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Dear Patron,
Greetings from Oswal Auctions.

I feel extremely delighted to present our Auction No. 68 which has a fine selection of coins cherry-picked for your private collection. In this auction, we present one of the finest collections of British India Gold coins ranging from William IV's 1835 Double Mohur to George V's 1918 Sovereign; this collection of 40 coins contain a complete set of dated Mohurs, 5 Rupees & 10 Rupees issued in the intervening period. Additionally, we also have such rarities which have rarely appeared in any Auctions worldwide like the East India Company Madras Presidency 2 Dub; the 1857 Silver Rupee struck at Bareilly, the numismatic testimony to the First War of Independence. Other notable coins including gold Gadyanaka issued by the Chalukyas of Vengi, a pedigree Silver Tanka of the Gujarat Sultan Bahadur Shah, a Gold Mohur of Tipu Sultan, a 1/3 Gold Mohur a.k.a. Panchia of the Malabar Coast issued from the Bombay Presidency, Tipu Sultan's Double Rupees and then some more.

I also feel it is my duty to discuss and make you aware of the implications of the upcoming GST regime. Among its positive implications, we are witnessing a first ever definition of Numismatics by the Government of India under chapter 9705 which is a very welcome step since it is the first time since the Independence. However, at the same time, the steep 12% Tax slab proposed by the GST council has raised concerns among all numismatists whether collector or dealer. The higher tax slab will badly affect our rich numismatic heritage. It is the duty of all of us to save and preserve our Numismatic heritage. Hence, we have collaborated with all Numismatic Auction houses in collectively representing our concerns about the possible implications on the trade to the tax authorities. We hope to achieve success in our efforts soon but also welcome your suggestions and inputs for the GST standoff.

I hope you welcome and patronise this auction as wholeheartedly as our earlier auctions and appreciate the hard work put in to bringing such rare coins for you. We would also like to get your feedback and suggestions for improving our services for the future.

Thanking you
On behalf of Oswal Team
Girish J Veera

Collection of British India Gold Coins



- 1 **William IV, Proof Restrike**, Gold, **Two Mohurs**, 23.29g, "**R.S. incused**", **1835**, **Calcutta Mint**, Milled edge, Obv: Bust facing to right, R.S. incuse on truncation of neck, English legend & date "**WILLIAM III, KING. 1835**", Rev: A lion facing to left in front of a Palm tree, English legend "**EAST INDIA COMPANY, TWO MOHURS**" & In Persian "**DOASHARFI**" (Prid# 3). *Brilliant, extremely rare.*
Initial R.S. is for Robert Saunders, the Mint Master of the Calcutta Mint from January 1826 to January 1836.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 13,00,000-15,00,000



- 2 **William IV, Original Strike**, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.63g, "**R.S. incused**", **1835**, **Calcutta Mint**, Milled edge, Obv: Bust facing to right, R.S. incuse on truncation of neck, English legend & date "**WILLIAM III, KING. 1835**", Rev: A lion facing to left in front of a Palm tree, English legend "**EAST INDIA COMPANY, ONE MOHUR**" & In Persian "**EK ASHARFI**" (Prid# 9). *Serval marks on surface, may be due to mishandling, fine to fine+, rare.*
As per mint record only 28612 Mohurs were minted.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,50,000-2,00,000



- 3 **William IV, Proof Restrike**, Gold, **Mohur**, "**F incused**", **1835**, Obv: Bust facing to right, F incuse on truncation of neck, English legend & date "**WILLIAM III, KING. 1835**", Rev: A lion facing to left in front of a Palm tree, English legend "**EAST INDIA COMPANY, ONE MOHUR**" & In Persian "**EKASHARFI**" (Prid# 12). *Slab & Graded by NGC as PF61. Exceedingly rare.*
Initial F. is for William Nairn Forbes the Mint Master of the Calcutta Mint from January 1836 to May 1855.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 9,00,000-10,00,000



4

- 4 William IV, **Original Strike**, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.66g, "**No initial with dot after date**", **1835**, **Bombay** Mint, Milled edge, Obv: Bust facing to right, English legend & date "**WILLIAM III, KING. 1835**", Rev: A lion facing to left in front of a Palm tree, English legend "**EAST INDIA COMPANY, ONE MOHUR**" & In Persian "**EKASHARFI**" (Prid# 17). *About extremely fine, extremely rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 7,00,000-8,00,000



5

- 5 William IV, **Proof Restrike**, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.66g, "**No initial without dot after date**", **1835**, **Bombay** Mint, Obv: Bust facing to right, English legend & date "**WILLIAM III, KING. 1835**", Rev: A lion facing to left in front of a Palm tree, English legend "**EAST INDIA COMPANY, ONE MOHUR**" & In Persian "**EKASHARFI**" (Not listed in Pridmore but similar to Prid# 17). *Brilliant, extremely rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 6,00,000-8,00,000



6

- 6 **Victoria Queen**, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.65g, **1841**, "**No initial**", **Continuous legend**, Obv: Bust facing to left, English legend & date "**VICTORIA QUEEN 1841**", Rev: A Lion facing to left in front of a Palm tree, English legend "**EAST INDIA COMPANY, ONE MOHUR**" & In Persian "**EKASHARFI**" (Prid# 18). *Very fine to very fine+, very rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 2,00,000-2,50,000



7

- 7 **Victoria Queen**, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.66g, **1841**, "**No initial**", **Continuous legend**, Obv: Bust facing to left, English legend & date "**VICTORIA QUEEN 1841**", Rev: A Lion facing to left in front of a Palm tree, English legend "**EAST INDIA COMPANY, ONE MOHUR**" & In Persian "**EKASHARFI**" (similar to Prid# 18). *Very fine to very fine+, very rare.*

The date 1841 is retouched thus giving the appearance of numeral 1 after 4 as l, showing 184l instead of 1841, and interesting variety for the variety wise collectors of British India Mohurs.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 2,50,000-3,00,000



8

8 Victoria Queen, Gold, Mohur, 11.65g, 1841, "S incused", Continuous legend, Madras Mint, Obv: Bust facing to left, S. incuse on truncation of neck, English legend & date "VICTORIA QUEEN 1841", Rev: A lion facing to left in front of a Palm tree, English legend "EAST INDIA COMPANY, ONE MOHUR" & In Persian "EK ASHARFI" (Prid# 20). A very tiny edge nick otherwise about uncirculated, extremely rare.

As per mint record only 32276 Mohurs were minted.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 4,00,000-5,00,000



9

9 Victoria Queen, Gold, Mohur, 11.66g, 1841, "W.W. incused", Divided legend, Calcutta Mint, Cross-bar of numeral 4 of date with serif, Obv: Bust facing to left, W.W. incuse on truncation of neck, English legend & date "VICTORIA QUEEN 1841", Rev: A Lion facing to left in front of a Palm tree, English legend "EAST INDIA COMPANY, ONE MOHUR" & In Persian "EK ASHARFI" (Prid# 22.2). Very fine+ to extremely fine+, very rare.

Initial W. W. is for William Wyon, Chief engraver, Royal Mint London 1828 to 1851, this variant of date is quiet scarce to get.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,60,000-1,80,000



10

10 Victoria Queen, Gold, Mohur, 11.66g, 1841, ".W.W incused", Divided legend, Calcutta Mint, Cross-bar of numeral 4 of date without serif, Obv: Bust facing to left, ".W.W" incuse on truncation of neck, English legend & date "VICTORIA QUEEN 1841", Rev: A Lion facing to left in front of a Palm tree, English legend "EAST INDIA COMPANY, ONE MOHUR" & In Persian "EK ASHARFI" (Unlisted in Pridmore). Extremely fine to extremely fine+, extremely rare.

This is an interesting specimen as the mint mark is ".W.W (Dot W Dot W)" than the usual "W.W. (W Dot W Dot)" and the legends is also smaller. Initial W. W. is for William Wyon, Chief engraver, Royal Mint London 1828 to 1851.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,75,000-2,25,000



11

11 Victoria Queen, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.64g, **1862**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, single flower in bottom panel of jabot, English legend "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/ MOHUR/ INDIA/ 1862**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work (Prid# 1). *Very fine+ to extremely fine, rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,05,000-1,15,000



12

12 Victoria Queen, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.66g, **1862**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, single flower in bottom panel of jabot, tiny "V" in the centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/ MOHUR/ INDIA/ 1862**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work (Prid# 3). *Very fine+ to extremely fine, very rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,25,000-1,50,000



13

13 Victoria Queen, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.66g, **1862**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, single flower in bottom panel of jabot English legend "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/ MOHUR/ INDIA/ 1862**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work, tiny "V" in relief on the ornament in the outer circle immediately below the date (Prid# 4). *Extremely fine to extremely fine+, very rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,25,000-1,50,000



14

14 Victoria Queen, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.52g, **1862**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, single flower in bottom panel of jabot English legend "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", with "V" in relief, Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/ MOHUR/ INDIA/ 1862**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work, tiny "V" in relief (Prid# 5). Tiny mark on 12 O'clock on obverse. *Very fine to very fine+, very rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,35,000-1,50,000



15

15 Victoria Queen, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.64g, **1862**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot & rearrangement of the embroidered design on the bodice, tiny "V" in relief centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1862**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Prid# 6). *Very fine+ to extremely fine, rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,05,000-1,15,000



16

16 Victoria Queen, **Proof Restrike**, Gold, **Mohur**, **1862**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Mature & robed bust to left, English legend "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1862**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Stevens & Weir 4.8). *Slabed & Graded by NGC as PF62. Extremely rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 3,50,000-4,00,000



17

17 Victoria Queen, **Restrike**, Gold, **Mohur**, **1870**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust with fuller features & larger bust to left, English legend "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1870**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Prid# 10). *Slabed & Graded by NGC as PL62. Extremely rare.*

Proof only date for the year 1870 Mohur.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 5,00,000-6,00,000



18

18 Victoria Queen, **Restrike**, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.66g, **1870**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust with fuller features & larger bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot, tiny "V" in relief centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1870**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work (Prid# 11). *Brilliant, extremely rare.*

Proof only date for the year 1870 Mohur.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 6,00,000-7,00,000



19

19 Victoria Queen, **Proof**, Gold, **Ten Rupees**, 7.78g, **1870**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & finely featured & smaller robed bust to left, "C.M." incuse in the centre of the line of the truncation, English legend "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", Rev: English legend & date "**TEN/RUPEES/INDIA/1870**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work (Prid# 32). *Brilliant, extremely rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 5,00,000-6,00,000



20

20 Victoria Queen, Gold, **Five Rupees**, 3.86g, **1870**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, English legend "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", Rev: English legend & date "**FIVE/RUPEES/INDIA/1870**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work (Prid# 36). *Very fine to very fine+, extremely rare.*

As per mint record only 13863 Five Rupees were minted.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 4,00,000-5,00,000



21

21 Victoria Queen, **Cameo Proof Restrike**, Gold, **Five Rupees**, **1870**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, English legend "VICTORIA QUEEN", Rev: English legend & date "FIVE/ RUPEES/ INDIA/ 1870" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work (Prid# 37). Slabed & Graded by NGC as PR63CAM. Extremely rare.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 4,50,000-5,00,000



22

22 Victoria Queen, **Proof**, Gold, **Five Rupees**, 3.93g, **1870**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & finely featured & smaller robed bust to left, "C.M." in relief in the centre of the line of the truncation, English legend "VICTORIA QUEEN", Rev: English legend & date "FIVE/ RUPEES/ INDIA/ 1870" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work (Prid# 40). Brilliant, extremely rare.

Initial C.M. are for Calcutta Mint apparently intended to replace the royal mint design.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 4,50,000-5,00,000



23

23 Victoria Queen, **Cameo Proof Restrike**, Gold **Mohur**, **1875**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust with fuller features & larger bust to left, single flower in bottom panel of jabot, English legend "VICTORIA QUEEN", Rev: English legend & date "ONE/ MOHUR/ INDIA/ 1875" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work (Prid# 12). Slabed & Graded by PCGS as PR63DCAM. Extremely rare.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 4,00,000-5,00,000



24

24 Victoria Queen, Gold **Mohur**, 11.66g, **1875**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust with fuller features & larger bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot, tiny "V" in the centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1875**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Prid# 13). *Extremely fine to extremely fine+, extremely rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 2,50,000-3,00,000



25

25 **Victoria Empress**, Gold **Mohur**, 11.66g, **1877**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot & rearrangement of the embroidered design on the bodice, tiny "V" in relief centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend "**VICTORIA EMPRESS**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1877**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Prid# 14). *With tiny nick mark at reverse 1'o clock position otherwise about uncirculated, extremely rare.*

As per mint record only 10424 Mohurs were minted.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 3,00,000-3,25,000



26

26 Victoria Empress, **Restrike**, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.66g, **1878**, **Bombay** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot, only the right stroke of the "V", English legend "**VICTORIA EMPRESS**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1878**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Prid# 15). *Brilliant, exceedingly rare.*

Gold mohur of 1878 is a proof restrike issue only.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 15,00,000-17,00,000



27

27 Victoria Empress, **Proof Restrike**, Gold, **Ten Rupees**, 7.80g, **1878**, **Bombay** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, English legend "**VICTORIA EMPRESS**", Rev: English legend & date "**TEN/RUPEES/INDIA/1878**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work (Prid# 34). *Brilliant, exceedingly rare.*
1878 is Proof date not struck for currency.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 7,00,000-8,00,000



28

28 Victoria Empress, **Proof Restrike**, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.66g, **1879**, **Bombay** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot & rearrangement of the embroidered design on the bodice, tiny "**V**" in relief centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1879**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work (Prid# 16). *Brilliant, extremely rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 4,00,000-5,00,000



29

29 Victoria Empress, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.66g, **1879**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot & rearrangement of the embroidered design on the bodice, tiny "**V**" in relief centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend "**VICTORIA EMPRESS**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1879**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work, tiny letter "**C**" in relief below the beaded circle under the date (Prid# 17). *Extremely fine to extremely fine+, extremely rare.*
As per mint record only 18639 Mohurs were minted.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 3,00,000-3,25,000



30

30 Victoria Empress, **Proof Restrike**, Gold, **Ten Rupees**, 7.60g, **1879**, **Bombay** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, English legend "**VICTORIA EMPRESS**", Rev: English legend & date "**TEN/RUPEES/INDIA/1879**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll- work (Prid# 35). *Brilliant, exceedingly rare.*
1879 is Proof date not struck for currency.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 6,00,000-7,00,000



31

31 Victoria Queen, **Proof Restrike**, Gold, **Five Rupees**, **1879**, **Bombay** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, English legend “**VICTORIA QUEEN**”, Rev: English legend & date “**FIVE/RUPEES/INDIA/1879**” within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Prid# 45). Slab & Graded by PCGS as PR64. *Extremely rare.*
Proof only date, not struck for currency.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 5,00,000-5,50,000



32

32 Victoria Empress, Gold **Mohur**, 11.66g, **1881**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot, tiny “**V**” in relief centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend “**VICTORIA EMPRESS**”, Rev: English legend & date “**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1881**” within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Prid# 18). *Extremely fine to extremely fine+, very rare.*
As per mint record only 22647 Mohurs were minted.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 2,25,000-2,50,000



33

33 Victoria Empress, Gold, **Mohur**, 11.64g, **1882**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot & rearrangement of the embroidered design on the bodice, tiny “**V**” in relief centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend “**VICTORIA EMPRESS**”, Rev: English legend & date “**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1882**” within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work, tiny letter “**C**” in relief below the beaded circle under the date (Prid# 19). *Very fine+ to extremely fine, very rare.*
As per mint record only 11663 Mohurs were minted.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 2,00,000-2,25,000



34

34 Victoria Empress, Gold **Mohur**, 11.53g, **1884**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot, tiny "V" in relief centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend "**VICTORIA EMPRESS**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1884**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Prid# 20). *Very fine to very fine+, very rare.*

As per mint record only 8643 Mohurs were minted.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 2,25,000-2,50,000



35

35 Victoria Empress, Gold **Mohur**, 11.67g, **1885**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot, tiny "V" in relief centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend "**VICTORIA EMPRESS**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1885**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Prid# 21). *Extremely fine to extremely fine+, very rare.*

As per mint record only 15057 Mohurs were minted.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 2,25,000-2,50,000



36

36 Victoria Empress, Gold **Mohur**, 11.66g, **1888**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot, tiny "V" in relief centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend "**VICTORIA EMPRESS**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1888**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Prid# 22). *Very fine+ to extremely fine, very rare.*

As per mint record only 15073 Mohurs were minted.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 2,25,000-2,50,000



37

37 Victoria Empress, Gold **Mohur**, 11.64g, **1889**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot, tiny "V" in relief centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend "**VICTORIA EMPRESS**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1889**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Prid# 23). Very fine+ to extremely fine, very rare.
As per mint record only 15367 Mohurs were minted.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 2,25,000-2,50,000



38

38 Victoria Empress, Gold **Mohur**, 11.66g, **1891**, **Calcutta** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, two flowers in bottom panel of jabot, tiny "V" in relief centre of the bust on the line of the truncation, English legend "**VICTORIA EMPRESS**", Rev: English legend & date "**ONE/MOHUR/INDIA/1891**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Prid# 24). *Extremely fine+ to about uncirculated, extremely rare.*
As per mint record only 16524 Mohurs were minted.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 3,00,000-3,25,000



39

39 **George V**, Gold, **15 Rupees**, 7.97g, **1918**, **Bombay** Mint, Obv: Crowned & robed bust to left, "**B.M.**" in relief on the truncation of the shoulder, English legend "**GEORGE V KING EMPEROR**", Rev: English legend & date "**15/ RUPEES/ INDIA/ 1918**" within a beaded circle, outside the circle & within a beaded ring a ten pointed star with entwined scroll-work (Prid# 25). *Very fine to very fine+, very rare.*
Initial B.M. is for Sir Edgar Bertram MacKenna.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,75,000-2,00,000



40

40 **George V**, Gold, **Sovereign**, 7.98g, **1918**, **Bombay** Mint, "I" Mint Mark, Obv: Head facing to left, "**B.M.**" on the truncation, English legend "**GEORGIVS V D.G. BRITT: OMN: REX F.D. IND: IMP:**", Rev: St. George and the Dragon, with date 1918 and I mint mark, (Prid# 27). *Extremely fine, scarce.*
Sovereigns with I mint mark indicates that they were struck in Bombay, India.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 30,000-35,000

Ancient



41

41 **Indo Greeks, Bactria, Diodotus, Gold Stater**, 8.41g, in the name of Antiochus II Theos, Obv: Diademed bust to right, Rev: Zeus advancing left with aegis over arm, throwing thunderbolt, wreath and eagle in left. *Usual chisel mark on head otherwise extremely fine+, very rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,50,000-2,00,000



42

42 **Guptas, Chandra Gupta II, Gold Dinar**, 7.93g, "Horseman" type, Obv: King riding to left on high-stepping horse, holding bow and sword tied to the waist, clear Brahmi legend starting at 1 o'clock "**Paramabhagavato (Maharajadhira)ja Sri Chandragupta**". Rev: Goddess Lakshmi seated in profile on a wicker stool with legend "**Ajitavikramah**" in the right field (Altekar Plate VII no 11). *Extremely fine very rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,50,000-2,00,000

Medieval India



43

43 **Chalukyas of Vengi, Rajaraja Narendra, Gold, Gadyanaka**, 3.91g, **Uniface**, "**Sri Komaraga Na Kesari Sa-42**", in 6 circumfluent Kannada legend punches, 1X Central punch that has the boar facing right, parasol, Sun and Elephant-goat symbols above, lamp at left, crescent symbol on the right and Fly-whisk symbol below on obverse. *Extremely fine+, exceedingly rare.*

Komaragana means either a chief of army of soldiers or the king of Komara people.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 6,00,000-7,00,000



44

44 **Chalukyas of Kalyani, Anonymous, Repousse, Gold, Fanam**, 0.56g, 5X Sri punches on the periphery, 1X Lion facing left with raised right forepaw on obverse. *Extremely fine+, exceedingly rare.*

Depicts a miniaturized Repousse coin which is unusual and unique.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 2,50,000-3,00,000



- 45 **Kadambas of Hangal**, Gold **Varaha**, 4.26g, Obv: Lord Hanuman seated facing to right, chowris and shankha on each side, Kannada legend "**Nakara**" below, Rev: Ornamental scroll work (Mitch# K&A 229-231). *Pierced otherwise extremely fine, very rare.*
The legend "Nakara" possibly referred to "Nakaresvara" of Bankapura- Karnataka.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,00,000-1,25,000



- 46 **Kadambas of Hangal**, Gold **Varaha**, 4.31g, Obv: Lion to right with upraise paw facing back within border of floral design, Kannada legend "**Sa la ga**" below, Rev: Ornamental scroll work (K Ganesh# 6.4). *Pierced otherwise extremely fine+, very rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 75,000-80,000

Sultanates
Delhi Sultanate
Tughluqs



- 47 **Muhammad bin Tughluq**, Gold, **Adli**, 9.11g, "Fi Zaman" type, **Dar ul Mulk Sultanpur** Mint, Obv: "*duriba fi zaman al abd al raji Rahmat allah Muhammad bin Tughluq*", Rev: Shahada, mint name & date in margin (G&G# D352). *Very fine, extremely rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 70,000-80,000

Gujarat Sultanate



- 48 **Qutb al din Bahadur Shah**, Silver, **Pedigree Tanka**, 12.44g, AH 932, Obv: "*bahadur shah bin Muzaffar shah bin Mahmud shah bin Muhammad shah bin ahmad shah bin Muhammad shah bin Muzaffar shah al sultan and AH 932*", Rev: "*al mu ayyad bi-ta id al rahman qutb al dunya wa'l din abu'l fadl*" (G&G# G345). *Uncirculated, exceedingly rare.*

Bahadur Shah was the last of the great king of Gujarat. He was a man of action, His reign was full of Military turmoil. Gujarat was under pressure from the expanding Mughal Empire under emperors Babur and Humayun, and also from the Portuguese, who were establishing fortified settlements on the Gujarat coast. At one time Bahadur Shah held sway, however precariously, over a large area and had his name read in the Khutba in many places not only in Gujarat & Malwa but elsewhere. Bahadur was not only Great Military Leader but He was a great patron of the Hindustani Classical music and its artists, including famous Baiju Bawra.

A unique feature of Gujarat coinage up to & including the reign of Bahadur is the Pedigree Tanka's. The legend on this coin contains the name of the ruler forbears back to the beginning of the dynasty. All these coins are extremely rare & were probably struck as accession commemoratives.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 7,00,000-8,00,000

Mughals



49

- 49 **Shah Jahan**, Silver, **Rupee**, 11.40g, **Aurangnagar** Mint, RY 15, central inscription within square, knots at corners on both sides (KM# 235.30). Complete Mint name on left margin. *About uncirculated, exceedingly rare.*

Town Mulher presently located in Nashik district of Maharashtra State was capital of the small Rajput kingdom of Baglana. The town was strategically important for Military & Trade route. During Shah Jahan's expedition towards South Aurangzeb under his viceroyalty change the name of "Mulher" as "Aurangnagar". Historically very important & very rare coin.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,25,000-1,50,000



50

- 50 **Shah Jahan**, Gold, **Mohur**, 10.89g, **Kashmir** mint, RY 22, central inscription within square, knots at corners on both sides, complete mint name on bottom of obverse (KM# 260.9). *Very fine, extremely rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 2,50,000-3,00,000



51

- 51 **Alamgir II**, Gold **Mohur**, 10.92g, **Islamabad** Mint (Mint name on top), AH 1170/ RY 3. Interesting Mint mark on bottom of obverse quite resemble to Maratha issue of Balwantnagar Jhansi. *Extremely fine, extremely rare.*

Interesting coin were name of the ruler inscribed with 'Alam' and 'Gir' joined together. It is difficult to assume issuer of these coins but contender is Jats of Bharatpur or Maratha's. In 1756 Maratha's capture the town of Attock (now in north-west Pakistan). Most of these coins reported to found from Pakistan so it's highly plausible these coins might be struck by Maratha's.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 2,50,000-3,00,000

Afsharid



52

- 52 **Nadir Shah**, Silver **Rupee**, 11.58g, **Ahmedabad** Mint, (Struck during his Indian invasion), AH 1152, Obv: **Persian legend in couplet "Hast Sultan Salatin-i-Jahan / Shah-i-Shahan Nadir Sahib Qiran"** ("Nadir, the Sultan among Sultans of the World, is (also) the king of Kings and the Lord of Conjunctions"), Rev: **Persian legend "Zarb Ahmedabad Sanah 1152 Khallada Allah Mulkahu"**. *Broad flan, complete legend on both sides, extremely fine, exceedingly rare.*

Nadir Shah invaded India in February 1739 under the pretext that the Mughal emperor Muhammad Shah did not check Afghan rebels that were giving trouble to the Iranian kingdom. The Mughal army was defeated at the Battle of Karnal on 13 February 1739 and the Iranians continued their march to capture Delhi on 20 March 1739. In a couple of days, skirmishes between the Iranian army and local soldiery led to a horrible massacre of the inhabitants of Delhi and the city was heavily plundered. To please Nadir Shah, the Mughal emperor declared him the king, read the Khutba in his name and coins were struck in his name too. Nadir finally returned to Iran in May 1739 with his loot – which was so enormous that he forfeited tax collections in Iran for the next three years! The terror struck by Nadir Shah was of such magnitude that coins were issued in his name in mints far away from the capital Delhi – such as Ahmedabad, Banaras and Murshidabad. This coin of Ahmedabad mint is a testimony to this famous historical episode.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,50,000-2,00,000

Independent Kingdoms

Maratha



53

- 53 **Talegaon, Silver Rupee**, 11.21g, in the name of Muhammad Shah, AH 11XX, Mint name on bottom of reverse (Not listed in Maheshwari & Wiggins or any other pertinent publication). *Very fine, exceedingly rare.*

The area around Pune began to be monetized under the second Peshwa, Baji Rao I (1720-1740), who undertook many urbanisation projects in Pune city. Eminent money-lending families such as the Bhides, the Datars, the Thattes and the Deos of Chinchwad became active at this time. As numismatic evidence suggests, mints started operating in Pune, Chinchwad and Talegaon around this time. The Chinchwad and Talegaon issues used the rupee of Surat as a prototype, with only the mint-name appropriately changed. The coins remain unpublished and this is the first instance where a rupee is being offered for sale at an auction. The mint-name on the coin is clearly evident.

The town of Talegaon belonged in Jagir to the Dabhade family, who were given the rights to collect tribute in Gujarat by Chhatrapati Shahu. This brought the family in direct conflict with the Peshwa. Their rivalry culminated in the battle of Dabhoi (Gujarat) in April 1731 where Trimbakrao Dabhade was defeated and killed. His mother, Umabai Dabhade continued to struggle against the Peshwa's hegemony. Trimbakrao's son Yashwantrao was a worthless successor and their interests in Gujarat were gradually taken over by their lieutenant Damaji Gaikwad. In 1752, Damaji disowned his allegiance to the Dabhades and came over to the Peshwa's side.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,50,000-2,00,000



54

Mysore

- 54 **Tipu Sultan, Gold Mohur**, 11.02g, **Patan Mint**, AH 1197 Zaki/ RY Ahd Zaki, Obv: Persian legend "**Ahmad Din dar Jahan Ast Roshan ze Fatah Haidar Zarb Patan Sal Zaki Sanah 1197 Hijri**", Rev: Persian legend "**Huwa al-Sultan al-Waheed al-'Adil Seum Bahari Sal Zaki Sanah Ahd Julus**". *Dotted border on both sides, extremely fine, exceedingly rare.*

Tipu Sultan struck Gold coins of the standard weight of the Indian Mohur during the first four years of his reign, bearing the date in the Islamic as well his own calendar. During his fifth regnal year, the mohur was replaced by a 25% heavier gold coin which was identical to the weight of four pagodas. These standard Mohurs are more rarer than 4 Pagoda's.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 15,00,000-17,00,000



55

- 55 **Tipu Sultan, Silver Double Rupee**, 22.94g, **Patan Mint**, AM 1198 Azal / RY 2 Azal, Obv: Persian legend "**Ahmad din dar Jahn Ast Raushan ze fatah haidar he zarb Pattan saal i azal sanah 1198 hijri**", Rev: Persian legend "**Huwa as sultan al waheed al adil seum bahari saal azal sanah 2 julus**" (KM# 127). *Beautiful rossets on both sides. Extremely fine, extremely rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 4,50,000-5,00,000



56

56 Tipu Sultan, Silver **Double Rupee**, 22.91g, **Patan Mint**, AM 1200 Dilu / RY 4 Dilu, Obv: Persian legend "**Ahmad din dar Jahn Ast Raushan ze fatah haidar he zarb Pattan saal i azal sanah 1200 hijri**", Rev: Persian legend "**Huwa as sultan al waheed al adil seum bahari saal azal sanah 4 julus**" (KM# 127). *Beautiful rosettes on both sides. Extremely fine, extremely rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 4,50,000-5,00,000



57

57 Tipu Sultan, Silver **1/4 Rupee**, 2.79g, **Nazarana Issue**, AH 1215 (Retro)/ RY 5, Obv: Persian "He & Numeral 5" within circle, Rev: Persian legend "**Muhammad Huwa as sultan Haidar abu al adal sanah 1215**" within circle. *Dotted border & beautiful rosettes on both sides. Patinated, uncirculated, exceedingly rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 6,00,000-7,00,000



58

58 Tipu Sultan, Silver **Double Rupee**, 22.85g, **Patan Mint**, AM 1216 Sara / RY 6 Sara, Obv: Persian legend "**Muhammad Ahmad din dar Jahn Ast Raushan ze fatah haidar haidari he zarb Pattan saal i sara sanah 1216**", Rev: Persian legend "**Huwa as sultan al waheed al adil tarikh i julus saal sakh seum bahari sanah 6 julus**" (KM# 127a). *Extremely fine, extremely rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 4,50,000-5,00,000

Rohilla



59

59 **Ghulam Qadir Rohilla**, Silver **Rupee**, 11.25g, **Mustaqir ul Khilafat Akbarabad Mint**, in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1200/ RY 28, **Katar** as a mint mark. *Uncleaned, extremely fine, exceedingly rare.*

Akbarabad-Agra was captured for very short period by Rohila Chief Ghulam Qadir. It was recaptured very soon by Maratha's.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,50,000-2,00,000

Numismatic Testimony to the First War of Independence- 1857



60

60 **Bareilly, Silver Rupee**, 11.07g, struck by Nawab Khan Bahadur Khan during the Revolt at Bareilly, in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1274/ RY 73 (Plate specimen of KM# 48). *Extremely fine, great historical important coin of supreme rarity.*

Bareilly erupted in revolt on 31st May 1857, when Indian soldiers mutinied under the command of Bakht Khan and Muhammad Shafi. They choose 80 year old Khan Bahadur Khan, the grandson of the Rohilla chieftain Hafiz Rahmat Khan, as their leader. Khan Bahadur Khan declared his allegiance to the Mughal Emperor at Delhi and assumed the role of the Subahdar and Nawab of Bareilly. He set up a sound civil and military administration, which survived until the British troops quenched the rebellion in March 1858, forcing Khan Bahadur Khan to flee to Nepal. He was captured in December 1759, brought to trial at Bareilly. He was hanged at Bareilly on 24 March 1860.

As part of his civil administration, Khan Bahadur Khan had set up a 'revenue department'. He decided to strike new coins by setting up a mint, to convert the precious metals he had obtained by way of tribute and plunder into money. The coins were struck by two Goldsmiths namely Ramprasad and Durga Sunar. The coins had legends of Shah Alam II but a curious regnal year '73', which was actually counted from the year in which the Rohillas, under Ghulam Qadir, had controlled Delhi for the last time. The font of legitimacy for Khan Bahadur Khan was thus the reassertion of Rohilla supremacy.

An estimated 5000/ 6000 rupees were said to have been struck at Bareilly in this short period. The coins remain exceedingly rare with only a few pieces extant in private hands. This coin offers a great opportunity to possess an historical object directly related to a seminal event of great magnitude, which came to bear on the entire course Indian History in the century that followed it.

Present coin is a numismatic testimony to the First War of Independence- 1857.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 20,00,000-25,00,000

Princely States

Travancore



61

61 **Rama Varma IV, Gold, 2 Pagodas**, 5.14g, 1877, Obv: Large **RV** within sprays, date above, English legend "**Travancore**" above & Malayalam legend "**Thiruvithamcode**" below, Rev: Conch shell- Sankha within sprays (KM# 27). *Very fine+, extremely rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 3,00,000-4,00,000



62

62 Gold **Pagoda**, 2.60g, "**Tulabharam**" issue, Obv: Tamil legend "**Sri Padmanabha**" in three lines within sprays, Rev: Conch shell-Sankha within sprays (KM# X# 11). *Extremely fine, extremely rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,00,000-1,50,000

East India Company

Bombay Presidency



63

63 **Mumbai**, Fractional Gold, 1/3 ? **Mohur**, 3.86g, "**Malabar Coast**" issue, in the name of Alamgir II (Posthumous), RY 9. Complete mint name "**Munbai**" on bottom of reverse. (Not listed in Pridmore or other major Publication). *Extremely fine, exceedingly rare.*

The weight of the coin suggests that it was a 1/3rd Mohur or 5 rupees, hence the name 'Panchia'. But in the South, the weight corresponded closely also to a Pagoda or Hoan, and thus the denomination can be used as 'bridging' for the two currency systems.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 5,00,000-6,00,000

Madras Presidency



64

64 **Arkat**, Silver, **Double Rupees**, 24.36g, in the name of Alamgir II, AH 1172/ RY 2, Obv: Persian legend "**Mahammad aziz ud din Alamgir badshah gazi sikka Mubarak**", Rev: Persian legend "**Maimant manus julus sanah 2 jarb arka**" (Prid# 246, KM# 391). *Very fine+, exceedingly rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 2,50,000-3,00,000



65

65 Copper, **Two Dubs**, 21.21g, 1807, "**Value in three languages- Persian, Telugu & Tamil**", Obv: Persian legend "**Do fulus Hanarabal Kampani Isvi 1807** (Two Fulus of the Honourable Company, Christian Year 1807)", Rev: Legend in Telugu "**Kampani varuvesana renddu dabbulu**" & in Tamil "**Kumpini yarapotta irantu dabbu** (Honourable Company Two Dubs)" (Prid# 327). Extremely fine, exceedingly rare, Pridmore plate specimen. Introduced in 1807 following report on the currency of the Northern Circars. Designed by Benjamin Roebuck, Madras Mint master. Due to high demand & scarcity of Copper coins in districts dependent upon presidency. In April 1807 the Madras Mint master submitted proposal for Copper coinage & minting commenced in that month. Value of new Dub coinage decided as 24 Double Dub is equitant to One Rupee. New Copper Dub coins were introduced for circulation in the Northern division. The scarcity of Copper coins in Presidency was mainly due to the total stoppage of Copper imports formerly made by the Dutch, a large portion of which had been converted into Dubs at the Dutch, French & E.I.C. Mint.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 17,00,000-18,00,000

Uniform Coinage



66

66 **Victoria Queen, Proof Restrike**, Silver Rupee, **1849**, Obv: Bust facing to left, W.W. incuse on truncation of neck, English legend & date "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", Rev: English legend "**ONE/ RUPEE**" Persian legend "**EK RUPIA**" within laurel wreath. English legend & date "**EAST INDIA COMPANY 1849**" (Prid# 64). Slabed & Graded by NGC as PL62. Very rare.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,50,000-2,00,000



67

67 Victoria Queen, **Proof Restrike**, Silver, **Half Rupee**, **1849**, Obv: Bust facing to left, W.W. incuse on truncation of neck, English legend & date "**VICTORIA QUEEN**", Rev: English legend "**ONE/ RUPEE**" Persian legend "**HASTANNA**" within laurel wreath. English legend & date "**EAST INDIA COMPANY 1849**" (Prid# 83). Slabed & Graded by NGC as PL63. *Very rare.*

Sold ` Estimate: ` 1,00,000-1,50,000

Medal



68

68 **Datia State, Govind Singh**, Gold Medal, 40.46g, Obv: Bust of Govind Singh with inscription "**FOR LOYAL AND FAITHFUL SERVICE**", Rev: State coat-of-arms, with manufacturer's signature at the rear foot of each supporter (Struck by Spink's, London, Mc Clenaghan 105). *Plain edge with suspender & original ribbon in velvet cloth box. About uncirculated, exceedingly rare.*

Mc Clenaghan records no examples with intact ribbon. He also suggests that this medal could have been a part of the State Order. The description he provides for ribbons does not match with the ribbon seen here. Perhaps the ribbon variety is of a previously unknown kind.

Sold ` Estimate: ` 5,00,000-6,00,000

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