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# Marudhar Arts® Floor & Real-Time Live Auction No. 29

# Sale will start on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 — Saturday IST 15:00 hrs

Order of Sale	
Coins of Ancient India & World	Lot No. 001 to 056
Coins of Medieval India	Lot No. 057 to 071
Coins of Sultanates of India	Lot No. 072 to 103
Coins of Mughal Emperors of India	Lot No. 104 to 173
Coins of Indian Independent Kingdoms	Lot No. 174 to 203
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Coins of Presidencies of India	Lot No. 241 to 257
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Coins of Republic India & Worldwide	Lot No. 429 to 440
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#### Coins of Ancient India

**1.** Harappan Primitive Money (3000-2500 BC), Indus Valley Civilization, Gold Disk (4), Group of 4 Disks, various sizes with central hole, generally used for necklaces but allegedly also for trade, given the great variety of size & weight, known from excavations at Harappan sites, **0.1 to 0.6gms, 4 to 9mm,** *choice very fine,* Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 35,000-40,000

**Note :-** Gold disk shaped beads similar to those found in the Mandi hoard, Muzaffarnagar district, UP. They are delicately manufactured with serrated edges. Dated to 2000 BC to the mature Harappan period, they are one of the earliest components of precious metals jewelry ever found in India. It is likely they were used as store of value and also as an exchange medium.

#### **Punch Marked Coins**

**2.** Shakya Janapada (600-500 BC), Silver 5 Shana, Narhan Hoard type, Obv: single pentagon shaped bold punch with a circle in the center and ancillary symbols around, Rev: uniface, 7.10g, 26.42x21.6mm, (Variant of Rajgors Series 33 # 529), choice very fine. Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

3. Shakya Janapada (600-500 BC), Silver 5 Shana, Narhan Hoard type, Obv: two crescents with dots punched in the center and ancillary symbols around, Rev: uniface, 6.57g, 29.19x17.76mm, (Variant of Rajgors Series 33 # 533/T. Hardekar, 2019 # NH 13-14), choice very fine, Very Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

**4. Panchala Janapada** (400-350 BC), Varanasi-Jaunpur region, **Silver Vimshatika**, **Obv:** 4x geometric symbols, **Rev:** various banker marks, **4.38g**, **26.68mm**, (Hardekar, 2019 # WH 9), choice very fine, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

**5. Vatsa Janapada** (500-410 BC), Kaushambi Region, Son Valley type, **Silver Karshapana**, ABCC type, **Obv:** *four punches consisting vatsa royal emblem of Scorpio*, 2x chakras (cosmic wheel), plough, in the center 3-S like symbol as countermark, **Rev:** traces of main symbols, **3.29g**, **21.98mm**, (Variant of Hardekar, 2019 # SN 2), about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare**.

**Estimated Price: 8000-10,000** 

**6. Vatsa Janapada** (500-410 BC), Son Valley type, **Silver Karshapana**, ABCC type, **Obv:** four punches consisting Elephant (2) standing facing left with taurines above it, a candelabrum and a symbol with concentric circles, **Rev:** various banker marks of tourine, flower and other symbols, **3.38g**, **25.31mm**, (Unlisted in Rajgors), choice very fine, **Extremely Rare**.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

7. Andhra Janapada (500-350 BC), Middle Gangetic Valley, Silver Mashaka Repousse (Bracteate Mashaka), Obv: An Elephant standing facing left, with two arrow like symbols pointing down at the top and a crescent near its tail, 0.21g, 14.07mm, (Rajgor Series 3 # 29), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

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

**8. Kosala Janapada** (500-400 BC), **Silver Karshapana**, Dih hoard type, **Obv:** *four punches consisting circle surrounded by 4-S like symbol, whorled projection, three arm symbol and other symbols*, **Rev:** *various banker marks of flowers, sun and other symbols*, **3.27g, 22.79mm, (Unlisted type)**, *about very fine*, **Very Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 3500-4000

**9.** Magadha Janapada (600-350 BC), Silver Karshapana, GH Series 0, Obv: four punches consisting rayed sun, six armed wheel, Fish and square along with 3 dots (3 dice) symbol and ancillary symbols, Rev: four banker marks of sun, flower and an animal, **3.48g**, **20.66x19.29mm**, (Unreported), about very fine, Extremely Rare.

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



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**10.** Kaushambi Region (200 BC), Cast Copper Unit, Taurine Shape, Obv: Bull standing facing left, taurine symbol at the back, Rev: tree in railing, **0.91g**, **11.19mm**, about very fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

11. Kausambi/Vatsa Region (200 BC), Cast Copper Unit, Lanky Bull series, Obv: 'lanky Bull' advancing to left, Indradhvaja in front, nandyavarta symbol above, Rev: tree in railing (9 compartments) in the center, Nandipada and chakra/wheel to left, Swastika and Ujjaini symbol to right, a six arched hill below, 5.48g, 25.22mm, (Mitch. ACW # 4591/Bop. & Pieper # Pl. 25-30-32), choice extremely fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

Note:- One of the finest specimen in immaculate condition.

12. City State Issue, Erikachha Region, Ajitas (300-200 BC), Dasharna area, Cast Lead Damaru/Dumbbell Shaped, Obv: two Lions springing out to left and right, Rev: Brahmi legend "Ajitasha" in early style characters, 8.25g, 20.58x14.75mm, (Mohanlal Gupta, Erich an Ancient City # 54), about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

**13.** Central India, Vidisha Region (200 BC), Copper Square Unit, Obv: *Tortoise flanked by two Swastika symbols*, Rev: *uniface*, **0.72g**, **10.93x12.96mm**, (W. Pieper # 243), *choice extremely fine*, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



#### Tribal, Agrodaka (Agacha)/Agroha Janapada, Punjab-Haryana Region (150-100 BC)

The Kingdom of Agreya, as mentioned in a couplet from Mahabharata, also known as Agrodaka, mentioned in the Buddhist text Mahamayuri, was established by King Agrasen around 5000 years ago near the present day town of Agroha, which lies around 23 kms from Hisar. It is said in literary sources that Maharaja Agrasen established Agroha around 3rd century BC as a republic, a 'Janapadasa', adopting the principles of social welfare, brotherhood and non-violence. James Prinsep, in 1858, is credited to be the first to publish a coin of the Agreya tribe and Allan, the first to make out the Brahmi script 'Agodaka Janapadasa', attributed to the Republic of Agrodaka or Agreya.









14. Post — Mauryan period, Copper Unit, Type II, Plate Coin, Obv: tree in railing with four compartments in the center, Brahmi legend around "(Agacha) mitrapadabhi(shthayinam)", Rev: Lion standing facing right with upraised tail, 6.54g, 16.16mm, (Handa # Pl. IV-9), about very fine, Extremely Rare.

Plate Coin

**Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000** 

Note:- One of the finest known coin which is also published as the plate coin in the Tribal Coins of Ancient India book by D. Handa. # Pl. IV-9.

#### Tribal- Post Mauryan North India, Rajanyas Janapada (100 BC)

Rajanyas were amongst the most prominent tribes in ancient India. The word 'Rajanya' gets first mention in Purusha Sukta of Rigveda. In Sabhaparva (Mahabharata), they have been mentioned with other contemporary tribes i.e. Sibis, Trigartas, Yaudheyas, Madras and Kekayas. They are said to have been vanquished by Yudhishthira along with the Yaudheyas, Arattas and Madrakas. Panini also refers to the people named 'Rajanyas' in his Ganapatha. They are also prominently mentioned in later works like Mahabhashya, Chandravyakarana, Kasika and Sarasvatikanthabharana. Classical writers seem to have referred to them as Xathroi (Chatriaioi by Ptolemy). According to K.K. Dasgupta, Rajanyas lived in eastern Punjab and in eastern Rajasthan. Originally they may have belonged to the Punjab whence from, they probably migrated and settled in eastern parts of Rajasthan. Use of Kharoshthi on their coins indicate a Punjab connection of this tribe.









15. Copper Fractional Unit, Obv: goddess Lakshmi in standing posture, holding lotus in right hand, Brahmi legend around "(Ra)jana (Ja) napadasa", Rev: humped Bull (Nandi) walking to left, rayed circle border, 1.37g, 12.07mm, (Handa # Variant of Pl.XXX-12), about very fine, Exceedingly Rare.

**Estimated Price: 40,000-45,000** 

Note:- The area and period of circulation of the coins of this tribe seems to be pretty restricted in nature. Around thirty pieces are known, most of which are in museums (16 in BM, 7 in IM and 3 in ANS). The coins are die-struck and known in a singular type (standing figure / bull) and two classes (on the basis of use of Brahmi and Kharoshthi scripts).

#### Tribal - Post Mauryan North India, Shibi Janapada (200 BC)

Shibis were among the earliest tribes of ancient India. They are referred to as **Shivas in Rigveda** and have been described as defeated by King Sudas along with other tribes like the Alinas, Pakthas, Visanins etc. in the famous battle of ten kings (Dasragya yuddha) somewhere between the rivers Vipas (Beas) and Purushni (Ravi). Aitareya Braman and the Mahabharata have multiple references to these people. One of the most famous kings of this tribe was Usinara who had come in the Swayamvara of Draupadi, later he fought with Pandawas in the famous battle of Mahabharata and he was killed by Dronacharya. Patanjali and Katyayan also refer to this tribe in their works. Buddhist chronicles (Mahamayuri) and Jataka tales describe Sibi country and its cities Aritthapura and Jetuttara, which has been referred as Jattaraur by Alberuni, as a place in Mairwar or Mewar and this is exactly the place from where (Nagari and Chittarugarh) the coins of this illustrious tribe have been found.



16. Copper Unit, South Rajasthan area, Obv: traces of tree and Swastika with a taurine attached to each corner of Swastika in the center, Brahmi legend around "Majhamikaya Sibi Janapadasa", Rev: traces of six arched hill and Nandipada symbol above, 4.4g, 18.7mm, (Handa # Pl. XXXII-3-4), about very fine, complete legend visible on the obverse, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 45,000-50,000

Note: One of the finest known examples with complete readable legends on the coin!



17. Mathura Region, Datta Dynasty (100 BC), Purushadatta, Copper ½ Karshapana, Obv: goddess Lakshmi standing facing front in the center, tree at left, Brahmi legend around "Purusadattasa", Rev: traces of three Elephants design, 5.43g, 19.88mm, (Mitch. ACW # 4503-4504/W. Pieper # 1034), about very fine, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: - Complete readable legends visible on the coin.





# Kuninda Dynasty | Amoghbuti (200 BC)

18. Silver Drachma, Early issue, Obv: A Deer standing to the right with square shaped vase above its back, early Srivatsa symbol between it horns, Deer has long flowing horns, goddess Lakshmi shown in crude form, standing facing in front of the Deer, holding a lotus flower in upraised right hand, Brahmi legend around "Rajnah Kunimdasya Amoghbhutisya Maharaja(sya)", (Great king Amoghbhuti, of The Kunindas), Rev: centrally placed six arched hill with parasol, wavy river line below, Nandipada on top, Swastika above, an Indradhvaja and a tree in railing, Kharoshthi legend around "Rana Kunindasa Amoghbutisa Maharajasa", (Great king Amogh, of the Kunindas), 2.36g, 16.68mm, (JONS by S. Kumar 218 # Type I, Class-1/Handa # Pl. XX-1), about very fine, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 6000-7000

19. Silver Drachma, Obv: A Deer standing to the right with square shaped vase above its back, early Srivatsa symbol between it horns, three arched hill without parasol below the Deer, goddess Lakshmi standing facing in front of the Deer, holding a lotus flower in upraised right hand, Brahmi legend around "(Rajnah) Kunimdasya Amoghbhutisya Maharajasya", (Great king Amoghbhuti, of The Kunindas), Rev: centrally placed six arched hill with parasol, wavy river line below, Nandipada on top, Swastika above, an Indradhvaja and a tree in railing, Kharoshthi legend around "Rana Kunindasa Amoghbutisa Maharajasa", (Great king Amogh, of the Kunindas), 2.29g, 16.27mm, (JONS by S. Kumar 218 # Type I, Class-7, Var. B/Handa # Pl. XIX-6), choice extremely fine, almost complete legend on both sides, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

20. Silver Drachma, Obv: A Deer standing to the right with square shaped vase above its back, early Srivatsa symbol between it horns, goddess Lakshmi standing facing in front of the Deer on a ten-dot sun, holding a lotus flower in upraised right hand, Swastika below the deer and Nandipada between the Deer and goddess, Brahmi legend around "Rajnah Kunimdasya Amoghbhutisya Maharajasya", (Great king Amoghbhuti, of The Kunindas), Rev: centrally placed six arched hill with parasol, wavy river line below, Nandipada on top, Swastika above, an Indradhvaja and a tree in railing, Kharoshthi legend around "Rana (Kunindasa Amoghbutisa) Maharajasa", (Great king Amogh, of the Kunindas), 2.22g, 17.21mm, (JONS by S. Kumar 218 # Type III, Class-3/W. Pieper # 1139), choice very fine, Very Scarce.

Estimated Price: 7000-8000

21. Silver Drachma, Obv: A Deer standing to the right with square shaped vase above its back, early Srivatsa symbol between it horns, goddess Lakshmi standing facing in front of the Deer on an eighteen-dot sun, holding a lotus flower in upraised right hand, Brahmi legend around "Rajnah Kunimdasya Amoghbhutisya Maharajasya", (Great king Amoghbhuti, of The Kunindas), Rev: centrally placed six arched hill with parasol, wavy river line below, Nandipada on top, Swastika above, an Indradhvaja and a tree in railing, Kharoshthi legend around "Rana Kunindasa Amoghbutisa Maharajasa", (Great king Amogh, of the Kunindas), 1.99g, 17.08mm, (JONS by S. Kumar 218 # Type III, Class-5/Handa # Pl. XVII-1), about extremely fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 9000-12,000















22. Copper Tetradrachma, Chitresvara type, Obv: lord Shiva standing facing front, wearing a turban on the head, holding trident with axe in right hand, left hand akimbo, Leopard skin hanging from left arm, a lotus behind his left shoulder with Brahmi legend around "Bhagava(tah Chitresvara-Maha)tmana", Rev: Deer standing facing left, six arched hill in front with lotus under it, the tree behind the Deer has four horizontal branches, Deer stretched horns are visible, vase with Srivatsa on right above on the back of the Deer and Indradhvaja below the Deer, 17.50g, 25.20mm, (Handa # Pl. LXXX- 3-4), about very fine, Exceedingly Rare.

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

Note:- Shiva Chitreshwar coins are among the most enigmatic types of entire Tribal coinage of ancient India. First known in 1834 from Saharanpur in UP, this is a highly localized series of tribal coinage, known mostly from Garhwal-Kumaon and adjoining regions. Interestingly, Shiva, in form of a swayambhu linga is still worshipped as Chitresvara by the people of Gopeshwar near Almora in Uttarakhand. As per Hindu mythology, Chitreshwar (Shiva) is father of Kartikeya (Brahmanyadeva), a well known figure from Yaudheya coinage. The legend on these coins i.e. 'Bhagavato Chitresvara Mahatmanah' means (coin of) 'almighty Chitreshwar'. There is absolutely no doubt that the word stands for lord Shiva, who is depicted on the coin. The British Museum collection of 11 such coins comes from Nelson Wright, Spink, Rodgers and Cunningham. These coins are generally struck on Kushana coinage module and seem to have been issued on two weight standards; 160 and 80 Rattis of 18.5 and 9.25 gms. respectively. Since being found, attribution of these coins has been debated. Some scholars were inclined to link these coins with Kunindas whereas others were of the opinion of the Yaudheya issues. This debate is far from settled but coming to similarities with Shadanan Brahmanyadeva type coins than Amoghabhuti coins, the Chitreshwar coins are closer to former rather than latter. Coins of Chitreshvara type are quite rare and only a few pieces are known.









23. Menander I (155-130 BC), Bronze Octuple (Bilingual Obol), Obv: head of Bull facing, Greek legend on three sides "ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ", Rev: tripod, monogram at right, Kharoshthi legend on three sides "Maharajasa tratarasa menamdrasa", 20.65g, 20.91x25.55mm, (Mitch. ACW # 1801/Mitch. Vol.2 # type 233), choice very fine, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Note:- An exceptional centrally well struck coin on the large flan with complete details and legends visible. Never offered before in this quality.



24. Menander I (155-130 BC), Silver Drachma, Large flan, Obv: diademed, bust of king to left, seen from behind, holding spear with his upraised right hand, Greek legend around "ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ / ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ" (Basileos Soteros Menandrou... of king Menander, the Saviour), Rev: Athena alkidemos standing facing left, seen from behind, holding horizontal shield on outstretched left arm, hurling thunderbolt with right hand, Pushkalavati monogram at right, discontinuous Kharoshthi legend around "Maharajasatratarasa/ menandrasa", 2.43g, 18.67mm, (Mitch. ACW # 1789), choice very fine.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

25. Menander I (155-130 BC), Silver Tetradrachma, Obv: diademed bust of king to right, Greek legend around "BASIAEQS SQTHPOS/MENANAPOY" (Basileos Soteros Menandrou...of king Menander, the Saviour), Rev: Athena alkidemos standing left, seen from behind, holding horizontal shield on outstretched left arm, hurling thunderbolt with right hand, Pushkalavati monogram at right, discontinuous Kharoshthi legend around "Maharajasa tratarasa / menandrasa", 9.8g, 24.74mm, (Mitch. ACW # 1765/Bop. & Rahman # 333), choice extremely fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 35,000-40,000

26. Indo Scythians, Vonones and Spalyrises (65-40 BC), Copper Hemi Obol, Obv: king advancing left holding goad in outstretched right hand and bow in left, whip on shoulder, Greek legend around "ΒΑΣΙΛΕΨΝ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΨΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ / ΡΜΑΛΙΡΙΣΟΥ", Rev: radiating Zeus seated facing on throne, extending right hand and holding scepter in left hand, Kharoshthi legend around "Maharajasa mahatakasa Spalirishasa", 7.89g, 23.22x23.16mm, (Mitch. ACW # 2169-70), choice very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

27. Anandas (ending chieftains) of Central Karnataka, Muluvananda (200-250AD), Lead Unit, 'hill' type, Obv: eight arched hill and Deer/Horse standing facing right overstruck on the hill, Brahmi legend above "Raño Muluva(na)...", Rev: tree in railing struck twice, 4.88g, 21.35mm, (Unpublished), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 6000-7000

Note: - Muluvananda is by far the rarest of the "Anandas" (ending chieftains) of Karnataka. Only two coins of Elephant type have so far been known of him. This Hill type coin is known for the first time and it fits in neatly with coins of other rulers, like the lesser Satavahanas of Banavasi, who issued coins in the same type.

# **Kushan Dynasty**

28. Soter Megas alias Vima Takhto (90-113 AD), Copper Tetradrachma, Obv: radiate, diademed bust of king to right, holding arrow in raised right hand, three-pronged tampha on left, dotted border around, Rev: king in Iranian cap with long diadem-ties riding on Horse to right holding axe like weapon in raised right hand, three pronged tampha on right, Bactrian legend around "BACIAEV BACIAEVWN CWTHP METAC", 8.58g, 21.33mm, (W. Pieper # 1182), about uncirculated with original patina.

Estimated Price: 3000-4000

29. Kanishka I (127-140 AD), Gold Dinar, "MIIPO" (Sun God) type, Obv: crowned, diademed king standing facing left, holding spear and ankush, sacrificing over fire altar left, flames on shoulders, Bactrian legend around "PAONANOPAO KA-NHPKI KOPANO" (King of kings Kanishka Kushan), Rev: Solar deity Mitra standing facing left, sun rays behind the shoulders, left hand resting on waist and holding sword hilt, right hand outstretched in benediction, Bactrian legend at right "MIIPO", tamgha at the left field, dotted border around, 7.09g, 19.42mm, (Gobl # 56), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 1,50,000-1,80,000

**30. Vasudeva I** (190-230 AD), **Gold Dinar, "OESHO" (Shiva) Type, Obv:** crowned, nimbate, diademed king standing facing left sacrificing over altar left, a ribboned trident surmounts altar and holding another trident in left hand, a long sword held with belt, Bactrian legend around "pAONONOpAO BA... ZOΔηΟ KOpANO" (King of Kings, Vasudeva, the Kushana), **Rev:** lord Shiva standing facing front, hair in top knot with flaming nimbate, holding trident and diadem, Bull (Nandi) standing behind to left, facing front, front right leg raised, Bactrian legend at right "OηρO", tamgha at left field, dotted border around, **7.9g, 21.48mm**, (Gobl # 657), double-struck on both sides, choice very fine, **Very Rare.** 

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

31. Kushano-Sassanian, Varahran (Bahram) I Kushanshah (330-365 AD), Gold Dinar, Obv: king standing facing, head to left, wearing low crown with korymbos, flames at shoulders, wears Sassanian style armored tunic and trousers with sword hung from belt, holding in right hand ribboned trident with crescent on top surmounts and sacrificing at altar at left, holding trident with raised left hand, crescents between legs, Sassanian tamgha to right, Bactrian legend around, Rev: lord Shiva (resembling the king) standing facing, holding trident, the Bull (Nandi) behind, dotted border around, 7.9g, 34.27mm, (Gobl # 737/Mitch. ACW # 1316), choice very fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 55,000-65,000

#### Pallavas of Kanchi (4-6 Century AD)

32. Potin Unit, Obv: Bull standing facing right, crescent above, Rev: uniface,0.72g,

12.28mm, about extremely fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

**33. Potin Unit,** Commemorative issue, **Obv:** *a Bull standing facing right, Brahmi legend above* "(*Sri*) *Vampu*", **Rev:** *a Tiger standing facing right, a fish and a bow above, encircled by a circular border with semicircular arches, 2.66g, 14.21mm, (The Pallava Coins, R. Krishnamurthy # 275), <i>choice extremely fine*, **Extremely Rare.** 

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

**34.** Lead Unit, Obv: a standing Bull facing right, in front of a motif resembling a flag mast, Rev: traces of a vessel at left and a sprout at right, 4.15g, 16.85mm, (The Pallava Coins, R. Krishnamurthy # 8), about very fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000



# **Gupta Empire**

Samudragupta (335-370 AD)



35. Gold Dinar, "King and Queen" type (Lichchhavayah), issued in the memory of his parents Chandragupta I and Kumaradevi, Obv: king standing at right facing the queen standing at left, king offering a ring to queen?, both having halo on their head, king does not wear a diadem on his head, crescent is visible between king and queen, Brahmi legend "Sri Kumaradevi" at the left field behind queen, "Chandra" and ("Gupta") in the right field divided by crescent standard which is held in the king's left hand, Rev: goddess Durga seated in the paralambapadasana on a "recumbent Lion facing left", holding cornucopia and pasha, Brahmi legend at right field "Lichchhavayah", tamgha at top left, 7.76g, 17.97mm, (variant of Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. I-5/variant of TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class II-Var. A.3/diadem type Unlisted), choice very fine, Extremely Rare.

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

Note: The posture of the Goddess seated at the reverse is very scarce. Diadem type is not listed by Kumar and Altekar.



36. Gold Dinar, "Scepter/Standard" type, Large flan, Obv: king, nimbate, standing facing left, holding royal scepter (Rajadhanda) adorned with ribbon in left hand and sacrificing over altar, Garuda standard at left, Brahmi legend "Samudra" below king's arm, circular Brahmi legend around "Samarasativita(tavijayo) jitari.....", Rev: goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated on high backed throne, holding diadem and cornucopia, tamgha to upper left, both feet are resting on a circular mat, three legs of the throne clearly visible and a small symbol at the top right, Brahmi legend "Parakramah" in the right field, 7.8g, 20.08mm, (variant of Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. II-1/TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class II -Var. C.5.1), about very fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 70,000-90,000

#### Chandragupta II (Vikramaditya) (375-415 AD)



37. Copper Fraction (1/4 Unit?), bust type, Obv: king's bust facing left, Rev: Garuda seated facing front, Brahmi legend below "Chandragupta", 1.43g, 11.0mm, (BMC # Pl. XI-13-14/TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class III, Pg. No. 280), complete legend visible, choice extremely fine, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



38. Copper 1/2 Unit, standing king type, Obv: king standing facing left, Rev: Garuda seated facing front, Brahmi legend below "Sri Chandragupta", 2.32g, 16.13mm, (variant of BMC # Pl. XI-6/TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class III, Var. B.1), complete legend visible, about very fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 30,000-35,000



**39.** Copper Unit, Chhatra type, **Obv:** king standing facing left, attendant stands behind king and holds a parasol above his head, **Rev:** Garuda with human hands seated facing front, Brahmi legend below "Maharaja Sri Chandragupta", **6.32g, 20.45mm**, (variant of BMC # Pl. XI- 2/variant of TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class III, Var. A, Pg. No. 282), complete legend visible, about very fine, **Exceedingly Rare.** 

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

Note:- The Copper coin of Chhatra type is seldom offered in auction sales. Garuda is depicting human hands as the royal emblem of the Gupta empire.

#### Chandragupta II (Vikramaditya) (375-415 AD)

Chandragupta II (or Vikramaditya, "Sun of Valour"), was celebrated for extending the empire to Ujjain, but his reign became more associated with cultural and intellectual achievements than with military conquest. Fa-Hein, the Chinese traveler and a Buddhist pilgrim who visited India between 399-411 AD primarily for Buddhist studies has mentioned the superior architecture and political greatness in India during the reign of Chandragupta II.

This coin is the living example of the paramountcy of the classical period during Gupta Empire. Historians mentions that the norms of Indian literature, art, architecture, and philosophy were established in this empire. It shows the King seated in a pose classically described as Rajaleela-Asana. The depiction is realistic and executed in a supple style so typical of sculptures of the Gupta period.

The couch type was obviously suggested by the Lyrist type of Samudragupta. On both the coins of these rulers we see the king seated on a high-backed couch, Samudragupta was shown playing lute whereas this coin does not show Chandragupta II playing any musical instrument so he was probably not a musician like his father. The transition can be seen from one ruler type to another clearly. Altekar assumed that this variety was issued as special coronation issue. Allan suggested that these were struck for a special purpose and it may be attributed to Pataliputra.



40. Gold Dinar, "Couch" type, Plate Coin, Obv: bare bodied king, nimbate (halo), seated in frontal pose on a high-backed four-legged couch, admiring a lotus bloom held in his right hand, while the left hand rests on the seat, wearing dhoti and earrings, Brahmi legend "Deva Sri Maharajadhiraja Sri (Chandragupta)sya" around, Rev: goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated frontally on a throne, wearing ornaments and a thin upper-body garment or Uttariya depicted with delicate folds, resting her feet on a wide lotus-shaped pedestal, she holds a lotus in one hand and makes a gesture of benevolence (Varadamudra) with the other hand, tamgha at left field, Brahmi legend "Sri Vikramah" at right field, 7.61g, 20.24mm, (variant of Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. XVIII-13/TOTGE, S. Kumar # Group 1-Var. B, Plate Coin No. 4), about extremely fine, Supreme Rarity.

Estimated Price: 35,00,000-55,00,000

#### Note:- Plate coin of the TOTGE by S. Kumar # Group 1-Var. B, Coin No. 4

The obverse legends in Brahmi are "Deva Sri Maharajadhiraja Sri Chandraguptasya" " देव श्री महाराजाधिराज श्री चंद्रगुप्तस्य" and the reverse legends in Brahmi are "Sri Vikramah" " श्री विक्रमः ".

Altekar mentions one piece each in the collection of the British Museum, Lucknow Museum, Indian Museum (Calcutta) and the Prince of Wales Museum (Bombay). The Bayana hoard had three specimens reported in it. Allan mentions only 2 specimen known of this type. Kumar has mentioned total 8 pieces of this variety which is classified in 2 groups and further classified on the variations of legends in the obverse and reverse. There are totally 5 variations reported by Kumar amongst the 8 recorded pieces till date and he classifies them into two different rulers. The obverse variation is with the extra word "Rupakriti". The reverse variations are goddess holding diadem and empty handed in her left hand, another variation of the legends Sri Vikramah on right and left. On the basis of the title "Sri Vikramah" readable at reverse on this specimen which is seen on the coinage of Chandragupta II, we also attribute this to Chandragupta II same like Allan and Altekar.

Plate coin and One amongst the only 8 pieces known in the world!

Imperative rarity in the Gupta Coinage!









**41. Gold Dinar, "Archer & Sword" type, Obv:** king nimbate, standing facing left, is in salwar and wearing a necklace, the king holds a long bow in his left hand and arrow in his right, adorned Garuda standard at left, king has a long sword hanging off his waist on his left side, Brahmi legend "Chandra" below king's arm, **Rev:** goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated on a lotus in padmasana facing front, holding diadem in her right hand while the left is resting on her thigh, a lotus is seen adjacent to the goddess's face, its stem is seen rising from under her left arm, tamgha at top left, Brahmi legend "Sri Vikramah" at the right field, **8.14g, 17.49mm,** (variant of Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. XII-4/BMC # Pl. VII-11/TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class III-Var. S.1), choice very fine, **Very Rare for the type.** 

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









**42.** Gold Dinar, "Horseman - Right" type, Obv: king riding high-stepping Horse to right, wearing a long sash whose ends fly behind, without weapons, circular Brahmi legend ("Paramabhagavato....)ptah", Rev: goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on a wicker stool, full outline of the back of a throne visible, holding diadem in right hand while her left hand holds a lotus with long stalk, Brahmi legend at right "Ajitavikramah", 7.75g, 19.51mm, (variant of Altekar. Bayana Hoard # Pl. XIV-14/TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class II-Var. C), about very fine, Very Rare type.

Estimated Price: 1,30,000-1,60,000

Note: - King mounted on the horse is in high relief and complete details are visible on the coin.









43. Gold Dinar, "Chhatra (Parasol)" type, Obv: king standing facing left, his left hand rests on the hilt of the sword and offering offerings with his right hand into a fire altar which is at left field, an attendant stands behind him and holding the Chhatra (royal parasol), attendant has left leg bent up, Brahmi legend around "Kshitimavajitya (Sucharitairdiavam jayati) Vikramadityah", Rev: goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, walking to left, holding diadem and long-stemmed lotus, lotus is seen behind the goddess, tamgha at top left field, Brahmi legend at right field "Vikra(madityah)", 7.12g, 17.28mm, (variant of Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. XVI-5/TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class-I, Var. C, C2), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000

Kumaragupta I (Mahendraditya) (415-455 AD)









**44. Gold Dinar, "Archer-Reverse bow" type, Obv:** king, nimbate standing facing left, holding bow in his left hand in the reverse position and arrow in right hand, adorned Garuda standard at left, Brahmi legend "**Ku(mara)**" to right, **Rev:** goddess Lakshmi seated on a lotus in padmasana facing front, having beaded halo, holding mundmala in her right hand while the left is resting on her thigh, a lotus flower bud is seen adjacent to the goddess's face, its stem is seen rising from under her left arm, tamgha at top left, Brahmi legend "**Sri Mahendra**" in the right field, **7.83g, 17.21mm**, (TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class II-Var. F/Unlisted in Altekar), about very fine, **Extremely Rare.** 

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

Note: Goddess is seen holding mundmala and lotus in her hands. It is an extremely rare variety for the type.









**45.** Gold Dinar, "Horseman – Right" type, Obv: king, nimbus, riding an adorned Horse to right, holding bow in left hand whose upper part is visible just above the neck of the Horse, Brahmi legend around "Guptakula vyomasasi jyatyajeyo jitamahendrah", Rev: goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated on wicker stool facing left, is seen feeding grapes held in her right hand to the Peacock in front, while her left hand holds a lotus with long stalk, hand rests on her waist, with Brahmi legend "Ajitamahendra" in the right field, **8.06g, 18.76mm,** (variant of Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. XXIII-1 to 5/TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class. III-Var. A), choice very fine with sharp legends, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 1,80,000-2,00,000









**46. Gold Dinar, "Horseman - Left" type, Obv:** king without nimbus, holding bow in reverse way, riding on a Horse to left, bare headed wearing necklace, armlets waist-band seen flying behind, a sword hangs down on his left side, Brahmi legend "Guptakulama......(jaya)ti", letter 'ti' between the head of the king and the Horse, Rev: goddess Lakshmi without nimbus seated left on a draped stool holding lotus with a long stalk, left hand resting on waist and she is seen offering fruits to Peacock hanging from a twig in her right hand, Brahmi legend "Ajitama(hendra)" in the right field, **8.06g, 18.33mm,** (Altekar, Bayana Hoard # Pl. XXIV-7/BMC # Pl. XIII-17-18/TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class III-Var. B), deep and bold strike, slightly double-struck on the reverse, choice very fine, Very Rare.

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





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47. Skandagupta (455-467 AD), Silver Drachma, Madhyadesha type, Maukhari style, Obv: bust of the king facing right with crescent above, date in front, Rev: fan-tailed Peacock standing facing right in the center and Brahmi legend around "Vijitvani(ravanipatir ja)yati divam Skandagupto 'yam", 2.37g, 15.30mm, (TOTGE, S. Kumar # Variety A), about very fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000









48. Kumaragupta II (Kramaditya) (473-476 AD), Gold Heavy Dinar, "Archer" type, Plate Coin, Obv: king nimbate, standing facing left, is in salwar and wearing a necklace, his sash tied around his waist has a big loop at right, the king holds a long bow in his left hand and arrow in his right, Garuda standard at left, Brahmi letter "Ku" below king's arm, Brahmi legend around "Parahita.....", Rev: goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated on a lotus in padmasana facing front, holding diadem in her right hand while the left is resting on her thigh, a lotus is seen adjacent to the goddess's face, its stem is seen rising from under her left arm, tamgha at top left, Brahmi legend "Kramajita" at the right field, 9.19g, 21.37mm, (TOTGE, S. Kumar # Pg. No. 372, Coin No.6-Plate coin/type is unlisted in Altekar), obverse slightly double-struck, choice very fine, Extremely Rare.

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

# Note:-Plate coin of TOTGE, S. Kumar # Pg. No. 372, Coin No.6

Altekar classified these coins by clubbing all later Kumaragupta Kings into one King called Kumaragupta II instead of differentiating them into Kumaragupta II and Kumaragupta III. Skandagupta, introduced a new heavier weight standard based on a coin of 80 rattis. The coins of Kumaragupta II are in the weight range of 8.93 - 9.40gms. The heavier weight is the surest method of distinguishing the coins of Kumaragupta I and Kumaragupta II.



# Sharabhpurias of Chhatisgarh

**49.** Mahendraditya (6 Century AD), Gold Repousse Unit, Garuda type, Obv: figure of Garuda seated on a branch with his wings spread and a conch and chakra on his either side, sun and crescent moon has dot within on top, Brahmi legend "Sri Mahendradityah" below the branch, Brahmi letter "Sha" and kalash at bottom, beaded border around, Rev: blank, 1.28g, 17.56mm, (TOTGE, S. Kumar # Class I, Var. B), about extremely fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 40,000-60,000

**Note:** A very rare ruler as compared to Prasannamatra of the Sharabhapurias. It is suggested by A M Shastri that these coins were struck by Narendra, the Sharabhapuriya king, nominally acknowledging the Gupta emperor Kumaragupta III.

#### Post Vakatakas (5-6 Century AD)

**50.** Kalachuri Period, **Shri Ranavigraha**, Khandesh Region, **Copper Base Alloy Unit**, **Obv:** Bull walking to right with Brahmi legend "Shri Ranavi" above, dotted and linear border around, **Rev:** conch shell between two tridents surrounded by a circle with serrations, **1.61g**, **12.94mm**, about very fine, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

#### Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi

**51. Vishnuvardhana I** (6 Century AD), **Copper Base Alloy Unit**, Vishnukundin Type, **Obv:** roaring Lion facing right with one foreleg raised, with tail curled on the back, Srivatsa in front, with Brahmi legend "Shri Vishama", Rev: bold Srivatsa between two tridents, **2.15g**, **14.48mm**, (Chattopadhyaya # 64, **type Unlisted**), sharp strike, choice extremely fine, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 12,000-14,000

#### Greeks

**52.** Thrace, Apollonia Pontika (5-4 Century BC), Silver Drachma, Obv: Gorgoneion face in shallow incuse circle. Rev: upright Anchor, letter 'A' and crayfish in fields, **3.41g**, **14.48mm**, about extremely fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

53. Roman Republic, M. Aemilius Scaurus & P. Plautius Hypsaeus (58 BC), Silver Denarius, Obv: king Aretas, in attitude of supplication, kneeling right beside the Camel, presenting olive branch, legend around "M. SCAVR // AED CVR // EX - SC // REX ARETAS", Rev: Jupiter in a quadriga galloping to the left, brandishing a lightning bolt in the right hand and holding the reins in the left, a Scorpion under Horses, legend around "P. HVPSAE // AED CVR // C HVPSAE COS PREIVE // CAPTV", 3.95g, 17.43mm, (D. Sears, Vol. I # 379), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

# Roman Empire

**54.** Caracalla (198-217 AD), Silver Denarius, Obv: laureate head facing right, legend "ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT", Rev: Salus seated facing left, holding cornucopia and feeding from patera a snake coiled around altar to left, legend around "PM TR PXV COS III P P", 3.0g, 19.29mm, (D. Sears, Vol. II # 6826/RIC IV # 196), about extremely fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 6500-7500

**55. Septimius Severus** (193-211 AD), **Silver Denarius**, **Obv:** laureate head facing right, legend around "SEVERVS PIVSAVG", **Rev:** Jupiter standing facing left between two children, holding thunderbolt and scepter, legend around "PM TR PXVIII COS III PP", **3.42g, 19.20mm,** (D. Sears, Vol. II # 6345), about very fine, **Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

**56.** Severus Alexander (222-235 AD), Silver Denarius, Obv: draped bust with laurel wreath, legend around "IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG", Rev: Jupiter advancing to front, facing right, brandishing thunderbolt held in right hand and holds eagle in outstretched left hand, legend "IOVI PRO-P-VGNATORI", 3.28g, 20.34mm, (D. Sears, Vol. II # 7808/RIC # 237), choice extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

#### Coins of Medieval India

#### Rashtrakutas (7-9 Century AD)

57. Shri Shuratunga, Silver Dramma, Obv: Boar standing facing left, crescent with dot above, lotus below, linear border around, Rev: Brahmi legend in two lines "Shri Shura/tunga", 0.39g, 11.15mm, (Fishman & Todd. # RA7.3), choice extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 7500-10,000

**58.** Shri Gunatunga, Khandesh Region (Prakasha), Silver Dramma, Obv: bust of the king facing right, linear border around, Rev: Brahmi legend in two lines "Shri Gunatunga", 0.50g, 9.56mm, (Rashtrakutas, GBP # S1.1.1), unusual long hair portrait on obverse, about extremely fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000

**59. Silver Dramma, Obv:** three-quarters profile bust of a man sporting a 'warrior' hairstyle, **Rev:** pot-bellied Kubera, God of wealth, seated facing on a couch, Sankhnidhi and Padmanidhi standing besides, **1.22g**, **12.19mm**, (Rashtrakutas, GBP # S1.3.1), about very fine, **Extremely Rare.** 

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 

**Note :-** A rare and unusual type found in North Maharashtra and Khandesh areas, which according to some scholars were the homeland of the Rashtrakutas. Their first capital 'Mayurakhindi' has tentatively been identified with the Markanda fort in the Satmala range of North Western Maharashtra.

**60.** Copper Unit, Obv: Boar standing facing left, dotted border around, Rev: early Nagari legend in two lines "Sri PraBhu/TaVasha", 1.51g, 13.67mm, (Rashtrakutas, GBP # C6.1.1), about very fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

Note:- 'Sri Prabhutavarsha' this script was used by the following three Rashtrakuta rulers Govinda II, Amoghavarsha I and Govinda IV.

# Chalukyas of Kalyana (10-12 Century AD)

Navilachchu coins: The Kudatini inscription of Chalukya King Tribhuvanamalla, dated 1098AD refers to the conversion of Lokki coins into peacock coins by a goldsmith named Savimoja who had to pay annually 12 Gadyanas to the temple of Svamideva out of the profit from making Navilachchina Pon (Peacock symbol Hon). It is plausible that this is a fractional coin of a similar type of Hons, these coins might have been minted at Naviluru Mint (Ref: Govindraya Prabhu, Navilachchu coins, Nanyadarshini Journal).

61. Gold Navilachchu Are Haga (Half Fanam), uninscribed and unattributed, Obv: stylized representation of Peacock (Navilu) facing left in profile, Rev: bloomed eightpetalled Lotus, 0.15g, 4.82mm, about extremely fine, Exceedingly Rare.

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

Note: - Since this coin is struck on a scyphate flan, it is plausible that it might be an earlier issue!

**62.** Gold Navilachchina Haga/Hon (Double Fanam), uninscribed and unattributed, Obv: Peacock (Navilu) with a well spread out tail (fan-tailed Peacock) moving to left and facing towards back, Rev: uniface, 0.58g, 6.86mm, choice very fine, Exceedingly Rare. Estimated Price: 20,000-30,000

63. Feudatories of Chalukyas of Kalyani / Hoysalas, Gold Fanam, unattributable, Obv: Anthropoid double headed eagle (Gandabherunda) running to right, Rev: Hale Kannada legend in two lines "Raya / kavi" (means King's poet), 0.37g, 6.39mm, (Unreported), about extremely fine, Exceedingly Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-70,000





**64.** Chola Dynasty, Raja Raja I (9-10 Century AD), Gold ½ Kahavanu, Obv: standing figure of king, Rev: Nagari legend "Uya/konda" in two lines, **0.7g**, **7.62mm**, (K. Ganesh #1.8), about extremely fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

**65.** Western Ganga Dynasty (10-11 Century AD), Gold Gadyana (GajaHaNa), Obv: a caparisoned Elephant standing right chewing sugarcane, Kannada letters above "Chala", a branch under its belly, Rev: ornamental floral scroll, **3.84g, 20.58mm,** (K. Ganesh # 3.7), about extremely fine, Rare.

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 

**66. Kadambas of Hangal** (11 Century AD), In the name of **Nakareshwara**, **Gold Gadyana**, **Obv:** lord Hanuman seated in veerasana posture, holding a hand up in attacking position, Ankush below, Kannada legend "Nakara" in the exergue, **Rev:** elaborate floral scroll and decorative motifs within a rayed lotus border, **4.0g**, **19.45mm**, previously mounted in jewelry, about extremely fine, **Extremely Rare**.

**Estimated Price:** 55,000-65,000

**67. Kadambas of Nagarakhanda** (12-13 Century AD), **Silver Double Tara**, uninscribed and unattributed, **Obv:** *Garuda standing facing right in front of a standard*, **Rev:** *Harihara standing facing*, **0.36g**, **7.07mm**, (**Unreported**), *choice extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

**Note:** The coins of the Nagarakhanda Kadambas have been recently identified. It is likely that the coins with Harihara are early issues of Vijayanagara in the region of Nagarakhanda, following a Hoysala interlude.

**68.** Shilahara of Kolhapur, Bukka I (13 Century AD), Gold ¼ Fanam, Obv: Garuda running to right, Rev: Kannada letter "Bha/Bho", 0.11g, 11.5mm, (Mitch. K&A # 393), about very fine, Scarce.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

Note:- On the reverse legend reading 'Bha', Bha and a dot represents 'Bho' in corrupt form for bhojaraya.

#### Vijayanagara Empire

69. Sangama Dynasty, Harihara II (13-14 Century AD), Gold ½ Varaha, Obv: Narasimha seated in padmasana with consort Lakshmi on his left thigh, the god holds discus in one right hand and the other is in abhayamudra, one left hand holds the shankha while the other is around consort waist, Rev: Devanagari legend in three lines "Sri pra/tha pa Hari/hara", 1.69g, 10.30mm, (M. Girijapathi # 056), almost uncirculated, Very Rare in this condition.

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

70. Aravidu Dynasty, Venkatapathiraya II (15 - 16 Century AD), Gold Varaha, Obv: lord Venkateshwara standing posture, holding conch and discus, lower hands show mudra, Rev: three line Nagari legend with interlinear rules "Sri Ven/katagiri/shwara", 3.41g, 11.72mm, (ONS.230, Chandragiri coins of Aravidu Dynasty # Pl. 3), about extremely fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 

71. Banas of Madurai, Samarakolakalan (14 Century AD), Gold Fanam, Obv: stylized Garuda running to right, holding Snake in left hand, Rev: Lion represented by Pellets, large crescent above, 0.40g, 7.71mm, (K. Ganesh # 8.2), about extremely fine, Very Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000



#### Coins of Sultanates of India

#### Bahmani Sultanate

Bahmani rule commenced at Daulatabad (Fathabad) in the year 1347 AD by Ala ud din Bahman Shah who was supported by other military leaders in rebellion against the Sultan of Delhi, Muhammad Bin Tughluq. The capital was shifted to Gulbarga in 1351 AD and the first eight kings ruled from this capital. Sultan Ala ud din Mujahid Shah Bahmani was the 3<sup>rd</sup> ruler of the Bahmani Kingdom and the son of Sultan Muhammad Shah I. He ruled at Gulbarga (Ahsanabad) for only a short time of 3 years & ascended the throne at the age of 19 years only upon the death of his father Muhammad Shah I in AH 776/1375 AD. Although the period for which the Sultan ruled his ancestral Kingdom was short, it is considered brilliant as it is said to have witnessed the victorious march of the armies of Islam against the kingdom of Vijayanagar and the abasement of the Raya (King of Vijayanagar).

Soon after his accession, he visited Daulatabad, where he made some administrative arrangements. Then he wrote a letter to the King of Vijayanagar (Bukka I), demanding that he should cede all his territory in the Raichur doab to the Sultan and recognize the river Tungabhadra as the boundary between the two kingdoms. The main interest and ambition for both the kingdoms was to establish their control over Raichur Doab. Being situated in the midst of rivers Krishna and Tungabhadra, this area was very fertile. It is uncertain that the Raya of Vijayanagar refused the proposal or had the understandings between them. The Deccani Muslim historians, Muhammad Qasim Ferishta, Sayyid Ali Bin Aziz Ullah Tabatabai and Rafi ud din Shirazi, does not give the clarity about the conquest and war against the Vijayanagar Kingdom during the reign of Mujahid. There is perplexity whether Mujahid had won against Vijayanagar or had the peace-treaty between them. Mujahid was murdered by his uncle Dawud Khan in 1378 AD, it is uncertain whether he was murdered while campaigning for the retreat to besiege the fort of Adoni or on his way to Mudgal after the peace treaty of Adoni.

The titles he used on the coins where he called himself as the supreme sultan, the shadow of God in the world. His kunya was abu'l mughazi meaning the father of battles



72. Ala ud-din Mujahid Shah (AH 777-779/1375-1378 AD), Hadrat Ahsanabad Mint (off flan), Silver Tanka, AH 779, Obv: al-sultan al-a'zam Ala ud dunya wa'l din Abu'l mughazi Mujahid Shah al-sultan, Rev: al-mu'ayyad bi-Nasir Allah yamin al-khilafa nasir amir al-muminin within a square, date below & mint off flan in margin, 11.00g, 25.83mm, (G&G # BH47), about very fine, test marks, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000



**73.** Ala ud-din Mujahid (AH 777-779/1375-1378 AD), Hadrat Ahsanabad Mint, Gold Dinar, AH 777, Obv: al-sultan al-Azam zill Allah fi'l alam, Rev: Ala ud dunya wa'l din Mujahid Shah al-sultan within an inner circle, mint name & date in margin, 12.83g, 24.12mm, (G&G # BH45), about extremely fine, test marks, Supreme Rarity

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

Never offered in any auction before!

# **Bengal Sultanate**



74. Ikhtiyar ud din Ghazi (In East Bengal) (AH 750-753/1349-1352 AD), Hadrat Jalal Sunargaon Mint, Silver Tanka, AH 750, Obv: al-sultan al-a'zam Ikhtiyar ud dunya wa'l din Abu'l Muzaffar Ghazishah al-sultan bin al-sultan, Rev: yamin al-khalifa Nasir Amir al mominin within an inner circle, mint name Hadrat Jalal Sunargaon completely visible and sana khamsin wa sabahamaya (750 H) in Arabic words, 10.9g, 24.00mm, (G&G # B138), about very fine, test mark, Exceedingly Rare.

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



75. Sikandar bin Ilyas (AH 758-792/1357-1389 AD) Balda Firuzabad Mint, Silver 1/2 Tanka, Very large flan, AH 785, Obv: Sikandar Shah bin Ilyas Shah al-sultan within a quadrilobe, in margin al-imam al-alam al-Adil Abul mujahid and four Caliphs' names in four circle, Rev: yamin al khilafa Nasir amir al muminin khulidat khilafatuhu within an octofoil, mint name & date in Arabic words in margin, 5.3g, 23.00mm, (G&G # B201), choice extremely fine, original patina, Exceedingly Rare.

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





76. Jalal ud-din Muhammad Shah (2nd Reign AH 821-836/7 / AD 1418-1432/3), Silver Tanka, Tughra style calligraphy on both sides, Obv: Jalal ud dunya wal din Abul Muzaffar Muhammad Shah al-sultan, Rev: nasir al islam wal muslimin, 10.38g, 26.56mm, (G&G # B370), choice extremely fine, countermarks, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000



77. Nasir ud-din Mahmud (AH 837-864/ 1433/4-1459 AD), Dar al-Darb Mint, Silver Tanka, 'Seven circle' type, Plate coin, AH 854, Obv: Nasir Shah in 4 circles, al-sultan in 3 circles, Rev: in lotus-shaped cartouche ghawth al-islam wa'l muslimin, Hijri date and mint name at bottom, 10.8g, 25.17mm, (G&G # B471, plate coin), about very fine, Exceedingly Rare.

Estimated Price: 1,45,000-1,65,000

Note:- Plate coin of The Coins of The Indian Sultanates by Goron & Goenka # B 471.









**78.** Ala ud-din Husain (AH 899-925/1493-1519 AD), Silver 1/16 Tanka, Obv: Ala ud dunya wa'l din, Rev: Husain Shah al-sultan, **0.7g**, **12.00mm**, (G&G # B778), about very fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 









**79.** Ala ud-din Husain (AH 899-925/1493-1519 AD), Silver 1/8 Tanka, Obv: Ala ud dunya wa'l din, Rev: Husain Shah al-sultan, **1.1g**, **14.50mm**, (G&G # B776), about very fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 



80. Ala ud-din Husain (AH 899-925/1493-1519 AD), Khazana Mint, Gold Tanka, Obv: al-sultan- al-adil Ala ud-dunya wal din Abul Muzaffar, Rev: Husain Shah al-sultan bin Sayyad Ashraf-ul-Husaini khuld mulkahu, 10.61g, 17.43mm, (G&G # B757), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,25,000

81. Ala ud-din Husain (AH 899-925/1493-1519 AD), Khazana Mint, Gold Tanka, AH 899, Obv: The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines, mint Khazana & Hijri date 899 completely visible within a double multifoil & beautiful ornate border, Rev: al-sultan al-adil al-badhil walad sayyid al-mursalin 'Ala'ud-dunya wa'l din Abu'l Muzaffar Husain Shah al-sultan khuldallahu mulkahu wa sultanu within a double circle, 10.45g, 25.5mm, (G&G # B690), about very fine with small chiseled mark, Extremely Rare.

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

#### The Mughal Interlude







**82.** Humayun (AH 945/1538-1539 AD, Mintless, Fathabad Type, Silver Tanka, Obv: *The Kalima Shahada with Allah yarzuq main yasha'u baghair hisab within a circle & around four Caliphs' names, Rev: Muhammad Humayun Ghazi within a circle, with titles around, 10.5g, 25.00mm, (G&G # B956), about extremely fine, usual chop marks, Very Rare.* 

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

83. Humayun (AH 945/1538-1539 AD, Mintless, Fathabad Type, Silver Tanka, Obv: The Kalima Shahada with Allah yarzuq main yasha'u baghair hisab, Rev: Muhammad Humayun Badshah Ghazi within a circle, 10.5g, 25.00mm, (G&G # B958), usual chop marks, otherwise extremely fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000** 

Note: - Goron assigned these pieces by their style to the Bengali mint of Fathabad.

### Rajas of Arakan







**84. Viceregal Coinage of Chittagong region, Silver Tanka**, dated in Buddhist Era 953 (1591AD), *In the name of* 'Anauk Bha', Obv: *Shahada in Arabic, below it Bengali legend* "Sri Sri Anaka Phara"? (the most exalted Anakaphara), Rev: Arakanese legend in three lines min tya gyi tha daw anauk bha wa shin (Royal son of the great King of Righteousness, King of the West), followed by the date, 10.3g, 26.17mm, (G&G # CG1), choice extremely fine, no test marks, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

85. Viceregal Coinage of Chittagong region, Silver Tanka, BE 959, In the name of Islam Shah, Obv: Shahada in Arabic at the top in two lines, Bengali legend 'Sri Sri Ichalam Saha' (the most exalted Islam shah), Rev: Arakanese legend, 959 khu naradibbati tha daw anauk bha wa shin (959 era royal son of Naradibbati, King of the west), 10.2g, 24.30mm (G&G # CG2), choice extremely fine, no test mark, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



**86.** Chittagong Region Trade, Silver Tanka, AH (9)59, In the name of Ghiyath uddin Bahadur, Obv: Shahada and al-sultan bin al-sultan, four Caliphs in margins, Rev: Bahadur Shah Sultan ibn Muhammad Shah sultan khuld Allahu mulkahu wa sultanahu, 10.1g, 24.00mm, (G&G # B1010), about very fine, one test mark, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 10,000-12,000

#### Bijapur Sultanate

**87.** Ali Adil Shah II (AH 1068-1083/1656-1672 AD), Dabuli Mint, Silver Larin, Obv: sultan Ali Adil Shah, Rev: zarb Larin Dabuli sanah, **4.6g**, **57.5** x **0.5mm**, (G&G # BJ37), about extremely fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

**88.** Adil Shahis, Anonymous, Gold Hudki Pagoda (Gumbaz Pagoda), Obv: *Arabic word Ali on Gumbaz with three dots*, Rev: *a figure of ruler's tomb*, **3.43g**, **12.00mm**, (G&G # BJ47), *almost uncirculated*, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000

#### **Delhi Sultanate**

#### **Turk Dynasty**

**89.** Shams ud-din Iltutmish (AH 607-633/1210-1235 AD), Hadrat Delhi Mint (off flan), Silver Tanka, Struck from the land-tax of Qanauj and infidels, with legend min kharaj Qanauj wa kafar in margin, Obv: al-sultan ul-a'zam Shams ud dunya wa'l din Abu'l Muzaffar Iltutmish al-sultan & min kharaj Qanauj wa kafar in margin with date off flan, Rev: fi ahd al imam al Mustansir amir al mominin in double square, 10.8g, 29.5mm, (Variant of G&G # D36, dots in the segment on both sides is different), about very fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 10,000-12,000

**90.** Mu'izz-ud-din Bahram Shah (AH 637-639/1240-1242 AD), Hadrat Delhi Mint, Silver Tanka, Obv: al-sultan al-a'zam Mu'izz ud dunya wa'l din Abu'l Muzaffar Bahram Shah bin al-sultan within a double square, in margin mint name & Hijri date off flan, Rev: fi ahd al imam al mustansir amir al mominin within a double square, in margin mint name visible & Hijri date off flan, **10.6g**, **27.00mm**, (G&G # D111), about very fine, Rare. Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

**91.** Khilji Dynasty, Ala ud-din Muhammad Khilji (AH 695-715/1296-1316 AD), Dar-ul-Islam Mint, Gold Tanka, AH 704, Complete flan, Obv: *al-sultan al-a'zam Ala ud-dunya wa'l din Abu'l Muzaffar Muhammad Shah al sultan,* Rev: *sikandar al-thani legend, with mint and date in the margin,* (G&G # D220), *graded & slabbed by NGC as UNC details.* Estimated Price: 70,000-80,000

#### **Tughluq Dynasty**

**92.** Muhammad bin Tughluq (AH 725-752/1325-1351 AD), Forced token currency, Copper ½ Tanka, AH 730, Obv: Arabic legend; Lau la al-Sultan la-Kul al-Nas baza hum Bazan & Tughlaq Shah, Rev: Quranic verse "Obey Allah and obey the Messenger and those in authority among you", **7.3g**, **18.15mm**, (G&G # D411), about extremely fine, Rare. Estimated Price: 4000-6000

**93.** Muhammad bin Tughluq (AH 725-752/1325-1351 AD), Gold Tanka, AH 735, struck in the name of his father Ghiyath ud din Tughluq, Obv: duriba fi zaman al-'abd al-raji rahmat Allah Muhammad bin within a double pentafoil, Rev: as sultan as sa'id al-shaheed Tughluq Shah & sana Khamsa talatin wa sabamaya, **11.0g**, **19.5mm**, (G&G # D345), about very fine, **Scarce**.

**Estimated Price:** 55,000-65,000

**94.** Tughluq Shah II (AH 790-791/1388-1389 AD), Billon 1/3 Tanka, With the name of the Caliph Abu' Abd Allah, Obv: Tughluq Shah Sultani khuld mulkahu, Rev: al-khalifa abu' abd Allah khuld khilafatahu, 3.5g, 13.5mm, (G&G # D537), about very fine, Rare. Estimated Price: 5000-6000



#### **Suri Dynasty**

**95.** Sher Shah (AH 945-952/1538-1545 AD), Pandua Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 947, Complete flan, Obv: The Kalima Shahada on top in two lines, mint Pandua in middle, al-sultan al Adil at bottom, four Caliphs' name in four margins, Rev: Sher Shah al-sultan, khuld Allahu mulkahu with date 947, Nagari legend 'Sri Ser Sahi' at bottom, Farid ud Duniya wa'l din abu'l Muzaffar in margins, 11.5g, 25.56mm, (G&G # D789), about very fine, test marks, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000

**Note:** Sher Shah was the only Muslim ruler to issue the coins with this mint name in the entire Islamic coinage of India. The coins were struck here in the years from AH 946-948. Pandua was one of the oldest towns of Bengal. It is situated in the modern town of Malda in West Bengal and also known as Hazrat Pandua or Firuzabad.

**96. Islam Shah** (AH 952-960/1545-1552 AD) Mintless (Bengal) type, **Silver Rupee**, AH 954, **Obv:** The Kalima Shahada within a circle, four Caliphs' names & al sultan ul-adil around, **Rev:** Islam Shah ibn Sher Shah sultan khuld Allahu mulkahu wa sultanahu with wa a'ala amrahu within a circle, Jalal ud dunya wa'l din Abu'l Muzaffar, 954 Hijri with Nagari **'Sri Islam Sahi'** in margin around, **11.1g**, **33.00mm**, (G&G # D982), about very fine, test marks, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Note: - A Bengal type, probably struck in Satgaon.

# **Gujarat Sultanate**

**97. Shams ud-din Muzaffar II** (AH 917-932/1511-1525 AD), **Silver 1/4 Tanka, Obv:** *almu'ayyad bi-ta'yid al-rahman Shams ud dunya wa'l din abu'l nasr,* **Rev:** *Muzaffar Shah al-sultan khuld allahu mulkahu within a peaked square,* **1.7g, 13.00mm**, (G&G # G244), *about very fine,* **Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

# Kashmir Sultanate

**98. Zain al Abidin** (AH 823-874/1420-1470 AD), **Kashmir** Mint, **Silver Sasnu**, AH 842, **Obv:** *al-sultan al-a'zam Zain al-Abidin & 842 Hijri*, **Rev:** *darb Kashmir & fi shuhur sanah*, **6.2g**, **18.0 x 18.0mm**, (G&G # K9), *about very fine*, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

**99.** Hasan Shah (AH 876-889/1472-1484 AD), Kashmir Dar-ul-Saltana Mint, Gold Dinar, Obv: nigin-i-mulk khatim-i-Sulaiman Hasan Shah ibn Haidar Shah sultan, Rev: Shahada within an inner circle, mint name with epithet in margin, 11.0g, 21.00mm, (G&G # K30), about very fine, test marks, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 1,50,000-1,75,000

**100. Silver Sasnu,** *In the name of* **Mughal Emperor Akbar, Obv:** *al-sultan ul Azam Jalal ud din muhammad Akbar,* **Rev:** *Zarb Kashmir,* **6.20g, 16.34 x 16.06mm,** (G&G # K151), *about very fine, test marks,* **Scarce.** 

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

#### Madura Sultanate

**101. Qutb ud-din Firuz Shah** (AH 740/1339 AD), **Copper Paisa (Paika)**, AH 740, **Obv:** *Qutb ud dunya wa'l din*, **Rev:** *Firuz Shah in the centre, date below,* **4.5g, 16.00mm**, (G&G # MD10), *about very fine*, **Extremely Rare.** 

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

**102.** Shams ud-din Adil Shah (AH 748-760/1347-1358 AD), Copper Paisa (Paika), Obv: *al- sultan al-a'zam*, Rev: *Shams ud dunya wa'l din*, **3.4g**, **15.5mm**, (G&G # MD33), *about very fine*, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-8000

**Note :-** This type has the same legends as the very rare paisas of the Delhi pretender Shams ud din Kayumarth; it is lighter in weight & has the same stylistic difference.

























#### Malwa Sultanate

103. Silver 1/2 Tanka, coin struck in the name of Rana Sangram of Mewar, Obv: alwathiq bi'l malik al multaji Abul Fath Sangram (shah), Rev: al-sultan khuld mulkahu & mint marks, 5.3g, 15 x 14mm, (Variant of G&G # M200, mint mark is unlisted), about very fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000

# Coins of Mughal Empire

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

104. Kabul Mint, Silver Shahrukhi (Mithqal), Obv: The Kalima Shahada in quarterfoil, Rev: Zahir ud din Muhammad Babur Badshah with counter struck zarb-e-Kabul, 4.6g, 25.5mm, about very fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

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

105. Kabul Mint (off flan), Silver Shahrukhi (Mithqal), Obv: The Kalima Shahada with Allah yarzuq main yashau ba-ghair hisab in four lines within an ornate angled quadrilobe, names & titles of Khulfa-e- Rashidun in outer margin, Rev: Muhammad Humayun Badshah Ghazi in ornate quadrangle, sultan al Azam khaqan al mukarram, khuld Allahu ta'ala dhatahu wa mulkahu wa sultanahu in margin, 4.58g, 25.5mm, choice very fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

**Akbar, Jalal-ud-din Muhammad** (AH 963-1014/1556-1605 AD)

**106. Ahmadabad** Mint, **Silver 1/2 Rupee**, Elahi 4x, Month **Mihr (Libra)**, **Obv:** *Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar*, **Rev:** *month Mihr at the top, Elahi date 4x & zarb Ahmadabad at the bottom*, **5.6g**, **16.20mm**, (KM # 66.1), *about extremely fine*.

Estimated Price: 4000-6000

107. Bang Mint (Off flan), Silver, Square Rupee, AH 1002/38 RY, Obv: The Kalima Shahada & 38 ry, Rev: Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi, Hijri date in words Ithnayn wa alf, with an additional Persian letter "he", 11.3g, 20.5 x 21.5mm, (Kalima with Hijri date & regnal year is unlisted in KM), about extremely fine, test marks. Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

108. Fathpur Dar-ul-Saltana Mint, Silver Square Rupee, AH 985, Obv: The Kalima Shahada within a square, four Caliphs' names & Hijri date 985 around, Rev: Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi in center, khuld Allahu ta'ala mulkahu at the top & zarb Dar ul Saltana Fathpur at the bottom, 11.4g, 21.5 x 22mm, (Variant of KM # 82.2, date on left bottom on obverse in the margin below the Kalima instead on the reverse), choice extremely fine, test mark, very attractive example, Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 10,000-12,000

109. Urdu Zafar Qarin Mint, Silver Square Rupee, AH 1000 (Alf), Complete flan, Obv: The Kalima Shahada within a square, in margin four Caliphs' names, Rev: Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi in centre, khuld Allahu ta'ala mulkahu at the top, zarb Urdu Zafar Qarin completely visible at the bottom, 11.3g, 21.5 x 21.5 mm, (KM

#82.8), about extremely fine, test marks on both sides, Scarce.

**Estimated Price:** 4000-6000

110. Agra Mint, Silver Rupee, Nazarana-like Broad flan, Elahi 44, Month Farwardin (Aries), Obv: Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar, Rev: Persian month Farwardin at the top, Elahi date 44 & zarb Agra at the bottom, 11.4g, 24.29mm, (KM # 93.1), choice extremely fine, dotted border on both sides, test marks, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 40,000-50,000

111. Agra Mint, Silver Rupee, Nazarana-like Broad flan, Elahi 44, Month Khurdad (Gemini), Obv: Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar, Rev: Persian month Khurdad at the top, Elahi date 44 & zarb Agra at the bottom, 11.3g, 24.92mm, (KM # 93.1), choice extremely fine, complete dotted border on both sides, test mark, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 40,000-50,000

112. Agra Mint, Silver Rupee, Ilahi 44, Month Shahrewar (Virgo), Obv: Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar, Rev: Persian month Shahrewar, Ilahi date 44 & zarb Agra, 11.27g, 21.5mm, (KM # 93.1), about extremely fine, test marks, Rare

**Estimated Price:** 10,000-12,000

**113. Akbarpur** Tanda Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 972, **Obv:** *The Kalima Shahada*, **Rev:** *Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi, mintmark, at bottom mint name & Hijri date 972*, **10.5g**, **25.00mm**, (KM # 80.3), *about very fine*, *test marks*, **Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 4500-5000

**114. Dewal Bandar** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, Elahi 4x, Month **Di (Capricorn), Obv:** *Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar*, **Rev:** *zarb Dewal Bandar with Elahi date*, **11.3g, 21.5mm,** (KM # 93.9), *about very fine, test mark*, **Extremely Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

**Note :-** Dewal Bandar was an old port located in Sindh Province on the banks of Indus river near the Tatta (Thatta) district of Pakistan.

115. Jaunpur Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 967, Obv: The Kalima Shahada within a circle, four Caliphs' names around, Rev: Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi within a peaked square, zarb at the bottom, 11.5g, 24.00mm, (Unlisted type in KM), about very

Estimated Price: 4000-6000

**116.** Narnol Mint (off flan), Silver Rupee, Obv: The Kalima Shahada within a circle, four Caliphs' names in margin, Rev: Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi and mint name off flan in margin, **11.4g**, **24mm**, (KM # 80.15), choice very fine, test marks, Rare. Estimated Price: 4000-6000

117. Srinagar Mint, Silver Rupee, Elahi 47, Month Tir (Cancer), Obv: Jalla Jalalahu Allahu Akbar, Rev: Persian month Tir at the top, zarb Srinagar & regnal year 47 at the bottom, 11.40g, 19.33mm, (KM # 93.15), choice extremely fine, no test marks, Scarce. Estimated Price: 5000-6000





118. Mintless type, Silver Rupee, Elahi 4x, Obv: Allahu Akbar, Rev: Elahi date 4x & Jalla Jalalahu, 11.32g, 18.47mm, (Unlisted & Unreported), about very fine, test marks,

**Exceedingly Rare.** 

 $\textbf{Estimated Price:}\ 80,\!000\text{-}1,\!00,\!000$ 

**Note:** This pattern of Allahu Akbar on the obverse and Jalla Jalalahu coins with Elahi date is only reported in the square coins of gold and silver alike. It is the first known coin with this combination seen in a circular shape.

119. Jaunpur Mint, Gold Mohur, AH 973, Obv: The Kalima Shahada within a pentafoil around four Caliphs' names, Rev: Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi & mint mark in centre, sultan al a'zam khuld allahu at the top & ta'ala mulkahu wa sultanahu, Hijri date 973 & zarb Jaunpur at the bottom, 10.9g, 25.5mm, (KM # 105.4), choice extremely fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 1,25,000-1,50,000

**120.** Jaunpur Mint, Gold Mohur, AH 984, Obv: The Kalima Shahada & Hijri date within a triple square, four Caliphs' names in the margin, Rev: Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi within a dotted rectangle & zarb Jaunpur at the bottom, **10.8g, 22.00mm,** (KM # 108.3), choice extremely fine, sharp strike, **Extremely Rare in this variety.** 

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

**Note:** The mintmark is unusual for the Jaunpur type.



**121. Patna** Mint, **Gold Mohur**, AH 984, **Obv:** The Kalima Shahada & Hijri date within a triple square, four Caliphs' names in the margin, **Rev:** Jalal ud din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi in dotted rectangle, khuldallahu at the top & zarb Patna partially visible at the bottom, **10.80g, 21.5mm**, (KM # 108.4), about extremely fine, **Very Rare.** 

**Estimated Price:** 70,000-90,000

# Jahangir, Nur-ud-din Muhammad (AH 1014-1037/1605 AD)









122. Agra Mint, Silver Square Rupee, AH 1021/7 RY, Month Ardibihisht (Taurus), Obv: Noor ud din Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah within a double circle, in the four corners, as well as the background, are flowers, Rev: zarb Agra, sana 1021 Hijri, Ilahi Mah Ardibihisht & regnal year 7 within a segmented circle, 11.3g, 22 x 22.5mm, (Unlisted type in KM), both side legend with beautifully decorated motifs, choice very fine, test marks, Extremely Rare.

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

Note: - Very attractive example for the type.















**123. Agra** Mint, **Silver Square Rupee**, AH 1023/9 RY, Month **Ardibihisht (Taurus)**, **Obv:** *Noor ud din Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah within the frame of double pellets*, **Rev:** *Ilahi month Ardibihisht at the top, zarb Agra and Hijri date 1023 with regnal year 9 at the bottom, within the frame of double pellets*, **11.3g**, **19 x 19.5mm**, (KM # 147.2), *about very fine, test marks*, **Rare.** 

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 

124. Bang Type, Silver Square Rupee, AH 1018, Obv: The Kalima Shahada & 'Allahu Akbar' in Tughra form on the left side within a square, four Caliphs' names around, Rev: Noor ud din Muhammad Jahangir Badshah Ghazi and sana 1018 Hijri, 10.9g, 19.5 x 20.0mm, (Unlisted in KM), choice extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

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

**Note:** Mint name is off flan but it has typical style of those struck from Bang (Bangal) mint having crude calligraphy. Interesting mint marks noticeable on the device.

**125.** Ajmer Mint, Silver Rupee, "Feroz" Couplet, AH 1024/10 RY, Obv: Jahan -e- feroz ba Ajmer gasht sikka-e-zar, Rev: ze noor-e-naam Jahangir Shah, Shah Akbar (The gold coin became the light of the world at Ajmer, By the light of the name of Jahangir Shah, Shah (Akbar's son), **11.2g**, **21.00mm**, (KM # 149.5), about very fine, with one test mark, die crack, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-70,000

**126. Akbarnagar** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, Month **Bahman** (**Aquarius**), **Obv:** *Noor ud din Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah within an ornamented border*, **Rev:** *Persian month Bahman at the top and zarb Akbarnagar at the bottom,* **11.40g, 19.77mm**, (Variant of KM # 145.4, on reverse ornamental border is different), *about very fine, test marks*, **Scarce.** 

Estimated Price: 4000-6000

127. Akbarnagar Mint, Silver Rupee, 19 RY, Month Amardad (Leo), Obv: Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah, Rev: Persian month Amardad at the top, zarb Akbarnagar with 'trident' mint mark at the bottom, 11.5g, 21.11mm, (Trident mint mark is unlisted), about extremely fine, test marks, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

128. Kashmir Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1022/7 RY, Month Isfandarmuz (Pisces), Obv: Noor ud-din Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah, Rev: Persian month Isfandarmuz at the top, zarb Kashmir with Hijri date 1022 & regnal year 7 completely visible, 11.5g, 19.86mm, (KM # 145.10, Hijri & regnal year combination is unlisted), choice extremely fine, lovely strike, Rare.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

**129.** Lahore Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1030/16 RY, Obverse & Reverse: "Abre Ruye" Couplet, hamesha bad abre ruye sikka-e-lahor, ze naam Shah Jahangir, Shah Akbar Noor, Hijri date at bottom & lotus symbol, **11.3g**, **22.18mm**, (KM # 149.16), choice extremely fine, with original patina, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000











130. **Agra** Mint, **Silver Zodiac Rupee**, AH 1030/16 RY, '**Taurus'** Sign, **Obv:** constellation of Varak/Mesha (Aries the Ram): ram, head right, recumbent left; radiate sun behind, **Rev:** zar zewar dar Agra ruye yaft az Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah (Received ornament on gold at Agra from Jahangir Shah [son of] Akbar Shah), **Agra completely visible & 1030 Hijri & 16 regnal year, 11.2g, 20.5mm**, (KM # 150.1), about very fine, **Exceedingly Rare.** 

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

Note: The coin has been struck from the die used for the corresponding gold mohur.

# Nurjahan (AH 1033-1037/1623-1627 AD)

131. Surat Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1034, Obverse & Reverse: "Sad Zewar" Couplet, ze hukm Shah Jahangir yaft sad zewar, ba naam Noor Jahan Badshah Begum zar & sana 1034 Hijri, zarb Surat, 11.4g, 21.5mm, (KM # 168.6), about very fine, heavily decorated with motifs, test marks, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000



#### Dawar Bakhsh (AH 1037 / 1627 AD)

**Dawar Bakhsh** was born to **Khusrau Mirza** in the year 1607 AD, his name had a divine meaning that was "God Given". He was married in the Royal family of Raja Jai Singh of Amber and ruled the great Mughal Empire for a short time between October 1627-January 1628 AD. Dawar was genealogically the grandson of Jahangir and the son of Khusrau, **Khusrau was the eldest son of Jahangir**. Jahangir affectionately named Dawar as Bulaqi which means "**Nose-Ring**". Bulaqi was also named as Diwan of Deccan and later Governor of Gujarat by Jahangir.

When Jahangir died on 28<sup>th</sup> Safar, A.H. 1037 in Kashmir, his powerful courtier Asaf Khan feared the Queen Nur Jahan would place on the throne her favorite son Shahryar as the new king. He enthroned Sultan Bulaqi, the son of Jahangir's second son Khusrau, as 'Dawar Bakhsh'. The reign of Dawar Bakhsh was precipitated by clever politicking following the death of Jahangir. The mastermind behind this was Asaf Khan, who was the father-in-law of Shahjahan (the father of Mumtaz Mahal) and the brother of Nur Jahan, the ambitious and machinating Empress of Jahangir who had virtually become the master of the Empire given Jahangir's ill health and drug dependence.

Asaf Khan, for his own good, favored Shah Jahan's succession to the throne but he was living the life of an exile faraway at Junnar in Deccan. Nur Jahan's animosity to Shahjahan was well-known. She instead favored Shahryar, Shahjahan's half-brother, to succeed. She quickly alerted him to the death of the Jahangir. Shahryar hastened to Lahore, declared himself the king, took charge of the imperial treasury and set about to raise an army.

In the meantime, Asaf Khan played two games – on one hand, he provided testimonials that Jahangir had nominated Sultan Bulaqi (whom Nur Jahan's had imprisoned) as his successor. He was released from confinement and was declared the Emperor at Bhimbar, soon after the death of Jahangir on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1627 AD. A small investiture ceremony was held and the Khutba was read in his name. His imperial name was to be 'Abu al-Muzaffar Dawar Bakhsh'. He was only 16 at this time. On the other hand, Asaf Khan secretly sent an envoy to Shahjahan to let him know his father had died, his moment had now arrived and he should quickly make his move to Agra, the imperial capital, to assume the reins of the Empire.



Events gained pace after Jahangir's funeral was held at Lahore on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1627. Shahryar, successful in raising an army with the cash from the imperial treasury he lavished on his supporters, confronted the retinue of Asaf Khan and Dawar Bakhsh, on their way back to Lahore. A battle ensued on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1627 in which Shahryar lost heavily. He was imprisoned and blinded by Asaf Khan's partisans. A second, more lavish, the coronation was held for Dawar Bakhsh on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1627, with the Khutba being read in his name at Lahore. **He was also additionally called 'Sher Shah' at this instance.** 

Shahjahan received Asaf Khan's courier on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1627 and quickly began his way to Agra from Junnar via Gujarat and Rajputana. En route, he assumed the royal titles and began sending imperial orders in his name. He gathered much support from various subject Princes and courtiers, who saw in him a more legitimate heir being the son of the deceased Emperor, than Dawar Bakhsh, who was a grandson and his father Khusrau had already fallen out of grace with Jahangir. On 19<sup>th</sup> December 1627 Shahjahan received the news of Asaf Khan's victory over Shahryar at Lahore. He made a visit to the shrine of Muinuddin Chishti at Ajmer on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1628.

As Shahjahan approached Agra, Asaf Khan's patience with Dawar Bakhsh at Lahore began to run out. On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1628, while enjoying the hospitality of the Rana of Mewar, Shahjahan had already sent him a message to get rid of Dawar Bakhsh, through the hands of none other than the executioner who had beheaded Dawar Bakhsh's father Khusrau. While all these machinations were going on, the teenager Dawar Bakhsh gladly played the role of being a sacrificial lamb for Shahjahan. He carried on acting as the Emperor and issuing edicts. When the messenger arrived at Lahore on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1628, Asaf Khan promptly deposed Dawar Bakhsh. On 29<sup>th</sup> January 1628, the Khutba was read in Shahjahan's name at Lahore. On 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Dawar Bakhsh and Shahryar were both killed on Shahjahan's orders along with four other princes who could be potential claimants to the throne. Thus ended Dawar Bakhsh's reign, lasting only for 72 days. On 14<sup>th</sup> February 1628 AD, Shahjahan formally held his coronation at Agra. The Khutba was once again read in his name, this time at Agra. Reference to Historical Incidents are excerpts from **S. Bhandare & J. Lingen.** 



**132.** Lahore Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 103X/1 RY, Obv: The Kalima Shahada with Hijri 103x & zarb Lahore, Rev: Abul Muzaffar Dawar Bakhsh Badshah with sana 1 regnal year, 11.3g, 21.5mm, (KM # 195.1), about extremely fine, one test mark on obverse, Exceptionally Rare.

Estimated Price: 12,000,00-15,00,000

Note:- This coin has the date, the RY on this coin is clearly inscribed as numerical '1' and not the Arabic word 'Ahad'. This variation is being noticed rarely in the coins of Dawar Bakhsh and this rupee is hitherto unique in this respect.

As the usual practice was to indicate the RY in this fashion only before the king's official coronation, this coin must have been struck in the period of about 10-12 days, between the enthronement of **Dawar Bakhsh** at Bhimbar soon after 8<sup>th</sup> November 1627 AD, and his official coronation which took place at Lahore on 20<sup>th</sup> November. The fact that **'Khutba'** was read in his name in both instances leaves room for the fact that coins might have been struck too. It also indicates that at some point of time in this very short lapse, Dawar Bakhsh must have had some partisans in Lahore, even when Shahryar had taken charge there and assumed royal titles for himself. This could well be regarded as the **'pre-coronation'** coin of Dawar Bakhsh.

A pleasing example, with the entire text fully visible with only one test mark, evens the BM and the KM illustrated specimens have test marks. Hull notes only 4 known examples of this ruler but today less than 10 survive.

# **Shahjahan, Shihab-ud-din Muhammad** (AH 1037-1068/1628-1658 AD)

133. Agra Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1037/Ahad RY, Complete flan, Obv: The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines, zarb Agra Dar ul Khilafa completely visible at the bottom, Rev: saheb e qiran sani, Shihab ud din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi, 11.38g, 22.02mm, (KM # 222.1), almost uncirculated, no test mark, sharp and very attractive strike, Rare in this condition.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

**134. Akbarabad** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1039, **Obv:** *The Kalima Shahada within a circle around four Caliphs' names*, **Rev:** 'saheb-e-qiran sani', Shihab ud din Shahjahan Badshshah Ghazi in three lines, **zarb Akbarabad completely visible at the bottom**, **11.35g**, **23.80mm**, (KM # 227.2), about extremely fine, no test marks, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

**135. Akbarabad** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1040/4 RY, **Obv:** *The Kalima Shahada within a foil, around four Caliphs' names,* **Rev:** 'saheb e qiran sani', Shihab ud din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi in three lines, **zarb Akbarabad completely visible at the bottom, 11.30g, 22.78mm,** (KM # 233.1), about extremely fine, with test marks, **Scarce.** 

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

136. Akbarnagar Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1040/5 RY, Month Ardibihisht (Taurus), Large flan, Obv: The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines, zarb Akbarnagar with dagger mint mark & sana 5, month Ardibihisht at the bottom, Rev: 'saheb-e-qiran sani', Shihab ud din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi in four lines, 11.31g, 25.80mm, (Variant of KM # 224.5, mint mark is unlisted), about extremely fine, no test marks, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

137. Bakkar Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1041/4 RY, Month Mihr (Libra), Obv: The Kalima Shahada, zarb Bakkar, Elahi month Mihr in four lines, Rev: 'saheb-e-qiran sani', Shihab ud din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi & Hijri date 1041 in four lines, 11.5g, 21.5mm, (KM # 224.7), almost uncirculated, with no test marks, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

138. Bhakkar Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1048/11 RY, Obv: The Kalima Shahada within a square, around four Caliphs' names & Hijri date, Rev: Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi within a square, saheb-e-qiran sani Shihab ud-din Muhammad & full Bhakkar mint name is readable at the bottom, 11.4g, 21.00mm, (KM # 235.7), about uncirculated, with no test marks, Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

139. Burhanpur Mint, Silver Rupee, Ahad RY, Month Bahman (Aquarius), Obv: The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines, Elahi month Bahman & sana ahad at the bottom, Rev: 'saheb-e-qiran sani', Shihab ud din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi in three lines and zarb Burhanpur at the bottom, 11.3g, 23.04mm, (KM # 222.5), about very fine, Very Rare.

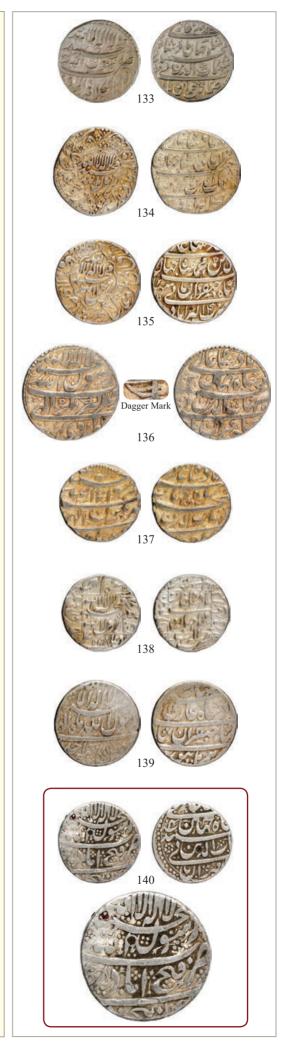
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

**140.** Fathabad (Darur) Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 10XX/4 RY, Obv: The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines, zarb Fathabad & sana Hijri, Rev: 'saheb e qiran sani', Shihab ud din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi, **11.4g, 22.00mm**, (Unlisted in KM), about extremely fine, beautiful motifs, test marks, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-70,000

Note:- It is the first coin to have the mint name as "Fathabad" only instead of "Fathabad Darur".

Deccan had always been a matter of distress for the Mughals. Treaties were made and breached soon forcing the emperors to act and it took several campaigns for the Mughals to assume control over the region. The first place to be annexed was Darur and it was renamed Fatehabad. Darur was a town of strategic importance situated on a trade route that traversed the Balagat hills towards Telangana. The secure fort at Darur on top of a ridge was built by Kisvar Khan Lari, in 1567 AD a commander at Ali Adil Shah of Bijapur.

















**141.** Lakhnau Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1052/3/16 RY, Obv: The Kalima Shahada & Hijri date within a dotted square, around four Caliphs' names, Rev: Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi within a square, ruler's title & mint name in margin, 11.4g, 21.5mm, (Dotted square pattern on both sides is unlisted in KM), about extremely fine, floral motifs, no test marks, Verv Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

**142. Pattan Deo (Somnath)** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1047/10 RY, **Obv:** The Kalima Shahada within a square, around four Caliphs' names, **Rev:** Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi within a square, ruler's title & zarb Pattan Deo completely readable at the margins, **11.5g**, **24.00mm**, (KM # 235.21), choice extremely fine, test marks **Very Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000** 

143. Ujjain Mint, Silver Rupee, Obv: The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines & zarb Ujjain at the bottom, Rev: 'saheb-e-qiran sani' Shihab ud din Muhammad Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi & fish mint mark, 11.4g, 21.5mm, (KM # 224.22), about extremely fine, test marks Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

**144. Akbarabad** Mint, **Gold Mohur**, AH 1047/11 RY, Broad flan, **Obv:** *The Kalima Shahada within a quarterfoil & four Caliphs names in margin*, **Rev:** *Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi, Hijri 1047 & regnal year 11 within a quarterfoil, ruler's title & zarb Akbarabad in the margins*, **10.8g**, **26.23mm**, (KM # 258.1), *die-crack signs visible, about extremely fine*, **Extremely Rare.** 

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

**145. Khambayat** Mint, **Gold Mohur**, AH 1068/32 RY, **Obv:** *The Kalima Shahada within a square, four Caliphs' names around,* **Rev**: *Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi within a square, ruler's title* & *mint name Khambayat in the margin,* **10.7g, 21.5mm,** (Variant of KM # 260.10, date is unlisted), *choice extremely fine,* **Very Rare.** 

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

Murad Bakhsh (AH 1068/1658 AD)

**146.** Khanbayat Mint, Silver Rupee, Ahad RY, Obv: The Kalima Shahada within a square, four Caliphs' names around, Rev: Muhammad Murad Baksh Badshah Ghazi within a square, Abul Muzaffar Murawwaj ud din & complete mint name Khanbayat in the left margin, 11.5g, 22.00mm, (KM # A272.2), about extremely fine, test marks, Rare. Estimated Price: 4000-6000

**147.** Surat Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1068/ Ahad RY, "IRS" Couplet, Obv: The Kalima Shahada at the top in two lines, zarb Surat & sana 1068 Hijri at the bottom, Rev: giraft irs ze saheb-e-qiran shah e jahani, Murad Bakhsh Shah Muhammad Sikandar Sani, **11.4g**, **22.5mm**, (KM # 271.1), about very fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000

# Aurangzeb Alamgir, Muhayy-ud-din (AH 1068-1118/1658-1707 AD)

**148. Akbarabad** Mint, **Silver 1/4 Rupee Nisar**, AH 1080, **Obv:** *Nisar, Alamgir Badshah Ghazi*, **Rev:** *zarb Akbarabad with Hijri date 1080*, **2.9g**, **14.35mm**, (KM # 306.1), *choice extremely fine*, **Extremely Rare**.

**Estimated Price:** 40,000-60,000

**149.** Junagarh Mint, Silver 1/2 Rupee, "Badr Munir" Couplet, Obv: sikka zad dar Jahan chu badre munir Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir, Rev: sana julus zarb, 5.8g, 20.00mm, (Die variety is unlisted), about very fine, test marks, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



**150.** Karpa or Kadapa (Cuddapah) Mint, Silver Rupee, 3X RY, "Badr Munir" Couplet, Obv: sikka zad dar Jahan chu badre munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir, Rev: sana julus zarb Karpa completely visible at the bottom, 11.5g, 23.00mm, (KM # 300.97), about fine, countermarks, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 30,000-35,000

**Note :-** Kadapa is a district place in the modern state of Andhra Pradesh having great historical importance since the Mauryan period. After the fall of Qutbshahi Sultanate in 1687AD by Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb substantial part of South India fell into Mughal hands. The town Kadapa played a very important role during the Mughal administration and military campaigns of South India. The coins struck at this mint town by Aurangzeb are having important historical value.

**151. Mailapur** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, 4X RY, "**Badr Munir**" Couplet, **Obv:** sikka zad dar jahan chu badre munir Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir, **Rev:** sana 4X julus and zarb Mailapur at the bottom, **11.35g, 22.83mm**, (KM # 300.57), about extremely fine, sharp striking, **Rare. Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

**152. Akbarabad** Mint, **Silver Rupee (2),** AH 1082/14, (10)92/25 RY, Small & Large flan, **Obv:** *Abul Zafar Muhi ud din Muhammad Aurangzeb Bahadur in margin, Shah Alamgir Badshah Ghazi in square*, **Rev**: *in centre; zarb Akbarabad, in margin; meimanat manus & sana julus*, **11.4g, 21.37mm, 24.10 mm,**(KM # 298.1), *about very fine.* 

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

**153.** Alamgirpur Mint, Gold Mohur, AH 1081/13 RY, "Mihr Munir" Couplet, Obv: sikka zad- dar jahan chu mehr munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir, and 1081 Hijri year, Rev: sana 13 julus & zarb Alamgirpur at the top, **11.0g**, **21mm**, (KM # 315.7, date is unlisted), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

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

**154.** Burhanpur Mint, Gold Mohur, 38 RY, "Mihr Munir" Couplet, Obv: sikka zad-dar jahan chu mehre munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir, Rev: sana 38 julus & zarb Burhanpur completely visible at the bottom, **10.9g, 22mm**, (KM # 315.16), almost uncirculated, with sharp strikes, small test mark above numeral 3, otherwise almost uncirculated, Rare. Estimated Price: 50,000-55,000

155. Shahjahanabad Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Gold Mohur, AH 1069/Ahad RY, "Mihr Munir" Couplet, Broad flan, Thin planchet, Obv: sikka zad-dar jahan chu mehre munir, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir, sana 1069 Hijri, Rev: sana ahad julus & zarb Dar ul Khilafa Shahjahanabad completely visible at the top, 10.80g, 24.90mm, (KM # 315.42), almost uncirculated, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-60,000

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

156. Ausa Mint, Silver Rupee, Error Date; AH 11121 (5 digits)/3 RY, Obv: sikka Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi & 11121 Hijri, Rev: sana 3 julus & zarb Ausa completely visible at the bottom, 11.5g, 23.23mm, (Three lines type on obverse & die variety is unlisted), about extremely fine, test marks, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 

Note: - Ausa is a town located in the Latur district of Maharashtra.

157. Azamnagar Gokak Mint, Silver Rupee, Obv: Sikka Mubarak Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi, Rev: sana julus & zarb Azamnagar Gohkak, 11.4g, 23.04mm, about very fine, dotted motifs, test marks, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

**Note:** Gokak is a small town located about 60 miles to the Northeast of Belgaum. It served as a garrison town in medieval Deccan and came into Mughal hands soon after the fall of Bijapur. It subsequently became the headquarters of an administrative subdivision under the province (*Sarkar*) of 'Azamnagar and was transferred to the Nawabs of Savanur when Abdul Rauf Diler Khan secured his tenure from Aurangzeb.

The mint continued striking coins in the reign of Shah AlamBahadur but the coins show a marked variance from earlier issues. The quality of engraving is poor and, peculiarly, 'Gokak' is written with an additional 'H' following the 'Go' as 'Goh Kak'.





# **Jahandar Shah** (AH 1124/1712 AD)

**158.** Bahadurgarh Mint, Silver Rupee, Ahad RY, "Abul Fath" Couplet, Obv: 'dar aafaq zad sikka chun mehr-o-mah, abul fath ghazi Jahandar Shah, Rev: sana ahad julus & zarb Bahadurgarh at the bottom, **11.47g**, **22.5mm**, (KM # 363.7), choice extremely fine, beautiful flower motifs, test mark, Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 10,000-12,000

**159. Itawa** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1124/Ahad RY, "**Saheb-e-qiran**" Couplet, **Obv:** *sikka* bazad bar mah chun saheb-e-qiran, Jahandar Shah, Badshah-e-Jahan and 1124 Hijri date, **Rev:** sana ahad julus and zarb **Itawa completely visible at the bottom**, **11.5g**, **24.45mm**, (KM # 364.12), about very fine, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000





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160. Parenda Mint, Lot of two different metals, Silver Rupee & Gold Mohur, AH 1124/ Ahad RY, "Abul Fath" Couplet, Obv: 'dar aafaq zad sikka chun mehr-o-mah, Abul Fath ghazi Jahandar Shah & Hijri date, Rev: sana ahad julus, zarb Parenda, 10.9g, 11.4g, 21.00mm, 22.5mm, (KM # 363.18 for rupee, unrecorded in gold), about very fine, test marks, Extremely Rare as a pair.

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

Note: Parenda which was located in the Deccan region of India. First came in the Mughal Empire during the reign of Aurangzeb as the coins from this mint are reported. The exact location of Parenda town is uncertain. It could possibly be the Osmanabad district of Maharashtra. Historical records indicate that the fort of Parenda was under the Nizam Shahis of Ahmednagar and this mint town would have remained in the Mughal Empire from Aurangzeb's time. Both silver rupee and gold mohur are die identical to each other and would have plausibly struck from same dies itself. It is an unrecorded mint for the gold mohur being offered for the first time in any auction.



#### Farrukhsiyar (AH 1124-1134/1713-1719 AD)

**161. Ahmadnagar** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 11XX, "Badshah Bahr-o-barr" Couplet, **Obv:** *sikka zad az fazl-e-haq bar sim-o-zar, badshahe bahr-o-barr Farrukhsiyar,* **Rev:** *sana julus zarb at the top,* **11.5g, 23.51mm,** (KM # 377.2), *about extremely fine, no test mark,* **Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

**162. Fathabad Dharur** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, 2 RY, "**Badshah Bahr-o-Barr**" Couplet, **Obv:** *sikka zad az fazl-e-haq bar sim-o-zar badshahe bahr-o-barr Farrukhsiyar*, **Rev:** *sana 2 julus & zarb Fathabad Dharur at the bottom*, **11.5g**, **24.32mm**, (KM # 377.26), *about very fine, test marks*, **Very Rare.** 

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

**Note :-** Deccan had always been a matter of distress for the Mughals. Treaties were made and breached soon forcing the emperors to act and it took several campaigns for the Mughals to assume control over the region. The first place to be annexed was Dharur and it was renamed Fatehabad. Dharur was a town of strategic importance situated on a trade route that traversed the Balagat hills towards Telangana. The secure fort at Dharur on top of a ridge was built by Kisvar Khan Lari, in 1567 AD a commander at Ali Adil Shah of Bijapur.

163. Nusratabad Mint, Silver Rupee, "Badshah Bahr-o-barr" Couplet, Obv: sikka zad az fazl-e-haq bar sim-o-zar, badshahe bahr-o-barr Farrukhsiyar, Rev: sana julus & zarb (Nusrat)abad, 11.4g, 21.56mm, (KM # 377.80), about very fine, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 7000-9000

**164.** Qamarnagar Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1128/6 RY, "Badshah Bahr-o-barr" Couplet, Obv: sikka zad az fazl-e-haq bar sim-o-zar, badshahe bahr-o-barr Farrukhsiyar & 1128 hijri date, Rev: sana 6 julus & zarb at the bottom, **11.5g, 21.41mm,** (KM # 377.65), choice extremely fine, test marks, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

**165. Torgal** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, 6 RY, "**Badshah Bahr-o-barr**" Couplet, **Obv:** *sikka zad az fazl-e-haq bar sim-o-zar, badshahe bahr-o-barr Farrukhsiyar,* **Rev:** *sana 6 julus & zarb Torgal partly visible at the bottom,* **11.4g, 23.09mm,** (KM # 377.61), *about extremely fine,* **Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

**166.** Khujista Bunyad Mint, Gold Mohur, AH (1)125 /2 RY, "Badshah Bahr-o-Barr" Couplet, Obv: sikka zad az fazl-e-haq bar sim-o-zar, badshahe bahr-o-barr Farrukhsiyar, Rev: sana 2 julus & zarb Khujista Bunyad at the bottom, **10.9g**, **21.00mm**, (KM # 390.19), about extremely fine, Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-55,000

**167. Torgal** Mint, **Gold Mohur**, Ahad RY, "**Badshah Bahr-o-barr**" Couplet, **Obv:** *sikka* zad az fazl-e- haq bar sim-o-zar, Badshah Bahr-o-Barr Farrukhsiyar, **Rev:** sana ahad julus & zarb Torgal at the bottom, **10.8g**, **19.90mm**, (KM # 390.33), aesthetically restored at edge, otherwise very fine, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 1,25,000-1,75,000 Note: - Very rarely offered in auctions.

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

168. Gwaliar Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 11XX/Ahad RY, "Ba hazaran Barkat" Couplet, Obv: zad sikka-e-bahind bahazaran barkaat, shahenshah-e-bahr-o-barr Rafi ud Darjat, Rev: sana ahad julus and zarb Gwaliar at the bottom, 11.40g, 25.04mm, (KM # 405.7), uncirculated, Rare in this condition.

**Estimated Price:** 10,000-12,000

# Shahjahan II, Rafi-ud-Daula (AH 1131/1719 AD)

**169. Ajmer** Dar-ul-Khair Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 11xx/Ahad RY, **Obv:** *Sikka Mubarak Shahjahan Badshah Ghazi*, **Rev:** *sana ahad julus, zarb Ajmer Dar ul Khair at the bottom*, **11.34g**, **22.00mm**, (Variant of KM # 415.2, calligraphy arrangement of Shahjahan Badshah is different), *about very fine*, *test mark*, **Extremely Rare**.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

**170. Gwalior** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1131/Ahad RY, Broad flan, **Obv:** *Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi*, **Rev:** *sana ahad julus*, *zarb Gwalior completely visible at the bottom*, **11.2g**, **26.00mm**, (KM # 415.9), *about extremely fine*, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 5000-8000

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

**171. Ganjikot** Mint, **Gold Pagoda**, AH (11)44, **Obv**: *Badshah Muhammad Shah*, **Rev**: *zarb Ganjikot completely visible with Hijri date*, **2.90g**, **11.04mm**, (Variant of KM # E440.3, date is unlisted), *about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000

172. Khujista Bunyad Mint, Gold Mohur, AH 11XX/6 RY, Obv: Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi, Rev: sana 6 julus, zarb Khujista Bunyad full readable at the bottom, 11.0g, 21.00mm, (KM # 438.13), almost uncirculated, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 60,000-70,000

#### Alamgir II Aziz-ud-din (AH 1167-1173/1754-1759 AD)

**173. Shahjahanabad** Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, **Gold Mohur**, AH 11XX/2 RY, "**Abul Adal**" Couplet, **Obv:** *sikka-i-mubarak Abul Adal Muhammad Aziz ud din Alamgir, Badshah Ghazi, on top khuld mulkahu*, **Rev:** *sana 2 julus, zarb Shahjahanabad Dar ul Khilafa*, **10.9g**, **21.00mm**, (KM # 465.1), *choice extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-60,000



















## Coins of Independent Kingdoms of India

### **Assam Kingdom**

174. Gadadhara Simha or Siu-pat-pha, Silver Rupee, Obv: Ahom legend 'Kao boi/pha Leng-/don heu/ciu', bird walking to right, Rev: Ahom legend 'Choa Siu-/pat-pha pi/n khun lak-/ni Rai-san', Lion at lower right, (RB # E8.1), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU55, Top pop or highest-graded for the type, Rare.

**Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000** 

175. Rajeswara Simha or Siu-rem pha, Rangpur Mint, Silver Rupee, Saka 1685, Obv: Persian Couplet, sikkah zad ain chu haq ze mihr mah, Sri Rajesvara Singh sultan-e-alam panah (Sri Rajesvara Simha, the refuge of the world, struck this coin truly like the sun and the moon), Rev: zarb Rangpur sanah 1685 julus maimanat manus, small winged lion running to the right at the bottom, (RB # 089.1), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 53,

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 

176. Lakshmi Simha or Siu-nyeo-pha, Silver Rupee, SE 1693 (1771), Obv: Assamese legend "Sri Sri Hara/Gauri Charana ra/vinda Makaranda/Madhukarasya", Rev: Assamese legend "Sri Sri Svarga/Deva Sri Lakshmi/Simha Nrpasya/Sake 1693", Lion running right below, (RB # Q26.1), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU53, Top pop or highest-graded for the type, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

177. Brajnatha Simha, Silver Rupee, SE 1739, Obv: Assamese legend 'Sri Sri Radha/ Krishna Charana Ka/mala Makaranda/ Madhukarasya', Rev: Assamese legend 'Sri Sri Svarga/ Deva Sri Brajana/tha Simha Nripasya /Sake' 1739, lion running left below, (RB # T8.3), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 50, Top pop or highest-graded for the type, Very Rare in this condition.

Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

# Cooch Behar

178. Nara Narayan, Silver Tanka, Sk 1477, Obv: legend in Bengali script in four lines: 'Sri Sri/ Siva Charana/ Kamala Madhu/ Karasya' within circle and border of beads, Rev: legend in Bengali script in four lines: 'Sri Sri/man Nara Nara/yanasya Sake/ 1477' within circle and border of beads, 10.0g, 32.00mm, (RB # A-6.3), about extremely fine. Estimated Price: 3000-4000

179. Durrani Dynasty, Ahmad Shah Durrani, Shahjahanabad Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1173/14 RY, Obv: "Qadir-e-bechun" Couplet, Rev: sana 14 julus & zarb Shahjahanabad dar ul khilafa at the top, 11.5g, 23.00mm, (Old KM # 763), about very fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 4500-5000

# Farrukhabad

**180.** Ahmad Khan Bangash, Farrukhabad Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1168/Ahad RY, Broad flan, In the name of Alamgir II, Obv: Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Alamgir, Rev: Sana ahad julus, zarb Farrukhabad at the bottom, **11.6g**, **31.00mm**, (KM # 4), about very fine, test marks, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

**181.** Ahmadnagar Farrukhabad Mint, Gold Mohur, AH (11)90/18 RY, "Saya-e-fazle elah" Couplet, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: sikka zad bar haft kishwar saya e fazle elah, hamie din-e- Muhammad, Shah Alam Badshah & Hijri date, Rev: sana 18 julus, zarb Ahmadnagar Farrukhabad at the bottom, **10.9g**, **26.00mm**, (Unlisted type in KM), about extremely fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 75,000-95,000



## Kachar



182. Megha Narayan, Silver Tanka, SE 1488, Obv: a legend in a square within a circle with four crescents on four sides: "Hara Gauri cha/rana paraya/na hacheng/sa vamsaja", Rev: a legend in a double square within a square "Sri Sri Megha/Narayana/bhupalasya/sake 1488", 9.7g, 27.5mm, (Unlisted type), about extremely fine, Exceedingly Rare.

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

Note:- On the top segment on the reverse side, a distinct sun symbol is visible and this is the 1st specimen among all the coins of Meghanarayana that contains a sun symbol.

## Maratha of Tanjavur

183. Copper 1/4 Paisa (Kasu), Transitional issue of the EIC, *In the name of* Chhatrapati, Obv: *Bale mark*, Rev: *Retrograde Nagari legend "Chhatra pati"*, 2.8g, 11.00mm, *about very fine*, Very Rare.

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

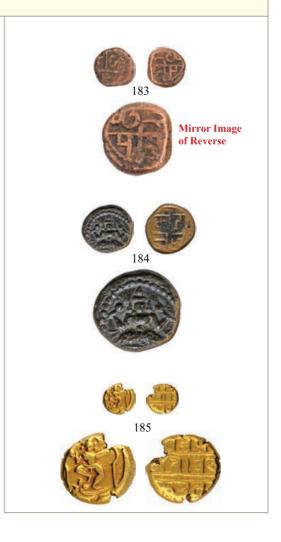
**184.** Copper Kasu, Obv: Lakshmi seated, Rev: Devanagari legend "Maha/Raja", 3.2g, **14.00mm**, (K. Ganesh 10.12). about extremely fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

## **Mysore Kingdom**

185. Chikka Devaraya Wadiyar (1672-1704 AD), Gold 1/2 Pagoda, Obv: Bala Krishna dancing, beneath the arch, Rev: Devanagari legend "Sri/Chi/Kadeva/Raja", 1.67g, 8.73mm, (Mitch # 931), about very fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000





**186.** Haidar Ali, Bahadurpattan (Seringpatan), Mint, Gold Mohur, AH 11XX/14 RY, "Saya-e-fazle elah" Couplet, *In the name of* Shah Alam II, Obv: Sikka zad bar haft kishwar saya e fazle elah, hami-e- dine Muhammad, Shah Alam Badshah, Rev: sana 14 julus & zarb Bahadurpattan at the bottom, Persian letter 'Ha' for Haidar Ali, 10.9g, 22.00mm, (KM # 6), almost uncirculated with original luster, Exceedingly Rare. Estimated Price: 8,00,000-10,00,000









**187. Tipu Sultan, Nagar** Mint, **Copper Paisa,** AH 1197, **Obv:** *an Elephant advancing right,* **Rev:** *zarb Nagar* & *1197 Hijri,* **12.4g, 20.00mm,** (KM # 103.2), *about very fine,* **Scarce.** 

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

**188. Tipu Sultan, Patan** (Seringpatan) Mint, **Copper Paisa (Zohra)**, AM 1224, Mauludi Era, Alif Type, **Obv:** *Persian 'Alif' above Elephant,* **Rev:** *mauludi date 1224, zohra & zarb Patan,* **11.3g, 24.90mm**, (KM # 123.6), *choice extremely fine,* **Rare in this condition. Estimated Price:** 6000-8000

**189.** Tipu Sultan, Patan (Seringpatan) Dar-ul-Saltanat Mint, Copper 2 Paisa (Double Paisa) Mushtari, AM 1225, Mauludi Era, Persian 'Be' Within Flag, Obv: an Elephant to right, Rev: zarb with epithet Dar-ul-Saltanat Patan & sana 1225 Mauludi, 22.00g, 31mm, (KM # 124.6), about very fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

**190. Tipu Sultan, Patan** (Seringpatan) Mint, **Silver Rupee** (**Imami**), AM 1217/7 RY, Mauludi Era, Double-struck error at the bottom, **Obv:** deen-e- Ahmad Muhammad dar Jahan Roshan ze fath Haidar ast, imami, zarb Patan, saal sarab and sana 1217 AM & Farsi initial letter '**HE**' in second line, **Rev:** huwas sultan-ul-waheed al adil, tarikh julus saal sakh, suwem bahari & sana 7 julusi, (KM # 126), graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS 63. **Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

**191. Tipu Sultan, Patan** (Seringpatan) Mint, **Silver Rupee** (**Imami**), AM 1218/8 RY, Mauludi Era, **Obv:** deen-e- Ahmad Muhammad dar Jahan Roshan ze fath haidar ast, imami, zarb Patan, saal shata and sana 1218 & Farsi initial letter '**HE**' in second line, **Rev:** huwas sultan-ul-waheed al adil, tarikh julus saal sakh, suwem bahari & sana 8 julusi, (KM # 126), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS63.

**Estimated Price:** 14,000-16,000







192. Tipu Sultan, Patan (Seringpatan) Mint, Silver Double Rupee (Sultani) (Oval shape), AH 1200/4 RY, Hijri era, cyclic year Dalu (the Aquarius), Obv: deen-e-Ahmad dar jahan roshan ze fath Haidar ast, zarb Patan, saal dalu, sana 1200 Hijri & initial Persian letter 'HE' for Haidar, Rev: huwas sultan-ul-waheed al adil, suwem bahari saal dalu, sana 4 julus, 23.85g, 37.00mm, (KM # 127), choice extremely fine, beautiful rosettes on bothsides, Extremely Rare.

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

### Rohilkhand Kingdom

193. Bisauli Mint, Silver Rupee, AH XXX6/14 RY, "Saya e-fazle elah" Couplet, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: sikka zad bar haft kishwar saya e fazle elah, hamie din-e-Muhammad, Shah Alam Badshah, Rev: sana 14 julus & zarb Bisauli at the bottom, flower motifs, 11.0g, 22.00mm, (Calligraphy type is unlisted), about very fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

**194.** Muhibullanagar Mint, Silver Rupee, AH (118)7/14 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Alam, Rev: Sana 14 julus, inverted nun in julus of letter seen & zarb Muhibullanagar at the top, **11.0g, 21mm,** (Unlisted mint in KM), about very fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-30,000

Note:- The same mint was sold in our auction no 22 for 45,000 INR.

195. Murtazabad Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1187/14 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Sikka Mubarak Shah Alam Badshah Ghazi Shah Alam & sana 1187 hijri at bottom, Rev: sana 14 julus, maimanat manus & zarb Murtazabad completely visible at the top, arrow mark in manus of letter sin, 11.2g, 21.90mm, (Unlisted mint in KM), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000

**Note:** Murtazabad is a small Village in Mufti Ganj Tehsil in Jaunpur District of Uttar Pradesh. It is located in the Varanasi Division,19 KM towards East from District head quarters Jaunpur. Such a mint name existed only on the Maratha coin of the Maharashtra area which was the name given to Miraj. The occurrence of similar names during the 18th -19thcentury from Uttar Pradesh is a good addition to numismatic knowledge.

This specimen was found with coins of Murtazabad and hence it is a part of a currency bag from Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal. As the coin was found it is certain that it was minted by the Rohillas, most probably by Hafiz Rahmat Khan.

### The same mint was sold in our auction no 22 for 50000 INR.

196. Mustafabad (Rampur) Mint, Silver Rupee, AH (1)186/ 14 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Alam, Rev: sana 14 julus, zarb Mustafabad at the top, mintmark, 11.0g, 21.5mm, (Variant of KM # 126.1, mint mark is different), about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

**197.** Mustafabad (Rampur) Mint, Silver Rupee, AH (118)6/ 14 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Alam, Rev: sana 14 julus & zarb Mustafabad at the top, mintmarks, **10.9g, 21.5mm,** (Variant of KM # 126.1, mint mark are different), about extremely fine, Rare.





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198. Sambal Mint (off flan), Silver Rupee, AH 1186/14 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Alam, Rev: sana 14 julus, zarb, flower motifs, 11.1g, 22.5mm, (Unlisted mint in KM), about very fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000

**Note:** This specimen was found with coins of Sambal & Pali Humayunpur and hence it is a part of a currency bag from Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal. As the coin was found it is certain that it was minted by the Rohillas, most probably by Hafiz Rahmat Khan.

The town of Sambal is situated in the old Muradabad district. It is a Muslim dominated area even today. The earliest occurrence of this name is on the copper Dams of Akbar, where after the mint closed down until the time of Shah Alam II when the Rohillas re-started it to mint their Rupees. The coins have been unlisted in major catalogs thus they are rare.

The same mint was sold in our auction no 22 for 43000 INR.

#### Sikh Empire

199. Sikh Chieftaincie, Doaba-Jagadhari region, pseudo mint-name Najibabad, Silver Rupee, AH1207/34 RY, "Saya-e- fazle elah" Couplet, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: sikka zad bar haft kishwar saya-e-fazle elah, hami din-e- Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah, Rev: sana 34 julus, zarb Najibabad at the top & symbols of dagger and Kalangi, 11.1g, 21.00mm, about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

## South Indian Kingdom

**200.** Different varieties Gold Fanams (6), Obv: Viraraya design, Rev: as the lazy J, jingal below rows of dots, 0.4g, 9.00mm each approx, about very fine to extremely fine, Para

**Estimated Price:** 10,000-12,000

### **Tripura**

**201.** Jaya Manikya I (1573-77), Silver Tanka, Sk.1495, Citing Queen Subhadra, Obv: Lion facing left, bead in mouth and to right, standard above, date below and to right, within circle and border of beads, Rev: 'Sri Sri Yuta/ Jaya Manikya/ Deva Sri Subha/ dra Maha Devyau' in four lines within a square with ornamented border, 10.7g, 22.38mm, (KM # 85, RB #150), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 35,000-40,000

202. Rajadhara Manikya I (1586-1599), Citing Queen Satyavati, Silver Tanka, SK 1508, Obv: Lion facing left, date below within a circle, 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 around, 10.8g, 22.38mm, (Unlisted type in both KM & RB), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

 $\textbf{Estimated Price:}\ 40,\!000\text{--}50,\!000$ 

**203.** Vira Vikrama Kishore Manikya, Silver Rupee, TE 1337, Obv: bust of Vira Vikram Kishore facing left, Rev: rampant lion facing left, **11.0g**, **31.00mm**, (KM # X7), choice extremely fine, Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

# Coins of Indian Princely States

#### Nawabs of Arcot

**204.** Nusratgarh Mint, Silver, Rupee, AH 11XX/Ahad RY, *In the name of* Shah Alam Bahadur, Obv: *Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi*, Rev: *sana ahad julus zarb Nusratgarh at the bottom*, **11.4g**, **23.59mm**, *about very fine*, *countermarks*, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

**Note :-** The crude calligraphy of the coin suggests inept die engraving and perhaps a non-imperial issue. It is likely that the coin was struck under the authority of Daud Khan Panni as the Nawab of Carnatic (Arcot).

### Awadh

**205.** Muhammadnagar Tanda Mint, Silver Rupee, 12 RY, "Saya-e-fazle Elah" Couplet, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: sikka zad bar haft kishwar saya e fazle elah, hamie din-e- Muhammad, Shah Alam Badshah & Pataka mark, Rev: sana 12 julus & zarb Muhammadnagar Tanda at the top, **11.00g**, **20.01mm**, (KM # 136.2), about extremely fine. **Estimated Price:** 5000-6000

**206.** Bareli Qita Mint (off flan), Silver Rupee, 29 RY, 'Saya-e-fazle elah' Couplet, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: sikka zad bar haft kishwar sayaye fazle elah, hami dine Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah, Arabic word 'Sani (second)' in the 'laam' of fazl, Rev: sana 29 julus, zarb Bareli Qita on top & letter "Ain" with 29 ry, 11.3g, 23.00mm, (Unlisted type in KM & MK), about very fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 10,000-12,000

207. Amjad Ali Shah, Mulk Awadh Bait-us-Sultanat Lakhnau Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1258/Ahad RY, Obv: dar jahan zad sikka -e-shahi bataeed ilah, zille haque Amjad Ali Shah-i-zaman Alam panah, Rev: zarb mulk Awadh bait us sultanat Lakhnau, sana ahad julus maimanat manus, (Unlisted in KM), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU58, Scarce. Estimated Price: 5000-6000

**208. Amjad Ali Shah,** Mulk Awadh Bait-us-Sultanat **Lakhnau** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1262/4 RY, **Obv:** *dar jahan zad sikka -e-shahi bataeed ilah, zille haque Amjad Ali Shahi-zaman Alam panah*, **Rev:** *zarb Mulk Awadh bait us sultanate Lakhnau, Sana 4 julus maimanat manus*, (**Unlisted in KM**), *graded & slabbed by NGC as AU55*, **Scarce. Estimated Price:** 5000-6000

**209. Wajid Ali Shah**, Bait-us-Sultanat **Lakhnau** Mulk Awadh Akhtarnagar Mint, **Silver 1/8 Rupee**, AH 1271, **Obv:** *sikka zad bar seem wa zar az fazl tayeed-i-ilah, zille haque Wajid Ali sultan-e- Alam Badshah*, **Rev:** *parasol above crown, flanked by mermaids holding flag, crossed sword below, sana julus zarb with epithet around,* **1.4g, 12.5mm**, (KM # 357.2, MK # 11.77), *about very fine*, **Very Rare.** 

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

**210. Wajid Ali Shah,** Mulk Awadh Bait-us-Sultanat **Lakhnau** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1267/4 RY, **Obv:** *sikka zad bar seem wa zar az fazl tayeed-i-ilah, zille haque Wajid Ali sultan-e- Alam Badshah*, **Rev:** *parasol above crown, flanked by mermaids holding flag, crossed sword below, sana 4 julus, zarb with epithet around,* (KM # 365.3/MK # 11.31), *graded & slabbed by NGC as* **MS62**, **Scarce.** 

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

**211. Wajid Ali Shah,** Bait-us-Sultanat **Lakhnau** Mulk Awadh Akhtarnagar Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1269/6 RY, **Obv:** *sikka zad bar seem wa zar az fazl tayeed-i-ilah, zille haque Wajid Ali sultan-e-Alam Badshah*, **Rev:** *parasol above crown, flanked by mermaids holding flag, crossed sword below, Sana 6 julus Zarb with epithet around,* (KM # 365.3/MK # 11.48), *graded & slabbed by NGC as* **MS64**, **Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

**212. Wajid Ali Shah,** Bait-us-Sultanat **Lakhnau** Mulk Awadh Akhtarnagar Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1269/7 RY, **Obv:** *sikka zad bar seem wa zar az fazl tayeed-i-ilah, zille haque Wajid Ali sultan-e- Alam Badshah,* **Rev:** *parasol above crown, flanked by mermaids holding flag, crossed sword below, sana 7 julus zarb with epithet around,* (KM # 365.3/MK # 11.53), *graded & slabbed by NGC as AU58*, **Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

213. Wajid Ali Shah, Bait-us-Sultanat Lakhnau Mulk Awadh Akhtarnagar Mint, Silver Rupee, AH 1271/8 RY, Obv: sikka zad bar seem wa zar az fazl tayeed-i-ilah, zille haque Wajid Ali sultan-e-Alam Badshah, Rev: parasol above crown, flanked by mermaids holding flag, crossed sword below, sana 8 julus zarb with epithet around, (KM # 365.3/MK # 11.68), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU55.



















#### CIS-Patiala

**214.** Bhupinder Singh, Gold 1/6 Mohur, VS (19)58, In the name of Ahmad Shah Durrani, Obv: hukm shud az qadir-e-bechun ba Ahmad Badshah, sikka-e-zan bar seem-o-zar az auj mahi ta bamah, Rev: sana julus, dagger at left & vs date, **1.9g**, **16.00mm**, (KM Y # 14), about extremely fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-70,000

#### Dhar

215. Anand Rao III, Copper ½ Anna, 1887, With the name of Victoria Empress, Obv: crowned bust right, Rev: value, date within beaded circle, 2.22g, 18.00mm, (KM # 11), almost uncirculated, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

#### Gwalior

216. Shahjahanpur Mint, Silver Rupee, 15 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi Shah Alam, Rev: Sana 15 julus, Trishul mint mark & Zarb Shahjahanpur at the bottom, 11.1g, 22.00mm, (Unlisted in major catalogs) about very fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-60,000

Note:- This coin was struck in 1775 AD when it was under the control of Rohillas Sardar Dundey Khan Shahjahanpuri. After the battle of Miranpur Katra, the territory was annexed by Shuja'a ud-Daula, the Nawab of Awadh. The coin could have been issued by anyone of these two contenders. But this specimen bears a Trisul as a mint-mark, it is more likely to have been an issue of Awadh. There is also a possibility of Shahjahanpur, presently known as "Shajapur" and is located in central Madhya Pradesh. Shajapur named in the honor of Shahjahan the Mughal Emperor who halted here in 1640. It is said that the original name was Shahjahanpur, which subsequently reduces to Shajapur. This town was under the control of Gwalior and it is likely that a mint was operated here in 1775 under the aegis of Gwalior.

217. Mahadaji Rao, Shahjahanpur Mint, Silver Rupee, 8 RY, In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: Sikka Mubarak Badshah Ghazi, Rev: Sana 8 julus, Zarb Shahjahanpur at the bottom, 11.1g, 22.00mm, (Unlisted in major catalogs) about very fine, test marks, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 40,000-60,000

**Note :-** Shahjahanpur is presently known as "Shajapur" and is located in central Madhya Pradesh. It became a part of the Sindhias' territory early when Malwa was divided between the Peshwa's sardars Sindhia, Holkar and Puar.

This is an early issue that has no mark on reverse. Later issues show a Trisul symbol.

#### Hyderabad

**218.** Mir Mahbub Ali Khan, Haidarabad Farkhanda Bunyad Mint, Gold 1/8 Ashrafi, Obv: nizam-ul- mulk Bahadur Asif Jah, Rev: zarb Haidarabad Farkhanda Bunyad, 1.4g, 10.00mm, (KM # Y19), scratches otherwise about uncirculated, Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 14,000-16,000

**219. Mir Usman Ali Khan, Haidarabad** Farkhanda Bunyad Mint, **Gold** ½ **Ashrafi**, AH 1337/8 RY, **Obv:** *nizam-ul-mulk Bahadur Asaf jah, Persian* "*ain*" *in the gate way of char minar*, **Rev**: *sana* 8 *julus and zarb Haidarabad Farkhanda Bunyad* , **5.5g**, **21.5mm**, (KM # Y56.2), *about extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.

**Estimated Price:** 70,000-90,000

## Indore

**220.** Tukoji Rao III, Silver Rupee, VS 1949 In the name of Shah Alam II, Obv: sun face, Rev: Sikka Mubarak Shah Alam & Indore within a spray, (KM # 44), well-centered strike, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS62.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

**221.** Tukoji Rao II, Silver Presentation Mudra, Saka 1780, Obv: Sunburst encircled by Nagari legend "Sri Shankaranuacharya halya jayati", Star symbol under Sun, Rev: plain (mudra missing) ornate scroll encircled by Nagari legend "Holkarendra Puravaraji Kautuka Saka" 1780, 11.0g, 24.01mm, (KM # 16), about very fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 22,000-25,000

### Jaipur

222. Madho Singh II, Sawai Jaipur Mint, Silver Nazarana Rupee, AD 1884/5 RY, with the name of Victoria, Obv: ba ahad malika-e-muazzama Victoria sultanat-e-inglistan, & zarb Sawai Jaipur at bottom, Rev: Maharaja Dhiraj Sawai Madho Singhji & at bottom sana 5 julus with Jhar mark, 11.4g, 36.03mm, (KM # 147), choice extremely fine,

Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

#### Kashmir

**223. Ranbir Singh, Srinagar** Mint (off flan), **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, VS 1925, **Obv:** ruler's name in Persian and trident mark, **Rev:** zarb Srinagar at the top off flan and English initials JHS, **2.60g**, **15.63mm**, (KM # Y 11), about extremely fine, **Very Rare**.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

### Kutch

**224. Madansinghji, Bhuj** Mint, **Jai Hind Gold Kori**, VS 2004, Victory for Indian Independence, **Obv:** *Maharaja Sri Madan Singhji in Nagari, kutch in Nagari with Trishul, crescent & knife above with date,* **Rev:** *jai hind, kori ek, Bhuj in Nagari, value, and mint separated by scrollwork, graded & slabbed by PCGS as* **MS66, Extremely Rare.** 

**Estimated Price:** 40,000-50,000

#### Mewar

**225. Udaipur** Mint, **Silver Rupee**, Swarup Shahi Series, **Obv:** *chitarkot Udaipur*, **Rev:** *dosti London*, (KMY# 11), *graded & slabbed by NGC as* **MS64**.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

### Nawanagar

**226.** Jam Vibhaji, Silver 5 Kori, VS 1949/1892 AD, In the name of Muzaffar Shah III, Obv: Jam Shri Vibhaji in Nagari legend, Rev: smaller character vs year, (KM # 23), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS63, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

## Rewa

**227. Gulab Singh** (VS 1975-2003; 1918-1946 AD), **Gold ½ Mohur**, VS 1975, Issued to mark the accession of the ruler, **Obv:** *arms with small Lion supporter*; **Rev:** *Nagari legend and date VS 1975*, **5.5g**, **26.00mm**, (KM # M3), *about very fine*, **Very Rare**.

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

## Sailana

**228. Jaswant Singh II, Copper** ½ **Anna,**1912 AD, with the name of **King George V, Obv:** George V portrait left, **Rev:** denomination, date, and Sailana inscribed in Nagari & English, (KM # 16), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62 BN, **Extremely Rare in this condition.** 

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

## Travancore

**229.** Copper Paravai Kasu (Heavy), Obv: Bird (Anna Paravai) to right, Rev: Lamp flanked by decorated conch and discus, **3.1g**, **14.00mm**, (Variant of Sarasan # 79.1, heavy weight), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

**Note :-** The coin "Paravai Kasu" is found in an inscription of the year KE 685 (1510 AD) on the wall of the Vishnu temple at Idarayakudi, in the Agasteeswaram Taluk of erstwhile Travancore. From the context and wording of this inscription, the Paravai Kasu which was current in this region in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, does not appear to have been a gold coin. Paravai means bird. Therefore, this paravai kasu bears the device of a bird.







**230.** Bala Rama Varma II, Silver 1/4 Rupee, ME 1112, Obv: sankha (conch shell) in sprays, Rev: value & date within wreath, Bala Rama Varma-Travancore around, **2.62g**, **21mm**, (KM # 62), uncirculated, Rare in this condition.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

**231.** Bala Rama Varma II, Silver 1/2 Chitra Rupee, ME 1114, Obv: shanku (conch shell) within a sprays legend in Malayalam, thiruvithamkoor arra Roopa Chitra, Rev: date and value within sprays, a legend in English surrounds, (KM # 64), graded & slabbed by NGC as UNC details.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

**232.** Bala Rama Varma II, Silver 1/2 Chitra Rupee, ME 1118, Obv: sankha (conch shell) in sprays, Rev: value & date within wreath, Bala Rama Varma-Travancore around, (KM # 67), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62.

**Estimated Price:** 10,000-12,000

# Coins of European Enclaves of India

### **Indo Danish**



233. Tranquebar, Frederik V, Silver Royalin, 1756 AD, Issuer: Danish Asiatic Company, Obv: crowned F5 monogram, Rev: Arms divide date, value at the top, 1.5g, 10.36mm, (KM # 147), about extremely fine, Rare.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

## **Indo Portuguese**



234. Diu, Maria I, Tin 20 Bazarucos, 1799 AD, Obv: crude crowned arms, Rev: Maltese cross divides date in angles, 14.4g, 36.5mm, (KM # 47), about very fine, Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000



235. Diu, Pedro IV, Zinc 20 Bazarucos, 1828 AD, Fair struck on large flan, Obv: crude crowned arms, Rev: date in angles of the cross, 20.8g, 34.00mm, (KM # 58), about extremely fine, Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000





236. Goa, D. Jose I (1750-1777 AD), Tin 15 Bazarucos, 1760 AD, Obv: Crowned arms divide GA, Rev: value, date within wreath, 11.7g, 30.5mm, (KM # 138.1), gem uncirculated with original patina, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-60,000

Note: Immaculate condition with original patina and lustre. Very attractive and rare to appear in this grade.









237. Goa, Jose (Joseph), Silver 1/2 Pardao (150 Reis), Struck from full pardao dies unusual, Obv: Head right, date below, Rev: crowned arms, 2.9g, 15.00mm, (Unlisted type), about very fine, Exceedingly Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-60,000









238. Goa, D. Jose, Gold 12 Xerafin, 1769, Obv: crowned arms, Rev: cross divided value & date, 6.2g, 17.5mm, (Variant of KM # 150, heavyweight), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

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









239. Malacca (Melaka), Tin Bazarucos?, Obv: crowned arms, Rev: cross of the order of knights of Christ, 1.34g, 15.00mm, about very fine, Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000

Note: The crude Tin Bazarucos are usually almost illegible and are very rare with clear devices. Malacca (in modern Malaysia - in the 17th century considered and administered as a part of Portuguese India. This is a typical Tin Bazarucos struck at Malacca. Malacca was captured by the Portuguese on the 24th of August, 1511, after an attack on the city by a force led by Alfonso D'Albuquerque, the 2nd Viceroy of Portuguese India (1509-1515) and who was to become the first governor of Malacca. The Malacca remained occupied by the Portuguese for the next 130 years, until the year 1541, when the Dutch occupied the city following an 8 months siege.





240. Malacca (Melaka), Sebastiao, Tin 10 Dinheiros or Bazarucos, Obv: cross, Rev: globe, 5.26g, 19.00mm, (Gomes # 28.01), about very fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000



### Coins of Presidencies of India

## **Bengal Presidency**

**241. Shahjahanabad** Dar-ul-Khilafa Mint, **Silver Rupee**, AH 1221/ 48 RY, "**Za Tayid Elah**" couplet, *In the name of* **Shah Alam II, Obv:** *Sikka zad sahib-i-qirani ta yid-e-elah, hami dine Mohammad, Shah Alam Badshah with royal umbrella and jasmine flower in the center, wreath of roses anti-clockwise, thistles and shamrocks in outer margin, Rev: Zarb Dar ul-khilafa Shahjahanabad, Sana julus maimanat manus, zarb at the top surrounded by a wreath of roses clockwise, thistles and shamrocks, 11.2g, 23.98mm, (Stevens # 8.35), about very fine, Very Rare.* 

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30000** 

**242.** Murshidabad Mint, Gold Mohur, AH 1202/19 RY, "Saya-e-Fazle Elah" couplet Edge: Oblique Milling, *In the name of* Shah Alam II, Obv: *Sikka zad bar haft kishwar saya fazle ilah, hami dine Muhammad Shah Alam Badshah 1202,* Rev: *Zarb Murshidabad, sanah 19 julus & maimanat manus*, (KM # 103.1, Stevens # 4.3, Pr # 62), *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63,* Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 65,000-70,000

# **Bombay Presidency**

243. Copper 1/2 Pice, Error: slip hammered, 1716, Obv: Balemark, Rev: date, 1.6g, 14.00mm, about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

**244.** Copper Double Pice Proof (8 Reas = Nim (1/2) Anna), AH 1219/1804 AD, Obv: *E.I.Co.arms*, Rev: scales, Persian "Adal" (just), 12.7g, 31.00mm, (KM # 206, Stevens # 8.54, PR # 195), choice extremely fine, Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 10,000-12,000

## **Madras Presidency**

**245.** Copper Cash, Error: overstruck on Indo Dutch coin, (1)72X, Obv: Bale mark, Rev: date & deity Kali, within a dotted circle, 1.7g, 13.00mm, about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

**246.** Copper Three Cash (Great Cash), Obv: Balemark with GCE, Rev: Sri Ranga script, **1.7g**, **9.5mm**, (Stevens # 1.100, Pr # 88), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 35,000-40,000

**247. Soho** Mint, **Copper 5 Cash Original Proof**, 1803 AD, **Obv:** The arms of the company with the date below, **Rev:** value in Persian and English, (Stevens # 5.143), graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 65BN, **Extremely Rare.** 

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

248. Copper 10 Cash, Mint error on both sides, Obv: coat of arms & East India Company name is missing, Rev: 10 Cash (2 falus), Roman Numeral X is missing from the value, (KM # 319/PR # 202), graded & slabbed by NGC AS Mint Error AU 58 BN, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

**249.** Copper Cash(4), (16)78, 1698, 1702, 1705, Obv: Balemark with date, surrounded by a beaded circle, Rev: Telugu inscription 'Sri Ranga', 0.7g, 9.00mm each approx, (KM # 287, 292, 301), about very fine, Rare.

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 



250. Soho Mint, Copper 1/48 Rupee (Dub), 1794 AD, Obv: E.I.Co. arms. Rev: Bale mark, 9.5g, 30.00mm, (KM # 394), about extremely fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

**251. Silver Fanam**, 2nd Issue, **Obv:** *full standing figure of Vishnu within a beaded border*, **Rev:** *two interlinked C's the ends of one separated by the dot within a beaded border*, **1.0g**, **9.00mm**, (Stevens # 1.21/ PR # 16/KM # 298), *about very fine*, **Rare**.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

**252. Silver** ½ **Pagoda**, 1st Issue, 1807 AD, **Edge:** Oblique Milling, **Obv:** seven-tiered gopuram of a temple, standing on stony ground, nine stars on each side, all this surrounded by a ribbon, the ends of which are separated by a star, on the ribbon is the value in English **QUARTER PAGODA**, **Rev:** figure of Vishnu holding a sword in his left hand and rising from a lotus flower, dotted and other symbols on each side, all surrounded by three beads, around this is value in **Tamil** and **Telugu**, **10.32g**, **27.13mm**, (Stevens # 3.55/PR # 155/KM # 343), about extremely fine, toning, **Very Rare**.

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

**253. Silver '4 Pagoda,** 2nd issue, 1808 AD, **Edge:** Oblique Milling, **Obv:** seven-tiered gopuram of a temple, standing on stony ground, between nine stars on each side, all this surrounded by a buckled garter, on the garter is the value in English **QUARTER PAGODA** and Persian, all within a beaded border, **Rev:** figure of Vishnu usually holding a sword in his left hand and rising from a lotus flower, dotted and other symbols on each side, all surrounded by two circles of beads, all this within a ribbon, the ribbon is the value in Tamil and Telugu, **10.6g, 27.00mm,** (KM # 352, Stevens # 3.167), about extremely fine, **Rare. Estimated Price:** 18,000-20,000

**254.** Gold Pagoda, Obv: a standing deity (Lord Vishnu) with floral twigs raising up to the face at both side, surrounded by various symbols and dotted border, Rev: smooth granulated, **3.5g**, **10.64mm**, (PR # 1?), choice very fine, Exceedingly Rare.

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

**Note:** This issue is prior to the issue of star pagoda and three Swamy pagoda. It is plausible that it was struck at an early stage as the first issue. Barbara illustrates this as early Porto Novo pagoda.

**255.** Gold Pagoda (Three Swami Pagoda), Obv: Three full-length figure representing Vishnu in the centre, flanked by his wives Shri Devi and Bhudevi, Rev: granulated, **3.50g**, **11.15mm**, (KM # 289/PR # 3A/Stevens # 1.3), about extremely fine, Rare.

**Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000** 

**256.** Gold Pagoda, Edge: Oblique milling, Obv: seven-tiered Gopuram of a temple, standing on stony ground, five stars on each side, all surrounded by a buckled garter, on the garter is the value in English: PAGODA & Persian all within a beaded border, Rev: figure of Vishnu holding a sword in his left hand and rising from a lotus flower, dotted & 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 & Telugu, **3.2g**, **17.5mm**, (Stevens # 3.36), choice very fine with jewel loop.

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

# **Madras Presidency**

**257. Gold Ashrafi (Mohur), Obv:** arms with supporters, "ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY" around, Rev: angrez bahadur kampani, 11.52g, 27.76mm, (KM # 421.1), some filing marks on the edge, otherwise about extremely fine, Very Rare.

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







### Coins of British India

### 1/12 Anna

258. 1835, East India Company, Copper 1/12 Anna, Madras Mint, 13 berries (6L+7R), (Unlisted in PR, S&W), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62 BN, Extremely Rare. **Estimated Price:** 10,000-15,000

259. 1878, Victoria Empress, Copper 1/12 Anna, Calcutta Mint, Bust B, (PR # 787/GK # 891), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63 RB, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

260. 1897, Victoria Empress, Copper 1/12 Anna, Calcutta Mint, crude & wavy style lettering, Bust B, (Unlisted in PR & GK), extremely fine details, Rare.

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

**Note:-** This style of lettering is similar to those of William IIII Obverse D type Rupee.

261. 1906, King Edward VII, Bronze 1/12 Anna, Calcutta Mint, (PR # 822/GK # 1016), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62 BN, original dark brown toning, Extremely Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

#### 1/2 Pice

262. 1890, Victoria Empress, Copper 1/2 Pice, Calcutta Mint, A/I/no mm, (PR # 722/GK #870), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64 RB, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

263. 1892, Victoria Empress, Copper 1/2 Pice, Calcutta Mint, A/I/no mm, (PR # 725/GK # 872), UNC.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

264. 1895, Victoria Empress, Copper 1/2 Pice, Calcutta Mint, A/I/no mm, (PR # 728/GK #875), Brilliant UNC.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

265. 1907, King Edward VII, Bronze 1/2 Pice, Calcutta Mint, no mm, (PR # 741/GK # 1008), graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS 62 RB, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

266. 1938, King George VI, Bronze 1/2 Pice, Calcutta Mint, no dot, head type I, (Unlisted in PR as currency issue/GK# 1449), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 58 BN, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 30,000-35,000

267. 1938, King George VI, Bronze 1/2 Pice, Calcutta Mint, no dot, head type I, (Unlisted in PR as currency issue/GK# 1449), extremely fine details, Extremely Rare. **Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

## 1 Pice

268. 1944, King George VI, Bronze 1 Pice, Lahore Mint, I raised (without bottom stroke of L), high crown, (Unlisted in PR & GK), almost UNC, Rare.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

# 1/4 Anna

269. 1879, Victoria Empress, Copper 1/4 Anna, Calcutta Mint, B/II/C incused, (PR # 613/GK # 831), extremely fine for the type, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 8000-12,000



270. 1882, Victoria Empress, Copper 1/4 Anna, Bombay Mint, B/I/no mm, (PR # 638/ GK # 834), about extremely fine for the type, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 4000-6000

271. 1895, Victoria Empress, Copper 1/4 Anna, Calcutta Mint, B/II/no mm, (PR # 628/ GK # 854), almost UNC. Very Scarce.

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

#### 1/2 Anna

272. 1845, East India Company, Copper 1/2 Anna, Calcutta Mint, Bust B, (PR # 138/GK # 145), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63 RB, wonderful flawless toning on both sides, luminescent surface overall, Extremely Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price: 25,000-35,000** 

Note:- We haven't offered this quality before in our sales.

273. 1862, Victoria Queen, Copper 1/2 Anna, Calcutta Mint, numeral 1 has a short horizontal serif, B/II, (PR # 581/GK # 388), very fine details, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

#### 1 Anna

274. **1909**, King Edward VII, **Cupro-Nickel 1 Anna**, Bombay Mint, **(PR # 928/GK # 992)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

275. **1910**, King Edward VII, **Cupro-Nickel 1 Anna**, Bombay Mint, **(PR # 929/GK # 993)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64+, **Rare.** 

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

276. 1912, King George V, Cupro-Nickel 1 Anna, Bombay Mint, (PR # 942/GK # 1142), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, Very Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

277. 1927, King George V, Cupro-Nickel 1 Anna, Calcutta Mint, (PR # 933/GK # 1159), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

278. 1938, King George VI, Cupro-Nickel 1 Anna, Calcutta Mint, no dot, head type I, (PR # 959/GK # 1378), Gem UNC, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

### 2 Annas

279. **1841**, Victoria Queen, **Silver 2 Annas**, Divided Legend, Calcutta Mint, **W.W.** *raised*, 9 *berries* (5L+4R), (PR # 121/GK # 216), *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64*.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

280. 1876, Victoria Queen, Silver 2 Annas, Bombay Mint, A/I/no dot, (PR # 518/GK # 743), about very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 4000-6000

281. 1878, Victoria Empress, Silver 2 Annas, Calcutta Mint, B/II/none, (PR # 493/GK # 751), almost UNC, Rare.















282. 1879, Victoria Empress, Silver 2 Annas, Bombay Mint, B/I/dot, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 752), almost UNC for the type with tiny black spots visible, Exceedingly Rare.

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

Note:- Finest known specimen for the type, never offered before in this quality.



















283. **1881**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 496/GK # 758)**, *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, toning on portrait side*, **Very Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

284. **1881**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 496/GK # 758)**, *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, superb unblemished surface with finest details*, **Extremely Rare**.

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 

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

285. **1885**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 500/GK # 779)**, *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63*.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

286. **1887**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 502/GK # 784)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, spotless silky shining surface, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

287. **1888**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Bombay Mint, **B/II/B** *raised*, **(PR # 541/GK # 785)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, multicolor toning on both sides, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

288. **1889**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 504/GK # 788)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, spectacular attractive surface with little toning, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

289. **1891**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Bombay Mint, **B/II/B** *incused*, **(PR # 546/GK # 794)**, *almost UNC with toning*.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

290. **1892,** Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 507/GK # 797)**, *UNC with beautiful ghost impression*, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

291. **1895**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 510/GK # 803)**, *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62*, **Very Rare**.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

292. **1897**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 512/GK # 807)**, *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64*, *spotless silky surface with toning*, **Very Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

293. **1900**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **B/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 514/GK # 814)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, amazing perfect blend of original whiteness on the surface, **Very Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000



294. 1909, King Edward VII, Silver 2 Annas, Calcutta Mint, no mm, (PR # 562/GK # 986), minor scratches otherwise extremely fine and above, Rare.

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

295. 1915, King George V, Silver 2 Annas, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 568/GK # 1114),

UNC, Rare.

Estimated Price: 3000-4000

296. **1920**, King George V, **Cupro-Nickel 2 Annas**, Calcutta Mint, **no dot**, **(PR # 882/GK # 1121)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, very attractive toning, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

297. 1944, King George VI, Nickel-Brass 2 Annas, Lahore Mint, no dots by year, *L raised 4 times in the quatrefoil angles, Large numerals 44*, (PR # 908/GK # 1366), extremely fine details. Scarce.

Estimated Price: 3000-4000

#### 1/4 Rupee

298. **1835**, King William IIII, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **18** *berries* (**10**L+**8**R), **A/III/F** *raised*, (**PR** # **91/GK** # **63**), *extremely fine*+, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000

299. **1840**, Victoria Queen, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Continuous Legend, Calcutta Mint, **34** berries (19L+15R), C/II/Crescent, (PR # 103/GK # 126), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, attractive lustrous surface, Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

300. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver 1/4 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I, (PR # 376/GK # 375), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, some toning visible on both sides.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

301. **1879**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **C/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 384/GK # 674)**, *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, original patina with multicolor toning on both sides, very attractive specimen*. **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-30,000









302. 1880, Victoria Empress, Silver 1/4 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, C/II/C incused, (PR # 385/GK # 675), very fine & above, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 2.50.000-3.00.000

Note:- The rarest year in this series. Only 8,21,010 were minted as per records.

303. **1882,** Victoria Empress, **Silver 1/4 Rupee,** Calcutta Mint, **C/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 387/GK # 687)**, *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62*, **Rare Year.** 

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

304. **1884**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **C/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 389/GK # 699)**, *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61*, **Very Rare.** 

**Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000** 

305. **1885**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **C/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 390/GK # 702)**, *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, very attractive with toning, low graded as per cataloguer's view*, **Extremely Rare.** 

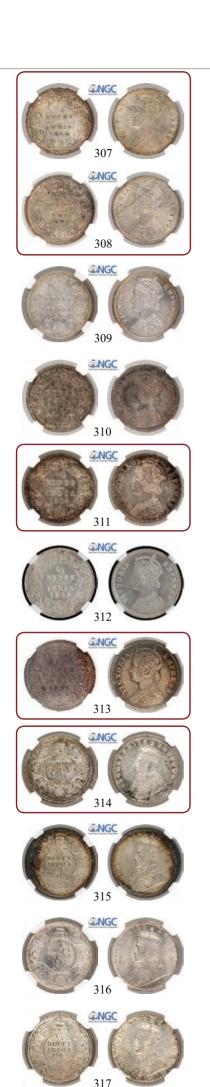
**Estimated Price:** 25,000-30,000

306. **1886**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **C/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 391/GK # 707)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, flawless attractive surface, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-30,000







307. **1888**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **C/II/no mm**, **(PR # 393/GK # 713)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, attractively toned on both the sides, **Extremely Rare in this grade**. **Estimated Price:** 20,000-30,000

308. **1889**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, C/II/C *incused*, (PR # **394/GK** # **716**), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, flawless surface with the attractive toning, Extremely Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000

309. **1891**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **C/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 396/GK # 721)**, *ghost impression on the reverse, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, overall very attractive*, **Extremely Rare in this grade.** 

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

310. **1892**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **C(i)/I/B** *incused*, **(PR # 427/GK # 722)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, original patina with toning, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

311. **1894**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **C/I/B** *incused*, **(PR # 429/GK # 726)**, *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62*, *original luster surface with lovely toning*, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000

312. **1896**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **C/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 400/GK # 728)**, *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, very attractive silky surface*, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000

313. **1898**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **C/II/C** *incused*, **(PR # 402/GK # 735)**, *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, original patina with multicolor toning*, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 

314. 1911, King George V, Silver 1/4 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 440/GK # 1080), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 55, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 70,000-90,000

**Note:-** On the coin, the King appeared wearing the chain of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire. Because of poor engraving, the elephant looked very much like a pig, thus called "pig"-style elephant. The Muslim population was enraged and the image had to be quickly redesigned.

315. **1912**, King George V, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **no dot**, **(PR # 441/GK # 1081)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, super gorgeous coin with perfect variegated toning spread on both the sides, Ex-John Page Collection, **Extremely Rare in this grade**. **Estimated Price:** 8000-12,000

316. 1912, King George V, Silver 1/4 Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 454/GK # 1082), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, even shiny perfect surface with whole details, Extremely Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 8000-12,000

317. 1913, King George V, Silver 1/4 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 442/GK # 1083), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, partly toned with original luster on both the sides, Extremely Rare in this grade.

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

318. **1914**, King George V, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **dot**, **(PR # 456/GK # 1086)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, perfect stunning coin with heavy variegated toning on both the sides, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

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



319. **1918**, King George V, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **no dot**, **(PR # 447/GK # 1091)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, reverse is struck with die-rotation, even shiny perfect surface with whole details, **Very Rare in this grade**.

Estimated Price: 8000-12,000

320. **1928**, King George V, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **dot**, **(PR # 459/GK # 1095)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, mirror-blaze attractive surface, **Rare in this grade**. **Estimated Price:** 8000-12,000

321. **1929**, King George V, **Silver 1/4 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **no dot**, **(PR # 450/GK # 1096)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, attractive surface with little toning, **Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-12,000

#### 4 Annas

322. 1919, King George V, Cupro-Nickel 4 Annas, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 874/GK # 1101), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, pleasingly toned, Extremely Rare in this grade

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

323. 1920, King George V, Cupro-Nickel 4 Annas, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 878/GK # 1104), about UNC, Rare.

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

### 1/2 Rupee

324. 1835, King William IIII, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Bombay Mint, 20 berries (10L+10R), two leaves above F of HALF away from branch, A/I(ii)/No initials, (PR # 72/GK # 50), extremely fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

325.1840, Victoria Queen, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Continuous Legend, Calcutta Mint, Indian head, 19 berries (9L+10R), B/I/Crescent, (PR # 77/GK # 120), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, very sharp features, original patina, stunning quality, Extremely Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price:** 40,000-60,000

326. **1840**, Victoria Queen, **Proof Restrike**, **Silver 1/2 Rupee**, Continuous Legend, Madras Mint, **19** *berries* (**9**L+**10**R), *thick & large year numerals*, (Unlisted in PR, S&W), *graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 61*, **Extremely Rare.** 

**Estimated Price:** 50.000-70.000

Note:- Wrongly labeled on slab as Calcutta Mint.

327. **1840**, Victoria Queen, **Silver 1/2 Rupee**, Divided Legend, Calcutta Mint, **.W.W** *incused*, **24** *berries* (**12L+12R**), (PR # **80**/GK # **189**), *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63*. **Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

328. **1862**, Victoria Queen, **Silver 1/2 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, C/**II**, (**PR # 252/GK # 367**), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, attractive surface with little toning.

Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

329. **1882**, Victoria Empress, **Silver 1/2 Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **A/II/dot**, **(PR # 291/GK # 620)**, *about very fine*, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

330. 1886, Victoria Empress, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II(i)/B raised, (PR # 295/GK # 633), about extremely fine.







331. **1887**, Victoria Empress, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II(i)/B raised, (PR # **296**/GK # **636**), extremely fine with toning, Rare.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

332. 1893, Victoria Empress, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, A/I/C incused, (PR # 277/GK # 649), about extremely fine.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

333. 1909, King Edward VII, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no mm, (PR # 313/GK # 969), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 61, Extremely Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price: 20,000-30,000** 

334. 1910, King Edward VII, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no mm, (PR # 314/GK # 971), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Extremely Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price: 20.000-30.000** 

335. 1912, King George V, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 319/GK # 1046), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, partly toned with original luster on both the sides, Extremely Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

336. 1912, King George V, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 336/GK # 1047), graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS 64, partly toned with original luster on both the sides, Extremely Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

337. 1914, King George V, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 338/GK # 1051), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 65, partly toned with original luster on both the sides, Extremely Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

338. 1916, King George V, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 323/GK # 1053), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

339. 1917, King George V, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 341/GK # 1055), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63.

Estimated Price: 8000-12,000

340. **1918**, King George V, **Silver 1/2 Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **dot**, **(PR # 342/GK # 1056)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64.

Estimated Price: 8000-12,000

341. 1921, King George V, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 324/GK # 1058), graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS 64.

Estimated Price: 8000-12,000

342. **1923**, King George V, **Silver 1/2 Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **no dot**, **(PR # 326/GK # 1061)**, graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, partly toned with original luster on both the sides, **Extremely Rare in this grade**.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

343. 1924, King George V, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 327/GK # 1063), Brilliant UNC.



344. 1926, King George V, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 329/GK # 1067), Brilliant UNC, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 7000-9000

345. 1926, King George V, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 348/GK # 1068), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, very attractive with lovely toning, Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-12,000

346. 1927, King George V, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 330/GK # **1069),** graded & slabbed by NGC as 64, partly toned with original luster on both the sides,

Extremely Rare in this grade. **Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

347. 1928, King George V, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Bombay Mint, dot, (PR # 349/GK # 1070), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63, partly toned with original luster on both the sides,

Extremely Rare in this grade. **Estimated Price:** 10,000-15,000

348. 1930, King George V, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, dot, (PR # 332/GK # 1072),

Brilliant UNC, Scarce Year. Estimated Price: 5000-7000

349. 1933, King George V, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 333/GK # 1073), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 64, partly toned with original luster on both the sides, Ex-John page collection, Extremely Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000

350. 1938, King George VI, Silver 1/2 Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/I/dot, head type I, (PR #

351/GK # 1294), Gem UNC with toning, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

#### 8 Annas

351. 1919, King George V, Cupro-Nickel 8 Annas, Calcutta Mint, no dot, (PR # 870/GK # 1077), UNC with multicolor toning, Extremely Rare in this condition.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

352. 1920, King George V, Proof Restrike, Cupro-Nickel 8 Annas, Bombay Mint, dot, (Unlisted in PR/S&W # 8.135), proof with toning, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 40,000-50,000

## **Silver Rupee**

353. 1835, King William IIII, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, 19 berries (10L+9R), A/II/F incused, (PR # 34/GK # 14), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 60, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

354. 1835, King William IIII, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, 19 berries (10L+9R), A/II/f dug out, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 24), very fine, Very Scarce.







355. 1835, King William IIII, Silver Rupee, Obverse D, Stage I, Calcutta Mint, 19 berries (10L+9R), crude & wavy style lettering on Obverse, D/III/f dug out (Big dug), (Unlisted in PR/GK # 28), graded & slabbed by NNC as AU- 55, Exceedingly Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-70,000

Note:- The transitional differences of the wavy letters in Stage I & II under Obverse D type is not mentioned in PR and GK.

356. 1835, King William IIII, Silver Rupee, Obverse D, Stage II, Calcutta Mint, 19 berries (10L+9R), crude & wavy style lettering on Obverse, D/III/f dug out, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 28), choice extremely fine, Exceptionally Rare.

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

Note:- The transitional differences of the wavy letters in Stage I & II under Obverse D type is not mentioned in PR and GK. Stage II is always rarest among two.

First time offered by us in our auctions.





357. 1835, King William IIII, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, 20 berries (11L+9R), B/II(ii)/P.S incused (oblique stroke of R broken), (Unlisted in PR & GK), about very fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

358. 1835, King William IIII, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, F incused, 19 berries (10L+9R), Obverse A/Reverse 19 berries, top tips of the wreath has more gap than reverse II and two leaves type above E of ONE, (Unlisted in PR & GK), very fine+, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000





359. 1835, King William IIII, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, R.S. incused, 19 berries (10L+9R), Obverse B & Reverse II, but with 2 leaves type above E of ONE, this reverse is a new reverse during R.S. period and not of F period as stated in GK book (GK # 6), Reason: the year numerals 3 & 5 fonts are similar during R.S. period, whereas GK # 6 reverse year numerals 3 & 5 fonts are different, (Unlisted in PR/GK), very fine details, Exceedingly Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-70,000

360. 1835, King William IIII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, Double comma seen on the obverse IIII, 20 berries (11L+9R), B/II(ii)/No initials, (Unlisted in PR & GK), very fine details, Very Scarce.





361. 1840, Victoria Queen, Proof Restrike, Silver Rupee, Continuous Legend, Calcutta Mint, 34 berries (19L+15R), berry missing opposite O of ONE, Indian head/Crescent/M incused, (PR # 54/S&W # 2.17), graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 61, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 70,000-90,000

Note:- Wrongly labeled as Madras Mint on the slab.

362. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Continuous Legend, Bombay Mint, 19 berries (10L+9R), Obverse A/Reverse 19 berries, two leaves above E of ONE, (Unlisted in PR & GK), very fine+, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000







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363. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Continuous Legend, Madras Mint, S incused, English Head (short neck), 36 berries (20L+16R), 36th berry opposite to N of COMPANY, (Unlisted in PR & GK), very fine+, Exceedingly Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

Note:- Berries position is Unlisted in GK.

364. **1840**, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Continuous Legend, Calcutta Mint, **37** *berries* (19L+18R), *machine doubling of berries*, A/II/Crescent, (Unlisted in PR & GK), *very fine*+, Scarce.

**Estimated Price:** 5000-7000







365. **1840**, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Divided legend, Calcutta & Bombay Mint, **W.W.** *raised*, **28** *berries* (13L+15R), (PR # 56&57/S&W # 3.33), *graded* & *slabbed by NGC as MS 62*, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

366. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Divided Legend, Calcutta Mint, W.W. raised, 28 berries (13L+15R), crude & wavy style lettering on Obverse, (Unlisted in PR & GK), very fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

Note:- This style of lettering is similar to those of William IIII Obverse D type Rupee.



367. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Divided Legend, Madras Mint, W.W. B. (dot after B.) raised, 29 berries (13L+16R), 29th berry opposite to N of COMPANY, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 184), about very fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

368. **1840**, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Divided Legend, Calcutta Mint, W.W. raised, 29 berries (13L+16R), 29th berry opposite to N of COMPANY, but does not match the position of fig.13 as mentioned in GK book, (Unlisted in PR & GK), about very fine, Extremely Rare.

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

Note:- Berries position is Unlisted in GK.



369. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Divided Legend, Madras Mint, W.W. B. (dot after B.) raised, 29 berries (14L+15R), 29th berry with stem opposite A of EAST inner side, (Unlisted in PR & GK), very fine+, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000** 

Note:- Berries position is Unlisted in GK.

370. 1840, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Madras Mint, W.W. S raised, 29 berries (14L+15R), 29th berry with stem opposite N of INDIA, (Unlisted in PR & GK), very fine, Exceptionally Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 40,000-60,000

Note:- An extra stem with the berry on it has never been reported before in any book. Being offered for the first time in any auction.





371. **1862**, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, B/III/0/0, embroidery in high relief, (PR # 60/GK # 243), choice extremely fine, Scarce. Estimated Price: 3000-3500

372. **1862**, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, **A/III/0/0**, *without initial 'J'*, (PR # 65/GK # 254), *graded & slabbed by PCGS as AU58*, **Scarce.** 



373. **1862**, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, **5 Panels**, Bombay Mint, **D/II**, *flower above E of ONE normal size*, (PR # **59/GK** # **276**), graded & slabbed by PCGS as AU58, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 18,000-22,000

Note:- Wrongly labeled as Madras Mint on the slab.

374. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, 5 panels type, D/II(viii), flower above E of ONE thicker & bold, bottom flower top tips pointed, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 282), minor nick on obverse collar, extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 7000-8000





375. **1862**, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, **5 panels type**, **D/II(viii)**, *flower above E of ONE thicker & bold, bottom flower top tips rounded*, (Unlisted in PR/GK # **283**), *graded & slabbed by PCGS as AU58*, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

376. 1862, Victoria Queen, Mule (Half Anna Die), Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/2/0 dots, 'Obverse A of Half Anna', actual year of minting 1864, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 290), about extremely fine details, Exceedingly Rare.

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

Note:- Copper Half Anna obverse die was paired with the reverse of Silver Rupee to strike the coins by mistake from the mint.





377. 1862, Victoria Queen, Mule (Half Anna Die), Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/3 dots, 'Obverse A of Half Anna', actual year of minting 1865, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 298), very fine for the type, Exceedingly Rare.

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

Note:- Copper Half Anna obverse die was paired with the reverse of Silver Rupee to strike the coins by mistake from the mint.

378. **1862**, Victoria Queen, **Bombay Mint**, Silver Rupee, **B/I/0/3 dots**, *dots in straight line*, (PR # 76/GK # 299), *almost UNC*, **Exceedingly Rare**. **Estimated Price:** 25,000-35,000





379. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, B/II/0/4 dots, die doubling on Reverse, (PR # 81/GK # 310), very fine details. Estimated Price: 5000-7000

380. **1862**, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **A/II/2/4 dots**, *re-used of earlier dies without erasing top 2 dots*, *without initial 'J'*, *actual year of minting 1866*, (PR # 84/GK # 312), *graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 63*, **Exceptionally Rare.** 

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-70,000

Note:- Top-Pop for the type, extremely difficult to appear in this quality. We haven't offered this type earlier in our auctions.



381. **1862**, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/1/4 dots, top dot in center of top flower, without initial 'J', (Unlisted in PR/GK # 313), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

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

382. **1862**, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, B/II/0/6 dots, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 325), almost UNC with toning, Exceedingly Rare. Estimated Price: 30,000-40,000



383. **1862**, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, B/II/0/7 dots, (PR # 88/GK # 330), extremely fine & above, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

384. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/8 dots, 8th dot below 3rd dot, without initial 'J', (PR # 89/GK # 331), about very fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

385. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/1/7 dots, top dot within the tip of top flower, without initial 'J', actual year of minting 1870, (PR # 91/GK # 334), almost UNC, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 25,000-35,000



386. **1862**, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **A/II/0/9 dots**, 6 dots in arch style position remaining 3 dots below 1st, 2nd and 3rd dots, without initial 'J', actual year of minting 1871, (PR # 92/GK # 335), about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

387. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/11 dots, 11th dot below 3rd dot, without initial 'J', actual year of minting 1873, (PR # 94/GK # 341), about very fine, Very Scarce.

Estimated Price: 5000-6000



388. **1862**, Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **A/II/1/10 dots**, *top dot above N of ONE*, *without initial 'J'*, *actual year of minting 1873*, (PR #95/GK # 342), *choice extremely fine*+, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

389. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/1/10 dots, top dot within the tip of top flower, without initial 'J', actual year of minting 1873, (PR # 96/GK # 343), about UNC, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000



390. **1862**, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/1 dot, the engraver missed to insert the top unit dot, with initial 'J', actual year of minting 1873, (PR # 97/GK # 345), about extremely fine, Exceedingly Rare.
Estimated Price: 50,000-70,000

391. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Madras Mint, B/II/0/0, with enclose frame effect, with re-engraving in hair, crude & wavy style lettering on Obverse, (Unlisted in PR & GK), very fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

Note: This style of lettering is similar to those of William IIII Obverse D type Rupee.







392. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Madras Mint, B/II/0/0, with enclose frame effect, with re-engraving in hair, crude & wavy style lettering on Obverse, (Unlisted in PR & GK), extremely fine details, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

Note:- This style of lettering is similar to those of William IIII Obverse D type Rupee.

393. **1862**, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/4/1 dots, bottom dot below bottom flower, without initial 'J', (Unlisted in PR & GK), about very fine, Exceedingly Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 40,000-60,000

Note:- New type recently discovered where the dot is seen underneath the bottom flower.





394. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/II/0/7 dots, without initial 'J', flat shoulder, (Unlisted in PR & GK), very fine+, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

**Note:-** Flat shoulder type is not catalogued in both PR and GK.

395. 1874, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A2/II/dot, dot above tip of bottom flower, (PR # 143/GK # 417), choice extremely fine,

Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000





396. **1874,** Victoria Queen, **Silver Rupee,** Bombay Mint, **A2/II/no dot,** *raised line at complete bottom of bust, reverse with re-engraved numeral* **4,** *pairing of obverse and reverse,* (variant of PR # 142/Unlisted in GK), *graded* & *slabbed by NGC as MS 63,* Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 

Note:- Pridmore doesn't mention the re-engraving of numeral 4 but he does list the type under 142.

397. 1881, Victoria Empress, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A3/II(iv)/dot, (PR # 157/GK # 469), very fine, Scarce.



398. 1882 (2 over 1), Victoria Empress, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, numerical '2' struck on numerical '1', A1/I/Cincused, (Unlisted in PR & GK), very fine+, Exceptionally Rare.

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

Note:- Generally this variety is seen only from Bombay mint. It is the first time that it is being reported from Calcutta mint.

Never offered before in any auction.

399. 1885, Victoria Empress, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, C2/I(i)/C incused, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 520), very fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 







400. 1888, Victoria Empress, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, C2/I(ii)/B incused inverted, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 556), extremely fine details, Rare. Estimated Price: 4000-5000

401. 1888, Victoria Empress, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, C2/I/B raised, crude & wavy style lettering, (Unlisted in PR & GK), extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

Note:- This style of lettering is similar to those of William IIII Obverse D type Rupee.





402. 1891 (1 over 0), Victoria Empress, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, traces of numeral '0' seen behind last numeral '1', C2/I/B incused, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 568), graded & slabbed by NGC as MS 62, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-70,000

Note:- Top-Pop for the type, never offered before in this quality.

403. 1897, Victoria Empress, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, C2/I(ii)/B incused, (PR # 183/GK # 581), about extremely fine with lovely golden toning, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000





404. 1898 (8 over 3), Victoria Empress, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, traces of numeral '3' seen behind last numeral '8', C2/I(ii)/B incused, (Unlisted in PR & GK), very fine, Exceedingly Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

Note:- 1898 over 1893 has not been recorded earlier.

405. 1898 (8 over 7), Victoria Empress, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, traces of numeral '7' seen behind last numeral '8', C2/I(ii)/B incused, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 584), very fine+, Rare.

Estimated Price: 4000-6000





406. **1903**, King Edward VII, **Silver Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, *3 diamonds in Urdu inscription instead of 5 diamonds*, **no mm**, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 922), fine+.

Estimated Price: 2000-3000

407. 1906, King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, B incused & dot, (PR # 202/GK # 940), UNC.

Estimated Price: 3000-4000



408. **1906**, King Edward VII, **Silver Rupee**, Calcutta Mint, *crude & wavy style lettering on Obverse and Reverse*, **no mm**, (Unlisted in PR & GK), *very fine for the type*, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

Note:- This style of lettering is similar to those of William IIII Obverse D type Rupee.

409. 1907, King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, 6 diamonds in Urdu inscription instead of 5 diamonds, B incused & dot, (Unlisted

in PR & GK), choice very fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 10,000-12,000



410. 1908 (8 over 7), King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, traces of numeral '7' seen behind last numeral '8', B incused & dot, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 947), very fine, Scarce.

Estimated Price: 3000-4000

411. 1909 (9 over 8), King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, traces of numeral '8' seen behind last numeral '9', crude & wavy lettering, B incused & dot, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 951), graded & slabbed by PCGS as VF25, Very Rare.

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

**Note:** This style of lettering is similar to those of William IIII Obverse D type Rupee.



412. 1910 (10 over 08), King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, traces of numerals '08' seen behind last numerals '10', B incused & dot, (Unlisted in PR & GK), laminated error on obverse, choice extremely fine, Exceptionally Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-60,000

Note:- This combination has not seen previously and missing from various collections.

413. 1910 (10 over 09), King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, traces of numerals '09' seen behind last numerals '10', B incused & dot, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 956), graded & slabbed by NGC as AU 50, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000





414. 1919, King George V, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, *1 diamond in Urdu inscription, remaining 4 diamonds die fill errors*, dot, (Unlisted in PR & GK), *almost UNC*, Very Rare.

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

415. 1938, King George VI, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/I/dot, head type II, (PR # 234/GK # 1255), graded & slabbed by PCGS as MS63, lovely toning, Very Rare in this grade.



416. 1939, King George VI, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A/I/dot, head type II, (PR # 235/GK # 1256), graded & slabbed by NGC as VF DETAILS, Extremely Rare.

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

Note:- Rarest year in the rupee series of British India



417. King Edward VII, Silver Rupee (3), 1904, Bombay Mint, B *incused* & dot, *bottom stroke of 4 short*, (PR # 200/GK # 932), 1905, Calcutta Mint, no mm, (PR # 191/GK # 934), 1906, Bombay Mint, B *incused* & dot, (PR # 202/GK # 940), *about very fine to UNC*. Estimated Price: 3200-3600

418. King Edward VII, Silver Rupee (4), 1904, Calcutta Mint, no mm, (PR # 190/GK # 930), 1906, Bombay Mint, no B only dot, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 941), 1907, Calcutta Mint, no mm, (PR # 193/GK # 942), 1909, Bombay Mint, no B only dot, (Unlisted in PR/GK # 953), very fine to UNC.

Estimated Price: 3200-3600

419. King George V, Silver Rupee (4), 1917&1918, Bombay Mint, (PR # 223,224/GK # 1036,1038), 1919&1920, Calcutta Mint, (PR # 215,216/GK # 1039,1041), extremely fine+ to about UNC.



420. 1835, King William IIII, Proof Restrike, Gold Mohur, Bombay Mint, no initials, no dot after numerals, (PR # 17/S&W # 1.16), 26mm, 11.58gm, Mint State, Exceptionally Rare.

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

Note:- Very attractive effigy of King & Lion.



421. **1841**, Victoria Queen, **Mule**, **Gold Mohur**, Divided Legend, Calcutta Mint, **W.W.** *incused*, **Obverse of Divided Legend & Reverse of Continuous Legend**, *cross bar of numeral '4' without serif, tip of leaf away from 'A' of INDIA*, (Unlisted in PR, S&W), **25.94mm**, **11.63gms**, *choice extremely fine*, **Exceedingly Rare**.

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



422. **1862**, Victoria Queen, **Proof Restrike**, **Gold Mohur**, Calcutta Mint, *Mature Bust*, **D/I**, (Unlisted in PR/S&W # 4.8), *graded & slabbed by NGC as PL 64*, **Extremely Rare**. **Estimated Price**: 5,00,000-7,00,000



423. 1875, Victoria Queen, Gold Mohur, Calcutta Mint, two flower type and V in relief, (PR # 13/S&W # 5.1), 25.83mm, 11.57gm, minor nick on edge otherwise extremely fine details, Extremely Rare.

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



424. **1888**, Victoria Empress, **Gold Mohur**, Calcutta Mint, *two flower type and V in relief*, (PR # 22/S&W # 6.15), 26.00mm, 11.60gm, *surface hairlines otherwise UNC*, **Extremely Rare**.

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



425. **1879**, Victoria Empress, **Proof Restrike**, **Gold 5 Rupees**, Bombay Mint, *bottom panel of jabot with a single flower in the center*, **(PR # 44/S&W # 6.25)**, *graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 63*, **Extremely Rare**.

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



426. 1878, Victoria Empress, Proof Restrike, Gold 10 Rupees, Bombay Mint, (PR # 34/Unlisted in S&W), graded & slabbed by PCGS PR62, Extremely Rare.

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



427. 1918, King George V, Gold 15 Rupees, Bombay Mint, value side same as the design of the Victorian TEN RUPEES of 1870 with year corrected, (PR # 25/S&W # 8.1), 22.25mm, 7.98gm, UNC, Extremely Rare.



428. **1891**, Victoria Empress, Copper Uniface Trial Series, Rupee, 1/2 Rupee, 1/4 Rupee & 2 Annas, Bombay Mint, *Obverse of Victoria Empress & Reverse Uniface*, (S&W # 6.122, 6.209, 6.306, 6.411), graded & slabbed by NGC as PF 64 BN, PF 64 BN, PF 63 BN, PF 64 BN, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 3,80,000-4,20,000

# Coins of Republic India



429. Republic India, 1955, Copper Nickel 2 Annas, Bombay Mint, Bull Series, (KM # 4.2), graded and slabbed by NGC as MS 62,

Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-60,000

### **Worldwide Coins**



**430.** Afghanistan, Durrani Dynasty, Taimur Shah, Kabul Dar-ul-Saltana Mint, Gold Mohur, 6 RY, Obv: "chehra-e- naqsh" couplet, Rev: Zarb Dar ul Saltana Kabul & Sana 6, **10.9g**, **19.00mm**, (Old KM # 435), choice extremely fine, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000





**431.** France, Louis XII (1498-1515 AD), Gold Ecu d'Or au porc-epic, Bourges Mint, Obv: crowned royal shield, above porcupine with rays to either side, fleur-de-lises inside the shield, legend around, Rev: cross fleur-de-lises, Two L and two Porcupines in angles, legend around, **3.33g**, **26.52mm**, choice very fine, Extremely Rare.

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





**432.** France, Napolean III, Gold 5 Francs, 1856, Paris Mint, Obv: bare headed portrait of Louis facing right, legend around "NAPOLEON III EMPEREUR", Rev: value "20 FRANCS" and the date in three lines surrounded by a laurel wreath, legend around "EMPIRE FRANCAIS", mintmark "A" appears below the wreath, **1.57g**, **16.64mm**, about very fine, Rare.

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



**433. German East Africa, Kaiser Wilhelm II, Silver Rupie & 2 Rupies,** Set of 2 Coins, 1891, 1893 AD, **Obv:** *helmeted and uniformed bust of Wilhelm II as German emperor left, legend around "GUILELMUS II IMPERATOR",* **Rev:** *year within shield, Palm tree with Lion in front, denomination below and legend around "DEUTSCH OSTAFRIKANISCHE GESELLSCHAFT",* **11.59g, 23.12g, 30.44mm, 35.01mm,** (KM # 2 & 5), *choice extremely fine,* **Very Rare.** 

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



**434.** German East Africa, Kaiser Wilhelm II, Silver, 1/4 Rupie, 1/2 Rupie, Rupie, Set of 3 Coins, 1913, 1906 AD, Obv: helmeted and uniformed bust of Wilhelm II as German emperor left, legend around "GUILELMUS II IMPERATOR", Rev: denomination, year and mint initial (J) within palm-wreath, legend around "DEUTSCH OSTAFRIKA", **2.88g**, **5.79g**, **11.57g**, **19.22mm**, **24.25mm**, **30.59mm**, (KM # 8,9 and 10), choice very fine to extremely fine, Very Rare in the set.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-10,000



435. Iran, Ilkhanid Dynasty, Uljaytu (703-716 AH), Jarjan Mint, Silver 6 Dirhams, AH 714, Obv: shitt Kalima Shahada with twelve imam's names, Rev: zarb fi daula al maula al-sultan al-a'zam Ghiyath ud dunya wa'l din Uljaytu Sultan Muhammad & khuld allahu mulkahu, Hijri date in margin, 11.62g, 27.97mm, about very fine, Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 10,000-12,000



**436. Italy, Kingdom of Sardinia, Charles-Felix** (1821-1831 AD), **Gold 80 Lire,** 1825, **Obv:** Charles-Felix's bare head on the left, signed A. LAVY in relief on the edge of the neck, date below 1825, legend around "CAR. FELIX DG REX SAR. CYP. ET HIER", **Rev:** crowned shield surrounded by the necklace of the Order of the Annonciade between two branches of oak, legend around "DVX SAB.GENVAE ET MONTISF. MAIN.PRINCE. PED.&. / L.80". -Eagle head, **25.65g, 33.03mm,** (KM # 123), about extremely fine, **Very Rare.** 

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



**437.** Morocco, Merinid Dynasty, Abu Inan Faris bin Ali (AH 749-759 / 1348-1358 AD), Madinat Sijilmasa Mint, Gold Dinar, Obv: Shahada with Quranic verses in Arabic, Rev: ruler's name with title in Arabic legend, **4.6g**, **30.00mm**, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare. Estimated Price: 1,00,000-1,50,000



**438. Netherlands, Utrecht, Gold 14 Gulden**, 1763, **Obv:** *armored knight on Horse above crowned Utrecht shield, legend around "CONCORDIA. RES.PARVAE. CRESCUNT"*, **Rev:** *crowned arms of the generality divide value, date above, legend around "MO: AUR: PRO: CONFOED: BELG: TRAIECT"*, **9.87g, 27.48mm,** (KM # 104), *about extremely fine*, **Very Rare.** 

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





439.Portugal, Lisboa, Manuel I (1495-1521) Silver 20 Reais, Obv: crowned large M flanked by letter O & L, Rev: crowned coat of arms, 0.43g, 14.00mm, (Unlisted), about very fine, Exceedingly Rare.

Estimated Price: 40,000-60,000

**Note:-** This type should be a Vintèm (20 reais) with a weight of ca. 1.9 g. and should show a circular legend. Probably the size was reduced by cutting a part of the flan, after which it became the weight and size of a Cinquinho (Cinco reais and 0.5 g.), however, the Cinquinho has a different reverse.



**440.** United Kingdom, Great Britain, George III (1760-1820 AD), Gold Guinea, AD 1793, Obv: fifth laureate head to right, legend around "GEORGIVS.III. DEI.GRATIA", Rev: spade shaped crowned quartered shield of arms, date below, legend around "M.B.F. ET. H. REX. F.D. B.ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T ET. E.", **8.33g**, **24.17mm**, (KM # 609), choice very fine, **Very Rare.** 

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-60,000

Note:- The Latin legends translate to on obverse "George III by the Grace of God" continuing on the reverse in abbreviated Latin which if in shown in full reads "Magnae Britanniae Franciae ET Hiberniae Rex Fidei Defensor Brun ET Lunebergen-sis Dux, Sacri Romani Imperii Archi-Thesaurius ET Elector" and translates as "King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Luneberg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire."

# Medals | Tokens | Badges | Collectibles

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441. Medal, Bahawalpur State, Kot Sabzal Campaign (1930-31), Silver Medal, awarded to "1238 SEPOY GHULAM ALI KHAN", Obv: bust of the young Sadiq Muhammad Khan V facing left, in full dress military uniform without headdress and with three breast stars of orders worn below the row of medals, Arabic legend around "ba-Fazlah taalah or toali Sadiq Mohammed Abbasi Khamis. Farman rawai mamlakat khudadad Bahawalpur" (by the Grace of God Sadiq Mohammed Abbasi fifth. Ruler of God Gifted Kingdom of Bahawalpur), Rev: a mounted lancer and two mounted Camel sowers leading a body of infantry, Persian legend above "Ma'rika Kot Sabzal" (Kot Sabzal Campaign-Marika means 'field of battle, date in the exergue 1930-31, inscribed on the edge "1238 SEPOY GHULAM ALI KHAN", along with bar, 33.80g, 37.22mm, (Mc Clenaghan # 16), choice very fine, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000

Note:- Awarded for a Campaign against dacoits in the southern part of the state in the vicinity of Kot Sabzal near the Sindh Frontier.

**442.** Medal, Jaipur State – Samode Thikana, Copper Medal, 1921, Un-awarded, Obv: coat of arms of Samode Thikana, Rev: legend "S.F.C.C 1921 WON BY", 16.47g, 41.43mm, (Unlisted & Unreported), choice extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000

**Note:-** Samode is located around 42 kms from Jaipur, its history goes back to the year 1528 CE, this estate was founded by the Rao Gopalji, the fourth son of Raja Prithivraj Singhji I of Jaipur. But it was lost soon after that, and then subsequently regained by the family in the 1757. This medal was possibly issued under the reign of Rawal Sangram Singh. Samode was the 2nd most senior Thikana and the title of Rawal (Rawat) was granted in the year 1757. The present head of the estate is Rawal Raja Raghvendra Singh.



**443.** Medal, Jodhpur State, Umaid Singh, Bronze Victory Medal, 1945, Obv: bust of the king in uniform as an air commodore, RAF, facing left, legend around "H.H. MAHARAJA OF JODHPUR", Rev: the fortress of Mehrangarh fort and date "V.E.MAY 8 V.J.AUG:15 1945", 74.39g, 50.46mm, (Mc Clenaghan # 181), UNC, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000

Note:- According to Tony Mc Clenaghan originally it was thought to have been presented to all those who served in the Second World War, this has been contradicted by the soldiers of the Jodhpur State Forces who claim never to have received it.

Packed in original presentation box of maroon color, with the original letter from The Goldsmiths & Silversmiths company. Ltd., London bearing the handwritten text "Bronze Medal in case, Sent by instructions of Air Vice Marshal, His Highness, The Maharaja of Jodhpur.



**444.** Medal, University of Calcutta, Jatindra Chandra Medal, Silver, 1905, awarded to "KSHITISCHANDRA\ SEN", Obv: coat of arms university of Calcutta, legend below "THE ADVANCEMENT OF LEARNING", Rev: legend "JATINDRA CHANDRA MEDAL, AWARDED TO - KSHITISCHANDRA SEN-1905", 51.02g, 43.92mm, (P.Puddester # 892.2), about extremely fine, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000

**Note:-** Sir Gooroodas Banerjee has created this medal on the 7th May 1892 as an annual prize for the encouragement of higher study. These silver medals were awarded to the students coming first position in the school's final academic examination. A maximum of approximately 55 medals could have been issued.



445. British India, Army Rifle Association (Bengal Presidency Rifle Association), Copper Medal, awarded to "CAPT. R.E. FELLOWS", Obv: Tiger advancing to left on plinth, legend "N.I. R, A/1863-86", Rev: "B · P · R · A · / 1887- 1921" within ornamented cartouche, above "ARMY RIFLE", "ASSOCIATION/INDIA" below, all within laurel wreath, inscribed on the edge "CAPT. R.E. FELLOWS", 19.58g, 35.18mm, (P. Puddester # 960.9), about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 6000-7000

446. British India, Army Rifle Association (Bengal Presidency Rifle Association), Silver Medal, awarded to "CAPT. R.E. FELLOWS", Obv: Tiger advancing to left on plinth, legend "N.I. R, A/1863-86", Rev: "B · P · R · A ·/ 1887-1921" within ornamented cartouche, above "ARMY RIFLE", "ASSOCIATION/ INDIA" below, all within laurel wreath, inscribed on the edge "CAPT. R.E. FELLOWS", 21.75g, 35.17mm, (P. Puddester # 960.9), about extremely fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



**447.** Medal, King George VI Coronation, Silver Medal, 1937, Obv: conjoined busts of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth facing left and wearing robes of state, Rev: the crowned GRI with the inscription below "CROWNED 12 MAY 1937", legend around "GEORGE VI QVEEN ELIZABETH", ring along with ribbon to wear, **17.0g**, **31.93mm**, (MYB 2007 # 314), about extremely fine, Rare. Estimated Price: 3000-4000





448. Medal, Second World War (1939-1945 AD), Copper Nickel Defense Medal, awarded to "3914 NK. GANGADHARAN NAIR, COCHIN S.F.", Obv: King George VI facing left, legend around "GEORGIVS VI D: G:BR: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP", Rev: royal crown rests on the stump of ab Oak trees, flanked by a Lioness, At the top left side is 1939 & right side 1945, "THE DEFENCE MEDAL" in the exergue, engraved on the edge "3914 NK. GANGADHARAN NAIR, COCHIN S.F.", 27.30g, 36.29mm, about very fine, Rare. Estimated Price: 5000-6000

**449.** Tea Token, 3 Annas, Anglo American Direct Tea Trading Company, Copper, Obv: A. A. initials, Rev: denomination value, 3.0g, 23.05mm, (PR # 4A), suspension hook removal traces visible, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

#### **Estimated Price:** 40,000-60,000

**Note:-** Pridmore has mentioned in the book that this was first recorded in 1895CE and was provisionally attributed to the Ceylon Estate token series. No company or estate can be traced in Ceylon whose name corresponds to the initials A.A., but research and the monetary value suggestions that it was issued by the Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co. Lt., Nellampatty, Malabar (Kerala) in the Southern India. The company were proprietors of tea, coffee, and cardamom estates in various districts of South India. They also had tea gardens in Assam. Their Calcutta agents were Finlay, Muir & Co.



**450.** Badges, Travancore State, Bronze Police Cap Badge, well designed conch shell, pin to wear; **5.6g, 22.50mm**, about very fine, Rare. Estimated Price: 5000-6000



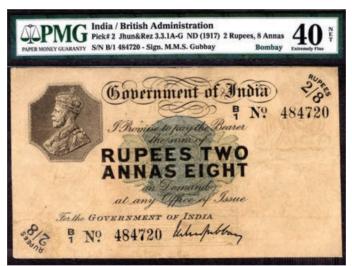
**451.** Mysuru Dasara (Dussehra or Vijayadashmi), Bronze Plaque, Obv: logo of MYSURU DASARA, depiction of royal procession of Elephant from erstwhile Mysore State with legends in Kannada "Mysuru Dasara". Rev: Plain, 327g, 103.57mm, about extremely fine, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 50,000-75,000

**Note:-** As per the cataloguer's view it could be originally from the Royal Procession of famous Dasara festival of Mysore as it was found in an old collection from the Mysore area but the same time it is uncertain as the date is not seen.

#### **Paper Money**

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**452. British India**, 1917, **King George V, 2 Rupees and 8 Annas, Bombay** Circle, Signed by **M.M.S. Gubbay**, B Prefix, S. No. B1 484720, (KJ & RR # 3.3.1B), *restoration, corners added, little stains, graded by PMG as 40 Extremely Fine NET*, **Extremely Rare. Estimated Price:** 1,50,000-2,00,000





**453.** British India, King George V, Uniface 5 Rupees, Dated 15 March 1922, Signed by A.C. McWatters, Red Under print, GD Prefix, S. No. GD98 105989, (KJ & RR # 2A1.6.2), Rayed star watermark, *folded, graded by PMG as 25 Very Fine*, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 40,000-50,000





**454.** British India, 1935, King George V, 1 Rupee, Signed by J.W. Kelly, C Prefix, S. No. 59 C 662392, Watermark Variety B printed in England, (KJ & RR # 3.2.1 C), graded by PMG as 58 Choice About UNC, Scarce. Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



455.**British India**, 1925, **King George V, 10 Rupees**, Signed by **H. Denning**, J Prefix, S. No. J18 033147, (KJ & RR # 3.7.1), about very fine, **Rare.** Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000





**456.** British India, 1925, King George V, 10 Rupees, Signed by J.B. Taylor, L Prefix, S. No. L36 400810, (KJ & RR # 3.7.2), graded by PMG as 55 About Uncirculated, Extremely Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 45,000-55,000





**457. British India**, 1940, **King George VI, 1 Rupee**, Signed by **C. E. Jones**, Serial number in Black, J Prefix, S. No. J23 281687, '687' reading reversely '786', (KJ & RR # 4.1.1A), *pin holes, graded by PMG as 62 Uncirculated NET*, **Scarce.** 

Estimated Price: 4000-6000

Note:- Interesting item for 786 collectors.





**458. British India**, 1943, **King George VI, 2 Rupees**, Signed by **C.D. Deshmukh**, serial number in Black, B Prefix, S. No. B78 203630, (KJ & RR # 4.2.2), *pin holes, graded by PMG as 66 Gem Uncirculated EPQ*, **Very Rare.** 

**Estimated Price:** 12,000-15,000





**459. British India**, 1938, **King George VI, 5 Rupees**, Signed by **J. B. Taylor**, J Prefix, S. No J30 595261, (KJ & RR # 4.3.1), *graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated*, **Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 7500-9500





**460. British India**, 1947, **King George VI**, **5 Rupees**, Signed by **C. D. Deshmukh**, Serial number in Red, D Prefix, S. No. D59 892192, (KJ & RR # 4.4.2), *pin holes, choice extremely fine*, **Very Rare**.

**Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000** 





**461. British India**, 1937, **King George VI, 10 Rupees**, Signed by **J. B. Taylor**, serial number in red, D Prefix, S. No. D49 786723, serial number containing "786", (KJ & RR # 4.5.1), *graded by PMG as 40 Extremely Fine*, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Note:- Interesting item for 786 collectors.



**462.** British India, 1944, King George VI, 10 Rupees, Signed by C. D. Deshmukh, Serial No. in Green, B Prefix, S. No. B32 386687, reverse 786, (KJ & RR # 4.6.1), graded by PMG as 65 Gem Uncirculated EPQ, Rare in this grade.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Note:- Interesting item for 786 collectors.





**463. British India**, 1944, **King George VI, 10 Rupees,** Signed by **C. D. Deshmukh**, Serial No. in Green, F Prefix, S. No. F51 719699, (KJ & RR # 4.6.1), *pin holes, folds, about extremely fine.* 

Estimated Price: 3500-4500





**464. British India**, 1938, **King George VI, 100 Rupees, Madras** Circle, Signed by **J.B. Taylor**, A Prefix, S. No. A50 139306 (KJ & RR 4.7.1F), *restoration, pin holes, graded by PMG as 30 Very Fine*, **Very Rare. Estimated Price:** 40,000-60,000





**465.** British India, 1943, King George VI, 100 Rupees, Calcutta Circle, Signed by C.D. Deshmukh, A Prefix, S. No. A88 209630, (KJ & RR 4.7.2.B), pin holes, graded by PMG as 58 Choice About Unc EPQ, Extremely Rare in this grade Estimated Price: 45,000-55,000





**466. British India**, 1940, **King George VI, 1 Rupee**, Signed by **C. E. Jones**, Burma Overprint, "**MILITARY ADMINISTRATION OF BURMA LEGAL TENDER IN BURMA ONLY**" over printed in Red, Serial Number in Green, A Inset, E Prefix, S. No E65 735190, (KJ & RR # 5.9.1B), graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated EPQ, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000





**467. British India**, 1940, **King George VI, 1 Rupee**, Signed by **C. E. Jones**, Burma Overprint, "**BURMA CURRENCY BOARD LEGAL TENDER IN BURMA ONLY**" over printed in Red, Serial Number in Green, A Inset, K Prefix, S. No K38 825512, (KJ & RR # 5.13.1), *little stains, graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated*, **Scarce**.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000





**468.** 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 P31 482479, (KJ & RR # 5.10.2), graded by PMG as 66 Gem Uncirculated EPQ, Extremely Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price:** 20,000-25,000





**469.** Hyderabad State, 1946, 1 Rupee, Signed by G.S. Melkote, AS Prefix, S. No. AS/3 468473, in the top center "Sarkar-e-Ali" in Urdu, "EK RUPYASICCA OSMANIA" in words in the center, (KJ & RR # 7.3.7), folds, pin holes, graded by PMG as 65 Gem Uncirculated EPQ, Extremely Rare in this grade.

**Estimated Price:** 40,000-60,000





**470.** Hyderabad State, 1920/FE 1331, 5 Rupees, 'Sea Salvage', 1st Issue, S. No. LQ 064148, in top center "Currency Note Sarkar-e-Aali" in Urdu, promise text in two lines above and below, central denomination panel with denomination reading in the center "PAANCH RUPYE SICCA OSMANIA" and "PAANCH RUPAYE" in Urdu in lower two corners, For the Government in Urdu in a panel on lower right and signature panel in lower left, date in bottom center, denomination in numerals in Siyaq, Telugu, Marathi, Kannada and English in a panel on either side, (KJ & RR # 7.5.4), folds, repaired, pieces added, graded by PMG as 25 Very Fine NET, Extremely Rare.

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

**Note:-** During the First World War, S.S. Egypt collided with a cargo steamer in thick fog north-west 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 were 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 bank notes were burnt in London. The remaining notes are either with collectors or are missing under the sea. These notes were printed by Waterlow & Sons.

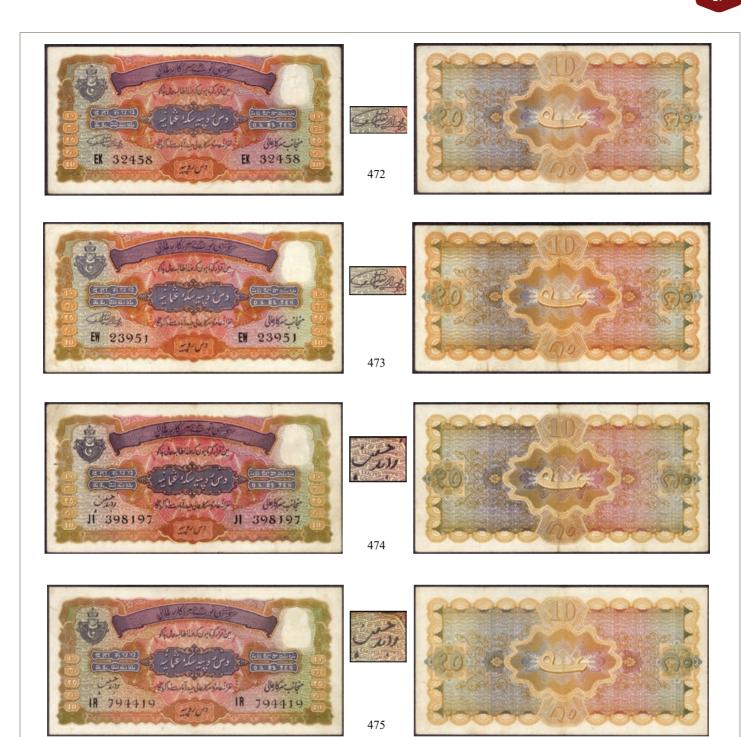






**471.** Hyderabad State, 1918/FE 1327, 10 Rupees, Signed by R R Glancy, 1st Issue, S. No. AD 91107, in top center "Currency Note Sarkare-e-Aali" in Urdu, promise text in two lines above and below, central denomination panel with denomination reading in the center "DUS RUPYE SICCA OSMANIA" and "DUS RUPYE" in Urdu in lower two corners, For the Government in Urdu in lower right, signature and date in lower left, denomination in numerals in Siyaq, Telugu, Marathi, Kannada and English in a panel on either side, (KJ & RR # 7.8.1A), spindle holes, stained, folds, repaired, pieces added, graded by PMG as 12 Fine, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 60,000-80,000



**472.** Hyderabad State, 1939, **10** Rupees, Signed by Mehadi Yar Jung, 2nd Issue, S. No. EK 32458, in the top center "Currency Note Sarkare-Aali" in Urdu, promise text in three lines "DUS RUPAYE SICCA OSMANIA", siyaq in the center at the reverse, (KJ & RR # 7.9.2), pin holes, folds, choice extremely fine.

Estimated Price: 3000-4000

**473.** Hyderabad State, 1939, 10 Rupees, Signed by Mehadi Yar Jung, 2nd Issue, S. No. EW 23951, in the top center "Currency Note Sarkare-Aali" in Urdu, promise text in three lines "DUS RUPAYE SICCA OSMANIA", siyaq in the center at the reverse, (KJ & RR # 7.9.2), pin holes, folds, little stains, choice very fine.

Estimated Price: 3000-4000

**474.** Hyderabad State, 1939, **10** Rupees, Signed by Zahid Hussain, 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue, S. No. JI 398197, in the top center "Currency Note Sarkar-e-Aali" in Urdu, promise text in three lines "DUS RUPAYE SICCA OSMANIA", siyaq in center at reverse, (KJ & RR # 7.9.5), pin holes, folds, about very fine.

Estimated Price: 3000-4000

**475.** Hyderabad State, 1939, **10** Rupees, Signed by Zahid Hussain, 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue, S. No. IR 794419, in the top center "Currency Note Sarkar-e-Aali" in Urdu, promise text in three lines "DUS RUPAYE SICCA OSMANIA", siyaq in center at reverse, (KJ & RR # 7.9.5), pin holes, folds, about extremely fine.

Estimated Price: 3000-4000



476. Republic India, 1959, 100 Rupees, Persian Gulf Issue, Signed by H. V. R. Iyengar, Z Prefix, S. No. Z5 755248, (KJ & RR # 6.12.4.1), folds, minor restoration, graded by PMG as 30 Very Fine, Extremely Rare.

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





477. Republic India, 1960, 100 Rupees (9), 9 Consecutive Notes, Signed by P.C. Bhattacharya, AC Prefix, S. No. AC21 425237 to 425245, (KJ & RR # 6.4.7.2), single pin hole, exceptional paper quality, complete white and crisp, very attractive, choice AU, Very Rare in this condition. **Estimated Price:** 65,000-85,000

## **Error Paper Money**









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**478. Republic India,** 2017, **Error 1 Rupee, Star (Replacement) Series,** Signed by **Shaktikant Das, Error:** *Printing and Cutting Error, serial number unevenly printed, cutting error on both top and bottom position, year is printed on top at reverse,* L Inset, S. No. 00F \*176074, *Uncirculated,* **Very Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

**479. Republic India, Error 2 Rupees,** Signed by **I G Patel, Error**: *Butterfly fold printing Error,* 30% part of the print is missing at obverse due to paper folding, missing portion printed on extra paper, S. No. V32 601148, graded by PMCS as 25 Very Fine, **Very Rare. Estimated Price:** 5000-6000

**480. Republic India, Error 10 Rupees**, Signed by **S. Venkitaramanan, Error:** *Butterfly fold printing Error, approximately 10% extra butterfly paper at left corner, paper folding while printing the serial number leaving the whole prefix printed on extra paper*, S. No. 00P 053132, *choice extremely fine,* **Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 5000-6000

**481. Republic India, Error 10 Rupees,** Signed by **C. Rangarajan, Error:** *Obstruction printing Error, unprinted portion on the middle of the obverse,* S. No.10H 501575, *graded by PMCS as 50 AUNC.* 

Estimated Price: 5000-6000





**482. Republic India, Error 50 Rupees,** Signed by **Bimal Jalan, Error:** *Obstruction printing Error, unprinted portion on the middle of the reverse,* S. No. 2NH 180720, *graded by PMCS as 53 AUNC.* 

Estimated Price: 5000-6000









**483. Republic India,** 2017, **Error 500 Rupees (2),** Signed by **Urjit R Patel, Error:** *Sheet Printing Error,* the front of the notes printed entirely at the back including the serial number of the notes, on the obverse only designs and vignette are printed, text completely missing, A Inset, S. No 0ER 123249 and 0ER 123349, graded by PMG as 64 Choice Uncirculated EPQ and 55 About Uncirculated EPQ, **Extremely Rare.** 

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

### **Error Coins**



**484. 1943**, King George VI, Nickel Brass **2** Annas, Bombay Mint, Error: clear reverse lakhi brockage with full impression of obverse at reverse, graded & slabbed by NGC as MINT ERROR VF DETAILS, Very Rare.

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



**485. 1862,** Victoria Queen, Silver 1/4 Rupee, Bombay Mint, Error: reverse struck twice, graded & slabbed by NGC as DOUBLED DIE REVERSE MS 63, Very Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 15,000-20,000



**486. 1840,** Victoria Queen, **Silver, Error Rupee, 2 Portraits of Victoria Queen,** Divided Legend, **Error:** Obverse double struck and rotated in die, the Obverse gives an impression of having being struck twice with 2 portraits of Victoria Queen at different angles from each other, the cause of the error is that the planchet was turned during the second strike leaving the additional portrait of Victoria, **Reverse** is slightly double struck, graded & slabbed by NGC as MINT ERROR AU 50, **Exceedingly Rare.** 

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

**Note:**- An absolute important error coin in the British Indian Coinage. The double portrait errors are even rarer than the brockage which is believed to struck once in one lakh coins striking thus called lakhi. First time offered in any auction.



487. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, Strike Error: obverse jabot and bodice embroidery machine doubling, without initial 'J', extremely fine, Scarce.
Estimated Price: 3000-3500

488. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Calcutta Mint, Strike Error: 8 'o clock die rotation, A/I, with initial 'J', very fine+, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 8000-12,000



489. 1862, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, B/II/0/4 dots, Strike Error: planchet shift while striking due to which the edge is plain and not milled, about very fine, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

490. 1875, Victoria Queen, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, A2/II/dot, Double Struck Error: the reverse gives impression of having being struck twice which is a result of die-doubling wherein the die turns a bit during the strike, very fine+, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 8000-12,000

Note:- A similar Rupee error coin of the year 1862 was sold in an auction in December 2019 for 12,000 Rupees.



491. 1907, King Edward VII, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, Strike Error: partly milled and partly plain edge, B incused & dot, about very fine, Rare.

**Estimated Price:** 8000-12,000



**492.** King Edward VII, **Silver Rupee**, **Strike Error**: *Obverse Brockage*, *the brockage impression has crude style lettering and the obverse side has normal style lettering*, *graded* & *slabbed by NGC as MINT ERROR AU 55*, **Extremely Rare**. **Estimated Price**: 1,50,000-2,00,000

**Note:** In the history of British India, this coin has appeared for the first time wherein obverse has normal style lettering and the brockage impression side has crude style lettering.



493. 1916, King George V, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, Error: the reverse gives impression of having being struck twice which is a result of die-doubling wherein the die turns a bit during the strike, dot, very fine, Rare.

Estimated Price: 3000-4000

**494. 1917**, King George V, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, Strike Error: *minor planchet shift on both sides*, dot, about extremely fine, Rare. Estimated Price: 3500-4000



495. 1919, King George V, Silver Rupee, Bombay Mint, Error: the reverse gives impression of having being struck twice which is a result of die-doubling wherein the die turns a bit during the strike, dot, about extremely fine.

Estimated Price: 3000-4000



**496. 1919,** King George V, **Silver Rupee,** Bombay Mint, **Error:** *minor planchet shift on both sides, partly milled and partly plain edge,* **dot,** *very fine,* **Rare.** 

Estimated Price: 5000-7000



**497. 1944**, King George VI, **Silver Rupee**, Bombay Mint, **Error**: *minor planchet shift on both sides*, *broad-struck graded* & *slabbed by NGC* as MINT ERROR UNC DETAILS, **Very Rare**.

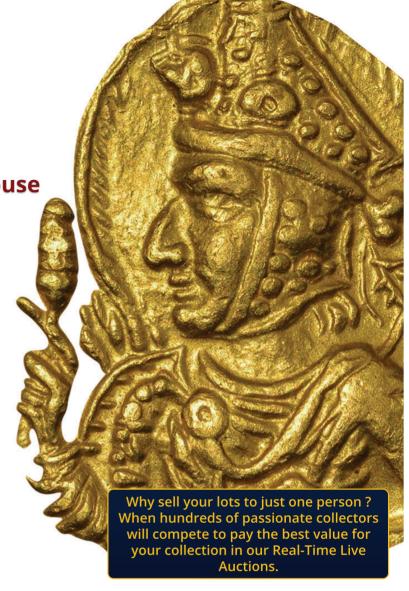
Estimated Price: 8000-12,000

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