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LIST # 18: AUGUST 1982

Dear Friends:

Welcome to our mid-summer 1982 list. Much has happened since List 17, including a most enjoyable visit to Winnipeg for the C.N.A. Convention, and the Thousand Islands Show in Clayton, New York. As usual, we have gone to our best efforts to pick up nice material to present to you in this list.

We hope to attend the National Collectibles Exposition in Boston, August 14 and 15, and the A.N.A. the following week. If you will be there and would like to meet with us for a beer, some trading, or just a good chat, let us know. We won't have a table at either show, but should be able to arrange a meeting-place and time.

Next month, providing there isn't a postal strike (which would be an absolute disaster for us), you should be receiving two catalogs. The first, our regular retail catalog, will be short but, we trust, most interesting: we are in the process of completing purchases of some very nice English gold coins, and a superb foreign collection. Also we hope to offer some Canadian coins at extremely attractive discounts.

The second catalog will be the Mail-bid and Public Auction catalog for our November Exonumia auction, at the Toronto International Coin Fair. We hope to see many of you there in person, but if not do make sure and send (or telephone) in your bids. This is undoubtedly the nicest selection of exonumia offered at auction in Canada for many years: the consignments are already strong in Breton tokens, Le Roux material, Masonic Items, Love Tokens, Trade dollars, some primitive and unusual money of the world, and a strong offering of world tokens, including British Condors. There are plenty of medals, and some of the most popular bulk lots. We really are very proud of the auction, and hope you will enjoy it too.

Finally, a word about this list. As you'll see, we've continued the most popular offerings of discount bulk lots at the front, and have also a nice selection of world minors and Crowns, gold, and two full pages of exonumia, mainly trade dollars. Don't miss the excellent set of British historical medals! Please remember that we are always in the market for nice numismatic material of any kind, and that we will sell for you on consignment in our auctions. Till next time,

Good hunting

Paul G_u



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WE WILL ATTEND THE FOLLOWING CONVENTIONS THIS FALL AND WINTER: MONEX, TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR, AFNA FALL RALLY (MONCTON), NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AND POSSIBLY OTHERS. SEE YOU THERE!

BULK LOTS AND SPECIAL OFFERS

1. World tokens and medals. A magnificent selection. Per \$50 retail value 21.00
2. World silver crowns. An amazing lot, 10 crowns in all, all silver. Where else can you buy crowns at \$6.50 a piece? 65.00
3. World minors (and the occasional Crown). Catalog \$100 40.00
4. World proof sets, case crowns, etc. A stunning selection of higher-value items. Catalog \$200 Canadian, our price 95.00
Catalog \$100 Canadian, our price 48.00
5. From our boxes of "World Coins Under \$10". Lot of approx. 100 pieces, Catalog \$400, our price just 185.00
6. Newfoundland minor coins. Trend value \$50, our price just .. 23.00
7. Canadian minor coins, 1c to 50c. Trend value \$50, price . . . 23.00
8. Select world minor coins. Of the type found in our "Connoisseur Coins" Section. Catalog value of \$150, 90.00
9. British silver coins. Sixpences and threepences, a catalog value in excess of \$50. Our price just 24.00

A word about these lots. They sold well last list: they always sell well. They are not a hype, just a plain "house-cleaning" good deal. We recommend them highly to both dealers and collectors. Try us: you'll be back for more.

WORLD SETS: A SPECIAL OFFERING INCLUDING SOME PROOF CROWNS

- AUSTRALIA Mint set 1973, 6 (wildlife) coins. KM-S6. Catalog price \$56.25, our price 30.00
- COOK ISLANDS \$5 coin 1976 (diving bird), BU. Y-16. Catalog price \$37.50, our price 16.00
- TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS 20 Crowns 1976, Specimen Uncirculated. Issued to commemorate the U.S. Bicentennial. The face value of this coin (20 Crowns) is, we believe, equal to \$20 U.S. And it contains 2 ounces of silver. Which makes our price neat . 28.00
- TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS 1974 CHURCHILL Commemorative Crown, Y-2, Proof in original case. Struck at the Royal Canadian Mint. Same comments as above. Catalog \$56, our price 30.00
- SOUTH AFRICA Cased Proof set 1951, in case. Just 2,000 of these beautiful 9-coin sets, farthing to crown, were made: many have since been broken up or impaired. The coins are all bright, some with just a hint of toning, and the Crown, unusually, has only light hairlines. The case has one hinge detached, which shouldn't worry dealer or collector as the coins individually catalog at a total higher than the catalog of the set. Current catalog is \$190.00 Canadian, our price just 135.00

PAPER MONEY A small lot, to clear our current stock. Contains the following: 5 beautiful notgeld pieces, all with scenes, 1 UNC siamese 10 baht note P-76b, a Mexico 10 Pesos P-716, 1 Italy 10 lire VG, Netherlands 25 Gulden Y-51-type, early unlisted date 1935, VG, large size German Inflation note for 100,000 marks, VG, and: an uncut sheet of four notes of the Niagara District Bank, denominations \$4, \$5, \$5 and \$10. VF, a little dirty at the edges. As these notes catalog at \$1300 each in VF, we have considerable doubts about the authenticity of this sheet. Still a very nice decorative item, and a great talking piece. Lot . . . 27.50

GOLD LOT Yes, a gold lot! We're really getting into the big time! We have a group of four U.S. gold \$1 pieces, 1851, 1854, 1857 and 1874. All are F-VF, all catalog upwards of \$200. But - you guessed: all have tiny holes pierced for whatever reason. With two Indian gold coins worth about \$70. Lot price 200.00

INCREDIBLE WORLD F.A.O. COMPLETE SET. EX PETER BROEKER

We take pleasure in offering our clients something really special. We know from the many customers who approach us for those last two or three F.A.O. coins just how difficult it is to complete the F.A.O. Set - the first internationally sponsored issue in 2,500 years of monetary history. We offer a complete set in UNC, 52 coins including 11 Crowns. Some are PROOFS. All are in the official FAO United Nations album, No. 403. This low number is out of a print of 10,000 albums: we wonder how many are full! Finally, to further enhance this lot, it bears the personal ownership certificate of Peter W. Broeker, a famous Canadian racing driver who passed away a few years ago. Truly a historic issue, truly a collector's dream of a set. We haven't looked at the catalog value of the individual coins: it is not relevant to this complete set. Our price: 150.00

ANOTHER NICE GROUP OF INDIAN MEDIEVAL COINS

That's right. We just purchased another extremely nice grouping of the Indian medieval silver coins called Karshapanas. About the size of a Canadian half dollar but thicker, these beautiful pieces are all attributed and fully described. All are F+ or better, with Mitchiner-numbers from about 2766. Issued under the Sultans of Bengal: House of Hosayn Shah, from 899 to 925 A.D. Truly historic and great conversation pieces, we offer our tiny group of 8 pieces for \$120, or each at 17.00

INTERESTING GROUP OF U.S. TYPE COINS

From a recent purchase, we offer an interesting group of U.S. type coins. They include: Indian head cent (1862, VF), Jefferson Nickel (1949D, Ch. BU), Bust 10 cents (1821, G), Barber dime (1892, F), Roosevelt dime (UNC, 1953D), seated bust quarter (1859, good), Columbian Exposition 1/2 dollar, VF, flying eagle small cent (1858, G-VG and quite scarce), Shield 2c 1869, G-VG, Liberty seated dime, 3c nickel (1865), barber quarter. Fourteen coins in all, G-BU. The previous owner's estimated retail was \$112, our price for the lot just 54.00

CURIOUS PIECE OF FISCAL PAPER

One only New Brunswick Intercolonial Railway receipt. From the traffic department of this old Railway company, made out to the Imperial Coil Co also of St. John New Brunswick. With Vignette of old steam train, printed by E.J. Armstrong. Handsigned, VF 12.00

WORLD GOLD COINAGE

(See also the gold lot on the previous page)

BAHAMA ISLANDS Twenty dollars 1971, BU. We're not quite sure who collects these: but just to test the market, we'll offer it under its gold value! 98.00
GREAT BRITAIN 1/3 guinea, 1810. S.3740, Super EF, no problems and a very attractive George III coin. Seaby price £85 in VF, our price in EF just 250.00
 1/2 sovereign 1907, almost EF. Nice presentable Edward 85.00
 Guinea, 1788. F/VF, S.3729. Our price for this nice type 225.00
 Two pound piece. A beautiful double-sovereign, Edward VII, 1902. Almost uncirculated, Seaby price is £525 (\$1155) in EF. Our price for this lovely large gold coin 995.00

THE WORLD CROWN SECTION

This has to be our most popular section, with virtually every Crown selling on virtually every list. To those of you who've ordered late you'll know this is true - to those who've never ordered from our Crowns, perhaps there's a time right now to reconsider. Either crowns in general are underpriced (probably true), or at least our prices must be just right! Check us with the book, check us with the competition!

DENMARK

Schleswig-Holstein. Christian VII (1766-1808), trial strike in brass of Speciedaler, 1788, Alton Mint. Rx. as Hede 39. VF, a rare and historic trial piece. And our price - low! 175.00

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1 Peso 1897A, Y-14. F-VF, surfaces a little porous. 18.00
1 Peso 1952, Y-20. A really nice BU 40.00
1 Peso 1972, Y-31. Choice BU, nice type coin 25.00

GREAT BRITAIN

Crown 1820LX, VG/F, Y-34. Nice representative low-cost Crown 20.00
Crown 1893LVII, VG-F, small edge bruise. Y-40 17.00
Crown 1895 LIX, F, Y-40. Edges better than last 30.00
Crown 1890, Y-26, Fine. Tiny edge nick 25.00
Crown 1900LXIV. Fine, Y-40. Problem-free, just worn! 22.00
Trade dollar 1903B, F-VF. Nice affordable coin for type 18.00

ITALY

5 Lire 1873M, F-VF, Y-14.3. Attractive crown, well worth 15.00
20 Lire 1936 Yr. XIV, as Y-91. Proof-like. 100.00

MOROCCO

500 Francs 1956, Y-54, AU 22.00

NEPAL

25 Rupees 1974=75, conservation coin. A lovely frosted Proof, in gem condition, Y-119a. With large bird on reverse 40.00

THAILAND

50 Baht 1974, frosted proof in gem condition. This is the famous coin with the full portrait of a rhinoceros on reverse. 43.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Why do we write it out in full? Because this coin deserves it. We have to admit, we bought it unreasonably cheaply in a recent auction, but can pass the savings on to you. One dollar 1884-0, in Choice UNC and all but fully struck. I suppose in the States this would be MS-62. BUT it is incredibly toned, in concentric circles of gradually decreasing purple, green and gold. The edges are average for the type, not perfect but free of any serious nicks from the bag at all. The obverse is remarkable for its even fields. Look this coin up in your Krause, then gasp at our price 120.00

We have just purchased an extremely large collection of world Crowns, which we expect to list over the next couple of months. If you have a want list, please send it to us noting the prices you wish to pay and the grades you would accept. Please be reasonable - 75% of 1982 Krause is something we could live with - 50% on Crowns would be totally unfair to us and the people we buy coins from. Or see us at one of our Fall season shows to browse through them - Monex, Moncton, the T.I.C.F., Torex or Quebex. We'll be there and we hope you will too!

A word about books. We will do our best to obtain any book, in or out of print, for you. We do not intend to stock on an extensive basis due to space limitations. But let us know what you need!

SPECIAL OFFERS ON CHOICE CANADIAN COINS

WE LIVE, AS YOU KNOW, ON OUR REPUTATION FOR DEALING IN COLLECTIBLE WORLD COINS AND A HEALTHY STOCK OF TOKENS AND MEDALS. WE DON'T GO OUT LOOKING FOR TOO MUCH CANADIAN, EXCEPT FOR OUR OWN COLLECTION. BUT WHEN WE HAVE IT, WE SELL IT AT A PRICE YOU'LL HAVE TO AGREE IS RIGHT. JUST COMPARE OUR PRICES...

| <u>COIN</u> | <u>TRENDS PRICE</u> | <u>OUR PRICE</u> |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| <u>One cent</u> | | |
| 1943, superb purple-toned choice UNC | 15.00 | 7.40 |
| <u>Five cents</u> | | |
| 1889, EF as to wear but with hairlines from polishing and a tiny edgenick | 100.00 | 35.00 |
| 1900 Round Os. A scarce Variety. EF | 65.00 | 41.00 |
| 1910, Extremely fine. | 8.50 | 4.25 |
| 1917, beautiful lustrous AU/UNC | 62.50 | 35.00 |
| <u>Ten cents</u> | | |
| 1871H a nice VF+ with no problems. Tough date | 125.00 | 75.00 |
| 1913 Broad leaves. Only good, but one of the toughest dimes to locate in any grade. | 62.50 | 51.00 |
| 1939, frosty AU-UNC. Nicely struck | 105.00 | 36.00 |
| 1940, Frosty AU. Again, well struck example | 20.00 | 11.00 |
| 1948, Fine condition. | 9.00 | 6.50 |
| <u>Twenty-five cents</u> | | |
| 1892, almost VF. Problem-free and attractive | app. 60.00 | 35.00 |
| 1908, VG. Three in stock | 13.00 | 7.50 |
| 1910, VF+. Very bright surfaces, nice detail on the beard. | 50.00 | 31.00 |
| 1911, VG+. Surprisingly, a pleasant toning! | 23.00 | 10.00 |
| 1917, almost VF. Ever so close! | app. 16.00 | 8.00 |
| 1937, frosty choice BU. Ever so nice! | 55.00 | 33.00 |
| 1937, BU but not frosty. Nearly as nice! | 55.00 | 31.00 |
| 1940, AU. | 25.00 | 14.00 |
| 1941, Choice AU | 30.00+ | 20.00 |
| 1942, nice AU | 28.00 | 17.00 |
| 1943, Nice BU, no problems at all | 65.00 | 50.00 |
| 1947 ML, BU with light golden toning. Nice | 60.00 | 43.00 |
| <u>Fifty cents</u> | | |
| 1872H, VG+. Nice early Victorian coin | 185.00 | 65.00 |
| 1899, About Good. Yes, very worn, but a tough date. A VG trends at \$115.00! | 67.50 | 30.00 |
| 1904, abt. Good. Another real tough-y | app. 50.00 | 25.00 |
| 1905, abt. Good. VG trends \$130, this the ultimate in difficult Edwards to find | app. 55.00 | 25.00 |
| 1940, nice AU. Ah, some decent grades again | 30.00 | 20.00 |
| 1946 Design in 6, decent fine with full rims | 35.00 | 17.50 |
| 1950 design in 0, really nice VF+/XF. Lustrous reverse, only real wear shows on obv. | | 7.50 |

If you like our prices enough, (i.e. we get plenty orders or lots of requests to do this again), we'll do this next list on Newfy 1c to 50c. Let us know if you need that! And if you'd like to be the first on the phone and buy all the coins on this page (a total trends value of \$1475 not counting the last coin or the duplicate 1908 quarters), they can be yours for just \$700, plus shipping charges of course (about \$5). They say the time to buy is when the market is down - well they've just put the trends down and our prices are still lower than that!

THE CONNAISSEUR COIN SECTION

Direct from the C.N.A. in Winnipeg, a selection of lovely and interesting world coins, type and date specials. As we have made extensive purchases recently, these coins are hand-picked from our new inventory to delight and excite! And a big thanks to all our friends in Winnipeg who made it such an interesting and enjoyable show.

AUSTRIA

50 Sch 1972, Y-129. PROOF 13.00
50 Sch 1977, Y-124. Gem PROOF 13.00

BOHEMIA

Weisspfennig ("White penny" of Wladislaw II, 1471-1516. A scarce and interesting uniface coin, VG but most detail clear 12.00

SALZBURG

Bracteate, 1 Pfennig dated 1533. An early dated coin, thus desirable. F, darkly toned. P-289. 15.00

BRITISH WEST AFRICA

1/2 penny 1911H, light gold-toned XF. A one year type, much in demand by the Commonwealth collector 20.00

CANADA: NEWFOUNDLAND

20c 1894, nice clean VF. Y4. 35.00
20c 1896 Wide 6, Fine 15.00

CHINA: YUNNAN

20c Y-493, Yr. 38. 1949- a choice XF. Krause catalog price \$85 U.S., our price 49.00

DANISH WEST INDIES

2 cents/1 Bit 1905F(h)GJ. Scarce F, Y-16. Krause price is \$10, we think it's worth at least 15.00

DENMARK

5 ore 1916BVP, VF. Y-30 11.00

ESTONIA

From this scarce country, a 2 Krooni, 1930, Y-16. VF 10.00

FINLAND

5 Pennia 1908, lovely brown-toned UNC. Rare thus, Y-14 50.00

FRANCE

20c 1850A, VF, Y-2. Pretty 11.00

GERMAN STATES

Anhalt-Bernberg, 1 Pfennig 1754, VF. Pretty type coin with bear on city wall on obverse 25.00
Bavaria, 2 Kr of Maximilian I, 1624. F, nice clean coin 18.00
Braunschweig-Luneburg, Two Mariengroschen 1697, known as "Landmunze". F 15.00

GERMAN STATES CONTINUED

Mecklenburg, Hohlpfennig c.1500, bull's head type. Good VF, exceptional for type 24.00

GERMANY

1 Mark 1924G, Y-44, VF-EF. 13.00
1 Mark 1886D, Choice UNC. Much in demand in Europe 75.00
2 Marks 1951D, XF Y-111. Very rare date/mint for a late issue. Cat abt. \$60, our price 45.00

GREAT BRITAIN

One of the best Henry VIII groats we have ever seen at an affordable price. Second coinage, Bust 3, Seaby-2337b, mintmark rose. The coin is a nice, solid VF, with mint lustre in the devices. An absolutely gorgeous portrait, virtually no clipping (the up-strike of the planchet can be seen in 85% of the coin), full legends - what more can we say? How often do you see a coin like this? 200.00

GREAT BRITAIN: MILLED COINAGE

1/4d 1884, EF 6.50
1/4d 1886, AU Y-16.1 9.00
1/2d 1902, toned UNC Y-47.1 15.00
1d 1897, lovely BU. S.3961. 16.00
1d 1902 high sea level, a lovely choice BU with full lustre. 15.00
1d 1902 low tide, UNC with lustre and a full strike. Rare 75.00
1d 1912H, UNC with lustre. Again, a scarce type with the Heaton Mintmark 55.00
2d 1737, S.3714. Solid VF 20.00
3d 1887, Choice toned UNC. Y-A3, a lovely coin 25.00
4d 1823, C-58. Choice toned AU-UNC, scarce type 50.00
1/2 Crown 1837, VG-F. An affordable William 1/2 20.00

HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE

1/6 taler, Leopold I. Dated 1685, nice F and good portrait. Light corr. on rev. 16.00

HONDURAS

A coin truly rare in UNC condition, and we believe quite under-priced.
1/2 real Y-3, 1869A. 40.00

INDIA

A small lot of India 1 Rupee pieces, Y-45 (George V portrait). All are XF with considerable lustre, all are ex. Peter Broeker collection. 1912b, 1913c, 1916c, 1918b and 1921b. The group \$60, each 13.00

ISLAM

Ae fals of the Abbasid Caliphs of Baghdad, Governor of Jaziva Abbas ibn Muhammed (759-60). BMC 161, VG-F. Interesting 13.00

ITALY

1c 1911, Y-43, toned AU. The key to the series. 20.00

JAPAN

Without a doubt, the rarest and most desirable oriental coin we have ever owned. Nisshu gin (2 shu), C-15. (1859). A rare, presentable Fine, cataloging in Krause at \$500 U.S. Our Canadian funds price 400.00

Another super Maundy set

Lightly toned 1891 set in UNC, the 4d is a little darker than the others, though its obverse is the best with a delicate green-gold shade.
No case, but no problems 145.00

The New English 20 pence piece - is really a cute little coin, with a thick rim not used since 1797 on English coinage. We offer the new piece in BU for just 1.00

NEW CALEDONIA PIEFORT

100 Francs 1979 in original mint case and with certificate. Y-P8, mintage unknown. Catalog \$156, our discount price 90.00

FRENCH POLYNESIA PIEFORT

100 Francs Piefort 1979, Y-P8. Low mintage, catalog \$187.50, our price 90.00

SPECIAL FEATURE - MODERN COINAGE OF AN EXPERIMENTAL NATURE FROM THE FRENCH COLONIES; AND SOME MORE NEAT SETS WE FORGOT EARLIER!

SETS

Cambodia Essai 10, 20 and 50 centimes, KM-9-11, in Mint case. Cat. \$97.50 75.00
Cameroun Essai 100 Fr. 1966, Y-E14, in Mint envelope.

Cat. \$85.00 65.00
Comoros FDC set 1964, in mint plastic case. KM-1 12.00
France FDC set 1964 in Capital case, 1c to 5 FR all in mint condition. KM-S1. 14.00
French Polynesia FDC set 1965(4) in mint case, KMS1.

Catalog \$22.75 17.00
French Somaliland FDC set 1965(5), KM-S1. Cat \$26 19.50
Panama Proof set 1971(6), KM-107. Cat \$59 32.00
Reunion FDC set 1964, KM-1. Cat. \$35 24.00

French colonies Essai 500 Fr. pieces 1976, code letters A, B, C, D and E, indicating the 5 nations of the Central African States. All in perfect condition in mint envelopes, very rare as a complete set. Catalog \$230, price 180.00

SILVER PIEFORT PROOFS

We are pleased to offer a small group of these incredibly beautiful, double-thickness proof coins in original cases and wrappers. All perfect - just look at the mintages!

FRANCE 1 Fr 1971 in silver, KM-PI08a. Mintage 1250. Cat. \$190, our price 135.00

FRANCE 5 Fr 1968 in silver, KM-PI10B. Mintage just 500! Cat. \$250, our price 165.00

FRENCH POLYNESIA 100 Francs 1979 in silver, Y-P8a. Only 350 minted, several probably already melted! Cat. \$530.00, our price 265.00

"FEATURE SECTION"

As promised earlier, we have three special "educational" and "different" feature specials for you this month. Without further ado, here they are: British model coinage, Chinese coins, and early Roman coins. Enjoy!

BRITISH MODEL COINAGE



In the Victorian and Edwardian periods, a keen public and collector interest was displayed in so-called "model coinage". Tiny, pretty imitations of the circulating coinage, and new designs proposed by the makers for future coinage, were made throughout Europe and sold in England. Today, these pieces turn up only occasionally, due largely to their small size having caused many to be lost.

Princess Alice
Non-denomination portrait model coin,
Rx "PRINCESS ALICE BORN APRIL 21, 1848.
8 mm, silvered, scarce this nice.. 11.00

Prince Albert
12 pence make 1 shilling, in copper,
16 mm. Obv. portrait of the Prince
of Wales. UNC, some lustre 16.00

Victoria
Proposed decimal 10 cents 1840, Obv.
Victoria married. In brass, 16mm.
VF, edge clip at 12 o'clock! 20.00

- Imitation farthing, Balmberger,
c.1850. 12.5 mm. copper. AU,
lustre, long die-crack. Scarce ... 12.00

- Half penny by Lauer, c.1860. Obv.
portrait, Rx. Britannia. AU, lustre,
very nice this 12 mm. piece 14.00

- Model penny 1848, in brass. 10mm,
2 edge chips, security edge run across
portrait. Orse F-VF, scarce 8.00

- 6 pence, c.1860, by Lauer, Nurnberg.
Silvered, 13mm, lustrous AU 14.00

- Imitation 2 sovereigns 1887, by
Lauer. Colon after SOVER variety,
nice VF 11.50

Edward VII
Model 3d, 1902, 12 mm. F, silvered 7.00
- Two shillings or one florin, by
Lauer, Nurnberg. VF/EF, silvered,
quite attractive 8.00

OR, THE ABOVE TEN COINS AS ONE LOT
FOR A DISCOUNT PRICE 100.00

ROMAN COINAGE

The small selection of Roman coins offered on list #17 was so popular we sort of got hooked on them. So, here's another small selection - and another super offer to close!

Octacilia Severa (Wife of Philip I) 244-49 A.D. Sestertius, G+ (quite rare portrait) ... 15.00

Gallienus 253-68 A.D. Antoninianus, S.2851. Portrait F, verdigris. Rx stag, VF, really clear and impressive 20.00

Severina 270-75 A.D., (Wife of Aurelian). Antoninianus, S-3185, F/aF, really clear portrait and very scarce 40.00

Vabalathus 271-272 A.D. (with Aurelian), Antoninianus, S.3192. VG/F, scarce emperor 28.00

Constantius 324-37 A.D., as Caesar. Ae3 (19mm), S.3885. Rx. view of fortified gate. F 24.00

Decentius 351-53 A.D. Ae, S.3934. VF, super portrait of this rare figure (just look how long he was in power - 2 years!) Exceptional 60.00

Galeria Valeria (daughter of Diocletian, second wife of Galerius). A one-year issue! A.D. 311 follis, VG 20.00

Constantine I (c.337 A.D.) Ae3, helmeted head/wolf suckling twins. An exceptionally nice example, good clear VF..... 14.00

Constantius Gallus 351-354 A.D. Ae2, S.3955, F, decent portrait, Rx battle scene. 20.00

OR, OUR SPECIAL (GIVEAWAY, ALMOST) PRICE FOR THE ABOVE 10 COINS. JUST 145.00



A FIND! Set of three pieces, in aluminium, issued in Commemoration of the First German Railway in 1835! Ludwigs-Eisenbahn,Nurnburg-Furth. Issued in 1921, Upton p.133. Values 200, 150, 100 Pfg. Incredibly, all 3 pieces remain in UNC, the set very rare thus. 99.00

CHINESE CASH COINAGE

OK, all you world type collectors. Here's something we don't normally get into, the cash coinage of the Orient. Truth is, until recently we didn't know a thing about this coinage: very kindly recently, a knowledgeable oriental numismatist and a good friend sat down with us and set a few things right, including our accumulation of pieces. Please don't miss this opportunity to add a selection of fully attributed, described Chinese cash coins to your collection: all examples are average circulated, no rubbish, and the nicest examples will go to the first orders. Or, if you're feeling brave, why not send for one of our mixed lots - 100 unattributed cash coins for just \$11.00 postpaid!

T'ang dynasty

1 cash K'ai Yuan (618-626), with "Empress' nailmark" (tiny crescent) on reverse. SCH. 315, VF, nice example 15.00

Sung dynasty

1 cash of Ch'ing Te, 1004-1008. Sch. 471, F 10.00

1 cash of Shau Sheng, 1094-1098. Sch. 591, type, F 11.00

Northern Sung

large size cash, Cheng Ho (1111-1118). Sealscript, Sch. 638. Bold casting, VF, green patination 16.00

Ch'ing dynasty: The dynasty of the 10 Ch'ing emperors commenced in 1644, we are told, when Shun Chih, a Manchurian, came from the North East Provinces, invited by the Manchu, to deal with a rebellion. The Ch'ings, having settled, stayed for hundreds of years! During the first two reigns cash coins get progressively smaller, due to shortages of metal.

1644- 1st Emperor, Shun Chih: Cash available from following Mints - Board of Revenue, Sch. 1390, Yunnan Mint, Sch. 1404. Each 7.00

1662- 2nd Emperor, K'ang Hsi Cash available from following Mints:

1723 Board of Revenue, Board of Works - each 1.00

Shansi, Shantung, Kansu, Yunnan - each 3.00

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