

ISLAMIC COINS



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5255* **Umayyad Caliphate**, `Abd al-Malik (A.H. 65-86) (A.D. 685-705), silver anonymous dirham, Damascus mint, A.H. 80 = A.D. 699-700, (A.126); al-Walid I (A.H. 86-96) (A.D. 705-715), silver anonymous dirham, Istakhr mint, A.H. 95 = 713-714, (A.128), al-Sulayman (A.H. 96-99) (A.D. 715-717), silver anonymous dirham, Merv mint, A.H. 99 = A.D. 717-718, (A.131) (illustrated); Yazid II, (A.H. 101-105) (A.D. 720-724), silver dirham, Wasit, dated A.H. 105 = A.D. 743, (A.135) (illustrated). *Fine - good very fine, first three scarce mints.* (4)

\$200

Ex Jon Baker Collection for illustrated coins, Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3592), first with edge chip.



5256* **Umayyad Caliphate**, Hisham, (A.H. 105-125) (A.D. 724-743), gold dinar, anonymous dinar, no mint name (but probably Damascus mint), dated A.H. 118 = A.D. 736-737, (A.136, BMC 35, W.238). *Two minor scratches, otherwise with full flan, good very fine and scarce.*

\$650



5257* **Abbasid Caliphate**, Al Saffah, (A.H. 132-136) (A.D. 749-754), gold dinar, anonymous dinar, no mint name, dated A.H. 134 = A.D. 751-752, (A.210, BMC -, Paris 566). *Full flan, good very fine and a scarce ruler.*

\$650



5258* **Abbasid Caliphate**, al-Rashid, (A.H. 170-193) (A.D. 786-809), gold dinar, no mint name but struck at Misr, (Fustat in Egypt), A.H. 172 = A.D. 788, type variant with additional name 'Musa' on reverse, (A.218, cf.BMC 142 [year 171 with additional name]). *Very fine and rare.*

\$500

This additional name 'Musa' on the reverse is only known for years 171, 172. 'Musa' mentioned on the reverse of the coin is Musa ibn 'Isa ibn Musa ibn Muhammad ibn `Ali, governor of Egypt from 171-172 A.H. Al-Rashid was the caliph about whom the 'Thousand and One Nights' was composed, memorialised in the ballet Scheherazade.



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5259* **Abbasid Caliphate**, al-Rashid, (A.H. 170-193) (A.D. 786-809), silver anonymous dirhams, Madinat al Salam mint (Baghdad in Iraq), A.H. 187 (A.D. 803), A.H. 188, (A.D. 804) (illustrated), others dated A.H. 189, 190, 192, 193 (A.D. 805, 806, 808, 809), (A.219). *First two brilliant, others toned, fine - extremely fine.* (6)

\$120



5260* **Abbasid Caliphate**, al-Rashid, (A.H. 170-193) (A.D. 786-809), silver anonymous dirham, Al Mohammadiya mint (Teheran in Iraq after 148), A.H. 189 = A.D. 804-805, (A.219, cf.M.185). *As struck with some mint bloom, extremely fine, scarce as such.*

\$80



5261* **Abbasid Caliphate**, al-Musta'sim, (A.H. 640-656) (A.D. 1242-1258), multiple gold dinar (7.55 grams), with caliph's name, Madinat al Salam mint (Baghdad mint), A.H. 640 = A.D. 1242-1243, with additional field inscriptions, (cf. A.275, BMC 503, Lavoix 1317-1318, cf.M.266-7). *Weak in places with full flans, slightly crimped, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$800

See note next page.

This is the last of the Abbasid Rulers. The denomination is uncertain and is often noted as a heavy dinar, they were apparently not struck with regular values but were rather of the nature of ingots of variable weight and valued in proportion to weight, they had a usual weight range of 6.5 to 9.5 grams, but examples are known both heavier and lighter.



5262*

Muwahhids, (Almohades), Abu Mohammad `Abd al-Mu'min, (A.H. 524-558) (A.D. 1130-1163), gold half dinar, no mint stated issued from A.H. 540 to 558 = A.D. 1145-1163, (A.478, Hazard 466, M.399-400, BMC 86-87, Lavoix 715-716). *Of fine style, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$600

The founder of the Muwahhids (Almohades) Mohammed ibn Tumart was an ascetic reforming mahdi who led a mass movement in Morocco. His deputy this ruler `Abd al Mu'min established the Muwahhid realm, occupying Marrakesh from the Almoravids in 541. They also established a Spanish capital in Seville and a North African capital in Fes. All coins of the Almohades and their Maghrebi successors until the rise of the Sa'dians in the mid 16th century are invariably undated.



5263*

Hafsids of Tunis, (Successors of the Muwahhids in North Africa), Abu Zakariya Yahya I ibn 'Abd al Wahid (A.H. 627-647) (A.D. 1230-1249), gold double dinar, no mint stated issued from A.H. 640 to 647 = A.D. 1242-1249, issued and citing the Hafsid Amir only, (A.499, Hazard 550, M.427, BMC -, Lavoix 936). *Of fine style, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500

The Muwahhids (Almohades) began to lose control in North Africa soon after their expulsion from Spain in 629 (1232). Tunis became independent under its Hafsid governor in 627 (1230) and western Algeria followed under the Ziyonids in 633 (1236) who initially acknowledged Hafsid suzerainty. They effectively stayed in power in Tunis after intermittent subjection to Turks, Spanish and Corsairs until their own extinction of the dynasty by the Ottomans in A.H. 982 (1574). Album describes the issue as a gold dinar but both Mitchiner and Hazard states that they are double dinars.



5264*

Hafsids of Tunis, (Successors of the Muwahhids in North Africa), Abu Zakariya Yahya I ibn 'Abd al Wahid (A.H. 627-647) (A.D. 1230-1249), gold dinar, no mint stated issued from A.H. 640 to 647 = A.D. 1242-1249, issued and citing the Hafsid Amir only, (A.500, Hazard 551, M.428-429, BMC 158, Lavoix 938). *Of fine style, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$800

See note above.



5265*

Fatimid Caliphate, al-Aziz abu al-Mansur Nazar, (A.H. 365-386) (A.D. 975-996), gold dinar, with central pellets, Misr mint (Cairo mint), A.H. 370 = A.D. 980-981, (A.703, BMC 54c, cf.M.547, Miles 90). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$600



5266*

Ayyubids, Al `Aziz 'Othman 'Imad al din ibn Al Nasir Yusuf, (A.H. 589-595) (A.D. 1193-1198), gold dinar (light weight), Al Qahirah (Cairo mint, Egypt), A.H. [59]4 = A.D. 1197, (A.794, Balog 189, cf.M.817, cf.BMC 287). *Clipped flan, nearly as struck nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$450



5267*

Ayyubid, al-'Adil Abu Bakr II, (A.H. 635-637) (A.D. 1238-1240), gold dinar, Al Qahira mint (Cairo), dated AH 63[6] = A.D.1239-1240), (4.06 grams), (A.818, Balog 505, cf.M.835). *Short on flan, holed very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Iran hoard c.1965, only a few coins of this type were present in the hoard, this coin number 14 from hoard, lot includes card etc. with details.



5268*

Mamluks, al-Nasir Nasir abu al-Sa`adat al din Faraj, first reign, (A.H. 801-808) (A.D. 1399-1405), gold heavy dinar, (10.55 grams), Al Qahira mint (Cairo, Egypt), A.H. 806 = A.D. 1403-1404, obv. & rev. six lines of legend with various symbols in the field, (A.977, Balog 618, same obverse die to that illustrated in Balog). *Flat for portion of the coin, otherwise good very fine and rare for this date.*

\$750



5269*

Mamluks, al-Zahir abu Sa'id Timurburgha, (A.H. 872-873) (A.D. 1467-1468), gold ashrafi or dinar, Cairo mint, A.H. 872-3? = A.D. 1467-1468, obv. & rev. four lines of legend divided by three horizontal cables to l., (A.1024, Balog 801). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$500

ex Glendining's London Nov. 21, 1979 (lot 96 part). Balog records only four gold coins for this ruler are known, and further notes that all his coins in all metals are very rare.



5270*

Ottoman Turks, Suleyman I ibn Selim, (A.H. 926-974) (A.D. 1520-1566), gold altin or sultani, Misr mint (Egypt), A.H. 926 = A.D. 1520, (A.1317, Sultan 1074, M.1253). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$350



part

5271*

Buwayhid (Buyid), `Abud al-Dawla Abu Shuja, (338-372 A.H.; A.D. 949-982), silver dirham, Shiraz mint, 360 (971), (A.1550); Khwarizmshahs (Anushtegind), `Ala al-Din Muhammad, (596-617 A.H.; A.D. 1200-1220), silver dirham, [Ghazna] mint, date off flan (1213-1220), (cf. SNA Tubingen 597-607, A.1715); another of `Ala al-Din Muhammad, (596-617 A.H.; A.D. 1200-1220), copper jital, [Ghazna mint], not dated (1200-1220), (A.1726); Chaghatayid Khans, Kibak Khan, (718-726 A.H.; A.D. 1318-1326), silver sixth dinar, Bukhara mint, undated c.722-724 (1322-5), (A.1989). *Mostly fine - very fine, several scarce.* (4)

\$150



lot 5272 part



part

5272*

Ilkanids (Mongols of Persia), Uljaytu b. Arghun, (703-716 A.H.; A.D. 1304-1316), silver two dirhams, al-Mawsil mint, type B, dated 710 (1310), (A.2184); another silver two dirhams, Kashan mint, type C, dated 714 (1314-5), (Yapi Kredi 374, A.2188); Abu Sa'id, Bahadur b. Uljaytu, (716-736 A.H.; A.D. 1316-1335), silver six dirhams, Damighan mint, type H, dated Kh33 = 734-5 (1334), (A.2217); another silver two dirhams, Baghdad mint, type F, dated 724 (1324-1325), (A.2210); another Tabriz mint, type F, dated 725 (1325-1326), (A.2210); Rival Khans, Queen Sati Beg, (739 A.H.; A.D. 1338-1339), silver two dirhams, Tabriz mint, type A, dated 739 (1338), (A.2231). *Mostly very fine or better.* (6)

\$200

Ex Steve Album with his envelopes.

ANTIQUITIES

5273

Africa, Ashanti, minor objects, bronze gold dust spoon early 20th century A.D., length 91mm; bronze scales beam similar early 20th century A.D., length 127mm. *Fine with statutory declaration.* (2)

\$50

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5274

Australia, (19th century), wooden food dish, Northern Australian region, (length 305mm, width 90mm); Indonesia, (20th century), wooden rice paddle, (height, 210mm), carved handle representing a naked woman; New Guinea, (19th to early 20th century), bamboo eight pronged comb, (length 170mm), the long teeth extending to half the length of the comb, the handle decorated with geometric graffiti design; also an arrow head, (length 170mm), carved barbed point with black painted design. *Very fine with statutory declarations.* (4)

\$150

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan collection with certificate. The first lot purchased in Cooma 1950's, the third and fourth lots ex Sothebys 1969.

5275

Bedouin, base silver headdress, 19th century A.D., length 370mm, with cloth straps. *Very fine, lot includes a statutory declaration.*

\$350

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan collection with statutory declaration, previously Phillips of London with ticket.

5276

Celtic, (c. 5th century A.D.) bronze stopper for container, (50mm long.). *Fine, lot includes a statutory declaration.*

\$100

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan collection with certificate.

5277

Cypriot, 1st - 2nd century A.D., terracotta oil lamp, (width 135mm). *Fine.*

\$180

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5278*

Egypt, late dynastic period, (c.600-332 B.C.), glazed faience statuette of Bes, the dwarf god with hands resting on hips and heavy facial hair, on perspex stand, (59mm high). *Very fine with statutory declaration.*

\$200

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan collection with certificate.

5279

Egypt, 26th Dynasty, stone Udjat eye, (length 30mm). *Very fine.*

\$80

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5280

Egypt, 700 B.C., stone amulet of a papyrus holder (length 28mm). *Very fine.*

\$50

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5281

Egypt, 600 B.C., faience amulet, small fragment (length 19mm). *Very fine.*

\$50

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5282

Egypt, c.600 B.C., Faience Djed pillar, height 20mm. *Fine.*

\$50

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5283*

Egypt, 600 -100 B.C., composition mummy bead necklace, (length 2390mm). *Very fine, comes with statutory declaration.*

\$320

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5284

Egypt, 600 -100 B.C., composition mummy bead necklace, (length 600mm). *Very fine.*

\$180

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5285

Egypt, 600 -100 B.C., composition mummy bead necklace, (length 1430mm). *Very fine.*

\$180

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5286*
Egypt, Ptolemaic period, (c.305-30 B.C.) pottery oil lamp of 'Frog' type, frog's legs surrounding the discus, maker's mark underneath, (77x70 mm). *Very fine and intact with statutory declaration.*

\$250

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5287*
Egypt, Ptolemaic period, (c.305-30 B.C.), pottery oil lamp of 'Frog' type, geometric patterns around discus, underside with manufacturers mark, (72x60 mm). *Very fine with statutory declaration.*

\$250

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5288*
Egypt, Ptolemaic period, (c. 305-30 B.C.), pottery oil lamp of 'Frog' type, ladder decoration around the discus, (71x51 mm). *Very fine with statutory declaration.*

\$200

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5289*
Egypt, Ptolemaic period, pottery oil lamp of 'Frog' type, raised frog around feeding hole, the underside with manufacturers mark, (73x57 mm). *Very fine.*

\$150

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5290
Egypt, Ptolemaic Period, a pottery oil lamp, 'frog type' palm leaf on either side of the discus, ladder at the nozzle, manufacturer's mark on the underside, 3-1st century B.C., (82x71 mm). *Fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5291
Egypt, Ptolemaic Period, a pottery oil lamp, 'frog type' stylized frog around cupped discus, incuse palm leaf as the manufacturer's mark on the underside, 3rd-1st century B.C., (63x48 mm). *Fine, scarce.*

\$70

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5292
Egypt, Ptolemaic Period, pottery oil lamp, palm leaves either side of the discus, a manufacturers mark on the underside, (72x63mm). *Very fine.*

\$140

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5293
Egypt, Ptolemaic Period, a pottery oil lamp, geometric and ladder decoration around the discus, manufacturer's mark on the underside, 3-1st century B.C., (75x72 mm). *Fine, scarce.*

\$80

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5294
Egyptian and Mediterranean, stone amulet of a stylised phallus, Egyptian, length 25mm, 26th dynasty, c. 685-525 B.C.; bronze stylised figure of a female, at the rear a stud for embedding, intact, East Mediterranean, height 44mm, 1st millennium B.C.; bronze stylised face of a Bull, at rear eye for appending, intact, East Mediterranean, (height 27mm), 1st millennium B.C. *Fine with statutory declaration.* (3)

\$200

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5295

Ethiopia, base silver Coptic Cross late 19th century A.D., with eye for appending, (71x51mm); another of brass, hand etched, (60x39mm). *Very fine, lot includes statutory declarations. (2)*

\$150

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with statutory declarations.

5296

Ethiopia, base silver Coptic Cross early 20th century A.D., with eye for appending size (55x45mm). *Fine, lot includes a statutory declaration.*

\$150

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5297*

Etruscan, 7th century B.C., Bucchero earthenware, olpe, inscribed below 'Found at Nola (Campania) bt (bought) of Lawrence Dec. 1896, P.1403'. *Very fine.*

\$500

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate, acquired from the Pitt-Rivers Museum. The famous Bucchero earthenware which is most often associated with the Etruscans, became common between about the 7th and early 5th century B.C. Characteristically, the ware is black, sometimes gray, and often shiny from polishing. The colour was achieved by firing in an atmosphere charged with carbon monoxide instead of oxygen. This is known as a reducing firing, and it converts the red of the clay, due to the presence of iron oxide, to the typical bucchero colours.



5298*

Etruscan, a Genuclia plate with painted female head in profile, 4th century B.C., (145 mm diameter). *Fine with some restoration, scarce.*

\$250

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5299

Etruscan, bronze belt buckle, (length 38mm), some soil attached, 3rd century B.C. *Fine, scarce.*

\$50

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5300

Japan, bamboo framed fan with paper lining, 19th century, height 262mm including handle, width 173mm, the paper is decorated with a wood block design depicting a man leaning over a woman, the reverse depicts birds in flight. *Very fine with statutory declaration and notes describing the previous owner, the 6th Earl of Roseberry.*

\$250

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate. Ex Sotheby's sale 'Mentmore', 1975, the estate of the 6th Earl of Roseberry.

5301

Middle East, 3rd - 1st millenium B.C., chlorite twin necked Kohl vessel, (length 30mm). *Very fine.*

\$120

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5302

Middle Eastern Roman, 3rd century A.D., clay round bodied oil lamp, medallion decorated by a wreath, (length 77mm). *Very fine.*

\$120

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5303

Middle East, c.600 B.C., stone amulet of a phallus, (length 28mm). *Very fine.*

\$180

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5304

Middle East, stone zoomorphic amulet, carved to resemble a recumbent animal, pierced for appending, mounted on acrylic stand, length 22mm, height 18mm, 3rd-2nd millennium B.C. *Fine with statutory declaration.*

\$120

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5305

Middle East, amber and green glass bull's head, fragmentary, height 27mm, 2nd-1st millennium B.C. *Fine with statutory declaration.*

\$70

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5306

Middle East, seals, one red jasper, one stone and two steatite, varied geometric designs, 8th-3rd millennium B.C. *Fine with statutory declaration. (4)*

\$350

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5307

(Middle East?), bell, large pottery bell with stone ringer, uncertain period, height 120mm, diameter 95mm. *Very fine, comes with a statutory declaration.*

\$50

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5308

Middle East, minor objects, green stone amulet of a pig/boar, intact, pierced for appending, length 23mm, 2nd-3rd millennium B.C.; opaque stone amulet of a recumbant animal intact, pierced for appending, length 19mm, 2nd-3rd millennium B.C. *Fine with statutory declaration.* (2)

\$220

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5309

Middle East, 2nd and 1st millennium B.C. to 2nd century A.D., a group of seven items: faience amulet of papyrus sceptre (length 27mm); white stone Udjat eye (length 9mm); cream stone amulet (length 22mm); brown stone amulet of horned animal (length 14mm); faience amulet, fragmentary (length 6mm); white stone amulet two headed animal (length 17mm); pink stone amulet, sheep/goat (?) (length 21mm). *Fine.* (7)

\$200

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5310

Middle East, minor objects, transparent pale brown stone amulet of a sheep intact, pierced for appending, mounted on a stand, length 22mm, 2nd-3rd millennium B.C.; turquoise faience amulet of a stylized animal intact, pierced for appending, length 15mm, 1st-2nd millennium B.C.; green stone amulet of an animal, intact, pierced for appending, height 12mm, 1st - 2nd millennium; white stone amulet fragment, height 16mm, 1st - 2nd millennium B.C. *Fine with statutory declaration.* (4)

\$180

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5311

Middle East and Roman, small silver earring of penanular form, Roman, diameter 18mm, 1st century A.D.; glass animal, (crocodile) pale green and dark blue fragmentary, Middle East, 2nd - 1st millennium B.C.; copper nail, Roman 1st century A.D.; bronze ring, small Roman, 1st century A.D., diameter 19mm; bronze leaf shaped object, Roman diameter 19mm, 1st century A.D.. *Fine with statutory declaration.* (5)

\$130

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5312

Middle East, 2nd and 1st millennium B.C., a group of seven items: cylindrical stone bead with longitudinal ribs; mother of pearl stylized figure pierced for appending; pale green glazed bead of square shape with diagonal crosses on both sides; dark brown stone bead pierced Egyptian; green glass fragment with relief of human head and part of a body; purple glass bezel with unidentified bas-relief; cylindrical glass bead. *Fine.* (7)

\$70

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5313

Middle East and Roman, blue and glass paste figure of a bird, chipped, length 25mm, height 20mm, 2nd-1st millennium B.C.; bronze handle, Roman, 1st century A.D., diameter 23mm; bronze tac head decorated with concentric circles, Roman, diameter 19mm, 1st century A.D.; bronze vine leaf, possibly from a wreath Roman, length 33mm, 1st century A.D.. *Fine with statutory declaration.* (4)

\$70

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5314*

Roman, (c. 1st century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), terracotta oil lamp, with decorated medallion depicting a winged Griffin, (length 92mm). *Very fine, rare, lot includes a statutory declaration.*

\$600

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.

5315

Roman, terracotta floor tile, hexagonal diameter 55mm., 1st century A.D. *Fine.*

\$50

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5316

Roman, 1st century A.D., bronze hand drill for medical purposes, (length 158mm). *Very fine.*

\$150

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5317

Roman, bronze medical instrument, length 68mm, 1st century A.D. *Fine with statutory declaration.*

\$100

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5318

Roman, stone ring bezel, depicting an intaglio of a bull, 1st-2nd century A.D. *Fine with statutory declaration.*

\$150

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5319

Ancient Roman, mid first century terracotta bullae (seal impressions), one depicting the head of a Seleucid king, the other a warrior holding a spear beside a horse; North-West Indian flat silver ingot coins, (c. B.C. 400-250), (2); Indian punch marked silver coin; Cambodia, AE 2PE half fuang, (KM 11); Sasanian king, Khosrau II, (A.D. 590-628), silver drachm bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants. *Poor-nearly very fine.* (7)

\$80

5320

Roman, 2nd century A.D., glass ring. *Very fine.*

\$80

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5321

Roman and Egyptian, small silver earring of penanular form, Roman, diameter 20mm, 1st century A.D.; bronze bust applique, Roman, height 46mm, width 36mm, 1st century A.D., intact with green patina; stone amulet of a stylised phallus, Egyptian, length 28mm, 26th dynasty, c. 685-525 B.C.; faience decoration of tear drop form, palmettes on one side, flat on the reverse, Egyptian, length 35mm, 26th dynasty, c. 685-525 B.C.; glass boss, white and blue swirling stripes, intact, Egyptian, diameter 17mm, 26th dynasty, c. 685-525 B.C.; blue lapis amulet representing a human figure, pierced for appending, fragmentary, Egyptian, height 12mm, 27th dynasty, c. 525-404 B.C. *Fine with statutory declaration.* (6)

\$330

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5322

Roman and other antiquities, bronze fibula, 'Arch' type, pin partially missing, Roman, (length 38mm), 1st century A.D.; pottery head fragment, Middle East, height 34mm; pottery stylised bird, Middle East, height 40mm, 3rd-2nd millenium B.C.; bronze indicator hand, perhaps part of a scale, Ashanti, length 85mm, 19th century A.D. *Fine with statutory declaration.* (4)

\$300

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5323*

Byzantine pottery oil lamp, c.600-700, mould made of orange clay with oval body (88mm long, 72mm wide), with short tapering nozzle and short pointed handle, central fill hole with raised edge that extends forward to encompass the wick hole and in the space between the two is a simplified low relief long cross, sides decorated and on the base is an 8-pointed star design. *Soot stains around the wick hole and extending back to fill hole, minor lime encrustation on front lower surface, very fine.*

\$250

5324

Roman and Saxon, bronze brooch, fragmentary, Anglo-Saxon length 37mm; bronze handle, Roman D shaped, 1st century A.D., width 35mm; Roman, copper nail, square section, large hammered round head, relief pattern under head, length 23mm, 1st century A.D. *Fine with statutory declaration.* (3)

\$70

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5325

Minor antiquities, fragment of redware, terra sigillata, some decoration, Roman, 1st-2nd century A.D.; Bronze tac head, Roman, (diameter 19mm), 1st-2nd century A.D.; Bronze vine leaf, possibly from a wreath, Roman, 1st-2nd century A.D.; Amulets, two hearts and one leaf (broken), Egyptian, late dynastic period. *Fine with statutory declaration.* (6)

\$70

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5326*

Villanovan, 7th century B.C., bronze fibula, (length 114mm). *Intact, very fine and rare with dark patina, including a statutory declaration.*

\$600

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan collection with statutory declaration. The Villanovan culture was the earliest Iron age culture of central and northern Italy.

5327

Villanovan, 8th century B.C., bronze, child burial bracelet, (length 75mm). *Very fine.*

\$300

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5328

Minor antiquities, stone amulet of a phallus, Middle East, (length 25mm), c.600 B.C.; Brown glazed faience bead, from a necklace, in the shape of a hexagonal barrel, pierced, Egyptian, (length 13mm), 26th dynasty, c.685-525 B.C.; Small silver earring decorated on one side by a bezel, stone missing, broken, Roman, 1st century A.D.; Glass fragment, very worn, Egyptian, late dynastic period; Opaque glass square tablet with bevelled edges, chipped, Egyptian, (36x36mm), late dynastic period; Opaque glass bead, unpierced, Egyptian, (11x14mm), Ptolemaic period. *Fine with statutory declaration.* (6)

\$350

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

PRIMITIVE MONEY

5329

Burma, Tok Coinage, Eastern Toks of the Nam region to the east of Chiengmai, and are contemporary with the Chiengmai toks in North-eastern Burma, issued (A.D. 1635-1768) continued until the 19th century, silver shell money to Tok coinage, (average 55 grams, 33-45mm), obv. disc of solid silver with convex lower surface stained with reddish brown application, (cf. Robinson & Shaw 4.1-3; M.2803-2805). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$70

Ex Robb Family Collection.

5330

Africa, jewellery, necklaces (2) from Cameroon, one in silver, weight 21.5 grams, another in brass with additional copper needle (3) and bell as attachments, length 76 cm, weight 145 grams, (Opitz -); rings, silver (2, one illustrated) diameter 21mm; and brass ring diameter these all with attached decoration, (Opitz -). *Fine - very fine.* (5)

\$70

Ex Robb Family Collection.

5331

Nigeria, Bidida Tribe, ring money in bronze, a well cast fancy brass bracelet used as currency and worn around the ankle, diameter 76 mm., weight 230 grams, (Opitz P.22 and 281); other very small Bidida tribe rings, varying diameter 20-26mm (3); another similar with ornamental design around the ring, diameter 30mm weight 10 grams; another a Conus shell disk (Opitz p.278); another probably Africa, a base silver coloured medal disk, diameter 23mm, weight 23.6 grams; another miniature finger ring with attached object in copper. *Fair - very fine.* (8)

\$70

Ex Robb Family Collection.

5332

Nigeria, needle money (2), as used in Southern and Eastern Nigeria, locally called anyun, aiyu, ozala, umumu or aiyu and were valued at three shillings per pound (Opitz p.238, Quiggin p.88-89); more ornate varieties length 42mm with cone at end (2); China, paddle money length 54mm, Chinese characters at each end; larins (2) from Persian Gulf region, (Opitz p.198-9); Japan, 100 mon, (1835-1870), (KM.C.7). *Fine - good very fine.* (8)

\$70

Ex Robb Family Collection.

5333

Nigeria, round ring Birmingham issue 'Manilla' 58-60mm., issued from end of 15th - mid 20th century, (Opitz p.210-1). *Very fine.* (3)

\$70

Ex Robb Family Collection.

5334

Nigeria, primitive money, round ring Birmingham issue 'Manilla' 60mm., issued from end of 15th - mid 20th century, (Opitz p.210-1, (cf.Quiggin p.89 No.4.)). *Fine - very fine.* (2)

\$70

CEYLONESE COINS

5335

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), issues from India, Mauryan Empire, (321-187 B.C.), punched marked silver coins (16), mostly rectangular, one round of various types (cf.M.4153-4257, De Silva pp.24-31); together with a Maneless lion type, rectangular copper coin, (c.late 3rd century A.D.), obv. lion left, rev. four dots in circle, (de Silva p.35). *Fine - very fine.* (17)

\$100

The silver pieces although similar to those struck in India were found it is believed in Ceylon (Sri Lanka). The coins are called Kahapana and De Silva believes they were all imported from India. The maneless lion type found at Anuradhapura and as a symbol has been taken to represent the dynastic emblem of the Sinhalese.

5336

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, in copper/lead metal, double die coins including elephant and swastika issue, AE 32, c.29 B.C. - A.D. 297, (originally found at Tissamaharama), (De Silva p.32, cf.M.5044, Cod. 8, p.21, Pl.I); another AE square 10x9mm, obv. elephant left, rev. railed tree, (De Silva p.33, M.5054, Cod. 10, P.22, Pl.I); others (3, one broken), tree and swastika type, AE 12-20, obv. tree on enclosure, rev. swastika on base, (De Silva p.33, M.5055, Cod. 13-15 p.22-24, Pl.I). *Fair - fine and very scarce, first rare.* (5)

\$120



part

5337

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, in copper/lead metal, double die coins, tree and swastika type, AE 12-20, obv. tree on enclosure, rev. swastika on base, (De Silva p.33, M.5055, Cod. 13-15 p.22-24, Pl.I). *Fair - fine and very scarce.* (11)

\$200



part

5338*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in lead, (10.57, 11.85 grams), obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols in most examples with a swastika above (illustrated), smaller versions (6.24, 3.95 grams), (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5048-9, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23). *Fine - very fine and very scarce.* (4)

\$150



part

5339*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in base metal with high lead content, medium issues (average 6 grams), obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols in most examples some with a swastika above (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5048-9, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23). *Fair - fine and very scarce.* (10)

\$300

5340

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in mostly copper metal, light issues (average 3 grams), obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols in most examples some with a swastica above (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5048-9, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23). *Fair - fine and very scarce.* (10)

\$300

5341

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in copper and or lead based metal issues (average 3 grams), obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols in most examples some with a swastica above (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5048-9, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23). *Fair - fine and very scarce.* (10)

\$300

5342

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in copper and or lead based metal issues (average 3 grams), obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols in most examples some with a swastica above (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5048-9, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23). *Fair - fine and very scarce.* (10)

\$300

5343

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in mostly copper metal, light issues (average 3 grams), obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols in most examples some with a swastica above (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5048-9, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23). *Fair - fine and very scarce.* (10)

\$300

5344

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in mostly copper metal, light issues (average 3 grams), obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols in most examples some with a swastica above (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5048-9, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23). *Fair - fine and very scarce.* (10)

\$300



lot 5345 part



part

5345*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in mostly copper metal, light issues (average 3 grams), obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols in most examples some with a swastica above (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5048-9, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23). *Fair - fine and very scarce.* (10)

\$300

5346

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in base metal with high lead content, medium issues (average 6 grams), obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols in most examples some with a swastica above (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5048-9, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23). *Fair - fine and very scarce.* (10)

\$300

5347

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in base metal with high lead content, medium issues (average 6 grams), obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols in most examples some with a swastica above (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5048-9, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23). *Fair - fine and very scarce.* (10)

\$300

5348

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in copper and or lead based metal issues (average 3 grams), obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols in most examples some with a swastica above (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5048-9, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23). *Fair - fine and very scarce.* (9)

\$250

5349

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in copper and or lead based metal issues (average 1-2 grams), obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols in most examples some with a swastica above (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5053-4, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23). *Fair - fine and very scarce.* (13)

\$200



part

5350

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, in copper/lead metal, double die coin including elephant and swastica issue, AE 34, c.29 B.C. - A.D. 297, (originally found at Tissamaharama), (De Silva p.32, cf.M.5044-6, Cod. 8, p.21, Pl.I) (illustrated); Restoration of Singhalese independence very base gold kahavanu, struck by Vijaya Bahu (1055-1110) (3), (M. 831, Cod. 71 Pl.III, 71, p.63); additional AE kahavanu by later rulers (5); doits of VOC Holland 1734 (KM.70); Zeeland 1754 (KM.152.3); miscellaneous other coins (3). *Fair - very fine, the first rare.* (14)

\$120

5351

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in copper, obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols, (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5053-4, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23); Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, copper two stivers Galle mint 1702 (3), G for Galle over VOC, (KM.30, cf.M.2193); one stiver, 1787, Colombo mint, C over VOC, (KM.26, cf.M.2186-7); uncertain local copper fanams, obv. central dot with radiating lines, rev. eight to ten large dots, (M.-, KM.-) (5). *Fine - very fine, the Galle issues scarce.* (10)

\$250

5352

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, in copper/lead metal, double die coins including lion and swastica issue, AE 35, c.29 B.C. - A.D. 297, (cf.Boppearachchi and Wickremesinhe E.1, p.65; De Silva -, M.-, Cod. 15, p.22) (illustrated); others (2), lead round 14-15mm, obv. circle with central dot, rev. Brahmi script, (cf.Boppearachchi and Wickremesinhe A.6., p.52; De Silva -, M.-, Cod. -); others (2), rectangular bull type, 10mm square, obv. bull to right, rev. triangle with central dot, (De Silva O19, p.33, M.-, Cod. 17 p.24); others (2) India Taxila and Ceylon 12th century Ae Sethu type. *Fair - fine and very scarce, first rare.* (7)

\$200

5353

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, cast temple votive pieces or coinage, 1st-3rd century A.D., type described as contemporary goddess plaque in copper and or lead based metal issues (average 1-2 grams), obv. goddess Lakshmi standing facing between two standards, rev. assorted symbols in most examples some with a swastica above (cf.de Silva p.34-35, cf.M.5052-3, Cod. p.27-29, Pl.II, 20-23). *Several broken, fair - fine and very scarce.* (14)

\$200



5354*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (4.40 grams), De Silva and Codrington type I fine style, 'sun and moon' series, (de Silva 22, cf.M.825-5a, Cod.8 A(1), p.55, Pl.III, 45). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

5355

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type I fine style, 'sun and moon' series, varieties with double crescent, double moon etc (de Silva 22, cf.M.825-5a, Cod.8 A(1)-A(2), p.55, Pl.III, 45-46). *Very fine or better and scarce.* (5)

\$600

5356

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type I fine style, 'sun and moon' series (2), trisula (3, not noted in Codrington, RRR), (de Silva 22, cf.M.825-5a, Cod.8 A(1)-A(2), p.55, Pl.III, 45-46). *Very fine or better, scarce, trisula very rare.* (5)

\$600

5357

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type I fine style, 'sun and moon' series with full blown lotus, crescent moon with dot; vase type (4) and described variants on packets, (de Silva 22 and 23, cf.M.825-5a, Cod.8 A and B, p.55-6, Pl.III, 45-46, 47) *Very fine or better and scarce.* (5)

\$600



5358*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (4.42 grams), De Silva and Codrington type I fine style, 'trisula', (not noted in Codrington, RRR), (cf. de Silva 22, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod.8 A(2), p.55 Pl.III, 46). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$400



5359*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (4.35, 4.43, 4.42 grams), De Silva and Codrington type I fine style, varieties 'jasmine and bud', 'vase' (2) (first not noted in Codrington, RRR), (cf. de Silva 23, 37, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod.8 B, p.55-56 Pl.III, 47). *Good very fine and rare.* (3)

\$400

5360

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II and IIIA, about fine style, varieties 'jasmine and bud', 'ball and annulets' (4) (first not noted in Codrington, RRR), (cf. de Silva 23, 37, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod.9, 10, p.56-57 Pl.III, 47, 51). *Good very fine and rare.* (5)

\$500

5361

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (de Silva 28, cf.M.825-5a, Cod. 9 (1), p.56-57 Pl.III, 48). *Very fine or better.* (5)

\$550

5362

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (de Silva 28, cf.M.825-5a, Cod. 9 (1), p.56-57 Pl.III, 48). *Very fine or better.* (5)

\$500

5363

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (de Silva 28, cf.M.825-5a, Cod. 9 (1), p.56-57 Pl.III, 48). *Very fine or better.* (5)

\$500

5364

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, 'double adahanda', 'lotus and adahanda' (4), (first very rare), (de Silva 28, 31, cf.M.825-5a, Cod. 9 (1 and 3), p.56-57 Pl.III, 48, 49). *Very fine or better.* (5)

\$500

5365

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, varieties as described with four annulets (2), three annulets (4), 'lotus and adahanda' (6), (cf. de Silva 28, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (1, 2, 4), p.56-57 Pl.III, 48, 50). *Very fine or better.* (6)

\$600

5366

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, varieties as described most with four annulets, 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (cf. de Silva 28, 37, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (1, 2, 4), p.56-57 Pl.III, 48, 50). *Very fine or better.* (5)

\$500

5367

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, varieties as described with four annulets (3), three annulets (2), 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (cf. de Silva 28, 37, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (1, 2, 4), p.56-57 Pl.III, 48, 50). *Very fine or better.* (5)

\$500

5368

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, varieties as described with four annulets (3), three annulets (3), 'lotus and adahanda' (6), (cf. de Silva 28, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (1, 2, 4), p.56-57 Pl.III, 48, 50). *Very fine or better.* (6)

\$600

5369

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, varieties as described with four annulets (3), three annulets (3), 'lotus and adahanda' (6), (cf. de Silva 28, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (1, 2, 4), p.56-57 Pl.III, 48, 50). *Very fine or better.* (6)

\$600

5370

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, varieties as described with four annulets (5), three annulets (1), 'lotus and adahanda' (6), (cf. de Silva 28, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (1, 2, 4), p.56-57 Pl.III, 48, 50). *Very fine or better.* (6)

\$600

5371

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, varieties as described with four annulets (2), three annulets (3), 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (cf. de Silva 28, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (1, 2, 4), p.56-57 Pl.III, 48, 50). *Very fine or better.* (5)

\$500

5372

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, varieties as described 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (de Silva 28, 31, 37, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (1, 3, 4), p.56-57 Pl.III, 48, 50, 54). *Very fine or better*: (5)

\$500

5373

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II and III fine style, varieties as described with four annulets (1), three annulets (1), four annulets and ball (3), 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (cf.de Silva 28, 34, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (1, 2), 10 IIIA, p.56-57 Pl.III, 48, 49, 51, 52). *Very fine or better*: (5)

\$500

5374

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II and III fine style, varieties as described with four annulets (3), four annulets and ball (3), 'lotus and adahanda' (6), (cf.de Silva 28, 34, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (2), 10 IIIA, p.56-57 Pl.III, 48, 51, 52). *Very fine or better*: (6)

\$600

5375

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II and III fine style, varieties as described with four annulets (2), four annulets and ball (4), 'lotus and adahanda' (6), (cf.de Silva 28, 34, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (2), 10 IIIA, p.56-57 Pl.III, 48, 51, 52). *Very fine or better*: (6)

\$600

5376

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, varieties as described, types with three, four and five annulets, 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (cf.de Silva 28, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (1, 3, 4), p.56-57 Pl.III, 49, 50). *Very fine or better*: (5)

\$500

5377

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II and III fine style, varieties as described with three annulets (4), four annulets and ball (2), 'lotus and adahanda' (6), (cf.de Silva 28, 34, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (3), 10 IIIA, p.56-57 Pl.III, 49, 51, 52). *Very fine or better*: (6)

\$600

5378

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (10), (cf.de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*: (10)

\$1,000



5379*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (4.35 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, 'double adahanda', (noted in Codrington, RR), (de Silva 31, cf.M.825-5a, Cod. 9 (3), p.56-57 Pl.III, 49). *Good very fine and very rare*.

\$150

5380

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, varieties as described all with three annulets, 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (cf.de Silva 37, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (3, 4), p.56-57 Pl.III, 49, 50). *Very fine or better*: (5)

\$500

5381

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 4.4 grams), De Silva and Codrington type II fine style, varieties as described all with three annulets, 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (cf.de Silva 37, cf.M.825-5a, cf.Cod. 9 (3, 4), p.56-57 Pl.III, 49, 50). *Very fine or better*: (5)

\$500

5382

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (10), (cf.de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*: (10)

\$1,000

5383

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (10), (cf.de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*: (10)

\$1,000

5384

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (cf.de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*: (5)

\$500



5385*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (4.31 grams), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (cf. de Silva 34, cf. M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*.

\$120



5386*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (4.30 grams), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda', (cf. de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*.

\$120



5387*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (4.16 grams), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda', (cf. de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Good very fine, has been mounted*.

\$100



5388*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (4.35, 4.30, 4.39 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (2), together with a copy with three annulets, (cf. de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*. (3)

\$300

The collector notes that the counterfeit was the only one found in Sri Lanka.

5389

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (10), (cf. de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*. (10)

\$1,000

5390

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (10), (cf. de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*. (10)

\$1,000

5391

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (10), (cf. de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*. (10)

\$1,000

5392

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (cf. de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*. (5)

\$500

5393

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (10), (cf. de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*. (10)

\$1,000

5394

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (10), (cf. de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*. (10)

\$1,000

5395

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (10), (cf. de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*. (10)

\$1,000

5396

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base gold stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (10), (cf. de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*. (10)

\$1,000

5397

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (10), (cf.de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*. (10)

\$1,000

5398

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, Kahavanu or base **gold** stater, 10th-11th century A.D., (approximately 4.3 grams each), De Silva and Codrington type III fine style, variety described with four annulets and ball, 'lotus and adahanda' (5), (cf.de Silva 34, M.825-5a, Cod. 10 IIIA, p.57 Pl.III, 52). *Very fine*. (5)

\$500



5399*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** pala or quarter kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (1.08 grams), variety described with 'lotus and adahanda', (cf.de Silva 26, M.826-827, Cod. p.59 Pl.III, 56). *Very fine*.

\$100



5400*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** pala or quarter kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (1.08 grams), rare variety and described with 'lotus and adahanda', (cf.de Silva 26, M.826-827, Cod. p.59 Pl.III, 56). *Extremely fine, noted as extremely rare*.

\$150

5401

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** pala or quarter kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 1 gram), variety described with 'lotus and adahanda', (cf.de Silva 26, M.826-827, Cod. p.59 Pl.III, 56). *Very fine*. (10)

\$750

5402

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** pala or quarter kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 1 gram), variety described with 'lotus and adahanda', (de Silva 26, M.826-827, Cod. p.59 Pl.III, 56). *Very fine*. (10)

\$750

5403

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** pala or quarter kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 1 gram), variety described with 'lotus and adahanda', several with 'ball', (de Silva 26, 35, M.826-827, Cod. p.59 Pl.III, 56, 60). *Very fine*. (6)

\$450

5404

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** pala or quarter kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 1 gram), variety described with 'lotus and adahanda', several with 'ball', (de Silva 26, 35, M.826-827, Cod. p.59 Pl.III, 56, 60). *Very fine*. (10)

\$750

5405

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** pala or quarter kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 1 gram), variety described with 'lotus and adahanda', several with 'ball', (de Silva 26, 35, M.826-827, Cod. p.59 Pl.III, 56, 57, 60). *Very fine*. (10)

\$750



5406*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** aka or eighth kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (0.49 grams), variety described with 'lotus and adahanda', (cf.de Silva 27, M.828-830, Cod. p.61 Pl.III, 64). *Very fine*.

\$100

5407

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** pala or quarter kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 1.1 grams), variety described with 'adahanda and lotus', (cf.de Silva 29, M.826-827, Cod. p.59 Pl.III, 57). *Very fine*. (2)

\$180



5408*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** pala or quarter kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (1.06 grams), variety described with 'adahanda and lotus', (cf.de Silva 29, M.826-827, Cod. p.59 Pl.III, 57). *Very fine*.

\$100

5409

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** aka or eighth kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 0.5 grams), varieties described with 'lotus and adahanda', 'double lotus' 'ball and annulet', (cf.de Silva 27, 33, 36, M.828-830, Cod. p.61-2, Pl.III, 64, 65, 66). *Very fine*. (10)

\$500

5410

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** aka or eighth kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 0.5 grams), varieties described with 'lotus and adahanda', 'double lotus' 'ball and annulet', (cf.de Silva 27, 33, 36, M.828-830, Cod. p.61-2, Pl.III, 64, 65, 66). *Very fine*. (10)

\$500

5411

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** aka or eighth kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 0.5 grams), varieties described with 'jasmine flower and chank', others, (cf.de Silva 39, M.828-830, Cod. p.61-2, Pl.III, 67, 68, 69). *Very fine*. (10)

\$500

5412

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** pala or quarter kahavanu, (7), 10th-11th century A.D., (average 1 gram), variety described with 'lotus and adahanda', several with 'ball', (de Silva 26, 35, M.826-827, Cod. p.59 Pl.III, 56, 60); similar Anonymous issue, gold aka or eighth kahavanu, (2), 10th-11th century A.D., (average 0.5 grams), varieties described with 'jasmine flower and chank', etc. (cf.de Silva 39, M.828-830, Cod. p.61-2, Pl.III, 67-69). *Very fine*. (9)

\$550

5413

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** aka or eighth kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 0.5 grams), varieties described with 'jasmine flower and chank', others, (cf.de Silva 39, M.828-830, Cod. p.61-2, Pl.III, 67, 68, 69). *Very fine*. (10)

\$500

5414

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** aka or eighth kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 0.5 grams), varieties described with 'jasmine flower and chank', others, (cf.de Silva 39, M.828-830, Cod. p.61-2, Pl.III, 67, 68, 69). *Very fine*. (10)

\$500

5415

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** aka or eighth kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 0.5 grams), varieties described with 'jasmine flower and chank', others, (cf.de Silva 39, M.828-830, Cod. p.61-2, Pl.III, 67, 68, 69). *Very fine*. (10)

\$500

5416

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** aka or eighth kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 0.5 grams), varieties described with 'jasmine flower and chank', others, (cf.de Silva 39, M.828-830, Cod. p.61-2, Pl.III, 67, 68, 69). *Very fine*. (10)

\$500

5417

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Anonymous issue, **gold** aka or eighth kahavanu, 10th-11th century A.D., (average 0.5 grams), varieties described with 'jasmine flower and chank', others, (cf.de Silva 39, M.828-830, Cod. p.61-2, Pl.III, 67, 68, 69). *Very fine*. (8)

\$400

5418

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), an extensive collection of rulers from the restoration of Singhalese independence in the Polonnaruwa period (A.D. 1070-1214) together with the later kings of Ceylon (A.D. 1236-1310), these issues known as eighth kahavanu (20) (M.832-834), others copper kahavanunu or massa (119) of various kings from Nihsqanka Malla (1187-1196); Queen Lilavati (1197-1200, 1209-1211); Sahasa Malla (1200-1202); Parakramma Bahu II (1236-1271) and other rulers (M.835-855). *House in an album, mostly fine - very fine, several with descriptions*. (139)

\$250



5419*

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Portuguese rule, silver tanga 1631, obv. ornate arms, rev. gridiron of St. Lawrence S - L, (KM.9.1, cf.M.2143 [date with countermark]). *Fine - very fine, rare*.

\$120

The Portuguese fort at Colombo was the fortress of St. Lawrence. This is the first dated issue.



5420*

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, silvered cast copy of an unpublished two stivers of Colombo mint 1783, C for Colombo over VOC, (9.49 grams), (cf.KM.29 [in copper Jaffa], cf.M.2198 [in copper style as or Jaffa]). *Very fine, rare*.

\$100



5421*

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, c.1680, Islamic silver abbasi or 4 shahis of Abbas II (AH 1052-1077), counterstamped at Colombo, as C over VOC, (KM.49, M.2170a). *Counterstamp nearly extremely fine, host coin fine, rare*.

\$100

5422

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, c.1680, Islamic silver abbasi or 4 shahis of Abbas II (AH 1052-1077), counterstamped at Colombo, as C over VOC, (KM.49, M.2170a). *Counterstamp nearly extremely fine, host coin fine, rare*.

\$100



5423*

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, c.1680, Islamic silver abbasi or 4 shahis of Abbas II (AH 1052-1077), counterstamped at Colombo, as C over VOC, (KM.49, M.2170a). *Counterstamp nearly extremely fine, host coin fine, rare*.

\$100



5424*

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, c.1680, Islamic silver abbasi or 4 shahis of Abbas II (AH 1052-1077), counterstamped at Colombo, as C over VOC, (KM.49, M.2170a). *Counterstamp nearly extremely fine, host coin fine, rare*.

\$100



5425*
Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, c.1680, Islamic silver abbasi or 4 shahis of Abbas II (AH 1052-1077), counterstamped at Colombo, as C over VOC, (KM.49, M.2170a). *Counterstamp nearly extremely fine, host coin fine, rare.*

\$100



5430*
Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, copper two stivers Galle mint 1783, G for Galle over VOC, (KM.30, M.2193). *Very fine, rare.*

\$100

5426
Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, c.1650, Chinese copper cash, various Ming Dynasty Xi Zong (1621-1627) (Hartill 20.293); Si Zong (1628-1644) (4) (Hartill 20.292 [2], 20.293 [2]); all with counterstamped at Colombo, as C over VOC, (KM.-, M.-). *Counterstamps very fine, host coins fine or better, rare.* (5)

\$120



5431*
Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, Javanese copper bar (1785), C for Colombo over VOC, 4 3/4 stivers or half larin, (72 mm long; 39.53 grams) (Sch.1295a; KM.32, M.2185). *Very fine, probably a modern copy.*

\$100



5427*
Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, copper wreath type eighth stiver (2), quarter stivers (2), half stiver (2), one stiver and two stivers (illustrated) (KM.16, 17, 18, 19, 20, M.2171-2181). *Fine - very fine.* (9)

\$100

5428
Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, copper two stivers (3) Colombo mint 1787, 1792, (KM.29); copper one stivers of various dates 1783-1790, from mints of Colombo (47), Trincomalee (6), wreath type, issued from 1660-1720 (19), C for Colombo over VOC, T for Trincomalee over VOC, (KM.19, 26, 34, M.2171-2178, 2186-2189). *Poor - very fine.* (75)

\$250

5432
Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, copper wreath type eighth stiver; quarter stivers (3), half stiver, (KM.16, 17, 18, M.2178-2181); India under Dutch Rule, Pulicat copper cash (1615-late 17th century) used in Ceylon (3), (KM.34, M.1599-1603); India, Travancore, silver fanams or chuckrams (13), (c.1790-1830), (KM.1-3), used in Ceylon; India, Mogul, Aurangzeb silver rupee, Surat mint, AH 1113, RY 46, (KM.300.86) (2) others of Aurangzeb (2); and a Islamic overstruck copper coin. *Poor - very fine.* (26)

\$120



5429*
Ceylon (Sri Lanka), under Dutch rule, copper two stivers Galle mint 1783, G for Galle over VOC, (KM.30, M.2193). *Nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$150



5433*
Ceylon (Sri Lanka), local coinage, 1801-16, silver twenty four stivers, 1808 (KM.76). *Fine - very fine.*

\$150



5434*

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), local coinage, 1801-16, silver forty eight stivers, 1809 (KM.77). *Very fine, rare.*

\$200



5435*

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), non local coinage, 1802-25, George IV, silver rix dollar, 1821, edge plain (KM.84). *Toned, very fine or better.*

\$150



5436*

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), non local coinage, 1802-25, George IV, silver rix dollar, 1821, edge plain (KM.84). *Polished, surface marks, nearly very fine.*

\$120

5437

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), local coinage, 1801-1815, George III, copper 1/12 rix dollar, 1803 (KM.65), worn dates (2); copper 1/24 rix dollar, 1801 (1), 1803 (2) flat top 3, (KM.64); copper 1/48 rix dollar, 1812 (KM.63); machine made coinage, 1/48 rix dollar 1802 (6) (KM.75); 1/192 rix dollar 1802 (KM.73). *Poor - very fine.* (14)

\$100

5438

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), non local coinage, 1802-25, George III, copper two stivers, one stiver (2), half stiver, 1815, (KM.80-83.1); Dutch coinage used in Ceylon, silver two stivers, Holland 1724 (KM.48); one stiver Overijssel 1629 (KM.23); another Frisia 1623 (KM.42). *Fine or better.* (7)

\$100

5439

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), non local coinage, 1802-25, George III, copper two stivers (6), one stiver (3), half stiver, 1815, (KM.80-83); VOC doits, Gelderland 1732 hill (KM.50.1), similar 1790 (KM.50.2); half doits Utrecht, 1754, 1755 (2), (KM.112.1). *Very good - nearly very fine.* (15)

\$100

5440

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), but struck at Travancore, c.1790-1860, silver fanams (105) of Rama Varma V (KM.29) or earlier, together with similar imitative types. *Mostly very fine - extremely fine.* (105)

\$100

Silver fanams of Southern India circulated in Ceylon and in 1697 the silver fanam was tarified at 40 doits. The fanams were noted as Tuticorin fanams in the late 18th century at Colombo.

5441

Ceylon, plantation tokens (34); with much duplication, includes J.M. Robertson & Co Colombo (2) (Pr.80, 82); Lee Hedges & Co, 1867 Colpetty Mills (Pr.61); Kerr Dundas & Co, rev. sailing ship to left (Pr.52); Carey Strachan & Co, Colombo, Union Mills, (30), (Pr.14); JPG 4 1/2d, (cf.Pr.111) name not in Pr. *Mostly very fine.* (35)

\$200

5442

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), the issues in silver and bronze from 1870 inscribed, Ceylon or Sri Lanka, various different dates silver 50 cents (2), silver 25 cents (23), silver 10 cents (13), minors in copper or base metal alloy (41), modern issues of Sri Lanka (12) including silver 5 rupees 1957 (3), coffee tokens (4); together with approx. 70 minor Sri Lanka coins of modern type issued in the last 20 years. *Fine - uncirculated.* (lot)

\$250

5443

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), Maldive Islands and Persian Gulf, silver larins as short lengths of silver wire doubled in two and made like a fish-hook, impressed with imitation Persian legends, used from 16th - 19th century, (Quiggin p.194ff text and illustration, M.2157-2162). *Very fine.* (18)

\$200



5444*

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), base metal die for a railed tree of the type used by the Andhrabhrytyas (Servants of the Andhras) in the Southern Deccan, The Chutus of Banavasi, c.A.D. 160-345, as used on making of lead double karshapana (cf.M.4972, cf.BMC Pl.VIII). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$200

The die type has similar characteristics but has less branches on the tree, suggesting a die used by a contemporary forger.



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5445*

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), collection of seals, sealings and coin moulds, housed in a specially made wooden box, holding each item, the products of ancient Ruhuna, produced from the 3rd century B.C. - 7th century A.D., noted mould for the series of standing Lakshmi with handle (illustrated); others feature animals (mostly cows), another with swastica, a diverse range of shapes similar to examples noted in Osmund Bopearachchi and Ralph Wickremesinhe book 'Ruhuna, an Ancient Civilisation Re-Visited, Numismatic and Archaeological Evidence on Inland and Maritime Trade', 1999, 149pp, 36 plates etc. *Fine - very fine and all very scarce.* (15)

\$150

INDIAN COINS



5446*

Kushan Empire, Vasu Deva III, (c.A.D. 360-365), gold stater, (7.910 grams), obv. king standing, head turned left, holding sceptre in left hand, sacrificing with right hand over altar, trident above altar, legend around, rev. goddess Ardoksho seated facing on throne, holding cornucopiae, symbol to left, to right degenerate legend APDOXPO, (Gobl 574, M.3546). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$800

From this reign onwards the Kushan coinage type does not change. The ruler's name is on the right of the king's staff, in the Brahmi script. Additional letters, of uncertain meaning are found in various places on the obverse field.



5447*

Gupta Empire, Samudragupta, (c.A.D. 330-370), gold stater, (7.480 grams), standard type, obv. king standing to left, wearing Kushan style coat and trousers, holding a tall standard with his left hand, sacrificing over altar, in the field to left is the garudadhvaja, the Garuda-topped standard, rev. goddess Lakshmi seated facing on a two leg stool, holding a cornucopiae and a noose, symbols to left, to right, (Altekar Bayana hoard cf.plate I, 11-15; BMC 1-13 [Pl.I, 1-17, cf.M.4773-4780). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$700



5448*

Western Ganges or Gangas of Talakad, (The Ganges of Mysore), gold pagoda (1080-1138 or later), obv. caparisoned elephant standing right, with Kannada characters above, rev. ornamental floral scroll, (3.90 grams), (F.288, M.702). *Extremely fine.*

\$400



5449*

Western Ganges or Gangas of Talakad, (The Ganges of Mysore), gold pagoda (1080-1138 or later), obv. caparisoned elephant standing right, with Kannada characters above and below, rev. ornamental floral scroll, (3.89 grams), (F.288, M.702). *Extremely fine.*

\$400

5450

Sultans of Bengal, Nasir al-Din Nusrat, (A.H. 925-938; A.D. 1519-1531), silver tankas, from several mints, (cf.R.514, 519, 521, 525, cf.G&G B805, 810, 820, 840). *Mostly fine - very fine.* (4)

\$160



5451*

Sultans of Delhi, Ala' al-Din Muhammad, (A.H. 695-715, A.D. 1296-1316), gold tanka with nine sides, undated and uncertain mint (Delhi?), (cf.G&G D221). *Very fine and extremely rare.*

\$600

Unpublished and a previously unknown type (although a square example is noted by G&G). The legend in places is somewhat crude and may be a contemporary imitation. However the wear and overall legend characteristics of this coin lends it to be a regular limited issue of this ruler in a most usual shape.

5452

Sultans of Delhi, Islam Shah, (A.H. 952-960; A.D.1545-1552), silver rupees, mintless '1477' type, dates 956, 958, 960, (R.1791, G&G D980). *Very fine or better.* (3)

\$120

MOGUL EMPERORS



5453*
Aurangzeb, (A.H. 1068-1118, A.D.1658-1707), round gold mohur, (10.85 grams), struck at Surat mint, issued A.H. XXXX (A.D. 1683-4, but date off flan), Regnal year 28, obv. Aurangzeb name at top, rev. mint name at bottom, Regnal year centre right, (KM. 315.45). *Very fine*.

\$600

5454
Aurangzeb 'Alamgir', (1068-1118 A.H., 1658-1707 A.D.), silver rupees, Shahjahanabad mint AH1103 regal year 35 (KM.300.81) another Surat Mint AH1097, regal year 29, (KM.300.86); Kashmir, copper paisa of VS 1921 = 1864 (2), KM.Y.7; Bolivia, cob two reales, potosi mint 1766/5 assayer V, (KM.43) with ring attached to edge for support; Islamic, North Africa, Muwahhid, silver square dirham, anonymous issue (M.418). *Fair - nearly very fine*. (6)

\$80



5455*
Muhammad Shah, (A.H. 1131-1161, A.D. 1719-1748), gold mohur, Dar-ul-Khilafat as mint epithet but struck at Shahjahanabad mint AH 115X, RY 25, = year 1742-3, (10.84 grams), (KM.439.4). *Good very fine*.

\$600



5456*
Muhammad Shah, (A.H. 1131-1161, A.D. 1719-1748), silver rupee, Itawa mint, RY 3, AH 1133 [illustrated], (11.27 grams), (KM.436.29). *Brilliant uncirculated*.

\$100

5457
Muhammad Shah, (A.H. 1131-1161, A.D. 1719-1748), silver rupees, Itawa mint, RY 10, AH 11[40], another RY 16 AH 11[45], (11.47 and 11.39 grams), (KM.436.29). *Good very fine - nearly extremely fine*. (2)

\$100

5458
Muhammad Shah, (A.H. 1131-1161, A.D. 1719-1748), silver rupees, mostly Itawa mint, various dates, regnal years 10, 12, 13, (KM.436.29). *Very fine - nearly extremely fine all on large flans*. (3)

\$120



5459*
Native States, Gwalior, Daulat Rao, (A.H. 1209-1243, A.D. 1794-1827), in name of Mohammad Akbar II (A.H.1221-1253, A.D. 1806-1837), Sheopur (Shadorah) mint, silver rupee, dated AH 1228, regal years 8, obv. cannon to left, and regal year 8, rev. date AH 1228, (KM. 201). *Nearly very fine with edge knocks, scarce*.

\$100

Ex E.Wodak Collection with his ticket. Important for pictorial representation of a cannon on the coin.



5460*
Sikhs, gold medallion, 19th century, (4.86 grams), obv. Guru Nanak with Mardana and Bala in shade of a tree, various symbols in exergue, rev. Gurmukhi 1 and initial letter within double dotted border, undated. *Nearly extremely fine and rare*.

\$500

EAST INDIA COMPANY



5461*
Bengal Presidency, Benares Mint, silver rupee, in name of Shah Alam II, (A.H.1173-1221, A.D.1759-1806), 1229/17-49, without daroga marks (KM. 41). *Extremely fine*.

\$100



5462*
Bombay Presidency, Mumbai Mint, silver rupee, in name of Shah Jahan II (A.H. 1131, A.D. 1718), RY 1, [AH 1131], (KM.160, Pr.32). *Very fine and rare*.

\$150



5463*

Madras Presidency, European Style Coinages, Second Issue, 1808, silver quarter pagoda, obv. Gopuram of a temple with 9 stars each side, around in English QUARTER PAGODA, in letters with stops, large buckled garter below, partly filled, rev. deity Vishnu standing surrounded by dotted circles, ribbon ending in star, in native text 'half a flower (or star) pagoda', with dots continuing under legs of Vishnu, (as illustrated in Pridmore), (Pr.173, KM.352). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

5464

Madras Presidency, Northern Circars, European style coinages, 1794-97, copper struck at the Soho Mint, Birmingham, dub (1/48 rupee) 1794 (2), 1797 (3), half dub (1/96 rupee) 1794 (1) and 1797 (6) (Pr.310, 319, 316, 323, KM.392, 394, 397, 398). *Mostly fine some better as recovered from finds and used in Ceylon.* (12)

\$80



part

5465*

Dutch India, Negapatnam, copper two stuiver c.1695, obv. God Kali facing, rev. Tamil inscription, 54.2 grams (illustrated) (KM.29), one stuiver similar (4) average 25 grams, (KM.28); copper duit (14), similar average 3 grams, (KM.26). *All average very fine or better, heavy issues are rare.* (19)

\$500



5466*

Portuguese India, as used in Ceylon (Sri Lanka), circulated under Portuguese rule, silver two tangas 1653, Chhaul e Bacaim mint, (3.98 grams), obv. crowned arms, [C] - B, rev. standing figure of St. John, S - I across, to right below 53, (KM.3 [p.1020], M.-, Gomes 19.01). *Some surface roughness, minor hoard patination, slightly off centred, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$140



5467*

Portuguese India, as used in Ceylon (Sri Lanka), circulated under Portuguese rule, silver four tanga c.1633, but not dated, (12.44 grams), obv. crowned arms, rev. A over T, 4 below, D M either side of T, (KM.-, M.-, Gomes 21.01). *Hoard patination, fair - nearly very fine, surface scratches, and very rare, known from only a few examples.*

\$300

Probably struck at the Malacca mint during the reign of King Dom Felipe III of Portugal, only the silver four denominations were struck, the half tanga, the tanga, the double tanga and the quadruple tanga. This quadruple tanga was struck between the years 1633-1636 at the Malacca Mint and was specially designed and issued for Malacca. All denominations of silver Tangas and multiples of Malacca have the mintmark of 'A M' or 'M A' and as such link to the Malacca Mint. Obviously some of this issue moved to Ceylon where apparently this coin was found and has been left uncleaned.



5468*

Portuguese India, as used in Ceylon (Sri Lanka), circulated under Portuguese rule, silver xerafin 1654, Goa Para mint, (9.09 grams), obv. crowned arms, A - D, rev. cross, 1 6 5 4 in angles, (cf.KM.73, M.-, Gomes 27.02). *Heavy surface scratches, some hoard patination, fair - fine and rare.*

\$100

5469

British India, William IV - George VI, silver rupees, 1835 (5), 1840 divided legend (5), continuous legend (5); 1862 (2), 1877, 1882, 1886, 1888, Edward VII, 1903 (2), 1905 (2), 1906 (3), 1907 (2), George V, 1913, George VI, 1944, 1945; half rupees, 1835 (2), 1840 DL (2), 1880, 1881, 1887, 1888, 1892, quarter rupees (13), two annas many 1841 (13), other India in base metal from 1794 (16). *In a album, all described, fine - nearly uncirculated.* (84)

\$600

Most it is believed were obtained in Ceylon, the early coinage to 1892 circulated in Ceylon at the rate of ten rupees to the pound and later the rupee was fixed at a dollar and in 1893 at 1s 4d.

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5470

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\$20

- 5471
Australian Coin Review, 1964 to 2000. *Loose issues in four cartons, two thirds complete.* (lot)
\$150
- 5472
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\$250
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\$50
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\$50
- 5476
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\$100
- 5477
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\$50
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- 5478
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\$100
- 5479
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\$100
- Ex Pat Boland Collection.
- 5480
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\$70
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\$80
- 5482
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