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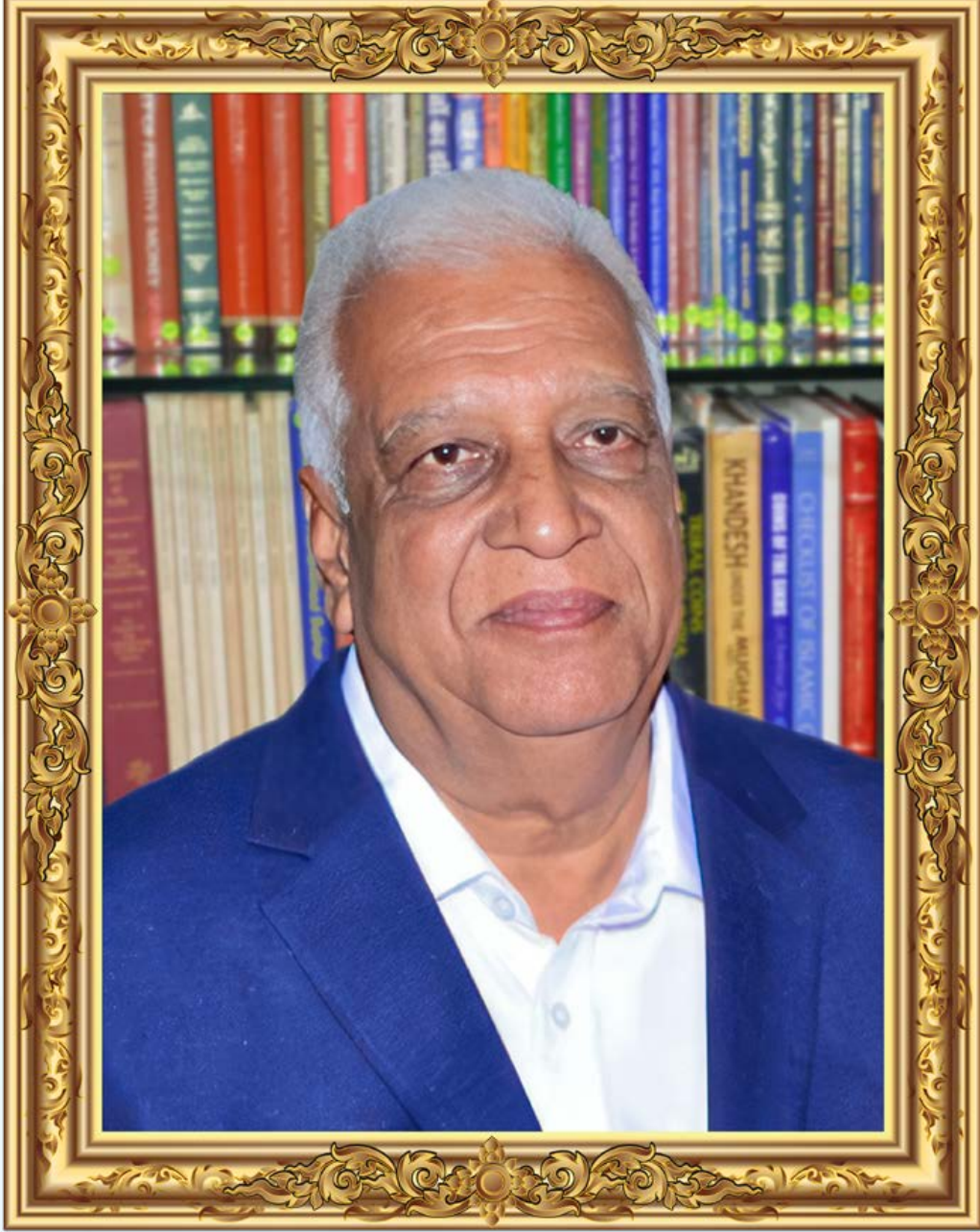


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Shri. Prem Ratan Ji (Maru I)



7th June 1948 — 26th July 2024

(शुक्ल पक्ष अष्टमी, विक्रम संवत् 2005) - (कृष्ण पक्ष षष्टमी, विक्रम संवत् 2081)

Late Shri. Prem Ratan Maru

A Tribute to the Legacy of the Visionary Founder of India's Only Three-Generation Numismatic and Philatelic Auction House

Late Shri. Prem Ratan Maru, born on 7th June 1948 in Bikaner (Rajasthan), to the Army Veteran **Late Shri. Jethmal Ji Maru**, was a man who nurtured a profound passion for philately, numismatics, and intellectual pursuits. Following in the noble footsteps of his father, who bravely served in **Basra** (Iraq) during **The World War II**, as part of the **Bikaner State Army**, Prem Ratan Ji grew up absorbing values of discipline, patriotism, and unwavering dedication to both family and Nation.

From a very young age, Prem Ratan Ji demonstrated an insatiable curiosity for learning. His interests in studies, history, astronomy, astrology and philately began when he was just a child. At the tender age of 10, his fascination with stamps sparked a passion for collecting a hobby that soon blossomed into a lifelong pursuit. What began as a child's curiosity became a powerful force that shaped his life.

In the early years of his career, Prem Ratan Ji opened a small shop named **Madhu General Store on Mahatma Gandhi Road in Bikaner**. Over time, his keen eye for detail and his growing collection of stamps and coins, combined with his love for literature and intellectual exploration, led to the *foundation of Novel Emporium*, a thriving business that became a treasure trove for philatelic and numismatic enthusiasts. **Novel Emporium** was not merely a place of commerce but a hub for knowledge, attracting scholars, researchers, and collectors alike.

Beyond his entrepreneurial success, Prem Ratan Ji was an active journalist throughout his life. He published a daily newspaper and contributed thought-provoking columns on a wide range of subjects to various publications. His writing reflected his deep engagement with society and his unrelenting quest for knowledge.

As a man of scholarship, Prem Ratan Ji became not only an avid collector but also an author, publishing numerous research articles in national and international journals. His profound knowledge of postal history, particularly of British India and the Indian Princely States, helped uncover several historical discoveries. His contributions to philately and numismatics gained him recognition both in India and abroad, and he became a respected figure among collectors, guiding many to build award-winning collections.

In 1965, he married **Madhu Devi**, daughter of **Late Shri Nemichand Ji of Sardarshahar** (Churu District), who stood by his side through every phase of life. Together, they nurtured a family rooted in the values of hard work, integrity, and service to society. Prem Ratan Ji was blessed with Three sons, Three daughter-in-laws, and Seven grand children. His progressive ideals were exemplified through the dowry-free marriages of all his children. He was also blessed with seven grandchildren, and his legacy of love, equality, and wisdom continued to flourish through them.

Prem Ratan Ji's impact extended far beyond his business endeavours. He was a mentor, guide, and scholar who enriched the lives of not just his family but also the wider community. His children and grandchildren were deeply inspired by his commitment to learning, discipline, and the pursuit of knowledge. For him, philately was not just a business; it was a scholarly endeavour that ignited the curiosity of researchers, students, and fellow enthusiasts alike.

Even in his later years, Prem Ratan Ji's commitment to excellence never wavered. His passion for philately, numismatics, and his family remained the guiding lights of his life. Through his dedication, he placed Bikaner on the global map of philatelic and numismatic circles. His generous guidance to fellow collectors earned him worldwide respect, and his legacy of learning continues to inspire future generations.

On 26th July 2024, Prem Ratan Ji passed away, leaving behind a rich legacy of knowledge, discipline, and inspiration. Though he may no longer be with us in person, his spirit continues to guide those who knew him. His remarkable journey from a curious young boy to a global icon in philately will forever be remembered by all who had the privilege of crossing paths with him.

We honour our beloved father and a founder with the highest respect and gratitude. His life serves as a shining example of unwavering commitment to his passions, his family, and his values. In all that we do, we strive to uphold the legacy of integrity, excellence, and honour that **Late Shri Prem Ratan Maru** Ji has left for us to follow.

Today Prem Ratan Ji is no longer with us, the passion and love for collecting that he inspired in countless hearts will live on forever.

The Prem Ratan Maru Fellowship A Legacy to Support Philatelic and Numismatic Research



In 2019, we proudly established an annual fellowship program in the name of our founder, the esteemed **Prem Ratan Maru Fellowship**, to advance the fields of philately and numismatic research. This initiative has not only supported several students in their primary education but has also extended vital assistance for their academic journeys.



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Primitive Money



1. **Harappan Primitive Money** (3000-2500 BC), Indus Valley Civilization, **Gold Disk/ Earring**, with a central hole, coin like edge and opening for wearing in the ear, generally used for Earrings but allegedly also for trade, given the great variety of size & weight, known from excavations at Harappan sites, **2.3g, 29.72mm**, *mud deposits on the surface, about very fine*, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



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2. **Ancient, Rigvedic Primitive Bead Money** (c. 300-100 BC), Ancient Necklace of Timeless Beads or Nishka, this necklace features 51 ancient beads strung together in modern times, blending history with elegance. It consists of deep blue glass beads adorned with stripes, cylinder-shaped coral beads, and a central wooden bead, each exclusively crafted with a central hole. The beads, varying in size, were historically used as 'nishka' for both adornment and barter, showcasing their cultural and trade significance, approx. weight **9.8g**, *about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

3. **Ancient, Rigvedic Primitive Bead Money** (c. 300-100 BC), Ancient Necklace of Timeless Beads or Nishka, this exquisite necklace, strung in modern times, features 47 ancient beads of incredible heritage. It includes spherical white ceramic beads, cylinder-shaped coral beads, and a central wooden bead, all crafted with varying sizes and a central hole. Historically used as 'nishka' for adornment and barter, this necklace reflects the artistry and cultural essence of a bygone era, approx. weight **24.5g**, *about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



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4. **Primitive Money** (c. 300-100 BC), **Rigvedic Period, Gold Jewelry - Beads (6)**, Antique jewelry pieces, historically used as currency for barter, crafted in various forms such as Chakra, Damru, and Kalash. Available in different sizes, each featuring a central hole. These beads were traditionally utilized as Nishka for ornamental jewelry and as trade goods, weight range is **0.2 to 0.6g**, *size varies from 4.7 to 8.8mm*, *about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 27,000-32,000



5. **Primitive Money** (c. 300-100 BC), **Rigvedic Period, Gold Pendant**, Curved dagger-shaped pendant with intricate detailing, traditionally used as jewelry and barter in ancient times. This finely crafted piece is generally worn as a pendant, beautiful craftsmanship, **0.43g, 11.6mm**, *about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 13,000-15,000

Primitive Money continued...



6. **Primitive Money** (c. 300-100 BC), **Rigvedic Period, Gold Ring**, Ancient jewelry traditionally used for barter. The ornament is elegantly designed with six taurines, reflecting the craftsmanship and cultural significance of the era, **0.6g, 12.11mm, 6.59mm inner diameter**, *about extremely fine*, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000



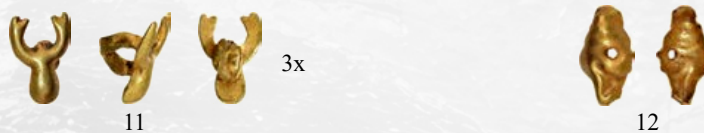
7. **Primitive Money** (c. 300-100 BC), **Rigvedic Period, Gold Earring**, imitating the stars, perhaps used for barter as primitive money, **2.0g, 12.16mm**, *good quality, about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

8. **Primitive Money** (300-100 BC), **Rigvedic Period, Gold Ball (Fullerene crystal Ball-like object)**, Perhaps used for barter as primitive money, **0.5g, 8.34mm**, *good quality, about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



9. **Primitive Money** (c. 300-100 BC), **Rigvedic Period, Bronze Sword**, Greek style, Perhaps used for barter as primitive money, **10.06g, 20.58x63.9mm**, *good quality, about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

10. **Primitive Money, Mauryan Period** (c. 300-100 BC), **Yaksha Face Pendant**, an artifact showcasing the face of a Yaksha, intricately crafted in a rectangular form. The pendant features a distinctive dagger-shaped design with a finely crafted loop for wearing, it reflects ancient artistry and cultural symbolism through detailed craftsmanship, embodying the mystique reverence of the Yaksha, **8.0g, 24.13x44.3mm**, *about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



11. **Primitive Money** (c. 200-100 BC), **Shunga Period, Gold Nandipada (Taurine) jewelry**, an exquisite piece of ancient barter currency. Designed with a loop at the back for wearing as an ornament, it reflects the rich cultural heritage and craftsmanship of the period, **0.13g, 3.93mm**, *about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

12. **Primitive Money** (c. 200-100 BC), **Shunga Period, Ujjaini Region, Gold Shankha (Conch-shell)** with a central hole, likely used as a pendant. This ancient jewelry piece was traditionally used as barter, **0.3g, 7.48x13.18mm**, *about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



13. **Primitive Money** (c. 200-100 BC), **Shunga Period, Gold Jewelry - Mukut**, An exquisitely crafted ornament featuring an intricate design of a coiled snake. The artistic decoration includes a circular coin-like motif on the snake and a crown atop its head, symbolizing divine reverence. This piece was likely used to adorn for Shivlinga, such jewelry was historically used as barter, **2.6g, 12.11mm**, *about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

Primitive Money *continued...*



14. **Primitive Money** (c. 200-100 BC), **Shunga Period, Ujjaini Region, Gold Jewelry - Mukut**, An exquisitely crafted ornament featuring an intricate design of a coiled snake. The artistic decoration includes a circular coin-like motif on the snake and a crown atop its head, symbolizing divine reverence. This piece was likely used to adorn for Shivalinga, such jewelry was historically used as barter, **1.4g, 9.50mm, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

15. **Primitive Money** (c. 200-100 BC), **Gold Jewelry - Ear/Nose Ornament** – a beautifully crafted ornament featuring delicate flower iconography and a tiny hook for wearing. Its elegance and fine craftsmanship make it a stunning piece, it was used as barter, **3.1g, 13.06mm, 8.38mm inner diameter, about very fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

16. **Primitive Money** (c. 200-100 BC), **Ujjaini Region, Gold Kundal (Ear or Nose Ring)**, an ancient piece of jewelry traditionally used as barter. This simple yet elegant ear ornament features a minimalist design, **1.8g, 16.04mm, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 27,000-32,000



17. **Primitive Money** (c. 200-100 BC), **Malwa Region, Gold Bead**, intricately modelled to resemble a ball, traditionally used as a pendant. This finely crafted piece of ancient jewelry was commonly used as barter, reflecting both its ornamental beauty and economic significance, **0.7g, 7.40mm, about very fine, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

18. **Primitive Money** (200 BC), **Tribal, Gold Jewelry – Pendant**, featuring a tribal human figure at its center, an ancient piece of jewelry used as barter. The pendant is bordered with dotted patterns and includes a ring for easy wear, **1.4g, 19.7mm, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 13,000-15,000

19. **Primitive Money** (c. 100 BC), **Satavahana Period, Gold Mukut (Crown)** shaped like a snake for Shivalinga. This ancient artifact, once used as jewelry, likely served as a form of barter in its time, **0.7g, 7.08mm, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

20. **Primitive Money** (c. 100 BC), **Satavahana Period, Gold Jewelry – Earring** with a central hole, intricately decorated edges, and an opening designed for wearing. Traditionally used as earrings, these pieces were also supposedly utilized as trade items. **1.5g, 6.6g, 11.46mm, 5.94mm inner diameter, mud deposits, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 21,000-25,000



21. **Primitive Money** (c. 100 BC), **Satavahana Period, Gold Jewelry - Earring (Bali)**, an ancient circular ear ornament featuring sixteen pointed studs and intricate artistic decoration. Historically, this exquisite piece of jewelry also served as a form of barter, **1.4g, 12.35mm, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



22. **Primitive Money** (c. 100 BC), **Satavahana Period, Paithan area, Gold Jewelry - Pendant/Ear ornament**, an ancient masterpiece that exemplifies exceptional craftsmanship and artistry. This intricately designed ornament, historically used as barter, features a unique string lock mechanism. The central design showcases a chakra and lotus-inspired iconography, reflecting profound symbolism from Sanatana Hindu religious beliefs. A true testament to timeless heritage and artistry, **3.2g, 20.82x38.35mm, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 50,000-60,000

23. **Primitive Money** (4-5 Century CE), **Gupta Period, Gold Jewelry - Pendant**, an ancient masterpiece showcasing unparalleled craftsmanship. This exquisitely crafted pendant features a depiction of Goddess Lakshmi, seated gracefully, holding a lotus in one hand and a noose in the other, reminiscent of the iconic imagery seen on Gupta coins. The artistic loop is uniquely designed in the form of a damru, adding to its charm. A truly magnificent and gorgeous artifact, embodying beauty and heritage, **3.9g, 15.62x31.29mm, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000

Primitive Money *continued...*



24. **Primitive Money** (5-6 Century CE), **Post-Gupta Period**, **Gold Jewelry-Elephant Bead**, an intricately crafted gold bead showcasing extraordinary artistry and attention to detail. Despite its small size, the bead beautifully depicts an elephant with finely sculpted tusks, eyes, ears, and adornments. It features a loop, making it suitable for use as a pendant or on a string. This exquisite piece of ancient jewelry was likely used as barter, **1.5g, 13.02mm, about very fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000



25. **Primitive Money** (5-6 Century CE), **Post-Gupta Period**, Dashpur (Mandasur) area, **Gold Jewelry-Earring**, Earring, an intricately crafted piece formed by the skillful intertwining of multiple gold wires into a beaded design with floral ends on two sides. This unique creation reflects exceptional craftsmanship and artistry. Such pieces were often used as barter in ancient times, **1.7g, 16.1mm, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



26. **Primitive Money** (5-6 Century CE), **Post-Gupta Period**, **Gold Jewelry – Toe Ring**, beautifully adorned with floral beadwork, featuring two adjustable ends for a comfortable fit on the toe, it also served as a form of barter in ancient times, **4.9g, 20.50mm, 9.9mm inner diameter, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000



27. **Primitive Money** (5-6 Century CE), **Post-Gupta Period**, Dashpur (Mandasur) Region, Ujjaini area, **Gold Jewelry – Earring/Earcup**, a fascinating and intricately crafted circular beaded ornament symbolizing the formation of atoms. The beads are designed with substantial weight for balance, showcasing exceptional craftsmanship. While primarily used as earrings, this piece was also purportedly used in trade, adding historical intrigue to its significance. **8.7g, 16.28mm, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 80,000-1,00,000



28. **Primitive Money** (5-6 Century CE), **Post-Gupta Period**, **Gold Jewelry - Vishnu Gada**, a significant artifact symbolizing the profound essence of Sanatan Hindu religious values, this piece embodies the cultural and spiritual importance of the Gada, associated with Lord Vishnu and Hanuman. The Gada's design reflects its revered symbolism in everyday life during that era. Showcasing exceptional craftsmanship with intricate detailing, this ancient jewelry also served as a medium of barter, blending artistry with cultural heritage, **4.5g, 9.43x31.6mm, mud deposits on the surface, about very fine, Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000



29. **Primitive Money** (5-6 Century CE), **Post-Gupta Period?**, **Gold Jewelry— Mukut**, an exquisitely ancient crown, likely designed for the adornment of Lord Vishnu. This gorgeous piece highlights intricate craftsmanship with stylized circular beads knotted with a threaded string and a dual lock mechanism. The iconography features a beautifully decorated beetle leaf, often seen on a kalash, and evokes the harmonious blend of a lotus and sacred kalash. Its symbolic design represents purity and divine consecrations. This piece was likely used as barter, showcasing both its artistic and cultural significance, **4.5g, 9.43x31.6mm, mud deposits on the surface, about very fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000



30. **Primitive Money** (16-18 Century CE), **Gold Jewelry - Pendant/Earring**, a masterfully crafted ancient masterpiece, this exquisite creation is adorned with intricate detailing and delicate patterns that elevate its timeless beauty. Elegantly embellished with graceful floral motifs and scrolling vines, the design intertwines in perfect harmony, showcasing the exceptional artistry of ancient craftsmanship. A true embodiment of beauty from a glorious bygone era, **2.6g, 14.78x21.1mm, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000

Eran-Vidisha Region (300-200 BC)



31. **Narayanamitra, Copper Square Unit**, Punch Marked type, **Obv:** five punches consisting of a taurine in niche at left, a railed Indradhvaja in the center and an Elephant on right, a river below with fishes, inverted Brahmi legend “Rano Narayanamitasa” at the top, **Rev:** uniface, **4.7g, 20.62x19.04mm**, (inverted legends, Variant of PAIC # 915), choice quality, sharply struck, about extremely fine, **Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

32. **Vasusarma, Lead Square Unit**, Punch Marked type, **Obv:** four punches consisting of a taurine in niche and a railed tree on right, a standing human figure at bottom left, inverted Brahmi legend “(Rano) Vasusamasa” at the top, **Rev:** uniface, **3.5g, 18.11x17.32mm**, (Unlisted type and Variant of PAIC # 918), choice quality, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

Note: This is a newly discovered variant in lead, featuring inverted Brahmi legends. Pieper has not listed a version with two punches or in lead metal.



33. **Sealing, Mauryan Period (c. 300-100 BC), Yavadesasa**, **Obv:** Brahmi legend “Yavadesasa”, **Rev:** uniface, **3.1g, 18.65mm**, (Indian Journal of Archaeology, Vol. 7, Fig. 28), about extremely fine, **Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



34. **Post-Mauryas (200-100 BC), Copper Buddhist Stupa**, An Ancient ritualistic artifact, Being in the shape of a stupa and having symbols of railed tree with a human standing, swastika, rectangular box, an another tree and probably a human with an animal, the artifact is perhaps connected to Buddhism and could have been used as a personal stupa by travelers and traders in ancient times, **6.1g, 12.60x23.37mm**, about extremely fine, **Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



35. **Ancient Signet Ring, Sangam Age (BC 250-300 CE), Pandya/Cheras**, Antique handmade solid gold Signet Ring, exquisitely crafted and designed to function both as a ring and a seal, a figure of recumbent bull with crescent above in the central field, **14.1g, 20.25x20.05mm, 14.10mm inner diameter**, one of the fantastic theme and well designed, in excellent condition, **Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 2,50,000-3,00,000

Note: A magnificent Southern India - Tamil Nadu region gold signet ring, unscripted, featuring a beautifully detailed depiction of a recumbent bull and a crescent moon. The iconography clearly alludes to Shaivism, with the bull symbolizing Nandi, the divine vehicle of Lord Shiva. This exquisite piece may have been associated with Shaivite dynasties or the Sangam Pandya or Sangam Chera rulers, both of whom frequently used Nandi imagery in their artifacts and coinage. Crafted from high-quality gold, this ring showcases intricate craftsmanship with the bull and crescent moon deeply carved, reflecting the remarkable artistry of its time.



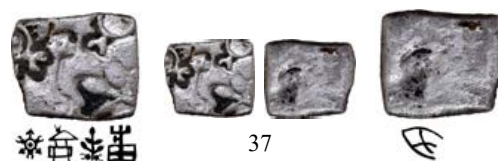
36. **Sangam Pandyas** (BC 300-300 CE), **Copper Square Unit**, Elephant type, **Obv:** a caparisoned elephant standing to the right, with royal mala/Garland worn, a trident with spear in front, auspicious symbols i.e. a Srivatsa, Shankha, wheel and a plant above, **Rev:** a stylized Pandyan fish, **4.4g, 21.62x21.39mm, (Unlisted), choice quality, original green patina, XF-AU, Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000

Note: This magnificent coin features the imperial elephant in all its regal splendor, adorned with a lavishly decorated necklace resembling a royal garland. The artistry and attention to detail are truly extraordinary, making this type a remarkable rarity, never before offered. Adding to its allure, this specimen boasts crisp and clear depictions of significant symbols, including the Trishul (trident), Srivatsa, conch shell, and Dharma Chakra (wheel), each imbued with profound cultural and spiritual meaning. A truly exceptional piece that celebrates the grandeur of imperial iconography.

37. **Sangam Pandyas** (BC 100-100 CE), **Silver ½ Karshapana**, Punch Marked type, **Obv:** four punch marks consisting of a six-armed symbol, a stupa with taurine on top, a railed standard and railed tree, **Rev:** a punch of Pandya fish, **1.29g, 10.34x12.04mm, (Mitch. T&K # 131-134), about very fine, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: Punch-marked coins of Sangam Pandyas are hard to find.



38. **Sangam Cheras** (BC 200-300 CE), **King Irumporai, Square Copper Unit**, Bull on Elephant type, **Obv:** an elephant standing facing right, a trident in front, a branch on its back, auspicious symbols above viz. Srivatsa, Shankha, pot etc., a small bow and arrow with a bull at top right, **Rev:** traces of bow and arrow with an ankush horizontally placed at below and Tamil-Brahmi legend, **3.61g, 20.62x19.94mm, (Mitch. T&K # 51/ The Coins of Tamilnadu, A. Seetharaman # Pg. 8, Coin No. 14), about very fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



39. **Sangam Cheras** (BC 200-300 CE), **Square Copper Unit**, Elephant type, **Obv:** an elephant standing facing right, a chakra standard in front, a branch on its back, a Srivatsa, sun and moon, bow and arrow above, **Rev:** bow and arrow with an ankush horizontally placed at below, **3.63g, 20.66x19.59mm, (Mitch. T&K # 78-79/The Coins of Tamilnadu, A. Seetharaman # Pg. 14, Coin No. 48), about very fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: The symbol opposite to the elephant on this coin is a standard, possibly a trident, with a prominently hanging Dharmachakra. Remarkably well-struck and boldly detailed, this coin is of nice quality, with nearly all its symbols clearly visible.



40. **Post-Mauryan, Tribal, Sibi Janapada** (200 BC), **Copper Unit**, Tree/Hill type, **Obv:** a railed tree in the center; Brahmi legend "(Majhamikaya Si)bi Janapadasa", **Rev:** a six-arched hill (chaitya) with wavy river line below, **4.9g, 17.34mm, (Handa # Pl. XXXII- 5), choce very fine, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



41. **Kaushambi/Vatsa Region** (200 BC), **Cast Copper Unit**, Lanky Bull type, **Obv:** 'lanky Bull' advancing to right, a six-arched hill below and an Ujjaini symbol on its back, **Rev:** a railed tree (9 compartments) in the center with three-dimension view, **2.1g, 18.42mm, (PAIC # 1125), very attractive, choice quality, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: A choice example showcasing the double iconography of the bull, clearly visible and beautifully rendered.



42. **Pre-Satavahanas, Vidarbha Region** (200 BC), **Copper Unit**, Gajalakshmi type, **Obv:** the goddess Lakshmi standing on a lotus in the center; flanked by two elephants standing on lotuses and bathing her with water from their trunk, **Rev:** a railed tree, **2.0g, 11.66x11.45mm, (PAIC # 2383), about very fine, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



43. **Pre-Satavahanas, Vidarbha Region (200 BC), Copper Unit, Kutapada type, Obv:** an Elephant standing facing right in the center with upraised trunk, Brahmi legend **“Ramno Kutapadasa”** above, **Rev:** a Nandipada and circle in the center, an Indradhvaja at top, **4.0g, 15.81x14.93mm**, (Variant of PAIC # 2483), about very fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

44. **Pre-Satavahanas, Vidarbha Region (200 BC), Copper Unit, Kukutakhada type, Obv:** an Elephant standing facing right in the center with upraised trunk, Brahmi legend **“Ramno Kukutakhadasa”** around, **Rev:** a Nandipada and circle in the center, a railed tree at left field, an Indradhvaja at top, **3.8g, 17.82mm**, (PAIC # 2494), about very fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

45. **Pre-Satavahanas, Vidarbha Region (200 BC), Copper Unit, Lion type, Obv:** a Lion standing facing left in the center with tail curled against its back, an Indradhvaja at top, a Swastika in front and a three-arched hill at below, **Rev:** a railed tree with an Indradhvaja at left field, **2.5g, 14.82x16.39mm, (Unlisted)**, about very fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: This is a newly discovered coin type, unlisted in the major numismatic references, making it an exceptional find.

46. **Pre-Satavahanas (200-100 BC), Andhra Region, Lead Unit, Swastik type, Obv:** a six-arched hill in the center with dot in each, sun and moon, swastika, stars around, a dotted border around, **Rev:** an Ujjaini symbol with a crescent attached, **1.7g, 14.73mm**, choice quality, about extremely fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



47. **Satavahana Dynasty, Satakarni (100 BC), Nasik Region, Copper Square Unit, Elephant and Swastika type, Obv:** an elephant walking to right with trunk upraised, a Swastika symbol above on its back and beside Brahmi legend **“Rajno Si (ri Sa ta kanisa)”**, **Rev:** traces of a railed tree with broad leaves and an Ujjaini symbol, **9.2g, 23.28x17.2mm**, (PAIC # 2592), sharply struck, about extremely fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

48. **Satavahana Dynasty, Siri Satakarni (100-50 BC), Tripuri/Eastern Malwa Region, Lead Unit, Obv:** a standing human in the center, a three-arched hill topped by an elephant standing facing right at left, a railed tree at right, a river below with fishes, **Rev:** an Ujjaini symbol in the center with Brahmi legend **“Rano Siri Satakanisa”** around, **2.4g, 14.61mm, (Unlisted-Elephant type)**, about extremely fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

49. **Satavahana Dynasty, Siri Satakarni (100-50 BC), Vidarbha Region, Copper Square Unit, Overstruck type, Obv:** an elephant walking to the right with upraised trunk, an Ujjaini symbol above, a Swastika at back, a railed tree with Srivatsa at the right field, river below, Brahmi legend **“Rano Siri Sa(takanisa)”** at the left field, **Rev:** a railed Indradhvaja in the center, a swastika, Nandipada, Srivasta symbols around, Brahmi legend **“...Sirisa...”** around, **7.4g, 20.88x20.76mm**, sharply struck, nice quality, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: This newly discovered coin type, overstruck on an under-type coin of the Satavahanas, is a remarkable numismatic find, unlisted in major references. It's fascinating iconography features an intriguing combination of symbols, including a prominently depicted Swastika.



50. **Satavahana Dynasty, Sri Sati (c. 50 BC), - Tripuri/Eastern Malwa Region, Lead Unit, Human figure and Heavy weight type, Obv:** a Human figure standing at left and an Ujjaini symbol in the center, Brahmi legend **“Rano Siri Satisa”** around, **Rev:** a railed tree and river in the center, three-arched hill at either side, Brahmi legend **“Tipuri (Tripuri)”** below, **15.2g, 28.37mm**, (PAIC # 2579), choice quality, nice patina, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

Note: This coin, struck in the Tripuri type, is of the highest rarity in Satavahana coinage. Its design and fabric reflect the local lead coinage issued by the earlier Datta kings of Tripuri. These coins are typically found only in the central Indian city of Tripuri, which was conquered by the Satavahana kings. It holds significant importance in the study of Satavahana coinage.

Kushan Dynasty



51. **Vasudeva I** (190-230 CE), **Gold Dinar**, “**OESHO**” (Shiva) type, Mint Balkh?, late phase, Large flan, **Obv:** the diademed king, crowned and nimbate, standing facing the left, sacrificing over an altar, holding a trident in his left hand while a ribboned trident surmounts the altar, flames at right shoulder, a Swastika between the legs and a Nandipada in right field, Bactrian legend “**𑀧𑀸𑀩𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓𑀭𑀸𑀭𑀸𑀰𑀺𑀓𑀲𑀺𑀱𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀰𑀺𑀓𑀰𑀺𑀲𑀸𑀱𑀸𑀰𑀺𑀓**” “Shaonano-shao Bazodeo Koshano” (King of Kings Vasudeva the Kushan) around the field, **Rev:** the deity Oesho (Shiva) standing, nimbate, facing forward, holding a trident and diadem, a bull (Nandi) standing behind towards the left field facing forward, Bactrian legend “**𑀜𑀸𑀭𑀸𑀰𑀺𑀓**” (**OESHO**) on the right field, a tamgha on the left, dotted border around the field, **7.9g, 23.66mm**, (Gobl # 509), fully struck on both sides, about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,20,000



52. **Vasudeva I** (190-230 CE), **Gold Dinar**, “**OESHO**” (Shiva) type, Main Mint in Bactria (probably struck at Balkh), Middle phase, **Obv:** the diademed king, crowned and nimbate, standing facing the left, sacrificing over an altar, holding a trident in his left hand while a ribboned trident surmounts the altar, the Bactrian legend “**𑀧𑀸𑀩𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓𑀭𑀸𑀭𑀸𑀰𑀺𑀓𑀲𑀺𑀱𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀰𑀺𑀓𑀰𑀺𑀲𑀸𑀱𑀸𑀰𑀺𑀓**” “Shaonano-shao Bazodeo Koshano” (King of Kings Vasudeva the Kushan) around the field, **Rev:** the deity Oesho (Shiva) standing facing forward, hair in a top-knot, holding a trident and a diadem, a bull (Nandi) standing behind, facing forward with its head in the left field, the Bactrian legend “**𑀜𑀸𑀭𑀸𑀰𑀺𑀓**” (**OESHO**) in the right field, a tamgha in the left field, a dotted border around the field, **7.7g, 20.90mm**, (Gobl # 657), about very fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 80,000-1,00,000



53. **Vasishka** (247-267 CE), **Gold Dinar**, “**Ardokhsho**” type, Main Mint probably Gandhara, **Obv:** the king, crowned and nimbate, standing facing left, sacrificing over an altar, a ribboned trident surmounts the altar, holding a ribboned scepter in his left hand, Brahmi initials “**𑀸𑀯**” next to the scepter, “**𑀧𑀺**” next to the altar, “**𑀹𑀸**” between the legs, **Rev:** the goddess Ardokhsho enthroned, nimbate, facing forward, holding a cornucopia in her left hand and a diadem in her extended right hand, with her feet resting on a circular mat below, Brahmi legend “**𑀅𑀺𑀤𑀸𑀰𑀸𑀮𑀺𑀓**” on the right field, Brahmi letter “**𑀹𑀸**” at the upper right field, tamgha on the upper-left field, dotted border around the field, **7.8g, 22.21mm**, (Gobl # 557), choice very fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 75,000-85,000

Pallavas of Kanchi (300-500 CE)



54. Karur Region, **Copper Alloy Unit**, Bull and Vessel type, **Obv:** an upright bull facing right, a dotted border around, **Rev:** a vessel with handle, **3.03g, 18.90mm**, (The Coins of Tamilnadu, A Seetharaman # Pg. No. 99, Coin No. 162/The Pallava Coins, R. Krishnamurthy # 16), bold struck, XF-AU, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Pallavas of Kanchi (300-500 CE)

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55. Karur Region, **Copper Alloy Unit**, Bull and Vessel type, **Obv:** an upright bull facing right, a dotted border around, **Rev:** a vessel with handle, **2.6g, 21.74mm**, (The Coins of Tamilnadu, A Seetharaman # Pg. No. 99, Coin No. 162/The Pallava Coins, R. Krishnamurthy # 16), original patina, superb quality, choice quality, AU-UNC, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

56. Karur Region, **Copper Alloy Unit**, Bull with Victory flag type, **Obv:** an upright bull standing facing right on a platform, a *Srivatsa* symbol above, in front of a motif resembling a flag mast (Victory flag), a dotted border around, **Rev:** vessels with handle, **1.4g, 16.13mm**, (The Coins of Tamilnadu, A Seetharaman # 164-165), original patina, struck in high relief, choice quality, AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



57. **Copper Alloy Unit**, Bull and Tree type with Sun, **Obv:** an upright bull facing right, sun between the legs, a crescent & *Srivatsa* symbol above, **Rev:** a railed tree with spreaded branches and leaves, a vessel below, **2.97g, 18.74mm**, (**Unlisted Type**), superb quality, boldly struck, original patina, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 30,000-50,000

Note: One of the finest specimen we have handled.



58. **Copper Alloy Unit**, Bull and Tree type, **Obv:** an upright bull facing right, a crescent & *Srivatsa* symbol above, a dotted border around, **Rev:** a railed tree with branches and leaves, a vessel below, **3.76g, 21.15mm**, (The Coins of Tamilnadu, A Seetharaman # Pg. No. 106, Coin No. 202), nice quality, struck on a broad flan, about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



59. **Copper Alloy 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 with two masts, **1.65g, 20.15mm**, (The Coins of Tamilnadu, A Seetharaman # Pg. No. 107, Coin No. 208), centrally struck, nice patina, superb quality, XF-AU, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000

Note: The ship symbol on this coin signifies the flourishing trade relationships between multiple countries during that era. It highlights the importance of ports as major trading hubs. The iconography on this coin is remarkably well-preserved, with all symbols perfectly clear on both sides. The reverse is particularly striking, showcasing a ship with its masts boldly and distinctly struck, retaining its clarity even to this day. The natural patina developed over time adds a beautiful vintage charm, enhancing its historical allure.



60. **Copper Alloy Unit**, Chakra type, Vishnukundin type, **Obv:** an upright bull facing right, Pallava-Grantha legend "*Paka(diku)*" above, all within circular border surrounded by dots, **Rev:** a chakra in axial view between tridents, encircled by a circular border with radiating rays, **2.02g, 12.99mm**, (PAIC # 2928), choice quality, XF-AU, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Gupta Dynasty



61. **Samudragupta** (335-370 CE), **Gold Dinar**, “**Scepter/Standard**” type, **Obv:** the king standing facing left, nimbate, holding the royal scepter (Rajadhanda) in his left hand and sacrificing over an altar, wearing a royal diadem, a filleted Garuda standard in the left field, the Brahmi legend “**Samudra**” below the king’s arm, a circular Brahmi legend “**Samarasativitavi(jayo).....**” around the field, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated on a high backed throne, whose four legs are clearly visible, with her feet resting on a circular mat below, a diadem and a cornucopia in her hands, a tamgha on the top-left field, the Brahmi legend “**Prakramah**” on the right field, a dotted border around the field, **7.6g, 20.46mm**, (Variant of Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. II-14/TGE, S. Kumar # Class II -Var. A.2.3), about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 85,000-1,00,000



62. **Chandragupta II alias Vikramaditya** (375-415 CE), **Copper Unit**, Standing King type, **Obv:** three-quarter profile of the king, wearing a necklace, standing facing left, with his right hand raised, **Rev:** Garuda seated facing forward, the Brahmi legend “**Sri Chandragupta**” below, **2.1g, 16.80mm**, (TGE, S. Kumar # Class III, Var. B.1), choice quality, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000



63. **Kumaragupta I alias Mahendraditya** (415-455 CE), **Gold Dinar**, “**Horseman – Right**” type, **Obv:** the king riding a ceremonially adorned horse to the right, unarmed, Brahmi legend “**Kshitipatira(jito vijayi Kumaragupto divam jayati)**” around the field, with the letter ‘**Kshi**’ placed between the heads of the king and the horse, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing left on a wicker stool, holding a diadem in her right hand while her left hand rests on her waist holding a lotus with long stalk, Brahmi legend “**Ajitamahendra**” on the right, **8.2g, 18.09mm**, (Variant of Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. XXII-11/Variant of TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class I-Var. C.1), some signs of ex-mount visible, otherwise nice quality, about very fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 1,30,000-1,40,000



64. **Kumaragupta I alias Mahendraditya** (415-455 CE), **Gold Dinar**, “**Tiger - Slayer**” type, **Obv:** the king, nimbate, standing in tribhanga posture facing to left, wearing turban, earrings, dhoti, sash at waist, his body is seen mid-hunt, trampling Tiger by his right foot and shooting at it with bow held in right hand with left hand shown as having released the bow string, Tiger is falling backwards with gaping mouth, Brahmi letter ‘**Ku**’ surmounted crescent with dot below the king’s left arm, circular Brahmi legend “**Srimam.....**”, **Rev:** goddess Ganga, nimbate, standing on a Makara (Crocodile) facing left, the left hand of the goddess rests on her waist, holding a lotus with long stalk is seen adjacent to the goddess’s face, she is seen feeding grapes to a peacock in her right hand, a tamgha at upper left field, Brahmi legend “**Kumarguptodhiraja**” in the right field, **8.1g, 18.46mm**, (Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. XXVII- 6-7/TGE, S. Kumar # Var. A.1), centrally struck in high relief on both the sides, superb quality, about extremely fine, **Exceedingly Rare**.

Estimated Price: 10,00,000-15,00,000

Note: This exceptional coin marks the revival of the illustrious “Tiger Slayer” type by Kumaragupta, a design originally introduced by his grandfather, the legendary Samudragupta. Interestingly, his father, Chandragupta II, did not issue coins of this type, making Kumaragupta’s revival even more significant.

The obverse features a majestic depiction of the King slaying a tiger with an arrow, symbolizing his unparalleled valor, courage, and role as the protector of his realm. The legend, partially off-flan on this specimen, reads “Srimam Vyaghrabalaparakkramah” (स्रिमं वलपरा मः), which translates to “His Majesty possessing the strength and valor of a tiger.”

On the reverse, the legend “Kumarguptodhirajah” (कुमारगुप्तोदिराजः) proclaims Kumaragupta as “King over Kings.” The iconography of the reverse, with Goddess Ganga standing gracefully on a crocodile, reflects the profound cultural and spiritual heritage of India. This coin is a testament to the artistic and historical brilliance of Indian tradition.



65. Sealing, Gupta Period (5 Century CE), Trident type, **Obv:** a trident with parashu in the center within square, **Rev:** blank, 1.8g, 16.25mm, (Unlisted), about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

66. Sealing, Post Guptas, Aulikaras (5 Century CE), Bhagavatasa, Lotus type with Brahmi Legends, **Obv:** a seven-petaled lotus flower; having a Brahmi letter on each petal reading "Bha ga va ta sa", **Rev:** blank, 2.5g, 15.40mm, (Unlisted), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



67. Post Gupta-Bengal, Samatata Region (550-700 CE), Vira Jadamarah, Gold Dinar, **Obv:** the king, styled in the manner of Kanishka-Kushan faces left, sacrificing over altar at left, holding trident in left hand, unclear legend around, **Rev:** Ardoksho or Nana style goddess, nimbate, standing to right and holding a flower shaped object (cornucopia) in right hand, Brahmi legend at left "Vira Jadamarah", a tamgha below at right field, a dotted border around, 6.7g, 22.42mm, (Sam # 1B.2), choice quality, sharply struck, lustrous, UNC, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 70,000-90,000



68. Post Guptas, Samatata Region (550-700 CE), Vira Jadamarah, Gold Dinar, **Obv:** the king, styled in the manner of Kanishka-Kushan faces left, sacrificing over altar at left, holding trident in left hand, unclear legend around, **Rev:** a female figure, likely a goddess, nimbate, standing to right, possibly stylized as a warrior male figure in a tribhanga pose, holding an axe-like trident-shaped object in her right hand, Brahmi legend at left "Vira Jadamarah", a tamgha below at right field, a dotted border around, 6.4g, 21.94mm, (Sam # 1B.1, Plate Specimen – this coin illustrated), AU-UNC, Extremely Rare.

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

Note: This coin is a "Plate Specimen featured in Early Coinage of Bengal by S.K. Bose & Noman Nasir (#Pg. 146, SAM1B.1, Coin No. 2)". According to the authors' notes, an interesting aspect of this coin is that it has been found struck with different dies, all bearing the same legend. However, it remains uncertain from which original specimen the legend was copied.



69. Post Guptas, Samatata Region (550-700 CE), Anonymous Issue, Gold Dinar, **Obv:** stylized representation of 'archer' type king standing left in tribhanga position, holding bow in left hand and arrow in other hand, a conch-shell (Shakha) standard in the backdrop, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi standing, facing to right, holding an object in her hand, an illegible inscription in the right field, a dotted border on both the sides, 6.05g, 21.88mm, (Sam # 3.2), high purity, centrally struck, superb quality, complete dotted border, AU-UNC, Very Rare in this grade.

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



70. Post Guptas, Samatata Region (550-700 CE), Anonymous Issue, Gold Dinar, **Obv:** stylized representation of 'archer' type king standing left in tribhanga position, holding bow in left hand and arrow in other hand and he has a 'zig-zag' sash hanging from his waist on the right side, a conch-shell (Shankha) standard in the backdrop, a dotted border around, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi standing, facing to right, holding an object it looks like the infant Ganesha, with his trunk raised, but trunk of Ganesha is actually the last letter in the legend and curvilinear drapes behind her back, an illegible inscription in the right field, a linear border with dots around, 5.79g, 20.92mm, (Sam # 3.5), choice quality, struck in high relief, nice toning and luster, AU-UNC, Very Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 65,000-85,000

71. Post Guptas, Samatata Region, Sridharanarata (664-675 CE), Gold Dinar, **Obv:** a stylized representation of the king, nimbate, holding a bow in one hand and arrow in other, with a crudely executed Shankha standard in the backdrop with a standard in field left with forked finial, Brahmi letter 'Shri' in upper field left & another 'Shri' in Brahmi below the left arm of king, **Rev:** the goddess Lakshmi standing, facing to right, holding an object in her hand, an illegible inscription in the right field, a dotted border on both the sides, 5.71g, 20.41mm, (Sam # 15.1), high purity gold, AU-UNC, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000



72. **Sasanka Dynasty, King of Gauda (600-630 CE), Base Gold Dinar, Abhishekha type, Obv:** lord Shiva, nimbate, seated facing on recumbent Bull facing to left, Brahmi legend 'Vijaya' below the bull, with moon at upper left, **Rev:** the goddess lakshmi, nimbate, seated cross-legged on a lotus, holding a lotus in left hand, two elephants are pouring water over her head, Brahmi legend "Sri Shashanka" in the right field, **9.09g, 18.54mm**, (Mitch. ATEC 5224-25/Bose & Nasir # SGA-10.1), choice very fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 1,25,000-1,50,000



73. **Indo Greeks, 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**" (Baselius Eucratides meaning King of Eucratides), **0.61g, 12.24mm**, (Mitch. ACW # 1722), XF-AU, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

74. **Indo Greeks, Archebios (90-80 BC), Copper Square Hemi-obol, Obv:** an Elephant walking to the right, Greek legend "**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙ / ΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟ / ΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ**" (King Archebios, the just, the victorious), a monogram at below, **Rev:** Owl standing facing right, Kharoshthi legend "**Maharajasa dhra / mikasa jayadhara / sa arkhebiyasa**" at three sides, a monogram at below, **11.0g, 26.15x23.09mm**, (Mitch. ACW # 1983), complete details visible on both the sides, gorgeous toning, almost uncirculated, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 20,000-30,000



75. **Paratarajas, Bhimarjuna (220-230 CE), Billon Drachma, Obv:** a diademed, crowned bust facing left inside a dotted border, **Rev:** a swastika in the center, Kharoshthi legend "**Bhimarjunasa yolatakhmaputrasa paratarajasa**" (Bhimarjuna son of yolatakhma, parata king) around the field, **2.2g, 15.09mm**, (PAIC # 3298), porous surface, choice quality, about extremely fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 8000-12,000

76. **Paratarajas, Koziya, Son of Kozana (230-270 CE), Copper Drachma, Obv:** a diademed, crowned bust facing left inside a dotted border, **Rev:** a swastika in the center, Kharoshthi legend "**Koziyasa Kozanaputra Parataraja**" around the field, **1.6g, 13.23mm**, (PAIC # 3307), nice quality, about very fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

77. **Paratarajas, Koziya, Son of Kozana (230-270 CE), Copper Drachma, Obv:** a diademed, bust facing right, wearing turban, within a dotted border, **Rev:** a swastika in the center, Kharoshthi legend "**Koziyasa Kozanaputra Parataraja**" around the field, **1.7g, 12.92mm**, (PAIC # 3314-15), about very fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



78. **Huns, Sindh/Punjab Region (7-8 Century CE), Yashaditya, Silver Obol, Obv:** crude Sasanian-style bust facing right, within ornated border, **Rev:** a trident with curved side-prongs in the center, Brahmi legend "**Sri Yashaaditya**" around the field, **0.7g, 10.79mm**, (JONS. 195 # 17-18, Page No. 18), toning, choice quality, AU, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

79. **Huns, Sindh/Punjab Region (7-8 Century CE), Yashaditya, Silver Obol, Obv:** crude Sasanian-style bust facing right, wearing turreted crown, **Rev:** crude representation of a fire altar; two beads (representing attendants) on each side, serrated border on both the sides, **0.7g, 11.56mm**, (JONS. 195 # 11, Page No. 18), choice quality, nicely toned, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

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80. **Kalachuris of Tripuri, Gangeyadeva** (10 Century CE), **Gold 4½ Masha**, Early Fabric type. **Obv:** the goddess Lakshmi ornate, seated facing forward, four hands are clearly visible, **Rev:** the Devanagari legend “*Srimat Ga/ngeya De/vah*” in three lines, a dotted border on both the sides, **3.98g, 20.60mm**, (Deyell # D-119a), choice extremely fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

81. **Kalachuris of Ratanpur, Ratna Deva** (1120-1135 CE), **Gold 4½ Masha of reduced weight**, **Obv:** stylized motif of a Lion attacking Elephant (*Gajasardula*), **Rev:** Nagari legend “*Shri Madra /tna Deva*” in two lines, dotted border on both the sides, **3.6g, 18.60mm**, (Deyell # 129), boldly struck, about extremely fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000



82. **Chandellas of Jejakabhuti, Madanavarman** (1129-1163 CE), **Gold 4½ Masha**, **Obv:** the goddess Lakshmi seated facing forward, **Rev:** Nagari legend “*Shri Ma-ma/dana varmma/deva*” in three lines, **4.0g, 20.03mm**, (Deyell # D-141c), choice very fine, **Scarce**.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



83. **Rashtrakutas** (8-9 Century CE), **Silver Dramma**, **Obv:** an elephant standing facing right, a Swastika and moon above, a dotted border around, **Rev:** anthropomorphic Garuda seated on a lion, a sword at right, **0.4g, 8.25mm**, (Unlisted), choice very fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000



84. **Chola Empire, Uttama Chola** (973-985 CE), **Copper Kahavanu**, **Obv:** the Chola royal insignia, i.e., an umbrella along the center on top flanked by two flywhisks, a bow, a seated tiger, and a pair of fish, and lamp stands are besides **Rev:** the Nagari legend “*Uttama Cholah*” in two lines, a dotted border on both the sides, **3.66g, 18.75mm**, (The Coins of Tamilnadu, A. Seetharaman # Pg. 142, Coin No. 87), about extremely fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



85. **Chola Dynasty, Raja Raja I** (9-10 Century CE), **Gold ⅓ Kahavanu**, **Obv:** the Chola royal insignia, i.e., a bow, a seated tiger, and a pair of fish and an umbrella at top, **Rev:** the Nagari legend “*Yuddha/Malla*” in two lines, a dotted border on both the sides, **0.45g, 9.50mm**, (Mitch. T&K # 331), choice very fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



86. **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 conch-shell (*Shankha*) at above, a dotted border on both the sides, **0.54g, 10.36mm**, (Mitch. T&K # 315-17), almost complete details on both sides, about extremely fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



87. **Chola Dynasty, Rajendra Chola alias Gangaikonda Chola** (1012-1044 CE), **Copper Kahavanu**, **Obv:** the Chola royal insignia, i.e., an umbrella along the center on top flanked by two flywhisks, a bow, a seated tiger, and a pair of fish, and lamp stands are besides, Nagari legend “*Gangaikonda Chola*” below in two lines, **Rev:** same as obverse, **4.9g, 19.15mm**, (Unlisted), choice extremely fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000



88. **Chola Dynasty, Rajendra Chola alias Gangaikonda Chola** (1012-1044 CE), **Base Gold Kahavanu**, **Obv:** *the Chola royal insignia, i.e., an umbrella along the center on top flanked by two flywhisks, a bow, a seated tiger, and a pair of fish, and lamp stands are besides, the proto-Nagari legend "Shri Rajendrah" below, dotted border around*, **Rev:** *same as obverse*, **3.7g, 18.98mm**, (The Coins of Tamilnadu, A. Seetharaman # Pg. 142, Coin No. 90), *cleaned, polished, about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.

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



89. **Chola Dynasty, Kulothunga Chola III** (11-12 Century CE), **Gold Fanam**, **Obv:** *a vertical fish and tiger seated facing right, an umbrella above*, **Rev:** *Nagari legend "Ulakudai" in two lines*, **0.13g, 6.24mm**, (The Coins of Tamilnadu, A. Seetharaman # Pg. 153, Coin No. 140), *almost complete details on both sides with dotted border, XF-AU*, **Extremely Rare**.

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

Note: The popular epithets of Kulothunga Chola III, as found in Chola inscriptions, are 'Ulaguda Nayanar' and 'Ulaguda Perumal,' reflecting his prominence and reverence during his reign. Given these attributions, it is plausible that this coin was issued by Kulothunga Chola III, further emphasizing its authority as esteemed Chola ruler.



90. **Chola Dynasty** (9-12 Century CE), **Gold Fanam**, **Obv:** *a tiger seated facing left, a dotted border around*, **Rev:** *illegible Nagari legend in two lines*, **0.5g, 6.99mm**, (**Unpublished**), *about extremely fine*, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000



91. **Feudatory of Torgale under Kalachuris of Kalyani, Bhupala** (1180-1190 CE), **Silver Tara, Numeral 1½**, **Obv:** *a warrior running to right, wielding sword, a characteristic feature is the fold of clothing that hangs down in a 'V' shape between the legs*, **Rev:** *Kannada numeral 1-½ and three pronged leaf, a dotted border on both the sides*, **0.11g, 5.58mm**, (**Unlisted**), *centrally struck, AU-UNC*, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 25,000-35,000

Note: Coins of this type are usually only found in gold, but this silver Tara is a new discovery. An interesting feature is the numeral present on the coin.



92. **Western Ganga Dynasty** (10-11 Century CE), **Gold Gadyana (Gaja Hana)**, **Obv:** *a caparisoned elephant standing to the right, Kannada letters "Prati" above, a branch under its belly*, **Rev:** *an ornamental floral scroll*, **3.9g, 13.73mm**, (K. Ganesh # 3.3), *AU-UNC*, **Very Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000



93. **Yadavas of Devagiri, Ramachandra** (12-13 Century CE), **Punch Marked Gold Padmatanka, Scyphate**, **Obv:** *five punch marks consisting of an eight-petaled lotus in the center; Nagari legend "Shri Rama" with a sword on top, two punches of "Shri" in Kannada on the sides, a conch-shell (Shankha) below*, **Rev:** *uniface*, **3.8g, 16.12mm**, (Mitch. K&A # 289), *centrally struck, nice luster; about uncirculated*, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000



94. **Banas of Madurai, Samarakolakalan** (14 Century CE), **Gold Fanam**, **Obv:** *a stylized Garuda running to the right, holding a snake in his left hand*, **Rev:** *a lion represented by pellets, large crescent above*, **0.3g, 7.25mm**, (K. Ganesh # 8.2), *superb quality, almost complete details, about extremely fine*, **Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



95. **Tiruvannamalai Region** (15 Century CE), **Copper Jital**, **Vijayaragava legend & Hill type**, **Obv:** *a twin-peak hill in the center*, **Rev:** *a bold dot in the center with Kannada legend "Vijayaragava" around, a linear border surrounded by dots on both the sides*, **5.95g, 16.98mm**, (K. Ganesh # 6.32), *about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

Coins of Sultanates of India

Bengal Sultanate



96. **Rukn-ud-din Kaikaus** (AH 689-700/1290-1300 AD), **Silver 1/16 Tanka**, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*adl*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*ruler name*”, **0.86g, 9.87mm**, (G&G # B90), *about very fine, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



97. **Ala ud-din Husain** (AH 899-925 /1493-1519 AD), **Khazana Mint, Silver Tanka**, AH 922, **Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines & mint name and Hijri year at the bottom*, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Ala ud-dunya wa'l din abu'l muzaffar Husain Shah al sultan. khuld Allahu mulkahu wa sultanahu*”, (G&G # B709), *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



98. **Ala ud-din Husain** (AH 899-925 /1493-1519 AD), **Khazana Mint, Gold Tanka**, AH 907, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*al-sultan-al-adil Ala ud-dunya wal din Abul Muzaffar*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Husain Shah al-sultan bin Sayyad Ashraf-ul-Husaini khuld mulkahu & Khazana*” with 907 Hijri, **10.61g, 17.43mm**, (G&G # B757), *superb luster, XF-AU, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000



99. **Nasir-ud-din Nusrat** (AH 925-938 /1519-1531 AD), **Dar-ul-Darb Mint, Silver Tanka**, AH 931, **Small flan type**, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*al-sultan bin al-sultan Nasir-ud-dunya wal deen abu'l muzaffar*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Nusrat Shah sultan bin Husain Shah sultan al Husaini khuld mulkahu*”, “*Dar-ul-darb*” & 931 Hijri year within a circle, (G&G # B 805), *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63.*
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Delhi Sultanate



100. **Nasir ud-din Mahmud** (AH 644-664 /1246-1266 AD) **Hadrat Delhi Mint, Gold Tanka**, AH 650, **Struck on Large Flan**, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*al-sultan al-a'zam Nasir ud-dunya wa'l din abu'l muzaffar Mahmud bin al-sultan*” within a double circle, “*darb hada al sikka bahadrat Delhi fi sanah*” in margin, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*fi ahd al-Imam al-Must'asim amir ul mominin*” within a double circle, “*darb hada al sikka bahadrat delhi fi sanah*” in margin, **10.91g, 26.00mm**, (G&G # D135), *almost completely struck, nice luster, AU-UNC, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 1,40,000-1,50,000



101. **Turk Dynasty, Ghियath ud-din Balban** (AH 664-686 /1266-1287 AD), **Hadrat Delhi Mint, Gold Tanka**, AH 68X, **Broad flan**, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*al-sultan al-A'zam Ghियath ud dunya wa'l din Abu'l Muzaffar Balban al-sultan*”, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*al-imam al mustasim amir al mominin*” within a circle, **mint name & Hijri year partly visible at the margin**, **10.90g, 29.11mm**, (G&G # D155), *struck in high relief, boldly struck, superb quality, UNC, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000

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102. Khilji Dynasty, Ala ud-din Muhammad Khilji (AH 695-715 /1296-1316 AD), Hadrat Delhi Mint, Silver Tanka, AH 70X, Obv: Arabic legend “*al-sultan al azam Ala-ud-duniya wa’l din Abul Muzaffar Muhammad Shah al-sultan*” within the double square frame, Rev: Arabic legend “*Sikandar al-Thani Yamin al khilafa Nasir amir al muminin*”, mint name & Hijri year date in the margin, 11.00g, 27.00mm (G&G # D226), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



103. Khilji Dynasty, Ala ud-din Muhammad Khilji (AH 695-715/1296-1316 AD), Dar-ul-Islam Mint, Gold Tanka, Obv: Arabic legend “*al-sultan al-a’zam Ala ud-dunya wa’l din Abu’l Muzaffar Muhammad Shah al-sultan*”, Rev: Arabic legend “*sikandar al-thani*” legend, with mint and date in the margin, 10.97g, 24.45mm, (G&G # D220), very attractive, crude strike, AU, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 1,10,000-1,20,000



104. Khilji Dynasty, Qutb ud-din Mubarak (AH 716-720 /1316-1320 AD), Dar-ul-Islam Mint, Silver Tanka, AH 718, Obv: Arabic legend “*al-Imam al-A’zam khalifa Rabb-ul-amin Qutb-ud-dunya wa’l din abu’l muzaffar*”, Rev: Arabic legend “*Mubarak Shah al-Sultan ibn al-sultan al-wathiq billa amir-ul-mominin*” within a circle, mint name & Hijri year at the margin, 10.92g, 28.65mm, (G&G # D257, date unlisted), no test mark, almost complete visible on both sides, about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: 718 Hijri year unlisted in Goran & Goenka.

105. Khilji Dynasty, Qutb ud-din Mubarak (AH 716-720/1316-1320 AD), Hadrat Delhi Mint, Silver Tanka, AH 716, Obv: Arabic legend “*al-sultan al-a’zam Qutb ud-dunya wal din Abu’l Muzaffar Mubarak Shah al-sultan bin al-sultan*”, Rev: Arabic legend “*sikandar al-zaman yamin al-khilafa nasir amir al-muminin*” within a circle, mint name & Hijri year in margins, 10.93g, 27.39mm, (G&G # D256), no test mark, about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



106. Khilji Dynasty, Qutb-ud-din Mubarak (AH 716-720/1316-1320 AD), Qila Qutbad Mint (off flan), Gold Square Tanka, AH 719, Obv: Arabic legend “*al-Imam al-a’zam khalifa Rabb ul- Amin Qutb ud-dunya wa’l din Abu’l Muzaffar Mubarak Shah*”, Rev: Arabic legend “*al-sultan ibn al-sultan al-wathiq billah amir al-mu’minin*” within a square & mint name & Hijri year off flan in the margin, 11.01g, 25.95 x 25.14mm, (G&G # D248), sharply struck, legends are visible in high relief, superb quality, AU-UNC, Extremely Rare.

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

Note: Struck on a large flan.



107. Tughluq Dynasty, Ghiyath-ud-din Tughluq (AH 720-725 /1320-1325 AD), Hadrat Delhi Mint, Gold Tanka, AH 721, Obv: Arabic legend “*al-sultan al-Ghazi Ghiyath ud dunya wa’l din abu’l muzaffar*” within a double square frame, Rev: Arabic legend “*Tughluq Shah al-sultan nasir amir al-mu’minin*” within a circle, Hijri year & mint name at the margin, 10.89g, 25.35mm, (G&G # D301), almost complete legends visible at the margin, about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 85,000-95,000

Delhi Sultanate continued...



108. **Tughluq Dynasty, Ghiyath ud-din Tughluq** (AH 720-725/1320-1325 AD), **Hadrat Delhi Mint, Gold Tanka**, Broad Flan, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*al-sultan al-Ghazi Ghiyath ud-dunya wa’l din abu’l muzaffar*” within a square frame, **Rev:** Persian legend “*Tughluq Shah al-sultan nasir amir al-muminin*” within a circular & mint name with Hijri year at the margin, **10.91g, 25.00mm**, (G&G # D301), nice luster, superb quality, **UNC, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,25,000



109. **Suri Dynasty, Sher Shah Suri** (AH 945-952 /1538-1545 AD), **Gold Token Imitating the style of Gold Tanka**, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a dotted square frame, the four Caliph’s names in the margin, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Sher Shah al-Sultan Khuld Allahu Mulkahu*” within a dotted Mirhab frame, **11.60g, 26.65mm**, (Mitch # 543-44), *ex-mount, about extremely fine, Scarce.*
Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000

Gujarat Sultanate



110. **Shams ud-din Muzaffar Shah III** (second reign AH 991-992/1583-1584 AD), **Ahmedabad Dar-ul Darb Mint, Silver Rupee**, Rebellion issue, Mughal style rupee of Akbar, AH 991, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a double square with dots in between, four Caliph’s names in the margin, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*sultan Muzaffar shah ibn Mahmud shah*” and Hijri year 991 within a double square with dots in between, “*al sultan al-a’zam khuld allahu mulkahu wa sultanahu*” and mint name partly visible at bottom in margin, **11.32g, 23.00mm**, (G&G # G647), test marks, cabinet toning, **XF-AUNC, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 20,000-30,000

Note: Muzaffar revolted during the reign of Emperor Akbar and in 1583 regained the throne of Ahmedabad for approximately a year and issued coins which were very similar to the coins of Akbar.

Kashmir Sultanate



111. **Muhammad Shah** (5th Reign AH 937-943 /1530-1537 AD), **Gold Dinar**, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a circle & Hijri year in words at the margin, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*al-sultan al-azam Muhammad Shah*” at the top & “*zarb Kashmir*” at the bottom, **11.20g, 17.77mm**, (G&G # K41), test marks, about very fine, **Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000



112. **Nazuk (Nadir) Shah** (3rd reign AH 957-958/1550-1551 AD), **Kashmir Mint, Gold Dinar**, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a circle & four Caliphs’ names in the margin, **Rev:** Arabic legend “*khuld Allahu ta’ala mulkahu*” at the top, “*Sultan Nadir Shah*” & “*zarb Kashmir*” at the bottom, **11.0g, 18.68mm**, (Unlisted in G&G), no test mark, but flatness noted, about very fine, **Exceedingly Rare.**
Estimated Price: 1,50,000-2,00,000

Note: Between approximately CE 1530 and 1550, Kashmir was engulfed in political turmoil, marked by fierce rivalries between the local Chak dynasty, the Kashghari occupiers, and the Mughals under Humayun. The Mughals, who later made the Kashghari noble Haidar Dughlat their vassal, were key players in this struggle for control. During this tumultuous period, Nadir was crowned three times. Gold coins from his brief and final reign were previously unknown until this specimen emerged a few years ago. The coin’s design closely mirrors those struck by Haidar Dughlat in the name of Humayun, confirming its association with Nadir’s third reign.

A rare and important numismatic piece from a fleeting period of power.

Malwa Sultanate



113. **Ghiyath Shah** (AH 873-906 /1469-1500 AD), **Copper Double Falus, 80 rati series, AH (8)78, Obv: Arabic legend “al-sultan bin al-sultan”, Rev: Arabic legend “Ghiyath Shah al-khilji bin Mahmud Shah”, 16.37g, 24.25 x 24.30mm**, (Variant of G&G # M86, Unlisted mint mark for type), *about very fine, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Coins of Mughal Empire

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



114. **Lahore Mint, Silver Shahrukhi, AH (93)7, Broad Flan, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a circular frame & the four Caliphs’ names at the outer margin, Rev: Arabic legend “Zahir-ud-din Muhammad Babur Badshah Ghazi” with Hijri year 937 in the middle, “Sultan-ul-azam” at the top, “khuld Allahu mulkahu wa sultanahu” & “zarb Lahore” visible at the margin, 4.15g, 22.50mm, (Unlisted or Unrecorded date for type in Major reference), test mark, some usual flatness, about extremely fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

Note: In 1526, Babur, the Timurid ruler of Kabulistan, defeated Sultan Ibrahim Lodhi of Delhi at the Battle of Panipat, resulting in Ibrahim’s death and the allegiance of many of his generals and vassals. By AH 936 (1529 CE), Babur was consolidating his rule in northern India. Lahore, a key city previously governed by Ali Khan under the Lodhi Sultans, was captured by Babur in AH 930 (1523 CE) and integrated into his empire. Babur appointed Mir Abd-ul-Aziz as governor, followed by Mir Yunas-i-Ali, before Humayun eventually assumed control. Lahore remained under Babur’s rule until his death. Coins from this era are rare, particularly those with well-preserved legends and minimal wear.

Humayun (In exile, 1540-1555 AD)



115. **Qandahar Mint, Silver ½ Shahrukhi, Jointly issued with the name of Tahmasp I Safavid of Iran, Obv: Arabic legend Shi’it version of the Kalima ‘La Ilaha Illallah Muhammad Rasulullah ‘Alī Walī Allāh, with the name & titles of Tahmasp “al-sultan-ul-azam wa’l Khaqan (al-Mukarram Shah Tahmasap Al-Husaini)” partly visible, Rev: Arabic legend Shi’it version of Kalima Shahada (La Ilaha Illallah Muhammad) Rasulullah ‘Ali Wali Allah & “(Muhammad Humayun Ghazi) bin Zahir-ud-din Muhammad (Babur) Badshah Ghazi, Zarb Qandahar” partly visible, 2.38g, 19.00mm** (Ref. JONS # no 114), *no test mark, some usual area of flatness, about very fine, Exceedingly Rare.*
Estimated Price: 2,00,000-3,00,000

Note: Humayun, after being ousted by Sher Shah Suri of the Delhi Sultanate, sought refuge at the Persian Shah’s court in 950 AH (1543 AD). During his two-year exile, he sought Shah Tahmasp’s support to reclaim his throne in India. In exchange for assistance, Humayun agreed to convert to the Shia sect of Islam and promised to cede Qandahar upon its conquest.

Upon the successful capture of Qandahar, tensions arose with the Persian garrison, leading Humayun to personally lead the expulsion of the Persians. Despite potential friction with Shah Tahmasp, Humayun appointed Behram Khan, a Shia general and future mentor to Akbar, as Governor of Qandahar. Diplomatic ambassadors were dispatched to reassure Shah Tahmasp of Behram Khan’s loyalty, after dismissing the Shah’s envoy, Bidagh Khan, for disobedience.

To strengthen the alliance, Humayun minted coins in Shah Tahmasp’s name with Shia inscriptions. These coins, likely minted shortly after Qandahar’s recapture in 1545 AD, were timed to coincide with the arrival of Humayun’s envoys and letters to the Shah’s court, anticipating the Shah’s positive response.

The issuance of these coins served as a strategic diplomatic move by Humayun to secure Persian support in his quest to reclaim his Indian territories. Only a few known examples exist of the joint issue of Humayun (in exile, 1540–1555 AD) and Tahmasp I Safavid of Iran, struck in Qandahar, in both Shahrukhis and Half Shahrukhis denominations.

The Half Shahrukhis are significantly rarer than the full units. In July 2024, a full Shahrukhi of this type sold for ₹5,60,000 in our auction. This offering marks the first time we present the exceedingly rare Half Shahrukhi of this issue. The coin’s minimal signs of wear enhance its allure, rarity, and historical significance.

Humayun (In exile, 1540-1555 AD) *continued...*



116. **Qandahar Mint, Silver Shahrukhi**, Jointly issued with the name of **Tahmasp I Safavid of Iran**, **Obv:** Arabic legend Shi'it version of the Kalima (La Ilaha Illallah) Muhammad Rasulullah 'Alī Walī Allāh, with the name & titles of Tahmasp "**al-sultan-ul-azam wa'l Khaqan (al-mukarram Shah Tahmasap Al-Husaini)**" partly visible, **Rev:** Arabic legend Shi'it version of Kalima Shahada (La Ilaha Illallah) Muhammad Rasulullah 'Ali Wali Allah, & "**(Muhammad Humayun Ghazi) bin Zahir-ud-din Muhammad (Babur) Badshah Ghazi, Zarb Qandahar**" partly visible, **4.76g, 25.70mm** (Ref. JONS # no 114), *test mark, some usual area of flatness, about very fine, Exceedingly Rare.*

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

Note: Humayun, after being ousted by Sher Shah Suri of the Delhi Sultanate, sought refuge at the Persian Shah's court in 950 AH (1543 AD). During his two-year exile, he sought Shah Tahmasp's support to reclaim his throne in India. In exchange for assistance, Humayun agreed to convert to the Shia sect of Islam and promised to cede Qandahar upon its conquest.

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The issuance of these coins served as a strategic diplomatic move by Humayun to secure Persian support in his quest to reclaim his Indian territories.

A similar specimen in inferior quality was sold in our Auction No. 45 for Rs. 5,60,000. They are highly sought after and greatly admired by Mughal numismatists and collectors alike.

Humayun (1st Reign AH 937-947 /1530-1540 AD)



117. **Agra Mint, Silver Shahrukhi, Ghazi type**, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada with "**Allah yarzuq man yasha'u ba ghair hisab**" within a circle and 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**" at margin & within a octofoil "**Muhammad Humayun Ghazi**", **4.73g, 25.43mm**, *usual flatness, sharply struck, AU, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

118. **Lahore Mint, Silver Shahrukhi**, AH 944, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a circular linear border & the four Caliphs' names with their titles in the margin, **Rev:** Arabic legend "**Muhammad Humayun Ghazi**" within a mihrab-shaped cartouche, & "**Sultan-ul-azam Khaqan-al-Mukarram, khuld Allahu ta'ala mulkahu wa sultanahu**" & "**sana 944 Hijri year**" with "**zarb Lahore**" partly visible at the bottom, **4.71g, 28.16mm**, *shroff marks, some usual flatness, toning, sharp strikes, about extremely fine, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Note: The strike is very attractive with the usual flatness, but still sharp and detailed.

Humayun (2nd reign AH 962-963 /1555-1556 AD)



119. **Narnol Mint, Silver Shahrukhi**, AH (9)63, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a circular linear border the four Caliphs' names with their titles in the margin, **Rev:** Arabic legend "**Muhammad Humayun Badshah Ghazi**" in rectangular cartouche, "**Sultan-ul-azam Khaqan-al-Mukarram, khuld Allahu ta'ala mulkahu wa sultanahu**" & "**zarb Narnol**" partly visible in the outer bottom margin, **4.73g, 23.33mm**, (Ref. ONS # 167), *usual flatness, test mark, about very fine, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 35,000-45,000

Note: During Humayun's brief second reign between AH 962-963, very few coins were issued. This specimen, dated 963 AH and minted in Narnol, is an outstanding example. The mint name is clearly visible to the left of the rectangular cartouche on the reverse. During this period, Humayun's authority was largely confined to Delhi, Agra, and parts of Punjab, with Mughal control remaining fragile until Akbar later solidified power. Narnol, located about 75 miles southwest of Delhi, held considerable strategic importance, adding historical significance to this rare coin.

Humayun (AH 937-947 /1530-1540 AD)



120. Badakhshan Province, Gold 1/8 Mithqal /Misqal, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada, Rev: Arabic legend "Muhammad Humayun Badshah Ghazi" in the middle, "khuld Allahu ta'ala" at the top off flan, & "mulkahu" at the bottom visible, 0.59g, 10.8mm, some area flatness, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS61, Rare.

Estimated Price: 40,000-60,000



121. Badakhshan Province, Gold 1/8 Mithqal /Misqal, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada, Rev: Arabic legend "Muhammad Humayun Badshah Ghazi" in the middle, "khuld Allahu ta'ala" at the top off flan, & "mulkahu" at the bottom visible, 0.59g, 10.8mm, some area flatness, AU, Rare.

Estimated Price: 13,000-15,000

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



122. Mintless Type, Silver Square 1/2 Rupee, Elahi 32, Obv: Arabic legend "Allahu Akbar" within a square with a dotted border, Rev: Persian legend "Elahi date 32" at the top, "Jalla Jalalahu" at the bottom within a square with a dotted border; 5.63g, 15.5x 15mm, (KM # 64.1), struck in high relief, nice toning, choice quality, test marks, otherwise AUNC, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

123. Mintless Type, Silver 1/2 Square Rupee, Elahi 35, Obv: Arabic legend "Allahu Akbar", Rev: Arabic legend "Jalla Jalalahu" & "Elahi 35", 5.68g, 14.00 x 13.5mm, (KM # 64.1), struck in high relief, superb quality, AU, Very Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



124. Jaunpur Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint (Off flan), Silver 1/2 Rupee, AH 973, "Kalima" type, Broad flan, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a pentafoil & the four Caliphs' name in the margin, Rev: Persian legend "Jalal-ud-din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi" & "zarb Jaunpur" with epithet "Dar-ul-khilafa" off flan at the bottom, 5.13g, 23.50mm, (Unlisted in KM), test marks, about very fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 45,000-65,000

Note: This broad-flan struck half rupee from the Jaunpur mint is an unlisted type in major catalogs. The flan is remarkably large, giving the appearance of a full rupee. Fractional denominations like this half rupee from the Jaunpur mint have not been offered by us before, making it an intriguing offering for Akbar coin collectors.



125. Bangala Mint, Silver Square Rupee, AH 10(0)4, "Kaab-e-Roushan" Couplet, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada, Rev: Persian legend "Sikka-e-Bangala zan dilkhwah shud, Kaab-e-Roushan zarb Akbar Shah shud", 11.20g, 17.61 x 17.14mm, (KM # 86.1), shroff marks on the edge, boldly struck, gorgeous, AU-UNC, Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

126. Fathpur Dar-ul-Saltana Mint, Silver Square Rupee, Obv: Arabic legend, The Kalima Shahada within a square & the four Caliphs' names in the margins, Rev: Persian legend "Jalal-ud-din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi", khuld Allahu ta'ala mulkahu" at the top & "zarb Fathapur" with Epithet "Dar-ul-Saltana" at the bottom, 11.20g, 19.00 x 19.20mm, (KM # 82.2), test marks, struck in high relief, AU, Rare.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



127. Lahore Dar-ul-Saltana Mint, Silver Square Rupee, AH 986, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada around the four Caliphs' names, Rev: Persian legend "Jalal ud-din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi" & 986 Hijri year in centre, "khuld Allahu ta'ala" at the top & zarb with epithet "Lahore Dar ul Saltana" at the bottom 11.25g, 19.73 x 19.96mm, (KM # 82.5), no test mark, nice centrally struck, AU, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 7000-10,000

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



128. Urdu Zafar Qarin (Army camp associated with victory) 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" completely visible at the bottom, **11.23g, 20.15 x 20.45.00mm**, (KM # 82.8), no test mark anywhere, superb bold strikes, exceptional quality, AU-UNC, **Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



129. Akbarnagar Mint, Silver Rupee, Month Tir (Cancer), Elahi 50, **Obv:** Arabic legend "Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar", **Rev:** Persian legend "month Tir" at the top & "zarb Akbarnagar" at the bottom, **11.36g, 19.26mm** (KM # 93.4), test mark, boldly struck in high relief, superb mint luster; mirror like surface, choice quality, AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

Note: This is one of the finest coin that has been offered in recent years that showcases minuscule details boldly and in high relief.

130. Burhanpur Mint, Silver Rupee, Elahi 45, Month Azar (Sagittarius), **Obv:** Arabic legend "Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar", **Rev:** Persian legend "Elahi 45" with month "Azar" at the top & "zarb Burhanpur" completely visible at the bottom, **11.40g, 19.88mm**, (KM # 93.7), well decorated on both the sides with floral pattern, choice quality, original patina, AU, **Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: : During Akbar's reign, Burhanpur was previously known as Asir, with coins traditionally thought to have been minted under the Burhanpur name from RY 47 onwards. The discovery of RY 45 coins bearing the Burhanpur mint name is intriguing, as it suggests the name change occurred earlier than previously believed, offering fresh insights into the historical timeline.

131. Burhanpur Mint, Silver Rupee, Elahi 50, Month Mihr (Libra), **Obv:** Arabic legend "Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar", **Rev:** Persian legend "Elahi 50" with month "Mihr" at the top & "zarb Burhanpur" completely visible at the bottom, **11.40g, 19.88mm**, (KM # 93.7), well decorated on both the sides with floral pattern, choice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU58, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



132. Lahore Mint, Silver Rupee, Month Aban (Scorpio), Elahi 39, **Obv:** Arabic legend "Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar", **Rev:** Persian legend month "Aban" at the top, "zarb Lahore" with Elahi 39 at the bottom, **11.29g, 22.02mm**, (KM # 93.11), test marks, about very fine, **Scarce.**

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

133. Malpur Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 984, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a dotted square, the four Caliphs' names in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend "Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi" & Hijri year 984 within a dotted square & "zarb Malpur" with epithet "Dar ul khilafa" at bottom, **11.37g, 23.68mm**, (KM # 80.14), test marks, about extremely fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



Persian Legend "Zarb Sitpur" & Extra word "Darb" at bottom with Elahi 47 & "Mihr" month at the top

134. Sitpur Mint, Silver Rupee, Month Mihr (Libra), Elahi 47, With Extra word "Darb", **Obv:** Arabic legend "Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar" within a quarterfoil, **Rev:** Persian legend "zarb Sitpur" & Extra word "Darb" at the bottom, with Elahi 47 & "Mihr" month at the top, within a dotted border, **11.25g, 21.35mm** (Unlisted Variety in KM), test marks, boldly & centrally struck, almost full dotted border visible on both sides, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare.**

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

Note: The term 'darb' inscribed on the reverse of these coins presents a fascinating conundrum. In the 'Ain-i-Akbari', Abul Fazl explicitly lists 'darb' as an official denomination issued by Akbar's royal mint. It is described as a silver coin worth half a 'Jalalah', itself defined as a square silver rupee. Intriguingly, the term 'darb', denoting a half-rupee, also appears on full rupee coins minted at Sitpur during Ilahi years 48-49 (1011-12 CE). Another perspective emerges from the Persian meaning of 'darb', which translates to 'port'. As Persian was the Mughal court language, this interpretation suggests that 'darb' may serve as an epithet for the mint name, rendering Sitpur as "Port of Sitpur." This usage parallels the term 'bandar' employed to designate port towns or cities.

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



135. **Sitpur Mint** (Complete mint name), **Silver Rupee, Nazarana Like?**, Month **Mihr (Libra)**, Elahi 48, **Obv:** Arabic legend *“Jalla Jalaluhu Allahu Akbar”*, within a lozenge star, **Rev:** Persian legend *“zarb Sitpur”* with *“Elahi 48 Mihr”* month within a eight pointed star, **11.35g, 22.85mm**, (Variant of KM # 93.18, Elahi date is unlisted), no test marks, centrally struck, nice luster with toning, choice quality, AU-UNC, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 35,000-45,000

Note: This exquisite coin is a masterpiece of craftsmanship, boasting a perfectly centered strike and exceptional preservation. Its outstanding condition is highlighted by a sharp strike and radiant luster, the coin remains fully intact, showcasing a beautifully detailed star-lozenge border that is vividly clear.



136. **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, *“Khuld Allahu ta’ala Mulkahu”* at the top, & *“zarb Urdu Zafar Qarin”* completely visible at the bottom, **12.04g, 17.75 x 17.36mm**, (KM # 112.4), some flatness and test marks on the edge, about very fine, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 2,75,000-3,25,000

Note: In the ‘Ain-i-Akbari’, Abul Fazl records Akbar’s mints active from Ilahi 39 to Ilahi 42, mentioning one called ‘Mu’askar-i-Iqbal’, translating to “the camping ground of good fortune.” Interestingly, this name does not appear on any known coin. This mint is categorized among the Royal Camp mints of the Mughal emperors, also known as ‘Urdu’. It appears under three variant names: Urdu (Camp), Urdu Zafar Qarin (Camp of Victory), and Urdu dar rah-i-Dakhan (Camp on the road to Deccan).

According to Liddle, the earliest recorded coin from Urdu Zafar Qarin dates to AH 984, a period reflecting Akbar’s extensive empire and military triumphs in regions like Rajputana, Bengal, and Orissa. These coins were minted until AH 989, with additional notations appearing later for Alf (AH 1000) and Alf-wa-Ahd (AH 1001). These rare coins symbolize Akbar’s strategic and administrative prowess, representing a pivotal era in Mughal numismatic history.



Lotus bud mint mark

137. **Agra Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint**, **Gold Mohur**, AH 982, **Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada & 982 Hijri year within dotted square frame, the four Caliph’s names in margins, ‘a bud symbol in between Kalima’*, **Rev:** Persian legend *“Jalal-ud-din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi”* in dotted Mehrabi cartouche, *“khuld Allahu mulkahu”* at the top, *“zarb Agra”* with Epithet *“Dar-ul- Khilafa”* at the bottom, **10.93g, 24.54mm**, (KM # 108.1), bold & sharply struck in high relief, original luster, AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare**.

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

Note: Lotus bud mint mark is unlisted.



Mint mark

138. **Agra Mint**, **Gold Mohur**, AH 974, **Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada within a pentafoil, around four Caliph’s names in the margin*, **Rev:** Persian legend *“Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi”* with Hijri year 974 in the middle, *“al sultan ul azam khuldallahu ta’ala”* on top, *“mulkahu wa sultanahu”* with *zarb Agra partly* at bottom **10.72g, 26.10mm**, (Unlisted Type in KM), centrally struck, nice quality, XF-AU, **Very Rare**.

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

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

139. Agra Mint, **Gold Mohur, Nazarana?**, Very Large Flan, AH 975, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada in pentafoil, the four Caliph's names in margin, **Rev:** Persian legend "Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi" in center, at the top "al-sultan khuld allahu", at bottom "tala mulkahu wa sultanahu", 10.65g, 29.15mm, (Unlisted type in KM), centrally struck, nice golden luster, overall nice quality, XF-AU, **Extremely Rare.**

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

Note: This extraordinary mohur of Akbar is remarkable for its exceptionally large flan, measuring 29.15mm, compared to the usual 25-26mm flan size of similar issues. Such oversized mohurs were likely struck for special purposes rather than for regular trade or everyday use, adding to their rarity and significance.

The obverse prominently features the names of the four caliphs, all clearly visible, along with a centrally placed pentafoil pattern, enhancing its aesthetic appeal. The reverse showcases complete and legible legends, a testament to its superb preservation. While there are some minor mud deposits on the coin, they do not detract from its overall quality or visual splendor.

Considering these characteristics, it is reasonable to suggest that this coin may have been intended for a specific occasion or royal ceremony, though the exact purpose remains shrouded in mystery.



140. Ahmadabad Dar ul Sultana Mint, **Gold Square Mohur (Heavy)**, AH 988, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a diagonal and the four Caliph's names with Hijri year 988 in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend "Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi" in center, "khuld allahu taala mulkahu" on the top, "zarb Ahmadabad" with epithet "Dar ul Sultana", 12.02g, 18.18 x 18.09mm, shroff marks on edge, superb quality with attractive mint luster, choice quality, AU, **Extremely Rare.**

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

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

141. Ahmadabad Mint, **Silver ½ Rupee**, "Enayat Elah" Couplet, AH 1027, **Obv:** Persian legend "Sikka zad dar Ahmadabad az Enayat elah" with Hijri year 1027, **Rev:** Persian legend "Shah Noor ud din Jahangir, ibn Akbar Badshah", 5.72g, 17.69mm, (Unlisted Type, Variant of KM # A139.1), minor die flaw on edge, centrally struck, nice luster, XF-AU, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 25,000-35,000

Note: This specimen differs from the example listed in the KM Catalogue (KM #A139.1), which follows the Sawai half rupee weight standard. However, the coin presented here adheres to the normal weight standard.

142. Ahmadabad Mint, **Silver ½ Rupee**, AH XXX4, Month Azar (Sagittarius), "Muzaiyan" Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend "ba naam Shah Noor ud din Jahangir" & Hijri year, **Rev:** Persian legend Elahi month 'Azar' at the top, "Muzaiyan" & "zarb Ahmadabad" at the bottom, 5.67g, 16.49mm, (KM # 137.1), bold strike, XF-AU, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000



143. Surat Mint, **Silver ½ Rupee**, 19 RY, Month Ardibehisht (Taurus), **Obv:** Persian legend "Noor ud-din Jahangir Badshah", **Rev:** Persian legend "zarb Surat" almost visible at the bottom, "mah Ardibehisht" with 19 Regnal year at the top, 5.68g, 15.13mm, (Unlisted in KM), no test marks, choice quality, AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 50,000-80,000

Note: This half-rupee denomination from the Surat mint is an exceptional rarity, unlisted in the KM catalog. With only a few known examples in existence, coins of this type are seldom seen and are rarely offered at auction.

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



144. Akbarnagar Mint, Silver Rupee, AH (10)22/9 RY, Month Di (Capricorn), **Obv:** Persian legend “Noor ud din Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah” within an ornamental borders, **Rev:** Persian legend “mah Di with Regnal year 9” at the top, “zarb Akbarnagar” with Hijri year 1022 at the bottom, within an ornamental borders, **11.46g, 20.23mm**, (KM # 145.4), test mark, beautiful floral scroll on both sides, nice border, very attractive, about extremely fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



145. Agra Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1020/6 RY, Month Amardad (Leo), ‘Noor ud-din’ Type, **Obv:** Persian legend “Noor ud din Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah” within a triple circle, square with arches in the middle of each side, **Rev:** Persian legend “Elahi mah Amardad” written in two lines at the top, “zarb Agra” with sana Hijri 1020 and 6 RY at the bottom, within decorative multifoil enclosure, **11.40g, 24.42mm**, (Unlisted in KM), no test mark, beautiful type, about very fine, **Exceedingly Rare.**

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

Note: After the 11th day of the Persian month Ardibihisht in 1020, when the Sawai weight standard was abolished, round-shaped coins began to be struck. This particular coin, from the month of Amardad, was minted approximately three months later. The obverse design is exquisitely stylized, resembling the form of a doorway or an ornate frame.



146. Agra Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1020/6 RY, Month Amardad (Leo), ‘Noor ud-din’ Type, **Obv:** Persian legend “Noor ud din Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah” within a triple circle, square with arches in the middle of each side, **Rev:** Persian legend “Elahi mah Amardad” written in two lines at the top, “zarb Agra” with sana Hijri 1020 and 6 RY at the bottom, within decorative multi-foil enclosure, **11.40g, 24.42mm**, (Unlisted in KM), no test mark, beautiful & heavily decorated border, superb toning, struck in high relief, AU-UNC, **Exceedingly Rare.**

Estimated Price: 6,00,000-9,00,000

Note: After the 11th day of the Persian month Ardibihisht in 1020, when the Sawai weight standard was abolished, round-shaped coins began to be struck. This particular coin, from the month of Amardad, was minted approximately three months later. The obverse design is exquisitely stylized, resembling the form of a doorway or an ornate frame, creating a truly captivating visual. The reverse showcases the rare and intricate decorated cartouche, bordered with delicate beads, while both sides are adorned with graceful floral motifs.

The craftsmanship at the Agra mint during this period was at its zenith, exemplifying the height of artistry in coinage. The coin’s luster is beautifully balanced, enhancing its overall allure, while the high-relief legends stand as a testament to its impeccable preservation since its striking. This unlisted type is not listed in major numismatic catalogs, and it has never been offered in such superb, outstanding quality before. A masterpiece of beauty!

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



Word Ilahi written with short “Ye”, “Zarb Agra” at the top, “Elahi mah Bahman”

147. Agra Mint (Mint at top), Silver Rupee, Nazarana-Like, AH 1021/7 RY, Month Bahman (Aquarius), Word Ilahi written with ‘short Ye’, Obv: Persian legend “Noor ud din Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah” within triple dotted border, Rev: Persian legend “zarb Agra” at the top, “Elahi mah Bahman” & “sana 1021 Hijri” with regnal year 7 at the bottom within triple dotted border, 11.38g, 22.95mm, (Unlisted in KM), test marks, superb strike on special broad flan, very attractive, floral motifs and scroll design with dotted border on both sides, superb toning, AU-UNC, Extremely Rare.

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

Note: This exceptional coin, unlisted in the catalog, showcases the Bahman month and the word ‘Ilahi’ at the bottom, both artistically rendered. The word ‘Ilahi’ is engraved with the short Persian ‘ye’ instead of the longer version. The mint name ‘Agra,’ placed at the top, also represents an unlisted variety. The coin is adorned with intricate floral scrolls and motifs, gracefully embellishing both sides. These are framed by an exquisitely ornate border, further elevating its visual grandeur. The coin’s rich toning and stunning allure have been wonderfully preserved, making it truly outstanding. With only a few examples held in select private collections, this coin is a remarkable find for any advance Mughal coin collector.



148. Agra Mint, Silver Nazarana Like Rupee, AH 1022/8 RY, Month Mihr (Libra), Obv: Persian legend “Noor-ud-din Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah” within a dotted border, Rev: Persian legend month “Mihr” at the top, “zarb Agra” with regnal year 8 & “sana 1022 Hijri” year at the bottom within a dotted border, 11.4g, 22.23mm, (KM # 145.1), floral motifs & scroll design with dotted border on both the sides, struck in high relief, choice quality, XF-AU, Extremely Rare.

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



“Zarb Agra” at the top

149. Agra Mint (Mint at top), Silver Rupee, Nazarana-like, AH 1023 /9 RY, Month Farwardin (Aries), Obv: Persian legend “Noor ud din Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah” within a dotted border, Rev: Persian legend “zarb Agra” at the top, “Elahi mah Farwardin” & “sana 1023 Hijri” with regnal year 9 at the bottom within a dotted border, 11.41g, 22.46mm, (Unlisted in KM), test mark, almost complete dotted border, choice quality, superb mint luster, struck in high relief, AU-UNC, Extremely Rare.

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

Note: This coin displays the mint name ‘Agra’ prominently at the top, an unusual placement as it typically appears at the bottom (as listed in the next lot). This top-placement variety is unlisted in the KM catalog. It features exquisite floral motifs and scroll work designs, elegantly displayed across its surface. Both sides are encircled by a beautifully ornate border, enhancing its overall aesthetic appeal.



150. Agra Mint (Mint at bottom), Silver Rupee, Nazarana-Like, AH 1025/10 RY, Month Bahman (Aquarius), Obv: Persian legend “Noor ud din Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah” within a dotted border, Rev: Persian legend “zarb Agra” & “sana 1025 Hijri” with 10 regnal year at the bottom, “Elahi mah Bahman” at the top within a dotted border, 11.42g, 22.29mm, (KM # 145.1), no test mark, some die flatness, superb mint luster, struck in high relief, almost complete dotted border visible, AU-UNC, Extremely Rare.

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

Note: This remarkable coin showcases the mint name ‘Agra’ at the bottom. Its surface is adorned with exquisite floral motifs and intricate scrollwork, adding to its elegance. Both sides are framed by a beautifully ornate border, and the immaculate sheen further elevates its visual charm.

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



151. **Ajmer Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1024, ‘Fatah’ Couplet, Deccan Victory Issue, Obv: Persian legend “dar Ajmer zad sikkah-e-fatahe bar zar” (At Ajmer struck on gold, the coin of victory) with Hijri year 1024 and beautiful mint mark within a dotted circle, Rev: Persian legend “Jahangir Shah Shahanshahe Akbar” (Jahangir Shah, Shahanshan Akbar), 11.43g, 20.29mm, (KM # 149.6), test mark, centrally struck, fine calligraphy, heavily decorated with floral scroll, original mint luster, struck in high relief, AU-UNC, Exceedingly Rare.**

Estimated Price: 3,50,000-5,00,000

Note: This exceptional commemorative rupee, steeped in history and grandeur, is believed to have been struck to celebrate the Mughal victory at the Battle of Roshangarh in March 1615, a pivotal event during Emperor Jahangir’s reign. This clash saw Jahangir’s forces triumph over the combined might of the Deccani Sultanates of Ahmadnagar, Bijapur, and Golconda, who had united to challenge Mughal supremacy. Despite facing odds, the Mughal forces secured a resounding victory, cementing their influence over the Deccan plateau and marking a turning point in the empire’s expansion.

Struck in Ajmer, the coin bears a poetic Persian couplet that proclaims, *“In Ajmer, (was) struck the stamp of victory on gold, (by) King of kings Jahangir (the son of) King Akbar,”* encapsulating the triumph in a regal ode. The artistry and historical significance of this coin make it one of the most important pieces in Jahangir’s illustrious coinage, a testament to the Mughal Empire’s grandeur and enduring legacy.

Historically very important coins in Jahangir’s coinage!



Bird mark

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152. **Berar Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1014, ‘Bird’ Type, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahaada, Rev: Persian legend “Noor ud din Muhammad Jahangir Badshah”, “zarb Berar” & complete figure of bird is visible at bottom, 11.38g, 19.25mm, (KM # 141.3), no test marks, about extremely fine, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



Fish mark

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153. **Burhanpur Mint, Silver Rupee, AH (10)17 “Din-e-panah” Couplet, Fish Symbol, Obv: Persian legend “sikka zad dar shahir-e-burhanpur shah”, with fish mark, Rev: Persian legend “dinpanah shahe noor ud din Jahangir, ibn Akbar Badshah”, 11.42g, 20.05mm, (KM # 149.10), no shroff & test mark, original patina, cabinet toning, nice floral, superb quality, AU-UNC, Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: Among Emperor Jahangir’s varied pastimes, fishing held a special place, and his fondness for it is frequently mentioned in the ‘Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri’. Jahangir also relished fish in his diet, with Rohu (a type of carp) being his favourite. Such was his affection for this delicacy that, on one occasion, after being deprived of Rohu for several months, he was so delighted when someone brought it to him that he rewarded the individual with a horse.



Bird marks on both sides

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154. **Elichpur Mint (off flan), Silver Rupee, AH 1015, Bothside ‘Bird’ Type, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada & Bird symbol, Rev: Persian legend “Noor-ud-din Muhammad Jahangir Badshah Ghazi” & “zarb Elichpur” mint off flan at the bottom & Bird symbol, 11.42g, 18.42mm, (Birds symbol unlisted, Variant of KM # 141.5), test mark, very attractive, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

Note: Emperor Jahangir’s coinage stands as a testament to his artistic sensibilities and love for nature, showcasing a variety of unique iconographies. His Elichpur mint coins feature depictions of birds, with coins displaying birds on both sides being exceptionally rare and difficult to find.



Bird & Flower mark

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155. **Elichpur Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1015, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada with traces of bird at the bottom, Rev: Persian legend “Noor ud-din Muhammad Jahangir Badshah Ghazi”, with Hijri year 1015, & “zarb Elichpur” at the bottom, 11.38g, 19.01mm, (KM # 141.5), hammering edge flaws, struck in high relief, superb multi color toning, choice quality, AU-UNC, Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

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



156. Elichpur Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1016, Obv: Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada, Rev: Persian legend “Noor ud-din Muhammad Jahangir Badshah Ghazi”, with Hijri year 1016, & “zarb Elichpur” at the bottom, 11.38g, 19.01mm, (KM # 141.5), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU58, Rare. Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

157. Lahore Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1033 /18 RY, “Abre Ruye” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “ze naam Shah Jahangir, Shah Akbar Noor” with 1033 Hijri year; Rev: Persian legend “Hamesha bad abre ruye Sikka-e-Lahore” & “sana 18” with lotus mint mark, 11.38gm, 21.84mm, (Variant of KM # 149.16, Unlisted date), test mark, sharp strike, beautiful, AU. Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: Unlisted date combination for the type in the KM.

158. Patna Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1021 /7 RY, Month Shahrewar (Virgo), Obv: Persian legend “Noor ud-din Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah”, within a quarter foil, Rev: Persian legend “Mah elahi Shahrewar”, 1023 Hijri year, 7 RY “zarb Patna”, within a quarter foil, 11.50g, 19.66mm, (Unlisted type in KM), minor shroff mark, struck in high relief, AU, Rare. Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: Unlisted ornate border variety for the type in KM.



159. Surat Mint, Silver Rupee, Month Di (Capricorn), Obv: Persian legend “Noor ud-din Jahangir Badshah”, Rev: Persian legend “zarb Surat” almost visible at the bottom, “mah Di” at the top, 11.44g, 18.43mm, (KM # 148.1), no test marks, about extremely fine, Scarce. Estimated Price: 6000-8000



160. Lahore Mint, Silver Square Jahangiri Rupee (20 % Heavy Weight), AH 1015, “Sakht Noorani” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “Ruye ra Sakht Noorani barang mehr-o-mah” & 1015 Hijri year & “zarb Lahore” within a dotted square frame, Rev: Persian legend “Shah Noor-ud-din Jahangir Ibn Akbar Badshah” & 2 regnal year within a dotted square frame, 13.66g, 23 x 24mm, (KM # 157.1), no test mark, partial dotted border on both sides, very attractive, floral design on both sides, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 2,00,000-3,00,000

Note: The Jahangiri Rupee, a heavy coin weighing approximately 13.5g, was predominantly struck at the Lahore mint during Jahangir’s reign. This example is notable for its excellent detail, well-centered strike, and high-relief legends. It retains a pleasing sheen with luster and is in remarkably good condition, with no test marks and most of the outer margins clearly visible, overall, a rare and attractive specimen of Jahangiri coinage.



161. Agra Mint, Silver Sawai Rupee (25% Overweight), AH 1017/3 RY, ‘Khusru-e-giti panah’ Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “Sikka zad dar shahr-e-Agra, Khusru-e-giti panah” with Hijri 1017, (Shah Noor ud din Jahangir’s son of Akbar Badshah is the emperor), Rev: Persian legend “Shahe Noor ud-din Jahangir, ibn Akbar Badshah” with 3 RY, (of the refuge of the world, struck coin in the Agra city), (KM # 158.1), some flatness, centrally struck, very attractive, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 2,00,000-2,50,000



162. Lahore Mint, Silver Sawai Rupee (25% Overweight), AH 1019 /5 RY, “Ta falak” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “budhar bad rawan ta falak bood dar dawwr” with Regnal year 5, Rev: Persian legend “sikka lahore ba naam Shah Jahangir” with 1019 Hijri year, 14.27g, 24.85mm, (KM # 158.5), test mark, heavily decorated floral designs on both sides, cabinet toning, superb quality, almost uncirculated, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 40,000-60,000

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



163. Ahmadabad Mint, Silver Zodiac Rupee, ‘Cancer’ Sign (Corresponding to Ilahi month Tir), “Zar Ahmadabad” Couplet, AH 1027 /13 RY, **Obv:** Constellation of Karkata (Cancer the crab) seen from above radiate sun behind, bold display of star marks on crab, Persian legend ‘sana 13 julus’ at the bottom with in a dotted border **Rev:** Persian legend “zar Ahmadabad ra dad Zewar, Jahangir Shah Shahinshah Akbar” within a dotted border, 11.37g, 21.52mm, (KM # 150.10), struck in high relief, superb quality, very attractive, centrally struck with partial dotted border on both sides, AU, Exceedingly Rare.

Estimated Price: 8,00,000-10,00,000

Note: In the ‘Tuzuk-e-Jahangiri’, Emperor Jahangir vividly describes his innovative approach to coinage, stating: “It entered my mind that instead of the month, they should substitute the figure of the constellation belonging to that month. The figure of the constellation was to be on one face, as if the sun were emerging from it. This usage is my own and has never been practised until now.”

Beginning in April 1618 (Julian calendar), Jahangir implemented this visionary idea. Traditionally, gold coins featured his name on one side and the mint, month, and regnal year on the other. Jahangir reimagined this convention, replacing the month’s name with the corresponding zodiac constellation. For example, the month of Farwardin (March 10–April 11, Julian calendar) featured Aries, while Ardebihisht (April 11–May 11) bore Taurus. Over the next four months, coins were minted with the constellations of Gemini (Khurdad), Cancer (Tir), and Leo (Amardad).

This inventive coinage was first struck in Ahmedabad, where Jahangir was residing at the time. Despite his departure for Agra on the 21st of Shahrevar (September 2, 1618, Julian calendar), no silver coins bearing the Virgo constellation have been discovered, leaving a tantalizing mystery.

The representation of constellations, adorned with tiny star motifs, reflects Jahangir’s profound interest in astronomy and celestial phenomena, blending artistry, science, and royal ingenuity into his coinage. These zodiacal coins remain a testament to his unparalleled creativity and remain highly desirable by collectors today.



164. Burhanpur Mint, Gold Mohur, Month Azar (Sagittarius), AH (10)18, **Obv:** Persian legend “Nur-ud din Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah”, **Rev:** Persian legend month “Azar” at the top, “zarb Burhanpur” at the middle & 1018 Hijri year at the bottom, 10.90g, 16.25mm, (Variant of KM # 176.3, Hijri year is unlisted), test mark/cut mark on edge, superb quality, bold legends, almost uncirculated, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 6,50,000-7,50,000

Note: This Jahangir gold mohur, preserved in exceptional quality with its original gold luster and crisply defined legends, exemplifies the pinnacle of numismatic artistry. The striking clarity and exquisite craftsmanship highlight Jahangir’s profound admiration for his coinage. While it bears a minor test mark, this small imperfection does not diminish its overall brilliance.

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



'Fish' mark

165. **Burhanpur Mint, Gold Mohur, "Din-e-panah" Couplet, 'Fish' Type, Obv:** Persian legend "*Sikka zad dar shahr Burhanpur Shah-e dinpanah*" (*The Shah, the refugee of the faith, struck coins in the City of Burhanpur, with fish mark*, **Rev:** Persian legend "*Shah Noor-ud din Jahangir, ibn Akbar Badshah*" (*Shah Nur ud din Jahangir, son of Akbar Badshah*), **10.87g, 17.04mm**, (Unlisted in KM), *no test and no shroff marks, nice floral scroll on both sides, nice luster, XF-AU, Exceedingly Rare.*

Estimated Price: 6,50,000-8,50,000

Note: Emperor Jahangir's multifaceted interests extended to the realm of fishing, a pastime he frequently mentioned in his memoirs, the '**Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri**'. He not only enjoyed the sport but also relished fish in his diet, with a particular fondness for Rohu, a type of carp. Such was his affection for this delicacy that, after months of being deprived of it, he rewarded the person who brought him Rohu with a horse—a testament to his appreciation.

This extraordinary Burhanpur Gold Mohur bears the rare and unlisted fish mint mark, an intriguing detail absent from the KM catalogue. The coin is adorned with a poetic couplet, of which only a few known specimens exist in gold. Its rarity and historical significance make it a masterpiece of Jahangir's coinage, seldom seen at auctions and highly sought-after by collectors.

Noorjahan (AH 1033-1037/1623-1627 AD)



166. **Lahore Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1035/20 RY, "Sad Zewar" Couplet, Obv:** Persian legend "*ba hukam shah Jahangir yaft sad zewar*" with Hijri year 1035 & "*zarb Lahore*" almost visible at the bottom, **Rev:** Persian legend "*ze Naam Noorjahan Badshah Begum zar*" with regnal year 20, **11.34g, 21.42mm**, (KM # 168.4), *no test marks, boldly struck, nice quality, AU, Very Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

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



167. **Ahmadabad Mint, Silver ½ Rupee, AH 103(7) /Ahad RY, Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada in two lines at the top* & "*zarb Ahmadabad*" with sana 103(7) Hijri at the bottom, **Rev:** Persian legend "*saheb-e-qirani Sani Shihab-ud din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi*" in four lines with Ahad RY, **5.67g, 18.00mm**, (KM # 213.1), *no test mark, superb quality, centrally struck, AU-UNC, Rare in this grade.*

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

168. **Burhanpur Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1044, Obv:** Arabic legend *The Kalima Shahada & 1044 Hijri year within a square frame* & the four Caliph's names at the margins, **Rev:** Persian legend "*Shihab-ud-din Muhammad Saheb-e-qiran sani*" at the margins, "*Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi*" within the square frame, & mint name at the bottom, (KM # 235.9), *graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58.*

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

169. **Dehli Mint, Silver Rupee (Nazarana like Broad Flan), Month Khurdad (Gemini), AH 1038, Obv:** Arabic legend, *The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines, month "Khurdad" & "zarb Dehli" at the bottom*, **Rev:** Persian legend "*Saheb-e-qiran Sani Shihab-ud din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi*" with 1038 Hijri year in four lines, **11.39g, 26.50mm**, (KM # 224.9), *partial dotted border on both sides, sharply struck, very attractive, XF-AU, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

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



170. **Dehli Mint (Complete mint name), Silver Rupee**, AH 1041/4 RY, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a circle & the four Caliphs' names with Hijri year 1041 in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend "Shihab ud-din Muhammad saheb-e-qiran sani Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi" with the "zarb Delhi" completely visible at the bottom, **11.40g, 23.66mm**, (KM # 227.6), no test mark, nice quality, XF-AU, **Scarce**.
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

171. **Junagarh Mint (Complete mint name), Silver Rupee**, AH 106x, **Broad flan**, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada & 106x Hijri year within a square frame & the four Caliphs' names in the margins, **Rev:** Persian legend "Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi" within a square frame, "Shihab-ud-din Muhammad saheb-e-qiran sani" & "zarb Junagarh" completely visible at the left margin, **11.30g, 24.71mm**, (KM # 235.12), test marks, beautiful dotted motifs, very attractive, about extremely fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

172. **Surat Mint, Silver Rupee**, AH 1062/25 RY, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square, four Caliph's names in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend 'Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi' within a square, ruler's title & mint name in the margin, (KM 235.23), nice quality, attractive sheen, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS64, **Very Rare grade**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

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



173. **Akbarabad Mint, Gold Mohur**, AH 1057 /20 RY, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a quarter foil & the four Caliphs' name in margins, **Rev:** Persian legend "Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi", 1057 Hijri year within a quarterfoil & "Shihab-ud din Muhammad Sahab-e-qiran Sani" with "zarb Akbarabad" in the margins, **10.85g, 22.50mm**, (KM # 258.1), die fill marks, boldly struck with high relief, superb quality, original luster, AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 1,25,000-1,50,000



174. **Burhanpur Mint, Gold Mohur**, AH 1068/32 RY, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada & Hijri year 1068 within a dotted square & the four Caliph's names in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend "Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi" within a dotted square, "Saheb-e-qiran sani Shihab-ud-din Muhammad" & mint name at bottom in margins, **10.9gm, 19.32mm**, (Variant of KM # 260.6), no test marks, struck in high relief, superb luster, UNC, **Very Rare in this grade**.
Estimated Price: 1,50,000-2,00,000

Note: The obverse and reverse sides exhibit a distinct dotted square pattern, which is currently unlisted in the KM catalogue. This unique design features a series of evenly spaced dots arranged in a square grid, creating a visually appealing texture that is mirrored on both sides.

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



175. **Lahore Mint** (Complete mint name), **Gold Mohur**, AH 1054/18 RY, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square, the four Caliph's names with Hijri year 1054 in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend "Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi" within a square, "Shihab ud din Muhammad saheb-e-qiran sani" & "zarb Lahore" with 18 regnal year completely visible at bottom, **10.92gm, 21.0mm**, (Variant of KM # 260.11), no test & no shroff marks, superb luster, nice toning, struck in high relief, some scratches otherwise AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 1,50,000-2,00,000

Note: This coin features an unlisted date in the KM catalog. Artistic knot at the corners of the square, beautiful specimen with sharp strike, overall very attractive.



176. **Surat Mint**, **Gold Mohur**, 2 RY, Month Azar (Sagittarius), Akola Hoard type, Four lines type, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines, "zarb Surat, 2 RY & Month Azar" completely visible at the bottom in two lines, **Rev:** Persian legend "Saheb-e-qiran sani Shihab-ud-din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi" in four lines, **11.0g, 23.32mm**, (KM # 255.6), centrally struck, nice dotted border, very attractive, sharply struck, nice luster, AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 1,50,000-2,00,000

Note: Historical accounts suggest that gold Mohurs discovered along the riverbank in Akola originated from the Surat mint, intended for use as military payment for Mughal troops stationed at the Golkonda fort. The circumstances surrounding their loss remain wrapped in mystery; whether swept away by early monsoon storms or pilfered through theft. The annual production of these Coin from the Surat mint was inadvertently forfeited.



"zarb Surat"
completely visible

177. **Surat Mint** (Complete mint name), **Gold Mohur**, AH 1046 /9 RY, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada & 9 regnal year within a square frame & the four Caliph's names with Hijri year 1046 at the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend "Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi" within a square frame, "saheb-e-qiran sani Shihab-ud-din Muhammad" & "zarb Surat" completely visible at margins, **10.93g, 21.5mm**, (KM # 260.15), shroff marks on edge, struck in high relief, AU-UNC, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 1,10,000-1,50,000

Note: The left margin of the reverse side prominently displays the complete mint name. The coin boasts a broad flange with decorative knots at each corner of the square, intricately designed and visible on both sides.

Murad Bakhsh (AH 1068 /1658 AD)



178. **Ahmadabad Mint**, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1068, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square & four Caliph's name with Hijri year 1068 around in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend "Muhammad Murad Bakhsh Badshah Ghazi" within a square, "Abu'l Muzaffar Murawwij-ud-din", "zarb Ahmadabad" left margin in the margin, **11.45g, 21.86mm**, (KM # 272.1), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU53, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Murad Bakhsh (AH 1068 /1658 AD) continued...



179. Khambayat Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1068, **Obv:** Arabic legend The Kalima Shahada within a square & four Caliphs' name with Hijri year 1068 around in the margin, **Rev:** Persian legend "Muhammad Murad Bakhsh Badshah Ghazi" within a square, "Abu'l Muzaffar Murawwij-uddin", "zarb Khambayat" left margin in the margin, **11.45g, 21.86mm**, (KM # 272.2), die cut on edge, test marks, XF-AU.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

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



180. Akbarabad Mustaqir -ul-Khilafa Mint, Silver Nazarana Like Rupee, Broad flan, AH 1101 /33 RY, "Badr Munir" Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend "Sikka zad dar jahan chu badr munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir" with 1101 Hijri year; **Rev:** Persian legend "sana 33 julus" & "zarb Akbarabad" with epithet "Mustaqir -ul-Khilafa" completely visible in two lines, **11.32g, 28.65mm** (Variant of KM # 300.6), partial dotted border on both sides, edge nick otherwise, about extremely fine, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: This coin is a variant of KM # 300.6, but KM does not list the 'Nazarana' or broad flan variety. It features a broader strike, distinguishing it from standard issues. This variant adds a unique aspect to the study of this coin type.

181. Bhilsa Mint, Silver Rupee, Ahad RY, "Mihr Munir" Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend "sikka zad-dar jahan chu mihr munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir", **Rev:** Persian legend "sana Ahad julus" & "zarb Bhilsa" complete mint name visible at bottom, **11.45g, 21.93mm**, (KM # 300.21), test mark, about very fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

182. Mailapur Mint (Complete mint name), Silver Rupee, AH 1118 /50 RY, "Badr Munir" Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend "Sikka zad dar Jahan chu Badr Munir Badshah Aurangzeb Alamgir" with Hijri year 1118, **Rev:** Persian legend "sana 50 julus" & "zarb Mailapur" completely visible at the bottom, **11.35g, 22.94mm**, (KM # 300.57), no test marks, superb luster; choice quality, AU, **Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



183. Sholapur Mint (on top), Silver Rupee, AH 1079 /12 RY, "Badr Munir" Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend "Sikka zad dar jahan chu badr munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir" with complete Hijri year 1079, **Rev:** Persian legend "sana 12 julus" & "zarb Sholapur" completely visible at the top, **11.49g, 21.05mm**, (Unlisted in KM), no test mark, counter mark on edge, beautiful dotted motifs, very attractive, about extremely fine, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: This coin is unlisted in the KM catalog, as it features the Sholapur mint on top, which is not included in the listed varieties.



184. Aurangabad Mint (on Top), Gold Mohur, AH 1072 /5 RY, "Mihr Munir" Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend "Sikka zad dar jahan chu mehr munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir" & 1072 Hijri year; **Rev:** Persian legend "sana 5 julus" & "zarb Aurangabad" completely visible at the top, **10.96g, 21.54mm**, (KM # 315.10), beautiful motifs, superb luster, sharp strikes, beautiful motifs, UNC, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 1,10,000-1,40,000

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



185. Aurangabad Mint (on Top), Gold Mohur, AH 1074 /7 RY, “Mihr Munir” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “Sikka zad-dar jahan chu mehr munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir” & 1074 Hijri year; Rev: Persian legend “sana 7 julus” & “zarb Aurangabad” completely visible at the top, 10.97g, 22.03mm, (KM # 315.10), partial dotted border visible on both sides, beautiful motifs, superb luster, sharp strikes, beautiful motifs, UNC, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 1,10,000-1,40,000



186. Burhanpur Mint, Gold Mohur, “Mihr Munir” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “Sikka zad dar jahan chu mehr munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir”, Rev: Persian legend “sana julus” & “zarb Burhanpur” almost visible at the bottom, 11.00g, 20.93mm, (KM # 315.16), beautiful motifs, superb luster, sharp strikes, beautiful motifs, UNC, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 1,10,000-1,40,000



187. Jahangirnagar Mint (Complete mint name), Gold Mohur, 23 RY, “Mihr Munir” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “sikka zad-dar jahan chu mehre munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir”, Rev: Persian legend “sana 23 julus” and “zarb Jahangirnagar” completely visible at the bottom, 10.9g, 19.02mm, (Variant of KM # 315.23, RY is unlisted), choice quality, XF-AU, Very Rare.

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



188. Shahjahanabad Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Gold Mohur AH 1105 /38 RY, “Mihr Munir” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “Sikka zad dar Jahan chu mehr Munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir”, & 1105 Hijri year; Rev: Persian legend “sana 38 julus” & “zarb Shahjahanabad” with the epithet “Dar-ul-Khilafa” visible at the top, 10.82g, 20.23mm (Variant of KM # 315.42, combination of date is unlisted for the type), test mark, about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 87,000-1,10,000

Azam Shah (AH 1118-1119/1707 AD)



189. Ahmadnagar Mint (off flan), Silver Rupee, AH 1118/Ahad RY, “Ba Daulat-O-Jah” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka zad dar jahan ba daulat-o-jah, bad shah-e-mumalik Azam Shah*”, sana Hijri year 1118, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana ahad julus-e-ashraf*” and “*zarb Ahmadnagar*” at the top off flan, **11.33g, 22.59mm**, (KM # 332.2), test marks, about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

190. Ahmadabad Mint, Silver Rupee, AH (11)19 /Ahad RY, “Ba Daulat-o-Jah” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka zad dar jahan ba Daulat-o-Jah, Badshah-e-Mumalik Azam Shah*”, sana (11)19 Hijri, **Rev:** Persian legend ‘*sana Ahad julus-e-ashraf*’ & “*zarb Ahmadabad*” at the bottom, **11.20g, 24.89mm**, (KM # 332.1), test marks, almost completely struck, about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 40,000-60,000

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



191. Haidarabad Dar-ul-Jihad Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1120 /2 RY, “Din-e-Panah” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka zad dar Dakkan bar Khursheed-o-mah, Badshah Kam Bakhsh, Din-e-panah*” (the couplet translates as follows “*Struck coin in the Dakkan on the sun and moon, the Emperor Kam Bakhsh, refuge of the faith*”), **Rev:** Persian legend “*Sana 2 julus*” & “*zarb Haidarabad*” with the epithet “*Dar-ul-Jihad*” in two lines at the bottom, **11.31g, 23.33mm**, (KM # 336.5), test mark, dotted motifs, centrally struck, nice quality, XF-AU, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000

Note: After Aurangzeb’s death in 1707, a struggle for succession unfolded among his three surviving sons: Muazzam, who governed Kabul, Azam, the governor of Gujarat, and Kam Baksh, who ruled the Deccan. This led to conflicts over ambitions and power struggles within the empire, marking a decline in centralized authority and ethical values. The war of succession persisted until the eventual downfall of the Mughal Empire. Azam declared himself emperor from Ahmednagar, while Kam Baksh asserted his sovereignty by conquering key territories like Gulbarga (Ahsanabad) and Hyderabad.

Jahandar Shah (AH 1124 /1712-1713 AD)



192. Shahjahanabad Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1124/Ahad RY, ‘Abul Fath’ Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*dar aafaq zad sikka chun mehr-o-mah, abul fatah ghazi Jahandar Shah*” with Hijri year 1124, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana ahad Mubarak*” at the top, “*zarb Shahjahanabad*” with epithet “*dar ul Khilafa*”, **11.47g, 22.21mm**, (KM # 369.5), no test mark, superb and sharply struck, multi-colour toning, AU-UNC, **Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Rafi-ud Darjat (AH 1131 /1719 AD)



193. Akbarabad Mustaqir-ul-Khilafa Mint (Complete mint name), Silver Rupee, AH 1131 /Ahad RY, “Ba hazaran barkat” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka zad bahind bahazaran barkaat, Shahenshah-e-bahr-o-barr Rafi-ud Darjat*” & 1131 Hijri year at the top, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana Ahad julus*” & “*zarb Akbarabad*” with the epithet “*Mustaqir-ul-Khilafa*” at the bottom, **11.38g, 25.31mm**, (Unlisted in KM), shroff mark, partial dotted border; sharp struck, about very fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

Note: Akbarabad mint with epithet Mustaqir ul Khilafa in two lines is unlisted type in KM.

194. Khambayat Mint, Silver Rupee, Ahad RY, “Ba Hazaran Barkat” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka zad bahind bahazaraan barkaat, Shahenshah-e-bahr-o-barr Rafi-ud-darjat*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana Ahad julus*” & “*zarb Khambayat*” completely visible at the bottom, **11.22g, 25.53mm**, (KM # 405.10), test mark on edge, about very fine, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

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



195. Khujista Bunyad Mint (Complete Mint name), Gold Mohur, “Ba hazaran Barkat” Couplet, Ahad RY, Obv: Persian legend “*sikka zad bahind bahazaraan barkaat, shahen shahe bahr-o-barr Rafi ud Darjat*”, Rev: Persian legends “*sana ahad julus*” & “*zarb Khujista Bunyad*” completely visible at the bottom, 10.85g, 21.0mm, (KM # 408.4), some scratches, otherwise attractive, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 1,50,000-2,00,000



196. Shahjahanabad Dar ul Khilafa Mint, Gold Mohur, “Ba hazaran Barkat” Couplet, AH 1131/Ahad RY, Obv: Persian legend “*sikka zad bahind bahazaraan barkaat, shahen shahe bahr-o-barr Rafi ud Darjat*” with Hijri year 1131, Rev: Persian legends “*sana ahad julus*” & “*zarb Shahjahanabad*” with epithet “*Dar ul Khilafa*” at the top, 10.91g, 20.68mm, (KM # 408.9), no test mark, centrally struck, choice quality, AU, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 1,50,000-2,00,000

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



197. Sironj Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1131 /Ahad RY, Obv: Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Jahan*”, Rev: Persian legend “*sana Ahad julus*” & “*zarb Sironj*” partly visible at the bottom, 11.38g, 21.68mm, (Unlisted mint in KM), test mark, cabinet patina, about extremely fine, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

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



198. Gwalior Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 11XX /22 RY, Obv: Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Muhammad Shah*” with 11XX Hijri year, Rev: Persian legend “*sana 22 julus*” & “*zarb Gwalior*” at the bottom, 11.25g, 25.90mm, (KM # 436.25), no test mark, about very fine, Scarce. Estimated Price: 4000-5000

199. Silver Rupee, AH 11xx, Both sides same legend, Obverse & Reverse: Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Muhammad Shah*”, 11.49g, 23.16mm, no test mark, struck in high relief, superb quality, AU, Rare. Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



200. Shahjahanabad Dar ul Khilafa Mint, Gold ½ Mohur (Token), imitating the stylization, 19 RY, Obv: Persian legend “*saheb-e-qiran Sani Muhammad Shah*”, Rev: Persian legends “*sana julus*” & “*zarb Shahjahanabad Dar ul Khilafa*” at the top, 3.0g, 17.62mm, sharp strike, about extremely fine, Scarce. Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

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



201. **Shahjahanabad Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Gold Mohur, AH 115X /21 RY, Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak saheb-e-qiran sani Muhammad Shah Badshah Ghazi*” with Hijri year 115X, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 21 julus*” & “*zarb Shahjahanabad*” with the epithet “*Dar-ul-Khilafa*” at the top, **10.86g, 19.55mm**, (KM # 439.4), edge nick & cut otherwise AU, **Rare.**

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



202. **Sironj Mint, Gold Mohur, AH 11XX, Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Muhammad Shah*”, **Rev:** Persian legends “*sana julus*” and “*zarb Sironj*” at the bottom, **10.99g, 18.69mm**, (Unlisted in KM), no test mark, boldly struck in high relief, superb mint lustre, UNC, **Extremely Rare.**

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

Note: Sironj, a town nestled in the Rajputana region, lies along the direct route connecting Agra to Deccan. In Mughal times, it held considerable importance as a thriving city. Coins from the Imperial Mughal mints of Rajputana are exceedingly rare.

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



203. **Shahjahanabad Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Gold Mohur, “Abul Adal” Couplet, 2 RY, Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka mubarak abul adal aziz-ud-din muhammad alamgir badshah ghazi, khuld allahu ta’ala*” at the top, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 2 julus*” *zarb Shahjahanabad*” with epithet “*Dar ul Khilafa*”, **10.90g, 19.69mm**, (KM # 465.1), test marks on the edge, about very fine, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 85,000-95,000

Bedar Bakht (AH 1202-1203/1788 AD)



204. **Ahmadabad Mint (Ghausgarh), Silver Rupee, AH (120)2/29 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-e-dine Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah*” & Hijri year (120)2, with a peculiar leaf symbol in ‘Mi’ of Hami, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 29 julus*”, “*zarb Ahmadabad*” visible at the top & sword mark at bottom, **11.12g, 21.32mm**, (Variant of KM # 738, Date combination for the type is unlisted in KM), sharp strike, mint luster, superb quality, struck on high relief, AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare.**

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

Note: At the beginning of his rebellion, Bedar Bakht issued this coin at Ghausgarh in Saharanpur, which he renamed Ahmadabad during his reign (different from Ahmadabad in Gujarat).

Muhammad Akbar II (1st Reign AH 1203/1788 AD)

IMPERIAL ISSUE

Muhammad Akbar II, the 26th Mughal Emperor, had a notably brief and tumultuous reign, lasting only two days from October 15 to October 17, 1788. During this short period, he ruled as a puppet under the control of the Rohilla chief, Ghulam Qadir, amidst the political instability that plagued Delhi. His reign was part of a turbulent era in the Mughal Empire, where the power struggled between various figures, including Shah Alam II and Bedar Bakht.

On October 15, the young prince Muhammad Akbar II was enthroned, and in those fleeting two days, Khutba was recited, and coins were struck in both gold and silver—rare numismatic relics that mark this brief puppet rule. Among the coins produced during this short-lived reign, those minted in Saharanpur are particularly noteworthy. These coins are extremely rare due to the brevity of Akbar II's reign, offering a unique glimpse into the political upheaval of the time, when the Mughal Emperor had little real power, his authority overshadowed by Ghulam Qadir and the emerging dominance of the East India Company.

The coins from this period serve as a tangible reminder of the fragile nature of Mughal authority at the time and the shifting control over India. For a deeper understanding of Muhammad Akbar II's reign and its numismatic significance, Dr. Shailendra Bhandare's article, "Muhammad Akbar: A Pawn in Politics," published in the ONS Newsletter, offers valuable insights into this fascinating chapter of history.



205. Saharanpur Dar us Sarur Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1203/Ahad RY, "Hami-e-din" Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend "sikka zad dar jahan ba fazle elah, hami e dine Muhammad Akbar Shah" (Struck coin in the world by the divine power, The defender of the faith, Muhammad Akbar Shah), **Rev:** Persian legend "sana ahad julus", "zarb Saharanpur" with epithet "Dar us Sarur" at the top with mintmark, **11.17g, 21.09mm**, (KM # 760/Ref ONS Article # 175, by Shailendra Bhandare), no test marks, sharp mint luster, choice quality, AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 1,50,000-2,00,000



206. Muhammad Akbar II (1st Reign AH 1203/1788 AD), Shahjahanabad Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Gold Mohur, Ahad RY, "Hami-e-din" Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend "sikka zad dar jahan ba fazle elah, hami e dine Muhammad Akbar Shah" (Struck coin in the world by the divine power, The defender of the faith, Muhammad Akbar Shah), **Rev:** Persian legend "sana ahad julus", "zarb Shahajahanabad" with epithet "Dar ul Khilafa" on top and memanat manus, **10.7g, 18.69mm**, (Unlisted), about extremely fine, **Unique**.

Estimated Price: 18,00,000-20,00,000

This extraordinary gold mohur of Emperor Akbar II, minted during the turbulent chapter of India's Mughal history, stands as a remarkable testament to a fleeting moment in time. Struck in the imperial capital of Shahjahanabad (Delhi) within the brief span of October 15th to 17th, 1788, it follows the time-honored custom of issuing coinage upon a ruler's ascension to the throne. This extraordinary coin captures a fascinating episode in the waning power of the Mughal Empire, offering a poignant glimpse into its regal yet tumultuous legacy.

Muhammad Akbar II (AH 1221-1253 /1806-1837 AD)



Flower & Royal umbrella
mint mark

207. Shahjahanabad Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Silver Nazarana Rupee, AH 1224 /3RY, Dotted motif, **Obv:** Persian legend "Sikka mubarak saheb-e-qiran sani Muhammad Akbar Shah Badshah Ghazi" & sana 1224 Hijri with flower & royal umbrella mint mark, **Rev:** Persian legend "sana 3 julus", "zarb Shahjahanabad with epithet Dar-ul-Khilafa" completely visible at the top, **11.19g, 26.94mm**, (KM # 779.1), no test mark, centrally struck, choice quality, toned, AU, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 40,000-60,000

Coins of Independent Kingdoms of India

Assam Kingdom



208. Siva Simha or Sutanpha (SE 1637-1666 /1715-1744 AD), Silver Rupee, SE 1653 (1731 AD), With the name of Queen Pramathesvari, Obv: Assamese legend “Sri Sri Ha /ra Gauri Pada /Parayanyah /Sake 1653 & below lion running right”, Rev: Assamese legend “Sri Sri Siva / Simha Nrpa Mahi /si Sri Pramathesva /ri Devyah”, 10.90g, 23.63 x 23.73mm, (KM # 73 /RB # I10.2), about extremely fine. Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



209. Lakshmi Simha or Siu-nyeo-pha (SE 1691-1702 /1769-1780 AD), Sliver 1/16 Rupee, Obv: Assamese legend “Sri Sri La /kshmi”, Rev: Assamese legend “Simha /nrpasya”, (RB # Q 60.1), nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Rare. Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

210. Lakshmi Simha or Siu-nyeo-pha (SE 1691-1702 /1769-1780 AD), Sliver 1/16 Rupee, Obv: Assamese legend “Sri Sri La /kshmi”, Rev: Assamese legend “Simha /nrpasya”, (RB # Q 60.1), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Rare. Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



211. Lakshmi Simha or Siu-nyeo-pha (SE 1691-1702 /1769-1780 AD), Sliver 1/8 Rupee, Obv: Assamese legend “Sri Sri La /kshmi”, Rev: Assamese legend “Simha /nrpasya”, (KM # 175/RB # Q 59.4), centrally struck, attractive, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare. Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

212. Lakshmi Simha or Siu-nyeo-pha (SE 1691-1702 /1769-1780 AD), Sliver 1/8 Rupee, Obv: Assamese legend “Sri Sri La /kshmi”, Rev: Assamese legend “Simha /nrpasya”, (RB # Q 59.3), centrally struck, very attractive, nice luster, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Rare. Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



213. Lakshmi Simha or Siu-nyeo-pha (SE 1691-1702 /1769-1780 AD), Sliver 1/8 Rupee, Obv: Assamese legend “Sri Sri La /kshmi”, Rev: Assamese legend “Simha /nrpasya”, (RB # Q 59.1), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Rare. Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



214. Lakshmi Simha or Sunyepha (SE 1691-1702 /1769-1780 AD), Silver Rupee, Saka Era 1695 (1773), Obv: Assamese legend “Sri Sri Hara/ Gauri Charana Ra/ vinda Makaranda”, an arc of dots also at top right, Rev: Assamese legend “Sri Sri Svarga/ Deva Sri Lakshmi Simha Nrpanya/ Sake 1695” lion below running to right, 11.05g, 23.72 x 24.04mm, (KM # 182 /RB # Q28.2), about very fine, Scarce. Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Assam Kingdom continued...



215. Kamalesvara Simha (1794-1810), Silver ½ 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, (KM # 237/RB # S6.1), superb quality, sharply struck, XF-AU, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,10,000

Durrani Dynasty



216. Mahmud Shah (1st reign AH 1216-1218 /1801-1803 AD), Bahawalpur Mint, Silver 2 Rupees (Double Rupee), AH 1217 /1 RY, Hand-engraved oblique reading, “Bataufiq Elah” Couplet, Obv: Persian legend “Sikka zad ba zar bataufiq elah, khushru gitistan Mahmud Shah”, with 1217 Hijri, Rev: Persian legend “zarb Bahawalpur” complete mint name at the bottom & “Sana 1 julus, memanat manus” at the top in two lines, 23.00g, 26.55mm, (KM # 244), beautiful floral motifs on both the sides, fabulous strike, about extremely fine, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 80,000-90,000

Note: In 1803, Mahmud Shah, one of the sons of Timur Shah Durrani, was ousted by his brother Shah Shuja al-Mulk. Shuja ruled as the Emir of Afghanistan for six years before Mahmud Shah overthrew him.

Jaintiapur



217. Bargosain II (1731-1770 AD), Silver Tanka, SE 1653 (1731 AD), Obv: Legend “Sri Sri Si /va Charana Ka /mala Madhu Ka /rasya” in three lines, [star], pistol in the left margin, sword to right, within a circle and a dotted border, Rev: legend “Sri Sri Ja /yantiapura Pu /randarsya Sa / ke 1653” in four lines, two beads at start of the top-line and three at the end, a row of five beads at the top and bottom, all within a circle & dotted border; 7.30g, 30.50mm, (KM # 177 /RB # K14a), about extremely fine. Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

218. Ram Simha II (SE 1712-1754 /1790-1832AD), Silver Tanka /Rupee, Saka Era 1712, Obv: legend “Sri Sri Si /va charana ka/mala madhu ka/rasya” & a six-pointed star, pistol in the left margin, sword to the right, within a double circled border with beads in between, Rev: legend “Sri Sri Ja /yantipura pu /randarasya Sa /ke 1712”, 5 dots at the top, flower symbol on the left and right of the top line, all within a double circled border with beads in between, 8.80g, 30.43mm, (RB # O3a), centrally struck, about extremely fine, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Maratha Confederacy



219. Jafarabad urf Chandor Mint (off flan), Silver Rupee, In the name of Shah Alam II (1759-1806 AD), Obv: Persian legend “Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Alam”, Rev: Persian legend “sana julus” & “zarb Jafarabad urf Chandor” off flan at the bottom, (Unlisted in KM /M&W # T1c), nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Rare. Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Maratha Confederacy continued...



220. **Saharanpur** Dar-us-Surur Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH (1)207 /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 (1)207 Hijri year*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana 34 julus” & “zarb Saharanpur” with the epithet “Dar-us-Surur” visible at the top*, (M&W # T1a), superb toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, **Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Mysore Kingdom



221. **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*, (KM # 15), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 55, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 32,000-35,000

222. **Haidar Ali** (AH 1174-1197 /1761-1782 AD), **Gold Pagoda**, **Obv:** *Shiva & Parvati seated facing forward*, **Rev:** *Farsi initial letter “HA” for Haidar Ali on the granulated field*, **3.46g, 11.45mm**, (KM # 15), *about extremely fine*, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 28,000-32,000



223. **Tipu Sultan** (AH 1197-1213 /1782-1799 AD), **Patan** Dar ul Sultanat Mint, **Copper Double Paisa (Usmani)**, AM 1218 (1789 AD), Mauludi era, **Obv:** *a flag with sun & tiger’s strip above an elephant facing right with trunk raised, Mauludi year above the tail*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “Patan Dar-ul-sultanat”*, **22.10g, 34.82mm**, (KM # 124.2), *about very fine with original patina*, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



224. **Tipu Sultan** (AH 1197-1213 /1782-1799 AD), **Patan** (Seringapatan) Mint, **Silver Rupee (Imami)**, AM 1216(1787) /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, suwem bahari” & “sana 6 julusi”*, (KM # 126), *choice quality*, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS63, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 35,000-45,000

225. **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, suwem bahari” & “sana 6 Julusi”*, **11.33g, 25.84mm**, (KM # 126), *complete dotted border on bothsides, superb quality, attractive, AU-UNC*, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Mysore Kingdom *continued...*

226. **Tipu Sultan** (AH 1197-1213 /1782-1799 AD), **Patan** (Seringpatan) Mint, **Silver Rupee (Imami)**, AM 1217 /7, Mauludi Era, Saal Sarab, **Obv:** Persian legend “*deen-e-Ahmad Muhammad dar jahan roshan ze fatah Haidar ast, Imami, zarb Patan, saal sarab, sana 1217*” with the initial letter ‘*Ha*’ in center; **Rev:** Arabic legend “*Huwas sultan al waheed al adil, tarikh julus, saal sakh, suwem bahari*” & “*sana 7 julusi*”, 11.32g, 24.68mm, (KM # 126), superb quality, attractive, partial dotted border on bothside, about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



227. **Tipu Sultan** (AH 1197-1213/1782-1799 AD), **Kalikut** Mint, **Gold Fanam**, **Obv:** Persian letter ‘*Ha*’ in a dotted circle, **Rev:** Persian legend “*zarb Kalikut*” & Hijri year off flan at the top, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS63.
Estimated Price: 15,000-18,000

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



228. **Tipu Sultan** (AH 1197-1213 /1782-1799 AD), **Patan** Mint, **Gold Fanam**, AM 1218 (Retrograde), **Obv:** Persian letter ‘*Ha*’ in a dotted circle, **Rev:** Persian legend “*zarb Patan*” & 1218 Mauludi year; 0.37g, 7.40mm, (KM # 128.1), superb strike, **UNC**.
Estimated Price: 5000-7000



229. **Tipu Sultan** (AH 1197-1213 /1782-1799 AD), **Nagar** (Bednur) Mint, **Gold Pagoda**, AH 1198 /2 RY, **Obv:** Arabic legend “*Huwas sultan al-adil*” & “*sana 1198 Hijri*”, **Rev:** Persian Initial letter “*Ha*” with “*2*” regnal year & mint name “*Nagar*” within the granulated field, 3.44g, 13.02mm, (KM # 109), nice dotted borders on both sides, sharply struck, immaculate quality, **AU-UNC**, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000

Rohilla Chieftaincies



230. Dar al-Sarur **Saharanpur** Mint, **Silver Rupee** issued by Bhambu Khan, the Nawab of Saharanpur, *In the name of Shah Alam II*, AH 1216/44 RY, “*Saya-e-fazle elah*” Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka zad bar haft kishwar saya e fazle elah, hami-e-dine Muhammad, Shah Alam Badshah*” and Hijri year 1216, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 44 julus*”, *zarb at the top, symbols of shield and dagger*, 11.00gm, 23.00mm, (Unlisted in KM), **UNC**, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 40,000-60,000

Note: Ghulam Muinuddin alias Bhambu (also spelled as ‘Bhamboo’) Khan was the younger brother of Ghulam Qadir Rohilla, who assigned him the territory around Saharanpur as a private jagir. In the aftermath of the downfall of Ghulam Qadir, this jagir was snatched by the Marathas. However, Bhambu Khan tried desperately to win it back by forging many local alliances including the Sikhs. In the 2nd Anglo-Maratha war, he sided with the British and attacked Saharanpur many times. It is possible that during one of these raids, he succeeded in establishing a short-lived control and struck coins to pay his troops. After the Maratha defeat in the war, the British retained Saharanpur but Bhambu Khan was given a jagir in Haryana, which he enjoyed till his death.

It is a new discovery for this ruler that is hitherto unrecorded in the past.

Sikh Empire



231. **Ranjit Singh** (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839 AD), **Sri Amritsar Mint, Silver Rupee**, VS 1855 (1798 AD), Early period, ‘Nanakshahi’ 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, takht Akal bakht*” & Vikram Samvat year 1855, six petal flower in “Laam’ of Akal with small leaf symbol, **11.15g, 21.75mm**, (Saran & Dalwinder # AM 2241b), counter mark on the edge, gash above alif, about extremely fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

232. **Ranjit Singh** (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839 AD), **Sri Amritsar Mint, Silver Rupee**, VS 1856 (1799 AD), Early period, ‘Nanakshahi’ 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, takht Akal bakht*”, Vikram Samvat year 1856, ‘Berries within Bakht, dotted arrangement in Laam of Akal’ & leaf symbol, **10.85g, 22.10mm**, (Saran & Dalwinder # AM 224ma), no test mark, about very fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



233. **Ranjit Singh** (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839 AD), **Sri Amritsar Mint, Silver Rupee**, VS 1871(1814 AD), ‘Nanakshahi’ 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, takht Akal bakht*” & Vikram Samvat year 1871 with small leaf symbol, **10.90g, 22.90mm**, (Unlisted Type), no test mark, about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: This coin features a distinctive design where the Persian letters ‘Be’ of Zarb and ‘Te’ of Takht are elongated and positioned at the top, creating an exclusive double-line arrangement that is unlisted for this type.

234. **Ranjit Singh** (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839AD), **Sri Amritsar Mint, Silver Rupee**, VS 1878 (1821 AD), Broad 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 5 point flower symbol above Guru Gobind, **Rev:** Persian legend “*zarb Sri Amritsar Jiyo*”, VS 1878 at the top, “*Takht Akal Bakht*” with lion face like symbol above “*Takht*” & leaf symbol, (Saran & Dalwinder # AM 2241ja), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 13,000-18,000



235. **Ranjit Singh** (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839AD), **Sri Amritsar Mint, Silver Rupee**, VS 1884 /(1827 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 ‘crescent with dots’ symbol above Guru, **Rev:** Persian legend “*zarb Sri Amritsar Jiyo*”, VS 1884 at the top, “*Takht Akal Bakht*” with ‘crescent’ like symbol above ‘*Takht*’ & a leaf symbol, **10.90g, 23.50mm**, (Unlisted in KM /Saran & Dalwinder # AM 2241qa), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

236. **Ranjit Singh** (VS 1856-1896 /1799-1839 AD), **Sri Amritsar Mint, Silver Rupee**, **Dagger (Katar) Type**, VS 1885 /(18)93, ‘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 (18)93 & degenerated face symbol, **Rev:** Persian legend “*zarb Sri Amritsar*” with frozen Vikram Samvat year 1885 at the top, “*Takht Akal Bakht*”, a symbol dagger (katar) downward pointing next to Initial letter ‘Noon’ above ‘*Takht*’, **11.14g, 23.57mm**, (KM # 22.2 /Saran & Dalwinder # AM 247a), no test mark, sharp strike, about very fine, **Scarce**.
Estimated Price: 7000-9000



237. **Governor Diwan Moti Ram, 2nd Governorship** (VS 1878-1882), **Khitta Kashmir Mint, Silver Rupee**, VS (1881) date off flan, dotted motif, Reverse double struck, ‘Gobind Shahi’ Couplet, **Obv:** Persian legend “*deg tegh o fath nusrat be-dirang yaft az Nanak Guru Gobind Singh*”, 12 pointed flower symbol, **Rev:** Persian legend double struck “*Akal Sahai, zarb Khitta Kashmir*” & leaf symbol, **11.11g, 21.0mm**, (Unlisted in KM /Saran & Dalwinder), no test mark, dotted motif on both sides, about very fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Sikh Empire continued...



238. **Dulip Singh (last ruler of Sikh)** (VS 1900-1906/1843-1849 AD), **Sri Amritsar Mint, Ram Type, Silver Rupee**, Frozen year VS 1885, Actual year of minting VS 1905, 'Ram' in Lande script and flower symbol, '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", 'Ram' in Lande script, Chhatra and flower symbol, **Rev:** Persian legend "zarb Sri Amritsar jiyo", with leaf, beaded flowers & vs date & symbols, **11.05g, 24.14mm**, (KM # 22.10 / Gurprit # 01.65.01), choice quality, very attractive, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS62, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 70,000-80,000

Note: The word 'Ram' in Lande script is clearly legible on this coin, and it is likely the only known example in this exceptional grade.

Tripura Kingdom



239. **Ratna Manikya** (1464-1489 AD), **Silver Tanka**, **Obv:** a lion facing right within circle, toothed border, fields, extra dot over head of lion, bengali legend "Sri Du rga", **Rev:** "sri sri ra/tna mani/kya deva" within double square and dotted with toothed ornamental border, **10.63g, 27.48mm**, (RB # 34), choice quality, nice multi-color toning, lovely toning, superb toning, superb strike, AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare.**

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

240. **Rajadhara Manikya** (SE 1508-1521/1586-1599 AD), **Silver Tanka /Rupee, Saka Era 1508 (1586 AD)**, citing Queen Satyavati, **Obv:** a lion walking to the left, date below, within a circle with an outer border of beaded annulets, **Rev:** Bengali legend "Sri Sri Yuta Raja /dhara Manikya Deva Sri Satyava /ti Maha devyau", within a square with ornamented border, **10.30g, 23.12mm**, (KM # 97 /RB # 181), centrally struck, choice quality, AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000

Coins of Indian Princely States

Alwar State



241. **Sheodan Singh** (AH 1274-1291/1857-1874 AD), **Rajgarh Mint, Silver Nazarana Rupee**, 1871 AD/15 RY, Chattra mark on bothsides, With the name of **Queen Victoria**, **Obv:** Persian legend "malika-e-muazzama/takht nashin/dar al sultana/inglistan", to left "Sikkah Mubarak" to right sanah Iswy 1871, at bottom Rajgarh mint, **Rev:** Persian legend "Maharaja dhiraj Maharao Raja Sri Sawai/Sheodan Singh/Bahadur/Zarb Rajgarh", to left & to right "sanah 15 julus" with Jhar mark, **11.12g, 29.5mm**, (Variant of KM # 37a.2, unlisted date for the type in KM), partial dotted border on both sides, choice very fine, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 1,75,000-2,25,000

242. **Mangal Singh** (AH 1291-1310/1874-1892 AD), **Silver Rupee**, 1882 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" & date within a circle and English legend, "ONE RUPEE" & "ALWAR STATE" around the field, (KM # 45), supeb quality, immaculate and nice luster, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, **Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

Nawabs of Arcot



243. **Copper Kasu**, Obv: Persian legend 'Walaja', Rev: Tamil legend 'Sri Rama', 1.82g, 10.72mm, (Coins of Tamilnadu by Seetharaman # Pg. 361, Coin No.76), about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: The Arcot Nawabs, despite being Muslim rulers in the region, issued coins bearing the names of local Hindu gods and deities, reflecting the unique blend of cultural and religious influences during their rule.

Awadh State



244. **Asaf-ud-daula** (AH 1188-1212 /1775-1797 AD), **Itawa Mint**, **Silver Rupee**, AH (11)94/22 RY, In the name of **Shah Alam II**, Obv: Persian legend "sikka mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Alam", fish, mint & chhatra mark, Rev: Persian legend "sana 22 julus" & "zarb Itawa" at the bottom, 11.08g, 24.68mm, (KM # 76.4 /MK # 4.80), centrally struck in high relief, superb quality, AU-UNC, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000



245. **Ghazi-ud-din Haider as King** (AH 1234-1243 /1819-1827 AD), **Suba Awadh Dar-ul-Amarat Lakhnau Mint** (off flan), AH 1235 /Ahad RY, **Silver 1 /16 Rupee**, Obv: Persian legend "Ghazi-ud-din Haider" with sana 1235 Hijri year & dot clusters throughout, Rev: Persian legend "Ahad", "zarb Suba Awadh Dar-ul-Amarat Lakhnau" off flan at the margin & Crown flanked by Rampant lion holding flag, two upright fish below, 0.67g, 12mm, (KM # 157 /MK # 7.25), no test mark, about very fine, Very Rare.

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

Note: This petite coin, weighing less than a gram, is beautifully struck at the center on both sides and features a partial dotted border around the edges. It was issued during the first year of King Ghazi ud Din Haider's reign in the Awadh state. We have never before offered such a high-quality example.



246. **Ghazi-ud-din Haider as King** (AH 1234-1243 /1819-1827 AD), **Suba Awadh Dar-ul-Sultanat Lakhnau Mint**, AH 1236 /2 RY, **Silver Rupee**, **Nazarana-like**, "Shah-e-zaman" Couplet, Obv: Persian legend "sikka zad bar seem-o-zar az fazle rab zu'l manan, Ghazi-ud-din Haider aali nasab shah-e-zaman" within four lines, Rev: crown flanked by rampant lions holding Flag, two upright fish below, (coat of arms), "zarb Suba Awadh" at the bottom & "Dar-ul-Sultanat Lakhnau" at the top, (KM # 165.2 /MK # 7.29), sharp strikes, nice dotted border, lovely toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 55, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

247. **Wajid Ali Shah** (AH 1263-1272/1847-1856 AD, **Bait-us-Sultanat Lakhnau Mulk Awadh Akhtarnagar**, **Silver Rupee (Nazarana-like)**, AH 1268/5 RY, Obv: Persian legend "sikka zad bar 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 maimenat manus" in the margin, 11.14g, 24.06mm, (KM # 365.3/MK # 11.37), beautiful partial dotted border, nice toning, AU-UNC, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Awadh State continued...



248. **Wajid Ali Shah** (AH 1263-1272 /1847-1856 AD), Mulk Awadh Bait-us-Sultanat **Lakhnau** Mint, **Gold Ashrafi (Mohur)**, AH 1265/3 RY, “**Tayed-e-elah, zille haque**” Couplet, **Obv:** *Persian legend “sikka zad bar seem wa zar az fazl tayed-e-elah, zille haque Wajid Ali sultan-e-Alam Badshah” with Hijri year 1265*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “zarb Mulk Awadh Bait-us-Sultanat Lakhnau, sana 3 julus maimanat manus”, a parasol above a crown and crossed swords below, flanked by mermaids holding flags*, **10.69g, 21.00mm**, (MK # 11.09), some handling marks on edge, sharply struck, nice luster; AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 2,25,000-2,50,000



249. **Wajid Ali Shah** (AH 1263-1272 /1847-1856 AD), Mulk Awadh Bait-us-Sultanat **Lakhnau** Mint, **Gold Ashrafi (Mohur)**, Struck from Rupee die, AH 1266 /3 RY, “**Tayed-e-elah, zille haque**” Couplet, **Obv:** *Persian legend “sikka zad bar seem wa zar az fazl wa tayed-e-elah, zille haque Wajid Ali sultan-e- Alam Badshah” with 1266 Hijri year*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “zarb Mulk Awadh Bait-us-Sultanat Lakhnau, sana 3 julus maimanat manus”, a parasol above a crown and crossed swords below, flanked by mermaids holding flags*, (Gold Unlisted type in KM /MK), lustrous, sharp & attractive strike, AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 2,25,000-2,75,000

Note: This gold mohur was minted using dies originally intended for striking silver rupees, making it an unlisted type in major numismatic publications.

Baroda



250. **Sayaji Rao III** (VS 1932-1995 /1875-1938 AD), **Set of Three different denomination coins**, **Silver 4 Annas, ½ Rupee & Rupee**, VS 1949, 1951 & 1953, **Obv:** *bust of King right, wearing Jeweled turban, Nagari legend around “Sri Sayaji Rao- Gaekwad”*, **Rev:** *denomination in two lines, sword and vs date*, **2.8g, 5.80g, 11.20g, 17.65mm, 22.30mm, 27.85mm**, (KM # Y 34, 35a, 36a), about very to extremely fine, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Bharatpur State



251. **Jaswant Singh** (AH 1269-1311/1853-1893 AD/VS 1909-1950), **Brij Indrapur (Bharatpur)** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, VS 1910/1858 AD, *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 “Jaswant Singh Bahadur, zarb Brij Indrapur Bharatpur” with VS 1910 and a star & katar symbol*, (KM # 157), superb quality with luster; sharp and centrally struck, attractive toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS62, **Very Rare in this grade**.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Bharatpur State *continued...*



252. **Jaswant Singh**(VS 1909-1950 /1853-1893 AD), **Braj Indrapur Mint, Silver Nazarana Rupee**, VS 1914 /1858 AD, *With the name of Victoria Queen*, **Obv:** *the bust of Queen Victoria around the Persian legend “Malika-e-Muazzama farman rawai Inglistan” with the date 1858*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “Sikka zu’l Iqtidar Angrez sarkar, zarb Braj Inderpur” with a star & katar symbol*, **11.10g, 25.62mm**, (KM # 166.2), *ex-mount otherwise extremely fine, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Note: The Nazarana issue on Unusually broad flan, unlike the standard circulation rupees, which are always struck on thick narrow flans, smaller than the dies. This example was struck on a special broad thin planchet intended for presentation purposes.

During the Mutiny both the Gwalior contingent and the Bharatpur troops, played a role in defeating the mutineers. The date on the coin 1858 AD assumes significance as it is a year after the sepoy mutiny erupted. Bharatpur was one of the first states to show allegiance to the British during and after the mutiny, and was probably one the first princely states, to issue a coin with the portrait of Queen Victoria. It was also in this year on November 1st that a Royal Proclamation was made replacing East India Company with the British Government.

Bikanir



253. **Dungar Singh** (AH 1289-1305 /1872-1887 AD), **Bikanir Mint, Silver Rupee, Frozen Year VS 1916**, *With the name of Queen Victoria*, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Aurang arai Hind-o-Inglistan Queen Victoria”*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “zarb sri Bikanir” with vs 1916 at the top, & symbols of the ruler’s at the bottom*, **11.37, 21.24mm**, (KM # 54), *no test mark, about very fine.*
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

254. **Dungar Singh** (AH 1289-1305 /1872-1887 AD), **Bikanir Mint, Silver Rupee, Frozen Year VS 1916 /1859 AD**, *With the name of Queen Victoria*, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Aurang arai Hind-o-Inglistan Queen Victoria” with 1859 AD at the bottom*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “zarb sri Bikanir” with vs 1916 at the top, & symbols of the ruler’s at the middle*, **11.32, 23.28mm**, (KM # 54), *no test mark, about very fine.*
Estimated Price: 5000-7000



255. **Ganga Singh** (VS 1944-1999 /1887-1942 AD), **Gold ½ Nazarana Mohur (½ Mohur Ganga Shahi)**, VS 1994, **“50th Anniversary Reign”**, **Obv:** *portrait of Maharaja Ganga Singh, encircled by legend in Nagari letters written above as “Maharajadhiraj Sri Ganga Singhji Bahadur”*, **Rev:** *Nagari legend “Raja Sri” at top & “Bikanir” at bottom with royal symbols of the state around, inner circle of “½ Mohur Ganga Shahi” with VS date 1994*, **4.38g, 19.14mm**, (KM # X# M2), *ex-mount, otherwise XF-AU, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 70,000-1,00,000

Note: The half mohurs of Bikaner are comparatively rarer than the full mohurs.

CIS-Patiala



256. **Sahib Singh** (1781-1813 AD), **Sahrind Mint (off flan), Gold Mohur, ‘Qadir-e-Bechun’ Couplet**, *struck 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:** *a symbol of “swad” in Persian letter “seen” of Julus, 6 dots flower to left*, **10.7g, 16.25mm**, (Unlisted in Gold for type in Saran & Dalwinder), *original luster, sharply struck, superb quality, nice luster, AU-UNC, Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 1,25,000-1,50,000

Note: In the new catalog by Saran & Dalwinder, this ruler is not listed in gold. However, it matches exactly with the silver die (Pg.no 400, PT 7ga). The ruler’s mark features a 6-dot rosette on the left side of the reverse, accompanied by a flower positioned below the Persian “S” of “Julus.” Current research attributes this type to Sahib Singh (1781-1813), who is noted as the first ruler to incorporate the flower beneath the “S” on the reverse.

CIS-Patiala continued...



Khanda (Double Edged Straight Sword)

257. **Narinder Singh** (VS 1902-1919 /1845-1862 AD), Patiala Mint (off flan), **Silver Nazarana Rupee, Struck for Ceremonial Issue, "Gobind Shahi" Couplet**, VS 1906/1909, **Obv:** Persian legend "*deg tegh fath nusrat be dirang yaft az nanak guru gobind singh*", **Rev:** a symbol of "*swad*" in Persian letter '*seen*' of Julus, **Khanda(**Double Edged Straight sword) symbol at the left of '*seen*' of '*Julus*', **Vikram Samvat year 1909 above swad and floral mark, "zarb Patiala" off flan at the bottom, 11.82g, 20.05mm**, (Ref JONS Article # 221, By Jeevandeep Singh), struck on a larger flan, choice quality, XF-AU, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000

Note: The Presentation rupees series began with the VS1906 coin, marking the end of Sikh rule in Lahore and the annexation of the Sikh empire by the British. Patiala, which had been using Gobindshahi rupees for presentation and Puja purposes, began striking these rupees in VS1906—a practice that continued even after the mint was closed for currency issues. Only a few hundred Gobindshahi Nazaranas were struck each year before the Dusshera festival for use in Puja and as gifts (Nazaranas) by the ruler of the Patiala State. Some coins were melted after being used in puja, while others were sent to the treasury and are now preserved in the Sheesh Mahal Museum at Patiala.



Katar and Date

258. **Rajindar Singh** (1876-1900 AD), Sahrind Mint (off flan), **Gold Mohur, VS(19)48 (1891), 'Qadir-e-Bechun' Couplet, struck 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:** a symbol of "*swad*" in Persian letter "*seen*" of Julus, **katar to left and date**, (Saran & Dalwinder # PT33c), original luster, sharply struck, superb quality, nice luster, AU-UNC, **Rare in this grade.**

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

Datia State



259. **Govind Singh** (1907-1948 AD), **Gold Nazarana ½ Mohur, Medallion Coinage, Obv:** portrait bust of Govind Singh right, **Rev:** coat-of-arms of Datia state, **4.28g, 20.60mm**, (KM # X1), nice gold toning and luster as usual weakly struck, otherwise about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare.**

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

Note: It is a softly struck type, characteristic of the minting style of this series. Notably, other half-mohur issues from Datia also exhibit similar weak striking.

Dewas Senior Branch



260. **Krishnaji Rao** (1860-1899 AD), **Copper 1/12 Anna, 1888 AD, Regal style, With the name of Victoria Empress, Obv:** bust of Victoria left, legend around, **Rev:** value & date, **2.3g, 17.40mm** (KM # 11), nice toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 55 BN, **Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 14,000-17,000

Dungarpur



261. **Lakshman Singh** (AD 1918-48 / VS 1975-2005), **Gold Nazarana Mohur, milled issue, Obv:** rajya dungarpur in nagari within double linear reeded border, **Rev:** Nagari san 2000 vi, katar in center and leaf branch in bottom within double linear reeded border, **10.82g, 20.46mm**, (KM # 2, Friedberg # 1111), nice quality, centrally struck, choice extremely fine, **Exceedingly Rare.**

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

Gwalior



262. **Shahjahanpur Mint, Silver Rupee, 15 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Alam*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*Sana 15 julus*”, “*zarb Shahjahanpur*” at the bottom & ‘*Trishul*’ mint mark in Seen of julus, **11.41g, 22.70mm**, (Unlisted in major catalogs), no test mark, choice quality, XF-AU, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 20,000-30,000

Note: This coin, struck in 1775 AD, dates to a period when Gwalior came under the control of Rohilla Sardar Dundey Khan Shahjahanpuri. Following the Battle of Miranpur Katra, the territory was annexed by Shuja-ud-Daula, the Nawab of Awadh. While the coin’s issuance could be attributed to either of these two contenders, the presence of a Trishul as a mint mark suggests it is more likely an issue of Awadh.

It is also worth noting the possibility that Shahjahanpur, referenced in historical contexts, could be the present-day Shajapur in central Madhya Pradesh. Named in honour of Mughal Emperor Shahjahan, who reportedly halted there in 1640, the original name was said to be Shahjahanpur, later shortened to Shajapur. During this time, the region was under Gwalior’s control, and it is plausible that a mint operated there in 1775 under the Maratha’s administration. This coin serves as a fascinating relic from a complex and contested chapter of Indian history.

Hyderabad State



263. **Afzal ud-Daula (AH 1273-1285/1857-1869 AD) Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad Mint, Gold 1/8 Mohur (1/8 Ashrafi), AH 1279, Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka nizam-ul-mulk bahadur asif jah*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana julus*” & “*zarb Haidarabad*” with the epithet “*Farkhanda Bunyad*”, (KM # Y 8), superb luster, sharply struck, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, **Rare.**

Estimated Price: 60,000-70,000

264. **Afzal ud-Daula (AH 1273-1285/1857-1869 AD) Farkhanda Bunyad Haidarabad Mint, Gold 1/4 Mohur (1/4 Ashrafi), AH 128X, Obv:** Persian legend “*sikka nizam-ul-mulk bahadur asif jah*”, with complete Hijri year 128X, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana julus*” & “*zarb Haidarabad*” with the epithet “*Farkhanda Bunyad*”, (Variant of KM # Y 9, the date is unlisted for the type in KM), superb original lustre, sharply struck, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 60,000-70,000

Jaipur State



265. **Sawai Jaipur Mint (off flan), Gold Mohur, 20 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv:** Persian legend “*Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Alam Bahadur*”, **Rev:** Persian legend “*sana 20 julus*” & “*zarb Sawai Jaipur*” off flan at the bottom with Jhar mark, (Variant of KM # 55, RY unlisted / CPSJ # 71), nice luster, superb toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, **Very Rare.**

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

Kashmir



266. **Ranbir Singh (VS 1914-1942 /1857-1885 AD), Srinagar Mint, Copper Anna, VS 1920 (1863), Broad flan (Nazarana?), Obv:** value in Persian “*Ek Anna*” & vs 1920 with leaf symbol, **Rev:** scimitar through Circle, mint name “*Srinagar*” at the top **15.30g, 27.29mm**, (KM # Y 9), lovely brown toning, about extremely fine with dotted motifs, **Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Kishangarh State



267. Kishangarh Mint, Silver 8 Annas, 24 RY, Second Series (1902-1938 AD), Obv: value in Nagari & Persian legend, Rev: Persian legend "sana 24, zarb Kishangarh" with Jhar mark, 5.34g, 16.21mm, (KM # Y15), some flatness, about extremely fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Nawanagar State



268. Jam Vibhaji (VS 1909-1951/1852-1894 AD), Silver 5 Kori, VS 1949, Vertical Milling, In the name of Muzaffar Shah III, Obv: Persian Legend "Muzaffar Shah", Nagari legend "Jam Shri Vibhaji" & Kori 5, Rev: smaller character & vs year, 13.98g, 23.52mm, (KM # 23), eye appealing, original luster; superb quality, sharply struck, toning, AU-UNC, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

269. Jam Vibhaji (VS 1909-1951 /1852-1894 AD), Silver 5 Kori, VS 1949, Vertical Milling, In the name of Muzaffar Shah III, Obv: Persian Legend "Muzaffar Shah", Nagari legend "Jam Shri Vibhaji" & Kori 5, Rev: smaller character & vs year; 14.0g, 23.24mm, (KM # 23), eyeappealing, original luster; superb quality, sharply struck, toning, AU-UNC, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Radhanpur State



270. Zorawar Khan (AH 1241-1291 /8125-1874 AD), Silver Rupee, AH 1289 /1872 AD, With the name of Victoria Queen, Obv: Persian legend "Malika-e-Muazzama, Queen Victoria, zarb Radhanpur" & sana 1872 Yesuve, Rev: Persian legend "Nawab Zorawar khan Bahadur Sani", the value at the top & sana 1289 Hijri at the bottom, 11.65g, 28.43mm, (KM # 11), minor edge nick, struck in high relief, cabinet toning, XF-AU, Rare.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Travancore State



271. Sree Moolam Tirunal Rama Varma VI (ME 1062-1101 /1885-1924 AD) Silver ¼ Rupee, 1889 AD, Obv: sankha (conch shell) in sprays, Rev: value & date within wreath, Rama Verma-Travancore around, 2.63g, 19.80mm, (KM # 37), about extremely fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

272. Chitra Tirunal Bala Rama Varma II (ME 1101-1126 /1924-1949 AD), Silver Chitra ½ Rupee, ME 1114 (1938 AD), Obv: a conch-shell (Shankh) encircled by a wreath, Rev: value & date within wreath, Bala Rama Varma-Travancore around, (KM # 64), very attractive, superb quality, nicely toned, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 18,000-22,000

273. Chitra Tirunal Bala Rama Varma II (ME 1101-1126 /1924-1949 AD), Silver ½ Chitra Rupee, ME 1121, Obv: a conch-shell (Shankh) encircled by a wreath and circular Malayalam legend "Thiruvithamkoor arra Roopa Chitra", Rev: English legend, "1121" (Kollam Era date) & "CHITRA ½ RUPEE" within a spray and circular English legend "BALA RAMA VARMA" & "TRAVANCORE" around, 5.33g, 24.00mm, (KM # 67), about very fine Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-20,000



274. Chitra Tirunal Bala Rama Varma II (ME 1101-1126/1924-1949 AD), Silver ½ Chitra Rupee, ME 1121, Obv: a conch-shell (shankh) encircled by a wreath and circular Malayalam legend "thiruvithamkoor arra Roopa Chitra", Rev: English legends, "1121" (Kollam Era date) & "CHITRA ½ RUPEE" within a spray and circular English legends "BALA RAMA VARMA" & "TRAVANCORE" around, 5.38g, 24.00mm, (KM # 67), toning, AU-UNC, Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Coins of European Enclaves in India

Indo-Dutch



275. Negapatnam Mint, Gold Pagoda, Obv: a figure of Lord Venkateswara standing facing front with lazy "J", Rev: field of granulated dots, 3.50g, 11.08mm, (KM # 22), AU-UNC, Rare.

Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

Indo-Portuguese



276. Malaca, D. Sebastiao (1557-1578 AD), Tin /Lead 10 Dinheiros or Bazarucos, Obv: Crowned coat of arms, Rev: symbol of Ship, 2.40g, 19.90mm, (Gomes # 25.01), nice toning, XF-AU, Rare.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

277. Damao, D. Pedro II (1683-1706 AD), Silver Xerafim (300 Reis), Obv: Crude crowned arms in branches, Rev: Interlaced (Entrelacada) Cross with border comprising of a single lined circle with outwardly radiating segments & date 2 digits 4 & 8 visible in lower quadrants of Cross, 11.78g, 22.65mm, (Gomes # 12.01), about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



278. Goa, D. Filipe I (1580-1598 AD), Set of Two Coins, Copper 1 & 2 Bazarucos, Obv: Initial letter "F" for Filipe within a circle, Rev: Initial letter "R", 5.14g, 8.05g, 18.48, 21.97mm, (Unlisted in KM /Gomes # 04.03 & 6.02), about very fine, Rare as a set.

Estimated Price: 11,500-15,000



279. Goa, D. Joao V (1706-1750 AD), Silver Pardao (½ Rupia), (17)50 AD, Obv: head to right & date below, Rev: Crowned coat of arms, 5.70g, 18.56mm, (KM # 111 /Gomes # 74.23), scratches, about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 13,500-16,500

280. Goa, Joao V (1706-1750 AD), Silver Rupia (600 Ries), 1742 AD, Escudo Solted type, Obv: bust towards right, letters IOANN SVRP around & date below, Rev: Crowned ornamental Shield (Escudo) 11.05g, 23.05 mm, (Unlisted in KM /Gomes # 77.15 type), centrally struck, choice quality, about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 14,000-18,000

Note: Thick partial circular border on obverse with shield type on reverse is an unlisted variety.



281. Goa, D. Jose I (1750-1777 AD), Copper 12 Reis, 1768 AD, Obv: crowned arms, Rev: value 12 reis, 'G' in between star & date, 7.25g, 21.52 mm, (Gomes # 29.04), about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Indo-Portuguese continued...



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282. Goa, D. Jose I (1750-1777AD), Silver Pardao (½ Rupia), 1776 AD, Obv: head to right & date left, Rev: Crowned coat of arms, 5.37g, 18.12mm, (KM # 159 /Gomes # 49.02), about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 22,000-25,000



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283. Goa, D. Jose I (1750-1777AD), Silver Rupia, 1776 AD, Obv: head to right & date left, Rev: Crowned coat of arms, 10.80g, 22.32mm, (KM # 160 /Gomes # 52.02), about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 13,000-18,000



284

284. Goa, Maria I & Pedro III (1777-1787 AD), Silver ½ Pardao (150 Reis), 1782 AD, Obv: conjoined heads to the right, date 1782 below, Rev: crowned arms, 2.67g, 17.00mm, (KM # 189), some flatness, sharply struck, XF-AU, Rare.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



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285. Goa, D. Maria I (1788-1799AD), Silver Pardao (½ Rupia), 1791 AD, Obv: head to right & date below, Rev: Crowned coat of arms, 5.39g, 18.70mm, (KM # 200 /Gomes # 10.03), about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 22,000-25,000



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286. Goa, Joao (Regent) (1799-1816 AD), Copper 12 Reis, Obv: crowned arms, Rev: value 12 reis, 7.68g, 21.18 mm, (Gomes # 07.01), about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



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287. Goa, D. Joao VI (1816-1826 AD), Silver Rupia, 1818 /19 AD, Obv: head to right, GOA RVPIA & date below, Rev: Crowned arms, 10.86g, 22.70mm, (KM # 239 /Gomes # 32.02 /03), some flatness, about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



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288. Goa, D. Joao VI (1816-1826 AD), Silver Rupia, 1820 AD, Counter-mark, Obv: head to right & date below, Rev: Crowned coat of arms, 10.69g, 22.35mm, (KM # 239 /Gomes # 32.04), counter-mark, about very fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000



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289. Republic of Portugal (1910-1961 AD), Bronze, 10 Centavos, 1959 AD, Decimal Coinage, Counter-stamped: 'Prova', Obv: Tiny towers & Shields above divided shield on lined circle & date below, Rev: Denomination, Republica Portuguesa & Counter-stamped 'PROVA', 2.0g, 18mm, (KM # 30), nice luster and toning, AU-UNC, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 16,000-20,000

Note: Counter-stamped with the word 'Prova,' this Portuguese term translates to "Proof" or "Trial," signifying that the coin was a test strike or experimental issue.

Coins of Presidencies of India

Bengal Presidency



290. Muhammadabad Banaras Mint, Silver ¼ Rupee, RY 17-36, "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 & sun bust symbol, Rev: Persian legend "sana 17-36 julus, zarb Muhammadabad Banaras" & darogah's mark, 2.85g, 16.72mm, (Unlisted type in KM /Stevens), sharply struck, nice luster, edge nick, AU-UNC, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Bengal Presidency continued...



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291. **Shahjahanabad** Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1219 /47 RY, Anti clockwise Floral Border, “**za tayid elah**” Couplet, *In the name of Shah Alam II*, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Sikka zad Sahib-e-qirani za tayid-e-elah, Hami din-e Muhammad, Shah Alam Badshah”, within a wreath of roses anti-clockwise, thistles & shamrocks, with royal umbrella & jasmine lower in the center*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “zarb Shahjahanabad with Epithet “Dar-ul-Khilafa”, “sana 47 julus, maimanat manus” & surrounded by a wreath of roses anti-clockwise, thistles & shamrocks*, **10.70g, 24.0mm**, (KM # 714 /Stevens # 8.29), *struck on large flan, toning, almost centrally struck, very beautiful, XF-AU, Very Rare in this grade.*
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

292. **Shahjahanabad** Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1220 /48 RY, Clockwise Floral Border, “**za tayid elah**” Couplet, *In the name of Shah Alam II*, **Obv:** *Persian legend “Sikka zad saheb-e-qirani za tayid-e-elah, Hami din-e Muhammad, Shah Alam Badshah”, within a wreath of roses clock-wise, thistles & shamrocks, with royal umbrella and jasmine flower in the center*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “Zarb Shahjahanabad with the epithet “Dar-ul-Khilafa”, “Sana 48 julus, maimanat manus” & surrounded by a wreath of roses anti-clockwise, thistles & shamrocks*, **11.03g, 24.30mm**, (Stevens # 8.31), *super quality, choice quality, beautiful, XF-AU, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000



293. **Murshidabad** Mint, **Gold ½ Mohur**, AH 1202 /19 RY, **Edge:** Oblique Milling, “**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 1202 Hijri year*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “sana 19 julus” & “zarb Murshidabad” at the bottom*, (Stevens # 4.5 /PR # 63 /KM # 101), *superb quality, superb luster and deep gold hued toning, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 1,50,000-1,75,000



294. **Murshidabad** Mint, **Gold ½ Mohur**, AH 1202 /19 RY, **Edge:** Oblique Milling, “**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 1202 Hijri year*, **Rev:** *Persian legend “zarb Murshidabad sana 19 julus & maimanat manus”, without a crescent mark*, **6.08g, 20.09mm**, (KM # 101/Stevens # 4.5/PR # 63), *superb toning, choice quality, AU-UNC, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,25,000

Madras Presidency



295. **East India Company**, **Copper 1/96 Rupee (½ Dub)**, 1797 AD, **Edge:** ENGLISH UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY, **Obv:** *E.I.Co arms around legend in English*, **Rev:** *bale mark, around legend, at the bottom year 1797*, **6.70g, 24.00mm**, (KM # 397/ PR # 32 /Stevens # 5.1), *about very fine, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Madras Presidency *continued...*



296. **Copper 40 Cash (XL Cash)**, ND 1807, **Obv:** Persian legend with value "ain chahal kas ast" & English legend "XL Cash", **Rev:** Telugu legend with value "Idi nalabai kasulu" & Tamil legend "Idu naipadu kasu" separated by 2 plain lines, **18.50g, 36.00mm**, (KM # 331.1 /Stevens # 3.278), magnificent brown patina complemented by elegant toning, sharply struck, choice quality, **XF-AU, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

Note: We have not offered this quality in last few years.



297. **Sumatra (1693-1700 AD), Silver Fanam**, **Obv:** bale mark (GCE) of the company, **Rev:** crude Persian words Angriz kampani, (Stevens # 6.5), graded & slabbed by NGC as **XF 45, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: Minted in Madras for circulation in Sumatra, specifically at the British settlement of Bencoolen (modern-day Bengkulu), later renowned as Fort Marlborough.



298. **Silver 1/2 Pagoda**, (1808), **Edge:** Grained Right, **Obv:** gopuram of a temple with stars either sides, a buckled garter encircling the central design, the value in large English lettering "HALF PAGODA", Persian legend "neem hun Pahuli", **Rev:** The deity Vishnu holding a sword in his left hand and rising from a lotus flower. surrounded by three dotted circles, a ribbon the ends separated by Star (9X9), the value around in Tamil legend "Arai pu vara kun" & Telugu legend "Ara pu vara hun" around Deity Vishnu, **21.23g, 36.26mm**, (PR # 169 / KM # 353), about very fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 55,000-65,000

Note: Clear traces of under type of Spanish 8 Reals coin is clearly visible at the both sides, an interesting specimen.



299. **Gold Star Pagoda**, **Obv:** Diety Vishnu standing, **Rev:** small star in a pentagon with granulated background, **3.44g, 11.50mm**, (KM # 303 / Stevens # 1.12 /Pr # 9), Brilliant Uncirculated, **Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

300. **Gold Pagoda (Token)**, **Obv:** a seven-tiered gopuram of a temple, on stony ground, with around five stars on each side, bordered by a buckled garter, containing the value 'PAGODA' in English and Persian, all within a beaded border, **Rev:** a figure of the god Vishnu holding a sword in his left hand, dotted and other symbols on each side, all surrounded by one circle of beads, all this within a ribbon, the ends separated by a star, on the ribbon is the value in Tamil and Telugu, **2.90g, 16.98mm, UNC.**

Estimated Price: 35,000-45,000

Coins of British India

1/12 Anna



301



302

301. 1835, East India Company, **Copper** 1/12 Anna, Bombay Mint, **13 berries (6L+7R)**, (PR # 162/GK # 156), original toning, strong features, attractive superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65 BN, **Very Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Note: NGC records only 2 coins in higher grades.

302. 1874, Victoria Queen, **Copper** 1/12 Anna, Calcutta Mint, **Bust A, die rotation around 1'o clock**, (PR # 783/GK # 882), strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58 BN, **Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 70,000-90,000

Note: The 1874 One Twelfth Anna is one of the rarest coins in its series. This particular coin stands out for its exceptional quality, featuring a stunning brown patina that enhances its timeless beauty.

1/2 Pice



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303. 1853, East India Company, **Copper** 1/2 Pice, Calcutta Mint, **19 berries (10L+9R)**, B/I, (PR # 159/GK # 235), original luster, strong features, nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63 BN, **Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

304. 1889, Victoria Empress, **Copper** 1/2 Pice, Calcutta Mint, **A/I/no mm, die rotation around 11'o clock**, (PR # 721/GK # 869), superb attractive toning, strong features, original quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64 BN, **Very Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

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

1/4 Anna



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305. 1858, East India Company, **Copper** 1/4 Anna, Birmingham Mint, **Two Leaves**, (PR # 154/GK # 233), attractive toning, strong features, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61 BN, **Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: NGC records only 2 coins in higher grades.

306. 1858, East India Company, **Copper** 1/4 Anna, Birmingham Mint, **a complete roll of 32 coins packed in brown cover, Single Leaf, year numerals away from the above 5-line design**, (PR # 156/GK # 232), **UNC, Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 75,000-1,00,000

Note: A complete roll of 32 coins from the 1858 Quarter Anna series is extremely hard to come by. We have offered it for the first time in our auction.



307. 1877, Victoria Empress, **Copper** 1/4 Anna, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/no mm**, (PR # 611/GK # 829), brown toning, strong features, nice luster, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62 BN, **Very Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

½ Anna



308. 1875, Victoria Queen, Copper ½ Anna, Calcutta Mint, B/II, first 'N' is missing in ANNA, (PR # 583/GK # 818), brown toning, about very fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

1 Anna



309. 1923, King George V, Cupro-Nickel 1 Anna, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 951/GK # 1151), multi-colour iridescent spotless toning, attractive quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: NGC records only 5 coins in higher grades.

2 Annas



310. 1841, Victoria Queen, Silver 2 Annas, Divided Legend, Calcutta Mint, W.W. raised, 9 berries (5L+4R), (PR # 121/GK # 216), strong features, attractive rainbow-like toning, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



311. 1899, Victoria Empress, Silver 2 Annas, Proof Restrike, Proof only issue, Calcutta Mint, B/II/C incused, in VICTORIA first I looks like an inverted 1 & second I looks like inverted T, (Unlisted in PR & GK/SW # 6.445), spotless mirror-like surface with impressionable cameo, very strong sharp features, attractive quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 63, Exceedingly Rare.
Estimated Price: 1,25,000-1,50,000

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



312. 1906, King Edward VII, Silver 2 Annas, Calcutta Mint, no mm, (PR # 559/GK # 983), ghost image visible, attractive toning, strong features, nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: NGC records only 4 coins in higher grades.

313. 1911, King George V, Silver 2 Annas, Calcutta Mint, no dot, pig type, (PR # 564/GK # 1107), toning with original luster, attractive features, nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

¼ Rupee



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314. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver ¼ Rupee, **Proof Restrike**, Bombay Mint, Continuous Legend, **no initials, 20 berries (10L+10R), A/II, (Unlisted in PR, GK & SW), superb cameo-like quality, strong features, attractive quality, mirror-like surface, graded & slabbed by PCGS as PR 64, Extremely Rare in this grade.**

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

Note: PCGS records only 1 coin in higher grades.

315. 1877, Victoria Empress, Silver ¼ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, **B/I/no mm, (PR # 382/GK # 672), toning, strong features, nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



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316. 1887, Victoria Empress, Silver ¼ Rupee, Bombay Mint, **C(i)/II/B raised, (PR # 420/GK # 708), ghost image visible, multi-colour iridescent toning on both sides, sharp features, attractive quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58, Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-18,000

317. 1892, Victoria Empress, Silver ¼ Rupee, Bombay Mint, **C(i)/I/B incused, (PR # 427/GK # 722), original patina with multi-colour toning, strong features, nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58, Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-18,000



318. 1893, Victoria Empress, Silver ¼ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, **C/II/C incused, (PR # 398/GK # 725), toning, strong features, nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



319. 1910, King Edward VII, Silver ¼ Rupee, Bombay Mint, **dot, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 979), nice toning, attractive strong features & quality, mirror-like surface with original luster, graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS 64, Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

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



320. 1915, King George V, Silver ¼ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, **no dot, (PR # 444/GK # 1087), little toning, nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 55, Rare Date.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

½ Rupee



321. 1835, King William III, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, **Proof Restrike, F raised, 19 berries (9L+10R), C/III, two leaves above F of HALF, (Unlisted in PR & GK/SW # 1.59), multi-colour iridescent toning, cameo-like mirror frosted surface, strong features, superb quality, graded & slabbed by PCGS as PR 64, Extremely Rare.**

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

Note: PCGS records only 3 coins in higher grades.



322

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322. 1874, Victoria Queen, Silver ½ Rupee, Bombay Mint, **B1/II/dot, (PR # 284/GK # 599), signs of cleaning, toned, strong features, nice quality, AU details, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: Ex-Basant Rathi collection.

323. 1874, Victoria Queen, Silver ½ Rupee, Bombay Mint, **B2/II/dot, (PR # 285/GK # 600), little toning, graded & slabbed by NNC as AU 50, Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



324. 1876, Victoria Queen, Silver ½ Rupee, Bombay Mint, **B2/II/dot, (PR # 287/GK # 606), strong features, nice quality, about extremely fine, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: Ex-Basant Rathi collection.



325. 1877, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, **A/I/no mm, (PR # 261/GK # 611), about very fine, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

½ Rupee continued...



326. 1878, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, *Proof Restrike*, Calcutta Mint, A/I/no mm, (Unlisted in PR & GK/SW # 6.175), *iridescent multi-colour toning, cameo-like quality, strong features, glow-like surface, graded & slabbed by PCGS as PR 63, Extremely Rare in this grade. Estimated Price: 3,00,000-4,00,000*

Note: Top-pop, highest graded known coin for the type. This date is a rare gem in the coin series, excelling in beauty, features, and overall detail. With its impressive qualities, it is expected to attract significant attention and lively bidding. The coin displays a natural earthy patina, beautifully accented with soft azure highlights.



327. 1880, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C *incused*, (PR # 264/GK # 614), *scratches, about fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000*

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



328. 1880, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C *incused*, (PR # 264/GK # 614), *little toning, nice quality, cleaned, graded & slabbed by PCGS Genuine as F details, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 1,30,000-1,50,000*

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



329. 1885, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C *incused*, (PR # 269/GK # 632), *ghost image visible, nice toning, attractive strong features, UNC, Extremely Rare in this grade. Estimated Price: 1,25,000-1,75,000*

½ Rupee continued...



330. 1889, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II(i)/B raised (big ‘B’), (PR # 299/GK # 640), nice quality, XF-AU, Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: Ex-Basant Rathi collection.

331. 1889, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C incused, (PR # 273/GK # 645), attractive toning with luster, strong features, nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

332. 1893, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/I/B incused, (PR # 303/GK # 648), nice toning, strong features, super quality, UNC, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 60,000-70,000



333. 1894, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C incused, (PR # 278/GK # 651), attractive features, choice quality, AU, Rare.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: Ex-Basant Rathi collection.

334. 1896, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C incused, (PR # 279/GK # 652), little toning, nice features & quality, AU, Rare.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Note: Ex-Basant Rathi collection.

335. 1896, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C incused, (PR # 279/GK # 652), superb features, mirror-like surface, very attractive quality, UNC, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000



336. 1896, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C incused, (PR # 279/GK # 652), little toning, superb features, choice quality, very attractive, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58, Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

337. 1897, Victoria Empress, Silver ½ Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/I/B incused, (PR # 305/GK # 655), nice toning, attractive features & quality, AU, Rare.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



338. 1910, King Edward VII, Silver ½ Rupee, Bombay Mint, B incused & dot, (PR # 317/GK # 970), beautiful toning with luster, nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

½ Rupee continued...



339. 1911, King George V, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, **no dot, pig type**, (KM # 521/PR # 318/GK # 1045/SW # 8.61), nice toning, attractive quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58, **Exceedingly Rare**.

Estimated Price: 5,00,000-7,00,000

Note: The 1911 Half Rupee, issued exclusively by the Calcutta Mint, is the most challenging coin to acquire in the entire Half Rupee series. Despite a relatively high mintage of over two million pieces struck in December 1911, the coin was swiftly recalled the following month due to public outcry over the pig-like depiction of the elephant pendant associated with the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire. This rare piece from the British Indian series is highly sought after, ranking highly in the NGC census. It boasts strong original luster for its grade, complemented by an attractive coffee-like patina.



340

340. 1915, King George V, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, **no dot, die rotation around 1' o'clock**, (PR # 322/GK # 1052), nice toning, attractive quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58, **Rare Year**.

Estimated Price: 19,000-22,000



341

341. 1923, King George V, Silver ½ Rupee, Bombay Mint, **dot**, (PR # 345/GK # 1062), little toning, ghost image visible, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 40,000-60,000



342

342. 1930, King George V, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, **no dot, letters are re-engraved in EMPRESS**, (PR # 332/GK # 1072), strong features, mirror-like surface, attractive quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, **Rare date**.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



343

343. 1939, King George VI, Silver ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, **A(a)/I/no dot, head type II**, (PR # 364/GK # 1298), little toning, strong features, mirror-like surface, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, **Very Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Rupee



344. 1835, King William III, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, **F dugout, 19 berries (10L+9R), A/III, bud leaves**, (PR # 34/GK # 27), multi-colour toning, very strong features, superb quality, graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS 63, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 60,000-70,000

Note: PCGS records only 2 coins in higher grades.

Rupee continued...



345. 1840, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Continuous Legend, Calcutta Mint, **Crescent, 19 berries (10L+9R), A/I, bud leaves, (PR # 42/GK # 80), little toning, strong features, attractive superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 7000-9000

346. 1840, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Divided Legend, Madras Mint, **W.W.B (double dots after first W) raised, 29 berries (13L+16R), an extra berry positioned opposite the "P" of "COMPANY." Additionally, another berry beside it appears to resemble a crescent mark, (Unlisted in PR & GK), little toning, sharp features, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

Note: NGC records only 1 coin in higher grades.



347. 1862, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Madras Mint, **B/II, Without Re-engraving of hair and with enclosed frame effect, second I in VICTORIA looks like an inverted 1, die rotation around 1' o clock, (PR # 57/GK # 266), ghost image visible, strong features, mirror-like surface, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Very Rare in this grade.**
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

348. 1862, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **A/II/0/3 dots in straight line, without initial 'J', the actual year of minting 1865, (PR # 75/GK # 297), ghost image visible, little toning, strong features, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 55, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



349. 1862, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **B/II/2/3 dots, earlier dies reused without erasing top 2 dots, die doubling in ONE RUPEE - INDIA 1862, the actual year of minting 1865, (PR # 74/GK # 294), ghost image visible, choice quality, strong features, AU, Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

350. 1862, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **A/II/1/10 dots, without initial J, top dot positioned above the "N" of "One," while the lower second dot from the left is flattened, leaving faint traces that resemble a 1/9 dot variety. The letters in "VICTORIA" appear broken, the actual year of minting 1873, (PR # 95/GK # 342), about very fine, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: Ex-Basant Rathi collection.

Rupee continued...



351. 1874, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee, Proof Restrike**, Calcutta Mint, **A2/I(i)/C incused**, (Unlisted in PR & GK/SW # 5.6), mesmerizing rainbow-like iridescent toning, with superb features. Its mirror-like gleam and striking surface shine with exceptional brilliance, reflecting its remarkable quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 64, **Extremely Rare in this grade.**

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

Note: The 1874 issue is a highly sought-after key date, with proof coins rarely appearing on the market. According to NGC records, only a single coin exists in a higher grade, explaining its exceptional rarity.



352. 1882, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **A1/I/C incused**, die rotation around 1' o clock, (PR # 120/GK # 475), ghost image visible, strong features, superb quality, **UNC, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

353. 1897, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **C2/I(ii)/B incused**, (PR # 183/GK # 581), strong features, scratches, about very fine, **Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



354. 1897, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **C3/I(i)/C incused**, (PR # 136/GK # 582), toning, strong features, nice quality, scratches, **XF-AU, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

355. 1898, Victoria Empress, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **C2/I(ii)/B incused**, (PR # 184/GK # 585), little toning, strong features, nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, **Very Rare in this grade.**

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



356. 1910 (1910 over 190?), King Edward VII, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, *traces of numeral '0' seen under second 1 in 1910*, **B incused & dot**, (Unlisted in PR & GK), strong features, nice quality, **XF-AU, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: It is intriguing to observe a rare peculiarity in this 1910 Edwardian rupee: the third digit of the date, "1," appears to have a numeral "0" engraved behind it. Such an anomaly is highly unusual for Edwardian rupees, issued between 1903 and 1910.

This phenomenon likely points to a mistake by the die-graver during the preparation of the dies, wherein the year "1900"—a date belonging to Queen Victoria's reign—was initially engraved in error. It appears that the "0" was subsequently corrected to a "1," resulting in this unique overlap. This coin represents a fascinating and rare numismatic occurrence, showing insight occasional errors in the minting process of the era.

Rupee continued...



357. 1913, King George V, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no dot, *faded impression of first I in INDIA & numeral 3 in 1913*, (PR # 209/GK # 1027), ghost image visible, superb multi-colour toning, choice quality, UNC, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

358. 1915, King George V, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 221/GK # 1032), ghost image visible, superb luster with toning, strong features, nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Note: Tough date for the type. NGC records only 4 coins in higher grades.



359. 1921, King George V, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 227/GK # 1043), nice toning, attractive features, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare date.
Estimated Price: 11,000-14,000

360. 1938, King George VI, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/I/dot, head type II, die rotation around 11' o clock, (PR # 234/GK # 1255), nice toning, strong features, attractive quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, Rare date.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Mohur



361. 1841, Victoria Queen, Gold Mohur, Divided Legend, Calcutta Mint, .W.W incused on truncation, Obv: Victoria Queen's portrait facing left, Rev: lion & palm tree, numeral '4' without serif, (PR # 22/SW # 3.7), 11.4gm, 25.74mm, signs of clasping visible, nice features, scratches otherwise about very fine, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 1,60,000-2,00,000



362. 1841, Victoria Queen, Gold Mohur, Divided Legend, Calcutta Mint, .W.W incused on truncation, Obv: Victoria Queen's portrait facing left, Rev: lion & palm tree, numeral '4' without serif, (PR # 22/SW # 3.7), 11.66gm, 26mm, strong features, nice quality, damaged, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU details, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 2,50,000-3,00,000

Mohur continued...



363. 1862, Victoria Queen, **Gold Mohur**, Calcutta Mint, A/I, **Obv:** *Single flower in the bottom panel of jabot, without 'v' on the ground line of bust,* **Rev:** *No 'v' below the date,* (PR # 1/SW # 4.1), 11.66gm, 26mm, strong features, cleaned, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU Detail, **Very Rare.** Estimated Price: 2,00,000-2,50,000



364. 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), 11.7gm, 25.76mm, strong features, minor hairline marks, AU-UNC, **Extremely Rare.** Estimated Price: 3,00,000-4,00,000

Note: As per Pridmore, 15,057 pieces were struck.

15 Rupees



365. 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), 7.98gm, 22.2mm, strong features, nice quality, attractive, graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58, **Extremely Rare.** Estimated Price: 2,75,000-3,25,000

Coins of Republic India

1 Pice



366. 1953, **Bronze 1 Pice, Hyderabad Mint, Vertical Split Diamond, 2.85g, 20.87mm, (KM # 1.4), gorgeous patina, almost uncirculated, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

25 Paise



367. 1982, **IX Asian Games - Delhi, Copper Nickel 25 Paise, Hyderabad Mint, graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS 64, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

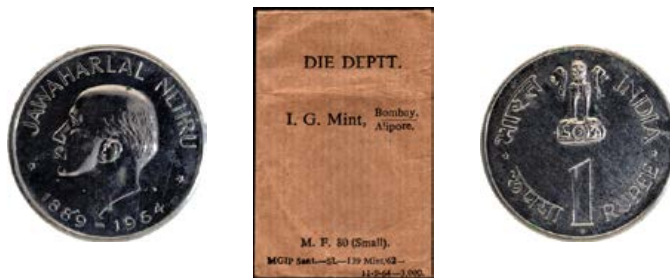
50 Naya Paise



368. 1959, **Nickel 50 Naya Paise, Bombay Mint, Obv: numerical 50 in the center; Devanagari legend "RUPAYE KA ADHA BAGH" above 50 and English letters "NAYE PAISE" with date 1959 below with a wreath, Diamond mint mark for Mumbai Mint, Rev: Ashokan emblem with the motto in the center, flanked by Devanagari legend 'BHARAT' at left and English letters 'INDIA' at right, 5.02g, 23.67mm, (KM # 55), XF-AU, Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 45,000-55,000

Rupee



369. 1964, **Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964), Proof Coin with Original Mint Packing, Nickel 1 Rupee, Bombay Mint, coin enclosed in its Die Department original I. G. Mint envelope, proof, Rare.**

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



370. 1972, **Proof Nickel 1 Rupee, Bombay Mint, (KM # 75.2), graded & slabbed by NGC as PF66, proof, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 11,000-15,000

2 Rupees



371. 2004, Steel 2 Rupees, E.X.P.T., National Integration, Hyderabad Mint, EXPT – Experimental Coin, with Star Mint mark for Hyderabad Mint, EXPT struck on the coin, EXPT stamp is raised in relief, graded & slabbed by PCGS as SP63, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000

5 Rupees



372. 2007, 150th Birth Anniversary of Lokmanya Balgangadhar Tilakji, Copper-Nickel 5 Rupees, broken letters, Bombay Mint, 8.98g, 22.97mm, (KM # 356), superb toned, UNC, Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



373. 2016, University of Mysore Centenary Celebrations (1916-2016), Nickel Brass 5 Rupees, Mumbai Mint, (KM # 496), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Rare.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Proof Sets



374. 1998, Proof Set, Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das, Set of 2 Coins, 100 & 50 Rupees, Calcutta Mint, (RB # 213), intact in an acrylic case with emblem, preserved in outer cover, proof, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 22,000-25,000

Worldwide Coins

Afghanistan



375. **Durrani Dynasty, Ahmad Shah Durrani, Mashhad Muqaddas Mint, Gold Ashrafi, Obv:** “*Qadir-e-Bechun*” couplet, **Rev:** *zarb Mashhad-e-Muqaddas*, **10.95g, 19.0mm**, (KM # 639), *choice quality, XF-AU, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000

Australia



376. **Queen Victoria, Gold Sovereign, 1857, Sydney Mint, Obv:** *Victoria's second type head facing to left, the lettering “VICTORIA D:G:BRITANNIAR:REG:F:D:” around, date below, Rev:* *a crown with inscription “AUSTRALIA” in the center within a laurel wreath, mint name above and denomination below, 8.00g, 22.01mm*, (KM # 4), *nice gold luster; toning, AUNC, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 1,75,000-2,00,000



377. **Queen Victoria, Gold Sovereign, 1864, Sydney Mint, Obv:** *Victoria's second type head facing to left, the lettering “VICTORIA D:G:BRITANNIAR:REG:F:D:” around and date below, Rev:* *a crown with inscription “AUSTRALIA” in the center within a laurel wreath, mint name above and denomination below, 7.9g, 21.89mm*, (KM # 4), *superb quality, AU-UNC, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000



378. **Queen Elizabeth II, Australian Koala Commemorative Issue, Silver 10 Cents, Early Release, 2013 P, Perth Mint, Obv:** *bust of Queen Elizabeth II facing right, lettering “ELIZABETH II/AUSTRALIA/10 CENTS” around, Rev:* *Australian Koala sitting on a tree branch, “AUSTRALIAN KOALA/2013/ 1/10oz. 999 Silver” around, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 70.*
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



379. **Queen Elizabeth II, Australian Map Shaped Series-Kookaburra, Proof Silver 1 Dollar, 2012, Perth Mint, Obv:** *Kookaburra bird sitting on a fence with a colorful backdrop of an outback scene. lettering “KOOKABURRA,” “1oz 999 SILVER,” “2012”, mint mark ‘P’ at left corner, Rev:* *the Ian Rank-Broadley effigy of her majesty queen Elizabeth II, country name, date and denomination around, packed in original mint presentation box with booklet, proof, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Australia Continued...



380. Queen Elizabeth II, Kangaroo and Map Proof Stamp and Coin Set, Proof Silver 50 Cents- One Penny Stamp shaped & 10 Dollars Stamp, 2013, packed in original mint presentation box with booklet, proof, Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Indonesia



381. Sumatra, Cast Tin Boat Money (Canoy Money), made in a shape of a canoe or a boat, artistic design in the center, with three loops, would be used to wear as a pendent, 42.1g, 101.9x24.9mm, about extremely fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Iran



382. Qajar Dynasty, Nasir ud-din Shah (AH 1264-1313 /1848-1896), Gold ½ Toman (5000-Dinars), struck at Tehran, AH 1296, Obv: radiant sun behind lion brandishing sword within wreath & date below, Rev. Farsi legend "al-Sultan Nasir-ud-din Shah Qajar" within a wreath, 1.44g, 16.42mm, (KM # 995), traces of ex-mount, about extremely fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 14,000-18,000



383. Qajar Dynasty, Nasir ud-din Shah (AH 1264-1313 /1848-1896), Gold ½ Toman (5000-Dinars), Struck at Tehran, AH 1299, Obv: bust of Shah three-quarters left, portrait divides date, Rev. Farsi legend "al-Sultan Nasir-ud-din Shah Qajar" within a wreath, 1.43g, 16.60mm, (KM # 927), scratches, about extremely fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 14,000-18,000

Iran Continued...



384. Qajar Dynasty, Nasir ud-din Shah (AH 1264-1313 /1848-1896), Gold ½ Toman (5000-Dinars), struck at Tehran, AH 1(3)03 (numeral 3 error date), Obv: bust of Shah three-quarters left, portrait divides date, Rev: Farsi legend “al-Sultan Nasir-ud-din Shah Qajar” within a wreath 1.43g, 16.64mm, (KM # 927), scratches in the center, about extremely fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 13,000-16,000



385. Qajar Dynasty, Muzaffar-ud-din Shah (AH 1313-1324 /1896-1907 AD), Gold 1/5 Toman, AH 931, Three digit retrograde date, Struck at Tehran, Obv: lion standing left, paw with scimitar raised, sun rising behind & Crown above Rev: Farsi legend “al-Sultan Muzaffar-ud-din Shah Qajar” within a wreath & date at the bottom, 0.52g, 12.97mm, (KM # 993), about very fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



386. Qajar Dynasty, Muzaffar-ud-din Shah (AH 1313-1324 /1896-1907 AD), Gold ½ Toman, AH 13019 (Error date for 1319), Struck at Tehran, Obv: uniformed bust three fourth right, divides date, Rev: Farsi legend “al-Sultan Muzaffar-ud-din Shah Qajar” within a wreath, 1.34g, 16.15mm, (KM # 994), nice quality, AUNC, Rare.
Estimated Price: 16,000-18,000



387. Qajar Dynasty, Sultan Ahmad Shah (AH 1327-1344 /1909-1925 AD), Gold 1/5 Toman (Do Hazaar), AH 1329, Struck at Tehran, Obv: lion standing left, paw with scimitar raised, sun rising behind, Crown above, “Do Hazaar” & date at the bottom, Rev: Farsi legend “Sultan Ahmad Shah Qajar” within a beaded circle, 0.59g, 13.53mm, (KM # 1070), AU, Rare.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



388. Qajar Dynasty, Sultan Ahmad Shah (AH 1327-1344 /1909-1925 AD), Gold ½ Toman (Panch Hazaari), AH 1335, Struck at Tehran, Obv: uniformed bust Quarter left divides date, Rev: Farsi legend “al-sultan Ahmad Shah Sultan” within a beaded circle & “Panch Hazaari” at the bottom, 1.42g, 16.47mm, (KM # 1071), AUNC, Rare.
Estimated Price: 14,000-18,000

Malta



389. 2005, Mahatma Gandhi Commemorative Issue, Alloyed Silver 5000 Liras Token, Royal Mint, Obv: bust of Mahatma Gandhi with signature, lettering “TRUTH IS God”, Rev: seal of the Order of Malta, lettering “SOVRANO OSPEDALIERO ORDINE DI MALTA KNIGHTS OF MALTA”, date and denomination below, 1kg, 100mm, proof.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Malta Continued...



390. 2005, Maharana Pratap Commemorative Issue (1540-1597), Alloyed Silver 5000 Liras Token, Royal Mint, Obv: bust of Maharana Pratap with date 2003 below, lettering "MAHARANA PRATAP 1540-1597", Rev: seal of the Order of Malta, lettering "SOVRANO OSPEDALIERO ORDINE DI MALTA KNIGHTS OF MALTA", date and denomination below, 1kg, 100mm, proof.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Nepal



391. Girvan Yuddha Vikrama (c. 1799 – 1816 CE), Gold Adhani (1/16 Mohur), Obv & Rev: a sword in the center, Nagari legend "Shri Girvana yu / ddha vikrama saha", over both sides of coin, a linear border surrounded by dots on both the sides, 0.32g, 11.38mm, (KM # 537), AU-UNC, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



392. Prithvi Vira Vikrama Shah (c. 1881-1911 CE), Gold 1/32 Mohur (Dam), Repousse fabric, Obv: a sword in the center, Nagari legend "Shri / Pru thvi / Vee ra" around it, all within a linear border, Rev: Sunken impression of the obverse, 0.04g, 7.65mm, (KM # 665), AU-UNC, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Netherlands



393. Netherlands, Utrecht (1579-1795 AD), French Protectorate-Trade coinage, Gold 1 Ducat, 1736, Obv: knight standing facing right holding a sword and bunch of arrows, divided date by his sides and legend "CONCORDIA RES - PAR CRES: TRA" around the field, mint mark between legs, Rev: legend "MO•ORDI PROVIN FOEDER BELG•AD LEG•IMP" within an ornamented cartouche, 3.42g, 20.67mm, (KM # 7.1), clipped, AU.

Estimated Price: 38,000-42,000

Thailand



394. Laos, Bronze Lat Tiger Tongue Money, Bar-shaped ingots resembling a Tiger tongue, the local name for these coins was Lat, 89.3g, 121.63x22.3mm, choice very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

United Kingdom



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395. **Queen Victoria, Gold Sovereign, 1838, Obv:** *Victoria's young head facing to left, W. W. on truncation, the lettering "VICTORIA DEI GRATIA", around, date below, Rev:* *crowned quartered shield of arms within laurel wreath, emblems below and lettering "BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF:" around, 8.00g, 21.96mm, (KM # 736), about extremely fine, Rare date.*
Estimated Price: 80,000-90,000

396. **Queen Victoria, Gold Sovereign, 1854, Obv:** *Victoria's young head facing to left, W. W. on truncation, the lettering "VICTORIA DEI GRATIA", around, date below, Rev:* *crowned quartered shield of arms within laurel wreath, emblems below and lettering "BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF:" around, 7.9g, 21.9mm, (KM # 736), about very fine, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 75,000-85,000



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397. **Queen Victoria, Gold Sovereign, 1863, Obv:** *Victoria's young head facing to left, W. W. on truncation, the lettering "VICTORIA DEI GRATIA", around, date below, Rev:* *crowned quartered shield of arms within a laurel wreath, emblems below and lettering "BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF:" around, 7.79g, 21.78mm, (KM # 736), about extremely fine, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 70,000-80,000

398. **Queen Victoria, Gold Sovereign, 1890, Obv:** *crowned and veiled bust of the queen facing to left, lettering "VICTORIA D: G: BRITT:REG: F: D:" around, Rev:* *St. George slaying the dragon, helmet streamer flow from lance to the rim, date 1890 in the exergue, sovereign made in pendant with without damaging coin, 11.07g, 23.85mm, (KM # 767), with pendent ring and suspension ring to wear, about extremely fine, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000



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399. **Queen Victoria, Gold ½ Sovereign Token, 1896 M, Obv:** *veiled bust of the queen facing left, lettering "VICTORIA. DEI. GRA. BRITT. REGINA. FID. DEF. IND. IMP." around the field, Rev:* *St. George slaying the dragon, helmet streamer flow from lance to the rim, date 1896 in the exergue, mintmark 'M' at the center of ground-line, 3.92g, 19.09mm, UNC.*
Estimated Price: 32,000-35,000

400. **Queen Victoria, Gold Sovereign, 1900, Obv:** *veiled bust of the queen facing to left, legend "VICTORIA. DEI. GRA. BRITT. REGINA. FID. DEF. IND. IMP." around the field, Rev:* *St. George slaying the dragon helmet streamer flow from lance to the rim, date 1900 in the exergue, 7.97g, 21.84mm, (KM # 785), nice luster, AU-UNC, Scarce.*
Estimated Price: 68,000-72,000



401. **King George V, Gold Sovereign Token, 1918, Bombay Mint, Obv:** *the bare-headed bust of King George V facing left, letter B.M. on the truncation, lettering "GEORGIUS V D.G. BRITT: OMN: REX F.D. IND: IMP:" around the field, Rev:* *St. George slaying the dragon, helmet streamer flow from lance to rim, date 1918 in the exergue, mintmark 'T' at the center of ground-line, 7.93g, 21.99mm, superb luster, UNC, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 70,000-90,000

Medals - Badges - Tokens - Coin Weight

Medals



402. British India, World War I, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles – 1st Battalion, Tug of War Medal, Brass, Obv: view of Tug of War, Rev: a royal crowned cipher of 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, lettering "1ST BATTALION" at below, 15.2g, 33.67mm, about extremely fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



403. U.K. -Great Britain, Inter Theatre of War Championship, Silver Medal, 1919, Awarded to "2722 Sepoy Khanmond-7th Punjab", Obv: Britannia standing right, head slightly left, cradling trident and resting hand upon shield and globe, a cannon at left field, the lettering "INTER THEATRE OF WAR CHAMPIONSHIP -MCMXIX (1919)" around, Rev: lettering "CROSS COUNTRY-WINNING TEAM-EGYPT-2722 SEPOY KHANMOND-7TH PUNJABIS-28TH APRIL" engraved, all within a wreath, makers name inscribed "PHILLIPS ALDERSHOT" below, 72.7g, 51.01mm, about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: A Rare interwar athletic commemorative. Phillips Aldershot made a number of participatory awards for various British competitions during the interwar period, with this particular awarded piece being issued in 1919 just after the conclusion of World War I. During the ravages of war, sports helped to pass the time, get players' minds off from the struggles, and bond troops to the rest of their unit. Games would be organized between various units within a particular army, or even between those of different allied countries.



404. Germany, Tropische (Tropical Zone), Silver Medallion, Obv: silhouette of an Alligator surrounded by vegetation, lettering "TROPISCHE ZONE" in the center, Rev: an eagle with wide spread its wings and coat of arms at chest and around in four lines, 41.8g, 44.55mm, about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Badges



405. Switzerland, S.S.V. - S.S.C.-Tambour Regiment, Copper-Nickel Badge, 1986, Obv: Tambour Regiment scene and lettering "Oesterreich 1734-1739/S.S.V./S.S.C./REGIMENTS-TAMBOUR", Rev: lettering "P. KRAMER/NEUCHÂTEL", 36.6g, 31.24x92.6mm, with clasp and ribbon, pin to wear, about extremely fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 7000-9000

Coin Weight



406. Farrukhabad, East India Company Rupee Weight, Copper Token, Obv: lettering "MINIMUM WEIGHT OF COMPANYS RUPEE", Rev: 176 2/5 GRS., 11.1g, 30.1mm, about very fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 7000-10,000

407. 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 reverse, 11.1g, 30.1mm, about very fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 7000-10,000



408. Minimum Weight of Rupee 7/8 Tola, Copper Coin Weight, Probably Calcutta Mint, Obv: the legend and weight details, Rev: uniface, 10.21g, 25.58mm, nice toning, AU-UNC, Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

409. Coin Weight, Minimum Weight of Rupee 13/16 Tola, Copper Coin weight, Probably Calcutta Mint, Obv: the legend and weight details, Rev: uniface, 9.46g, 25.53mm, nice toning, AU-UNC.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Token



410. **State Bank of India, Gold Token, Obv:** SBI logo in the center, bank name in English and Hindi, **Rev:** SBI logo at top, 10gms, PURE GOLD 999.9, 10g, 23.08mm, about extremely fine, **Rare.**
Estimated Price: 85,000-95,000

Error Coins

British India



411. 1943, King George VI, **Bronze 1 Pice**, Bombay Mint, **Error:** misaligned and off struck on both sides, diamond, round crown, original toning, attractive quality, Gem BU, **Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



412. 1835, East India Company, **Copper 1/4 Anna**, Bombay/Madras Mint, **Bust A, Error:** Obverse Lakhi/Brockage, complete and deep lakhi brockage on the obverse with mirror impressions, 6gm, 25.38mm, about very fine, **Rare.**
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



413. 1877-1901, Victoria Empress, **Copper 1/4 Anna, Bust B, Error:** Obverse Lakhi/Brockage, complete and deep lakhi brockage on the obverse with mirror impressions, 6.3gm, 25.94mm, edge nicks, deep strike, VF-XF, **Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000



414. 1906-1910, King Edward VII, **Bronze 1/4 Anna**, Calcutta Mint, no mm, **Error:** Obverse Lakhi/Brockage, complete and deep lakhi brockage on the obverse with mirror impressions, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint Error VG details with comment 'Environmental Damage', **Rare.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

British India *Continued...*



1845(C) Mint Error 1/2 An
PCGS VF20
India British
Full Brockage Reverse
E689456 20/50762628

415. 1845, East India Company, Copper ½ Anna, Calcutta Mint, Bust B, Error: *Obverse Lakhi or Brockage*, complete and deep lakhi brockage on the obverse, nice quality, graded & slabbed by PCGS as VF 20, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



(1906-47) Mint Error (Anna)
PCGS MS60
India British
Blank Planchet - Type II
E1111160/50762629

416. King Edward VII, Cupro-Nickel 1 Anna, Error: *Blank Planchet*, uniface on both sides, graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS 60, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000



1945(B) INDIA 1/4R
SMALL 5
MINT ERROR AU 50
STRUCK 10% OFF CENTER
4971074-013
NUMISMATIC GUARANTEE CORPORATION NGC

417. 1945, King George V, Silver ¼ Rupee, Bombay Mint, Error: *10% off center-struck on both sides, Rev. II/dot, small 5*, little toning nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint Error AU 50, Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



1946(B) INDIA 1/4R
SMALL 5
MINT ERROR AU 58
DOUBLE STRUCK
2ND STRIKE OFF CENTER
4999664-517
NUMISMATIC GUARANTEE CORPORATION NGC

418. 1946, King George VI, Nickel ¼ Rupee, Error: *Double Struck, 2nd strike off center, Rev. II/diamond, head type II*, strong features, nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint Error AU 58, Exceedingly Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 2,50,000-3,00,000

Note: This quarter rupee is one of the most remarkable errors in the British India series, featuring a dual error—double struck with an extra planchet. Interestingly, the use of nickel metal for this denomination began in 1946 and continued until 1947, making it a one-year-only issue. This coin is of exceptional rarity, particularly within the British Indian error series, given its limited mintage during this brief period.

It is likely being offered at auction for the first time.



1862(B) INDIA RUPEE
MINT ERROR AU 58
BROADSTRUCK
676442-015
NUMISMATIC GUARANTEE CORPORATION NGC

419. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/4 dots, Error: *Plain Edge & Planchet Error*, 10% Planchet shift on both sides, ghost image visible, nice quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint Error AU 58 with comment 'Broadstruck', Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 90,000-1,10,000

British India Continued...



420. 1911-1922, King George V, Silver Rupee, Error: **Obverse Lakhi/Brockage**, complete and deep lakhi brockage on the obverse with mirror impressions, nice deep toning, strong features, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint Error AU 58, **Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000



421. 1911-1922, King George V, Silver Rupee, Error: **Obverse Lakhi/Brockage**, complete and deep lakhi brockage on the obverse with mirror impressions, nice toning, attractive strong features, superb quality, graded & slabbed by NGC as Mint Error MS 61, **Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000

Republic India



422. 1985, Indira Gandhi, Copper-Nickel 50 Paise, Calcutta Mint, Error: **Inverted Die axis**, 6 o'clock die rotation, 5.01g, 23.83mm, about extremely fine, **Rare.**
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



423. 2006, 50th Anniversary of the ONGC (1956-2006), Error Stainless Steel 5 Rupees, Hyderabad Mint, Error: **Off Center Double Struck Error on both the sides**, 6.12g, 23.48mm, AU, **Rare.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

United Kingdom



424. Queen Elizabeth II, Bi-Metallic Error 2 Pounds, 1997, Error: **double struck and 20% off center-struck on both sides**, 11.9g, 29.04mm, about extremely fine, **Rare.**
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Prints & Photographs



425. **Print: The Anglo-Mysore War, Last Effort & Fall of Tipoo Sulatun (Tipu Sultan) & Siege of Seringpatan**, wood framed in 9.5 x 13 inches (approx.), *good condition some stains and minor damages.*

Estimated Price: 22,000-25,000

Note: Engraved by J. Rogers after a large-scale painting by Henry Singleton in 1851, it depicts the East India Company storming and capturing Seringapatam, Tipu Sultan's fortified capital and bitter opponent of British imperialism in May 1799. Mysore and British forces appear to be engaged in a pitched battle, with uniformed British soldiers aggressively charging at Tipu, who is on the defensive, literally on the back foot. During the fourth Anglo-Mysore war, Tipu fought to the death and Seringpatan fell.

An image underneath recalls Tipu's surrender to the British in 1792, when Lieutenant-General Lord Cornwallis, Governor-General of India, took his two sons hostage. Inscription "Tippoo's sons given to the English as hostages."



426. **Print: The Anglo-Mysore War, The Surrender of Two Sons of Tipoo Sulatun (Tipu Sultan) to Englishmen**, wood framed in 13.5 x 10.4 inches (approx.), *good condition some stains and minor damages.*

Estimated Price: 22,000-25,000

Note: Engraved by J. Rogers in 1851 from a large-scale painting by Henry Singleton, it illustrates the East India Company storming and seizing Seringapatam, Tipu Sultan's fortified capital and fierce opponent of British imperialism. Lieutenant-General Lord Cornwallis, Governor-General of India, took Tipu's two sons as hostages in 1792, forcing Tipu to surrender to the British. Views of the surrender of Tippoo's sons given to Englishmen as hostages, below the main view 'The Attempt to Assassinate Lord Cornwallis, at the left and right side the court man of British Army and Tippoo's Army in chains. Original engraving.

Paper Money



427. British India, Victoria Empress, Uniface 5 Rupees, Bombay Circle, Dated 9 Aug 1893, Signed by O.T. Barrow, Green Underprint, W Prefix, S. No. W79 29670, (KJ & RR # 2A.1.1D.5), graffiti, restored, graded by PMCS as 20 Very Fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 1,50,000-2,00,000



428. British India, King Edward VII, Uniface 5 Rupees, Dated 17 March 1902, Bombay Circle, Six-Languages Panel Type, Signed by A.F. Cox, Green Underprint, MA Prefix, S. No. MA30 78376, (KJ & RR # 2A.1.2C.2), folds, multiple holes, graded by PMCS as 40 Extra Fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 3,00,000-4,00,000

Note: Banknotes featuring the six-language panel from the Edwardian era are exceptionally rare. This particular example has remarkably preserved its crisp paper and premium quality, remaining in exceptional condition since its time of issue.



429. British India, King George V, Uniface 5 Rupees, Dated 8 January 1916, Madras Circle, Signed by M.M.S. Gubbay, Red Underprint, JD Prefix, S. No. JD20 134355, (KJ & RR # 2A.1.5C.1), graffiti, restored, graded by PMCS as 10 Very Good, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000



430. British India, King George V, Uniface 10 Rupees, Dated 14 January 1918, Calcutta Circle, Signed by M.M.S. Gubbay, Red Underprint, OC Prefix, S. No. OC49 36906, (KJ & RR # 2A.2.3A.3), rust, folds, holes, minor tearing visible at bottom, about very fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000



431. British India, King George V, Uniface 10 Rupees, Cawnpore Circle, Dated 7 February 1918, Signed by M.M.S. Gubbay, Red Underprint, DC Prefix, S. No. DC15 49945, (KJ & RR # 2A.2.3G.2), graffitti, restored, graded by PMCS as 20 Very Fine, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000



432. British India, King George V, Uniface 100 Rupees, Calcutta Circle, Dated 31 Jan, 1918, Signed by A.C. McWatters, Green Underprint, PD Prefix, S. No. PD31 86541, (KJ & RR # 2A.5.2A.6), private seal at back, few index and spindle holes, folds and stain, repaired, graded by PMCS as 20 Very Fine, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 50,000-2,00,000



433. **British India, 1917, King George V, 1 Rupee, Madras Circle, 1stPrint, Signed by M.M.S. Gubbay, M Prefix, S. No. M9 830263, (KJ & RR # 3.1.1A), Wrong Gujarati, rust stains, graded by PMG as 62 Uncirculated NET, Extremely Rare.**
 Estimated Price: 70,000-90,000



434. **British India, 1917, King George V, 1 Rupee, Universalised Circle, Signed by A.C. McWatters, Y Prefix, S. No. Y93 211085, (KJ & RR # 3.1.2A), Correct Gujarati, minor stains, pin hole, note unaffected by issue in booklet selvage, graded by PMG as 40 Extremely Fine, Very Rare in this grade.**
 Estimated Price: 25,000-35,000



435. **British India, 1917, King George V, 1 Rupee, Universalised Circle, Signed by A.C. McWatters, open star watermark, S Prefix, S. No. S3 578606, (KJ & RR # 3.1.2B), Correct Gujarati, graded by Legacy as 35 Very Fine, Extremely Rare.**
 Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000



436. **British India, 1935, King George V, 1 Rupee, Signed by J.W. Kelly, C Prefix, S. No. 46C 602559, Watermark Variety B, Printed in England by Waterlow and Sons, (KJ & RR # 3.2.1C), no pin holes, spindle hole, minor stains, about extremely fine, Scarce.**
 Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



437. British India, 1925, King George V, 5 Rupees (2), Consecutive Pair, Signed by J.B. Taylor, N Prefix, S. No. N1 492617 & 492618, Watermark Variety B, (KJ & RR # 3.4.2), small holes, graded by PMG as 35 Choice Very Fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 70,000-90,000



438. British India, 1923, King George V, 10 Rupees, Signed by H. Denning, Serial number in top left and bottom right, C Prefix, S. No. C5 274360, (KJ & RR # 3.6.2), nice deep color toning, spindle holes at issue, stain, graded by PMG as 30 Very Fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000



439. British India, 1926, King George V, 10 Rupees, Signed by J.B. Taylor, K Prefix, S. No. K32 367917, (KJ & RR # 3.7.2), nice original colour, spindle holes at issue, annotations, pin holes, graded by PMG as 50 About Uncirculated, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000



440. **British India, 1927, King George V, 100 Rupees, Calcutta Circle (Large Green), Signed by J.B. Taylor, T Prefix, S. No. T13 649924, Watermark type 2, (KJ & RR # 3.10.2D), spindle hole at issue, pinholes, minor rust, tears, strong watermark area and nice color, graded by PMG as 30 Very Fine, Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 2,60,000-3,00,000



441. **British India, 1928, King George V, 100 Rupees, Madras Circle, Signed by J.W. Kelly, T Prefix, S. No. T40 732021, Watermark type 2, (KJ & RR # 3.10.3F), holes, stain, tears, repaired, graded by PMG as 20 Very Fine, Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 1,60,000-2,00,000



442. **British India, 1944, King George VI, 1 Rupee, Signed by C.E. Jones, Serial number in Black, A Inset, W Prefix, S. No. W46 832903, (KJ & RR # 4.1.1 C), folds, stains, graffiti, graded by PMCS as 20 Very Fine, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000



443. British India, 1943, King George VI, 2 Rupees, Signed by J.B. Taylor, Serial number in Black, A Prefix, S. No. A3 747587, (KJ & RR # 4.2.1), staple holes at issue, graded by PMCS 63 UNC.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



444. British India, 1949, King George VI, 2 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Serial number in Red, H Prefix, S. No. H42 575112, (RM & AM # BR2.1), washed, signs of tape removal, about very fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Note: The red serial number signifies that these banknotes were issued after August 1947 and were later withdrawn in October 1957.



445. British India, 1938, King George VI, 5 Rupees, Signed by J.B. Taylor, D Prefix, S. No. D71 834733, (KJ & RR # 4.3.1), staple holes at issue, graded by PMCS as 66 Gem UNC.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



446. British India, 1944, King George VI, 10 Rupees, James Bond Serial Number, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Serial number in Green, A Prefix, S. No. A88 520007, (KJ & RR # 4.6.1), staple holes at issue, graded by PMG as 63 choice Uncirculated, Rare.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



447. British India, 1944, King George VI, 10 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Serial number in Green, A Prefix, S. No. A88 520073, (KJ & RR # 4.6.1), staple holes at issue, graded by **PMCS** as 64 UNC.
 Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



448. British India, 1938, King George VI, 100 Rupees, Bombay Circle, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Serial number in Black, B Prefix, S. No. B11 154112, (KJ & RR 4.7.2A), staple holes at issue, spindle holes, annotations lightened, folds, graded by **PMG** as 30 Very Fine, Very Rare.
 Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000



449. British India, 1938, King George VI, 100 Rupees, Calcutta Circle, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Serial number in Black, A Prefix, S. No. A88 303609, (KJ & RR 4.7.2B), staple holes at issue, spindle holes, graded by **PMG** as 25 Very Fine, Very Rare.
 Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000



450. British India, 1937, King George V, 5 Rupees, Signed by J.W. Kelly, Burma Overprint, "LEGAL TENDER IN BURMA ONLY" in Red, Red overprinted in top margin on both sides, T Prefix, S. No. T22 305653, (KJ & RR # 5.1.1B), restored, trimmed edges, graded by PMCS as 15 Fine, Rare. Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000



451. British India, 1945, King George VI, 5 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Burma Overprint, "MILITARY ADMINISTRATION OF BURMA/LEGAL TENDER IN BURMA ONLY", P Prefix, S. No. P29 632900, (KJ & RR # 5.10.2), staple holes at issue, closed pinholes, graded by PMG as 63 Choice Uncirculated, Rare in this grade. Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



452. British India, 1947, King George VI, 5 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Burma Overprint, "BURMA CURRENCY BOARD/LEGAL TENDER IN BURMA ONLY", R Prefix, S. No. R30 012390, (KJ & RR # 5.14.1), staple holes at issue, graded by PMCS as 58 AUNC, Rare. Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



453. British India, 1947, King George VI, 5 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Burma Overprint, "BURMA CURRENCY BOARD/LEGAL TENDER IN BURMA ONLY", R Prefix, S. No. R36 534740, (KJ & RR # 5.14.1), pinholes with rust, AU-UNC, Rare. Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



454. **British India, 1948, King George VI, 2 Rupees, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, Government of Pakistan Issue, Overprint – “Government of Pakistani”** English and Urdu, **Serial number in Black**, G Prefix, S. No. G58 746448, (KJ & RR # 5.18.1), washed, stain, about very fine, **Rare.**
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



455. **India, Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Vignette Die Proof, on the logo letters “THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED”, a women sitting on the globe and holding weapons, Apparent-Minor Mounting Remnants “Central Bank of India, Limited” “1343”, graded by PCGS as 64 Very Choice New, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 25,000-35,000



456. **British India, 1937-43, King George VI, Uniface 2 Rupees & 8 Annas, Photographic Face Proof, Signed by J.B. Taylor, (Reference type KJ & RR # 14.50), card mounted unissued currency note press, CNP Specimen logo, graded by World Banknote as 40 Extremely Fine, Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 2,00,000-3,00,000

Note: An intriguing and rare black-and-white photographic face proof prototype from the Reserve Bank of India, showcasing a unique denomination of 2.5 Rupees (Rupees Two and Annas Eight). This design is believed to date back to the early 1940s, during World War II, a time marked by rising commodity prices and a decline in silver coinage production.

Featuring the facsimile signature of J.B. Taylor and the portrait of King George VI, this prototype is adorned with the logo “Specimen CNP (Currency Note Press) India” in watermark window and mounted on cardboard. This design was never adopted for circulation, surviving only as proofs or essay proofs. A similar example fetched an impressive USD 8,400 in an overseas auction in 2023, underscoring its importance and rarity. This exquisite piece, offered by us for the first time, is a remarkable item in Indian banknotes.



457. **British India, 1943-49, King George VI, Uniface 100 Rupees, Photographic Face Proof, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, card mounted unissued currency note press-no imprint, graded by World Banknote as 45 Extremely Fine Choice, Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 2,00,000-3,00,000

Note: A beautiful rare black-and-white photographic face proof prototype of a 100 Rupees note from the Reserve Bank of India. This proposed design, likely conceptualized in 1944, was intended to counter Japanese counterfeiting of Indian currency during World War II.

This Photographic face proof features the facsimile signature of Governor C.D. Deshmukh and a portrait of King George VI, along with the promissory text that completes its elegant design. Mounted on cardboard, this design was never adopted for circulation and exists solely in the form of proofs or essay proofs. A similar example achieved USD 5,500 at an overseas auction in 2023, emphasizing its rarity and historical significance. Offered by us for the first time.



458. **Indo-Portuguese, 1917, 8 (Oito) Tangas, Banco Nacional Ultramarino-Nova Goa, 2nd Issue, Signed by Governor Luis Diogo Da Silva & Vice Governor Manuel Carlos De Freitas Alzina, S. No. 384,074 (KJ & RR # 12.10.1), internal damage, graded by PMCS as 12 Fine.**
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



459. **Portuguese India, Undated, Test Note, Portuguese, a Thomas de la Rue & Co. Ltd obverse proof promotional note, S. No. 00266189H, TDLR Advertising note with tiger, one side is blue with yellow undertints and the other side so orange with light blue undertint, tiger vignette at centre used on Nova Goa series, (Pick # 23 & 24), exceptional paper quality, graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated EPQ, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 40,000-60,000



460. Hyderabad State, 10 Rupees, 'Sea Salvage', 1st Issued in 1918, Khurdad Month, FE 1331, Printed in England, S. No. A156922, Rectangular blue ink hand stamp on the left field, which reads "This note is of no monetary value. It was recovered in June 1932 by the Italian salvage vessel ARTIGLIO from the bullion room of the liner EGYPT sunk off Ushant on May 20, 1922, in a depth of 400 feet. ", Currency Note Sarkar-e-Aali", promise text in three lines " RUPYE SICCA OSMANIA " in words in the center, Siyaq in the top left at the reverse, all in Urdu, (KJ & RR # 7.8.5), restored, paper pulls, seal mark, graded by PMCS as 25 Very Fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000

Note: During the First World War, the S.S. Egypt collided with a cargo steamer in thick fog off the northwest coast of France in May 1922, sinking to a depth of 400 feet. The ship's cargo included gold valued at one million pounds. A group of salvagers formed the 'SORIMA' Salvage Company and hired the cargo ship 'Artiglio' with the mission to recover the gold from the S.S. Egypt. In June 1932, they successfully salvaged the gold along with unsigned Hyderabad banknotes in denominations of 5, 10, and 100. Of the 165,000 notes, the Nizam of Hyderabad, after lengthy negotiations through his advocates with SORIMA, repurchased 128,000 notes in July 1939. These notes were subsequently burnt in London. The remaining notes, printed by Waterlow & Sons, are either held by collectors or lost at sea.



461. Hyderabad State, 100 Rupees, 'Sea Salvage', 1st Issued in 1918, Khurdad Month, FE 1331, Printed in England, S. No. PS87454, "Currency Note Sarkar-e-Aali", promise text in three lines "YAKSAD RUPYE SICCA OSMANIA" in words in the center, Siyaq in the top left at the reverse, all in Urdu, (KJ & RR # 7.10.4), folds, stains, restored, paper pulls, graded by PMCS as 20 Very Fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 2,00,000-2,50,000

Note: During the First World War, S.S. Egypt collided with a cargo steamer in thick fog northwest of France in May 1922. The Ship sank to a depth of 400 feet. It had in its cargo Gold valued at One Million Pounds. Few Salvagers formed a Salvage Company called 'SORIMA', they hired a cargo ship called 'Artiglio' with the sole purpose of salvaging the One Million Pound worth of Gold in SS Egypt. In June of 1932, they were able to salvage the gold and along with it the unsigned notes of Hyderabad in denominations of 5, 10 & 100. There was a total of 1,65,000 notes of which after protracted negotiations through his advocates with 'Sorima', the Nawab of Hyderabad bought back 1,28,000 notes in July 1939. These banknotes were burnt in London. The remaining notes are either with collectors or are missing under the sea. These notes were printed by Waterlow & Sons.



462. Republic India, 1957, 1 Rupee, Persian Gulf Issue, Signed by A.K. Roy, B Inset, Z Prefix, S. No. Z4 652697, (RM & AM # Z1.1), fold, pinholes, stains, about very fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: The Z prefix on this note identifies it as a “Persian Gulf Note” which the Reserve Bank of India circulated in Bahrain, Muscat & Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.



463. Republic India, 1957, 5 Rupees, Persian Gulf Issue, Signed by H.V.R. Iyengar, Z Prefix, S. No. Z1 081266, (RM & AM # Z2.1), pin holes, folds, graffiti, about very fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

Note: The Z prefix on this note identifies it as a “Persian Gulf Note” which the Reserve Bank of India circulated in Bahrain, Muscat & Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.



464. Republic India, 1957, 10 Rupees, Persian Gulf Issue, Signed by H.V.R. Iyengar, A Inset, Z Prefix, S. No. Z0 072403, (RM & AM # Z3.1), staple holes at issue, folds, stains, graded by PMCS as 25 Very Fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: The Z prefix on this note identifies it as a “Persian Gulf Note” which the Reserve Bank of India circulated in Bahrain, Muscat & Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.



465. Republic India, 1957, 10 Rupees, Persian Gulf Issue, Signed by H.V.R. Iyengar, A Inset, Z Prefix, S. No. Z6 074965, (RM & AM # Z3.1), pin holes, stains, folds, about very fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: The Z prefix on this note identifies it as a “Persian Gulf Note” which the Reserve Bank of India circulated in Bahrain, Muscat & Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.



466. Republic Indi, 1957, 100 Rupees, Persian Gulf Issue, Signed by H.V.R. Iyengar, Z Prefix, S. No. Z5 319113, (RM & AM # Z4.1), pin holes, folds, stains, graffiti, about very fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 70,000-90,000

Note: The Z prefix on this note identifies it as a “Persian Gulf Note” which the Reserve Bank of India circulated in Bahrain, Muscat & Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.



467. Republic India, 1949, 1 Rupee, Signed by K.R.K. Menon, Plain Inset, A Prefix, S. No. A42 295775, (RM & AM # BR 1.3), spindle hole, graded by PMCS as 64 UNC, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



468. Republic India, 1951, 100 Rupees (2), Consecutive Pair, 2nd Issue, Bombay Circle, Signed by B. Rama Rau, A Prefix, S. No. A5 698328 & 698329, a picture of elephants on the reverse, (RM & AM # R 7.1), staple holes at issue, graded by PMG as 58 Choice About UNC & 55 About Uncirculated, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 70,000-1,00,000



469. Republic India, 1951, 100 Rupees, 2nd Issue, Bombay Circle, Signed by B. Rama Rau, A Prefix, S. No. A11 138462, a picture of elephants on the reverse, (RR & AM # R7.1), strong watermark area, staple holes at issue, exceptional paper quality, graded by PMG as 55 About Uncirculated EPQ, Very Rare in this grade.
Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000



470. Republic India, 1960, 100 Rupees (3), Consecutive Notes, Signed by H.V.R. Iyengar, Serial number in Red, AA Prefix, S. No. AA93 106371, 106372 & 106373, a picture of Hirakud Dam and Hydro Electric station on the reverse, (RM & AM # R 7.17), staple holes at issue, retouched, graded by PMG as 63 Choice Uncirculated, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000



471. Republic India, 1960, 100 Rupees, Signed by P.C. Bhattacharya, Serial number in Red, AC Prefix, S. No. AC35 170073, a picture of Hirakud Dam and Hydro Electric station on the reverse, (RM & AM # R7.18), staple holes at issue, graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 18,000-25,000



472. Republic India, 1975, 1000 Rupees, Bombay Circle, Signed by N.C. Sengupta, A Prefix, S. No. A2 458907, picture of Brihadeeswara temple at Tanjore at the reverse, (RM & AM # R 10.10), strong watermark area, holes, private seal 'OCTROL SAHAR' mark, internal tears, stains, about extremely fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000



473. Republic India, 1975, 1000 Rupees, Bombay Circle, Signed by K.R. Puri, A Prefix, S. No. A11 125084, picture of Brihadeeswara temple at Tanjore at the reverse, (RM & AM # R 10.11), multiple holes, minor stains, choice quality, XF-AU, Rare.
Estimated Price: 55,000-60,000



474. Republic India, 2005, SPECIMEN 100 Rupees, Signed by Y.V. Reddy, 000 Prefix, S. No. 000 000000, graded by PMG as 50 Almost Uncirculated, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 2,70,000-3,20,000



475. Republic India, 1998-03 (Mixed years & Prefix), 5 Rupees (19), 111111-999999 & 100000-1000000, Fancy Number, Signed by Bimal Jalan, S. No. 100000-1000000 & 111111-999999, minor stains, graded by PMCS as 58AUNC, 62, 63 & 64 UNC, Extremely Rare.
 Estimated Price: 75,000-1,00,000



476. Republic India, 2011-2013 (Mixed years & prefixes), 10 Rupees (9), 100000 to 900000, Fancy Number Set, Signed by D. Subbarao, Mixed Inset & Prefix, S. No. 100000 to 900000, UNC, Rare.
 Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000



477. Republic India, 2012, 10 Rupees, Star * (Replacement) Series, “Star & Reverse Ladder Serial Number”, Signed by D. Subbarao, L Inset, F Prefix, S. No. 00F*543210, graded by PCGS as 58 PPQ Choice About New, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



478. Republic India, 2018, 10 Rupees, Star * (Replacement) Series, Signed by Urjit R. Patel, E Inset, L Prefix, S. No. 01L*786687, folds, graded by PMCS as 40 Extra Fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: This banknote is a true masterpiece for collectors of the coveted 786 serial number. Featuring a reverse ‘786’ in its serial number ‘786687’, it presents a fascinating offering for both British India enthusiasts and 786 serial number collectors alike.

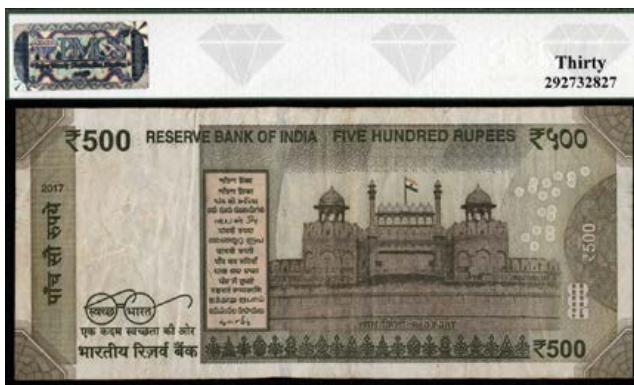


479. Republic India, 2013, 50 Rupees, Star * (Replacement) Series, “Star & Reverse Ladder Serial Number”, Signed by D. Subbarao, L Inset, CC Prefix, S. No. 6CC*543210, graded by PCGS as 64 PPQ Choice About New, Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



480. Republic India, 2020, 100 Rupees, Star * (Replacement) Series, Star & Telescopic Fancy Number, Signed by Shaktikanta Das, L Inset, CC Prefix, S. No. 5CC*000001, stain, fold, graded by PMCS as 30 Very Fine, Exceedingly Rare.
Estimated Price: 75,000-1,25,000

Note: This extraordinary banknote features the coveted serial number *000001*, marking it as the very first note of its series in the rare star replacement category. Such an exceptional piece is rarely seen in auctions and remains missing from many esteemed collections of fancy serial number banknotes.



481. Republic India, 2017, 500 Rupees, 222222, Star * (Replacements) Series & Fancy Number, Signed by Urjit R. Patel, L inset, CC Prefix, S. No. 2CC*222222, folds, minor stain, graded by PMCS as 30 Very Fine, Extremely Rare.
 Estimated Price: 35,000-45,000

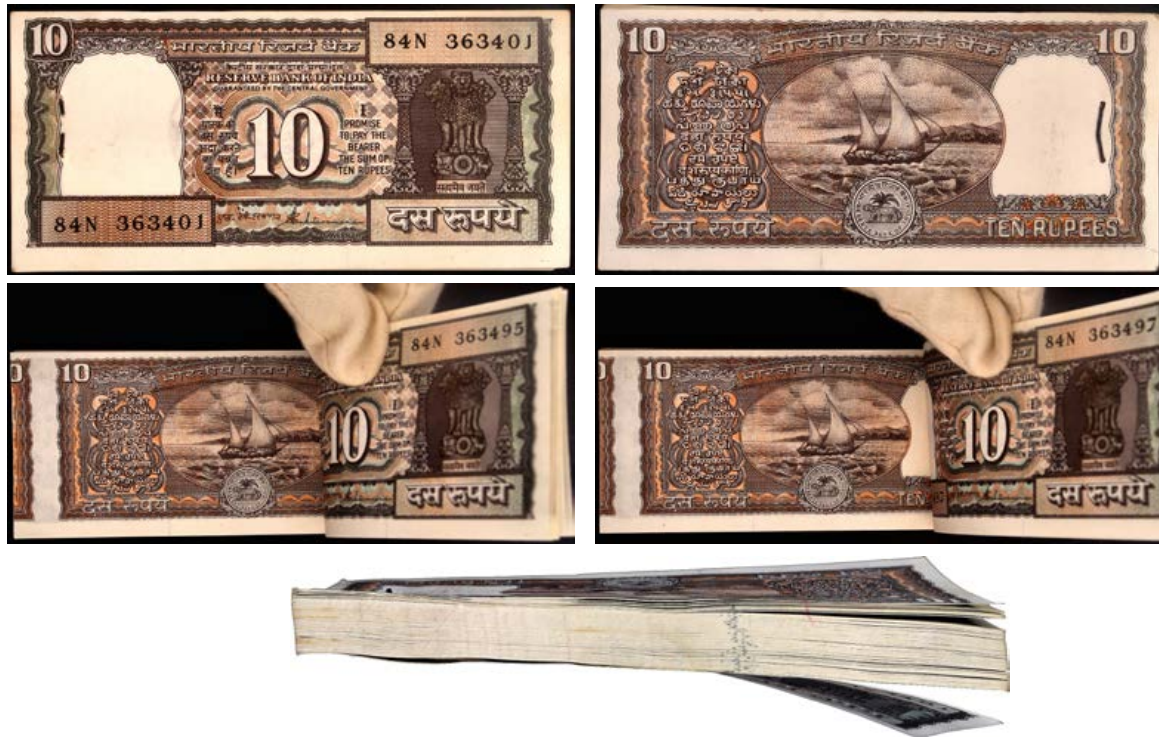


482. Republic India, 1988, Error 1 Rupee Bundle (100 Notes), Signed by S. Venkitaramanan, Error: *Inverted watermark error*, serial number 11T 341026 to 341033 notes have watermark invertedly printed on them, A Inset, T Prefix, S. No. 11T 341001 to 11T 341100, (RM & AM # R1.50), minor stain & rust, AU - UNC, Extremely Rare.
 Estimated Price: 55,000-75,000

Error Paper Money



483. Republic India, 2015, 1 Rupee Star Bundle (100 Serially Number Banknotes), Star * (Replacement) Series, Signed by Rajiv Mehrishi, serial number 00F*315693 & 315694 notes have cancellation mark & 00F*315687 reverse 786, L Inset, F Prefix, S. No. 00F*315601 to 315700, (RM & AM # SRI.1), UNC, Extremely Rare.
 Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000



484. Republic India, 1990-92, Error 10 Rupees Bundle, Signed by S. Venkitaramanan, Error: **Printing error**, two banknotes having S. No. 84N 363494 & 84N 363496 have printing error on them, Plain Inset, N Prefix, S. No. 84N 363401 to 363500, (RM & AM # R4.29), **UNC, Rare**.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



485. Republic India, 1980, Error 2 Rupee, Signed by I.G. Patel, Error: **Printing error**, approx 40% extra paper at left leaving the unprinted area on the reverse, B Inset, V Prefix, S. No. V84 851590, folds, staple holes at issue, stains, graded by **PMCS** as 25 Very Fine, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



486. Republic India, 1985-90, Error 2 Rupees, Signed by R.N. Malhotra, Error: **Sheet fold and Serial number printing error**, approx. 40% extra paper at left leaving the unprinted area on the reverse, an unprinted portion of reverse is printed on the obverse on extra paper & serial number visible partially 95C 6, C Prefix, S. No. 95C 6, staple holes at issue, stains, graded by **PMCS** as 53 AUNC, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 35,000-45,000



487. Republic India, 1985-90, Error 2 Rupees, Signed by R.N. Malhotra, Error: *Serial number and sheet fold cutting error, serial number missing at the bottom right, approx 10% extra paper at the bottom, extra paper shows margin, staple holes at issue, folds, stains, graded by PMCS as 30 Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*
 Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000



488. Republic India, 1997-03, Error 5 Rupees, Signed by Bimal Jalan, Error: *Sheet fold cutting and printing error, approx. 30% extra paper at left leaving the unprinted area on the obverse, an unprinted portion of obverse is printed on the reverse on extra paper, R Inset, E Prefix, S. No. 07E 879977, folds, stains, graded by PMCS as 50 AUNC, Very Rare.*
 Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



489. Republic India, 2009, Error 5 Rupees, Signed by D. Subbarao, Error: *Serial number missing error, serial number missing at the bottom right, E Prefix, cancellation mark, stains, graded by PMCS as 53 AUNC, Very Rare.*
 Estimated Price: 18,000-22,000

Error Paper Money



490. Republic India, 1985-90, Error 10 Rupees, Signed by R.N. Malhotra, Error: *Serial number missing error*, Serial number missing on both side of top right and bottom left, only Prefix H1 printed at bottom and number 9 printed at the back, F Inset, H Prefix, S. No. H1 9, folds, stains, graffiti, cancellation mark, graded by PMCS as 25 Very Fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



491. Republic India, 2009, Error 10 Rupees, Consecutive Pair, Signed by D. Subbarao, Error: *Serial number printing error*, Serial number missing on both side of top right and bottom left & printed at the back, R Inset, C Prefix, 60C 174294 & 174295, graded by PMCS as 63 & 64 UNC, Rare.
Estimated Price: 16,000-20,000



492. Republic India, 2011, Error 10 Rupees, Star * (Replacement), Signed by D Subbarao, Error: *Serial number printing error*, top right side serial number shifted to downwards, N Inset, F Prefix, S. No. 03F*605769, cancellation mark, folds, pen marks, graded by PMCS as 30 Very Fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 7000-10,000

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.



493. Republic India, 2015, Error 10 Rupees, Signed by Raghuram G Rajan, Error: **Serial number missing error**, Serial number missing on both side of top right and bottom left, N Inset, cancellation mark, graded **PMCS** as 66 Gem UNC, Rare.
 Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



494. Republic India, Error 10 Rupees, Error: **Misprinting error**, both sides of the note are nearly 80% printed in a uniface manner, with dry printing errors evident throughout except for the serial numbers, R Inset, R Prefix, S. No. 25R 394646, graded by **PMCS** as 50 AUNC, Very Rare.
 Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



495. Republic India, Error 10 Rupees, Error: **Misprinting error**, both sides of the note are nearly 70% printed in a uniface manner, with dry printing errors evident throughout except for the serial numbers, R Inset, M Prefix, S. No. 89M 365088, stains, graded by **PMCS** as 64 UNC, Rare.
 Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



496. Republic India, 2018, Error 10 Rupees (2), Pair, Signed by Urjit R. Patel, Error: *Sheet fold cutting error, uneven cut of sheet error with 2 notes, along with extra paper at the top, R Inset, T Prefix, S. No. 11T 825061 & 825161, UNC, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 22,000-25,000



497. Republic India, 2019, Error 10 Rupees, Star * (Replacement), Signed by Shaktikanta Das, Error: *Sheet fold cutting error, approx. 5% extra paper at the top left, L Inset, F Prefix, S. No. 00F*107500, graded by PMCS as 64 UNC, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

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.



498. Republic India, 2021, Error 10 Rupees, Star * (Replacement) Series, Signed by Shaktikanta Das, Error: *Inverted serial number printing error, both serial numbers are invertedly printed, R Inset, K Prefix, S. No. 99K*200436, top right edge is missing, folds, stain, corner tip missing, graded by PMCS as 25 Very Fine, Extremely Rare.*

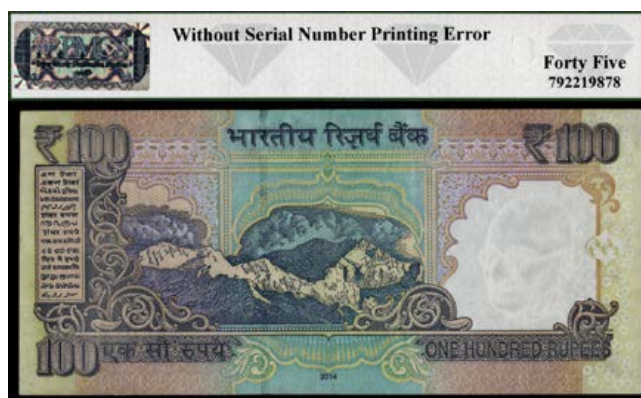
Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

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.



499. Republic India, 2014, Error 100 Rupees, Signed by Raghuram G. Rajan, Error: *Sheet fold cutting error, approx 30% extra paper at the top right, the extra paper shows sheet margin with serial number, L Inset, FV Prefix, S. No. 7FV 540958, graded by PMCS as 35 Very Fine, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 9000-12,000



500. Republic India, 2014, Error 100 Rupees, Signed by Raghuram G. Rajan, Error: *Serial number missing error, Serial number missing on both side of top right and bottom left, L Inset, graded by PMCS as 45 Very Fine.*

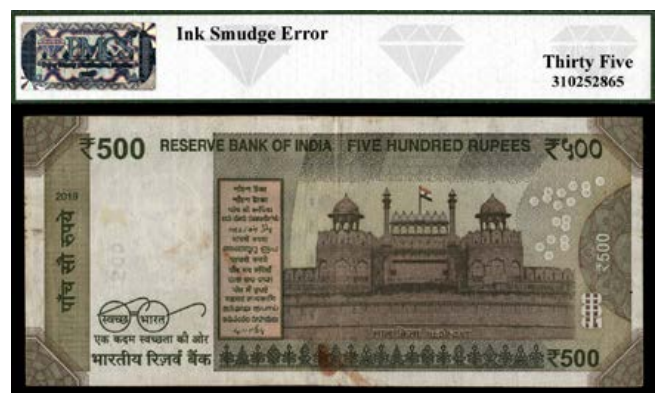
Estimated Price: 6000-8000



501. Republic India, Error 100 Rupees, Signed by Raghuram G. Rajan, Error: *Printing and Sheet fold cutting error, 80% unprinted portion of reverse is printed on the obverse, E Inset, KF Prefix, S. No. 2KF 882645, graded by PMCS as 30 Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

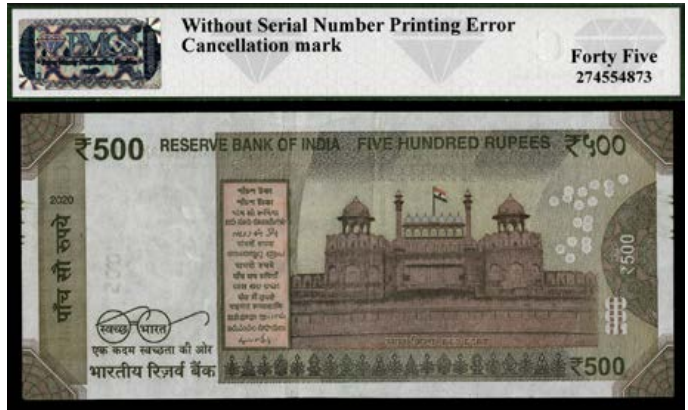


502. Republic India, 2008, Error 500 Rupees, Signed by Y.V. Reddy, Error: *Serial number printing error, Serial number missing at the both side of top right and bottom left, & traces visible at back, L Inset, folds, graded by PMCS as 40 Extra Fine, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



503. Republic India, 2019, Error 500 Rupees, Star * (Replacement) Series, Signed by Shaktikanta Das, Error: *Ink smudge error, smeared ink spread on the obverse, L Inset, CC Prefix, S. No. 4CC*106406, fold, stains, graffiti, graded by PMCS as 35 Very Fine, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

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.



504. Republic India, 2020, Error 500 Rupees, Signed by Shaktikanta Das, Error: *Serial number missing error*, Serial number missing on both side of top right and bottom left, L Inset, cancellation mark, graded by PMCS as 45 Extra Fine. Estimated Price: 5000-7000



505. Republic India, 2023, Error 500 Rupees(2), Consecutive Pair, Signed by Shaktikanta Das, Error: *Sheet fold cutting error*, uneven cut of sheet error with 2 notes with two different serial numbers, along with extra paper at bottom, also colour keys at the bottom left, P Inset, BH Prefix, S. No. 4BH 440222 -4BH 441222 & 4BH 440223 - 4BH 441223, graded by PMCS as 64 UNC & 66 Gem UNC, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 70,000-1,00,000



506. Republic India, 2011, Error 1000 Rupees, Signed by D. Subbarao, Error: **Serial number missing error**, without Serial number missing on both side of top right and bottom left, L Inset, folds, pin holes, pencil marks, graded by PMCS as 40 Extra Fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



507. Republic India, 2016, Error 2000 Rupees, Signed by Urjit R. Patel, Error: **Offset printing error**, obverse printing impression on the reverse side, Plain Inset, HE Prefix, S. No. 8HE 601994, fold, stains, ink mark, about extremely fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



508. Indonesia, 1964, Error 10 Sen, Signed by Gubernur Direktur, S. No. CVZ 078576, Error: **Sheet fold cutting error**, approx. 20% extra paper at the bottom left side, crisp paper quality, UNC, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



509. Nigeria, 2018, Error 5 Naira, Signed by **Godwin Emefiele**, S. No. EG5723061, Error: *Sheet fold cutting error, uneven cut of sheet error with 3 notes along with extra paper at the right and top, UNC, Very Rare.*
 Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



510. USA, 1977, Error 1 Dollar, Signed by **Azie Taylor Morton** - Treasurer of the United States, **Werner Michael Blumenthal** - Secretary of the Treasury, Error: *Missing print error, Reverse blank or uniface error complete printing missing at reverse leaving it like uniface, J82531214 A, exceptional paper quality, first print missing, graded by PMG as 55 About Uncirculated EPQ, Very Rare.*
 Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



511. USA, 1985, Error 20 Dollar, Signed by **James Addison Baker** - Secretary of the Treasury, **Katherine Davalos Ortega** - Treasurer of the United States, S. No. J75704166B, Error: *Overprint on back error, Serial number, bank seal and Treasury seal printed on reverse, exceptional paper quality, graded by PMG as 45 Choice extremely fine EPQ, Very Rare.*
 Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000

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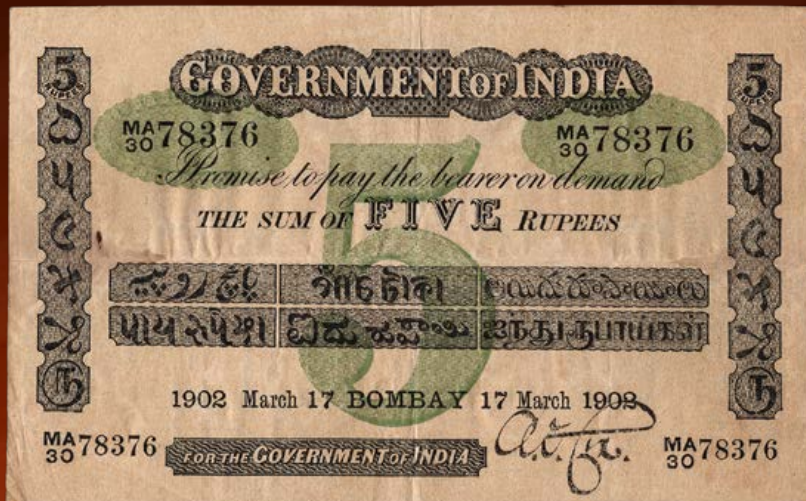
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