” with the epithet “Dar-ul-khilafa” in two lines at the bottom*, **11.70g, 22.63mm**, (KM # 364.17), *test marks, fully toned, almost Uncirculated, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Farrukhsiyar (AH 1124 / 1713-1719 AD)



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239. **Gwalior** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1129/6 RY, “**Badshah Bahr-o-Barr**” Couplet, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Sikka zad az fazl-e-Haq bar sim-o-zar, Badshah Bahr-o-Barr Farukhsiyar”*, with Hijri year 1129, **Rev:** *Persian legend “Sana 6 julus” & “Zarb Gwalior” at the bottom*, (KM # 377.30) *superb lustre, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 63, Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 15,000-18,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.

240. **Shahjahanabad** Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, **Silver Rupee**, Broad Flan, Completely Struck, AH 1128/5 RY, “**Badshah Bahr-o-barr**” Couplet, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Sikka zad az fazl-e-Haq bar sim-o-zar, badshah Bahr-o-barr Faruksiyar” with Hijri year 1128*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana 5 julus” & “zarb Shahjahanabad” with epithet “Dar ul Khilafa” at the top*, **11.37g, 27.1mm**, (KM # 377.55), *floral motifs, superb strike, very beautiful, UNC.*

Estimated Price: 5000-6000



241. **Elichpur** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH (112)5/2 RY, “**Badshah-e bahr-o-barr**” Couplet, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Sikka zad az fazl-e-haq bar sim-o-zar, badshah-e bahr-o-barr Farrukhsiyar” & Hijri year (112)5*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana 2 julus” & “zarb Elichpur” almost completely visible at the bottom*, **11.40g, 22.18mm**, (KM # 377.24) *superb quality, AU-UNC, Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



242. **Ujjain** Dar-ul-Fath Mint, **Gold Mohur**, AH 1130 /6 RY, “**Badshah Bahr-o-Barr**” Couplet, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Sikka zad az fazl-e-haq bar sim-o-zar, Badshah Bahr-o-Barr Farrukhsiyar” with 1130 Hijri year*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “Sana 6 julus” & “zarb Ujjain” with the epithet “Dar-ul-Fath” fully visible at the bottom*, **11.10g, 22.85mm**, (KM # 390.34), *test mark, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 2,00,000-2,50,000

Note: Ujjain, renowned for the ancient Mahakaleshwar temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, holds significant religious importance as one of the 12 Jyotirlingas and 18 Shaktipeeths in Sanatan and Hindu traditions. Over the past 2000 years, the Ujjaini region has given numerous coins, many featuring the deity God Shiva, adding to its numismatic prominence. Akbar, marking his conquest in AH968/969, became the first Mughal ruler to issue coins with the mint name ‘Ujjain,’ a practice later continued by subsequent rulers. The addition of the epithet ‘Dar-ul-Fath,’ designating it as a seat of conquest, further emphasized its historical significance. Acquiring gold mohurs bearing the complete mint and epithet ‘Dar-ul-Fath Zarb Ujjain’ is extremely difficult.

Rafi-ud-Darjat (AH 1131/1719 AD)



243. **Arkat Mint, Silver Rupee**, Ahad RY, “**Shahenshah-e-Aafaq**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*zad Sikka-e-bahind hazaraan barkaat, Shahenshah-e-aafaq Rafi ud Darjat*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana Ahad julus*” & “*zarb Arkat*” at the bottom, **11.40g, 22.93mm** (Unlisted in KM), *test mark, toned, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.*

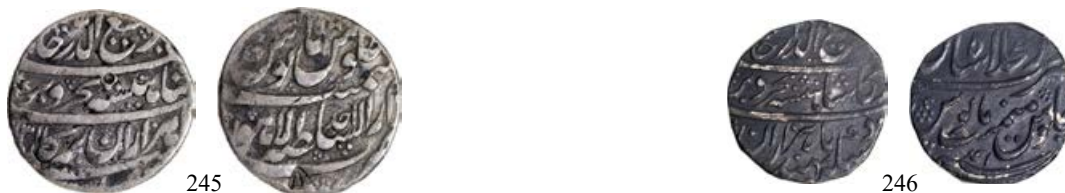
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



244. **Gwalior Mint, Silver Rupee**, AH 1131/Ahad RY, “**Ba hazaran barkat**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka-e-zad bahind, bahazaran barkaat shahenshah-e-bahr-o-barr Rafi ud Darjat*” with Hijri year 1131, **Rev:** Persian legends “*sana ahad julus*” & “*zarb Gwalior*” completely visible at the bottom, (KM # 405.7), *superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 64, Extremely Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 50,000-60,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.



245. **Lahore Dar-ul-Saltana Mint, Silver Rupee**, AH (1)131 /Ahad RY, “**Ba hazaran barkat**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka-e-zad bahind bahazaraan barkaat, shahenshah e behr-o-bar Rafi ud Darjaat*” with Hijri year (1)131, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana Ahad julus*” & “*zarb, Lahore*” with epithet “*Dar-ul-Saltana*” completely visible, **11.40g, 24.86mm**, (KM # 405.13), *test mark, about very fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 6000-7000

246. **Shahjahanabad Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Silver Rupee**, Ahad RY, “**Ba hazaran barkat**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka zad bahind bahazaraan barkaat, shahenshah-e-bhre-o-bar Rafi ud Darjat*”, **Rev:** Persian legends “*sana ahad julus*” & “*zarb Shahjahanabad dar ul Khilafa*” at the top, **11.41g, 21.73mm**, (KM # 405.19), *cabinet patina, choice quality, XF-AU, Scarce.*

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Shah Jahan II, Rafi-ud-Daula (AH 1131/1719 AD)



247. **Murshidabad Mint, Silver Rupee**, AH 1131/Ahad RY, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Jahan*” with Hijri year 1131, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana ahad julus*” & “*zarb Murshidabad*” at the bottom, **11.74g, 20.90mm**, (KM # 415.21), *cabinet patina, choice extremely fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

248. **Shahjahanabad Dar ul Khilafa Mint, Silver Rupee**, AH 1131/Ahad RY, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Jahan*” with Hijri year 1131, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana ahad julus*” & “*zarb Shahjahanabad*” with epithet “*Dar ul Khilafa*” at the top, **11.44g, 21.26mm**, (KM # 415.23), *sharp strike, choice quality, cabinet toning, AU-UNC, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Muhammad Ibrahim (AH 1132-1133 /1720 AD)



249. **Shahjahanabad Dar-ul-Khilafa, Silver Rupee**, AH 1132/Ahad RY, “**Ba Fazle Kareem**” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka zad dar Jahan bafazle Kareem, Shahan-e Shah Muhammad Ibrahim*” with Hijri year 1132, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana ahad julus*” & “*zarb Shahjahanabad* with epithet *Dar ul Khilafa*” at the top, **11.2g, 22.68mm**, (KM # 426.1), *test marks, about very fine, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000

Muhammad Shah (AH 1131-1161 /1719-1748 AD)



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250. Akhtarnagar Awadh Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1158/28 RY, Obv: Persian legend “*sikka mubarark saheb-e-qiran sani*” & Hijri year 1158, Rev: Persian legend “*sana 28 julus*” & “*zarb Akhtarnagar Awadh*” completely visible on top, 10.8g, 23.00mm, (KM # 437.2), test marks, decorative fields on both sides, about very fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



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251. Ahmadabad Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 11XX/11 RY, Obv: Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badsahah Ghazi Muhammad Shah*”, Rev: Persian legend “*sana 11 julus*” & “*zarb Ahmadabad*” at the bottom, (KM # 436.1), superb lustre, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62, Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 7000-10,000



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252. Gwalior Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 11XX/7 RY, Obv: Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Muhammad Shah*” with Hijri year 11XX, Rev: Persian legend “*sana 7 julus*” & “*zarb Gwalior*” at the bottom, (KM # 436.25), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU details, Scarce.
Estimated Price: 4000-5000

253. Itawa Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 11XX /7 RY, Obv: Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Muhammad Shah*”, Rev: Persian legend “*sana 7 julus*” & “*zarb Itawa*” mint name visible at the bottom, 11.45g, 23.40mm, (KM # 436.29), sharply struck, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58, Scarce grade.
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census. NGC has mentioned incorrect Ruler name & mint name on the slab.



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254. Jahangirnagar Mint (Completely vsible), Silver Rupee, AH 1142/12 RY, Partially Double Struck, Obv: Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Muhammad Shah*”, Rev: Persian legend “*sana 12 julus*” & “*zarb Jahangirnagar*” completely visible at the bottom, 11.61, 23.83mm, (Variant of KM # 436.30, date is unlisted), about very fine, Scarce.
Estimated Price: 4000-5000

255. Kanbayat Mint, Silver Rupee, AH11XX /6 RY, Obv: Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Muhammad Shah*”, Rev: Persian legend “*sana 6 julus*” & “*zarb Kanbayat*” complete mint name visible at the bottom, 11.40g, 23.45mm, (KM # 436.34), graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Note: is incorrectly slabbed as Farrukhsiyar with wrong date by NGC.



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256. Kankurti Mint, Silver Rupee, Obv: Persian legend “*sikka mubarak Badshah Ghazi Muhammad Shah*”, Rev: Persian legend “*sana julus, al-manus*” & “*zarb Kankurti*” at the bottom, 11.50g, 21.00mm, (KM # 436.35), no test mark, superb cabinet toning, AU, Scarce.
Estimated Price: 6000-7000

257. Peshawar Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 113x/6 RY, Obv: Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Muhammad Shah*”, Rev: Persian legend “*sana 6 julus*”, “*zarb Peshawar*” at the bottom, 11.6g, 23.71mm, (KM # 436.50), sharp strike, lustre, XF-AU, Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Muhammad Shah (AH 1131-1161 /1719-1748 AD) continued...



258. **Shahjahanabad Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Gold ½ Mohur, Obv:** Persian legend “*saheb-e-qiran Sani Muhammad Shah*”, **Rev:** Persian legends “*sana julus*” & “*zarb Shahjahanabad*” with the epithet “*Dar ul Khilafa*” at the top, **5.40g, 13.00mm** (KM # D438.1), tiny test marks on the edge, superb bold & sharp strikes, mint lustre, superb quality, **AU-UNC, Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 1,75,000-2,00,000

Note: During the Mughal era, the predominant coinage comprised full units in Gold Mohurs. Fractional units to the Gold Mohurs were seldom minted, making them exceedingly rare and challenging to obtain.

Ahmad Shah Bahadur (AH 1119-1167/1707-1712 AD)



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Alamgir II (AH 1167-1173 /1754-1759 AD)



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259. **Kalpi Mint, Silver Rupee, 3 RY, Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Ahmad Shah Bahadur*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 3 julus*” & “*zarb Kalpi*” almost visible at the bottom, **11.20g, 22.63mm**, (KM # 446.41), countermark on edge, sharp strikes, choice quality, almost uncirculated, **Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

260. **Shahjahanabad Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Silver Rupee, 3 RY, “Abu’l Adal” Couplet, Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Abu’l adal Aziz ud din Muhammad Alamgir Badshah Ghazi*” & “*khuld Allahu mulkahu wa sultanahu*” partly visible at the top, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 3 julus*” & “*zarb Dar-ul-Khilafa Shahjahanabad*” at the top, **11.20g, 20.70mm**, (KM 458.1, Date & RY combination Unlisted). gorgeous toning, mint lustre, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Shah Alam II (AH 1174-1221/1759-1806 AD)



261. **Hathras Mint, Silver Rupee, 30 RY, “Saya-e-fazle elah” Couplet, Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka zad bar haft kishwar sayaye fazle elah, hami-e-dine Muhammad, Shah Alam Badshah*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 30 julus*” & “*zarb Hathras*” at the top, (KM # 640), graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 63, **Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: This coin was minted by the rulers of Hathras from the Thenua Jat Tribe, with Raja Daya Ram reigning during the period when this coin was struck. This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.



262. **Shahjahanabad Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Gold Mohur, AH (11)88/15 RY, “Saya-e-fazle elah” Couplet, Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka zad bar haft kishwar sayaye fazle elah, hami-e-dine Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah*”, **chhatra mint mark, Rev:** Persian legends “*sana 15 julus*” & “*zarb Shahjahanabad*” with the epithet “*Dar ul khilafa*” at the top, (Variant of KM # 719, Chhatra mint mark & date is unlisted), superb lustre, very attractive, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS63, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 90,000-1,20,000

Note: This date and the Chhatra mint mark are not listed in KM. This gold coin type with the Chhatra mint mark, struck at Shahjahanabad, is uncommon and of a rare type

Coins of Independent Kingdoms of India

Assam Kingdom



263. **Pramatta Simha or Siu-ning-pha** (SE 1666-1673/1744-1751 AD), **Silver Rupee**, Saka Era 1670, **Obv:** Assamese legend 'Sri Sri Hara/ Gauri Charana/Kamala Madhu/Karasya', **Rev:** Assamese legend 'Sri Sri Pra/matta Simha/Nrpasya' with Saka Era 1670, **11.47g, 23.71mm**, (RB # N11.2), superb strike, choice quality, beautiful dotted border on both sides, XF-AU, **Very Scarce**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



264. **Gaurinatha Simha** (SE 1702-1718 / 1780-1796 AD), **Silver Rupee**, SE 1707/6, **Obv:** Assamese legend "Sri Sri Hara / Gauri Charana Ka /Mala Makaranda/Madhukarasya", dots in the upper left, upper right and top right, **Rev:** Assamese legend "Sri Srimat Sva / rga Deva Sri Gau / Rinatha Simhasya / Saka 1707", year 6, four dots in front of a lion, **11.21g, 22 x 22.5mm**, (KM # 218/RB # R39.1), graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



265. **Gaurinatha Simha** (SE 1702-1718 /1780-1796 AD), **Silver Rupee**, SE 1708 /7 RY, **Obv:** Assamese legend "Sri Sri Hara / Gauri charana ka/mala makaranda / madhukarasya", **Rev:** Assamese legend "Sri Srimat sva/ rga deva Sri Gau / rinathasya / Saka 1708 /7 RY" & lion to left at the bottom, **11.50g, 22.22mm**, (KM # 218 /RB # R40.3), toned AU, **Scarce**.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000



266. **Kamalesvara Simha** (1794-1810), **Silver 1/2 Rupee**, **Obv:** Assamese legend 'Sri Sri Ha/ra Gauri Chara/na Parasya', **Rev:** Assamese legend 'Sri Sri Ka/malesvara Si/mha Nrpasya', **5.59g, 17.09mm**, (RB # S6.1), superb quality, XF- AU, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 80,000-1,00,000



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267. **Chandra Kanta Simha** (1819-21), **Silver 1/32 Rupee**, **Obv:** Assamese legend 'Sri Chan/dra', **Rev:** Assamese legend 'ka/ntasya', **0.366g, 6.18mm**, (RB # U15.1), choice quality, almost uncirculated, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 45,000-50,000

268. **Chandra Kanta Simha** (1819-21 AD), **Silver 1/16 Rupee**, **Obv:** Assamese legend 'Sri Cha/ndrakanta', **Rev:** Assamese legend 'Simha Na/ rendrasya', **0.72g, 8.35mm**, (KM # 246/RB # U14.1) choice quality, XF-AU, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 40,000-60,000

Assam Kingdom *continued...*



269. Chandra Kanta Simha (1819-21), Silver 1/8 Rupee, Obv: Assamese legend 'Sri Sri Cha/ndrakanta', Rev: Assamese legend 'Simha Na/rendrasya', 1.34g, 9.89mm, (RB # U13.1), choice quality, XF-AU, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 45,000-50,000

Cooch Behar



270. Nara Narayan (SE 1433-1477/1555-1587 AD), Silver Tanka, Saka Era 1477, Obv: Bengali legend "Sri Sri/Siva Charana/Kamala Madhu/Karasya" in four lines within a circle & border of dots, Rev: Bengali legend "Sri Sri/man Naranara/yana Bhupala Sake/1477" in five lines within circle and border of dots, (KM # 35 /RB # A-1.30), superb strike, rarely available in this quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62, Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.



271. Jagaddipendra Narayan (SE 1844-1871, 1922-1949 AD), Silver Nazarana 1/2 Rupee, Cooch Bihar era CB 413, obv: coat of arms of the state - a lion and an elephant holding a shield in center, Rev: Bengali legend "Sri Sri / Jagaddipendra/ Narayan/ Bhup/ Raj" Saka 413 Sake, (KM # 225/RB # S2.1), lustre with toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS62, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 1,50,000-2,00,000

Durrani Dynasty



272. Ahmad Shah Durrani (AH 1160-1186 /1747-1772 AD), Lahore Dar-ul-Saltana Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1176 /17 RY, "Qadir-e-Bechun" Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "Sikka zad zan bar seem-o-zar auj Mahi ta bamah, hukm shud az Qadir-e-Bechun ba Ahmad Badshah" with 1176 Hijri year, Rev: Persian legend "Sana 17 julus" & "Zarb Lahore" with epithet "Dar-ul-Saltana" at the top & multiple symbols, 11.60, 20.85mm, (Old KM # B 46), no test mark, sharply struck, almost uncirculated.
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Gurkha Kingdom-Almora



273. Gurkha Kingdom-Almora, Girvan Yuddha (VS 1860-1873 /1803-1816 AD), Almora Mint, Copper Paisa, Obv: Pada or Paduka (Foot Print) & Persian legend, Rev: floral design or symbol (?), 5.02g, 17.07mm, (KM # C 5), about extremely fine, Scarce.
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Jaintiapur



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274. **Bargosain II** (SE 1653-1692/1731-1770 AD), **Silver Tanka/Rupee**, Saka Era 1653, **Obv:** legends “sri sri si/va charana ka/mala Madhu Ka/rasya [star]”, pistol in the left margin, sword to right, **Rev:** legends “sri sri Ja/yantipura Pu/randarasya sa/ke 1653”, two beads at start of top line and three at the end, a row of three beads top and bottom, all within a circular beaded borde, **9.2g, 28.88mm** (RB # K12), about very fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

275. **Jatra Narayan** (SE 1704-1707/1782-1785 AD), **Silver Tanka/Rupee**, SK 1704, **Obv:** Legend “Sri Sri Si/va Charana Ka/mala Madhu Ka/rasya” in three lines, [a star], pistol in the left margin, a sword to right, within a circle and a dotted border; **Rev:** Legend “Sri Sri Ja/yantipura Pu/randarsya Sa/ke 1704” in four lines, flowers at left and right of top line, all within a circle and dotted border; **11.31g, 28.39mm**, (RB # M1), about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000



276. **Ram Simha II** (SE 1712-1754/ 1790-1832AD), **Silver Tanka/Rupee**, Saka Era 1712, **Obv:** legends “sri sri si/va charana ka/mala madhu ka/rasya” and a six-pointed star, pistol in the left margin, sword to the right, within a double circled border with beads in between, **Rev:** legends “sri sri ja/yantipura pu/randarasya sa/ke 1712”, 5 dots at top, flower symbol on the left and right of the top line, all within a double circled border with beads in between, **8.40g, 29.20mm**, (RB # O3a), about very fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Maratha Confederacy



277. **Bindraban Muminabad Mint**, **Silver Rupee**, 26 RY, “Saya-e-fazle elah” Couplet, In the name of **Shah Alam II**, **Obv:** Persian legend “sikka zad bar haft kishwar sayaye fazle elah, hami-e-dine Muhammad Shah Alam badshah”, & the royal umbrella, **Rev:** Persian legend “sana 26 julus” & “zarb Mominabad Bindraban” at the top, with the figure of a fish, and a sword & trident, **11.21g, 22.40mm**, (M& W # T1), original patina, XF-AU, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Floral & Chatar Mint Mark



Wala in Nagari, Shri, Trident, katar mark



278. **Mominabad Bindraban Mint** (off flan), **Silver Rupee**, 37 RY, Nagari Legend “Wala” type, “Saya-e-fazle elah” Couplet, In the name of **Shah Alam II**, **Obv:** Persian legend “sikka zad bar haft kishwar saya-e-fazle elah, hami-e-dine Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah”, with the royal umbrella & the flower symbols, **Rev;** Persian legend “sana 37 julus” & “zarb Mominabad Bindraban” off flan at the top, “Shri” in Devanagari in between regnal year; Nagari “Wala” at the top & mintmarks as a trident, a katar a small sword, **10.80g, 18.88mm**, (Unlisted in KM /M&W # T1), no test mark, about very fine, **Extremely Rare**.

Note: The significance of the Nagari legends “Wa La” with “Shri” found on this coin remains unattributed, leading to speculation that they might be the initials of a Governor. Notably, these legends are exclusive to coins with RY37. This rare issue, raises interesting questions and suggests the need for further research on the subject.

Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000

Maratha Confederacy *continued...*



279. **Shahjahanabad** Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1206 /34 RY, “**Ze Tayeed elah**” Couplet, *In the name of Shah Alam II* (AH 1174-1221 /1759-1806 AD), **Obv:** *Persian legend “sikka zad saheb e qiran ze tayeed-e-elah, hami din-e Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah”, with royal umbrella mark and Hijri year 1206*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana 34 julus” & “zarb Shahjahanabad” with the epithet “Dar-ul-Khilafa” at the top*, **11.10g, 23.00mm**, (Unlisted in KM /M&W), *graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.



280. **Saharanpur** Dar-us-Surur Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1207 /34 RY, “**Saya-e-fazle Elah**” Couplet, *In the name of Shah Alam II*, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Sikka zad bar haft Kishwar Saya-e-fazle Elah, Hami dine Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah” with Hijri year 1207*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana 34 julus” & “zarb Saharanpur” with the epithet “Dar-us-Surur” completely visible at the top*, (M&W # T1a), *superb toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS65, Very Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



281. **Gold ½ Fanam**, 9 RY, *In the name of Shah Alam II (Shah Ali Gohar)*, **Obv:** *Persian legend “(Bad)shah Gohar Ghazi” with star mark and 9 numeral*, **Rev:** *uniface*, **0.22g, 6.50mm** (M&W # T5), *about extremely fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Mysore Kingdom



282. **Haidar Ali** (AH 1174-1197/1761-1782 AD), **Gold Pagoda**, **Obv:** *Shiva and Parvati seated facing forward*, **Rev:** *Farsi initial letter “HA” for Haidar Ali on the granulated field*, **3.5g, 11.12mm**, (KM # 15), *about very fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 24,000-26,000



283. **Tipu Sultan** (AH 1197-1213 /1782-1799 AD/AM 1215-1227/1787-1799 AD), **Patan** (Seringapatan) Mint, **Silver 1/16 Rupee (Kazmi)**, AM 1221 /11 RY (1792 AD), **Obv:** *Persian legend “Sana 1221 Muhammad” & “zarb Patan”*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “Sana 11 julus” & “Kazimi”*, **0.70g, 8.92mm**, (KM # B125), *traces of ex-mount visible, about extremely fine, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 6000-7000



284. **Tipu Sultan** (AH 1197-1213 /1782-1799 AD/AM 1215-1227/1787-1799 AD), **Patan** (Seringapatan) Mint, **Silver 1/16 Rupee (Kazmi)**, AM 1226 /16 RY (1797 AD), **Obv:** *Persian legend “Sana 1226 Muhammad” & “zarb Patan”*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana 16 julus” & “Kazimi”*, **0.80g, 8.65mm**, (KM # B125), *partial dotted border, sharp strikes, toning, about extremely fine, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

Mysore Kingdom continued...



285. **Tipu Sultan** (AH 1197-1213 / 1782-1799 AD/AM 1215-1227/1787-1799 AD), **Patan (Seringapatan) Mint, Silver ¼ Rupee or Baqiri**, AM 1220 /10 RY, **Retrograde RY**, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*huwas sultan ul-waheed al-adil*”, **Muhammad**” at the top & sana 1220 AM within a dotted border, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 10, Baqari*” at the top, & the initial letter “**Ha**” with the mint name “**Patan**” at the bottom within a dotted border, **2.7g, 16.00mm**, (KM # D125, Date & RY Unlisted), about very fine, **Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

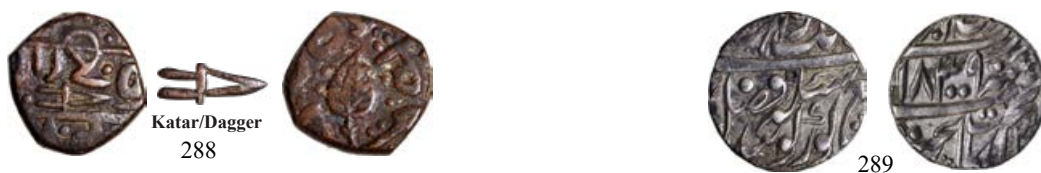


286. **Tipu Sultan** (AH 1197-1213 / 1782-1799 AD), **Patan (Seringapatan) Mint, Silver Rupee (Imami)**, AM 1216 /6, Mauludi Era, Saal Sara, **Obv:** Persian legend “*deen-e-Ahmad Muhammad dar jahan roshan ze fatah Haidar ast, Imami, zarb Patan, saal sara, sana 1216*” with the initial letter ‘**Ha**’ in center, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Huwas sultan al waheed al adil, tarikh julus, saal sakh, suvem bahari*” & “*sana 6 julusi*”, **11.32g, 25.38mm**, (KM # 126), superb quality, attractive, partial dotted border on bothsides, about extremely fine, **Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000



287. **Tipu Sultan** (AH 1197-1213 / 1782-1799 AD), **Nagar (Bednur) Mint, Gold Pagoda**, AH 1200/4 RY, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*huwas sultan al-adil*” & “*sana 1200 Hijri*”, **Rev:** Persian initial letter “**Ha**” with “**4**” regnal year & mint name “**Nagar**” within the granulated field, **3.4g, 13.44mm**, (KM # 109), almost uncirculated, **Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000

Sikh Empire



288. **Copper Square Paisa**, **Obv:** In Gurmukhi legend ‘*Akaal Sehaj Gur(u) Nanak Ji*’, with Katar/Dagger facing right, **Rev:** In Gurmukhi “*zarb Sri Amritsar Ji*” leaf symbol, **9.19g, 19.03 x 18.03mm**, about extremely fine, **Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 5000-5500

Note: Copper square paisa of Sikh Empire are very rare.

289. **Sikh Misl, Dal Khalsa** (1716-1799 AD), **Sri Amritsar Mint Silver Rupee**, VS 1839 (1792 AD), ‘**Nanakshahi**’ Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka zad bar har do alam fazal sachha sahib ast, fateh Gobind shah-e-shahan tegh-i Nanak wahab ast*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*zarb Sri Amritsar*” at the top & “*sana 1839*” **Vikram Samvat year** completely visible in middle line & *takht Akal bakht*, **11.30g, 21.21mm**, (KM # A20.1a / Saran & Dalwinder # AM 216cd), test mark, bold strikes, **AU, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

Note: The coin bears a clear inscription of date VS 1839, and the addition of the Persian term “**sanah**” before the date aligns with the usage observed only between VS 1838-1840. This particular date holds significance as one of the rarest among the coins from the Amritsar mint, commonly recognized as the Dal Khalsa type.

Sikh Empire continued...



290. Sikh Misl, Gulab Singh (VS 1839-1857 /1782-1800 AD), Sri Amritsar Mint Silver Rupee, VS (18)47 (1790 AD), Guru Nanak Era (3)21, 'Nanakshahi' Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "sikka zad bar har do alam fazal sachha sahib ast, fateh Gobind shah-e-shahan tegh-i Nanak wahab ast" with Guru Nanak Era (3)21, Rev: Persian legend "zarb Sri Amritsar" with (18)47 Vikram Samvat year, "takht Akal bakht", 11.30g, 23.74mm, (KM # A20.4 /Saran & Dalwinder # AM 220cb), no test mark, bold strike, very beautiful, AU, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Note: This coin was minted in Vikram Samvat 1847 (1790 AD) and features the numerals 321 (Guru Nanak Era), representing the birth year of Guru Nanak Ji, the revered founder of Sikhism. It falls under the category of an early three-year leaf variety type rupee, issued during the period of VS 1845-1847.

291. Sikh Misl, Gulab Singh (VS 1839-1857 /1782-1800 AD), Sri Amritsar Mint Silver Rupee, VS 1848 (1791 AD), Early leaf style Variety, 'Nanakshahi' Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "sikka zad bar har do alam fazal sachha sahib ast, fateh Gobind shah-e-shahan tegh-i Nanak wahab ast", Rev: Persian legend "takht Akal bakht", "zarb Sri Amritsar" with 1848 vs date at the top, 11.30g, 23.74mm, (Unlisted in KM /Saran & Dalwinder # AM 220da), no test mark, boldly struck, superb quality, AU, Rare.
Estimated Price: 15,000-18,000



292. Sri Amritsar Mint, Silver Rupee, 'Kalgi' Type, VS 1865, "Nanak Shahi" Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "Sikka zad bar har do alam fazl-e-sachha sahib ast, fateh tegh-i-Guru Gobind Singh Shah Nanak wahab ast", Rev: Persian legend "zarb Sri Amritsar" with the Vikram Samvat year 1865, "takht Akal bakht", extended Kalgi symbol & pipal leaf, 10.98g, 21.6mm, (Saran & Dalwinder # AM 224VC), about extremely fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

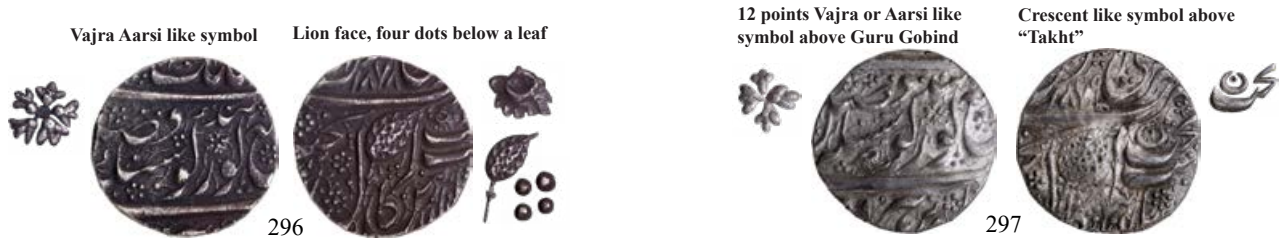
293. Ranjit Singh (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839AD), Sri Amritsar Mint, Silver Rupee, VS 1876 (1819 AD) /2, 30, "Nanak Shahi" Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "Sikka zad bar har do alam fazle Sachha sahib ast, Fateh tegh-e-Guru Gobind Singh Shah Nanak Wahab ast" with lion face like symbol & digit 30 in 'Laam' of fazl', Rev: Persian legend "zarb Sri Amritsar jiyo" with Vikram Samvat year 1876 at the top, "takht Akal bakht" & Persian digit numeral 2 above "Takht", 11.20g, 22.66mm, (Unlisted in KM /Saran & Dalwinder # AM 2241gc), no test mark, about very fine, Scarce.
Estimated Price: 4000-5000



294. Ranjit Singh (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839AD), Sri Amritsar Mint, Silver Rupee, VS 1877(1820 AD) /2, "Nanak Shahi" Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "Sikka zad bar har do Alam Fazle Sachha sahib ast, Fateh tegh-e-Guru Gobind Singh Shah Nanak Wahab ast" with lion face symbol below 'bind', Rev: Persian legend "zarb Sri Amritsar jiyo" & Vikram Samvat year 1877 at the top, "takht Akal bakht" & Persian digit numeral 2 above "Takht", 11.0g, 22.57mm, (Unlisted in KM /Saran & Dalwinder # AM 2241hc), no test mark, about extremely fine.
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

295. Ranjit Singh (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839AD), Sri Amritsar Mint, Silver Rupee, VS 1878 (1821 AD), "Nanak Shahi" Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "Sikka zad bar har do Alam Fazle Sachha sahib ast, Fateh tegh-e-Guru Gobind Singh Shah Nanak Wahab ast" with 21 point Vajra or Aarsi like symbol above Guru Gobind, Rev: Persian legend "zarb Sri Amritsar jiyo" Vikram Samvat year 1878 at the top, "takht Akal bakht" with lion face like symbol above "Takht" & "St. Stephens cross" below a leaf symbol, 11.10g, 23.75mm, (Unlisted in KM /Saran & Dalwinder # AM 2241jd), no test mark, sharply struck, AU-UNC.
Estimated Price: 4500-5000

Sikh Empire *continued...*



296. **Ranjit Singh** (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839AD), Sri Amritsar Mint, **Silver Rupee**, VS 1878 (1821 AD), “Nanak Shahi” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka zad bar har do Alam Fazle Sachha sahib ast, Fateh tegh-e-Guru Gobind Singh Shah Nanak Wahab ast*” with Vajra or Aarsi like symbol below “bind”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*zarb Sri Amritsar jiyo*”, Vikram Samvat year 1878 at the top, “*takht Akal bakht*”, with lion face like symbol above Takht & four dots below a leaf, **11.20g, 24.07mm**, (For the type Unlisted in KM /Saran & Dalwinder), no test mark, sharp stikes, full-toned with patina, AU-UNC.

Estimated Price: 4500-5000

297. **Ranjit Singh** (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839AD), Sri Amritsar Mint, **Silver Rupee**, VS 1879 (1822 AD), Large flan, “Nanak Shahi” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka zad bar har do Alam Fazle Sachha sahib ast, Fateh tegh-e-Guru Gobind Singh Shah Nanak Wahab ast*” with 12 points Vajra or Aarsi like symbol above Guru Gobind, **Rev:** Persian legend “*zarb Sri Amritsar jiyo*” & Vikram Samvat year 1879 at the top, “*takht Akal bakht*” with crescent like symbol above “Takht”, **11.10g, 24.50mm**, (Unlisted in KM /Saran & Dalwinder # AM 2241kc), no test mark, slightly double stuck on both the sides, sharp strikes, AU-UNC.

Estimated Price: 4500-5000



298. **Ranjit Singh** (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839 AD), Sri Amritsar Mint, **Silver Rupee**, VS (18)84/86, “Nanak Shahi” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka zad bar har do alam fazl-e-sachha sahib ast, fateh tegh-i-Guru Gobind Singh Shah Nanak wahab ast*” with Aarsi like symbol or Chakra within the Gur Gobind, **Rev:** Persian legend “*zarb Sri Amritsar jiyo*” with frozen Vikram Samvat year (18)84 & “*takht Akal bakht*” with crescent like symbol above “Takht” & pipal leaf, **11.30g, 22.95mm**, (KM #21.1/Saran & Dalwinder # AM 242h), no test mark, about very fine.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

299. **Ranjit Singh** (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839 AD), Sri Amritsar Jiyo Mint (Complete mint name visible), **Silver Rupee**, VS 1884 /90, ‘Nanak Shahi’ Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka zad bar har do ‘alam fazl-e-sachha sahib ast, fateh tegh-i-Guru Gobind Singh Shah Nanak wahab ast*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*zarb Sri Amritsar Jiyo*” completely visible, with frozen Vikram Samvat year 1884 at the top, “*sana julus, takht akal bakht*”, leaf, **11.13g, 23.44mm**, (Saran & Dalwinder # AM 242na), test mark on edge, AU-UNC, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



300. Sri Amritsar Mint, **Silver Rupee**, ‘Umbrella or Chhatar’ Type, VS 1885 /1900, “Nanak Shahi” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka zad bar har do alam fazl-e-sachha sahib ast, fateh tegh-i-Guru Gobind Singh Shah Nanak wahab ast*”, with Umbrella or Chhatar symbol symbol and VS 1900, **Rev:** Persian legend “*zarb Sri Amritsar jiyo*” with the frozen year 1885, “*takht Akal bakht*” & pipal leaf, **11.10g, 23.5mm**, (Saran & Dalwinder # AM 251bd), about very fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 7000-8000

301. Sri Amritsar Mint, **Silver Rupee**, A Flag/Banner Type, VS 1885/1903, “Nanak Shahi” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka zad bar har do alam fazl-e-sachha sahib ast, fateh tegh-i-Guru Gobind Singh Shah Nanak wahab ast*” with VS 1903, **Rev:** Persian legend “*zarb Sri Amritsar*” with the Frozen Vikram Samvat year 1885, “*takht Akal bakht*” & pipal leaf, **10.98g, 21.6mm**, (Saran & Dalwinder # AM 254ba), about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

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302. Ranjit Singh (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839 AD), Peshawar Mint, Silver Rupee, VS 1892 (1835 AD), "Gobindshahi" Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "deg tegh fath nusrat be dirang, yaft az Nanak Guru Gobind Singh", Rev: Persian legend "zarb Peshawar" completely visible at the top, Vikram Samvat year 1892 both the sides with pipal leaf symbol, 8.60g, 23.36mm, (KM # 98.2 /Saran & Dalwender # PW 204bb), no test mark, beautiful floral design on both the sides, very attractive, almost uncirculated, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 50,000-60,000

303. Sher Singh (VS 1897-1900 /1840-1843 AD), Sri Amritsar Mint, Silver Rupee, VS 1885/98, "Nanak Shahi" Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "Sikka zad bar har do alam fazl-e-sachha sahib ast, fateh tegh-i-Guru Gobind Singh Shah Nanak wahab ast" & Aarsi like symbol within the Gur Gobind, Rev: Persian legend "zarb Sri Amritsar jiyo" with frozen Vikram Samvat year 1885 & with crescent like symbol above "Takht" & pipal leaf, 11.20g, 22.58mm, (Unlisted in Major Catalogs), no test mark, about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Note: Simple dotted arrangement replaced by 'Aarsi' like symbol on obverse.



304. Sher Singh (VS 1897-1900 /1840-1843 AD), Sri Amritsar Mint, Silver Rupee, VS (18)85/98, "Nanak Shahi" Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "Sikka zad bar har do alam fazl-e-sachha sahib ast, fateh tegh-i-Guru Gobind Singh Shah Nanak wahab ast", Rev: Persian legend "zarb Sri Amritsar jiyo" with frozen Vikram Samvat year (18)85 & "takht Akal bakht" with crescent like symbol above "Takht" & pipal leaf, 11.20g, 22.50mm, (KM # 22.1 /Saran & Dalwinder # AM 246gb), test cut mark, sharp strike, AU-UNC.

Estimated Price: 4500-5000

305. Dulip Singh (last ruler of Sikh) (VS 1900-1906 /1843-1849 AD) Kashmir Mint, Silver Rupee, "Gobind Shahi" Couplet, VS 1900 (1843), Governor Shaik Gholam Muhyaidin, Obv: Persian legend "deg tegh o fath Nusrat be darang, yaft az Nanak Guru Gobind Singh", flower mark with the additional letter "Sh" for "Shaik Gholam Muhyaidin", Rev: Persian legend "zarb Kashmir" & "Sri Akal purakhji" with date 1900 & leaf mintmark, 10.81g, 23.8mm, (Saran & Dalwinder # KS 239aa), no test mark, about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000



306. Dulip Singh (last ruler of Sikh) (VS 1900-1906 /1843-1849 AD) Kashmir Mint, Silver Rupee, "Gobind Shahi" Couplet, VS 1902 (1845AD), Governor Shaik Gholam Muhyaidin, Obv: Persian legend "deg tegh o fath Nusrat be darang, yaft az Nanak Guru Gobind Singh", flower mark with the additional letter "Sh" for "Shaik Gholam Muhyaidin", Rev: Persian legend "zarb Kashmir" & "Sri Akal purakhji" with date 1902 & leaf mintmark, 10.84g, 20.1mm, (KM # 52.2 /Saran & Dalwinder # KS 239ca), no test mark, about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

307. Dulip Singh (last ruler of Sikh) (VS 1900-1906 /1843-1849 AD) Kashmir Mint, Silver Rupee, "Gobind Shahi" Couplet, VS 1903 (1846AD), Governor Shaik Iman ud-din Amir al-Malik Bahadur, Obv: Persian legend "deg tegh o fath Nusrat be darang, yaft az Nanak Guru Gobind Singh", with the additional letter "Sh" for "Shaik Iman ud-din Amir al-Malik Bahadur", Rev: Persian legend "zarb Kashmir" & "Sri Akal purakhji" with date 1903 & leaf mintmark, 10.81g, 19.7mm, (KM # 52.2 /Saran & Dalwinder # KS 240b), no test mark, about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Note: The Sikhs lost control of Kashmir during the year VS1903 (1847), which passed to the Dogra Raja Gulab Singh. The first coins by Gulab Singh also date from this year. last year of Sikh coinage at Kashmir.

Madurai Nayakas



308. **Mangamma** (1690-1731 AD), **Copper Kasu**, **Obv:** *Diety seated facing front*, **Rev:** *Telugu legend “Sri ma/n gamma” within a dotted circle*, **2.30g, 12.00mm**, (Unlisted type), *about very fine*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000
309. **Minakshi** (1732-1736 AD), **Copper Kasu**, **Obv:** *Within a Prabhavali, Garuda standing facing*, **Rev:** *with the legend “Sri vi /ra”*, **1.80g, 12.62mm**, (K.Ganesh # 5.75), *about very fine*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Tripura Kingdom



310. **Yaso Manikya** (2nd reign 1600-1618 AD), **Silver Tanka**, SE 1522 (1600 AD), **Obv:** *Krishna standing on a lion facing left and playing the flute, two gopis on his each sides, all within a circle with an outer border of beaded annulets*, **Rev:** *Bengali legend “Sri Sri Yuta ya/so Manikya De/va Sri Gauri La/kshmi Mahadevyah” within a square with ornated border*, **10.8g, 24.46mm**, (Similar KM # 109/ RB # 200), *choice quality, XF-AU*, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 1,25,000-1,50,000



311. **Vira Vikrama Kishore Manikya** (1923-1947 AD), **Silver Rupee**, TE 1337 (1930 AD), **Obv:** *the bust of Vira Vikram Kishore facing left*, **Rev:** *a rampant lion facing the left*, **11.50g, 30.68.mm**, (KM # X7), *toned AU*, **Very Rare in this Grade**.
Estimated Price: 25,000-28,000

Coins of Indian Princely States

Alwar



312. **Mangal Singh** (AH 1291-1310/1874-1892 AD), **Silver Rupee**, 1891 AD, *With the name of the Victoria Empress*, **Obv:** *a bust of the queen with the English legend “VICTORIA EMPRESS” around the field*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “Maharao Raja Sawai Mangal Singh Bahadur” and date within a circle and English legends, “ONE RUPEE” & “ALWAR STATE” around the field*, (KM # 45), *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS62*, **Very Rare in this grade**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Nawab of Arcot



313. **Gold fanam**, **Obv:** *Kali with crescent and sun to the left*. **Rev:** *Persian legend “wala”*, **0.40g, 5.95mm**, *about extremely fine*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Awadh



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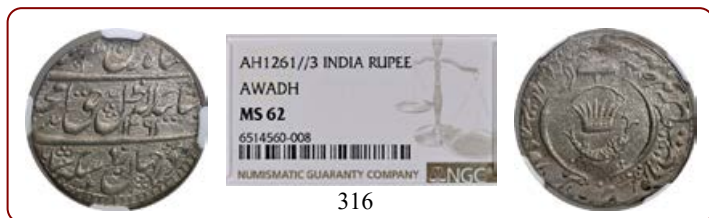
314. **Brijis Qadr** (AH 1273-1274/1857-1858 AD), **Suba Awadh Mint**, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1229/26 RY, ‘**Saya-e-fazle elah**’ Couplet, *In the name of Shah Alam II*, **Obv:** *Persian legend “sikka zad bar haft kishwar sayaye fazle elah, hami-e-dine Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah”*, and the Hijri year 1229, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana 26 julus” & “zarb Subah Awadh” with a fish & star symbol*, (KM # 386 / MK # 12.07), *graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 64, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: In 1856, the British East India Company deposed the Nawab of Awadh on grounds of corruption and annexed the state. This and other high-handed actions by the British caused simmering resentment among the natives, which broke out in a revolt by Indian troops in 1857, called the “Sepoy Rebellion”. They proclaimed their allegiance to the Mughal emperor Bahadur Shah II, and also returned Brijis Qadr, son of the former Nawab, to the throne of Awadh. Brijis Qadr struck a few coins before being deposed in 1858. The Revolt collapsed the following year, but responsibility for governing India was taken from the BEIC, and turned over to the Crown.

315. **Ghazi ud-din Haider as King** (AH 1234-1243/1819-1827 AD), **Suba Awadh Dar-ul-Amarat Lakhnau Mint**, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1235/ Ahad RY, **Obv:** *Persian legend “sikka zad bar seem-o-zar az fazle rab zu’l manan, Ghazi-ud-din haider aali nasab shah-e-zaman”*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “Dar ul Amarat Lakhnau”, “zarb Suba Awadh sana ahad julus”, 11.10g, 26.06mm*, (KM # 165.1, Variant of MK # 7.22, the dot of clusters is different), *toning, beautiful strike, AU-UNC, Scarce.*

Estimated Price: 4000-6000



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316. **Amjad Ali** (AH 1258-1263/1842-1847 AD), **Mulk Awadh Bait-us-Sultanat Lakhnau Mint**, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1261/3 RY, ‘**Batayed ilah zille haque**’ Couplet, **Obv:** *Persian legend “dar jahan zad sikka -e-shahi batayed ilah, zille haque Amjad Ali Shah-i-zaman alam panah” with Hijri year 1261*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “zarb mulk Awadh Bait us Sultanat Lakhnau, sana 3 julus, maimanat manus”*, (KM # 336 / MK # 10.17), *graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62, Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

317. **Wajid Ali Shah** (AH 1263-1272/1847-1856 AD, **Bait-us-Sultanat Lakhnau Mulk Awadh Akhtarnagar**, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1268/5 RY, **Obv:** *Persian legend “sikka zadbar sim-o-zar az fazl wa tayid elah, zille haque Wajid Ali sultan-e-alam panah”*, **Rev:** *a parasol above the crown, flanked by mermaids holding a flag, with a crossed sword below, and the Persian legend “zarb Baitus Sultanat Lakhnau Mulk Awadh Akhtarnagar sana 5 julus maimanat manus” in the margin*, **11.17g, 25.07mm**, (KM # 365.3/MK # 11.42), *well-centre strike, beautiful partial dotted border; luster; UNC, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 8000-12,000



318. **Wajid Ali Shah** (AH 1263-1272 / 1847-1856 AD), **Bait-us-Sultanat Lakhnau Mulk Awadh Akhtarnagar Mint**, **Silver Rupee** (Nazarana like broad flan), AH 1272/10 RY, ‘**Ba tayed-e-elah, zille Haque**’, Couplet, **Obv:** *Persian legend “sikka zad bar seem wa zar az fazl ba tayed-e-elah, zille haque Wajid Ali sultan-e- Alam Badshah”*, **Rev:** *a parasol above a crown and crossed swords below, flanked by mermaids holding flags, Persian legend “zarb Bait us sultanat Lakhnau Mulk Awadh Akhtarnagar sana 10 julus maimanat manus”*, (KM # 365.3/MK # 11.85), *graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Bahawalpur



319. **Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan V** (AH 1325-1365 /1907-1947 AD), **Silver Rupee**, AH 1343, **Thick Variety**, **Obv:** *Persian legend ruler’s name in toughra style with Sana 1343 Hijri*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “zarb Mamlakat Khudadad Bahawalpur, Ek Rupiya” & crescent star within a wreath*, **11.60g, 25.20mm**, (KM # Y 14), *about extremely fine, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Baroda



320. **Sayaji Rao III, Silver Rupee, VS 1954, Tough Date, Obv: crowned bust right, Rev: inscription, scimitar, date within wreath, (KM # Y36a), graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62, Very Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 18,000-25,000

Bharatpur



321. **Jaswant Singh (AH 1269-1311/1853-1893 AD/VS 1909-1950), Brij Indrapur (Bharatpur) Mint (Completely visible), Silver Rupee, VS (19)10, With the name of Queen Victoria, Obv: Persian legend “janab malika-e-muazzama malika queen victoria farman rawai hind-o-inglistan” and the bust of the queen, Rev: Persian legend “Sawai Jaswant Singh Bahadur, zarb Brij Indrapur” completely visible with VS (19)10, 10.92g, 21.67mm, (KM # 156), lustre, choice quality, almost uncirculated, Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Bikaner



322. **Ganga Singh (VS 1944-1999/1887-1942 AD), Silver Rupee, 1892 AD, With the Name of Victoria Empress, Obv: crowned bust of Victoria Empress facing left with the English legend “Victoria Empress” around, Rev: horizontal line divides Persian & Nagari legend within the circle, “Maharaja Ganga Singh Bahadur” with “Sana 1892 Yesuvi”, 11.80g, 30.45mm, (KM # 72), almost uncirculated.**
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

323. **Ganga Singh (VS 1944-1999/1887-1942 AD), Silver Rupee, 1897 AD, Rare Date, With the Name of Victoria Empress, Obv: crowned bust of Victoria Empress facing left with the English legend “Victoria Empress” around, Rev: horizontal line divides Persian & Nagari legend within the circle, “Maharaja Ganga Singh Bahadur” with “Sana 1897 Yesuvi”, (KM # 72), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS62, Very Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Bindraban



324. **Mominabad Bindraban Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 12XX/44 “Saya-e-fazle elah” Couplet, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Persian legend “Sikka zad bar haft kishwar saya e fazle elah, hami din-e Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah”, Rev: Persian legend “sana 44 julus” & zarb Mominabad Bindraban at the top, 10.66g, 18.49mm, (KM # 10.5), about very fine, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 6000-7000

325. **Bindraban Mint, Silver Rupee, 1859 AD, Portrait Type, with the name of Queen Victoria (1837-1876 AD), Obv: Persian legend “malika-e-muazzama farman rawai Inglistan” & the bust of the Queen, katar to left, sword to right, Rev: Persian legend “sikka zu’l iqtidar angrez sarkar” & “zarb Bindraban” at the bottom, with parasol mark, 10.52g, 19.28mm, (KM # 18), about very fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Cannanore



326. **Ali Rajas (AH 1122-1231 /1710-1810 AD), Silver Kannur Panam or 1/5 Rupee, AH 1194, Obv: Arabic legend “Al mulk-ul-waali Ali Raja”, Rev: Arabic legend “bi’l bahra al-sanah 1194”, 2.20g, 14.60mm, (KM # 5), bold strike, UNC, Rare in this Grade.**
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

CIS-Maler Kotla



327. Umar Khan (AH 1180-1195 /1776-1780 AD), Sahrind Mint (off flan), Silver Rupee, “Qadir-e-Bechun” Couplet, *In the name of Ahmad Shah Durrani*, Obv: *Persian legend “hukm shud az Qadir-e-bechun ba Ahmad Badshah, Sikka-e-zan bar seem-o-zar az auj mahi ta bamah”*, Rev: *Persian legend ruler’s initial letter “Ain” for Umar in “Seen” of julus & “zarb Sahrind” off flan at the bottom*, 10.70g, 17.02mm, (Unlisted in KM / Saran & Dalwender # MK 1j), *test mark, about very fine, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 40,000-50 000



Dewas — Senior Branch



328. Dewas-Senior Branch, Maharaja Vikramsingh Pawar (1937-1947 AD), Gold ½ Nazarana Mohur, VS 1994 (1937 AD), Devanagari legends in Modi script on both sides, Obv: *‘Rajya Dewas Mothi Pati 1994’ within dotted border*, Rev: *‘Vikramasinh Pawar’ within dotted border*, 5.17g, 20.46mm, (Unlisted in KM), *sharp and crisp strikes, pristine quality, almost uncirculated, Exceedingly Rare.*

Estimated Price: 11,00,000-13,00,000

Note: The Dewas State, situated in present-day Madhya Pradesh, emerged as a princely state in central India during the British colonial period. Its inception dates back to the early 18th century when Maratha brothers, Tukoji Rao I and Jivaji Rao, received the territory as a reward for their military service to Maratha Empire Peshwa Bajji Rao in 1726. Administered by the Pawar dynasty, Dewas State was bifurcated into Dewas Junior and Dewas Senior, each under the rule of one of the brothers. This division persisted over time, with both entities issuing their distinct coins, including gold mohurs.

This ½ mohur is thought to have been minted to commemorate the ascension ceremony of Vikram singh Rao I Pawar in 1937, making it an exceptionally rare piece. Following the Maratha conquest of Malwa, the Pawar clan strategically established Dewas Junior and Senior seats. The coin showcases the Modi script, historically employed for writing the Marathi language.

Dhrangadhra

It was believed previously that Rao Raydhanji II of Kutch was said to have issued this coin, in which he declared himself to be a 'Murid' (disciple) of a Sufi saint. The fact that it is struck in the name of Akbar makes this implausible since nearly 200 years separated Raydhanji and Akbar. It is likely that 'Rai Singh', who struck these coins, is Raisingh Jhala, the ruler of Halwad (Dhrangadhra). In 1566, during the third year of Raisingh's reign, Raisingh was fatally wounded in the battle of Malia. His infant son Chandrasingh was proclaimed king in his place. Raisingh, however, appears to have survived the battle because he is known to have had an audience with Akbar about 20 years later at Fatehpur Sikri. As soon as Raisingh secured Akbar's confidence, he returned to Halwad between January and March 1585, regaining the throne from Chandrasingh through Abdur Rahim Khan, the governor of Gujarat. The time he spent at Akbar's court would have a long term impact on his subsequent reign. When Muzaffar III rebelled, the local rulers of Kathiawad formed alliances with the warring parties. Jam Satrasal (Sataji) of Nawanagar allied himself with Amin Khan Ghori, who was the de facto ruler of Junagadh during the revolt. It is believed that they were Muzaffar III supporters. In accepting the Mughal sovereignty, Raisingh Jhala took the side of the Mughals. Raisingh Jhala's subservience is emphasized on these coins by the word "murid", which is translated as "a servant."



329. **Rai Singh Jhala**, (the ruler of Halwad), In the name of **Akbar and Murid Rai Singh, Silver Kori (Murid Kori)**, Struck in Gujarat peninsular, **Without Nagari legends**, **Obv:** *Arabic legend the Kalima Shahada*, **Rev:** *Persian legend "Jalal-ud-din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi" & Nagari legend off flan at the bottom*, **4.65g, 14.77mm**, (Unlisted in KM), *sharply struck, superb strike, AU-UNC*, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 50,000-60,000

330. **Rai Singh Jhala**, (the ruler of Halwad), In the name of **Akbar and Murid Rai Singh, Silver Kori (Murid Kori)**, Struck in Gujarat peninsular, **With Nagari legends**, **Obv:** *Arabic legend the Kalima Shahada*, **Rev:** *Persian legend "Jalal-ud-din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi" & Nagari legend "Murid Rai(Singhji)" at the bottom*, **4.64g, 15.71mm**, (Unlisted in KM), *sharply struck, superb strike, AU-UNC*, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 50,000-60,000

Gwalior



331. **Jean Baptiste Filose, Shadhora or Sabalgarh Mint (off flan), Silver Rupee, "Saya-e-fazle elah" couplet**, *In the name of Shah Alam II*, **Obv:** *Persian legend "sikka zad bar haft kishwar saya-e-fazle elah, hami din-e Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah"*, *upside down Canon symbol*, **Rev:** *Persian legend "sana julus, falus or Filus" at the top, battle axe mint mark*, **10.71g, 16.60mm**, (Unlisted in KM/Ref: See article by Dr. Shailendra Bhandare in JONS 198), *no test mark, about very fine*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-18,000

332. **Jean Baptiste Filose, Shadhora or Sabalgarh Mint (off flan), 2 RY, Silver Rupee, "ze tayeed elah" Couplet**, *In the name of Shah Alam II*, **Obv:** *Persian legend "sikka zad Saheb-e-qirani ze tayeed elah, hami din-e Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah"*, **Rev:** *Persian legend "sana 2 julus, Falus or Filus" at the top, mace & inverted battle axe mint marks*, **10.82g, 19.76mm**, (Unlisted in KM /Ref: see an article by Dr. Shailendra Bhandare in JONS 198), *no test mark, about very fine*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



333. **Jayaji Rao (AH 1259-1304/1843-1886 AD), Gwalior Fort Mint, Silver Rupee, (2)3 RY**, *In the name of Muhammad Akbar II*, **Obv:** *Persian legend "Sikka Mubarak Saheb-e-qiran Sani Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi"*, **Rev:** *Persian legend "zarb Gwalior Fort" off flan at the bottom, Nagari "Ji" for Jayaji, Bow & arrow pointed down*, *superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 63*, **Very Rare in this grade**.
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.

334. **Jayaji Rao (AH 1259-1304/1843-1886 AD), Gwalior Fort Mint, Silver Rupee, RY 23**, *In the name of Muhammad Akbar II*, **Obv:** *Persian legend "Sikka Mubarak Saheb-e-qiran Sani Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi"*, **Rev:** *Persian legend "zarb Gwalior Fort" off flan at the bottom, Nagari "Ji" for Jayaji, Bow & arrow pointed down*, **10.70g, 17.0mm**, (KM # 82), *graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62*.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Hyderabad



335. **Sikandar Jah** (AH 1218-1244 / 1803-1829 AD), **Haidarabad Mint**, **Silver Nazarana ½ Rupee**, AH 1236 /15 RY, *In the of Muhammad Akbar II*, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Muhammad Akbar Shah” with the initial letter ‘Seen’ for “Sikandar Jah”, Rev:* *Persian legend “sana 15 julus, mamus memanat” with mint name & epithet at the bottom*, **5.66g, 20.49mm**, (Unlisted in KM), *sharp and boldly struck, some flatness, luster with toning, almost uncirculated*, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 3,00,000-4,00,000

Note: This unique Nazarana half rupee was likely minted for a special presentation, the fractional Nazranas, being odd denomination, were rarely produced.



336. **Afzal ud-Daula** (AH 1273-1285/1857-1869 AD) **Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad Mint**, **Gold Mohur** (Ashrafi), AH 128x, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Sikka Nizam-ul-mulk bahadur Asif Jah”, with Hijri year 128x*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana julus” & “zarb Haidarabad” with the epithet “Farkhanda Bunyad”*, **11.20g, 21.35mm**, (KM # Y 11), *test mark, about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 85,000-95,000



337. **Mir Mahbub Ali Khan** (AH 1285-1329 /1869-1911 AD), **Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad**, **Silver 1/16 Rupee**, AH 1300, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Nizam-ul-mulk Bahadur Asaf Jah”, Initial letter “Meem” for Mahbub Ali Khan & sana 1300 H*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “zarb Farkhanda Buniyad Haidarabad” & “manus memanat”*, **0.8g, 8.10mm**, (KM # Y13), *graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 62*, **Extremely Rare**.

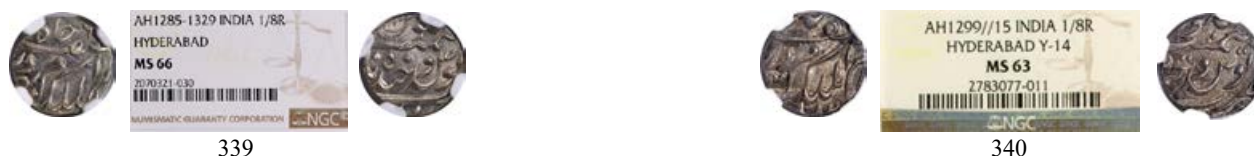
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: Complete date & full legend details on such a tiny coin. This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.

338. **Mir Mahbub Ali Khan** (AH 1285-1329/1869-1911 AD), **Haidarabad Farkhanda Bunyad Mint**, **Silver 1/8 Rupee**, AH 1308, **Obv:** *Persian legend “nizam-ul-mulk bahadur Asaf Jah” with Hijri year 1308*, **Rev:** *Persian legends “sana julus” & “zarb Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad”*, (KM # Y14), *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64*.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.



339. **Mir Mahbub Ali Khan** (AH 1285-1329/1869-1911 AD), **Haidarabad (Farkhanda Bunyad) Mint**, **Silver 1/8 Rupee**, **Obv:** *Persian legend “nizam-ul-mulk bahadur Asaf Jah”, Rev:* *Persian legends “sana julus” & “zarb (Farkhanda Bunyad) Haidarabad”*, (KM # Y14), *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 66*.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.

340. **Mir Mahbub Ali Khan** (AH 1285-1329/1869-1911 AD), **Haidarabad (Farkhanda Bunyad) Mint**, **Silver 1/8 Rupee**, **Obv:** *Persian legend “nizam-ul-mulk bahadur Asaf Jah”, Rev:* *Persian legends “sana julus” & “zarb (Farkhanda Bunyad) Haidarabad”*, (KM # Y14), *graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 63*.

Estimated Price: 7000-10,000

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341. **Mir Mahbub Ali Khan** (AH 1285-1329/1869-1911 AD), **Haidarabad Farkhanda Bunyad Mint**, **Silver 1/8 Rupee**, AH (1)306, **Obv:** *Persian legend “nizam-ul-mulk bahadur Asaf Jah”*, **Rev:** *Persian legends “sana julus” & “zarb Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad”*, (KM # Y14), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 66.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.

342. **Mir Mahbub Ali Khan** (AH 1285-1329/1869-1911 AD), **Haidarabad Farkhanda Bunyad Mint**, **Silver Charki Rupee**, AH 1312/28 RY, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Nizam-ul-Mulk Bahadur Asif Jah” with Hijri year 1312*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana 28 julus” & “zarb Haidarabad Farkhanda Bunyad”*, (KM # Y32), graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 63.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



343. **Mir Mahbub Ali Khan** (1869-1911 AD) **Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad Mint**, **Gold 1/16 Mohur (1/16 Ashrafi)**, **Obv:** *Persian letter “mim” for Mahbub inscription, nizam-ul-mulk asif jah*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana julus” & “zarb Haidarabad” with the epithet “Farkhanda Bunyad”*, 0.37g, 7.88mm, (KM # Y18), jewel mount, sharp & crisp, pristine quality, toned, gem uncirculated, **Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

344. **Mir Mahbub Ali Khan** (1869-1911 AD) **Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad Mint** (Completely Visible), **Gold 1/8 Mohur (1/8 Ashrafi)**, AH 1302, **Obv:** *Persian letter “mim” for Mahbub inscription, nizam-ul-mulk asif jah with Hijri year 1302*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana julus” & “zarb Haidarabad” with the epithet “Farkhanda Bunyad” completely visible*, 1.2g, 11.28mm, (KM # Y19), sharp & crisp, pristine quality, toned, gem uncirculated, **Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000



345. **Mir Mahbub Ali Khan** (1869-1911 AD) (**Farkhanda Bunyad**) **Haidarabad Mint**, **Gold ¼ Mohur (¼ Ashrafi)**, AH 130X, **Obv:** *Persian letter “mim” for Mahbub inscription, nizam-ul-mulk asif jah*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana julus” & “zarb Haidarabad” with the epithet “Farkhanda Bunyad”*, 2.8g, 14.00mm, (KM # Y20), sharp and crisp, pristine quality, gem UNC, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

346. **Mir Mahbub Ali Khan** (1869-1911 AD) **Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad Mint** (Completely Visible), **Gold ½ Mohur (½ Ashrafi)**, AH 1301/17 RY, **Obv:** *Persian letter “mim” for Mahbub inscription, nizam-ul-mulk asif jah with Hijri year 1301*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana julus” & “zarb Haidarabad” with the epithet “Farkhanda Bunyad” completely visible*, 5.56g, 14.86mm, (KM # Y21), test mark, superb fine calligraphy, very attractive, almost uncirculated, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 80,000-1,00,000



347. **Mir Mahbub Ali Khan** (AH 1285-1329/1869-1911 AD), **Haidarabad Farkhanda Bunyad Mint**, **Gold Ashrafi**, AH 1325/41 RY, **Obv:** *“Mim” in the doorway of Charminar at the center; Persian legend “Nizam-ul-mulk Bahadur asaf jah”*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana 41, julus” and “Haidarabad Farkhanda Bunyad zarb”*, (KM # Y44.1), graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 64, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 2,50,000-3,00,000

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348. **Mir Usman Ali Khan** (AH 1329-1367/1911-1948 AD), **Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad Mint**, **Cupro Nickel 4 Annas**, Full 'Ain' Type, AH 1366/37 RY, **Obv:** 'Ain' in the doorway of Charminar at the center, "Nizam-ul mulk bahadur asif jah" around with Hijri year 1366, **Rev:** Persian legend "Sana 37 julus" & "zarb Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad", (KM # Y65), graded & Slabbed by NGC as Mint State 63.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

349. **Mir Usman Ali Khan** (AH 1329-1367/1911-1948 AD), **Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad Mint**, **Silver 2 Annas**, Full 'Ain' Type, AH 1355/26 RY, **Obv:** 'Ain' in the doorway of Charminar at the center, "Nizam-ul mulk bahadur asif jah" around with Hijri year 1355, **Rev:** Persian legend "Sana 26 julus" & "zarb Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad", (KM # Y50), graded & Slabbed by NGC as Mint State 65.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



350. **Mir Usman Ali Khan** (AH 1329-1367/1911-1948 AD), **Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad Mint**, **Silver 8 Annas**, Full 'Ain' Type, AH 1363/34 RY, **Obv:** 'Ain' in the doorway of Charminar at the center, "Nizam-ul mulk bahadur asif jah" around with Hijri year 1363, **Rev:** Persian legend "Sana 34 julus" & "zarb Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad", (KM # Y62), graded & Slabbed by NGC as Mint State 64.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000



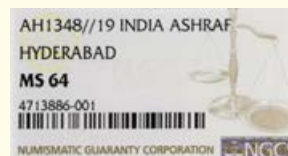
351. **Mir Usman Ali Khan** (AH 1329-1367/1911-1948 AD), **Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad Mint**, **Gold ¼ Ashrafi**, Full 'Ain' Type, AH 1357/29 RY, **Obv:** 'Ain' in the doorway of Charminar at the center, "Nizam-ul mulk bahadur asif jah" around, with Hijri year 1357, **Rev:** Persian legend "sana 29 julus" & "zarb Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad", (KM # Y55), graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 63, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 65,000-75,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.



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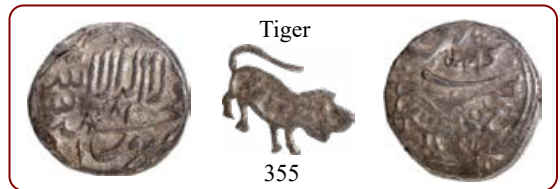
352. **Mir Usman Ali Khan** (AH 1329-1367/1911-1948 AD), **Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad Mint**, **Gold ½ Ashrafi**, Full 'Ain' Type, AH 1337/8 RY, **Obv:** 'Ain' in the doorway of Charminar at the center, Persian legend "Nizam-ul mulk bahadur asif jah" around, with Hijri year 1337, **Rev:** Persian legend "sana 8 julus" & "zarb Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad", (KM # Y56.2), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS63, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 1,40,000-1,70,000

353. **Mir Usman Ali Khan** (AH 1329-1367/1911-1948 AD), **Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad Mint**, **Gold Ashrafi**, Full 'Ain' Type, AH 1348/19 RY, **Obv:** 'Ain' in the doorway of Charminar at the center, Persian legend "Nizam-ul mulk bahadur asif jah" around, with Hijri year 1348, **Rev:** Persian legend "sana 19 julus" & "zarb Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad", (KM # Y57a), graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 64, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 1,70,000-2,00,000

Hyderabad Feudatory



354. Hyderabad Feudatory-Gadwal, Silver Rupee, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Persian legend “Sikka Mubarak Badshah ghazi Shah Alam Bahadur, Rev: Persian legend “zarb Gadwal” partly visible at the bottom, & “sana julus”, 11.25g, 17.97mm, (Unlisted in KM), test marks, about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

355. Hyderabad Feudatory-Kalyan (Kalyani-Tiger Type), Muhammad Shah Khair-ud-din, Silver Rupee, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a double multifoil, Rev: Tiger to right, Persian initial letter “Kha” for Khair-ud din & “zarb Kalyan” at the top, 11.11g, 21.42mm, (KM # 6), multiple countermarks, choice quality, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 65,000-75,000

Indore



356. Vagh Rajas of Mahidpur (1740-1817 AD), Copper Paisa (1/2 Anna), Obv: Lion right in front of the palm leaf, Rev: Persian legend retrograde, 13.65g, 24.82mm, (Unlisted in KM), about very fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

357. Tukoji Rao II (AH 1261-1304 /1844-1886 AD), Silver Rupee, AH 1289 in Nagari Numaral date, Obv; Nagari legend with Sunface, Rev: Nagari legend with Crossed Sword & date, 11.3g, 16.89mm, (KM # 24), about extremely fine.

Estimated Price: 6000-7000

358. Shivaji Rao Holkar (VS 1943-1960 1886-1903 AD), Copper ½ Paisa (Dhaleka Paisa), VS 1944 (1887 AD), Obv. Recling bull to left, Rev. Nagari legend “1/2 Dheleka Paisa & VS 1944”, 4.10 g, 21.35 mm, (KM # 30.2), lovely brilliant uncirculated.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

Jaipur



359. Sawai Jaipur Mint (off flan), Gold Mohur, AH 1197/24 RY, Mughal Issue, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Persian legend “Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Alam Bahadur” & 1197 Hijri at the top, Rev: Persian legend “sana 24 julus” & “zarb Sawai Jaipur” at the bottom off flan, 10.89g, 19.99mm, (Unlisted in KM/CPSJ # 71), no test marks, about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 75,000-80,000

360. Sawai Jaipur Mint, Gold Mohur, 28 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Persian legend “Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Alam”, Rev: Persian legend “sana 28 julus” & “zarb Sawai Jaipur” at the bottom with Jhar mark, (Variant of KM # 55, RY unlisted for the type/ CPSJ # 71), graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 63, Rare.

Estimated Price: 85,000-1,05,000



361. Pratap Singh (AH 1192-1218/1778-1803 AD), Sawai Jaipur Mint, Silver Nazarana Rupee, AH 1196/23 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Persian legend ‘Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi’ with Hijri year 1196, Rev: Persian legend ‘Sana 23 julus’ & ‘zarb Sawai Jaipur’ completely visible at the bottom, 11.31g, 28.63mm, (CPSJ # Jai 67), dotted border on both sides, centrally struck, sharply struck, UNC, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,00

362. Madho Singh II (1880-1922 AD), Sawai Jaipur Mint, Silver Nazarana Rupee, 1914 AD/34 RY, With the name of Victoria, Obv: Persian legend “ba ahad malika-e-muazzama Victoria sultanat-e-inglistan”, & “zarb Sawai Jaipur” at bottom, Rev: Persian legend “Maharaja Dhiraj Sawai Madho Singhji” & at bottom “sana 34 julus” with Jhar mark, 10.79g, 36.63mm, (KM # 147/CPSJ # JAI133), toning, choice extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Jaipur continued...



363. **Man Singh II**, Sawai Jaipur Mint, **Gold Mohur**, 28 RY, *With the name of King George VI*, Obv: Persian legend 'ba ahd shahinshah sultanat e-hindustan' & 'zarb Sawai Jaipur', Rev: Persian legend 'sana 28 julus' & 'Maharaja dhiraj sawai Man Singhji' & jhar mark, 10.8g, 18.74mm, (KM # 200), *Uncirculated, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 70,000-80,000

Kalat



364. **Khudadad Khan** (AH 1274-1311 / 1856-1893 AD), Lot of 2 Coins, **Copper Falus** (Paisa), Dated AH 1293 & Undated, Shape rough-cut octagonal, *In the name of Mahmud Khan Durrani*, Obv: Persian legend "Mahmud Khan", Rev: Persian legend "Kalat falus" & "sana 1293 Hijri", 3.43g, 21.67 x 24.51mm & 6.10g, 25.44 x 26.25mm, (KM # 21), *about very fine.*
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Kutch



365. **Pragmalji II** (VS 1917-1932 / 1860-1875 AD), Bhujnagar Mint, **Gold 100 Kori**, VS 1922/1866 AD, *with the name of Victoria Queen*, Obv: Persian legend "malika-e-muazzama", zarb Bhujnagar & date, Rev: the denomination with the date in centre, and the ruler's name with title around, 18.8g, 29.40mm, (KM Y # 19), *UNC, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 1,20,000-1,50,000

Note: The Gold Mohur coins issued during Pragmalji II's reign are associated with the year VS 1923, equivalent to AD 1866. However, this particular specimen stands out as it bears the date VS 1922, corresponding to AD 1866, making it a rare find within the series.



366. **Khengarji III** (VS 1932-98/1875-1942 AD), Bhuj Mint, **Silver 5 Kori**, VS 1986 / 1930 AD, *With the name of King George V*, Obv: Persian legend "qasar-e-hind, George V, zarb Bhuj" with 1930, Rev: ruler's name & title, vs date, value in Nagari legend & mint mark, (KM # Y52a), *superb lustre, flawless mirror like surface, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 64, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 7000-10,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.



367. **Madansinghji** (VS 2004-2005 / 1947-1948 AD), Bhuj Mint, **Gold Jai Hind Kori**, VS 2004, Struck from the dies of Silver Kori, Obv: Nagari legend "Maharaja Sri Madan Singhji, kutch" with Trishul, crescent & knife above with date, Rev: Nagari legend "Jai hind, Kori Ek, Bhuj" value and mint separated by scrollwork, 6.82g, 17.14mm, (DR # 277.1), *luster, gem uncirculated, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 80,000-1,00,000

Mewar Feudatory Salumba



368. **Copper Paisa**, ND (1815-70) Anonymous issue, **Obv:** Persian legend, **Rev:** symbols, **5.15g, 15.76mm**, (Unlisted type in KM), *about very fine, Scarce.*
Estimated Price: 4000-5000

Mysore



369. **Krishnaraja Wadiyar III** (AH 1225-1285 /1810-1861 AD), **Mahisur Mint**, **Silver ½ Rupee**, 3x RY, “**Saya-e-fazle elah**” Couplet, *In the name of Shah Alam II*, **Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka zad bar haft kishwar saya-e-fazle elah, hami din-e-Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 3x julus & “zarb Mahisur” at the bottom*”, **11.40g, 22.1mm**, (KM # C206), *no test mark, choice extremely fine, Scarce.*
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Rewa



370. **Gulab Singh** (VS 1975-2003/1918-1946 AD), **Silver Nazarana Rupee**, VS 1975 (1918 AD) Thick Narrow Flan, crudely struck with primitive machinery, **Obv:** Arms of State, **Rev:** Devanagari legend “*Samvat 1975*” in dotted circle, around Nagari legend “*Sidhi Maharaja Gulab Singh Bahadur Rewa*”, **11.4g, 25.96mm**, (KM # XM2), *about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 1,70,000-2,00,000

Note: This is a heavy weight type silver rupee of Rewa State.

Travancore



371. **Rama Varma IV** (ME 1035-1055/1860-1880 AD), **Silver Velli Fanam or Panam**, **Obv:** Chuckram within a large crescent above Vishnu Padam that is represented by two curved lines & 10 pellets, **Rev:** One thousand thirty-six year in Tamil & PA KA (Panam one) in Tamil letters around the device, **1.68g, 12.41mm**, (KM # 22/B.Sarasan # 212), *about extremely fine.*
Estimated Price: 4000-5000

372. **Bala Rama Varma II** (ME 1101-1126 / 1924-1949 AD), **Bronze 4 Cash**, **Obv:** BRV monogram & value in English & Malayalam, **Rev:** sankha (conch shell) in sprays, **1.94g, 17.50mm**, (KM # 58), *graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 66 RB, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 7000-8000



373. **Bala Rama Varma II** (ME 1101-1126 / 1924-1949 AD), **Silver ½ Chitra Rupee**, ME 1114, **Obv:** a conch-shell (shankh) encircled by a wreath and circular Malayalam legend “*thiruvithamkoor arra Roopa Chitra*”, **Rev:** English legends, “*CHITRA 1114*” (Kollam Era date) & “*HALF RUPEE*” within a spray and circular English legends “*BALA RAMA VARMA*” & “*TRAVANCORE*” around, (KM # 64), *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, Very Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Travancore continued...



374. **Tulabharam Issue, Gold Double/2 Pagoda, Probably struck on bigger planchet, Obv: “Sree Padmanabhan” in Malayalam in three lines within a linear circle and outer dotted circular circle, Rev: uniface, 5.10g, 18.40mm, (KM # X4), minor nick on the edge, centrally struck, superb bold strike, complete dotted border, almost uncirculated, Exceedingly Rare.**

Estimated Price: 4,00,000-5,00,000

Note: In the Travancore state, the gold Thulabhara Kaasu coins symbolize the Thulapurusha Danam ceremony, reflecting the rich numismatic heritage of Travancore. Originally, these coins were crafted from gold equivalent to the Maharaja’s weight and were distributed to Brahmins during the donation ceremony. Named Thulabhara Kaasu, these coins were not initially part of the state’s currency. The gold dedicated for this purpose underwent purification, resulting in coins of various sizes and weights. One side of the coin featured the inscription representing the family deity of the Travancore house.

Until 1850, Thulabharam coins were uniface, bearing the letters ‘Sree Padmanabha’ in Malayalam. However, a significant transformation occurred in 1870 during Ayilyam Thirunal’s Thulabharam ceremony. New coins were introduced with a different design, which were struck on both sides. The obverse showcased the letters encircled by a wreath, while the reverse displayed a conch surrounded by another wreath. The Thulabharam Kaasu coins were issued in four denominations, namely Kazhanju, ½ Kazhanju, ¼ Kazhanju, and 1/8 Kazhanju. The Kazhanju, being the largest denomination, weighed approximately 5 grams.

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Indo-Danish



375. **Tranquebar, Frederick V (1746-1766 AD), Silver Royalin, 17xx AD, Issuer: Danish Royal Colony, Obv: Crowned F5 monogram, Rev: arms divide date & value at top, 1.41g, 9.70mm, (KM # 147), nice quality, about extremely fine, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

376. **Tranquebar, Christian VII (1766-1808 AD), Silver Royalin, 1770 AD, Issuer: Danish Royal Colony, Obv: crowned C7 monogram, Rev: value, arms with a lion between the date, 1.30g, 11.15mm, (KM # 168), about very fine, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



377. **Tranquebar, Christian VII (1766-1808 AD), Silver Royalin, (1)781 AD, Issuer: Danish Royal Colony, Obv: Crowned C7 monogram, Rev: value, arms with a lion between the date, 1.30g, 9.80mm, (KM # 168), about extremely fine, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

378. **Tranquebar, Christian VII (1766-1808 AD), Silver 2 Royaliner (2 Fano /2 Fanams), 178x AD, Obv. crowned C7 monogram, Rev. value & arms with lion between dates, 2.66g, 11.90mm, (KM # 171), about very fine, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



379. **Tranquebar, Christian VII** (1766-1808 AD), **Silver Royalin**, 179x AD, **Issuer:** Danish Royal Colony, **Obv:** *Crowned C7 monogram*, **Rev:** *value, arms with a lion between the date*, **1.35g, 9.98mm**, (KM # 168), *about extremely fine*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

380. **Tranquebar, Fredrik VI** (1808-1839 AD), **Copper 10 Cash**, 1816 AD, **Obv:** *Crowned FR monogram with VI below*. **Rev:** *X flanked by stars above Value & date at the bottom*, **4.38g, 17.20mm**, (KM # 166), *about very fine*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Indo-Dutch



381. **Copper Double Cash**, **Obv:** *a VOC monogram with P above*, **Rev:** *“Ratnirih Paraga” (Wealth possessing Independence) in Nandi-Nagari characters in two lines*, **3.40g, 14.82 mm**, (KM # 36.1), *about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Indo-French



382. **Mahe issue, Copper Biche**, AD 178 (date error 3 digits), **Obv:** *5 Fleur-de-lis*, **Rev:** *date 178*, **6.01g, 19.44mm**, (KM # 65). *about very fine*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000



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383. **Mahe, Pondicherry (Bhulcheri) Mint, Silver 1/5 Rupee (Fanon)**, 1751 AD, **Complete Date**, **Obv:** *Francis kampany in Persian legend*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana 1751, zarb Bhulcheri” & initial letter “P” for Pondichery*, **2.30g, 14.02mm**, (KM # 67), **AU**.
Estimated Price: 4000-5000

384. **Mahe, Pondicherry (Bhulcheri) Mint, Silver 1/5 Rupee (Fanon)**, 175x, **Obv:** *Francis Company in Persian legend*, **Rev:** *Sana (1)75x, zarb Bhulcheri & letter “P” for Pondichery*, (KM # 67), *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS63*, **Very Rare in this condition**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Note: This coin holds the top-pop position, being the highest graded and known example for its type in the NGC Census.



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385. **Pondicherry Mint, Silver Fanon**, ND (1720-1837 AD), **Obv:** *Large pearled crown*, **Rev:** *5 fleur-de-lis*, **1.34g, 10.25mm**, (KM # 45), *about very fine*.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

386. **Pondicherry Mint, Silver Fanon**, **Obv:** *Large ornamented crown*, **Rev:** *5 fleur-de-lis*, **1.50g, 10.15mm**, (KM # 45), *toned AU*, **Scarce**.
Estimated Price: 4000-5000

Indo-French continued...



387. Pondicherry Mint, Silver 2 Fanon, ND (1720-1837 AD), Obv: ornated crown, Rev: 5 fleur-de-lis, 2.9g, 13.39mm, (KM # 49), patina with toning, superb quality, AU, Rare.
 Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Indo-Portuguese



388. Malaca, D. Joao III (1521-1557 AD), Lisboa Mint, Cast Tin Bastardo (10 Soldos), Struck for Circulation in Malaca, Obv: crowned coat of arms within a circle, Rev: armillary sphere, diagonal at upper right, 10.77g, 29.18mm, (Unlisted in KM /Gomes # 20.01), about extremely fine, Rare.
 Estimated Price: 5000-6000



389. Luiz I (1861-1889 AD), Silver Rupia, 1869, Obv: Portrait bust of Luiz I, Rev: value within sprays, (KM # 282), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS63, Very Rare in this condition.
 Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



390. Portuguese Administration, Carlos I (1889-1908 AD), Silver Uma Rupia, 1903 AD, Obv: head right, Rev: crowned arms within sprays, (KM # 17), graded & slabbed by NGC as XF Details.
 Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Coins of Pesidencies of India

Bengal Presidency



391. Copper Pie, Obv: denomination in "English and Bengali", Rev: denomination in "Persian and Nagari", (Stevens # 9.31/ KM # 58), superb quality, graded & slabbed by PCGS as Mint State 64RB.
 Estimated Price: 4000-5000

Bengal Presidency continued...



392. **Copper 1/2 Pice, 1st Issue**, 37 RY, **Obv:** the value in three languages **Bengali:** half pai sikka, **Persian:** Neem Pai, **Hindi:** Ada Pai, **Rev:** Persian legend 'sana 37 julus, Shah Alam Badshah', 5.90g, 25.23mm, (KM # 50/Stevens # 4.30/PR # 211), gorgeous brown patina, uncirculated, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 50,000-60,000

Note: This Half Pice from the Bengal Presidency dates back to the initial release in 1795, marking the inception of this coin type subsequent releases were struck between 1800 and 1829, making the first issue particularly challenging to acquire.

After the 1793 currency reform, the insufficiency of small copper coinage prompted action. A council meeting on October 2, 1795, led to the introduction of two copper coins, the One Pice and Half Pice, each equating to a Quarter Anna and Eighth Anna. These coins were designated for circulation in the Bengal Presidency, encompassing Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa. In November 1795, approved specimens were ordered to be struck in equal quantities until the prevailing demand could determine the more sought-after denomination. Shortly thereafter, the value inscriptions were revised to 'One Pai Sikka' and 'Half Pai Sikka,' replacing the initial 'Quarter Anna' and 'Eighth Anna,' for enhanced understanding by the general populace.

The prescribed weight for the whole Pice was established at 16 Annas, with the half maintaining a proportional weight. By April 1796, the government was alerted to the substantial annual financial losses if the original weights of 16 and 8 Annas for the two coins were retained. The options presented were either reducing their weight or completely abandoning copper coinage. Consequently, on May 4, 1796, orders were issued for an immediate reduction in weight to 12 Annas for the Pice (134.748 grains) and 6 Annas (67.34 grains) for the Half Pice. The minting of the Half Pice denomination came to a halt sometime between May 1, 1799, and April 30, 1802.



393. **Copper Pice**, 37 RY, *In the name of Shah Alam II*, **Obv:** Persian legend 'sana julus 37 Shah Alam Badshah', **Rev:** The value in three languages, **Bengali:** Ek pai sikka, **Persian:** Yek pai sikka, **Gujarati:** Eka paai sikkaa, (KM #57), superb quality with toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 64RB, **Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

394. **Falta Mint, Copper 1/2 Anna**, Thick Planchet, Prinsep Issue, AH 1195/22 RY, *In the name of Shah Alam II*, **Obv:** Persian legend 'Shah Alam Badshah' & Hijri year 1195, **Rev:** Persian legend "sana 22 julus", 14.30g, 26.70mm, (KM # 126/Stevens # 3.25/Pr # 198), XF-AU, **Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000



Fish, Mace, Star

395. **Muhammadabad Banaras Mint (off flan), Silver 1/8 Rupee**, 17-49 RY, "Saya-e-fazle elah" Couplet, *In the name of Shah Alam II*, **Obv:** Persian legend "Sikka zad bar haft kishwar saya-e fazle elah, hami din-e Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah", fish, mace, star, **Rev:** Persian legend "sana 17-49 julus" & "zarb Muhammadabad Banaras" off flan and flower mark, 1.40g, 13.38mm, (Stevens # 7.133), toned, sharply struck, AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000



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396. **Murshidabad Mint (off flan), Silver 1/8 Rupee**, AH 120X/19 RY, "Saya-e-fazle elah" couplet, *In the name of Shah Alam II*, **Obv:** Persian legend "sikka zad bar haft kishwar sayaye fazle elah, hami dine Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah" with AH 120X, **Rev:** Persian legend "sana 19 julus" & "zarb" off flan, 1.5g, 12.65mm, (KM # 81.3/ Stevens # 2.192/PR # 151), about extremely fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Bengal Presidency continued...

Dot in right-hand group on reverse bottom indicates Dacca



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397. Murshidabad Mint Struck at Dacca, Silver ¼ Rupee, AH 1204/19 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Persian legend “Sikka Shah Alam Badshah”, Rev: Persian legend “sana 19, zarb Murshidabad” at the bottom, 2.80g, 16.98mm, (KM # 96.2/Stevens # 4.22/PR # 159), about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: Dot in right-hand group on reverse bottom indicates that this was struck at Dacca.

398. Muhammadabad Banaras Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1229 /17-49 RY, “Saya-e-fazle Elah” Couplet, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Persian legend “Sikka zad bar haft kishwar Saya e fazle Elah, Hami din-e- Muhammad, Shah Alam Badshah” with a fish symbol, Rev: Persian legends “Sana julus” & “Zarb Muhammadabad Banaras” with Darogah’s mark, (Stevens # 7.139 /PR # 286 /KM # 41), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS63.

Estimated Price: 6500-7000

Note: NGC has wrongly labeled this as Bikaner-Surat Singh.



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399. Murshidabad Mint, Gold 1/16 Mohur, AH 1202/19 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Persian legend ‘Sikka Shah Alam Badshah with Hijri 1202’ within dotted border; Rev: Persian legend ‘sana 19’ & ‘zarb Murshidabad’ at the bottom within dotted border; 0.8g, 9.98mm, (KM # 87/PR 58/Stevens 2.54), sharp strike, attractive, beautiful dotted border, AU, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000

400. Murshidabad Mint, Gold ¼ Mohur (Token), AH 1204/19 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Persian legend “Sikka Shah Alam Badshah” with 1204, Rev: Persian legend “zarb Murshidabad with Sana 19”, 3.0g, 16.64mm, AU-UNC, Rare.

Estimated Price: 22,000-25,000

Bombay Presidency



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Inverted Die Axis



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401. Copperoon or Pice, 1674, Obv: The shield of arms of the Company within a beaded circle and surrounded by the legend: HON:SOC:ANG:IND:ORI, Rev: an inscription within a beaded circle surrounded by the legend: A:DEO:PAX:X:INCREMENTVM: & date A090 at the bottom all within a beaded rim, 13.80g, 21.60mm (KM # A143/Stevens # 1.36/PR # 81), bold strikes, about very fine, Scarce in this grade.

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

402. Copper 1/12 Anna (Pie), AH 1248/1833 AD, Obv: The arms of the company, on the ribbon is the legend all within a plain raised rim, Rev: balanced scales with Persian legend between the pans, the value above, 2.0g, 17.80mm, (KM # 261/Stevens # 5.39/PR # 222), superb quality, gorgeous patina, AU-UNC, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

403. Bombay Mint, Copper ¼ Anna, AH 1249/1833 AD, Inverted Die Axis, Obv: The arms of the Company surrounded by the legend EAST INDIA COMPANY (Date) on the ribbon, Rev: Balanced scales with Persian legend “Adal” between the pans, (Stevens # 5.33, PR # 218), superb quality with toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint State 63BN, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Bombay Presidency continued...

Inverted Die Axis



404. Soho Mint, Copper 1-½ Pice (6 Reas) Proof, 1791, Inverted Die Axis, **Obv:** balemark with date below, all within a tooth-bordered rim, **Rev:** balanced scales with Persian inscription 'Adil' between the pans, all within a raised toothed border, **9.90g, 28.00mm**, (Stevens # 8.19/PR # 126), superb toning, proof, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

405. Zinc 2 Pice (8 Reas = Nim (1/2)Anna), Balemark Type, **Obv:** a large crown with GR above, the GR is divided by the orb and cross of the crown, below the crown is the legend: **BOMB**, all within a border of half loops, **Rev:** the motto of the Company in four lines (by the authority of the King and Parliament of England), scrolled ornaments above & below, all within a border of half loops, **28.90g, 29.15mm**, (KM # 157.2/Stevens # 2.134/PR # 240), initially pierced and filled later, about extremely fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Madras Presidency



406. Copper V Cash, 1807 AD, **Obv:** dotted line separates value in Persian and English (Persian: in panj kas ast, English: this is five cash), **Rev:** value in Tamil & Telugu (Tamil: idi anacu kasu, Telugu: idi aedu kasulu), **2.30g, 20.43mm**, (Stevens # 3.333c), about very fine, **Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 5000-5500

With original Ticket of F. Pridmore



407. Soho Mint, Copper 10 Cash, With Original Ticket of F. Pridmore, 1808 AD, **Obv:** the arms of the company with the date below; **Rev:** value in Persian and English, **4.70g, 25.67mm**, (KM # 319 /PR # 202 / Stevens # 5.130), original patina, superb toning, **UNC, Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: This coin holds provenance of F. Pridmore's collection, accompanied by his original ticket.



408. Copper ½ Dub (10 Cash or ½ Falus), 1808 AD, **Obv:** Persian legend "nim fulus hanarabal kampani" & "1808 yesuvi", **Rev:** Telugu legend "kampani varuvesina ara dabbu" & English legend Half Dub, **4.80g, 25.85mm**, (Stevens # 3.372/ PR # 335), about very fine, **Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

409. East India Company, Copper 1/96 Rupee (½ Dub), Original Proof, 1794 AD, **Edge:** ENGLISH UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY, **Obv:** E.I.Co arms around legend in English, **Rev:** bale mark, around legend, at bottom year; **7.10g, 24.38mm**, (KM # 392/ PR # 320/Stevens # 5.180), gorgeous toning with cameo like quality, superbly struck, proof, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

410. Copper Pice, 1833, **Obv:** the arms of the Company with the date below, all within a raised toothed rim, **Rev:** the value in Persian with a value numeral above and the AH year below, all within a raised toothed rim, **2.20g, 17.80mm**, (Unlisted in Stevens), about extremely fine for the type, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Madras Presidency continued...



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411. **Copper 2 Pice, 1825, Obv:** the arms of the Company with the date below, all within a raised toothed rim, **Rev:** the value in Persian with a value numeral above and the AH year below, all within a raised toothed rim, **4.30g, 21.90mm**, (Stevens # 5.93/PR # 280), original patina with lustre, flawless quality, superb UNC, **Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

412. **Set of Two Silver Coins, Fanam & Double Fanam, Obv:** partial standing figure of Vishnu within a beaded border; **Rev:** two interlinked Cs, **0.90g, 1.50g, 7.83mm, 9.92mm**, (Stevens #125 & 125/ PR #18 & 19), about very fine, **Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 6000-8000



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413. **Arkat Mint (issued at Chintadripetta Mint), Silver Rupee, In the name of Muhammad Shah (1719-1748 AD), Obv:** Persian legend "Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Muhammad Shah", **Rev:** Persian legend "sana julus" & "zarb Arkat" at the bottom, open lotus mark, **11.50g, 20.55mm** (Unlisted in KM/Stevens # 2.47), about extremely fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Note: Approval to mint coins under the Arkat mint name was granted on November 4, 1742. The initial releases comprised both gold and silver coins, minted at a new facility situated in Chintadaripetta, just beyond Madras.

414. **Chinapatan Mint, Silver Rupee, AH Error Date 11119 (11119 for 1119), Ahad RY, In the name of Shah Alam Bahadur (AH 1119-1124 /1707-1712 AD), Obv:** Persian legend "Sikka Shah Alam Badshah Ghazi", **Rev:** Persian legend "sana ahad julus" & "zarb Chinapatan" visible at the bottom, **11.40g, 21.14mm**, (KM # A302 /PR # 119 /Stevens # 2.15), test marks, about extremely fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 5000-7000



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415. **Chinapatan Mint, Silver Rupee, 2 RY, "Bahr-o-Barr" Couplet, In the Name of Farrukhsiyar (AH 1124-1131 / 1713-1719 AD), Obv:** Persian legend "Sikka zad az fazl-e-Haq bar sim-o-zar, Badshah-e Bahr-o-Barr Farrukhsiyar", **Rev:** Persian legend "sana 2 julus" & "zarb Chinapatan" at the bottom with a star symbol, **11.44g, 23.11mm**, (KM # E302/PR # 126/Stevens # 2.22), test marks, superb cabinet toning, attractive, almost uncirculated, **Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

416. **Chinapatan Mint, Silver Rupee, In the name of Muhammad Shah (1719-1748 AD), Obv:** Persian legend "Sikka mubarak Badshah Ghazi Muhammad Shah", **Rev:** Persian legend "zarb Chinapatan" completely visible at the bottom & star symbol, **11.60g, 20.10 mm**, (KM # G302 /Stevens # 2.31-2.43), no test mark, about extremely fine.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000



417. **Silver Fanam, 2nd Issue, 1808 AD, No Buckle Variety, Obv:** the value in Persian encircled by a garter; the value in English legend "FANAM" on the garter, all within a complete beaded border; **Rev:** the value in Telugu in one lines within by a ribbon containing the value in Tamil, whose ends are separated by a star, all within a complete beaded border; **0.90g, 11.84mm**, (Stevens # 3.274), almost uncirculated, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 6000-7000

Madras Presidency continued...



The Tamil letter 'Na of Panam' is artistically incised in a retrograded style

418. Silver 5 Fanams, 1st Issue, 1807, **Obv:** Persian legend "Panj Falam" within a plain circle and surrounded English legend "FIVE FANAMS" within a plain border; **Rev:** Telegu legend "Aedu Rukalu" in two lines within a plain circle, Tamil legend "Anacu Panam" around, all within a plain border; **4.80g, 16.60mm**, (Stevens # 3.65), toned, about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

Note: The Tamil letter 'Na of Panam' is artistically inscribed in a retrograded style.



419. Fort St. George Mint (Madras), **Gold Pagoda, Early Issue**, **Obv:** a standing deity (Lord Vishnu) with floral twigs raising up to the face at both sides, surrounded by various symbols & dotted border; **Rev:** no granulated, **3.41g, 11.64mm**, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Note: This coin predates the issuance of the Star Pagoda and Three Swamy Pagodas within the Madras Presidency. It is plausible that this initial release served as the inaugural striking. Barbara mentioned it as an early representation of the Porto Novo Pagoda.



420. **Gold Three Swami Pagoda**, **Obv:** three half-length figures representing Vishnu in the centre, flanked by his wives Shri Devi and Bhudevi, **Rev:** granulated, **3.5g, 12.24mm**, (KM # 304/Stevens # 1.4/PR # 3B), almost uncirculated, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 28,000-32,000



421. Arkat Mint, **Gold Mohur**, AH 1172 /6 RY, 1st Issue, 1817 Series, **Edge:** Chord Milling. In the name of Alamgir II, **Obv:** Persian legend "sikka mubarak Badshah Ghazi Aziz ud din Muhammad Alamgir & 1172 Hijri", **Rev:** Persian legend "zarb Arkat, sana 6 julus, maimanat manus", closed lotus variety, **11.80g, 27.78mm**, (Stevens # 4.1 /KM # 418 /PR # 238), choice extremely fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 1,75,000-2,00,000

Note: It is an Ex-lot of Marudhar Arts, Auction no 25, lot no 184.

Coins of British India

1/12 Anna



422. 1835, East India Company, Copper 1/12 Anna, Madras Mint, 13 berries (6L+7R), (PR # 161/GK # 79), attractive original toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64 RB, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

423. 1878, Victoria Empress, Copper 1/12 Anna, Calcutta Mint, Bust B, (PR # 787/GK # 891), superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63 RB, Very Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Note: NGC records only 5 coins in higher grades.



424. 1883, Victoria Empress, Copper 1/12 Anna, Bombay Mint, Bust A, die rotation around 1'o clock, (PR # 811/GK # 895), original toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62 RB, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Note: NGC mentioned wrong mint on the slab.

425. 1888, Victoria Empress, Copper 1/12 Anna, Bombay Mint, Bust A, die rotation around 2'o clock, (PR # 815/GK # 907), superb toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63 BN, Very Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Note: NGC records only 5 coins in higher grades.



426. 1939, King George VI, Bronze 1/12 Anna, Bombay Mint, dot, head type II, (PR # 861/GK # 1454), beautifully toned with attractive luster, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65 RD, Extremely Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Note: Top-Pop, highest graded known coin for the type.

1/2 Pice



427. 1896, Victoria Empress, Copper 1/2 Pice, Calcutta Mint, A/I/no mm, (PR # 729/GK # 876), original luster, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61 RB, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

½ Pice continued..



428. 1905, King Edward VII, **Copper ½ Pice**, Calcutta Mint, **no mm**, (PR # 738/GK # 1005), lovely dark brown toning, clear ghost image visible on both sides, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63 BN, **Extremely Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Note: Top-pop, highest graded known coin for the type.

429. 1910, King Edward VII, **Bronze ½ Pice**, Calcutta Mint, **no mm**, (PR # 744/GK # 1011), attractive toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65 BN, **Very Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Note: NGC records only 3 coins in higher grades.

¼ Anna



430. 1858, East India Company, **Copper ¼ Anna**, Birmingham Mint, *Single Leaf, year numerals closer to the above 5-line design*, (PR # 156/231), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64+ RD, **Scarce in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

431. 1878, Victoria Empress, **Copper ¼ Anna**, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/no mm**, (PR # 612/GK # 830), original toning, superb strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63 BN, **Extremely Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 60,000-70,000

Note: Tough date for this series.



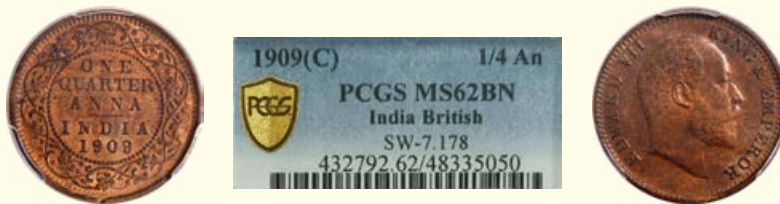
432. 1883, Victoria Empress, **Copper ¼ Anna**, Bombay Mint, **B/I/no mm**, (PR # 639/GK # 836), strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61 BN, **Very Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

433. 1889, Victoria Empress, **Copper ¼ Anna**, Bombay Mint, **B/I/no mm**, (PR # 644/GK # 847), original gleam, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62 RB, **Rare.**
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

434. 1906, King Edward VII, **Bronze ¼ Anna**, Calcutta Mint, **no mm**, (PR # 651/GK # 998), ghost image visible, very strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63 BN, **Very Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: NGC records only 2 coins in higher grades. In the year 1906, bronze replaced copper in coin production, leading to the striking of coins in both metals during that period. The bronze coins are rarer than copper.

¼ Anna continued..

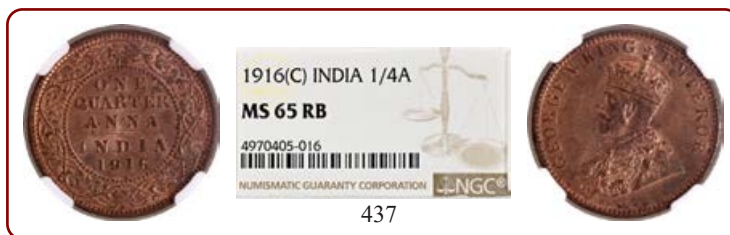


435. 1909, King Edward VII, **Bronze ¼ Anna**, Calcutta Mint, **no mm**, (PR # 654/GK # 1001), lovely dark brown toning, bold & strong features, pristine quality, graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS 62 BN, **Extremely Rare in this condition.**
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000

Note: Key date. Top-pop, highest graded known coin for the type. This 1909 Quarter Anna is an exceptional quality coin, and highly sought after by collectors in high grades. It is missing from many advanced collections in this superb high grade and currently holds the top-pop status on the PCGS census, signifying the highest known grade.



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436. 1911, King George V, **Bronze ¼ Anna**, Calcutta Mint, **no dot, pig type**, (PR # 653/GK # 1171), original toning, AU, **Rare date.**
Estimated Price: 4000-5000

437. 1916, King George V, **Bronze ¼ Anna**, Calcutta Mint, **no dot**, (PR # 661/GK # 1175), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65 RB, **Extremely Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000

Note: Key date for this type. NGC records only 4 coins in higher grades.



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438. 1926, King George V, **Bronze ¼ Anna**, Bombay Mint, **dot**, (PR # 679/GK # 1183), original brown toning, superb quality, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65 RD, **Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

439. 1928, King George V, **Bronze ¼ Anna**, Calcutta Mint, **no dot**, (PR # 669/GK # 1188), original brown toning, attractive features, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65 RB, **Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

½ Anna



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440. 1835, East India Company, **Copper ½ Anna**, Madras Mint, **20 berries (10L+10R)**, (PR # 133/GK # 67), original brown toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS 63 BN, **Very Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: PCGS records only 3 coins in higher grades.

441. 1845, East India Company, **Copper ½ Anna**, Calcutta Mint, **Bust B, cross-bar of numeral 4 without serif**, (PR # 138/GK # 145), lovely brown toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58 BN, **Very Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

½ Anna continued...



442. 1877, Victoria Empress, **Copper ½ Anna, Proof Restrike**, Bombay Mint, *small 'v' to the right of the bottom panel, Bust B, (Unlisted in PR & GK/S&W # 6.462), lovely dark brown toning, superb proof, graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 63 RB, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 45,000-50,000

Note: NGC mentioned wrong mint on the slab.

443. 1890, Victoria Empress, **Copper ½ Anna, Proof Restrike**, Bombay Mint, *small 'v' to the right of the bottom panel, Bust B, (Unlisted in PR & GK/S&W # 6.473), lovely dark brown toning, superb proof, graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 62 RB, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 45,000-50,000

Note: NGC mentioned wrong mint on the slab.

444. 1891, Victoria Empress, **Copper ½ Anna, Proof Restrike**, Bombay Mint, *small 'v' to the right of the bottom panel, Bust B, (Unlisted in PR & GK/S&W # 6.476), lovely dark brown toning, superb proof, graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 63 RD, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 45,000-50,000

Note: NGC records only 4 coins in higher grades and mentioned wrong mint on the slab.



445. 1942, King George VI, **Nickel Brass ½ Anna**, Bombay Mint, *no dots by INDIA, dashes by year, (PR # 990/GK # 1404), multi-colour toning, attractive features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 66, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Note: NGC records only 1 coin in higher grades and mentioned wrong mint on the slab.

1 Anna



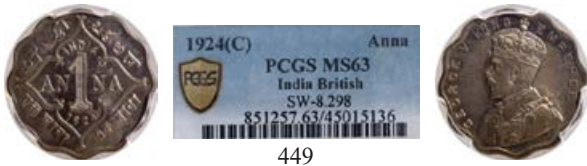
446. 1907, King Edward VII, **Cupro-Nickel 1 Anna**, Bombay Mint, **B incused**, (PR # 926/GK # 990), *multi-colour toning with an original gleam, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Very Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

447. 1910, King Edward VII, **Cupro-Nickel 1 Anna**, Bombay Mint, **B incused**, (PR # 929/GK # 993), *beautiful toning with a perfect gleam, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, Extremely Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Note: NGC records only 2 coins in higher grades.

448. 1916, King George V, **Cupro-Nickel 1 Anna**, Bombay Mint, **no dot**, (PR # 946/GK # 1146), *multi-colour iridescent toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

1 Anna continued...



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449. 1924, King George V, **Cupro-Nickel 1 Anna**, Calcutta Mint, **no dot**, (PR # 930/GK # 1153), *rainbow-like toning, graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS 63, Very Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: PCGS records only 1 coin in higher grades.

450. 1945, King George VI, **Nickel Brass 1 Anna**, Calcutta Mint, **no dot, head type II, the top stroke of numeral 5 long**, (PR # 967/GK # 1397), *attractive toning, original gleam, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Very Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

Note: Top-Pop, highest graded known coin for the type.

2 Annas



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451. 1841, Victoria Queen, **Silver 2 Annas, Proof Restrike**, Bombay Mint, **no initial, 16 berries (8L+8R), A(a)/I**, (Unlisted in PR & GK/SW # 2.54), *spotless mirror-like gleaming, rainbow-like toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 64, proof, Extremely Rare.*

Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

Note: NGC mentioned wrong mint on the slab and records only 1 coin in higher grades.

452. 1878, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/no mm**, (PR # 493/GK #751), *flawless surface with mint luster, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Very Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

453. 1886, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/C incused**, (PR # 501/GK # 782), *attractive toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Scarce in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

454. 1892, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Bombay Mint, **B/II/B incused**, (PR # 547/GK # 796), *ghost impressions seen twice, attractive & strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Very Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



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455. 1897, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/C incused**, (PR # 512/GK # 807), *multi-colour toning, strong features, original luster, UNC.*

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

456. 1910, King Edward VII, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **no mm**, (PR # 563/GK # 987), *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62.*

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

457. 1910, King Edward VII, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **no mm**, (PR # 563/GK # 987), *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Scarce in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

2 Annas continued...



458. 1910, King Edward VII, Silver 2 Annas, *Proof Restrike*, Bombay Mint, dot, (Unlisted in PR, GK & SW), attractive features, mirror-like surface, cameo-like quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 64, proof, Exceedingly Rare.
Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

Note: NGC mentioned wrong mint on the slab and records only 4 coins in higher grades.



459. 1912, King George V, Silver 2 Annas, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 565/GK # 1108), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Scarce in this grade.
Estimated Price: 4000-5000



460. 1913, King George V, Silver 2 Annas, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 572/GK # 1111), toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Note: NGC records only 3 coins in higher grades.



461. 1944, King George VI, Nickel-Brass 2 Annas, Lahore Mint, no dots by year numerals, 'L' raised four times in the quatrefoil angles, large numerals '44', head type II, (PR # 908/GK # 1366), rainbow-like multi-colour toning, luminescent luster surface, outstanding specimen, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Extremely Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: NGC records only 2 coins in higher grades.

1/4 Rupee



462. 1879, Victoria Empress, Silver ¼ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, C/II/C incused, (PR # 384/GK # 674), ghost image visible, choice quality, about extremely fine, Rare date.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

463. 1881, Victoria Empress, Silver ¼ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, C/II/C incused, (PR # 386/GK # 680), ghost image visible, rainbow-like toning, AU, Scarce date.
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

464. 1898, Victoria Empress, Silver ¼ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, C/II/C incused, (PR # 402/GK # 735), attractive toning, strong features, AU-UNC, Rare.
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

465. 1915, King George V, Silver ¼ Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 457/GK # 1088), little toning, ghost image visible, UNC, Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: Tough date for the type.

¼ Rupee continued...



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466. 1918, King George V, Silver ¼ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 447/GK # 1091), ghost image visible, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, Very Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

Note: NGC records only 2 coins in higher grades.

467. 1936, King George V, Silver ¼ Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, Privy Mark, tiny diamond-shaped pyramids on reverse, (Unlisted in PR & GK), attractive toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: The discovery of privy marks in the form of small diamond-shaped dots between the backside of the King's head and the text 'ERO of Emperor' is a recent find. It is conceivable that these security marks were implemented for the purpose of distinguishing and preventing counterfeiting in circulation.

468. 1939, King George VI, Silver ¼ Rupee, Bombay Mint, Rev. I/dot, head type I, (PR # 461/GK # 1323), little toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

½ Rupee



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469. 1835, King William III, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, R.S. incused, 21 berries (11L+10R), B/I, bud leaves above F of HALF, (PR # 66/GK # 36), about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

470. 1835, King Willaim III, Silver ½ Rupee, Bombay Mint, no initials, 18 berries (9L+9R), Obv. A, Rev. Unlisted type, two leaves, (Unlisted in PR & GK), toning, about extremely fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

471. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver ½ Rupee, Continuous Legend, Calcutta Mint, Crescent, 19 berries (9L+10R), A/I, English Head, (PR # 73/PR # 119), super quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

Note: NGC records only 4 coins in higher grades.



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472. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver ½ Rupee, Continuous Legend, Bombay Mint, no initial, 19 berries (9R+10L), A/I, English Head, 'C' mark visible on VICTORIA's nose, (PR # 76/GK # 123), toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 55, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

473. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver ½ Rupee, Divided Legend, Calcutta/Bombay Mint, .W.W incused, 24 berries (12L+12R), (PR # 80/GK # 188/191), attractive toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

½ Rupee continued...



474. 1849, Victoria Queen, Silver ½ Rupee, *Proof Restrike*, Calcutta Mint, .W.W *incused*, 24 berries (12L+12R), (Unlisted in GK/PR # 83/ SW # 3.43), *iridescent toning, cameo-like quality, superbly attractive with patina, graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 64, Proof, Exceedingly Rare.*
Estimated Price: 4,00,000-5,00,000

Note: NGC records only 1 coin in higher grades.



475. 1875, Victoria Queen, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/no mm, (PR # 260/GK # 603), *toning, strong features, choice quality, original gleam, UNC, Extremely Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,25,000



476. 1878, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/no mm, (PR # 262/GK # 612), *attractive toning, ghost image visible, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Extremely Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 5,00,000-7,00,000

Note: Difficult date for this type. NGC records only 3 coins in higher grades. This date is a rarity in the coin series, passing all quality checks for its beauty, features, and overall details. With these attributes, it is anticipated to draw considerable interest at this certification level, leading to spirited competition among bidders. The coin showcases a genuine earthy patina complemented by delicate azure undertones.



477. 1879, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C *incused*, (PR # 263/GK # 613), *very strong features, nice earthen patina, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as XF 40, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 1,20,000-1,50,000

½ Rupee continued...



478. 1879, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C incused, (PR # 263/GK # 613), attractive features, superb quality, hints of mint luster, AU, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,20,000

Note: Difficult year in this series.



479. 1880, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C incused, (PR # 264/GK # 614), graded & slabbed by NGC as VF 30, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 2,50,000-3,00,000

Note: The rarest year for the Victoria coinage for this denomination. As per Pridmore, only 1,79,680 pieces were struck.



480. 1881, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C incused, (PR # 265/GK # 617), ghost image visible, strong features, AU details, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

481. 1886, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C incused, (PR # 270/GK # 634), attractive toning with patina, superb strong features graded & slabbed by PCGS as Genuine Cleaned UNC Details, **Very Rare** in this grade.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



482. 1892, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C incused, (PR # 276/GK # 647), gorgeously toned, strong features, superb quality, AU-UNC, **Very Rare** in this grade.

Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000

483. 1894, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C incused, the letters 'PRESS' in the word 'EMPRESS' exhibits a double-striking or die re-engraving phenomenon, second I cracked in INDIA, (PR # 278/GK # 651), edge nick, little toning, AU, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

484. 1907, King Edward VII, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no mm, dot on the left stem, (PR # 311/GK # 967), attractive toning, superb features, AU-UNC, **Rare** in this grade.

Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000

Note: This coin showcases impressive and well-defined features, accompanied by pronounced azure toning throughout..

½ Rupee continued...



485. 1914, King George V, Silver ½ Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 338/GK # 1051), toning, ghost image visible, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

486. 1915, King George V, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 322/GK # 1052), uncleaned original surface with mild spots of toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64+, Extremely Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 60,000-70,000

Note: Tough date for this type. NGC records only 4 coins in higher grades. An immaculate coin with its original luster, virtually in the same condition as when it was struck. This particular date is challenging to find in this grade within this series.



487. 1923, King George V, Silver ½ Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 345/GK # 1062), little toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

488. 1939, King George VI, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/no dot, head type I, (PR # 363/GK # 1297), spectacular quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Note: NGC mentioned wrong mint on the slab.



489. 1939, King George VI, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A(a)/I/no dot, head type II, (PR # 364/GK # 1298), ghost image visible, mirror like surface, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

490. 1939, King George VI, Silver ½ Rupee, Bombay Mint, A(a)/I/dot, head type II, (PR # 353/GK # 1296), rainbow-like toning, strong features, flawless surface, scratches, AU-UNC, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

491. 1941, King George VI, Silver ½ Rupee, Bombay Mint, A(a)/I(i)/dot, (PR # 355/GK # 1302), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Note: Top-pop, highest graded known coin for the type.

8 Annas



492. 1919, King George V, Cupro-Nickel 8 Annas, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 872/GK # 1078), attractive toning, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Very Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Rupee



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493. 1835, King William III, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, F incused, 19 berries (10L+9R), A/III, bud leaves, (PR # 34/GK # 11), multi-colour toning with luster; strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Very Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



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494. 1835, King William III, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, F incused, 19 berries (10L+9R), A/I, two leaves above E of ONE, die rotation around 11'o clock, (PR # 36/GK # 16), attractive toning with earthen patina, choice quality, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



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495. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Continuous Legend, Calcutta Mint, Crescent, 19 berries (10L+9R), A/II, bud leaves, die rotation around 11'o clock, (PR # 42/GK # 82), little toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

496. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Continuous Legend, Bombay Mint, no initials, 35 berries (20L+15R), C/IV, (PR # 52/GK # 118), strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



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497. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Divided legend, Calcutta/Bombay Mint, W.W. raised, 28 berries (13L+15R), (PR # 56-57/GK # 163-172), strong features, mirror-like surface, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

498. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Divided legend, Calcutta/Bombay Mint, W.W. raised, 28 berries (13L+15R), (PR # 56-57/GK # 163-172), strong features, mirror-like surface, scratches, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Rupee continued...



499. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Divided Legend, Madras Mint, W.W.B. raised (dot after B), 29 berries (14L+15R), the position of the extra berry is in opposite O of ONE, (Unlisted in PR & GK), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Rare in this condition.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: This position of the extra berry is Unlisted in GK, although 29 berries type is listed. NGC records only 2 coins in higher grades.

500. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/0/0, with initial J, Victoria's dress panel double-struck, (PR # 66/GK # 255), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: NGC mentioned wrong mint on the slab.



501. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/II(i), 4 pineapples, with initial J, letters are broken in VICTORIA QUEEN, (PR # 62/GK # 244), strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: NGC mentioned wrong mint on the slab.

502. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Madras Mint, B/II/0/0, Without Re-engraving of hair and with enclosed frame effect, (PR # 57/GK # 266), light ghost image visible, strong features, mirror-like surface, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



503. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Madras Mint, B/II/0/0, Without Re-engraving of hair and with enclosed frame effect, (PR # 57/GK # 266), ghost image visible on both sides, graded & slabbed by NGC MS 62, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

504. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Madras Mint, B/II/0/0, With Re-engraving of hair and with enclosed frame effect, (PR # 57/GK # 267), ghost image visible, strong features, mirror-like surface, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



505. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, 5 Panels, Bombay Mint, D/II, flower above E of ONE normal size, bud flower broken, (PR # 59/GK # 276), strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Rupee continued...



506. 1862, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **B/II/2/0 dots**, *letters are Re-engraved in VICTORIA*, the actual year of minting 1864, (PR # 71/GK # 287), ghost image visible, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Scarce in this grade.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

507. 1862, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **B/II/3/0 (2+1 dots)**, the actual year of minting 1865, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 293), ghost image visible, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



508. 1862, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **B/II/2/3 dots**, *earlier dies reused without erasing top 2 dots, double strikes are visible on both sides*, the actual year of minting 1865, (PR # 74/GK # 294), choice quality, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 60, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 50,000-60,000

509. 1862, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **A/II/0/4 dots**, *without initial J, letters are Re-engraved in Victoria, bud flower is double struck*, the actual year of minting 1866, (PR # 79/GK # 308), light ghost impression visible, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



510. 1862, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **A/II/0/4 dots**, *without initial J, Inverted 1 type, the first I in Victoria top left side tip has been broken, its look like inverted 1*, the actual year of minting 1866, (PR # 79/GK # 308), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

511. 1862, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **B/II/0/4 dots in straight line**, *letters are Re-engraved in VICTORIA, area above text 'RUPEE' appears as double struck*, the actual year of minting 1866, (PR # 81/GK # 310), ghost image visible, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Rupee continued...



512. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, B/II/0/4 dots, *R in VICTORIA Re-engraved, the actual year of minting 1866, (PR # 81/GK # 310), strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Scarce in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

513. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, B/II/0/4 dots, *the denomination side is double-struck, the letters "ORIA" in VICTORIA have been Re-engraved, the actual year of minting 1866, (PR # 81/GK # 310), strong features, mirror-like surface, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



514. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/1/4 dots, *Top Dot in the Center of the Top Flower, without initial 'J', the second 'I' in the top tip of "VICTORIA" is broken, resembling an inverted 'T', bud flower double struck, die rotation around 1'o clock, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 313), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000

515. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/4/1 dots, *One Dot below the bottom flower and Four Dots above, without initial 'J', top flower and VICTORIA letters are Re-engraved, (Unlisted in PR & GK), strong feature, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58, Exceedingly Rare.*
Estimated Price: 75,000-95,000

Note: A new type was recently discovered where the dot is seen underneath the bottom flower.



516. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/5 (4+1 microdot), *Flat Shoulder Variety, without initial 'J', letters are broken in VICTORIA, the actual year of minting 1867, (Unlisted in PR & GK), ghost image visible, strong feature, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Very Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

517. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/5 dots, *with the half bottom stroke of numeral 1, without initial 'J', letters are broken in VICTORIA, the actual year of minting 1867, (PR # 85/GK # 319), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Rupee continued...



518. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/5 dots, *Flat Shoulder Variety, without initial 'J', second 'I & A' broken in VICTORIA, the actual year of minting 1867, (Unlisted in PR & GK), ghost image visible, strong feature, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

519. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/6 (4+2 microdots), *complete 'D' in INDIA, without initial 'J', the top flower area is double struck, the actual year of minting 1868, (PR # 86/GK # 322), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



520. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/6 (5+1 microdot), *complete 'D' in INDIA, without initial 'J', the actual year of minting 1868, (PR # 86/GK # 322), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

521. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/6 dots, *complete 'D' in INDIA, without initial 'J', Inverted 1 type, the top left tip of the second 'I' in VICTORIA is broken, resembling an inverted 'I', the actual year of minting 1868, (PR # 86/GK # 322), strong features, mirror-like surface, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



522. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/6 dots, *without a bottom stroke of numeral 1, without initials J, actual year of minting 1868, (PR # 86/GK # 323), super quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

523. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/6 dots, *without a bottom stroke of numeral '1', without initial 'J', numeral 8 broken, the actual year of minting 1869, (PR # 86/GK # 323), strong features, scratches, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



524. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/7 dots, *without initial 'J', letters are broken in VICTORIA, the actual year of minting 1869, (PR # 87/GK # 329), ghost image visible, strong feature, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

525. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/7 dots, *without initial 'J', the actual year of minting 1869, (PR # 87/GK # 329), strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Rupee continued...



526. 1875, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, A1/I/no mm, *the top stroke of numeral '5' long*, (PR # 113/GK # 429), *strong ghost image visible, superb quality with mint luster, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

527. 1877, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, A3/II(i)/dot, *thin numeral '77'*, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 441), *little toning, graded & slabbed by NGC MS 61, Scarce in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



528. 1878, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, A3/II(i)/dot, (PR # 151/GK # 451), *little toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

529. 1879, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, A1/I/C *incused*, (PR # 117/GK # 464), *clear ghost image visible, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 60, Scarce in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



530. 1881, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, A1/I/C *incused*, *die rotation around 11'o clock*, (PR # 119/GK # 471), *strong features, graded & slabbed by PCGS as AU 55, Very Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Note: Tough date, PCGS records only 3 coins in higher grades.

531. 1882, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, A3/I/dot, *Flat Top 1*, (PR # 160/GK # 474), *extra metals spreads at multiple places on the obverse, little toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58.*
Estimated Price: 6000-7000



532. 1882 (2 over 1), Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, A3/II (iv)/dot, *strong traces of numeral '1' seen behind last numeral '2'*, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 472), *nice quality, cabinet patina, about extremely fine, Exceedingly Rare.*
Estimated Price: 2,00,000-2,50,000

Note: This particular coin belongs to the majestic type within the over-date series of British India, cherished and highly sought after by collectors. This occurrence may be attributed to the difference between the financial year and the calendar year in the British system. The financial year, spanning from 1st April to 31st March, encompasses two calendar years. It stands out as one of the most enigmatic and rare One Rupee types from the Victorian period. With an appealing cabinet toning, this coin carries a strong provenance from a private collector, adding to its historical allure. This coin is exceptionally rare in any condition.

Rupee continued...



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533. 1884, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **A3/I/B raised**, (PR # 167/GK # 489), toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, **Scarce in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

534. 1885 (5 over 6), Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **C2/I/B incused**, traces of numeral '6' seen behind last numeral '5', (Unlisted in PR & GK), rainbow-like toning, superb quality with strong features, AU, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

Note: This rupee holds particular significance due to the use of dies from 1886, which were re-engraved or retouched to produce coins dated 1885. Such a phenomenon is rare, suggesting the utilization of the next year's die for the previous year. This occurrence may be attributed to the difference between the financial year and the calendar year in the British system. The financial year, spanning from 1st April to 31st March, encompasses two calendar years.



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535. 1886, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **C2/I/B incused**, (PR # 171/GK # 523), toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, **Scarce in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

536. 1886 (6 over 5), Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **C2/I/B incused**, traces of numeral '5' seen behind last numeral '6', (Unlisted in PR/GK # 522), little toning, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000



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537. 1887 (7 over 6), Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, traces of numeral '6' seen behind last numeral '7', **C2/I/B incused**, die rotation around 1'o clock, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 540), ghost image visible, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, **Extremely Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

Note: NGC records only 1 coin in higher grades.

538. 1890, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **C3/I(i)/C incused**, (PR # 131/GK # 567), toning, ghost image visible, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, **Scarce in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



539. 1890, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **C2/I/B incused**, (PR # 178/GK # 566), ghost image visible, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, **Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Rupee continued...



540. 1892, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **C2/I/B incused**, (PR # 181/GK # 572), *flawless, superb features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Extremely Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

Note: Top-pop, highest graded known coin in the NGC population.

541. 1897, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **C2/I(ii)/B incused**, (PR # 183/GK # 581), *about extremely fine, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



542. 1897, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **C2/I(ii)/B incused**, (PR # 183/GK # 581), *toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by PCGS as AU 58, Extremely Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000

Note: PCGS records only 3 coins in higher grades.



543. 1898 (8 over 3), Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, *clear traces of numeral '3' seen behind last numeral '8'*, **C2/I (ii)/B incused**, (Unlisted in PR & GK), *light ghost image visible, attractive toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58, Exceedingly Rare.*
Estimated Price: 1,25,000-1,50,000

Note: Top-Pop, highest graded known coin for the type. This over-date coin from 1898, struck over 1893 with distinct traces of the numeral 3 behind the 8 of 1898, was previously unknown and remains unlisted from all major catalogues. The dies from 1893 were skillfully retouched to represent the year 1898. This coin boasts an exceptionally embellished glaze, complemented by an underlying rainbow toning that extends across both sides, enhancing its overall beauty with original mint luster. An essential aspect is its correct labeling with this new variety type. It currently holds the Top-Pop Status on the NGC Census, adding to its significance in the British Indian coinage.



544. 1900, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **C3/I(i)/C incused**, (PR # 138/GK 590), *toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62.*
Estimated Price: 7000-9000

545. 1900, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **A3(i)/I(ii)/B incused**, (PR # 186/GK # 589), *toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Scarce in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Rupee continued...



546. 1903, King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no mm, dot on the left stem, (PR # 189/GK # 924), ghost image visible, spectacular mirror-like surface, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

547. 1903, King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, B incused & dot, die rotation around 1'o clock, (PR # 199/GK # 926), ghost image visible, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Scarce in this grade.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



548. 1905, King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, B incused & dot, the top stroke of numeral 5 is long, (PR # 201/GK # 936), original toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

549. 1906, King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, B incused & dot, die rotation around 11'o clock, (PR # 202/GK # 940), graded & slabbed NGC as MS 61.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000



550. 1906, King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, B incused & dot, (PR # 202/GK # 940), spectacular mirror-like surface, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

551. 1908, King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no mm, dot on the left stem, (PR # 194/GK # 946), attractive toning, superb features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



552. 1908, King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, B incused & dot, (PR # 204/GK # 948), scratch, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58.

Estimated Price: 4000-6000

553. 1909, King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, dot on the left stem, no mm, die rotation around 11'o clock, (PR # 195/GK # 950), strong features, superb quality, graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS 63, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Rupee continued...



554. 1909 (9 over 8), King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, *traces of numeral '8' seen behind last numeral '9', B incused & dot, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 951), superb quality, XF-AU, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

555. 1910, King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, *no mm, dot on the left stem, more spacing between the year numerals, (PR # 196/GK # 955), mirror-like surface, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Very Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



556. 1910, King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, *B incused & dot, (PR # 206/GK # 958), attractive multi-colour toning, superb features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Very Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Note: NGC records only 4 coins in higher grades.

557. 1912, King George V, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, *dot, an elephant with long tusk, (PR # 218/GK # 1026), toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63.*
Estimated Price: 5000-7000



558. 1913, King George V, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, *no dot, (PR # 209/GK # 1027), superb quality, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Scarce in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

559. 1915, King George V, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, *dot, (PR # 221/GK # 1032), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Rare date.*
Estimated Price: 7000-9000



560. 1916, King George V, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, *dot, (PR # 222/GK # 1034), attractive multi-colour toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64+, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Note: NGC records only 3 coins in higher grades.

561. 1919, King George V, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, *no dot, (PR # 215/GK # 1039), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Scarce in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Rupee continued...



562. 1921, King George V, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 227/GK # 1043), multi-colour toning, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare date.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

563. 1921, King George V, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 227/GK # 1043), toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Very Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: Difficult date.



564. 1921, King George V, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, minor lamination error, (PR # 227/GK # 1043), toning, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint Error MS 64, Very Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

Note: Difficult date.

565. 1922, King George V, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 228/GK # 1044), toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Rare date.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



566. 1938, King George VI, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/I/dot, head type II, (PR # 234/GK # 1255), toning, AU, Rare date.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

567. 1938, King George VI, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/I/dot, head type II, (PR # 234/GK # 1255), little toning, AU, Rare date.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



568. 1943, King George VI, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, B(a)/II/diamond, small '3', (PR # 241/GK # 1265), toning, ghost image visible, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Scarce in this grade.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

569. 1945, King George VI, Silver Rupee, Lahore Mint, Large '5', D/II/L raised, head type II, (PR # 248/GK # 1290), toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

Rupee continued...



570. 1947, King George VI, Nickel Rupee, Bombay Mint, E/IV/diamond, head type II, (PR # 865/GK # 1291), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Scarce in this grade.
Estimated Price: 4000-5000



571. 1918, King George V, Gold 15 Rupees, Bombay Mint, value side same as the design of the Victorian TEN RUPEES of 1870 with year corrected, (PR # 25/S&W # 8.1), 22.2mm, 7.98gm, nice quality, overall attractive, graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS 61, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 3,25,000-3,50,000



572. 1885, Victoria Empress, Gold Mohur, Calcutta Mint, two flowers in the bottom panel of jabot & 'V' on the ground line of bust, (PR # 21/S&W # 6.13), 25.87mm, 11.7g, original toning with luster, strong features, scratches, AU-UNC, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 2,35,000-2,65,000

Note: As per Pridmore, 15,057 pieces were struck.

Coins of Republic India



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573. 1950, Copper-Nickel 2 Annas, Bombay Mint, (KM # 4.1), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 4000-5000

574. 1954, Copper-Nickel 2 Annas, Struck on a bigger planchet, Bombay Mint, (KM # 4.2), graded & slabbed by NGC as MINT ERROR UNC DETAILS, SPOT REMOVALS, ENV. DAMAGE, Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



575. 1954, Copper-Nickel One Rupee, Bombay Mint, Obv: Ashoka lion pedestal, a legend in English surrounds lettering "GOVERNMENT OF INDIA", Rev: thick numeral, first hindi letter varieties, larger date, (KM # 7), superb mint luster, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 6000-8000



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576. 1964, Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964), Proof Like, Nickel 50 Paise, Bombay Mint, (KM # 57), graded & slabbed by PCGS as PL 63, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

577. 1964, Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964), Proof, Nickel 1 Rupee, Bombay Mint, (KM # 76), graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 63, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



Coin Images Sized at 70%

578. 1964, Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964), Proof Coins with Original Mint packing, Nickel 50 Paise (2) & 1 Rupee (2), Set of 4 Coins, Bombay Mint, (KM # 57 & 76), an individual mint envelope containing the bearing details for each coin, each coin enclosed in its own mint envelope, graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 62 & 63, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000

Note: This lot holds great appeal for collectors of modern Indian coins, featuring four coins (two coins each of 50 Paise and 1 Rupee), each accompanied by its original Indian Government (I.G.) Mint Packaging from the Die Department. These packages include handwritten notes specifying the issue type and denomination for each coin. Additionally, all four coins with their respective packages are housed in a larger I.G. Mint paper envelope, complete with handwritten details.



Images not to scale

579. 1991, VIP Proof Set, 37th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference Commemorative Coin, Single Coin Set, Copper-Nickel 10 Rupees, Bombay Mint, (RB # 149), intact condition in an acrylic case with an outer cover, Proof, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 12,500-15,000

Worldwide Coins

Srilanka (Ceylon)



580. Dutch East India Company, Copper 1 Stuiver, 1788, Colombo Mint, Obv: mintmark C (Colombo) above VOC monogram, Rev: value “∴∴ I ∴∴ STUIVER” with date ‘1788’ below, 12.8g, 18.75mm, (KM # 26), complete date visible, about very fine, Scarce.
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Note: This coin is from the famous ‘VOC Dump Stuivers’ series of Ceylon, minted locally in Colombo, Galle, Trincomalee, and Jaffna. The inception of the VOC Dump coinage in Ceylon was driven by the persistent shortage of small change in the province, prompting the Colombo council to authorize the striking of copper Stuivers within Ceylon itself.

China



581. Szechuan Province, Silver 1 Yuan, Year 1912, Obv: a Chinese ideogram surrounded by a ring of circles, lettering “Year 1 of the Republic of China” above, Rev: four Chinese ideograms read top to bottom, right to left with a flower at the center, the lettering “Made by the Provincial Army Szechuan/ Silver Coin 1 Yuan” around, 25.84g, 39.20mm, (KM # Y 456), about very fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Germany



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Japan



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582. German States-Bavaria, Maximilian IV, 1815, Silver 1 Thaler, Obv: portrait of the king facing right, the lettering “MAXIMILIANUS IOSEPHUS BAVARIAE REX” around, Rev: crossed mace and sword in the center, crown at the top, the lettering “PRO DEO ET POPULO” around and date in the exergue, “BAIERISCHER KRONTHALER” on the edge, (KM # 358.1), graded & slabbed by NGC as XF Details.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

583. Tenpo, Bronze 100 Mon, 1865, Ko Kaku type, bosen, ‘seed’ or mother coin, Obv: Japanese legend “Ten-Ho (Tempo) Tsu-Ho”, square hole in the center, Rev: Japanese legend “To Hyaku (value 100)”, 20.8g, 32.60x49.08mm, (KM # C7), about very fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 4000-5000

Japan continued...



584. Silver 1 Shu & 1 Bu Gin, Set of 2 Coins, almost uncirculated, Rare.

a. Komei (1846-1867 AD), Silver 1 Shu, Obv: an incuse stamp 定 over 4 characters in pearl border, Rev: denomination, consists of 3 vertical characters in pearl border, 1.8g, 9.39x15.26mm, (KM # C 12)

b. 1837-1868 AD, Silver 1 Bu Gin, Obv: incuse stamp? (= Jo) over 4 kanji in a rectangle surrounded by 20 sakura (cherry blossoms) one of them inverted, Rev: 3 vertical kanji in a rectangle surrounded by 20 sakura (cherry blossoms) one of them inverted, 8.7g, 15.72x23.46mm, (KM # C16).

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,



585. Abdul Aziz bin Abdul Rahman Al-Saud (1921-1953 AD), Makkah-al-Mukarrama Mint, Silver Saudi Riyal, AH 1346 (1927 AD), Obv: Arabic legend "Malak al-Hijaz wa Najad wa Malhaqatiha" at the margin & "Abdul Azeez bin Abdul Rahman Al-Saud" within a circle, Rev: Arabic legend "zarb fi Makkah al-Mukarrama", date within a dotted circle & "Riyal Arabi Saudi Wahid", at the top in the margin, 23.55g, 36.97mm, (KM # 12), about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Thailand



586. Northern Siam (1200-1700 CE), Silver 4 Baht, Silver bar Kaikam (Chiang Money), a curved silver bar used as currency, the bars are stamped with three marks. The first stamp is the number '4' which denotes the value/weight of 4 Baht, the second middle stamp is the city 'Chiagean' mint mark and the third is the royal mark indicating the reign. or assayer, 63.9g, 27.85x27.4mm, about extremely fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

United Kingdom



587. George III (1760-1820 AD), Copper 2 Penny, 1797, Obv: a laureate and draped bust of the king facing right, lettering "GEORGIUS III D:G:REX" around the field, Rev: Britannia seated on the carted wheel facing left holding olive leaves and trident, shield bearing Union flag resting on left, date below, 55.84g, 40.88mm, (KM # 619), about very fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

588. Silver Trade Dollar, 1897, Obv: standing figure of Britannia holding trident and shield with a merchant ship in the background, date in exergue, Rev: Chinese characters and Arabic script in ornamental flower, ornated borders around on both sides, 26.9g, 38.87mm, (KM # T5), about very fine.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

USA -Philippines



589. USA -Philippines, Silver 1 Peso, 1904 S, San Francisco Mint, **Obv:** an Eagle with spread wings above shield, lettering “**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-1904**” around the field, **Rev:** a woman standing facing, holding a hammer on the anvil in right hand, smoking volcano at the right field, lettering “**ONE PESO/FILIPINAS**” around the field, chopped marks on both the sides, **26.9g, 37.92mm**, (KM # 168), about very fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

USA



590. USA, Gold 20 Dollars, 1927, **Obv:** standing liberty holding torch and olive branch, 46 stars around, capital building at left in background, lettering and date around the field, date at the right field, **Rev:** Eagle flying over rays from the sun, motto below, lettering “**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA/ TWENTY DOLLARS**” above, **33.2g, 34mm**, (KM # 131), **AU-UNC**, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 2,10,000-2,50,000

Medals • Badges • Tokens



591. Jind State, Delhi Durbar, Bronze Medal, 1911 AD, **Obv:** conjoined crowned busts of King George V and Queen Mary, legend around “**THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES KING EMPEROR GEORGE V AND QUEEN EMPRESS MARY**”, **Rev:** state coat of arms of the Jind state, legend around “**PRESENTED BY H.H. THE MAHARAJA OF JIND TO COMMEMORATE THE CORONATION AT DELHI 1911**”, **68.1g, 50.85mm**, (McClenaghan # 172), superb quality, dark brown patina, **AU-UNC**, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



592. Nawanagar State, Jam Sri Ranjitsinhji, Medal for Merit, Silver (Third Class), 1936, **Obv:** portrait of King Jam Saheb, lettering “**ORDER FOR MERIT/NAWANAGAR STATE**” around the field, **Rev:** a Lion holding a flag with bearing Gujarati legend “**JAI ASHAPURA**” and a scroll below with the slogan “**NIL DESPERANDUM**”, **23.9g, 34.71mm**, (McClenaghan # 203), the medal is without the suspension ring, superb quality, **AU-UNC**, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000



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593. **British India, 1888, India General Service Medal, Victoria Queen, Bronze, Unnamed, Clasp "SIKKIM-1888", Obv: bust of Queen Victoria facing left, lettering "VICTORIA REGINA" around, Rev: Victory crowning a semi-nude seated warrior, bar with clasp "SIKKIM-1888", plain edge, 35.7g, 36.16mm, (MYB 2007 # 117), about very fine, Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-18,000

Note: Awarded in both silver and bronze for the Sikkim campaign of 1888 against raiders from Tibet. Bronze medals were awarded to non-combatants. The Sikkim clasp is rare and seldom found.

594. **British India, 1919, Indian Title Badge Rai Bahadur Medal, King George V, Silver, Awarded to "Lala Ganesh Prasad", Obv: the British Crown with a laurel wreath below it, portrait of King George V, facing left in the central circle, outer circle engraved with the title "RAI BAHADUR", all surmounted on a 5-pointed rayed star, with loop for ribbon, Rev: awarded to "Lala Ganesh Prasad 1st Jany. 1919", engraved along with the ring to wear, 39.8g, 44.50x70.41mm, (MYB 2007 # 327), scratches otherwise almost uncirculated, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



595. **Thailand Rajaruchi Medal (Royal Household Medal of Merit), Silver, 2nd Class, 1853-1910, Obv: portrait of King Chulalongkorn (Rama V), Thai legend around, Rev: Thai legend in two lines within Chakra, along with ring to wear, 15.0g, 31.46x37.89mm, about extremely fine.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Note: These medals were personally awarded by King Rama V to members of his household staff for services rendered.

Badges



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596. **Indore State, Maharaja Holkar, Coat of Arms, Silver Badge, Obv: the state coat of arms with a Lion and a bay horse holding a shield with swords and arms depicted on it, radiant Sun face above under a royal umbrella, the motto on a scroll below "MAHARAJA HOLKAR", Rev: two loops to wear, 8.6g, 41.27x39.93mm, superb quality, about uncirculated, Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

597. **Badge, Jaipur, Sawai Man Guards, Brass Cap Badge, two lugs at reverse, 8.5g, 41.42mm, about extremely fine.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Note: Originally established in the 16th Century as the personal Body Guard to Raja Man Singh, the renowned Commander-in-Chief of Akbar's Army, this unit underwent reorganization in 1932. Under the guidance of Maharaja Sawai Man Singh, it was structured along the lines of the Brigade of Guards and named the "Sawai Man Guards". During World War II, the unit actively served in Egypt, Palestine, and Italy. The officer's brass die-stamped cap badge worn from 1935 to 1949 reflects this historical period. In 1950, the Sawai Man Guards became an integral part of the Indian Army, functioning as a battalion of the Rajputana Rifles.

Badges continued...



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598. **Jaipur Lancers, Officers Cap Badge, Silver, 1923-1939, Obv:** the galloping *Ucchaishrava* (the seven headed flying horse), with scroll below bearing the unit title, **Rev:** metal and makers details, two lugs at the reverse, **5.8g, 32.51mm, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000

Note: The badge symbolizes the spirited depiction of *Ucchaishrava*, the seven-headed horse associated with Lord Vishnu. In certain portrayals, Lord Vishnu is depicted seated on a seven-headed serpent, his chariot drawn by *Ucchaishrava*, the seven-headed horse, accompanied by the legless Arun, personifying dawn or Aurora.

599. **Badges, Travancore Infantry, Police Cap Badge, Silver Plated Bronze, well-designed conch shell, two lugs to wear, 5.8g, 28.21mm, about very fine, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Note: Officers cap worn by the Infantry of Travancore from 1910-30.



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600. **Indian Army Military, Victorian Period (1880-1900), Nainital Volunteer Rifles Uniform Shoulder Belt Badge, Silver Alloyed Metal, Obv:** a Maltese cross with a bugle within and "NAINI TAL VOLUNTEER RIFLES" around, surmounted by crown, complete with the original backing plate, three lugs at the back, **39.0g, 63.79x86.34mm, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000



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601. **Madras Regiment (1945-1950), Officers Cap Badge, World War II period, Bi-metal (Silver-Gilt), Obv:** a shield on crossed swords, surmounted by king's crown, with scroll below bearing the unit title, **Rev:** three lugs and pin to wear; **13.9g, 49.80x48.12mm, about very fine.**

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

602. **Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Cap Badge, World War II period, Silver, Obv:** a laurel wreath, surmounted by a crown, star in the center with 'INDIA' within and 'IEME' below, **Rev:** metal details, and two lugs to wear; **15.1g, 37.13x43.88mm, about very fine.**

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Tokens



603. **East India Company, Bengal Presidency, Copper Recruiting Token, Soho Mint, Obv:** an artilleryman on horseback facing left, legend "HORSE ARTILLERY" around, **Rev:** legend "WANTED FOR THE EAST INDIES" around the field and "APPLY AT NO. 35 SOHO SQUARE LONDON" in the center, **2.57g, 20.32mm, (PR # 398), about extremely fine, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Tokens continued...



604. Token, Farrukhabad, East India Company Rupee Weight, Copper Token, Obv: lettering “MINIMUM WEIGHT OF COMPANYS RUPEE”, Rev: 176 2/5 GRS., a star countermark on the obverse, 11.1g, 30.33mm, about very fine, Rare.
 Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

605. Token, Govt of Bombay, Aluminum Token, 1857-1957, Obv: Revolt 1857 theme, lettering “CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE FIRST WAR OF FREEDOM” around, Rev: fortress of Parliament, lettering “PARLIAMENT 1957/ GOVT OF BOMBAY” below, 7.5g, 37.47mm, packed in original box of I.G. mint Bombay, superb quality, about uncirculated, Very Rare.
 Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000



606. Tea Token, Kanan Devan Hills Plantations Company Ltd. Munnar (K.D.H.P. Co. Ltd), Restrike Brass 2 Annas, Obv: portrait of Sir John Muir within the inner circle, lettering “TOKEN FOR 2 ANNAS” around, Rev: three-quarter view of a factory building with K.D.H.P. CO. LD. in the exergue, 9.7g, 27.39mm, superb quality, AU-UNC.
 Estimated Price: 3000-4000

Note: These Tokens were recently issued for 100 years Centenary celebration of Kannan Devan Hills Plantations Company Ltd.

607. Coffee Token, Southern India Coffee Company Ltd., Brass, 1 Bushel, Obv: view of an estate with factory buildings with hills on the background, lettering “SOUTHERN INDIA COFFEE COMPANY LIMITED” around, Rev: initial ‘T’ would be the initial of estate name & in second line ‘1.B.’ Probably represents 1 Bushel of clean picked coffee, 4.3g, 25.27mm, (PR # 149), about very fine, Extremely Rare.
 Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Note: This company served as the managing agent for approximately 50 coffee estates in Travancore region.



608. Sikh Religious Token, 300th Birth Anniversary of Khalsa (1699-1999 AD), Silver Token, 1999, Obv: Khalsa symbol and ‘300’ within temple, date and legend around, Rev: “EK Omkar” in the center, Gurumukhi legend around, 50.2g, 47.07mm, superb uncirculated.
 Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

609. Sikh Religious Token, 400th Anniversary of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (1604-2004 AD), Silver Token, 2004, Obv: Golden Temple at Amritsar within a circle and Gurumukhi legend “Mool Mantar” around, Rev: “EK Omkar” in the center on a lotus symbol, rayed sun behind, Gurumukhi legend and date around, 50.0g, 50.19mm, lovely toning, almost uncirculated, Rare.
 Estimated Price: 7500-10,000

Note: The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) Amritsar officially released this silver token to commemorate the 400th Anniversary of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji.



610. Sikh Religious Token, Copper Token, late 18th Century, Obv: Guru Hargobind (1595-1644), the sixth Guru of the Sikhs, on his horse with his hunting falcon (baaj) in his hand, A halo (a circle of light) radiating from his head. An attendant standing behind, waving a fly whisk (chauri), which was usually made with peacock feathers or the hairs of a yak. The Guru’s hunting dog below, the Gurumukhi inscription, ‘Guru Hargobind’ above, Rev: the moola mantra, 8.0g, 27.97mm, (Saran & Dalwinder # SS-T17), about extremely fine.
 Estimated Price: 5000-6000



611. **Ram Durbar Token** (Mid 19 Century CE), **Gold Ramtanka, Large flan, Obv:** *Durbar scene, Rama and Sita seated on durbar platform, two attendants at either side one of them holding Chammri (Umbrella) and another holds fly-whisk above them, Hanuman seated at the left, Rev:* *the marriage procession of Rama and Sita, 11.79g, 28.52mm, super quality, almost uncirculated, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 1,25,000-1,45,000

Note: The Ramtankas, portraying the Hindu deity Ram and his durbar with Sita, Lakshman and Hanuman, bear an ancient historical legacy, these were made for ceremonial purposes and have now gained significant popularity, especially following the recent inauguration of the **Ram temple in Ayodhya.**



612. **Token, M/s Manilal Chimanlal & Co Bombay, Gold 1 Tola Token, Obv:** *star logo in the center; the initials of the company imprinted in small letters all over the front, the lettering "M/S MANILAL CHIMANLAL & Co., BOMBAY", Rev:* *1 TOLA, Diamond Fine Gold, Fine 9950, small lettering around the field, 11.6g, 23.14mm, superb luster, gem uncirculated, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 80,000-90,000

Error Coins



613. **British India, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Error: Obverse Lakhi/Brockage,** *complete and deep lakhi brockage on the obverse with mirror impressions, complete details of Queen's panel and jabot, 11.5gm, 30.93mm, die clash, superb quality, scratches, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000



614. **British India, 1944, King George VI, Nickel Brass 2 Annas, Bombay Mint, dot by year, Error: die & planchet shift on both sides, 5.9g, 25.91mm, XF-AU, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Note: The dies were struck onto the planchet of this coin in a misaligned manner, resulting in this fascinating error.



615. **Republic India, 2003, Dadabhai Naoroji (1825-1917), Copper-Nickel 5 Rupees, Error: multiple struck error on both sides, 9.1g, 24.0mm, XF-AU, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Paper Money



616. British India, King George V, Uniface 5 Rupees, Dated 30 November 1918, Signed by M.M.S. Gubbay, Red Underprint, ND Prefix, S. No. ND72 259345, (KJ & RR # 2A.1.6.1), stains, folds, corner damage, graded by PMG as 20 Very Fine, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 40,000-45,000



617. British India, 1922, King George V, Uniface 5 Rupees, Dated 15 March 1922, Signed by A.C. McWatters, Red Underprint, GD Prefix, S. No. GD98 742776, (KJ & RR # 2A.1.6.2), spindle holes, folds, edge damage, stains, graded by PMG as 30 Very Fine NET, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 65,000-70,000



618. British India, King George V, Uniface 100 Rupees, Calcutta Circle, Dated 17 Feb 1919, Signed by A.C. McWatters, Green Underprint, PD Prefix, S. No. PD79 16060, (KJ & RR # 2A.5.2A.6), spindle holes, pen marks, graded by PMCS as 40 Extra Fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 4,00,000-5,00,000

Note: This banknote exhibits pristine paper quality, retaining its original white brilliance on both sides. Banknotes bearing the signature of AC McWatters are rare finds and are missing from numerous collections. The presence of graffiti on the back does not diminish its overall captivating beauty.



619. **British India, 1917, King George V, 1 Rupee, Universalised Circle, Signed by A.C. McWatters, O Prefix, S. No. O9 833362, (KJ & RR # 3.1.2A), Correct Gujarati, crisp quality, graded by PMG as 53 About Uncirculated, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000



620. **British India, 1917, King George V, 1 Rupee, Universalised Circle, Signed by A.C. McWatters, O Prefix, S. No. O27 411958, (KJ & RR # 3.1.2A), Correct Gujarati, spindle hole, folds, stain, about very fine.**
Estimated Price: 22,000-25,000



621. **British India, 1935, King George V, 1 Rupee, Signed by J.W. Kelly, A Prefix, 86A 134703, Watermark Variety B, Printed in England by Bank of England, (KJ & RR # 3.2.1B), graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated, Extremely Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 55,000-65,000



622. **British India, 1935, King George V, 1 Rupee, Signed by J.W. Kelly, E Prefix, E67 346463, Watermark Variety A, Printed at Nasik, (KJ & RR # 3.2.1A), exceptional paper quality with booklet selvage, graded by PMG as 66 Gem Uncirculated EPQ, Extremely Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 65,000-75,000



623. **British India, 1935, King George V, 1 Rupee, Signed by J.W. Kelly, F Prefix, F43 648829, Watermark Variety A, Printed at Nasik, (KJ & RR # 3.2.1A), folds, rust stains, about extremely fine, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



624. **British India, 1935, King George V, 1 Rupee (2), Two Banknotes with Matching Prefix Pair, Signed by J.W. Kelly, F Prefix, S. No. F74 729749 & 704652, (KJ & RR # 3.2.1A), exceptional paper quality, spindle holes & staple holes at issue, graded by PMG as 65 Gem Uncirculated EPQ & 64 Choice Uncirculated, Exceptionally Rare.**

Note: These 1935 One Rupee banknotes were initially issued in booklets of 25, and sometimes independently without the booklet. The booklet-issued notes had two variants: the thread-sewn type and the staple issue type. This pair of twin banknotes shares the same sub-prefix F74 but originates from two different booklet issues, one with the fully thread-sewn type and the other with the staple issue type. Finding both types within the same sub-prefix is a new discovery in the history of One Rupee series of 1935. It's noteworthy that the booklets were bundled differently—one with a thread type and the other with a pin type issue.

This pairing could indicate a change in the issue type, making it a highly unusual occurrence. A remarkable and unique opportunity for collectors, never offered or seen before. This exceptional find, combined in a single PMG slab, represents a top-notch rarity.

Both of these notes have received the Uncirculated grades of 64 and 65 from PMG with special mention of exceptional paper quality(EPQ), which adds to its rarity.

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000



625. **British India, 1925, King George V, 5 Rupees, Signed by H. Denning, H Prefix, S. No. H67 122265, Watermark Variety A, printed in England, (KJ & RR # 3.4.1A), crisp quality with attractive colours, graded by PMG as 30 Very Fine, Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 50,000-60,000



626. **British India, 1934, King George V, 5 Rupees**, Signed by **J.W. Kelly**, T Prefix, S. No. T62 524549, (KJ & RR # 3.5.2), *pin & spindle holes, fold, stains, graffiti, ink stamp, about very fine.*

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



627. **British India, 1925, King George V, 10 Rupees**, Signed by **H. Denning**, G Prefix, S. No. G9 375444, (KJ & RR # 3.6A.1), *spindle holes at issue, fold, stain, graded by PMG as 40 Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000

Note: This banknote, adorned in a pistachio green hue, showcases its vivid coloration in a rich, dark tone that spans its entirety.



628. **British India, 1935, King George V, 10 Rupees**, Signed by **J.W. Kelly**, P Prefix, S. No. P97 837576, (KJ & RR # 3.8.2), *staple holes at issue, edge damage, graded by PMG as 53 About Uncirculated, Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 33,000-35,000



629. **British India, 1944, King George VI, 1 Rupee**, Signed by **C.E. Jones**, Serial number in **Black**, A Prefix, S. No. A31 844467, (KJ & RR # 4.1.1A), *spindle hole, graded by PMCS as 64 UNC.*

Estimated Price: 7,500-10,000



630. **British India, 1944, King George VI, 1 Rupee, Signed by C.E. Jones, Serial number in Black, A Prefix, S. No. A31 844468, (KJ & RR # 4.1.1A), spindle hole, graded by PMCS as 64 UNC.**

Estimated Price: 7,500-10,000



631. **British India, 1944, King George VI, 1 Rupee, Signed by C.E. Jones, Serial number in Black, H Prefix, S. No. H64 322775, (KJ & RR # 4.1.1A), exceptional paper quality, spindle hole at issue, graded by PMG as 65 Gem Uncirculated EPQ, Scarce in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



632. **British India, 1944, King George VI, 1 Rupee, Signed by C.E. Jones, Serial number in Black, Z Prefix, S. No. Z99 855768, (KJ & RR # 4.1.1 A), exceptional paper quality, graded by PMG as 58 Choice About UNC EPQ.**

Estimated Price: 3000-4000



633. **British India, 1944, King George VI, 1 Rupee, Signed by C.E. Jones, Serial number in Green, A Inset, V Prefix, S. No. V98 912546, (KJ & RR # 4.1.1B), exceptional paper quality, staple holes at issue, graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated EPQ, Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 5000-7000



634. **British India, 1944, King George VI, 1 Rupee**, Signed by C.E. Jones, **Serial number in Black, A Inset, W Prefix, S. No. W51 073804**, (KJ & RR # 4.1.1C), *spindle hole, folds, about fine, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Note: One Rupee banknotes of King George VI with W Prefix in Serial Number and in Black Colour are extremely difficult and are missing from various prefix-wise collections.



635. **British India, 1938, King George VI, 5 Rupees**, Signed by J.B. Taylor, **J Prefix, S. No. J33 529736**, (KJ & RR # 4.3.1), *exceptional paper quality, staple holes at issue, graded by PMG as 65 Gem Uncirculated EPQ, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 19,000-23,000



636. **British India, 1938, King George VI, 5 Rupees**, Signed by J.B. Taylor, **J Prefix, S. No. J33 529758**, (KJ & RR # 4.3.1), *exceptional paper quality, staple holes at issue, graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated EPQ.*
Estimated Price: 16,000-20,000



637. **British India, 1944, King George VI, 5 Rupees**, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, **Serial number in Black, L Prefix, S. No. L29 110834**, (KJ & RR # 4.3.2), *staple holes at issue, stains, graded by PMG as 63 Choice Uncirculated.*
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



638. **British India, 1944, King George VI, 5 Rupees**, Signed by **C.D. Deshmukh**, Serial number in **Black**, B Prefix, S. No. B35 136014, (KJ & RR # 4.4.1), *exceptional paper quality, staple holes at issue, graded by PMG as 65 Gem Uncirculated, EPQ, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 40,000-45,000



639. **British India, 1944, King George VI, 5 Rupees**, Signed by **C.D. Deshmukh**, Serial number in **Black**, D Prefix, S. No. D14 650498, (KJ & RR # 4.4.1), *staple holes at issue, rust stains, graded by PMCS as 63 UNC.*
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



640. **British India, 1938, King George VI, 10 Rupees**, Signed by **J.B. Taylor**, Serial number in **red**, B Prefix, S. No. B87 872049, (KJ & RR # 4.5.1), *pinholes, brilliant quality, graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 26,000-30,000



641. **British India, 1944, King George VI, 10 Rupees**, Signed by **C.D. Deshmukh**, Serial number in **Green**, C Prefix, S. No. C54 638064, (KJ & RR # 4.6.1), *staple holes at issue, graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated.*
Estimated Price: 13,000-16,000



642. **British India, 1938, King George VI, 100 Rupees, Cawnpore Circle, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Serial number in Black, B Prefix, S. No. B.24 659755, (KJ & RR 4.7.2C), staple holes at issue, spindle holes, stains, folds, graffiti, annotations, graded by PMG as 25 Very Fine, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 75,000-80,000



643. **British India, 1938, King George VI, 10 Rupees, Signed by J.B. Taylor, Burma Issue, A Prefix, S. No. A24 111280, (KJ & RR # 5.5.1), staple holes at issue, minor rust stains, graded by PMG as 63 Choice Uncirculated, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 27,500-40,000



644. **British India, 1938, King George VI, 10 Rupees, Signed by J.B. Taylor, Burma Issue, A Prefix, S. No. A24 111261, (KJ & RR # 5.5.1), staple holes at issue, rust stains, brilliant quality, graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated NET, Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



645. **British India, 1938, King George VI, 10 Rupees Contemporary Counterfeit**, Signed by **J.B. Taylor**, Burma Issue, A Prefix, S. No. A25, 099476, (KJ & RR # 5.5.1), stains, graded by **PMG** as 25 Very Fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000



646. **British India, 1947, King George VI, 1 Rupee**, Signed by **C.E. Jones**, Burma Overprint, “Burma Currency Board/LEGAL TENDER IN BURMA ONLY”, Serial number in Green, A Inset, K Prefix, S. No. K38 825183, (KJ & RR # 5.13.1), graded by **PMG** as 64 Choice Uncirculated **EPQ**.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



647. **British India, 1947, King George VI, 1 Rupee**, Signed by **C.E. Jones**, Burma Overprint, “Burma Currency Board/LEGAL TENDER IN BURMA ONLY”, Serial number in Green, A Inset, K Prefix, S. No. K38 825186, (KJ & RR # 5.13.1), exceptional paper quality, graded by **PMG** as 65 Gem Uncirculated **EPQ**, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



648. **Indo-Portuguese, 1929, 10 (Dez) Rupias, Banco Nacional Ultramarino**, 4th Issue, Signed by Vice-Governors Henrique Jose Monteiro De Mendonca & Governors Joao Henrique Ulrich, S. No. A007333, a vignette from the Sri Saptakoteshwar Temple in Goa, at the center of the obverse & a charging tiger in the center on the reverse, (KJ & RR # 12.23.1), spindle hole, folds, stains, about very fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 40,000-60,000

Note: This well-preserved large-sized note from the Portuguese India issue in Goa remains free of any perforations and retains its original vibrant color. The obverse features a vignette showcasing the Sri Saptakoteshwar Temple in Goa, while the reverse depicts a charging tiger at the center.



649. **Indo-Portuguese, 1938, 5 (Cinco) Rupias, Banco Nacional Ultramarino, 5th Issue, Signed by President of Administrative Council Antonio Dos Santos Viegas & Administrator Joao Baptista De Araujo, S. No. 312118, a vignette from the Sri Saptakoteswar Temple in Goa, at the center of the obverse & a charging tiger in the center on the reverse, (KJ & RR # 12.24.2), folds, stains, about extremely fine, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 40,000-60,000**

Note: This well-preserved large-sized note from the Portuguese India issue in Goa remains free of any perforations and retains its original vibrant color. The obverse features a vignette showcasing the Sri Saptakoteswar Temple in Goa, while the reverse depicts a charging tiger at the center.



650. **Indo-Portuguese, 1959, 30 (Trinta) Escudos, Banco Nacional Ultramarino, 7th Issue, Signed by Governor Francisco Jose Vieira Machado and Administrator Artur Menezes Correia De Sa, S. No.257566, (KJ & RR # 12.35.1), graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated, Extremely Rare in this grade. Estimated Price: 50,000-60,000**



651. **Indo-Portuguese, 1959, 60 (Sessenta) Escudos, Banco Nacional Ultramarino, 7th Issue, Signed by Governor Francisco Jose Vieira Machado and Administrator Artur Menezes Correia De Sa, S. No.297510, (KJ & RR # 12.36.1), exceptional paper quality, graded by PMG as 66 Gem Uncirculated EPQ, Extremely Rare in this grade. Estimated Price: 65,000-75,000**

Note: Acquiring Portuguese India Goa notes encapsulated in a PMG holder, graded at 66, with the added distinction of Exceptional Paper Quality (EPQ) comments, is akin to a remarkable feat. It stands as an immensely coveted banknote, particularly cherished by collectors of high-grade specimens.



652. **Indo-Portuguese, 1959, 100 (Cem) Escudos, Banco Nacional Ultramarino, 7th Issue, Signed by Governor Francisco Jose Vieira Machado and Administrator Gastao Bessone basto, S. No.099936, (KJ & RR # 12.37.5), folds, stains, about very fine, Rare. Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000**



653. Hyderabad State, 1939, 5 Rupees, Signed by Ghulam Muhammad, 2nd Issue, PH Prefix, S. No. PH 211097, in the top center “Currency Note Sarkar-e-Aali” in Urdu, promise text in three lines ” PAANCH RUPAYE SICCA OSMANIA”, Siyaq in the top right on the reverse, (KJ & RR # 7.6.3), exceptional paper quality, staple holes at issue, graded by PMG as 55 About Uncirculated EPQ, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 75,000-85,000



654. Hyderabad State, 1939, 5 Rupees, Signed by Zahid Hussain, 2nd Issue, P0 Prefix, S. No. P0 849011, in the top center “Currency Note Sarkar-e-Aali” in Urdu, promise text in three lines “PAANCH RUPAYE SICCA OSMANIA”, Siyaq in the top right on the reverse, (KJ & RR # 7.6.4), staple holes at issue, spindle holes, folds, stains, graded by PMG as 25 Very Fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 25,000-28,000



655. Republic India, 1949, 10 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Plain Inset, Sub-Prefix A12, S. No. A12 494396, (RM & AM # BR 4.1), staple holes at issue, folds, stains, graded by PMCS as 25 Very Fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

These banknotes from Lot 656 to 664 featuring C.D. Deshmukh signature is from an extensive sub-prefix wise collection, meticulously gathered over the past few years. Offered in our auction, this collection is divided into 10 separate lots, each encompassing a single note with sub-prefixes ranging from A21 to A29. For serious Indian banknote collectors, this represents a rare opportunity to augment their collections with this pre-assembled set, an exclusive offering being presented for the first time in any auction.



656. Republic India, 1949, 10 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Plain Inset, Sub-Prefix A21, S. No. A21 297675, (RM & AM # BR 4.1), holes, folds, stains, ink mark, about very fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000



657. Republic India, 1949, 10 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Plain Inset, Sub-Prefix A 22, S. No. A22 240824, (RM & AM # BR 4.1), staple holes, folds, stains, about very fine. Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000



658. Republic India, 1949, 10 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Plain Inset, Sub-Prefix A23, S. No. A23 791372, (RM & AM # BR 4.1), holes, folds, stains, about very fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000



659. Republic India, 1949, 10 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Plain Inset, Sub-Prefix A24, S. No. A24 104361, (RM & AM # BR 4.1), holes, folds, stains, about very fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000



660. Republic India, 1949, 10 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Plain Inset, Sub-Prefix A25, S. No. A25 895026, (RM & AM # BR 4.1), holes, folds, stains, about very fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000



661. Republic India, 1949, 10 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Plain Inset, Sub-Prefix A26, S. No. A26 101253, (RM & AM # BR 4.1), holes, folds, stains, about very fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000



662. Republic India, 1949, 10 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Plain Inset, Sub-Prefix A27, S. No. A27 940773, (RM & AM # BR 4.1), holes, folds, stains, about very fine.

Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000



663. Republic India, 1949, 10 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Plain Inset, Sub-Prefix A28, S. No. A28 083338, (RM & AM # BR 4.1), holes, folds, stains, about very fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000



664. Republic India, 1949, 10 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Plain Inset, Sub-Prefix A29, S. No. A29 321411, (RM & AM # BR 4.1), holes, spindle hole, folds, stains, about very fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000



665. Republic India, 1950, 100 Rupees, 1st Issue, Bombay Circle, Signed by B. Rama Rau, A Prefix, S. No. A6 817643, a picture of elephants on the reverse, (RM & AM # R7.1), ink stamp, holes, folds, about extremely fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



666. Republic India, 1950, 100 Rupees, 1st Issue, Kanpur Circle, Signed by B. Rama Rau, U Prefix, S. No. U0 449393, a picture of elephants on the reverse, (RM & AM # R7.4), pinholes, folds, stains, overall beautiful, about extremely fine.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



667. Republic India, 1953, 100 Rupees, 4th Issue, Kanpur Circle, Signed by B. Rama Rau, Serial number in Red, U Prefix, S. No. U5 989186, a picture of elephants on the reverse, (RM & AM # 7.14), staple holes at issue, minor rust, graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated, Extremely Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

Note: This splendidly exquisite vintage 100 Rupees issue, graded at 64 on the PMG scale with a noteworthy Choice Uncirculated comment, serves as a testament to its exceptional beauty and brilliance. The banknote exhibits vibrant colors, and with the depiction of an elephant on the reverse, issued from the difficult 'Kanpur' circle for this type and in such a superb high grade, it stands as a dream acquisition for any collector looking to enhance their collection.



668. Republic India, 1960, 100 Rupees (2), Consecutive Pair, Signed by H.V.R. Iyengar, Serial number in Red, AA Prefix, S. No. AA93 106337 & 106338, a picture of Hiraakud Dam and Hydro Electric station on the reverse, (RM & AM # 7.17), minor staple hole damage, minor stains, foreign substance, superb quality, graded by PMG as 63 Choice Uncirculated, Very Rare in this grade.
 Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000



669. Republic India, 1960, 100 Rupees, Signed by P.C. Bhattacharya, Serial number in Red, AC Prefix, S. No. AC52 326687 (Reverse 786), a picture of Hiraakud Dam and Hydro Electric station on the reverse, (RM & AM # R7.18), staple holes at issue, rust, graded by PMG as 63 Choice Uncirculated, Rare.
 Estimated Price: 22,000-27,000

Note: This banknote has a reverse '786' in its serial number '326687', making it an interesting offering for 786 serial number collectors.



670. Republic India, 1977, 100 Rupees, Signed by M. Narasimham, Plain Inset, BF Prefix, S. No. 8BF 117634, (RM & AM # R 7.30), staple holes, UNC, Very Rare in this grade.
 Estimated Price: 22,000-25,000



671. Republic India, 1950-2023, 100 Rupees, A Collection of 141 Banknotes, Year-wise & Signature-wise, mixed condition, VF- UNC, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 1,25,000-1,50,000

Note: This comprehensive collection consists of 141 Indian banknotes of 100 Rupees issued between 1950 and 2023. It covers signature-wise and year-wise type issues for this denomination, encompassing all rare issues, including earlier types. The condition of the banknotes varies from very fine to uncirculated. Ideal for collectors seeking to acquire the entire set in one purchase, this lot excludes replacement series of the 100 Rupee denomination. Bidders are recommended to physically check the item or review its images online.



672. Republic India, 1954, 1000 Rupees, Bombay Circle, Signed by B. Rama Rau, A Prefix, S. No A0 441607, a picture of Brihadeeswara temple at Tanjore on the reverse, (RM & AM # R 10.1), ink stamps, holes, folds, stains, graffiti, graded by PMCS as 25 Very Fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000



673. Republic India, 1954, 1000 Rupees, Calcutta Circle, Signed by B. Rama Rau, H Prefix, S. No H0 540459, a picture of Brihadeeswara temple at Tanjore on the reverse, (RM & AM # R 10.2), ink stamps, holes, folds, stains, graffiti, minor restored, graded by PMCS as 15 Fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000



674. Republic India, 1975, 1000 Rupees, Bombay Circle, Signed by N.C. Sengupta, A Prefix, S. No. A2 117053, picture of Brihadeeswara temple at Tanjore at the reverse, (RM & AM # 10.10), pin holes, fold, stains, pen marks, graded by PMCS as 25 Very Fine, Rare. Estimated Price: 24,000-27,000



Banknote Under Light

Partial Security Thread Clearly Visible



675. Republic India, 1975, 1000 Rupees, Bombay Circle, Paper Manufacturing Error (Existence of a partial Security Thread), Signed by N.C. Sengupta, A Prefix, S. No. A0 960910, a picture of Brihadeeswara temple at Tanjore on the reverse, (RM & AM # R10.10), holes, folds, stains, and seals, graded by PMCS as 25 Very Fine, Exceptionally Rare. Estimated Price: 3,00,000-5,00,000

Note: This vintage 1000 Rupees banknote, featuring the Brihadeeswara temple at Tanjore on the reverse and signed by N.C. Sengupta, with a 'security thread' that is visibly clear is a unique find making it the first known instance. There are two plausible scenarios: it might be a trial or experimental issue inadvertently released into circulation, or it could be an error stemming from the inappropriate manufacturing of the banknote paper. A significant observance is its grading with an acknowledgment of being an error. This extraordinary rarity is being offered for the first time in any auction.



676. Republic India, 1975, 1000 Rupees, Bombay Circle, Signed by K.R. Puri, A Prefix, S. No A8 122861, a picture of Brihadeeswara temple at Tanjore on the reverse, (RM & AM # R 10.11), fold, stains, minor repaired, graded by PMCS as 25 Very Fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



677. Republic India, 1975, 1000 Rupees, Bombay Circle, Signed by K.R. Puri, A Prefix, S. No A11 307355, a picture of Brihadeeswara temple at Tanjore on the reverse, (RM & AM # R 10.11), pin holes, folds, minor stains, seals, graded by PMCS as 20 Very Fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 23,000-25,000



678. Republic India, 2015, 10 Rupees Bundle, 999999 & 000000 ('1' is missing), Consecutive Pair with serially numbered 98 notes, Signed by Raghuram G. Rajan, U Inset, G Prefix, S. No.05G 999999 & 000000 and 999901-999998, Solid # 9s, graded by PMG as 58 Choice About Unc & 55 About Uncirculated EPQ, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 1,25,000-1,50,000

Note: This impressive pair of 10 Rupees, bearing the signature of Raghu Ram Rajan and featuring a non-telescopic serial number with solid 9s (999999 and 1000000, One Million), is an extremely rare type. The absence of the numeral 1 in 1000000 results in the serial number being printed as 000000 instead of 1000000, adding a distinctive characteristic to it. Both notes have been encapsulated by PMG with grades of 58 and 55, accompanied by a special mention of exceptional paper quality (EPQ). This pair is accompanied by a full 100 serially numbered notes, further emphasizing its significance and rarity.



679. Republic India, 2016, 10 Rupees (2), 999999 & 000000 (*1 is missing), Consecutive Pair, Signed by Raghuram G. Rajan, L Inset, M Prefix, Telescopic number, S. No.50M 999999 & 000000, Solid # 9s, cancellation marks present on 1 million note, graded by PMCS as 55 & 53 AUNC, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 65,000-85,000

Note: This pair of 10 Rupees, bearing the signature of Raghu Ram Rajan and featuring a telescopic serial number with solid 9s (999999 and 1000000, One Million), presents a highly intriguing variation. The absence of the numeral 1 in 1000000 results in the serial number being printed as 000000 instead of 1000000.



680. Republic India, 2000, 50 Rupees, 888888, Fancy Number, Signed by Bimal Jalan, C Inset, NE prefix, S. No. ONE 888888, graded by PMCS as 63 UNC, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

Note: Banknotes featuring solid 8s in their serial numbers are highly sought after by collectors worldwide.



681. Republic India, 2016, 100 Rupees, Star * (Replacement) Series, Signed by Raghuram G. Rajan, E Inset, CM prefix, S. No. 5CM * 012848, folds, stains, minor foreign substance, graded by PMG as 35 Choice Very Fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



682. Republic India, 1951, 1 Rupee Bundle (100 Notes), Signed by K. G. Ambegaonkar, Plain Inset, E Prefix, S. No. E89 231801 to 231900, (RM & AM # R 1.3), stains otherwise uncirculated, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000



683. Republic India, 1957, 1 Rupee Bundle (100 Notes), Signed by L.K. Jha, D Inset, K Prefix, S. No. K91 272701 to 272800, (RM & AM # R 1.11), minor stains, graffiti, superb quality, Gem UNC, Rare.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



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684. Republic India, 1966, 1 Rupee Ream (10 Bundles), Signed by S. Bhoothalingam, Plain Inset, G Prefix, S. No. G12 965001 to 966000, (RM & AM # R 1.15), superb quality, pristine condition, Exceptionally Rare.
Estimated Price: 2,00,000-3,00,000

Note: The ream (consisting of serial-numbered banknotes from 01 to 1000) by S. Bhoothalingam from the year 1965 stands as an exceptionally rare discovery. Generally, reams are available in the market from the 1980s onwards. This particular ream, never before offered in auctions, holds its place as one of the highest rarities among collectors. This presents a unique opportunity for our esteemed collectors to acquire this superb rarity.

685. Republic India, 1967, 1 Rupee Ream (10 Bundles), Signed by S. Jagannathan, A Inset, D Prefix, S. No. D25 251001 to 252000, (RM & AM # R 1.16), rust stains, few bundles have stains otherwise uncirculated, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000

Note: The ream (consisting of serial-numbered banknotes from 01 to 1000) by S. Jagannathan is of a rare type.



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686. Republic India, 1969, 1 Rupee Bundle (100 Notes), Gandhi Centenary Issue, Signed by I. G. Patel, Plain Inset, R Prefix, S. No. R69 614101 to 614200, (RM & AM # R 1.20), rust stains, UNC, Rare.

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

687. Republic India, 1969, 2 Rupees Bundle (100 Notes), Gandhi Centenary Issue, Signed by L.K. Jha, Plain Inset, A Prefix, S. No. A84 060101 to 060200, (RM & AM # R 2.9), stains otherwise uncirculated, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 50,000-60,000

Error Paper Money



688. Republic India, 1985, Error 2 Rupees, Signed by R.N. Malhotra, Error: *Extra paper & sheet fold cutting error*, approx. 15% extra paper at the bottom at the left corner, A Inset, Q Prefix, S. No. 51Q 720419, graded by PMCS as 53 AUNC, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



689. Republic India, 1985, Error 5 Rupees, Signed by R.N. Malhotra, Error: *Sheet fold printing error*, approx. 50% unprinted area on the obverse due to the folding of the page while printing, F Inset, N Prefix, S. No. 46N 194603, staple holes at issue, folds, stains, graded by PMCS as 20 Very Fine.

Estimated Price: 7000-8000



690. Republic India, 1985-90, Error 5 Rupees (2), Signed by R.N. Malhotra, Error: Duplicate serial numbers error, same serial numbers (41T 266998) on two notes, E Inset, T Prefix, S. No. 41T 266998, staple holes at issue, pen marks, graded by PMCS as 50 AUNC & 45 Extra Fine. Estimated Price: 1,10,000-1,30,000

Note: This remarkable pair of two Five Rupee banknotes, bearing the signature of R. N. Malhotra and having the same serial number along with the same prefix, known as a duplicate serial number in notaphily, represents this as an unique error. This discovery stands as an unusual occurrence, presenting a rare opportunity for collectors.



691. Republic India, 2015, Error 10 Rupees, Signed by Raghuram G Rajan, Error: Serial number printing error, serial number printed on the reverse, T Inset, U Prefix, S. No.70U 242836, graded by PMCS as 64 UNC, Rare. Estimated Price: 11,000-12,000



692. Republic India, 2017, Error 10 Rupees (2), Star (Replacement) Series, Signed by Urjit R. Patel, Error: Duplicate Serial numbers error, two notes with same serial numbers, same prefix, and same inset, L Inset, F Prefix, S. No. 00F*606610, crisp paper quality, UNC. Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Note: Banknotes that exhibit defects or errors during the printing stage are typically replaced at the currency printing presses with new banknotes featuring the same number, accompanied by a star mark positioned between the prefix and the serial number. The presence of errors in Star/Replacement banknotes is intriguing, as these replacements were introduced to prevent the circulation of error banknotes from the currency printing press. This lot includes two banknotes sharing the same serial number with the star, making it an important offering.



693. Republic India, 2017, Error 10 Rupees, Star (Replacement) Series, Signed by Urjit R. Patel, Error: **Mismatch prefix error**, in the top left side serial number and bottom right side serial number prefix is different, L Inset, E & F Prefix, S. No. 00E 759570-00F*759570, cancellation mark, pen marks, graded by PMCS as 65 Gem UNC, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

Note: This star/replacement banknote is an exceptionally rare type featuring an error in the prefix number. The upper serial number is '00F 759570', while the lower serial number is '00E 759570', resulting in a unique occurrence with mismatched prefix numbers. Officials have cancelled it, and serial number is handwritten which does not match with any of the printed number on the note.

Banknotes with defects or errors identified during the printing stage are substituted at currency printing presses with new banknotes having the same number and a star mark placed between the prefix and the serial number. The presence of an error in a Star/Replacement banknote is intriguing, as these replacements are introduced to prevent the circulation of error banknotes from the currency printing press.



694. Republic India, 2019, Error 10 Rupees, Signed by Shaktikanta Das, Error: **Serial number printing error**, serial number not printed on both sides, graded by PMCS as 63 UNC, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000



695. Republic India, 1985-90, Error 50 Rupees, Signed by R.N. Malhotra, Error: **sheet fold cutting error**, approx. 15% extra paper at the left side, A Inset, HB Prefix, S. No. OHB 953994, staple holes at issue, graded by PMCS as 40 Extra Fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 9500-11,000



696. Republic India, 1992-97, Error 50 Rupees, Signed by C. Rangarajan, Error: **Sheet fold cutting error**, approx. 30% extra paper at the left top, B Inset, KF Prefix, S. No. 2KF 448578, graded by PMCS as 55 About UNC, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



697. Republic India, 1992-1997, 50 Rupees, Signed by C. Rangarajan, Error: *Sheet fold printing error*, approx. 40% unprinted area on the reverse due to the folding of the page while printing, cancellation mark on the obverse, B Inset, MF Prefix, S. No. 8MF 999064, holes, stains, graded by PMCS as 40 Extra Fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,500-12,000



698. Republic India, 2001, Error 50 Rupees, Signed by Bimal Jalan, Error: *Sheet fold cutting error with colour key*, approx. 20% extra paper at the top right, the extra paper shows sheet with colour key, approx. 20% extra paper at the top right, the extra paper shows sheet margin, E Inset, HL Prefix, S. No. 2HL 489172, stains, graded by PMCS as 58 AUNC, Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



699. Republic India, 2008, Error 50 Rupees, Signed by Y.V. Reddy, Error: *Sheet fold cutting error with colour key*, 20% extra paper at the right, the extra paper shows sheet margin, E Inset, LM Prefix, S. No. 8LM 407872, graded by PMCS as 40 Extra Fine.
Estimated Price: 9500-12,500



700. Republic India, 2020, 100 Rupees, Signed by Shaktikanta Das, Error: *Sheet fold cutting error*, Error: *Sheet fold cutting error*, approx. 40% extra paper at the top right, the extra paper shows sheet margin, L Inset, S. No. 1FR 185291, UNC.
Estimated Price: 8200-9000



701. Republic India, 2020, Error 100 Rupees (8), Consecutive Notes, Signed by Shaktikanta Das, Error: *Extra paper & sheet fold cutting error on all eight notes*, 15% extra paper at the top right, L Inset, GK Prefix, S. No. 8GK 186493 to 186500, UNC, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 50,000-60,000

Note: Encountering errors in serially numbered banknotes is a rare phenomenon.



702. Republic India, 2019, Error 200 Rupees, Signed by Shaktikanta Das, Error: *Mismatched serial numbers*, two different serial numbers printed on the obverse, R Inset, AM Prefix, S. No. 6AM 526943 & 526953, UNC, Rare. Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

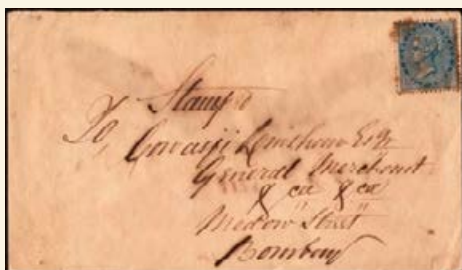


703. Republic India, 2016, Error 2000 Rupees, Signed by Urjit R. Patel, Error: *Misaligned sheet printing error*, printing shifted to left on the obverse, R Inset, FQ Prefix, S. No. 6FQ 547336, graded by PMCS as 45 Extra Fine. Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



704. Nepal, 1951, 10 Mohru, Signed by Narendra Raj, S. No. KA 493673, Portrait of King Tribhuvan facing left, a temple at center, graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated. Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Postal Covers



705. **Mint Stamp Cover**, Queen Victoria, **Half Anna**, addressed to “Cawasji Dinshaw, Esq | General Merchant & Sea | Meadow Street | Bombay”, hand endorsed “Stamped” at front, and a company as “LUKE THOMAS & Co. | ADEN | LIMITED”, strangely there aren’t any dispatch or delivery seals with dates that signify cancellation, *good condition*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 2000-3000



706. **Victoria Period Cover**, 1871, **Half Anna** of Queen Victoria, cancelled with a diamond seal and double Obliterators out of which 1 is unclear and another as “JUGRAON | OC 14 | 71” (now Jagraon), texts in Urdu, English & Modi script, some text on stamp & seal, delivery seals as “LOODIANA | 00 15 | 71” & an unclear seal in red text “PEND...?”, along with another round seal as “P | T. O | 16 10 71 | ??”, *good condition*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 2000-3000



707. **Victoria Period Cover**, 1888, **Half Anna** of Queen Victoria, cancelled with a square seal as “DELHI | ??” and a blue small rectangular unclear seal, addressed to “Lallas Kamalnam Hamirsingh | Jeypore”, hand endorsed “1252”, delivery seal as “JEYPORE CITY | ?? | DELY | OC 31” & a company seal as “THE DELHI & LONDON BANK LIMITED | DELHI”, *good condition*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 2000-3000

Steamer Covers



708. **Steamer Cover**, 1862, **Queen Victoria**, **4 Annas**, cancelled with a diamond seal with “1” and a round dispatch seal in black as “BOMBAY | JUN 8 | 62 | INDIA PAID”, dispatched from Bombay via steamer on 8 June 1862 to “ADEN” addressed to “Cawasjee Dinshaw, Esq | Pobush | Aden”, with a hand endorsed “4” in red in right bottom that might be additional postal charge and some hand written notes in blue in Gujarati on top left, along with a round delivery seal as “ADEN STM. POINT | 8 JY | 62” on the back, *some usual torn, otherwise good condition*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 2000-3000

Note: While the Aden Steamer Point was a crucial refueling and coaling station for steamships during the late 19th century, it was also known as Aden Port or Aden Dockyard. It was the strategic location along the maritime trade routes that contributed to the importance of the Aden Steamer Point in 1865.



709. Steamer Cover, 1862, Queen Victoria, 4 Annas, cancelled with a diamond seal with “1” and a round delivery seal as “BOMBAY | JUN 12 | 62 | INDIA PAID”, dispatched from Bombay via steamer to “ADEN” addressed to “Cawasji Dinshaw, Esq | Steam Point | Aden”, hand endorsed “Stamped” & unreadable hand written text on left bottom, “4” in red, and a delivery seal as “ADEN STEAM POINT | 23 JU | 62”, good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 2000-3000

Note: While the Aden Steamer Point was a crucial refueling and coaling station for steamships during the late 19th century, it was also known as Aden Port or Aden Dockyard. It was the strategic location along the maritime trade routes that contributed to the importance of the Aden Steamer Point in 1865.



710. Steamer Cover, 1865, 4 Annas of Queen Victoria, sent from Bombay to Aden, cancellation seal marked “BOMBAY | INDIA PAID | APR 8 | 65”, Duplex seal of open “1” in 10 lined obligatory seal in Green, delivery seal marked “ADEN-STR-POINT | 16 AP | 65”, Not listed by BC but Similar between BC # 4h & 4h (i), excellent condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 2000-3000

Note: While the Aden Steamer Point was a crucial refueling and coaling station for steamships during the late 19th century, it was also known as Aden Port or Aden Dockyard. It was the strategic location along the maritime trade routes that contributed to the importance of the Aden Steamer Point in 1865.



711. Steamer Cover, 1866, Queen Victoria, pair of Four Annas, with a diamond cancellation “1” and a round cancellation as “BOMBAY | JY 26 | 66 | INDIA PAID”, along with another round seal as “D. | 8”, dispatched from Bombay via steamer to “ADEN” addressed to “Cawasji Dinshaw, Esquire | Merchant | Steamer Point | Aden”, hand endorsed “per S S Malta” & “Stamped” and a delivery seal as “ADEN STR POINT | 4 AU | 66”, good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 2000-3000



712. Steamer Cover, 1867, Queen Victoria, Four Annas, with a diamond cancellation “1” and a round cancellation as “BOMBAY | FEB 23 | 67 | INDIA PAID”, dispatched from Bombay via steamer to “ADEN” addressed to “Cawasji Dinshaw, Esq | Aden”, and a delivery seal as “ADEN STR POINT | 7 MR | 67”, good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 2000-3000

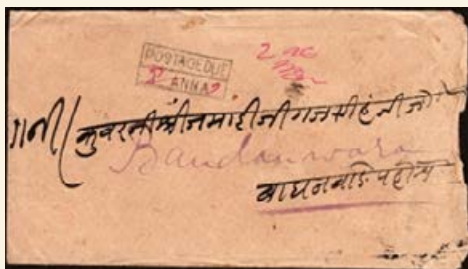


713. Steamer Cover, 1863, Queen Victoria, pair of Eight Annas, with 2 unclear cancellations, probably “BOMBAY | ?? | 63 | INDIA PAID”, dispatched from Bombay via steamer to “ADEN” addressed to “Cawasji Dinshaw, Esquire | Merchant | Steamer Point | Aden”, hand endorsed “Stamped” & unreadable hand written text on left bottom, “4” in red, and a delivery seal as “ADEN STR POINT | 21 NO | 63”, good condition, Rare. Estimated Price: 2000-3000



714. Steamer Cover, 1864, Queen Victoria, Eight Annas, with a diamond cancellation and a round cancellation as “BOMBAY | AUG 8 | 64 | INDIA PAID”, along with another round seal as “D. | 8”, dispatched from Bombay via steamer to “ADEN” addressed to “Cawasji Dinshaw, Esq | Merchant | Steamer Point | Aden”, hand endorsed “for S S Golconda” & “Stamped” & text in Gujarati, and a delivery seal as “ADEN STR POINT | AU 20 | 64”, good condition, Rare. Estimated Price: 2000-3000

Private Cover



715. Private Cover, 1891, 2 Annas (corrected over 1), rectangular postage not paid seal as “POSTAGE DUE | 1 ANNA” again crossed in pink as “2 ANNAS”, with text in Devanagari script, hand endorsed “2 as.” And “Bandanwara”, postal marks of “EXPERIMENTAL POST | 1 - 8 | MAR | 91”, cancelled with 2 round postal marks of Nusserabad as “NUSSERABAD | 3 APR 91” & delayed seal as “NUSSERABAD | 2 AM | DELY | APR 9”, and final delivery seal as “BANDANWARA | APR ???”, collector’s remarks found in pencil, black seal on the back used to secure envelope and to maintain the confidentiality of the letter, good condition, Rare. Estimated Price: 2000-3000

Registered Covers



716. King Edward VII, Registered Cover, 1905, Half Anna and 2 stamps of One Anna of King Edward VII, cancelled with 3 round postal marks as “SATHUVACHARI | B.O. | 24 NO. | 05 | NORTH ARCOT”, along with Registered postal mark in round as “VELLORE | REG | 24 NO. | 05” and a rectangular postal mark as “R | VELLORE”, delivery seal as “CHANNAPATNA | 26 NO. | 05”, in pink there is hand endorsed text “Channapatna” & “897”, the letter has text that might be old Tamil Script, good condition, Rare. Estimated Price: 2000-3000



717. Registered Cover, Combination Cover, 1949, Half Anna of King George V, Half Anna of King George VI, Half Anna Block of 8 of King Edward VII and One Anna stamp of Independent India, cancelled with 4 round postal marks as "HOOGHLY | 17 00 49.", addressed to "The Central Bank of India | Share Department | Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort. | Bombay", sent from "Netai Chand Mullick | Ghulia Bazar | Bara Bari | Hooghly", hand endorsed registration mark recorded as "Registered Post" and a rectangular paper pasted as "HOOGHLY 16", delivery seal as "?? | DELY DEPT? | DELY. | 19 00 49 | 10 45 A.M. | BOMBAY G.P.O.", many Collector's or Postmaster's remarks are seen, *good condition, Rare.*
 Estimated Price: 2000-3000

Military Cover



718. Military Cover Experimental Post Office, D + Day (Death Day) Issue, 1945, King George VI, Burma Postage Stamps overprinted MILY ADMN (Military Administration) of value 1, 1 1/2, 2 Annas, 2 Annas 6 Pies, 3 Annas, 3 Annas 6 Pies, 4 & 8 Annas, 1, 3, 6 & 9 Pies, Rupees 1, 2, 5 & 10, having 5 EXPERIMENTAL cancelled round seals as "BURMA | 16 OCT - 45 | EXPTL P.O. N^o36", addressed with "D + DAY" to "Capt. L. H. WARD | C/o Chief Censor | Burma, | CAS (B) H.Q., | 12th Army H.Q., | S.E.A.C.", *very good condition, Rare.*
 Estimated Price: 7000-9000

Registered Air Mail



719. Registered Air Mail, 1950, 1 Anna, Jai Hind stamps strip of six 1 1/2 Annas, 1 Anna of Bodhisattva & 3 Annas of King George VI tied, Registered Label of R736 ATTANGUDI affixed, 4 cancellation round post marks as "ATTANGUDI | 3 JAN 50" seen, addressed to Maral Alagappa Chettiar | 100, Mogul Street | RANGOON | (Burma)", sent from "K. AR. PL. | Palaniappa Chettiar, | Attangudi Ramnad Dt.", marked "Registered" by hand and printed as "BY AIR MAIL | PAR AVION", various hand endorsed remarks are seen, 2 delivery seal found as "RANGOON G.P.O. | DELY. | 7 JAN 50 | 4 - PM | REC." & "RANGOON G.P.O. | REC. | 7 JAN 50", *excellent condition, Rare.*
 Estimated Price: 4000-6000

Air Mail



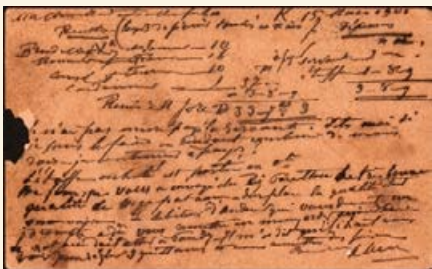
720. Air Mail, 1953, 2 Annas Air Mail stamp of King George V, cancelled with a pictorial seal as "BOMBAY G.P.O. | 1 AUG 1953 | AIR TRANSPORT NATIONALISATION" with title as "AIR TRANSPORT NATIONALISATION" and pictures of Airplane, National Emblem with text as "INDIAN AIRLINES | AIR INDIA INTERNATIONAL | 1st AUGUST 1953 | INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS", with Collector's note addressed to "JAL COOPER | STANDARD BUILDING. | HORNAY ROAD, BOMBAY", *good condition, Rare.*
 Estimated Price: 2000-3000

Note: This cover holds special significance as it chronicles India's airmail journey, spanning from the issuance of the first stamp by King George V to the era of Air Transport Nationalization post-independence.

French India



721. **French India, Registered Cover, 1888, Stamps of Half Anna and a pair of One Anna of Queen Victoria**, cancelled with 3 round postal marks as “M”, a round seal as “**TELICHERRY | 17 OCT | 88**”, addressed to “**Messrs. Binny & Co. | Madras**”, sent from “**S. J. Tirrumal**”, 3 red wax seals marked to protect the confidentiality, hand endorsed registration mark recorded as “**Stamped and Registered**” and a rectangular registration mark as “**R | TELICHERRY**”, delivery seal as “**FIRST DELY | MADRAS | 29 OCT. 88.**”, in pink & red there is hand endorsed text probably the Collector’s or Postmaster’s remarks, *good condition, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 2000-3000



722. **French India, Post Card, 1901, Quarter Anna of Queen Victoria**, cancelled with a round post mark as “**KARIKAL | 15 MA 01 | 1 PM**”, addressed to “**Madame Fallofield | Pondicherry**”, text prints as “**EAST INDIA POST CARD | THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE**”, content of the text is in French, delivery seal as “**PONDICHERRY | 7 A.M. DELY**”, *good condition, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 2000-3000

India Used in Pondicherry



723. **India Used in Pondicherry, Official Cover, 1951, 2 Annas, India used in Pondicherry**, cancelled with a special rectangular seal as “**POST EARLY TO CATCH | THE MAILS | 31 AUG 51 | 5 30 P.M. | PONDICHERRY**”, addressed to “**Messrs. FEDERAL STAMP. Co. | 42 CHURCHGATE STREET, | FORT BOMBAY 1**”, sent from “**Neelkand | Cauthuie St | Pondicherry**”, hand endorsed “**Pondicherry**”, delivery seal as “**BOMBAY | 3 SEP | 11 AM | 1951**”, Collector’s remarks as “**India used in Pondicherry**”, *very good condition, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 2000-3000

Private Covers



724. **Private Cover, R.M.S. Cover, 1947, 1 Anna, King George VI, Tête-bêche Stamp, Jain Hind label tied**, stamps cancelled with Black Roller seal and a round seal as “**BOMBAY | 15 AUG | 11³⁰HRS | R.M.S.**” addressed to “**Veronica Pinto | New Ready Money Bldg | 1stfloor no 17 | Byculla | Bombay**”, with text as “**INDIA | Day of Independence | cover | 15th August 1947.**” And a delivery seal as “**?? | 16 AUG 47 | 8 – AM.**”, *some usual torn, otherwise good condition, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 2000-3000



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725. Private Cover, Independence Day Cover, 1947, 1 Anna, King George VI, Tête-bêche Stamp, Jain Hind label tied, stamps, cancelled with an inverted special “Jai Hind | जय हि ” seal that includes a round seal as “BOMBAY G.P.O. | 19 AUG 47”, addressed to “M. L. Tanna | THE CLIFF | CARMICHAEL ROAD, | BOMBAY”, along with title print as “Independence Day Cover” and a rectangular delivery seal as “BOMBAY – 21 | DELIVERY | 20 AUG 1947 | 8 30 AM”, good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 2000-3000

726. Private Cover, 1947, Half Anna & 1 Anna of King George VI, 1 Anna 3 Pies of King George VI struck-off with “3 PIES”, cancelled with a special “Jai Hind | जय हि ” seal that includes a round seal as “NEGAPATAM | 16 AUG 47”, addressed to “Capt. A. Venkataraman, | Customs Collector, | Negapatam Port” and a special rectangular delivery seal as “BUY NATIONAL | SAVINGS CERTIFICATES | DELIVERY | 17 AUG 47 | 11 30 A.M. | NEGAPATAM”, good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 2000-3000



727. Private Cover, 1947, 9 Pies Block of Four of King George VI, cancelled with a special “Jai Hind” seal that includes a round seal as “Dehradun”, addressed to “Pt. Sham Lall, Mussorie”, the cover has a complete text of 15th August 1947 citing this day as a memorable date in history, excellent condition, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: One of the most memorable dates in History. On this date the British formally and voluntarily relinquished their rule in India and transferred the Government into Indian hands.

Two Independent Dominions-’India’ & ‘Pakistan’ -came into existence Owing to shortness of time special Commemorative stamps could not be issued. The Indian Union, however, celebrated this historic occasion by use of a special Post-mark with the slogan “Jai Hind” (Victory to India), which has now become a form of salutation in the Indian Union.



728. Special Cover, Philatelic Mail, Par Avion, 1954, Travancore State, Germany to India, wonderful image of Maharaja of Travancore Sri Chithira Thirunal Balarama Varma II used by a Philatelic Collector to send a letter to India, with stamps of different values of Germany, cancelled with round seals as “TAUCHA BZ LEIPZIGI | 4. 5. 54 - - 9”, addressed to “MR. J. DEVASYA, B.A., B.L., | PUNALUR, TRAVANCORE, S. INDIA. | SOUTH INDIA”, sent by “Theo Klewitz | (16) FULDA | Am Badegarien 9 | Germany”, labelled as “MIT LUFTPOST | PAR AVION”, with text as “TEMPLE ENTRY PROCLAMATION | is an epoch-making event for Travancore | and it opens a new chapter in the Social and religious history of India”, delivery seal as “पुनलूर | PUNALUR | DELY | 13-5-54 | 9 – तः”, very good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 4000-6000

Note: The Temple Entry Proclamation was issued by Maharaja Chithira Thirunal Balarama Varma on November 12, 1936. The Proclamation abolished the ban on the backward and marginalized communities, from entering Hindu temples in the Princely State of Travancore, now part of Kerala, India.



729. **Private Cover**, 1940, 2 Annas 6 Pies stroked-off to 1 Anna, cancelled with round seal as “RANGOON ??? | 6 MAY 40 | 2 20 PM”. The stamp tied here has an overprint as “COMMEMORATION POSTAGE STAMP 6TH MAY 1840 | ONE ANNA”, images of Rowland Hill, Queen Victoria & George VI with Burmese Royal Barge & Peacock along with text CENTENARY POSTAGE STAMP & BURMESE COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE, addressed to “G A S Aubrey Esq | 527, Prome Road | Rangoon”, delivery seals on back side as “RANGOON | 6 MAY | 1940 | 16 - ??” & “RANGOON | 7 MAY 40 | 8 30 A.M.”, *good condition, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 3000-4000

Note: This cover is special due to the rare copyright created by the issuer on the design. Additionally, the cover explicitly states that the proceeds are dedicated to War Charities, adding a unique and charitable aspect to its significance



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730. **Private Cover**, 1954, photo/images of Queen Victoria Half Anna lithographs block of 15 and block of 3, डाक टिकट शती stamp of 2 Annas & First Flight stamp of 12 Annas, cancelled with a round pictorial seal signifying India’s postal journey of 100 years from a postman on foot to Airmail and text as “INDIA POSTAGE STAMP CENTENARY | 1-10-54 | MADRAS G.P.O.”, photo/image of Queen Victoria half Anna lithographs block of 3 with diamond cancellation, addressed to “Mr. G.S. Fredericks, C/o. The Postmaster G.P.O. Madras 1.”, and printed on the top of the cover as “INDIA – STAMP CENTENARY – 1854-1954”, *good condition, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

Note: The cover is neatly made by a stamps enthusiast to commemorate the magnificent Indian Postal Stamp journey for a century.

731. **Private Cover**, 1954, photo/images of Queen Victoria Half Anna block of 4, 1 & 2 Annas डाक टिकट शती stamps, photo/images of Queen Victoria Four Annas lithographs cut to shape stamps, cancelled with 2 round pictorial seals signifying India’s postal journey of 100 years from a postman on foot to Airmail and text as “INDIA POSTAGE STAMP CENTENARY | 1-10-54 | MADRAS G.P.O.”, photo/image of Queen Victoria four Annas lithographs with diamond cancellation, addressed to “Mr. G.S. Fredericks, C/o. The Postmaster G.P.O. Madras 1.”, and printed on the top of the cover as “INDIA – STAMP CENTENARY – 1854-1954”, *good condition, Rare.*

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

Note: This is a very interesting cover prepared by an enthusiast with collection of photos of special stamps gathered and pasted on a private cover and cancelled with India Postage Stamp Centenary cancellation.

Republic India



732. Postal Cover with Service Stamps, 1967, stamps of value 2 P, 3 P, 5 P, 6 P, 10 P, 15 P, 20 P, 30 P. & 50 P., special round cancellation seal of Philately Bureau as “PARLIAMENT STREET H.O. NEW DELHI | पालियामे ीट धान डाकघर | PHIL-BUREAU | 15-11-67”, *very good condition. Rare.*

Estimated Price: 2000-3000

First Day Covers

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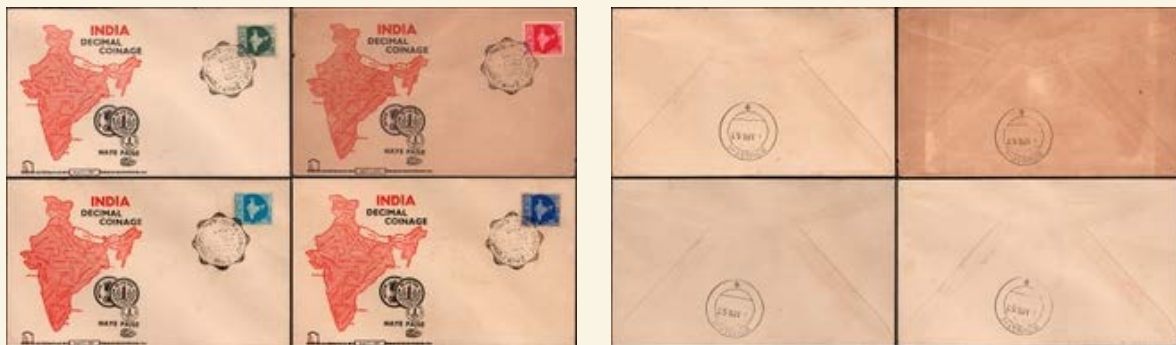


733. First Day Cover, 1957, Indian Decimal Coinage Issue, five stamps of value 1 N.P., 2 N.P., 3 N.P., 5 N.P. & 6 N.P., cancelled twice with scalloped seal “ब ई दशमिक सि | भारत | 1 – 4 – 1957 | INDIA | DECIMAL COINAGE”, issued in commemoration & depicted as “INDIA DECIMAL COINAGE | FIRST DAY COVER | 1ST APRIL 1957”, very good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

734. First Day Cover, 1957, Indian Decimal Coinage Issue, three stamps of value 13 N.P., 25 N.P. & 50 N.P., cancelled twice with scalloped seal “दशमिक सि | DECIMAL COINAGE | भारत | 1 – 4 – 1957 | INDIA | नई दि”, with a beautiful image of our National Emblem with a map of India in background, issued in commemoration & depicted as “INDIA | FIRST DAY OF ISSUE | 1ST APRIL 1957 | (Decimal Coinage)”, very good condition.

Estimated Price: 6000-7000



735. First Day Cover (4), 1957, Indian Decimal Coinage Issue, each FDC has a single stamp tied, value of stamp differs on each, 10 N.P., 13 N.P., 20 N.P. & 25 N.P. tied, cancelled with a special scalloped and round seal as “दशमिक सि | DECIMAL COINAGE | भारत | 1 – 4 – 1957 | INDIA | ब ई”, and a round seal as “BOMBAY - 1 | DELY | 1 APR 57” with a beautiful image of map of India with all the states and 1 rupee (सौ नये पैसे), issued in commemoration & depicted as “INDIA | DECIMAL | COINAGE” & “NAYE PAISE”, very good condition.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

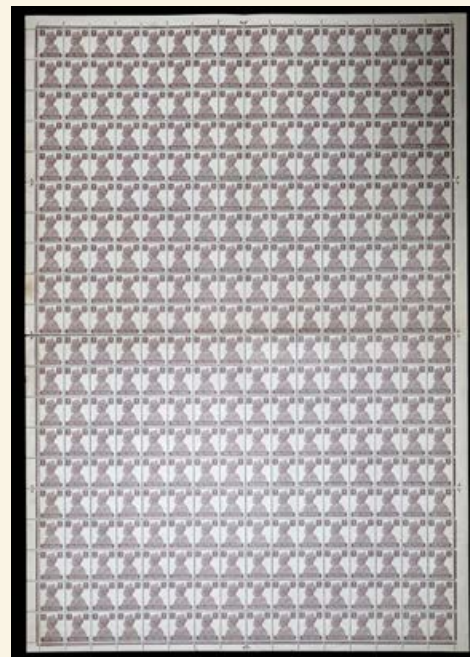


736. First Day Special Issue (3 FDC), 1990, First FDC is of Inauguration of Bangalore GPO Building, Service Stamps of value 10 paise, 15 paise, 25 paise, 30 paise, 40 paise, 60 paise, 1 rupee, 2 rupees & 5 rupees, cancelled with 2 roller seals as “थम निगम दिवस | FIRST DAY OF ISSUE” and 2 round cancellations as “बंगलूर | 28 – 7 – 90 | BANGALORE”, with a wonderful image depicting a G.P.O. office and text description as “धान मी ी राजीव गाँधी के कर-कमलो रा | बंगलूर जी.पी.ओ. भवन का उदघाटन | INAUGURATION OF BANGALORE GPO BUILDING | BY SHRI RAJIV GANDHI, PRIME MINISTER”, other 2FDCs are with plain with Calcutta cancellation, both tied with Service stamps, very good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

740. **British India**, 1941-43, **King George VI**, **4 Annas**, complete sheet of **320 stamps**, with all 4 side borders, a fold in the center, (**Scott # 176**), *excellent condition*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: Obtaining complete stamp sheets of the British India period in pristine condition is a challenging task and remains highly sought after by collectors.



741. **British India**, 1941-43, **King George VI**, **6 Annas**, complete sheet of **320 stamps**, with all 4 side borders, a fold in the center, (**Scott # 177**), *excellent condition*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

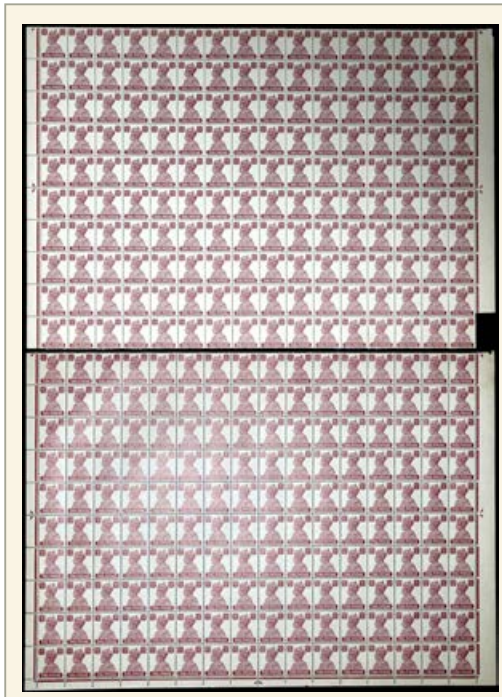
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742. **British India**, 1941-43, **King George VI**, **8 Annas**, complete sheet of **320 stamps**, with all 4 side borders, a fold in the center, minor tears on the margins, (**Scott # 178**), *excellent condition*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

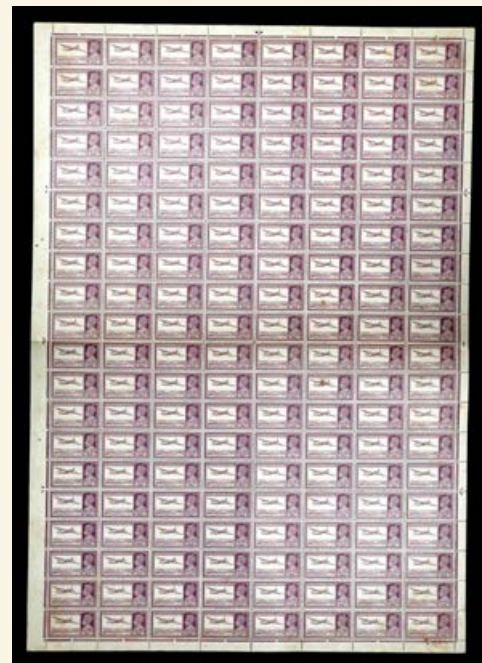
Note: Obtaining complete stamp sheets of the British India period in pristine condition is a challenging task and remains highly sought after by collectors.





743. **British India**, 1941-43, **King George VI**, **12 Annas**, complete sheet of **320 stamps** but split into two halves, (Scott # 179), *good condition*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: Even though this complete sheet is divided into two parts, obtaining it remains challenging and continues to be highly sought after by collectors.



744. **British India**, 1937-40, **King George VI**, **14 Annas**, complete sheet of **160 stamps**, with all 4 side borders, a fold in the center, (Scott # 161A), *excellent condition*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: Obtaining complete stamp sheets of the British India period in pristine condition is a challenging task and remains highly sought after by collectors.

Azad Hind



745. **Azad Hind**, 1943, **1 Anna + 1 Anna**, sheet of **100 stamps**, with 4 side borders, Imperf, *MNH*, a fold in middle with some tears and 2 corners torn, otherwise *good condition*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

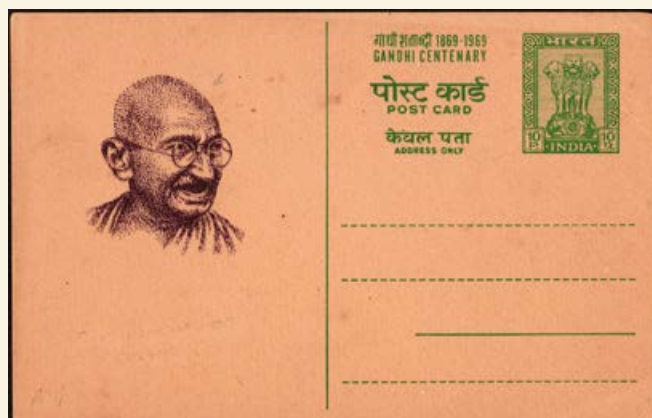
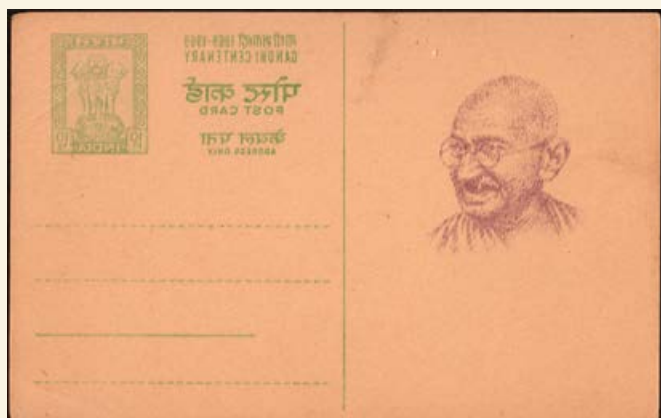


746. **Azad Hind**, 1943, sheet of 100 stamps, 1 Anna, with 4 side borders, Imperf, MNH, a fold in middle and cut in 2 corners otherwise good condition, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Mahatma Gandhi



747. **Mahatma Gandhi Cover**, Private Issue, 1952, Colourful and Elegant Cover Commemorating Gandhi Babu's birthday, stamps of value 1 Anna & 9 Pies of great poets Kabir and Tulsidas affixed on the front side, cancelled with a round dispatch seal as "PONDICHERRY R.S. | 2. OCT. 52", along with a text printed on the top of the cover as "MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY | CELEBRATED | WITH A SET OF POET SAINTS". The front side of this cover features a beautiful image of Mahatma Gandhi, showcasing a radiant smile, alongside our national flag symbolizing his ideologies. The depiction includes a spinning wheel, the rising Sun, and a plow. On the back side "8 as" in hand endorsement could be written as an additional postal charge, *very good condition*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 4000-6000



748. **Mahatma Gandhi Postcard**, **Error**, 10 Paise, this Gandhi Centenary postcard exhibits a printing error where the obverse side is inverted at the back, appearing as a mirror image on the reverse of the postcard, it is unused and well preserved, *very good condition*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 3000-4000

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