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Barun Kumar Roychowdhury
1955-2015

Late Shree Barun Kumar Roychowdhury Collection

Mr. Barun Kumar Roychowdhury was born in a village called Taki in West Bengal's North 24 Parganas district on the 2nd of October, 1955. Born to Mr Jogendra Nath Roychowdhury and Mrs Kamala Roychowdhury, Mr Barun was the youngest amongst his siblings and the apple of his mother's eye. Tragedy struck when he lost his mother to ill-health at the tender age of 12. This was followed by the death of his father after a year. Orphaned at the age of 14, despite being of Zamindari descent, he had to struggle in order to complete his education and make a living. Help came in the form of Dr K.P Bakshi, his brother-in-law and a second father to him.

Against the odds, he did his B.Com from Calcutta and began his career from United Industrial Bank of India which was later amalgamated with Allahabad Bank, where he remained for a period of more than 25 years until his retirement in 2012. On the 11th of October 2015, Mr. Roychowdhury passed away in a sudden heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Indrani Roychowdhury and two children, daughter, Ms Debanjana Roychowdhury and son Mr Dipanjan Roychowdhury.

Before venturing into numismatics, he took an avid interest in Bengali poetry as part of the Nikhil Bharat Banga Samiti. He formally became part of the Jamshedpur Coin Collectors Club in 1994 in its founding year and was one of its earliest members.

In Numismatics, his interest and practice area was mainly geared towards the Independent Kingdoms in particular Assam & Tripura. And also various princely states and to a lesser extent, he also collected coins of Gupta Period. The following collection is a testament to his years of effort and knowledge in researching numismatic history in these fields.

On behalf of Roychowdhury Family
Debanjana Roychowdhury

An ardent collector of coins of North East India, Sri Roychowdhury of Jamshedpur, was an excellent personality of his own nature. His untimely death astonished his numismatic friend circle all over India. As a classical collector of coins, his area of choice placed Jamshedpur in the national scenario, which deserves proper appreciation.

Actually nobody, except only a few knew about the quality and quantity of the collection which he acquired slowly sitting far away from the so called numismatic epicenter of such coins. As a totally non showbiz personality, he never disclosed his treasure, which now surprises us equally, as we are surprised hearing the news of his passing away. Some of the pieces of his collection are unique and are said to be not available in any other collections across the world including museums as it stands now.

Anup Mitra
Academic Advisor, Collector, Author, Specialist in North-East India Coins

Ancient



- 1 **Guptas, Samudra Gupta** (c.335-380 AD), Gold **Dinar**, 7.56g, “**Standard**” type, Obv:Nimbateking standing left, holding standard and sacrificing at an altar, Garuda standard behind with Brahmi legend ‘**Samudra**’ below arm and legend starting at 7 o'clock **Samara ShataVitata Vi(tataVijaya)....** around,Rev: Goddess Lakshminimbate seated on a throne, holding diadem and cornucopia with tamgha to left and Brahmi legend ‘**Parakramah**’ in the right field (Altekar: Plate II no.1). *Very fine+, rare to find complete legend within the flan to the left of the king.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 40,000-45,000



- 2 **Guptas, Samudra Gupta** (c.335-380 AD), Gold **Dinar**, 7.29g, “**Ashvamedha**” type, Obv: Sacrificial horse facing left tied to a Yupa or post, decorated with ribbons and banners fluttering above with letter “**Si**” in Brahmi between the legs denoting Sidhham, Brahmi legend starting at 12 o'clock “**Rajadhirajaprithivya....vajimedha**”, Rev: Queen standing left on a lotus holding chauri (fly whisk) and vastra (ritual cloth), in left field is a suchi (ceremonial spear with ribbons), with Brahmi legend “**AshvamedhaParakramah**” in the right field, (BMC pl.V-10, Altekar pl. III-7,) 1). *Extremely fine+, extremely Rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 2,50,000-3,00,000



- 3 **Guptas, Chandra Gupta II** (c.380-413 AD), Gold **Dinar**, 7.69g, “**Horseman**” type, Obv: King riding a horse trotting to right, holding a bow, with traces of Brahmi legend around, Rev: Goddess Lakshmi seated in profile on a wicker stool holding a long stemmed flower and noose (diadem), with legend “**Ajitavikramah**” in the right field (Altekar Plate VIII no 2). *Very fine+, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 1,00,000-1,50,000



- 4 Guptas, Chandra Gupta II (c.380-413 AD), 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: ₹ 1,00,000-1,50,000



- 5 Guptas, **Skand Gupta** (c. 455-480 AD), Gold **Heavy Dinar**, 9.35g, "Archer" type, Obv: king nimbate, standing left, holding bow and arrow, "Skanda" in Brahmi below his left arm, Garuda standard behind, with Brahmi legend "Parahitakari....Kramadityah" around, Rev: Goddess Sri-Lakshminimbate, seated facing on a lotus, holding diadem and lotus, tamgha to left, and a tamgha near the right arm, with Brahmi legend 'Sri Kramadityah' in left margin (Altekar, Plate XIV no.9). *Extremely fine, rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 50,000-60,000



- 6 Guptas, **Chandra Gupta III** (c. 500-550 AD), Gold **Heavy Dinar**, 8.70g, "Archer" type, Obv: King Nimbate, standing left, holding arrow in right hand, left hand holding bow at top, "Chandra" below arm, garudadhvaja to left, fire alter above, Rev: Goddess Sri-Lakshmi seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in her right hand and lotus in left, tamgha to left with legend **Sri Vikramah** (Altekar: Plate V no 4, BMC pl VII-11). *About extremely fine, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 60,000-65,000



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- 7 Guptas, **Narsimha Gupta** (c. 518-530 AD), Gold **Heavy Dinar**, 9.41g, “**Archer**” type, Obv: King Nimbate standing left, holding bow and arrow, legend below his left arm, an unusual Brahmi letter “**Shri**” etween his legs, Garuda standard behind, rev. goddess Lakshminimbate, seated facing on a lotus, holding diadem and lotus, tamgha to left, and a tamgha near the right arm, with legend ‘**Baladityah**’ in left margin. Extremely fine, very rare.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 60,000-65,000

Sultanate
Bengal Sultanate



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- 8 **Jalal al din Muhammad** (1415-1416 & 1418-1432/33), Gold Tanka- Cut Piece, 9.32g, 2nd Reign, Obv: “**Jalal al dunya****abu'l muzaffar**”, Rev: “**nasir am(ir) al muminnin .. khallad mulk(hu)**”.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 30,000-35,000

Independent Kingdom
Assam



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- 9 **Chakradhvaja Simha- Siu-pung-mung** (1663-1670), Silver **Rupee**, 11.32g, **Ahom** legend, Obv: **Kao/ boi pha/ ta-ra/ hew ciu**, Lion at left, Rev: **Chao pha/ Siu-pung-mu/ng pin can/ Lak-ni/ plek-ngi** (KM# 11, R&B# B8.1). Very fine+, very rare.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 15,000-20,000



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- 10 **Rudra Simha- Su-khrung-pha** (1696-1714), Silver **Rupee**, 11.35g, SE 1629, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: **Sri Srimat/ Svarga deva Rudra/ Simhasya Sa/ke 1629**, Lion to right, Rev: **Sri Sri Ha/ra Gauri Pa/dambuja Madhu/karasya** (KM# 40, R&B# F17.1). Very fine+, rare.

During year 1628-1629 military expedition against Kachar took place thus coins of this years are very rare.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 4,000-5,000



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- 11 **Siva Simha-Su-tan-pha** (1714-1744), Silver **Rupee**, 11.26g, SE 1637, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: "**Sri Srimal Svarga Deva Si/va Sima Nrpasya/ Sake 1637**", Lion to right, Rev: **Sri Sri Hara/ Gauri Pada/mbuja Madhuka/rasya** (KM# 51, R&B# G4.1). *Very fine+, scarce.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 2,000-2,500



12

- 12 **Siva Simha-Su-tan-pha with Queen Phulesvari** (1714-1744), Silver **Rupee**, 11.33g, SE 1646, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: "**Sri Sri Siva/ Simha Nrpa Mahisi/ Sri Phulesvari De/vyah, Sake 1646**", Lion to right, Rev: "**Sri Sri Ha/ra Gauri Pada/ Parayanayah**", Bird below right with wings outstretched (KM# 62, R&B# H7.1). *Extremely fine, rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 3,000-4,000



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- 13 **Siva Simha-Su-tan-pha with Queen Phulesvari** (1714-1744), Silver **Rupee**, 11.43g, SE 1646, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: "**Sri Sri Ha/ra Gauri Pada/ Parayanayah, Sake 1646**", Lion to right, Rev: "**Sri Sri Siva/ Simha Nrpa Mahi/si sri Phulesva/ri Devyah**" (KM# 61, R&B# H8.1). *Extremely fine, scarce.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000



14

- 14 **Siva Simha-Su-tan-pha with Queen Ambika** (1714-1744), Silver **Rupee**, 11.43g, SE 1658/ 23, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: "**Sri Sri Siva/ Simha Nrpa Tadva/llabha Srimad Ambi/ka Devnam**" Lion to left, Rev: "**Sri Sri Hara/ Gauri Pada/ Parayananam/ Sake 1658/ Year 23**", Lion to left (KM# 93, R&B# K14.1). *Very fine, scarce.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000



15

- 15 **Siva Simha-Su-tan-pha** with **Queen Sarvvesvari** (1714-1744), Silver **1/2 Rupee**, 5.73g, 28, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: **Sri Sri Si/va Simha Na/resvara**, Rev: **Tadvalla/bha Sri Sarvve/svari Devnam/ 28** (KM# 110, R&B# M20.1). *Extremely fine+*, scarce in this grade.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 1,500-2,000



16

- 16 **Rajesvara Simha- Siu-rem-pha** (1751-1769), Gold **Mohur**, 11.29g, SE 1688, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: **"Sri Sri Hara/ Gauri Charana Ka/mala Makarand/ Madhukarysa"**, Rev: **"Sri Sri Svarga/ Deva Sri Rajesva/ra Simha Nrpasya/ Sake 1688"**, Lion to left (KM# 142, R&B# O11.1). *Extremely fine, extremely rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 1,50,000-2,00,000



17

- 17 **Lakshmi Simha- Siu-nyeo-pha** (1769-1780), Silver **Rupee**, 11.35g, "Hari Hara" type, SE 1692, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: **Sri Sri Svarga/ Deva Sri Laksmi/ Simha Nrpasya/ Sake 1692"** Lion to right, Rev: **"Sri Sri Ha/ri Hara Parama/ Pada Padma Pa/ rayanasya"** (KM# 181, R&B# Q23.1). *About extremely fine, scarce.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000



18

- 18 **Lakshmi Simha- Siu-nyeo-pha** (1769-1780), Gold, **1/4 Mohur**, 2.82g, SE 1702, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: **Sri Sri La/kshmi Simha/ Nrpasya"**, Rev: **"Sake 1702"** (KM# 227, RB# Q20.1). *Very fine+, rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 25,000-30,000



19

- 19 Gaurinatha Simha- Siu-hit-pang-pha (1782-1794), Silver Rupee, 11.05g, SE 1703, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: "Sri Sri Svarga/ Deva Gaurina/ tha Simha Nrpasya/ Sake 1703", Lion to right, Rev: "Sri Sri Hara/ Gauri Charana ra/vinda Makaranda/ Madhukarasya" (KM# 215, R&B# R31.1). Very fine.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 2,000-2,500



20

- 20 Gaurinatha Simha- Siu-hit-pang-pha (1782-1794), Silver Rupee, 11.34g, SE 1705, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: "Sri Sri Svarga/ Deva Gaurina/ tha Simha Nrpasya/ Sake 1705", Lion to left, Rev: "Sri Sri Hara/ Gauri Charana ra/vinda Makaranda/ Madhukarasya" (KM# 215, R&B# R3.1). Very fine+.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 2,000-2,500



21

- 21 Gaurinatha Simha- Siu-hit-pang-pha (1782-1794), Gold Mohur, 11.30g, SE 1706/5, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: "Sri Sri Hara/ Gauri Charanara/ vinda Makaranda Madhukarasya", Rev: "Sri Sri Svarga/ Deva Gaurina/ th Simha Nripasya/ Saka 1706", Year 5 to the left of the lion (KM# 230, R&B# R4.1). Hole plugged, Very fine+, very rare.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 1,00,000-1,50,000



22

- 22 Gaurinatha Simha- Siu-hit-pang-pha (1782-1794), Gold, 1/2 Mohur, 5.63g, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: "Sri Sri Gau/rinatha Sim/ha Nrpasya", Rev: "Sri Sri Ha/ra Gauri Pa/da Parasya" (KM# 228, RB# 16.1). Cleaned, very fine+, rare.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 40,000-50,000



23

- 23 Gaurinatha Simha- Siu-hit-pang-pha (1782-1794), Silver **Rupee**, 11.06g, SE 1706/ 5, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: "**Sri Smaat Sva/rga Deva Sri Gau/rinatha Simhasya/ Sake 1706/ Year 5**", Rev: "**Sri Sri Ha/ra Gauri Pa/dambuja Madhu/karasya**", Lion to right (KM# 217, R&B# 38.2). *Extremely fine.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 2,000-2,500



24

- 24 Gaurinatha Simha- Siu-hit-pang-pha (1782-1794), Silver **1/4 Rupee**, 2.79g, SE 1717, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: "**Sri Sri Gau/rinatha Si/mha Nrpasya**", Rev: "**Sake 1717, Letter 'Di'**" below date (KM# R&B# R117.2). *Very fine+, rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 4,000-5,000



25

- 25 **Bharatha Simha** (1787-1794 & 1796-1797), Gold **Mohur**, 11.35g, SE 1713, "**Rebel Issue**", Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: "**Sri Bhagada/tta Kulodbhava Sri/ Bharatha Simha Nrpasya/ Sake 1713**", Lion to right, Rev: "**Sri Sri Krishna Cha/ranaravinda Ma/karanda Pramatta/ Madhukarasya**". (Unlisted in KM, Date Unlisted in R&B). *Slightly double struck on obverse, about extremely fine, exceedingly rare.*

Bharatha Simha was the leader of the Moamarias. He was installed as a king at Rangpur so most probably coins were struck at Rangpur Mint. Most interestingly Bharatha Simha dropped the title Svargadeva & claims descent from Bhagadatta, the legendary King of Assam during the epic period. Present coin is the earliest date known of his Gold Mohur.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 4,00,000-5,00,000



26

26 Bharatha Simha (1787-1794 & 1796-1797), Silver Rupee, 11.19g, SE 1713, “**Rebel Issue**”, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: “**Sri Bhagada/tta Kulodbhava Sri/ Bharatha Simha Nrpasya/ Sake 1713**”, Lion to right, Rev: “**Sri Sri Krishna Cha/ranaravinda Ma/ karanda Pramatta/ Madhukarasya**” (KM# 405, R&B# W5.1). *Extremely fine, rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 12,000-15,000



27

27 Bharatha Simha (1787-1794 & 1796-1797), Silver Rupee, 11.38g, SE 1715, “**Rebel Issue**”, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: “**Sri Bhagadatta/ Kulodbhava Sri Bha/ratha Simha Nrpasya/ Sake 1715**”, Lion to right, Rev: “**Sri Sri Krishna/ Charanaravinda/ Makaranda Pramatta/ Madhukarasya**” (KM# 405, R&B# W8.1). *Very fine+, rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 10,000-15,000



28

28 Sarvvananda Simha (1793-1795), Silver Rupee, 11.50g, “**Rebel Issue**”, SE 1716, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: “**Sri Sri Svarga/ Deva Sri Sarvvana/nda Simha Nrpasya, Sake 1716**”, Lion to right, Rev: “**Sri Sri Krishna/ Charana Kamala/ Makaranda Ma/dhukarasya**” (KM# 308, R&B# X5.1). *Extremely fine, scarce.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 5,000-6,000



29

29 Sarvvananda Simha (1793-1795), Silver Rupee, 11.57g, SE 1716, “**Rebel Issue**”, Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: “**Sri Sri Svarga/ Deva Sarvvananda/ Simha Narendrasya/ Sake 1716**”, Lion to left, Rev: “**Sri Sri Krishna/ Pada Padma Dvanda/ Makaranda Brnda/ Madhukarasya**” (KM# 309, R&B# X7.1). *Extremely fine, scarce.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000



30

30 Sarvvananda Simha (1793-1795), Silver **1/2 Rupee**, 5.76g, "**Rebel Issue**", Assamese legend on both sides within dotted border, Obv: "**Sri Sri Sa/rvvananda Si/mha Nrpasya**", Rev: "**Sri Sri/ Krishna Madhu/karasya**" (KM# 303, R&B# X9.1). *Extremely fine, scarce.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 2,000-2,500

Cooch Behar



31

31 **Parikshit Narayan** (1603-1613), Silver **Tanka**, 10.51g, SE 1525, Bengali legend in 5 lines on both sides in border of beads, Obv: "**Sri Sri/ Parikshit Na/rayana Bhupa/lasya, Sake 1525**", Rev: "**Sri Sri/ Hara Gauri/ Charana kama/la madhu ka/rasya**" (KM# 59, R&B# 32, Bose D(E)1.1). *Extremely fine+, extremely rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 30,000-35,000



32

32 **Vira Narayan** (1627-1633), Silver **Tanka**, 10.04g, SE 1548, Bengali legend in 4 lines on both sides in border of beads, Obv: "**Sri Srima/d Vira Naaraya/nasya Sake 1548**", Rev: "**Sri Sri/ Krishna Charana/ Kamala Madhu/ Karasya**" (KM# 66, R&B# 33, Bose C-1.1). *Extremely fine, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 10,000-15,000



33

33 **Vira Narayan** (1627-1633), Silver **1/2 Tanka**, 4.87g, Struck from Tanka dies, SE 1548, Bengali legend on both sides, Obv: "**Sri Srima/d Vira Naaraya/nasya Sake 1548**", Rev: "**Sri Sri/ Krishna Charana/ Kamala Madhu/ Karasya**" (KM# 64, R&B# 34, Bose C-2.1). *Extremely fine, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 10,000-15,000

Tripura



34

34 **Ratna Manikya** (1464-1489), Silver **Tanka**, 10.60g, SE 1386, Bengali legend on both sides, Obv: Lion to left, "**Sri Durga Pada Para Ratnapure Sake 1386**" reads clockwise, facing inward, Rev: "**Sri Sri Ra/tna Mani/kya Deva**" in cusped octagon with uncertain legend around "**Nara Narayana... yaha**" (KM# 15, R&B# 27). *Best example known so far, extremely fine, extremely rare.*

Ratna Manikya was the youngest son of Dharma Manikya. After the death of Dharma Manikya Tripura was divided into Seventeen divisions under the control of Seventeen older sons. Ratna Manikya with the Military help of Bengal Sultan Rukn-al-din Barbak Shah defeated his brothers and installed him as a ruler of whole Tripura. His coins was copied directly from rare Lion type coin of Bengal Sultans Nasir ud din Mahamud Shah III.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 25,000-30,000



35

35 **Dhanya Manikya** (1490-1526), Silver **Tanka**, 10.50g, Obv: Lion to left with small annulet over head, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Sri Sri Dha/nya Mani/kya Devah**" in three lines with outer toothed border (KM# 40, R&B# 51). *Centrally struck, very fine+, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000



36

36 **Dhanya Manikya with Queen Kamala** (1490-1526), Silver **Tanka**, 10.38g, SE 1412, Obv: Lion to left, date below, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Tripurendra/ Sri Sri Dhanya/ Manikya Sri Ka/mala devyau**" in four lines, arabesques around (KM# 43, R&B# 57). *Centrally struck, extremely fine, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000



37

37 Dhanya Manikya with Queen Kamala (1490-1526), Silver **Tanka**, 10.46g, Obv: Lion to right Dot below tail, Toothed border, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Tripurendra/ Sri Sri Dhanya/ Manikya Sri Ka/ mala devyau**" in four lines, arabesques around (KM# 45, R&B# 60). *Centrally struck, extremely fine, very rare in this grade.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000



38

38 Dhanya Manikya with Queen Kamala (1490-1526), Silver **Tanka**, 10.40g, Obv: Lion to right, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Tripurendra/ Sri Sri Dhanya/ Manikya Sri Ka/mala devyau**" in four lines, arabesques around (KM# 45, R&B# 60). *Centrally struck, very fine+, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 15,000-17,000



39

39 Dhanya Manikya with Queen Kamala (1490-1526), Silver **Tanka**, 10.56g, SE 1412, Obv: Lion to left with annulet above, date Saka 1412 below, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Tripurendra/ Sri Sri Dhanya/ Manikya Sri Ka/mala devyau**" in four lines, arabesques around (KM# 44, R&B# 63). *Centrally struck, very fine+, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 15,000-18,000



40

40 Dhanya Manikya with Queen Kamala (1490-1526), Silver **Tanka**, 10.50g, SE 1428, Obv: Lion to left, date Sake 1428 below in toothed border, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Vijayindra/ Sri Sri Dhanya/ Manikya Sri Ka/mala Devyau**" in four lines within square, arabesques around (KM# 47, R&B# 64). *Centrally struck, very fine+, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 20,000-25,000



41

- 41 Dhanya Manikya with Queen Kamala (1490-1526), Silver **Tanka**, 10.29g, SE 1435, Obv: Lion to left, date Sake 1435 below, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Chattigram Vijayi Sri Sri Dha/nya Manikya Sri/ Kamala devyau**" in four lines within square(KM# 48.2, R&B# 69). Centrally struck, very fine, very rare.

These coins were struck commemorating Victory & capture of Chittagong. This is the first of number of coins issued in Tripura to celebrate military victories.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 20,000-25,000



42

- 42 Dhanya Manikya with Queen Kamala (1490-1526), Silver **Tanka**, 10.59g, **Smaller thick flan**, SE 1435, Obv: Lion to right, two Pellets by Lions mouth, date below, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Sri Sri/ Dhanya Mani/kyka Kama/la devyau**" in four lines with no outer border visible (Not listed in KM, R&B# 75). Very fine+, exceedingly rare.

Probably struck from 1/2 Rupee die with smaller letter, to arrive at full Rupee weight coin was made thick probably due to this to adjust weight outer border were clipped. Rhodes & Bose mentioned this coin as "One coin dated 1435S, struck from the same obverse die as a Tanka of Chattigrama type, is struck on a small flan, with small reverse die with no border. Although the coin looks as if it might have been intended as a Half Tanka, it is of Full Tanka weight". This is only known coin in world, unique so far. Greatest rarity of Tripura coinage.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 40,000-50,000

Dhanya Manikya was very powerful King, he adopts epithet Tripurendra- Lord of Victory, Vijayindra-Lord of Victory. He issued coins to celebrate his military victories carry the legend "Chattigrama Vijayi". He also build serval temples with fine terracotta plaques.



43

- 43 **Vijaya Manikya** with **Queen Saraswati** (1532-1564), Silver **Tanka**, 10.89g, SE 1479, Obv: Lion to right in small circle with Pellet by Lions mouth & Star over head, "4" in date not reversed, Rev: "**Pratisindhu Si/m Sri Sri Vijaya/ Manikya Deva La/kshmi Rani Devyau**" in four lines with square, normal border, **short "i" in "Sim"** (KM# 66, R&B# 109). *Extremely fine, extremely rare.*

The coins were struck in 1479 Sake with epithet "Pratisindhu Sim" = "right up to the sea" perhaps indicating a military conquest of Territory as far as the sea, possible recapture of Chittagaon.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 15,000-20,000



44

44 **Ananta Manikya** (1564-1567), Silver **Tanka**, 10.57g, SE 1486, Obv: Krishna playing flute, standing on dais with female attendants either side holding flowers. Large dot in upper right field and date in exergue, Saka 1486, Rev: Bengali legend "**Sri Sri Yu/ta Ana/nta Mani/kyā Deva**" in square area with arabesques around, within circle and outer floral border (KM# 72, R&B# 127). *Extremely fine, extremely rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 1,00,000-1,25,000



45

45 **Ananta Manikya** (1564-1567), Silver **Tanka**, 10.59g, SE 1486, Obv: Lord Vishnu seated cross-legged, supported by Garuda, Date Saka 1486, Rev: Bengali legend "**Sri Sri Yu/tananta Mani/kyā Deva**" in circle of ten cusped arcs, large Star below (KM# 73, R&B# 128). *Very fine+, extremely rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 50,000-60,000

Ananta Manikya issued two iconographically interesting types of coin. Present coins are one of that type.



46

46 **Jaya Manikya** (1573-1577), Silver **Tanka**, 10.63g, SE 1495, Obv: Lion to left, date Saka 1495 below, with circle, outer border of dots, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Sri Sri Yuta/Jaya Mani/kyā Devah**" in three lines within square, normal arabesques around (KM# 84, R&B# 147). *Extremely fine, rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 12,000-15,000



47

47 **Jaya Manikya with Queen Subhadra** (1573-1577), Silver **Tanka**, 10.69g, SE 1495, Obv: Lion to left, date Sake 1495 below, standard tied to shaft pallet in field to right, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Sri Sri Yuta/Jaya Manikya/ Deva Sri Subha/dra Maha Devyau**" in four lines within normal square, letter "**Ja**" has no vertical line (KM# 85, R&B# 149). *Very fine+, rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 12,000-15,000



48

48 **Yaso Manikya** (1599-1600 & 1600-1618), Silver **Tanka**, 10.38g, **1st Region**, SE 1521, Obv: Lion to left, date below, outer border of circles with central pellets, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Sri Sri Yuta Mani/kya Devah**" in three lines within normal square with arabesques around (KM# 107, R&B# 189). *Extremely fine, extremely rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 20,000-25,000



49

49 **Yaso Manikya with Queen Laxmi** (1599-1600 & 1600-1618), Silver **Tanka**, 10.71g, **2nd Region**, SE 1522, Obv: Krishna playing the flute with **one Gopi**, Lion facing left, date below, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Sri Sri Yuta Ya/so Manikya/ Deva Sri La/kshmi Maha Devyau**" in four lines within normal square with arabesques around (KM# 108, R&B# 192). *Extremely fine, extremely rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 30,000-35,000



50

50 **Yaso Manikya with Queen Laxmi, Gauri & Jaya** (1599-1600 & 1600-1618), Silver **Tanka**, 10.74g, **2nd Region**, SE 1522, Obv: Krishna playing the flute with **Two Gopi** on each sides, Lion facing left, date below, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Sri Sri Yuta Yaso/Manikya Deva Sri/Lakshmi Gauri Ja/ya Maha Devyau**" in four lines within normal square with arabesques around (KM# 109, R&B# 198). *Extremely fine, extremely rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 30,000-35,000



51

51 **Kalyana Manikya** (1626-1660), Silver **1/4 Tanka**, 2.44g, SE 1548, Obv: Lion to left, date Sake 1548 below inner circle, outer border with big dots, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Sri Sri Yu/ta Kalya/na Devah**" in three lines within normal square (KM# 122, R&B# 207). *Very fine+, rare.*

Kalyana Manikya was not of Royal descent but was appointed King by the Nobles. Mughal invasions of Tripura took place in 1618 after the long gap of Eight Years coins were reintroduced by Kalyana Manikya.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 15,000-20,000



52

52 **Govinda Manikya** (1660-1661 & 1667-1676), Silver **1/4 Tanka**, 2.63g, 1st **Region**, SE 1582, Obv: Lion to left, date Sake 1582 below, crescent and dot above in inner circle, outer border with big dots, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Sri Sri (Shiva Ling) Yu/ta Govi/nda Devah**" in three lines within square (KM# 133, R&B# 212). *Extremely fine, rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 10,000-15,000



53

53 **Rama Manikya with Queen Ratnavati** (1676-1685), Silver **Tanka**, 10.65g, SE 1598, Obv: Lion to left with normal standard, date Sake 1598 below in inner circle, outer border of circles with central pellets, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Sri Sri Yuta Rama/ Manikya Deva/ Srimsti Ratnava/ti Maha Devayu**" in four lines with square, Shiva Ling above, dividing legend Sivah (KM# 155, R&B# 218). *Extremely fine, rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000



54

54 **Rama Manikya** (1676-1685), Silver **1/4 Tanka**, 2.55g, SE 1598, Obv: Lion to left crescent and dot above, date Sake 1598 below inner circle, outer border with big dots, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Sri Sri Yu/ta (Shiva Ling) Ra/ma Devah**" in three lines within normal square (KM# 153, R&B# 219). *Extremely fine, rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 10,000-15,000



55

55 **Ratna Manikya II** (1685-1693 & 1695-1712), Silver **1/4 Tanka**, 2.61g, SE 1607, Obv: Lion to left, date Sake 1607 below in inner circle, outer borer with big dots, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Sri Sri Yu/ta (Shiva Ling) Ra/tna Devah**" in three lines in normal square (KM# 164, R&B# 224). *Extremely fine, rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 7,000-8,000



56

56 **Narendra Manikya** (1693-1695), Silver **Tanka**, 10.45g, SE 1615, Obv: Lion to left, date Sake 1615 below within inner circle, outer border of circles with central pellets, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Hari (Shiva Ling) Hara Pa/da Padma Madhup/ Sri Sri Yuta Nare/ndra Manikya Devah**" in four lines with square, normal scrollwork around (KM# 178, R&B# 226). *Very fine+, exceedingly rare.*

Narendra Manikya with the help of Mughal Governor of Bengal usurp Ratna Manikya and capture throne but within short span of 2 years he was over throne by Ratna Manikya again. A coins of Narendra Manikya have the name of Hari as well the Shiva Lingam showing he worshipped Vishnu & Siva.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 50,000-60,000



57

57 **Mukunda Manikya with Queen Prabhavati** (1728-1739), Silver **Tanka**, 10.49g, SE 1652, Obv: Lion to left standard above, date Sake 1652 below in inner circle, outer border of circles with central pellets, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Radha Krishna Pa/de Sri Sri Yuta Mu/kanda Manikya De/va Sri Prabhavati/ Maha Devyau**" in five lines (KM# 204, Not listed in R&B). *Uncleaned, very fine+, exceedingly rare.*

The coin of Mukunda Manikya describe as highest rarity in Nicholas Rhodes collection, Part 1 Spink auction 218, 24 September 2013, lot 132 sold at 2800GBP. This is Second known specimen of this ruler far better grade than previous coin sold.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 1,50,000-2,00,000



58

58 **Jaya Manikya II** (1739-1744), Silver **1/4 Tanka**, 2.61g, SE 1661, Obv: Lion to left with crescent and dot above, date Sake 1661 below, outer circle of pellets, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Sri Sri Yu/ta (Shiva Ling) Ja/ya Devah**" within normal square (KM# 207, R&B# 243). *Extremely fine, rare.*

Jaya Manikya resists Mughal for serval years.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 10,000-15,000



59

59 **Krishna Manikya with Queen Jahnavi** (1760-1761 & 1767-1783), Silver **Tanka**, 10.74g. SE 1682, Obv: Lion to left, date SE 1682 below, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Siva Durga Pa/de Sri Sri Yuta/ Krishna Manikya/ Deva Sri Jahna/vi Maha Devyau**" in normal square (KM# 228, Not listed in R&B). *Probably struck from Gold die, very fine+, extremely rare. During region of Krishna Manikya Tripura was effectively passed in to British hands. Exceedingly rare Silver Rupee of Mint name Roshnabad Tiprah in the name of Shah Alam II was struck by East India Company to celebrate Annexation of Tripura.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 25,000-30,000



60

60 **Rama Ganga Manikya with Queen Tara** (1806-1808 & 1815-1826), Silver **Nazarana Tanka**, 10.64g, 1st Region, SE 1728, Obv: Lion to left, Trident on back, cross left and right date Saka 1728 below, outer border of large dots within circles, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Siva Durga Pade/ Sri Sri Yuta Rama/ Ganga Manikya/ Deva Srimati Ta/ra Maha Devyau**" within square with normal arabesques around (KM# 259, R&B# 261). *Minor mark on 12 O'clock on obverse otherwise extremely fine, extremely rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 70,000-80,000



61

61 **Kashi Chandra Manikya with Queen Kirti Lakshmi** (1826-1830), Gold **Nazarana Mohur**, 10.34g, SE 1748, Obv: Lion facing to left with Trident on back, Date Sakabda 1748 below, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Siva Durga Pa/ de Sri Yuta Kashi/ Chandra Manikya Deva/ Sri Srimati Kirti La/ kshmi Maha Devyau**", two crosses of lozenge-shaped pellets below, all within beaded circle (KM# 308, RB# 267). *Test marks on reverse otherwise about extremely fine, exceedingly rare, great rarity. The number of specimen known is very few with no example in British Museum collection, so it seems likely that none were presented to British offers at the coronation ceremony.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 4,00,000-5,00,000



62

62 Kashi Chandra Manikya with Queen Kirti Lakshmi (1826-1830), Silver **Nazarana Tanka**, 10.62g, SE 1748, Obv: Lion to left with Trident of back, date Sake 1748 below, outer border of pointed arches with three small vertical lines in each, Rev: Bengali Legend "**Siva Durga Pa/de Sri Sri Yuta Kashi/ Chandra Manikya Deva/ Sri Srimati Kirti La/kshmi Maha Devyau**" two crosses of lozenge shaped pellets below (KM# 306, R&B# 268). *Extremely fine, exceedingly rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 70,000-80,000

63 Vira Vikrama Kishora Deb Barman with Queen Kanchan Prabha (1923-1947), Silver **Rupee**, 11.72g, TE 1338, Obv: "**Radha Krishna Pade/ Panch Sri Yukta Maharaja/ Vira Vikrama Kishore/ Manikya Sri Srimati Maharani/ Kanchan Prabha Maha Devi**", Rev: Lion rampant to left with Trishul on back, Tripura 1338, **Tring Rajya** below (X# 8, R&B# 304). *Extremely fine, rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 7,000-8,000

**Princely State
Baroda**



64

64 **Sayaji Rao III** (1875-1938), Gold, **1/3 Mohur**, 2.38g, VS 1952, Obv: Crowned bust of Maharaja Sayaji Rao III to right, Devnagari legend "**Sri Sayaji Rao M. Gaekwar**" around, Rev: Value & Date with scimitar in between and wreath around (KM# Y#A38). *Mark of removal from Jewellery ring, very fine+, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 30,000-35,000



65

65 **Pratap Singh** (1938-1951), Gold, **1/3 Mohur**, 3.94g, VS 1995, Obv: Crowned bust of Maharaja Pratap Singh to right, English Legend "**H.H MAHARAJA PRATAP SINGH GAEKWAR- BARODA**" around, Rev: Denomination 1/3 Mohur, date 1995 & scimitar, legend in Devnagari (KM# X#M40). *Extremely fine, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 50,000-60,000

Bahawalpur



66

66 **Sadiq Muhammad Khan V** (1907-1947), Gold **Nazrana Ashrafi**, 9.86g, Bahawalpur Mint, Obv: Portrait of Nawab Sadiq Muhammad Khan in Military uniform facing left, Persian legend "**ba-Fazlah taalab Sadiq Mohammed Abbasi Khamis Farman Rawai mamlakat khudadad Bahawalpur**", Rev: Ornate helmeted arms, Persian legend, '**Zarb Bahawalpur**' at top and '**Yek Ashrafi**' at bottom with Date (KM# X#M11). *Very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 60,000-65,000



67

67 Sadiq Muhammad Khan V (1907-1947), Gold **Nazrana Ashrafi**, 7.60g, **Bahawalpur** Mint, Obv: Portrait of Nawab Sadiq Muhammad Khan in Military uniform facing left, Persian legend "**ba-Fazlah taalab Sadiq Mohammed Abbasi Khamis Farman Rawai mamlakat khudadad Bahawalpur**", Rev: Ornat helmeted arms, Persian legend, '**Zarb Bahawalpur**' at top and '**Yek Ashrafi**' at bottom with Date (KM# X# M11). *Very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 60,000-65,000

Bikaner



68

68 **Ganga Singh** (1887-1942), Gold **Nazarana Mohur**, 8.53g, VS 1994, "**50th Anniversary of Region**" Obv: Bust of Maharaja Ganga Singh facing front, Devnagari legend "**Maharajadhiraj Sri Ganga Singhji Bahadur**" around, Rev: Symbols of Royalty in small round circles, denominations & date in centre (KM# X# M3). *Extremely fine rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 50,000-55,000

Datia



69

69 **Govind Singh** (1907-1948), Gold **1/2 Mohur**, 5.73g, Obv: Crowned bust facing front of Maharaja Govind Singh, English legend "**Maharajah Sri Govind Singh KCI**" around, Rev: Coat of arms of Datia State, English legend "**Datia**" below (KM# X# 1). *Usual weak die struck, very fine, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 60,000-65,000

Gwalior



70

70 **Madho Rao** (1886-1925), Gold **1/3 Mohur**, 3.36g, VS 1959, Obv: Portrait of Maharaja Madho Rao to right, Devnagari legend "**Sri Madho Rao Maharaj Shinde**" around, Rev: Coat of arms of Gwalior State, Devnagari legend "**Riyasat Gwalior**" around (KM# 175). *Very fine, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 60,000-65,000

Kutch



71

71 **Rao Sri Pragmalji II** (1860-1875), Silver **5 Kori**, 1st issue, VS 1921/ AD 1863, Obv: Devnagari legend "**Maharajadhiraj Mirza Maharao Sri Pragmalji Bahadur Kutch Bhuj**" in dotted outer circle, **Kori 5, 1921**" in inner circle, Trishul, Crescent & Katar above, Rev: Persian legend "**Muazzama Queen Victoria zarb Bhujnagar, 1863**" in inner circle, leaves motif in outer circle (KM# Y# 16, RS# 180.1). *Very fine+, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 40,000-50,000



72

72 **Rao Sri Pragmalji II** (1860-1875), Gold, **100 Kori**, 18.73g, VS 1922/ AD 1866, **Bhujnagar Mint**, Obv: Devnagari legend "**Maharajadhiraj Mirza Maharao Sri Pragmalji Bahadur**" in dotted outer circle, **Mor Kori 100 Soni Zarb Kutch Bhuj 1922**" in inner circle, Trishul, Crescent & Katar above, Rev: Persian legend "**Muazzama Queen Victoria zarb Bhujnagar Mohur Kori 100, 1866**" in inner circle, floral design in dotted circle (KM# Y# 19, RS# 185.1). *Extremely fine, very rare.*

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 70,000-80,000



73

73 Rao Sri Pragmalji II (1860-1875), Gold, 50 Kori, 9.38g, VS 1930/ AD 1873, Bhujnagar Mint, Obv: Devnagari legend "Maharajadhiraj Mirza Maharao Sri Pragmalji Bahadur in dotted outer circle, Mohur Ardha Kori 50 Zarb Kutch Bhuj 1930" in inner circle, Trishul, Crescent & Katar above, Rev: Persian legend "Muazzama Queen Victoria zarb Bhujnagar Kori 50", Mohur Nim 1833" in inner circle, floral design in dotted circle (KM# Y# 18, RS# 184.15). Extremely fine, very rare.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 50,000-60,000



74

74 Rao Sri Khengarji III (1875-1942), Silver 5 Kori, Edward VII, VS 1961/ AD 1904, Obv: Devnagari legend "Maharajadhiraj Mirza Maharao Sri Khengarji Sawai Bahadur in dotted outer circle, Kori 5 Kutch Bhuj 1961" in inner circle, Trishul, Crescent & Katar above, Rev: Persian legend "Edward VII Kaisare Hind Zarb Bhuj 1904" in inner circle, leaves motif in outer circle (KM# Y# 45, RS# 219.5). Extremely fine, extremely rare.

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 1,25,000-1,50,000

Foreign



75

75 Nepal, Virendra Vir Vikram (1971-2001), Gold Asharfi, Proof, VS 2038, "International Year of the Child, Obv: Crowned bust to right, Rev: Child reading emblems flank (KM# 852).

Sold ₹ Estimate: ₹ 30,000-35,000

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