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**Part II**  
***Russian Orders and Badges***

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Dmitry Markov's interest in coin collecting goes back to 1972. In 1985 he graduated from the History Department of the Kiev State University (Ukraine) and received his M.A. for the thesis - "*Monetary Circulation in Ancient Russia (8th to 13th cent. A.D.)*". His broad interests in numismatics include Russia, Ancient Coinage especially those of the Northern Black Sea area, as well as Islamic Central Asia and Caucasus. He has published a number of research articles in these fields. After coming to the U.S. in 1990, Dmitry Markov founded "Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals," a well-known leading firm dealing with medals and coins. Dmitry Markov's continuing research on Russian, Ancient and Islamic coinage makes an invaluable addition to his very extensive auction catalogs. He had issued over 40 illustrated reference catalogues, as well as many other fixed price lists. Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals have been an elected member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists ([IAPN](#)) since 2000. Also a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association ([ANA](#)), American Numismatic Society ([ANS](#)), a Life Member of the Orders & Medals Society of America ([OMSA](#)), as well as many other trade and collectors associations.



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# GRADING

Abbreviation Grading System Erhaltungsgrade Degrés de Conservation

Proof	Proof	Polierte Platte	Flan bruni
UNC	Uncirculated	Stempelglanz	Fleur du coin
EF	Extremely Fine	Vorzüglich	Superbe
VF	Very Fine	Sehr schön	Très beau
F	Fine	Schön	Beau
VG	Very Good	Sehr gut erhalten	Très bien conservé
G	Good	Gut erhalten	Bien conservé

We also use terms "about", "almost", "choice", etc. to help describe the coins and split grades (e.g. VF/EF) when the two sides grade differently. We attempt to describe noteworthy characteristics beyond what is expected for the grade.

We would also like to introduce you to the new collector's convenience feature for the Russian part only: rarity signs for every single coin by the reference provided. The following abbreviations used by the standard references (Brekke, Severin, Uzdrenikov) are substituted by us in this simple manner:

.	= (S)	= Scarce
—	= (R)	= RARE
÷	= (RR)	= VERY RARE
÷	= (RRR)	= EXTREMELY RARE
÷	= (RRRR)	= EXCESSIVELY RARE
!!	= (!!)	= Several specimens are known

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# Part I: Russian Coinage







## Feodor Alexeevich, 1676-1682



1001

- 1001 2 Ducats. ND. 5.42 gm. GOLD. Novodel. Fr 49-var, Kaim 1695. Crowned double-headed eagle on both sides. *Rare* this weight. Authenticated and graded by PCGS XF 40.  
Extremely fine \$ 2,000

## Sophia as Regent for Ivan V and Peter I, 1682-1689



1002

- 1002 2½ Ducats. ND. 8.38 gm. GOLD. Novodel. Diakov 2.4 (R2), Fr 67, Kaim 1846. Double-headed eagle surrounded by a triple circle / 8-line legend. *Rare*.  
Certified and graded by NGC AU 58 \$ 7,500



1003

- 1003 Ducat. ND. 3.30 gm. GOLD. Fr 58, Diakov 8-10, Kaim 1857. Facing busts of Ivan V and Peter I, double-headed eagle above / Sophia facing, holding sceptre. *Rare* original issue. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. About uncirculated \$ 7,500

*Ex Hermitage Duplicates sale, Hess 210, Frankfurt am Main, April 25, 1932. # 89.*





# Peter I, 1689-1725







## Peter I, 1689-1725



- 1004 2 Ducats 1714. 6.77 gm. GOLD. Novodel. Edge-1. Fr 86, Bit H19 (R2), Sev 39 (RR) – unlisted this edge, Uzd 0022 (R). *Rare* with reeded edge. Great mint lustre. Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55. About uncirculated \$ 7,500



- 1005 Ducat АУТ (1703). 3.30 gm. GOLD. Fr 87, Bit 6 (R3), Gil (RR), Petrov (500 Rubl.), Sev 8 (RR), Uzd 0006 (!!). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. *Of the Greatest rarity. Among the Rarest of the Petrine Ducat series. Also, among the best preserved specimens. Minor waviness.* Good extremely fine \$ 75,000





- 1006 2 Roubles 1720. 3.94 gm. GOLD. Fr 91, Diakov 33, Sev 74 (Rare), Uzd 0032 (Rare). Light wheaten gold with pale orange highlights. Good very fine \$ 12,500



- 1007 2 Roubles 1723. 3.98 gm. GOLD. Portrait of 1722 type. Fr 91, Bit 148ff (R), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 95 (S), Uzd 0036 (RR). *Rare* date. Die variety unlisted in both Bitkin and Diakov. Touches of wear. Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 50. About uncirculated \$ 12,500



- 1008 Rouble АЩ (1704). Bit 796 (R), Diakov 8, Sev 152 (R), Uzd 0464 (R). *Rare* and popular first regular Russian Rouble coinage. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 35. Even wear, pale steely-gray tone. Very fine \$ 7,500



- 1009 Rouble АЩЕ (1705) МД. Open crown. Bit 177 (R). Diakov 7, Sev 174 (S), Uzd 0485 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 30. Crisp devices. Medium gray. Very fine \$ 5,000





1010

- 1010 Rouble 1712 G. 28.25 gm. Large head. Bit 806 (R), Diakov 1, Sev 292 (S), Uzd 539 (R). Light reverse lamination. Authenticated by NGC VF Details. Scratches. Good very fine \$ 9,000



1011

- 1011 Rouble AΨΘI (1719). OK. Large head. Special eagle's tail. Bit 281, Diakov 64, Sev 426A, Uzd 0578 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. Bold types are well complimented by rich slate gray toning and mint lustre. A pleasing example. Extremely fine \$ 1,500



1012

- 1012 Rouble AΨKA (1721). Diakov 13, Bit 448, Sev 506, Uzd 0598. Authenticated by NGC XF Details. Scratches. Light violet-gray with attractive peripheral iridescent hues. Extremely fine \$ 1,750



1013

- 1013 Rouble 1723 OK. Tiger mantle type. 28.66 gm. Bit 876, Diakov 19, Sev 562, Uzd 0606. Nicely toned. Extremely fine \$ 2,000





1014



1015



1016



- 1014 Rouble 1723. Seaman bust type. Diakov 61, Bit 895, Uzd 0610. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details. Surface hairlines. Light steely gray. About uncirculated \$ 1,500
- 1015 Rouble 1724. Bit 949 – obverse and 946 – reverse, Diakov 27, Sev 628, Uzd 0617. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. A bold strike with fine details toned a deep gray over original mint lustre. Extremely fine \$ 1,250
- 1016 Rouble 1724 OK. Bit 958 (R), Diakov 18, Sev 640 (S), Uzd 0616. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. Light slate-gray with attractive pale blue highlights. Extremely fine \$ 4,000
- Ex Count Emeric Hutten-Czapowski Collection, with his counterstamp behind the bust.*



1017



- 1017 Rouble 1725. Bit 978, Diakov 42, Sev 681, Uzd 0625. Light purple-gray over a few old scratches. About uncirculated \$ 2,500



1018



- 1018 Poltina 1723. 14.1 gm. Bit 1044 (R), Diakov 13v, Sev 542v, Uzd 0612. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Light gray with some lustre. *Scarce* in this grade. Choice extremely fine \$ 5,000





- 1019 Altyn АΨΔ (1704) БК. 0.86 gm. Bit 1159v, Sev 81, Uzd 0481. Medium gray.  
Extremely fine \$ 300
- 1020 Altyn АΨИИ (1718). Bit 1216ff, Sev 324 (R), Uzd 0569. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. Pleasing light violet-gray.  
About uncirculated \$ 900
- 1021 Kopeck АΨИИ (1718) Л. Bit 1290 (R), Diakov 18, Sev 319, Uzd 0572. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Pale blue-gray and violet. *Rare*, especially in such high grade.  
Choice about uncirculated \$ 900



- 1022 Kopeck АΨЗ (1707) БК. 7.86 gm. Bit 1894 (R), Diakov 27, B 176. Pleasing tan patina. For the type:  
Extremely fine \$ 300
- 1023 Kopeck АΨГІ (1713) МД. Bit 3460, B 223, Uzd 2334. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50 BN. Deep cocoa-brown.  
About uncirculated \$ 300
- 1024 Kopeck АΨСИ (1716) НД. 7.05 gm. Bit 3122 (R2), Diakov 48, B 243 (R). Deep tan olive-brown with reddish earthen hues. *Rare*. Crude.  
Very fine \$ 500
- 1025 Kopeck АΨЗІ (1717) НД. 7.29 gm. Bit 3156 – var. (R2), Diakov 18, B 249 (R). Attractive deep tan. Somewhat crude. *Rare*.  
Good very fine \$ 500
- 1026 Kopeck АΨЗІ (1717) НД. 5.93 gm. Bit 3155 (R2), Diakov 15, B 249 (R). Dark brown over some roughness. *Rare*.  
Extremely fine \$ 500



- 1027 Kopeck АΨНІ (1718) БК. 8.24 gm. 'N' instead of 'И' in date, land under horse. Bit 3218 (R2), Diakov 11, B 259 (R), Ilyin (10 Rubl.), Uzd 2389 (R). *Rare*. Deep toffee-brown.  
About extremely fine \$ 1,000





1028



1029



- 1028 Denga AΨB (1702). 5.68 gm. Bit 1454 (R), Diakov 4, B 96, Uzd 2259. Milk chocolate-brown. Nice Extremely fine \$ 100

- 1029 Denga AΨBI (1712) (Nabereznii Dvor). 4.80 gm. Bit 2827 (R), Diakov 7, B 142. Dark milk chocolate-brown. Well-struck and framed by a nicely defined edge. For the type: Extremely fine \$ 150



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1030



2:1

- 1030 Polushka AΨE (1705). 1.83 gm. No inner circles, large crown. No cruciform pellet pattern in reverse legend. Bit 3612var.(R4), B 23var., Diakov 11 var., Ilyin (60 Rubl.). *Apparently an unpublished variety of an Extremely rare coin.* Somewhat crude. Deep olive-brown. Extremely fine \$ 2,000

- 1031 Polushka (1718) НД. 1.01 gm. Crown with three spikes. Sceptre at right. Bit 3231 (R1), B 60. Chocolate brown. *Scarce.* Choice extremely fine \$250



1032



- 1032 Polushka 1720. Bit 3699, B 67, Uzd 2423. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 BN. Medium brown. Nice strike. Choice extremely fine \$ 200



1033



- 1033 Beard Token (1705). 4.71 gm. Gilded bronze. Crowned eagle c/m applied when issued. Variety with narrow beard. Bit Ж3839 (R2), B 3 (R). *Rare* original issue. Interesting as a gilded piece. About extremely fine \$750



## Medals of Peter I the Great



1034



- 1034 Medal. Silver. 5.51 gm. Lettered edge. By Ch. Wermuth. **On Peter the Great's First European Trip. 1697-1698.** Diakov 6.2 (R2), Iversen VI -2, Reichel 889. Laureate, armored and mantled bust of Peter I right. Signature: C.W. on truncation of arm / Hercules clad in lion's skin, walking left, carrying club over his shoulder. View of a city in the background. Toned over old reverse scratches. *Rare* original early medal. Very fine \$ 1,000



1036



1035



1036

- 1035 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 71 mm. By S. Yudin. **On the Capture of Schlusselburg, 1702.** Diakov 15.3. Laureate, armored and draped bust of Peter r. Minor die rust evident. Lustrous. Choice about uncirculated \$ 125
- 1036 Medal. Bronze. 47 mm. By T. Ivanov. **On the Capture of Narva, 1704.** Diakov 21.11. Laureate, draped and cuirassed Peter the Great bust r. / View of Narva being bombarded by Russian artillery, Ivan-Gorod at left of Narva River. Rich cherry-caramel-brown, small obverse deposit spot. Choice about uncirculated \$ 350



1037



- 1037 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By S. Yudin and I.G. Jaeger. **For the Battle of Poltava, 1709.** Sm 181, Diakov 27.10. Armored and draped Peter the Great astride horse l., fallen soldier below, battle scene and city panorama behind; Latin legend: 'He Will Envy Us for This Glory, Ovid' / Hercules, clad in lion's skin, a club over his shoulder, stands before military trophies and a map of the battle. Rich cherry-red mahogany patina. Choice uncirculated \$ 750





1038



1039



1038

- 1038 Medal. Bronze. 47 mm. By T. Ivanov and M. Kuchkin. **On the Capture of Riga, 1710.** Diakov 32.7. Laureate, draped and cuirassed Peter the Great bust r. / View of the city and fortress being bombarded by three artillery batteries, islands shown in the distance. Reddish-mahogany. Good extremely fine \$ 350
- 1039 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 68 mm. By T. Ivanov. **For the Russian Fleet's Second Expedition into Finland, 1713.** Sm 197/a, Diakov 43.4. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Trivial dig on cheek. Bold, frosty steel gray bust. About uncirculated \$ 125



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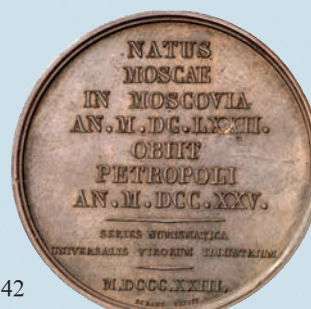
- 1040 Jetton. 1724. Silver. 21 mm. **To Commemorate the Coronation of Catherine I.** Bit Ж 3882 (R1), Diakov 60.10 (R1), Sokolov 075.5, Sm 212. Imperial crown on a cushion on an inscribed pedestal / Crown, 4-line legend. *Rare.* Gold plated. Scratch on reverse. Extremely fine \$ 400



1041



1042



- 1041 Medal. Silver. 38 mm. By B. Gass. **Emperor Peter the Great Commemorative, 1682-1725, from the Historical Medals series commissioned under Catherine the Great.** Diakov 1656 (R3). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Eight-line Russian legend, crown above, series number (53) below. *Rare.* Light gray with good lustre. Extremely fine \$ 1,000
- 1042 Medal. Bronze. 41 mm. By Pingret. **Peter the Great Commemorative, from the Series Numismatica Universalis, 1823.** Laureate, high-relief head of Peter r. / Latin legend with vital dates. Dark chestnut-brown. Extremely fine \$ 200



# Catherine I, 1725-1727







# Catherine I, 1725-1727



3:1



1043

- 1043 2 Roubles 1727. 4.07 gm. GOLD. Fr 101, Bit 8 (R2), Sev 108A (R), Uzd 0041 (RR). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. One of the best preserved specimens of this *Rare* coinage. About uncirculated \$ 50,000



1045 2:1





1044

- 1044 Rouble 1725 СПБ. 28.38 gm. СПБ flanking eagle's tail. Bit 118, Diakov 45, Sev 740 (S), Uzd 0634. Some minor laminations and flan flaws. Even wear. Nice old light gray toning.  
Very fine \$1,000



1045

- 1045 Rouble 1726. Moscow. Bit 34, Sev 820, Uzd 0644. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. Flan flaw. Deep plum-gray toning with light silver highlights.  
Good extremely fine \$2,000



1046

- 1046 5 Kopecks 1276 (1726) МД. 16.01 gm. 255 (R2), B 12 (R), Uzd – unlisted. Edge heavily smoothed and adjusted. *Rare* and popular date error.  
Fine / Very fine \$1,000



1047

- 1047 5 Kopecks 1727 КД. Contemporary Swedish Imitation. 18.25 gm. Cf.Bit 314, Cf.B 28. 5 КОПЫКЪ. Note the crude rendering of the letters, especially П, which is a telltale indicator of the Swedish copies. Dark mahogany and gray-brown.  
About extremely fine \$250



# Peter II, 1727-1730







## Peter II, 1727-1730



- 1048 Ducat 1729. 3.43 gm. GOLD. Fr 102, Bit 4 (R2) – this coin!, Diakov 4 – this coin!, GM 127 – this coin!, Sev 122 (R), Petrov (40 Rubl.), Uzd 0044 (RR). Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 62. *Very rare* and the best known. Gem Uncirculated \$ 75,000

- *Grand Duke - plate coin*
- *Diakov- plate coin*
- *Bitkin – plate coin*
- Ex 'Grand Duke George Mikhailovich Collection Sale', Hess, Luzern, October 25, 1939, lot 172
- Ex 'Gold and Platinum Coins from the Important Collection of the Grand Duke George Michailovitch of Russia', Christie's, London, July 3, 1950, lot 55.
- Ex 'Russland - L. Sodermann Collection Sale', Bank Leu and Hess Auction 39, Luzern, November 7, 1968, lot 89



- 1049 Ducat 1728. GOLD. 3.56 gm. **Coronation of Peter II.** Fr 87, Bit Ж233 (R2), Diakov 66.10, Rudenko 1728.2 (R4), Sm 216. Imperial crown on a pedestal basking in the rays from the All-Seeing Eye above / Crown above five-line legend. Somewhat wavy. Mint lustre. *Rare.* Choice extremely to About uncirculated \$ 7,500





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1050

- 1050 Rouble 1729. (Moscow). Bit 102, Petrov (4 Rubl.), Sev 1002 (S), Uzd 0689. Even gray tone over lustre surfaces. A magnificent coin. Uncirculated \$ 4,000



1051

- 1051 Poltina 1729 (Moscow). Bit 138 (R1), Diakov 1, Sev 989 (S), Uzd 0691. Old scratches on reverse. Lightly toned. *Scarce type and date.* Good very fine \$ 1,500



1052



3:1



1052

- 1052 Kopeck 1728. 'Moscow'. With large letters. '17' under the value. 4.03 gm. Unrecorded variety with 'КОПЕЦКА' on reverse. As Bit – 179 (R1) – variant. *Extremely rare* and unpublished. A major mint error issue. Minor flaw at edge. Extremely fine \$ 500



# Anna, 1730-1740







## Anna, 1730-1740



- 1053 Ducat 1730. 3.43 gm. GOLD. Fr 106, Bit 3 (R3), Ilyin (100 Rubl.), Petrov (125 Rubl.), Sev 126 (RR), Uzd 0045 (RRR). Authenticated by PCGC – Genuine. *Very rare* especially this well preserved. Uncirculated \$ 75,000

*Ex 'Important Russian Coins and Medals' – the Synadino Collection Sale, Christie's, London, June 15, 1979, lot 40.*



- 1054 Medallion Ducat 1739. 3.54 gm. GOLD. **On the Peace with Turkey.** Fr 108, Bit Ж417 (R1), Diakov 81.5 (R3). Crowned and draped bust of the Tsarina r. / Eagle, a laurel wreath in its beak, sitting atop a pile of war trophies. Good extremely fine \$ 10,000





1055



1056



1057



- 1055 Rouble 1732. 25.67 gm. Bit 53, Sev 1097, Uzd 0703. Steely lavender gray with lovely golden highlights over full mint lustre. Uncirculated \$ 1,500
- 1056 Rouble 1733. Bit 65, Sev 1132, Uzd 0706. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Attractive deep battleship-gray tone. Bold strike. Choice about uncirculated \$ 2,500
- 1057 Rouble 1734. 25.49 mm. Bit 100 (R), Diakov 28, Petrov (4 Rubl.), Sev 1181, Uzd 0712 (S). Attractive soft pearly-gray patina over minor reverse deposits. Choice extremely fine \$ 1,000



1058



1059



1060



- 1058 Rouble 1735. 26.05 gm. Bit 122, Sev 1209, Uzd 0723. Fully lustrous over minor marks. Golden tone. Uncirculated \$ 1,500
- 1059 Rouble 1736. Two 'ribbons' on left sleeve. Bit 130 (R), Sev 1225ff, Uzd 0726. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Surface hairlines. Light slate violet-gray. About uncirculated \$ 1,250
- 1060 Rouble 1736. 25.78 gm. Pendant of three pearls on bosom, no ribbons. Bit 129, Diakov 5, Uzd 0726. Scratches on bust. Light gray. Extremely fine \$ 750





- 1061 Rouble 1737. Bit 135, Sev 1250, Uzd 0726. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Reverse laminations. A few old scratches Very attractive lilac-gray with tungsten-blue hues.  
About uncirculated \$ 2,000
- 1062 Rouble 1740 СПб. 25.45 gm. Bit – unlisted, Diakov 12, Poluiko 641-643. Interesting variety. Nice old patina over numerous flaws on obverse. Still a very attractive and intriguing coin.  
About uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1063 Poltina 1738. 12.11 gm. Bit 214 (R), Diakov 3, Sev 1266 (RR), Uzd 0739. Obverse file marks. Minor reverse deposits. Purple-gray.  
Extremely fine \$ 1,500
- 1064 Poltina 1738 СПб. 12.66 gm. Bit 244 (R), Sev 1270, Uzd 0737. Small pock on bosom. Lightly toned.  
Very fine / extremely fine \$ 1,500



- 1065 Polupoltinnik 1739. 6.40 gm. Bit 219 (R1), Sev 1291A, Uzd 747. *Scarce* type coin and the only fairly available date for collectors. Rich deep slate-gray. Meticulous strike. One of the few examples to have survived in this superior grade.  
About uncirculated \$ 7,500





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- 1066 Denga 1731. Bit 278, B 22, Uzd 2484. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53 BN, Bold strike. Dark café au lait and reddish mahogany. Choice about uncirculated \$ 150

- 1067 Denga 1739. Novodel. Edge-1. 6.72 gm. Bit H370 (R1), B 31 (R) – listed with the plain edge only, Uzd 2503 (R). Typical diebreak. Full mint red. *Rare*. Uncirculated \$500



1068



- 1068 Medal. Bronze. 39 mm. Unsigned. Part of the ca. 1770's portrait series. **Empress Anna Ioannovna, 1730-1740**. Sm 56, Diakov 1659. Crowned and mantled bust r. / Seven-line legend, crown above, number in series: 56 below. Reddish-brown.

Good extremely fine \$ 300

### Ivan III, 1741



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- 1069 Grivennik 1741 ММД. Bit 13 (R1), Sev 1344 (S), Uzd 0769 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 30. Very fine \$ 1,500



1070



- 1070 Polushka 1741. 4.59 gm. Small crown. Bit 47 (R1), B 1 (S), Uzd 2516 (S). Somewhat crude as is typical. Deep olive brown. Extremely fine \$ 100



# Elizabeth I, 1741-1761









## Elizabeth I, 1741-1761



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- 1071 2 Ducats 1751, April. 7.03 gm. GOLD. St. Andrew type. Fr 110, Bit 18 (R1), Ilyin (40 Rubl.), Sev 167 (R), Uzd 0064 (RR). *Rare* and very well preserved for the issue.

Extremely fine \$ 30,000



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1072



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- 1072 Ducat 1752, Novem. 3. 3.46 gm. GOLD. Eagle type. Fr 112, Bit 26 (R2), Petrov (60 Rubl.), Sev 169 (R), Uzd 0071 (R). *Rare*. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 53.

About uncirculated \$ 25,000



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1073



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- 1073 Ducat 1752, Novem. 3. 3.45 gm. GOLD. St. Andrew type. Fr 111, Bit 39 (R2), Sev 170 (R), Petrov (60 Rubl.), Uzd 0072 (R). *Rare*. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 53.

About uncirculated \$ 25,000





- 1074 Ducat 1761. 3.47 gm. GOLD. **In Memory of Elizabeth Petrovna. 1761.** Fr 125a, Bit Ж837 (R2), Diakov 107.6 (R3), Sm 243/a, Sokolov 242 (R3). Sarcophagus with the Imperial crown. Crowned canopy with Imperial cipher / Seven-line legend, crown above. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details, Rev. scratch. *Rare.* Full mint lustre. Extremely fine \$ 7,500

*Ex Spink Numismatics, Zurich, 44, Lot # 329*



- 1075 10 Roubles 1756 СПБ-BS. 16.61 gm. GOLD. Fr 122, Bit 75 (R1), Diakov 373 (R3), Petrov (50 Rubl.), Sev 217 (S), Uzd 0085 (R). *Rare.* Planchet flaws on obverse. Full mint lustre. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 53. About uncirculated \$ 25,000

*Ex Sotheby's, London, May 28, 1987, Lot # 426*



- 1076 5 Roubles 1756 (Moscow). 8.29 gm. GOLD. Fr 124, Bit 48 (R1), Diakov 375 (R3). Sev 212 (R), Uzd 0088 (R). *Rare* especially so well preserved. Much original mint lustre. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 58+. Choice about uncirculated, or better \$ 25,000





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- 1077 2 Roubles 1756 (Moscow). 3.23 gm. GOLD. Fr 115, Bit 50 (R), Sev 207, Uzd 4075. Obverse lamination. Full mint lustre. Good extremely fine \$ 900
- 1078 Rouble 1756 (Moscow). 1.60 gm. GOLD. Narrow tail. 'G' in obverse inscription. Fr 116, Bit 60 (R), Sev 198 (S), Uzd 4081. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. Full mint lustre. About uncirculated \$ 750
- 1079 Rouble 1756 (Moscow). 1.55 gm. GOLD. Broad tail. 'C' in obverse inscription. Fr 116, Bit 61 (R), Sev 196 (S), Uzd 4081. Authenticated by PCGS Genuine. Somewhat bent. Minor scratches on obverse. Good mint lustre. Extremely fine \$ 500
- 1080 Poltina 1756 (Moscow). 0.74 gm. GOLD. Small crown. Fr 118, Bit 72 (R), Diakov 391 (R1), Sev 194 (S), Uzd 4081. Authenticated by PCGS Genuine. A few scratches and marks. Extremely fine \$ 500



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- 1081 Rouble 1741 СПБ. Bit 239 (R1). Diakov 8 (R1), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1386 (S), Uzd 0761. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. Sharp types are well displayed by the coin's steely lavender gray tone and lustrous surfaces. A much better example than the plate coins in standard references for this variety. About uncirculated \$ 4,000



1082



- 1082 Rouble 1742 СПБ. Overstruck on a Rouble of Ivan III. Bit – unlisted, Diakov 31 – no illustration! Sev 1416 (S). *Rare* variety with C-П-Б mintmark punctuation. Minor laminations at reverse edge. A sharp example. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. Extremely fine \$ 1,000





1083



- 1083 Rouble 1742. Overstruck on a Rouble of Ivan III. СПБ. Bit 247, Diakov 32, Sev 1415 (S), Uzd 0770. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Deep, lush violet hues with pleasing lustre.  
About uncirculated \$ 3,000

*Ex Count Emeric Hutten-Czapowski Collection, with his counterstamp below the bust.*



1084



- 1084 Rouble 1746 СПБ. 25.61 gm. Bit 261, Sev 1503, Uzd 0802. Light lavender gray tone with sparkling lustre.  
Extremely fine \$ 750



1085



- 1085 Rouble 1748 СПБ. Bit 263, Sev 1531, Uzd 0816. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Planchet flaw. A few old scratches, otherwise an excellent example with satin white toning over blazing lustre.  
About uncirculated \$ 2,500



1086



- 1086 Rouble 1750 СПБ. Bit 265, Sev 1553, Uzd 0826. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Light violet-gray with pale blue-white hues.  
Good extremely fine \$ 1,250





- 1087 Rouble 1744 СПБ-ИМ. 25.93 gm. Portrait by B. Scott. Bit 273, Sev 1628, Uzd 0861. A remarkable example; boldly-defined, frosty and lustrous.  
Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 3,000



- 1088 Poltina 1746 СПБ. 12.75 gm. Bit 303 (R). Sev 1495, Uzd 0804. A few minor old marks. Toned light gray.  
Good very fine \$ 1,000



- 1089 Poltina 1755 СПБ-BS-ИМ. 12.6 gm. Portrait by B. Scott. Bit 326 (R2) – unlisted in higher grade, Ilyin (15 Rubl.), Sev 1646 (R), Uzd 0875 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details. Surface Hairlines (per NGC). We believe that NGC undergraded this coin. There are indeed very minor laminations and typical striking striae for the issue, but no noticeable issues with surface hairlines. Pale violet. Abundant lustre.  
About uncirculated \$ 5,000





- 1090 Poltina 1756 СПБ-ИМ. 11.99 gm. Portrait by B. Scott. Bit 328 (R1), Sev 1665 (S), Uzd 0884. Some surface porosity and obverse pinscratches. Light violet gray Very fine \$ 1,000
- 1091 Grivennik 1748. Bit 209, Sev 1521, Uzd 0819. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Lovely strike. Light lavender-gray with soft champagne hues. Choice uncirculated \$ 750
- 1092 Grivennik 1756 СПБ-МБ. Bit 229, Sev 1658, Uzd 0887. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU DETAILS. Surface Hairlines (per NGC). There are trivial haymarking striae, but no hairlines that would keep this from a full (and not “details”) grade. Bold portrait. Light medium gray. About uncirculated \$ 600



- 1093 5 Kopecks 1758 СПБ. 1.29 gm. Bit 343, Sev 1692, Uzd 0906. Pale violet gray with soft iridescent hues. Choice extremely fine \$250
- 1094 1 Kopeck 1757 ММД. 20.24 gm. Bit 385 (R4) – no price!, B 1997 Supplement p.38 (RR), Uzd 2577 (RR). *Exceedingly Rare* and missing in most major collections, not recorded in the Grand Duke’s Corpus, Ilyin/Tolstoy, etc. Once cleaned. Light brown. Very fine \$ 3,000



- 1095 Denga 1757. 8.18 gm. Novodel. Bit H506 (R2), B 65 (R), Uzd 2580 (S). Red-brown, good lustre. *Scarce*. Choice uncirculated \$400
- 1096 Polushka 1757. Novodel. 2.95 gm. Bit H522 (R2), B 58, Uzd 2581. Two small gray spots. Pale claret-red. uncirculated \$ 300



# East Prussian Coinage of Elizabeth I









## A Collection of Russian Coinage for East Prussia

Involving all of Europe's powers at the time and fought on a global stage, the Seven Years War (1756-1763) was arguably the first world war. Friedrich the Great's emergent Prussia, with one of Europe's best armies, and Great Britain, with Europe's largest navy, joined with a coalition of smaller German states to battle an alliance of France, Austria, Russia, Sweden and Saxony.

On the eastern front, the Russian army under Field Marshal Stepan Feodorovich Apraxin defeated the Prussians on August 30, 1757 at Gross-Jagersdorf. The gates of East Prussia were wide open, but Apraxin inexplicably did not take advantage of his victory and went into winter quarters. An irate Elizabeth Petrovna transferred command of her military forces to General Villim Fermor. On January 16, 1758, Fermor with a Russian army of some 30,000 troops marched from Memel into East Prussia and the area was quickly occupied and annexed.

At the outset of the occupation, the Russian army found itself suffering great financial losses. Coins of a number of German States were circulating in East Prussia, and these coins were quite often of low-grade silver with varying weights. To compound the situation, counterfeit coins flooded the marketplace. Thus the Russian army found itself taking in debased coinage and paying out in good silver. To alleviate the situation, a special Russian coinage utilizing the Taler system was approved for East Prussia.

Designs for this new coinage were created by A.T. Bolotov and dies cut by Wolf, the engraver at the Königsberg mint. Production was done both at the mints of Königsberg and Moscow and coins were produced from 1759 to 1762. For the last year, only 6 Groschen from the Krasny mint are known (Krasny mint records show the striking of 64,000 one-third Taler pieces, but no examples are known). Despite a mintage of 120,000 pieces, these 6 Groschen are very rare, a rarity explained by the year's events.

With the death of the childless Empress Elizabeth, her chosen heir and nephew Peter of Holstein-Gottorp gained the throne. In context to the Seven Years War, Elizabeth's death is often called the "Miracle of the House of Brandenburg." A great admirer of Prussia's King Friedrich II, Peter withdrew Russia from its wartime alliance, returned to Prussia the territories previously annexed and ceased production of the special Russian coinage for East Prussia. Agents for King Friedrich II were sent to systematically search out and buy up all the offensive Russo-Prussian coinage wherever it could be found. Not surprisingly, the agents were also instructed to seek out and purchase any medal for the Russian victory over the Prussians at the Battle of Kunersdorf (Friedrich's most devastating defeat).



1097 1/3 Taler 1761. Moscow. 7.88 gm. Olding 451v, Bit 806v, Diakov 702 (R1), Sev 1860, Uzd 4888. Lovely deep gray with iridescent violet and blue hues. A superb example.  
Choice uncirculated \$ 2,000



1098 1/3 Taler 1761. Moscow. 7.59 gm. Brocade-sash before bosom wider. Olding 451v, Bit 806v, Diakov 702 (R1), Sev 1860, Uzd 4888. Pale gray. Well-struck. About uncirculated \$ 1,500





- 1099 1/3 Taler, 1761. Königsberg. 8.18 gm. No punctuation in obverse legend, cross of Elizabeth's crown below G of DG. Olding 451A v, Bit 670v (R1), Diakov 701v (R1), Sev 1859, Uzd 4888. Pale violet-gray. About uncirculated \$ 1,500



- 1100 1/3 Taler 1761. Königsberg. 6.37 gm. Colons punctuate obverse legend, cross of Elizabeth's crown below colon between D and G. Olding 451A v, Bit 670v (R1), Diakov 701v (R1), Sev 1859, Uzd 4888. Some light hairlines, weakly struck centers. About extremely fine \$ 1,000
- 1101 18 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 5.44 gm. Obverse legend starts high, Elizabeth's crown points to end of G in D:G. Olding 453a, Bit 677 (R1) Diakov 629 (R1), Ilyin (8 Rubl.), Sev 1814 (R), Uzd 4866 (R). Light gray-white. Trivial haymarking. Extremely fine \$ 1,000



- 1102 18 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 5.37 gm. Obverse legend starts high, Elizabeth's crown points between colon and I in D:G:IMP. Olding 453a, Bit 677v (R1) Diakov 629 (R1), Ilyin (8 Rubl.), Sev 1814 (R), Uzd 4866 (R). Deep iridescent toning. Some weakness at centers, otherwise bold. About uncirculated \$ 2,000





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- 1103 18 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 5.73 gm. Obverse legend starts high and further from bust. Olding 453a, Bit 678 (R2) Diakov 629 (R1), Ilyin (8 Rubl.), Sev 1814 (R), Uzd 4866 (R). Attractive pale violet gray. About uncirculated \$ 3,000

- 1104 18 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 5.58 gm. Reverse legend ends: PRUSSIAE:. Olding 453b, Bit 675 (R1) Diakov 628 (R1), Sev 1813 (R), Uzd 4865 (R). Light gray. Good extremely fine \$ 2,000



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- 1105 18 Groschen 1760. Königsberg. 5.95 gm. Cross of Elizabeth's crown points to G of D:G. Olding 453a, Bit 680 (R3) Diakov 680 (R4), Ilyin (75 Rubl.), Sev 1832 (RRR), Uzd 4881 (RR). *Extremely rare*. Pale lavender-gray. About uncirculated \$ 10,000



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- 1106 18 Groschen 1760. Königsberg. 5.29 gm. Cross of Elizabeth's crown points between colon and I of D:G:IMP. Olding 453a, Bit 680 (R3) Diakov 680 (R4), Ilyin (75 Rubl.), Sev 1833 (RRR), Uzd 4881 (RR). Obverse struck from deteriorating die. *Extremely rare*. A few obverse scratches. Very fine / extremely fine \$ 3,000





- 1107 18 Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 6.08 gm. Olding 453a, Bit 681 (R3) Diakov 704 (R3), Ilyin (75 Rubl.), Sev 1857 (RRR), Uzd 4889 (RR). *Extremely rare*. Pleasing light lavender-gray.  
About uncirculated \$ 10,000



- 1108 1/6 Taler 1761. Königsberg. 4.40 gm. Wide profile, crown's cross points to G of DG. Large eagle. Olding 452a, Bit 683 (R), Diakov 706, Sev 1853A, Uzd 4890. Light purple-gray.  
About extremely fine \$ 600
- 1109 1/6 Taler 1761. Königsberg. 5.12 gm. Narrower profile, pearls in headdress. Period after 6 in 6.EIN on reverse level. Upper part of 6 in date diagonal. Olding 452b, Bit 686 (R), Diakov 709, Sev 1856, Uzd 4892. Deep old toning.  
Extremely fine \$ 1,000



- 1110 1/6 Taler 1761. Königsberg. Top part of 6 in date curves. Olding 452b, Bit 690(R), Diakov 714, Sev 1856, Uzd 4892. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Lustrous silver-white.  
Choice uncirculated \$ 2,500
- 1111 1/6 Taler 1761. Königsberg. 4.69 gm. Period after 6 in 6.EIN on reverse high. Olding 452b, Bit 687 (R), Diakov 710, Sev 1856, Uzd 4892. Very minor haymarking. Uncirculated \$ 1,500





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- 1112 1/6 Taler 1761. Königsberg. 4.49 gm. Elizabeth's nose sharp not snub. Olding 452b var, Bit 687 (R), Diakov 709v, Sev 1856, Uzd 4892. Some weakness upper areas. Very fine \$ 600
- 1113 1/6 Taler 1761. Königsberg. 5.04 gm. Wider profile. No lines under reverse eagle; COUR. Olding 452b Anm, Bit 684 (R2), Diakov 707 (R3), Petrov (20 Rubl.), Sev 1853 (RR), Uzd --. Light purple-gray. *Very rare.* Good extremely fine \$ 2,500



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- 1114 VI Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 3.06 gm. ELISAB:I:D:G. Eagle with narrow tail. Olding 454a, Bit 702 (R), Diakov 652, Sev 1796, Uzd 4871. Light gray with deep-gray peripheral toning. Minor weakness at centers. About uncirculated \$ 750
- 1115 VI 6 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 2.47 gm. ELISAB:I:IMP. Cross of crown points to first leg of M in IMP. PRVSS. Olding 454b, Bit 694v (R2), Diakov 635v (R2), Ilyin (10 Rubl.), Sev 1789 (RR), Uzd 4874 (RR). White-gray. Somewhat shallow obverse strike. *Very rare.* About extremely fine \$ 1,000
- 1116 VI Groschen 1761. Moscow. ELISABETHA.I. Olding 455, Bit 808 (R1), Diakov 716 (R1), Sev 1852 (R), Uzd 4896. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Light silver gray with pleasing champagne hues. Choice Uncirculated \$ 1,500
- 1117 VI Groschen 1761. Moscow. 2.51 gm. ELISABETHA.I. Eagle with larger crown. Olding 455, Bit 808v (R1), Diakov 716v (R1), Sev 1852 (R), Uzd 4896. Pale lavender-gray. About uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1118 VI Groschen 1761. Moscow. 2.86 gm. ELISABETHA.I. Vestigial period after PRVSS. Olding 455, Cf.Bit 808-809 (R1), Cf.Diakov 716-717 (R1), Cf.Sev 1851-2 (R), Uzd 4896 (S). In this variety, part of the reverse punctuation is not struck up. The colon is clear after MONETA, hazy after REGNI, and a tiny speck after PRVSS. Flecking from metal impurities in striking process. Grainy. About extremely fine \$ 750



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- 1119 VI Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 3.07 gm. Two hair locks on shoulder. Eagle's right wing tip under P in PRUSS, left under E in MONETA. Olding 454a, Bit 720, Diakov 720, Sev 1846, Uzd 4893. Russet highlights. Good extremely fine \$ 600
- 1120 VI Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 2.69 gm. Two hair locks on shoulder. Eagle's right wing tip under I in REGNI, left under A in MONETA. Olding 454a, Bit 723v, Diakov 721, Sev 1848, Uzd 4893. Light pearl-gray. About uncirculated \$ 1,000





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- 1121 VI Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 2.47 gm. Two hair locks on shoulder. Monogram countermarked behind bust. Olding 454a, Bit 719, Diakov 719, Sev 1846, Uzd 4893. Light purple-gray, blue-white highlights. *Very rare* and unpublished with countermark.  
Extremely fine \$ 1,000
- 1122 VI Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 2.93 gm. Three curved hair locks on shoulder, crown points to G of D:G. . Olding 454a, Bit 730v, Diakov 730v, Sev 1849, Uzd 4893. Slightly irregular edge. Frosty and lustrous.  
Choice uncirculated \$ 1,500
- 1123 VI Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 2.99 gm. Pearls in headdress. Olding 454a, Bit 736, Diakov 733, Sev 1845, Uzd 4894. Faint haymarking. Pale slate gray- Choice extremely fine \$ 600



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- 1124 VI Groschen 1762. Königsberg (Bitkin believes this issue to have been struck in Moscow). 2.95 gm. Olding 454a., Bit 810 (R2), Diakov 767 (R3), Ilyin (15 Rubl.), Sev 1864 (RR), Uzd 4903 (R). Pearly silver-gray. *Very rare*. Well-defined and lovely bust.  
Choice about uncirculated \$ 7,500



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- 1125 VI Groschen 1762. Königsberg (Bitkin believes this issue to have been struck in Moscow). 2.22 gm. Crown points to colon of D:G:IMP. Olding 454a., Bit 810 (R2), Diakov 767 (R3), (15 Rubl.), Sev 1864 (RR), Uzd 4903 (R). *Very rare*. Weakly struck centers.  
Good very fine \$ 3,000





- 1126 3 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.35 gm. RVSS/PRUSS. Olding 456a, Bit 753v (R1), Diakov 653v (R1), Sev 1785, Uzd 4875. Shallow obverse strike. About uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1127 3 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.45 gm. RVSS/PRVSS. Olding 456c, Bit 753 (R1), Diakov 653 (R1), Sev 1785, Uzd 4875. Small edge flaw. Rainbow toning. Choice extremely fine \$ 1,000



- 1128 3 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.63 gm. RUSS/PRUSS. Olding 456c, Bit 754 (R1), Diakov 654 (R1), Sev 1785, Uzd 4875. Lustrous and superbly toned vermillion with soft iridescent hues. A handsome example. Choice uncirculated \$ 2,000



- 1129 3 Groschen 1761. Moscow. 1.59 gm. Cross of eagle's crown points to first leg of N in ARGNTEA. Olding 457a, Bit 813 (R), Diakov 754, Sev 1842, Uzd 4899. White-gray. Choice extremely fine \$ 750
- 1130 3 Groschen 1761. Moscow. 1.42 gm. Cross of eagle's crown points to second leg of N in ARGNTEA. Olding 457a, Bit 813 (R), Diakov 754, Sev 1842, Uzd 4899. Grainy. Extremely fine \$ 750
- 1131 3 Groschen 1761. Moscow. 1.50 gm. Bottom of I in IMP indents and curves. Olding 457a, Bit 813 (R), Diakov 754, Sev 1842, Uzd 4899. Some weakness at centers. Violet-gray. Extremely fine \$ 750
- 1132 3 Groschen 1761. Moscow. 1.43 gm. ELISAB:I:D:G:IMP. Olding 457c, Bit 814 (R), Diakov 755, Sev 1843, Uzd 4898. Soft slate-gray. About extremely fine \$ 600





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- 1133 II Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.04 gm. Numerals in value II widely spaced. Olding 458a, Bit 763 (R1), Diakov 660 (R1), Sev 1782, Uzd 4878. Somewhat grainy.  
About extremely fine \$ 1,000
- 1134 II Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.43 gm. Numerals in value II close together. Olding 458a, Bit 764 (R1), Diakov 661 (R1), Sev 1782, Uzd 4878. Frosty and lustrous pale slate-gray. Lovely strike.  
Choice uncirculated \$ 2,000
- 1135 II Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.15 gm. Narrow eagle tail; GROSUSS. Olding 458b, Bit 759 (R2), Diakov 656 (R2), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1779 (RR), Uzd 4877 (S). Granular surfaces. Well-struck.  
Extremely fine \$ 1,500
- 1136 II Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.09 gm. Narrow eagle tail; GROSUSS. Olding 458b, Bit 759 (R2), Diakov 656 (R2), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1779 (RR), Uzd 4877 (S). Deep rainbow toning over graininess.  
About extremely fine \$ 1,500



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- 1137 II Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.17 gm. Wide eagle tail; GROSUSS. Olding 458b, Bit 759 (R2), Diakov 658 (R2), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1780 (R), Uzd 4878. Dark corrosion at edges.  
Very fine \$ 1,500
- 1138 II Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 1.31 gm. Large value II, small date. Olding 458a, Bit 771 (R1), Diakov 757 (R2), Sev 1839 (R), Uzd 4900 (S). Attractive soft lavender-gray with lilac and cobalt-blue hues.  
Extremely fine \$ 1,000
- 1139 II Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 1.19 gm. Small value II, large date. Olding 458a, Bit 770 (R1), Diakov 758 (R1), Sev 1840, Uzd 4900 (S).  
Extremely fine \$ 1,000



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- 1140 I Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 0.78 gm. Dot before MONETA. Olding 459, Bit 774 (R3), Diakov 664 (R3), Sev 1777 (RR), Uzd 4879 (RR). *Very rare*. Satiny light slate gray.  
Choice uncirculated \$ 2,500





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- 1141 I Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 0.72 gm. Dot before MONETA. Olding 459, Bit 774 (R3), Diakov 664 (R3), Ilyin (25 Rubl.), Sev 1777 (RR), Uzd 4879 (RR). *Very rare*. Toned a deep gray over somewhat grainy surfaces.  
Extremely fine \$ 2,500
- 1142 I Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 0.74 gm. No period after REGNI. Olding 459, Bit 779 (R3), Diakov 760 (R3), Ilyin (25 Rubl.), Sev 1838 (RR), Uzd 4901 (R). *Very rare*. Nice old cabinet toning.  
Choice extremely fine \$ 2,000
- 1143 I Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 0.56 gm. Somewhat larger obverse letters. Olding 459, Bit 779 (R3), Diakov 760 (R3), Ilyin (25 Rubl.), Sev 1838 (RR), Uzd 4901 (R). *Very rare*. Grainy.  
Extremely fine \$ 1,500



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- 1144 Full Obverse Brockage. I Groschen (1759-1761). Königsberg. 0.89 gm. *Very rare*. Steely gray with lustre.  
Uncirculated \$ 1,000



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- 1145 Solidus 1759. Königsberg. 0.57 gm. Ordinary small crown, distinct crenallations in arch. Olding 460, Bit 789v (R1), Diakov 670, Sev 1772, Uzd 4880. Lovely soft toning. A wonderful example.  
Choice about uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1146 Solidus 1759. Königsberg. 0.47 gm. Ordinary small crown, tapering to base. Olding 460, Bit 793 (R2), Diakov 674, Sev 1772, Uzd 4880. Deep medium-gray. Reverse diebreak.  
Extremely fine \$ 200
- 1147 Solidus 1759. Königsberg. 0.76 gm. Lines separate gems in crown's band. Small date. Olding 460, Bit 790 (R1), Diakov 676, Sev 1773, Uzd 4880. Rich gray. A few verdigris spots.  
About uncirculated \$ 200
- 1148 Solidus 1759. Königsberg. 0.66 gm. No lines separate the four gems in crown's band. Small date. Olding 460, Bit 790 (R1), Diakov 676, Sev 1773, Uzd 4880. Spots of verdigris.  
Uncirculated \$ 200





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- 1149 Solidus 1760. Königsberg. 0.63 gm. Olding 460, Bit 799 (R1), Diakov 694, Sev 1816, Uzd 4887. Rich old toning. Extremely fine \$ 100
- 1150 Solidus 1760. Königsberg. 0.33 gm. Cross atop crown somewhat taller and narrower. Olding 460, Bit 796 (R1), Diakov 696, Sev 1816, Uzd 4887. Grainy. About extremely fine \$ 100
- 1151 Solidus 1760. Königsberg. 0.58 gm. Crown royal, very small last two digits in date. Olding 460, Bit 800 (R2), Diakov 700, Sev 1818, Uzd 4887. Light battleship gray. Choice extremely fine \$ 100
- 1152 Soldius 1761. Königsberg. 0.60 gm. Olding 460, Bit 804 (R1), Diakov 762, Sev 1834, Uzd 4902. Pleasing old cabinet toning. Choice extremely fine \$ 250



1153



- 1153 **Award Medal to Participants of the Russian Victory at Kunersdorf, 1759.** Bronze. 43 mm. Diakov 105.3 (R1). Crowned and draped Elizabeth bust r. wearing Order ribbon / Classical-attired warrior r. holding Russian banner and spear on the battlefield. Glossy birch-brown. Extremely fine. \$ 400



1154



- 1154 **Award Medal to Participants of the Russian Victory at Kunersdorf. 1759.** White Metal. 43 mm. Novodel. By T. Ivanov. Bit H825 (R), Bit-Med 276 (R1), Sm 242a. Crowned and draped Elizabeth bust r. wearing Order ribbon / Classical-attired warrior r. holding Russian banner and spear on the battlefield. Contact marks. Full lustre and great eye appeal. About uncirculated \$ 250



## Medals of Elizabeth I



1155

- 1155 Medal. Bronze. 60 mm. Unsigned. **On the Peace with Sweden, 1743**. Sm 213/a, Diakov 88.2. Crowned and mantled Elizabeth bust r. / Two hands holding a wreath which encircles the Arms of Russia, Sweden and Denmark, view of the Kimys River. Lustrous deep chesnut-brown. Uncirculated \$ 600



1156

- 1156 Medal. Bronze. 64.3 mm. By T. Ivanov and S. Yudin. **On the Birth of Grand Duke Paul Petrovich, 1754**. Sm 238, Diakov 97.2. Crowned and draped Elizabeth I bust r. / Angel emerging from the heavens to hand the infant Paul to a kneeling Russia, a lit altar before her. Reddish cacao-brown. Good extremely fine \$ 500



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1158

- 1157 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 51 mm. By J. Reichel. **For the Foundation of the Moscow University, 1754**. Sm 239/a, Diakov 96.2. Crowned and mantled bust r. A few very trivial hairlines in prooflike fields. Uncirculated \$ 150
- 1158 Reverse Cliche. White Metal. 59.5 mm. By S. Yudin. **On the Death of Empress Elizabeth I, 1761**. Sm 242/a, Diakov 107.1. The spirit of the Empress heading heavenwards, two infants crying below, bracing the Russian Arms. Atop a pedestal on the left, another shield bears the cipher of the new Emperor Peter III. Extremely fine \$ 125







# Peter III, 1762









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- 1159 10 Roubles С.П.Б. 16.59 gm. GOLD. Fr 126, Bit 1 (R1), Diakov 1 (R3), Petrov (60 Rubl.), Sev 247 (R) , Uzd 0099 (RR). A Classical Russian gold rarity. Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 53. About uncirculated \$ 40,000



- 1160 Rouble 1762 ММД-ДМ. Bit 9 (R), Sev 1878 (R), Uzd 0930 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. Toned steely gray over full mint lustre. About uncirculated \$ 5,000



- 1161 Rouble 1762 ММД-ДМ. 24.41 gm. Bit 9 (R), Sev 1878 (R), Uzd 0930 (R). Nice old tone. Extremely fine \$ 2,500





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- 1162 Rouble 1762 СПБ-НК. 23.95 gm. Bit 11, Sev 1882, Uzd 0924. Steely pale lavender over mint lustre.  
Choice extremely fine \$ 5,000



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- 1163 4 Kopecks 1762. 21.94 gm. Bit 25 (R1), B 10, Uzd 2625. Deep olive-brown.  
Extremely fine \$ 350
- 1164 4 Kopecks 1762. Bit 22, B 11, Uzd 2624. Remnants of host coin clear. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 BN. Dark brown.  
Extremely fine \$ 500
- 1165 2 Kopecks 1762. Bit 31 (R), B 5, Uzd 2628. '2 КОПЕЖКИ'. Wreath of undertype bold and clear on obverse. Brown with flashes of orange-red.  
Extremely fine \$ 300
- 1166 2 Kopecks 1762. Bit 35 (R), B 7, Uzd 2628. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 BN. Dark glossy reddish-brown.  
About uncirculated for issue \$ 750



# Catherine II, 1762-1796









## Catherine II, 1762-1796



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- 1167 Ducat 1763 СПБ. 3.35 gm. GOLD. Fr 133, Bit 103 (R1), Diakov 17 (R2), Petrov (35 Rubl.), Sev 257 (S), Uzd 0109 (R). *Rare.* Extremely fine \$ 15,000



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1168



- 1168 10 Roubles 1762 ММД-ТИ. 16.41 gm. GOLD. Fr 129, Overstruck over 10 Roubles of Peter III, 1762. Bit 1 (R2), Diakov 1 (R3), Ilyin (60 Roubl.), Sev 253 (R), Uzd 0101 (RR). Old scratches on obverse. Distinct traces of overstrike. Authenticated by NGC AU Details, Scratches. Original mint lustre with beautiful reddish hints.

Despite scratches – About uncirculated \$ 50,000



1169



- 1169 10 Roubles 1778 СПБ-ТИ. GOLD. 12.96 gm. Fr 129b, Bit 36 (R), Sev 320 (S), Uzd 0142. Ex-jewelry. Traces of mount removal. Very fine \$ 3,000





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- 1170 5 Roubles 1765 СПБ. GOLD. 6.52 gm. Fr 130a, Bit 56 (R), Diakov 78 (R2), Sev 267, Uzd 0114 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 53. Full original mint lustre.  
About uncirculated \$ 4,000



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- 1171 5 Roubles 1782 СПБ. GOLD. 6.46 gm. Fr 130b, Bit 80 (R), Diakov 435 (R1), Sev 328, Uzd 0150. Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 53. Lustrous. About uncirculated \$ 4,000



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1172



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- 1172 2 Roubles 1785 СПБ. GOLD. 2.51 gm. Fr 134, Bit 114 (R), Sev 334 (S), Uzd 4089 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55. About uncirculated \$ 1,000



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- 1173 Rouble 1779 (St. Petersburg). GOLD. 1.23 gm. Fr 135, Bit 114 (R), Sev 334 (S), Uzd 4089 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGC Genuine. About uncirculated \$ 1,000





- 1174 Rouble 1779. GOLD. Fr 135, Bit 115 (R), Sev 322, Uzd 4088. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Choice about uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1175 Poltina 1777 (St. Petersburg). GOLD. 0.57 gm. Fr 136, Bit 116 (R), Sev 312 (S), Uzd 4086. Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 62. Choice uncirculated \$500



- 1176 Rouble 1763 СПБ-ТИ-НК. 24.17 gm. Bit 183, Sev 1915, Uzd 0944. Light medium-gray. Extremely fine \$ 500
- 1177 Rouble 1764 СПБ-ТИ-СА. 24.07 gm. Bit 186, Sev 1941, Uzd 0954. Minor edge flaws. Satiny steel-gray and fully lustrous. Choice uncirculated \$ 1,500



- 1178 Rouble 1770 over 69 СПБ-ТИ-ЯЧ over CA. 24.84 gm. Bit 209, Diakov 245, Sev 2043, Uzd 1030. Light gray. Extremely fine \$ 1,000

*This rare and unusual overdate-overinitials coin poses a mystery as to the actual sequence of dies and production. Stepan Afonasiyev (CA) was mintmaster from 1764-1770. At some point at the end of 1769, it would seem that new dies were prepared for the next year which included his initials (less likely is the scenario that these new dies were prepared during the first weeks of 1770, but not impossible). Hence it was assumed Afonasiyev would be mintmaster in 1770. There are 1770 Rubles with the initials CA, but these are quite Rare and we must surmise that the emission was very small or that most of it was destroyed. At some point in 1770, Yakov Chernishev became mint master. So Afonasiyev died in office, had to leave unexpectedly or was removed abruptly. Chernishev had no time to prepare new dies, but production was required, so he took the 1769 dies and cut the new date and his initials over the previous. Why didn't he use the 1770 CA dies and just cut over the initials? Asking this question would lead us to believe that these dies had already been destroyed. The other possibility, and that is an outside one, is that after the overdate overinitial issue, when new dies were cut, the old initials CA were used in error. And when the error was discovered, the emission was stopped and the die removed from usage. This intriguing coin certainly welcomes further research.*



- 1179 Rouble 1770 СПБ-ТИ-ЯЧ. 24.25 gm. Bit 209, Sev 2043, Uzd 1030. Pleasing violet toning with lovely iridescent highlights over full mint lustre. Very choice about uncirculated \$ 1,500





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- 1180 Rouble 1775 СПБ-ΘΛ. 23.71 gm. Bit 219, Sev 2103, Uzd 1064. Minor flaw at 7:00. Nice old tone. About uncirculated \$ 900



1181



1182



1183



- 1181 Rouble 1777 СПБ-ΘΛ. Bit 224, Sev 2122, Uzd 1081. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Pale purple blue-gray. About uncirculated \$ 1,250
- 1182 Rouble 1779 СПБ-ΘΛ. Bit 227, Sev 2149, Uzd 1097. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Surface Hairlines. Pale silver, dark area reverse. About uncirculated \$ 1,250
- 1183 Rouble 1780 СПБ-ИЗ. Bit 228, Sev 2155, Uzd 1104. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Scratches. Frosty silver white with a soft blue-gray undertone. About uncirculated \$ 1,250



1184



- 1184 Rouble 1782 СПБ-ИЗ. Bit 232, Sev 2186, Uzd 1119. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. A few minute deposit flecks in peripheries. Even light gray toning over mint lustre. About uncirculated \$ 1,750





- 1185 Poltina 1787 СПБ–ТИ–ЯА. 11.4 gm. Bit 312 (R), Sev 2247, Uzd 1171. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. *Rare* so well preserved. Steely lavender-gray.  
About uncirculated \$ 5,000



- 1186 Poltina 1796 СПБ–ТИ–ІС. 12.6 gm. Bit 327 (R), Sev 2352, Uzd 1260. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. Last year of issue. *Rare* in this high grade. Light toning.  
About uncirculated \$ 5,000

*Ex 'Antonin Prokop Sale. Part 2', Aurea, May 17, 2003, Lot # 215.*



- 1187 15 Kopecks 1785 СПБ. 3.49 gm. Bit 444, Sev 2217, Uzd 1157. Small scrape mark on chin. Satiny white-silver with some darker gray hues.  
About uncirculated \$ 400
- 1188 Grivennik 1778 СПБ. Bit 488, Sev 2126, Uzd 1096. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. Minor lamination of Catherine's cheek.  
Rimmed with lustre \$ 750





1189



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- 1189 5 Kopecks 1788 CPM. 48.68. Bit 572 (R1), B 273, Uzd 2789. Abundant amounts of host Peter III coin visible including full stars on obverse and '10' on reverse. Glossy deep cherry-brown  
A superb example. Uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1190 5 Kopecks 1788 TM. 53.33 gm. Bit 856 (R1), 277 (R), Uzd 2795 (R). Glossy dark olive-brown, near black patina. *Rare* especially so well preserved. Choice extremely fine \$ 2,000
- 1191 5 Kopecks 1791 AM. 50.38 gm. Bit 861, B 291, Uzd 2841. Chocolate brown.  
About uncirculated \$ 100



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- 1192 5 Kopecks 1793 EM. 56.88 gm. Bit 647, B 296, Uzd 2857. Glossy brown and black patina.  
Uncirculated \$ 100
- 1193 5 Kopecks 1796 AM. 48.33 gm. Bit 866, B 312, Uzd 2915. Extremely fine \$80
- 1194 Recoinage by Paul (1797). 5 Kopecks 1796 EM. 58.48 gm. Bit 109 (R1), B 17, Uzd 2912. Medium brown.  
Good extremely fine \$ 900



## *Cipher series*



1195

- 1195    5 Kopecks 1796. Novodel. Edge-0. Bit H901 (R2), B 32 (R) – variant, Uzd 2917 (S) – variant. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. *Rare*. Semi-glossy deep chestnut-brown. Almost uncirculated    \$ 750



1196



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- 1196    2 Kopecks 1796. Novodel. Bit H933-4 (R2), B 18-19 (R), KM N272, Uzd 2925 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Dark orange-brown with iridescent undertone. Choice about uncirculated    \$ 750
- 1197    Denga 1796. Novodel. Bit H962 (R2), B 8 (R), Uzd 2931 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. Typical flan striae. Caramel-brown. About uncirculated    \$ 600  
*Ex Robert Hesselgesser Collection*
- 1198    Polushka 1796. Novodel. Bit H966 (R2), B 2 (R), Uzd 2934 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Brown with red highlights. Brilliant uncirculated    \$ 600



1199



- 1199    2 Kopecks 1789 EM. Bit 682, B 179, Uzd 2814. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Attractive brown with pale orange hues. Lovely example. Choice uncirculated    \$ 300





1200

- 1200 2 Kopecks 1790 AM. 21.94 gm. Bit 868 (R), B 183, Uzd 2830. Bold with ample mint red.  
Choice about uncirculated \$ 500



1201



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1204



- 1201 Denga 1786 EM. 5.26 gm. Bit 730 (R), B 73, Uzd 2774. Deep olive-brown  
Extremely fine \$ 125
- 1202 Denga 1792 KM. Bit 831 (R), B 92, Uzd 2854. Authenticated and graded by NGC  
AU 55 BN. Deep olive-green. Choice about uncirculated \$ 200
- 1203 Polushka 1786 EM. Bit 758, B 23, Uzd 2776. Authenticated and graded by NGC  
XF 45 BN. Dark patina, near black. Extremely fine \$ 125
- 1204 Polushka 1788. Novodel. Bit H560 (R2), B 28 (R), Uzd 2808 (S). *Rare.*  
Certified and graded by NGC AU 55 BN \$400

### *Siberia*



1205



- 1205 10 Kopecks 1771/0 KM. 64.71 gm. Novodel. Bit H1026 (R2), B 507 (S), Uzd 4291.  
*Rare.* Full mint red. Brilliant uncirculated \$750





1206

- 1206 10 Kopecks 1781 KM. 58.72 gm. Bit 1046 (R), B 531, Uzd 4352. Scarce last year of issue. Bold strike. Deep olive-green, near black patina over pleasing surfaces.

Choice uncirculated \$ 350



1207

- 1207 5 Kopecks 1773 KM. Bit 1072, B 472, Uzd 4305. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Boldly struck sables. Deep birch brown.

Choice about uncirculated \$ 300



1208



1209

- 1208 2 Kopecks 1771 KM. 10.99 gm. Bit 1106, B 430, Uzd 4294. Semi-glossy deep olive-green over some surface corrosion upper obverse.

Extremely fine \$ 200

- 1209 Kopeck 1771 KM. Bit 1142, B 396, Uzd 4295. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details. Scratches. Birch brown.

About uncirculated \$ 150



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- 1210 Polushka 1770 KM. 1.35 gm. Bit 1214 (R1), B 328, Uzd 4291. Dark tan-brown over some minor deposits and roughness.

Extremely fine \$ 125

- 1211 Polushka 1772 KM. Bit 1218 (R1), B 332, Uzd 4303. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 BN. Attractive deep forest-green.

Choice extremely fine \$ 125



## *Jettons*



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- 1212 Jetton. Copper. 22 mm. **On the Establishment of the Academy of Arts in St. Petersburg, 1765.** Bit Ж1365 (R2), Diakov 128.5 (R1), Rudenko 1765.2 (R3). Crowned cipher of Catherine II within a laurel wreath / Eight-line legend and date within laurel wreath. Minor obverse green deposits. Rich chestnut-brown. Uncirculated \$ 500
- 1213 Jetton. 1774. Silver. 21 mm. 3.72 gm. **To Commemorate the Peace with Turkey.** Bit Ж1378 (R), Diakov 165.6 (R1), Rudenko 1774.1 (R1), Sm 274. Woman seated left, holding an olive branch and cornucopiae, three shields beside her / Caduceus with crossed olive and palm branches. Minor obverse marks. Lightly toned. Very fine \$ 400
- 1214 Jetton. 1790. Silver. 20 mm. 4.49 gm. **To Commemorate the Peace with Sweden. 1790.** Bit Ж1391 (R), Diakov 221.6 (R2), Rudenko 1790.1 (R1). Olive branch within laurel wreath / 5-line inscription. Ones gilded. Very fine \$ 400
- 1215 Jetton. 1791. Silver. 23 mm. 4.09 gm. **To Commemorate the Peace with Turkey.** Bit Ж1396 (R), Diakov 229.9 (R1), Rudenko 1791.2 (R1). Crowned cipher of Catherine II within laurel wreath / Four-line legend. Richly toned steely gray with hints of purple. About uncirculated \$ 500

## *Medals of Catherine II*



1216



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- 1216 Medal. Bronze. 53 mm. By T. Ivanov and P.L. Vernier. **On the Establishment of the Academy of Arts in St. Petersburg, 1765.** Diakov 128.2. Crowned and draped bust of Catherine II r., signed *Cut in Year 1785 by Timofey Ivanov* below / Symbols of painting, sculpture and architecture rest atop a stone block, signed L VERNIER F. above exergue at left. Attractive semi-glossy café au lait. About uncirculated \$ 500
- 1217 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 63 mm. By T. Ivanov. **On the Introduction of Smallpox Vaccinations to Russia, 1768.** Sm 261, Diakov 138.1. Crowned and mantled Catherine bust r. Extremely Fine \$ 125





1218

- 1218 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 65.5 mm. By P. Lyalin. **Liberal Economy Society Award Medal (1768)**. Diakov 142.4. Crowned and mantled bust r.

Choice about uncirculated \$ 125



1219



- 1219 Medal. Bronze. 46 mm. By T. Ivanov and S. Yudin. **Victories over Turkey, 1770**. Diakov 149.2 (R2) for obverse, reverse unlisted in Diakov. Crowned and draped bust of Catherine II r. / Pallas standing  $\frac{3}{4}$  r. holding spear and shield; Latin legend: 'With Wisdom and Arms/Turks Defeated on Land and Sea. 1770.' Yudin's initial 'Ю' at right on exergual line. The treatment of Pallas on this reverse is different than the published reverse in Diakov. Minor reverse laminations. Rich café au lait.

Good extremely fine \$ 500



1220



- 1220 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By T. Ivanov. **For the Restoration of the Kremlin Palace, 1773**. Sm 271, Diakov 163.1. Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine II r. / View of the Kremlin before the banks of the Moscow River. Rich, dark birch tone.

Extremely fine \$ 400





1221 (reduced to 66%)



- 1221 Medal. Bronze. 79 mm. By T. Ivanov and P. Bobrovshikov. **On the Establishment of Provinces, 1775.** Diakov 169.2. Laureate and crowned, draped bust of Catherine II r. wearing a scaled cuirass, signed *Cut in the Year 1790 by Timofey Ivanov* below / Compass and book resting on a draped table, Sagittarius encircled by seven stars above. Minor dark areas left obverse edge. Glossy toffee-brown. About uncirculated \$ 600



1222



1223 (reduced to 66%)

- 1222 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 52.5 mm. By T. Ivanov. **On the 50th Anniversary of the Academy of Sciences, 1776.** Diakov 171.2. Crowned, bead-laureate and mantled small bust r. About uncirculated \$ 125
- 1223 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 64.3 mm. By C. Leberecht. **On the Birth of Grand Duke Constantin Pavlovich, 1779.** Diakov 177.2. Large crowned and laureate bust r. Minor edge flaw at 6:00. Lustrous. Uncirculated \$ 125



1224



- 1224 Medal. Bronze. 66 mm. By P. Bobrovshikov and J.G. Waechter. **Opening of the Peter the Great Monument in St. Petersburg, 1782.** Sm 291/b, Diakov 194.3. Laureate and draped Catherine II bust l. wearing Orders, Bobrovshikov initial on sleeve fold / Equestrian monument on granite rock, I.G.W.F (*Made by J.G. Waechter*) above exergue on left. Very minor dark areas. Caramel red-brown. About uncirculated \$ 400





1225

- 1225 Medal. Bronze. 65.7 mm. By T. Ivanov. **On the Annexation of Crimea and Taman to Russia, 1783.** Diakov –unlisted obverse die. cf. Diakov 196.4 for reverse. Crowned, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r., no tie at nape of neck. Signed below: *Cut 1784 Timofey Ivanov* / Map of the Crimea and Kuban with the names of cities, rivers and seas. Some light surface nicks. Toffee-brown with orange highlights. About extremely fine \$ 500



1226



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1227



- 1226 Medal. Silver. 39 by 39 mm. Unsigned. **For Successes in Russian Philology. Prize Medal. 1783.** Diakov 199.6 (R1), Sm 298. Radiant cipher of Catherine II within laurel wreath / Owl seated on a globe with lyre, book and scepter. All on a pedestal with the date. Pale lilac-gray. Prooflike. Gem uncirculated \$ 750
- 1227 Medal. White Metal. 49 mm. By J.C. Reich. **On the Restitution of Territories from Poland, 1787.** Sm - unlisted, Diakov 207.1. Laureate and veiled bust of Catherine II left, signed REICH on truncation / Three men inside a temple bringing wreaths to the altar, over which hangs a portrait of Catherine II. Coppery red spot on obverse. About uncirculated \$300
- 1228 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 82 mm. By C. Leberecht. **For the Peace with Turkey, 1791.** Sm 320/a, Diakov 225.2. Large crowned and laureate bust r. Pleasing lustre. About uncirculated \$ 150







# Paul I, 1796-1801









## Paul I, 1796-1801



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- 1229 Ducat 1796 БМ. GOLD. 3.46 gm. Fr 142, Bit 10 (R2), Sev 358 (S), Uzd 0172 (RR). *A Classical Russian Rarity* which is very seldom offered in the market, especially so superbly preserved. One of the best preserved specimens. Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 62.

Choice uncirculated \$75,000



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- 1230 Ducat 1797 CM-ГЛ. GOLD. 3.43 gm. Fr 143, Bit 13 (R1), Sev 363 (S), Uzd 0174 (S). *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55.

About uncirculated \$20,000



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- 1231 5 Roubles 1800 CM-ОМ. GOLD. 5.78 gm. Fr 144, Bit 5 (R), Sev 368 (S), Uzd 0179 (S). *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 53. Great lustre over some contact marks.

About uncirculated \$15,000





- 1232 Rouble 1798 CM-МБ. Bit 32, Sev 2429, Uzd 1279. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Minor flan flaws. Silky pale lavender-gray over mint lustre. About uncirculated \$ 2,000
- 1233 Rouble 1799 CM-МБ. Bit 35, Sev 2452, Uzd 1293. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 50. Slate gray. About uncirculated \$ 1,250



- 1234 10 Kopecks 1798 CM-МБ. 2.16 gm. Bit 79, Sev 2413, Uzd 1289. Lightly toned. Good very fine \$ 300
- 1235 5 Kopecks 1798 CM-МБ. 1.05 gm. Bit 88, Sev 2408 (S), Uzd 1291. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS62. Deep uneven tone over lustrous surfaces. Brilliant uncirculated \$1,200



- 1236 2 Kopecks 1797. 21.42 gm. Bit 192 (R), B 68, Uzd 2940. Dark brown patina. Scarce and popular type. Extremely fine \$ 200
- 1237 2 Kopecks 1797 KM. 18.15 gm. Bit 141, B 63, Uzd 2937. Some porosity with minor deposits. About extremely fine \$ 100
- 1238 2 Kopecks 1798 KM. Bit 143, B 72, Uzd 2958. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details. Environmental Damage. Minor shallow porosity as is common with this issue. Deep brown. Extremely fine \$ 125
- 1239 2 Kopecks 1799 KM. Bit 145, B 76, Uzd 2971. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details. Environmental Damage. Once lightly wiped. Dark olive-brown. Extremely fine \$ 125





- 1240 2 Kopecks 1800 KM. Bit 147, B 81, Uzd 2983. Authenticated and graded by NGC  
XF 45 BN. Rich deep brown. Good extremely fine \$ 125
- 1241 1 Polushka 1797 EM. Bit 134, B 1, Uzd 2952. Authenticated and graded by NGC  
MS 63 BN. Deep caramel-brown with orange hues. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 300

### *Medals of Paul I*



- 1242 Jetton. Silver. 20 mm. **For the Coronation of Paul I, 1797.** Sm 329/a,  
Diakov 243.11. Crowned cipher of Paul / Lined broad cross. Some old scratches. Otherwise.  
Good extremely fine \$ 300
- 1243 Medal. Bronze. 48 mm. By C.H. Kuhler. **Count Alexander V. Suvorov, 1799.** Reichel 4488,  
Diakov 248.1 (R-2). Cuirassed bust of Suvorov r., his shoulder draped in lion's skin / Ancient  
warrior standing  $\frac{3}{4}$  l., holding a spear and clasping the hand of a woman wearing a turreted  
crown seated upon a globe, before him a French soldier is caught in his death throes. Dark  
chestnut brown, old pinscratches left reverse field. Extremely fine \$ 400



- 1244 Medal. Bronze. 38 mm. Unsigned. **In Honor of Field Marshal, Count Suvorov for the  
Defeat of the French at the Adda Pass, 1799.** Diakov 248.2 (R2), Reichel 4489 (Pl.). Bust of  
Suvorov  $\frac{3}{4}$  r., clad in fur and Cossack's hat / Victory seated atop pedestal holding the Russian  
Arms and a trumpet, flanked by military trophies and banners.  
About extremely fine \$ 150
- 1245 Jetton. Silvered Brass. 30 mm. **Alexander Vassilivich, Count Suvorov, 1799.** Uniformed bust  
l., German legend around / Victory, holding a laurel wreath in each hand, standing left before  
military trophies, date below. Lightly toned. Extremely fine \$ 150







# Alexander I, 1801-1825









## Alexander I, 1801-1825



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1246 10 Roubles 1805 СПБ-ХЛ. GOLD. 13.07 gm. Fr 146, Bit 7 (R1), Sev 383 (S), Uzd 0190 (S).  
Rare. Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55. Mint lustre.

About uncirculated \$25,000



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1247 5 Roubles 1818 СПБ-МФ. GOLD. 6.60 gm. Fr 150, Bit 19, Sev 388, Uzd 0194 (S).  
Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55+.

Almost uncirculated \$2,500



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1248 5 Roubles 1824 СПБ-ПС. GOLD. Fr 150, Bit 23, Sev 393, Uzd 0198 (S). Authenticated and  
graded by NGC AU 50.

About uncirculated \$2,500





- 1249 Rouble 1808 СПБ-МК. Bit 72, Sev 2584, Uzd 1373. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details. Surface Hairlines. Light gray with pleasing amber highlights. Extremely fine \$ 900
- 1250 Rouble 1809 СПБ-МК. 20.50 gm. Bit 74, Sev 2593, Uzd 1378. Some corrosion at upper edges. Steely white over mint lustre. Extremely fine \$ 1,250
- 1251 Rouble 1809 СМБ-МК. Bit 74, Sev 2593, Uzd 1378. Authenticated and graded by PCGS XF 45. Pale violet tone with soft iridescent hues. Good extremely fine \$ 1,250



- 1252 Poltina 1804 СПБ-ФГ. Bit 46 (R), Sev 2543 (S), Uzd 1354. Blazing lustre. Uncirculated \$ 5,000





- 1253 Poltina 1817 СПБ-ПС. Bit 158, Sev 2731, Uzd 1440. Authenticated and graded by NGC UNC Details. Surface hairlines. There are very faint striae from trivial haymarking and die polish lines, but no noticeable hairlines and certainly nothing keeping this coin from a full grade. Bold devices with frosty mint lustre.  
Uncirculated \$ 1,500



- 1254 Polupoltinnik 1802 СПБ-АИ. 5.12 gm. Bit 49 (R), Sev 2513, Uzd 1341. Attractive deep slate-gray. A pleasing example.  
About uncirculated \$ 3,000



- 1255 20 Kopecks 1813 СПБ-ПС. Bit 186, Sev 2650, Uzd 1408. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Excellent strike with pleasing lustre.  
Choice about uncirculated \$ 250
- 1256 5 Kopecks 1821 СПБ-ПД. Bit 273, Sev 2801, Uzd 1471. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Superb for the issue.  
Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 400





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Coin images partially covered by holder.

- 1257 5 Kopecks 1802 KM. Bit 411 (R), B 106, Uzd 3005. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Surface Hairlines (per NGC). There are some minor surface flaws – as struck –typical of Russian heavy copper coinage of this time, but no noticeable “hairlines” and nothing barring this coin from a full grade. Much original red. About uncirculated \$ 350
- 1258 5 Kopecks 1807 KM. Bit 421 (R), B 128 (S), Uzd 3066. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Dark brown. About uncirculated \$ 350
- 1259 5 Kopecks 1809 EM. Bit 299, B 134, Uzd 3081. Deep caramel-brown. Extremely fine \$ 100



1260



- 1260 2 Kopecks 1802 EM. 18.86 gm. Bit 307, B 74, Uzd 3006. Small cut mark above eagle. Verdigris at obverse edge. Glossy brown patina. Extremely fine \$ 250



1261



1262



- 1261 2 Kopecks 1810 EM-HM. Bit 344, B 236, Uzd 3095. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Superb deep wine-red brown. A most handsome example of this *Rare* one-year type. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 300
- 1262 2 Kopecks 1810 EM-HM. Bit 348, B 238, Uzd 3095. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. Lovely burnt-orange reddish brown over full lustre. An excellent example. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 200





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| 1263 | 2 Kopecks 1810 EM-HM. Bit 348, B 238, Uzd 3094. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Pleasing deep olive-brown, near black patina.                  | Choice brilliant uncirculated     | \$ 200 |
| 1264 | 2 Kopecks 1811 СПБ-МК. Bit 573, B 265, Uzd 3125. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 BN. Pleasing strike. Deep olive-brown                             | Uncirculated                      | \$ 175 |
| 1265 | 2 Kopecks 1812 EM-HM. Bit 351, B 267, Uzd 3159. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Glossy deep olive-green, near black patina on lovely surfaces. | Brilliant uncirculated and choice | \$ 200 |
| 1266 | 2 Kopecks 1812 КМ. Bit 481, B 270, Uzd 3161. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Bold types. Dark birch brown.                                     | Choice about uncirculated         | \$ 300 |
| 1267 | 2 Kopecks 1812 ИМ-ПС. Bit 607, B 271, Uzd 3158. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Birch brown  | Choice about uncirculated         | \$ 125 |



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| 1268 | 2 Kopecks 1814 EM-HM. 14.60 gm. Bit 354, B 278, Uzd 3181. Some mint red.  | About uncirculated            | \$250  |
| 1269 | 2 Kopecks 1823 EM-ПГ. Bit 366 (R2), B 308 (RR), Uzd 3239 (R). Authenticated by NGC Fine Details. Environmental Damage. Dark brown over porosity. <i>Extremely rare.</i>     | About very fine               | \$ 500 |
| 1270 | 1 Kopeck 1821 ИМ-ЯВ. Bit 618, B 226, Uzd 3229. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Environmental Damage. Light deposits upper reverse. Vermilion-brown with orange highlights. | About uncirculated            | \$ 100 |
| 1271 | 1 Denga 1805 КМ. Bit 457 (R1), B 36 (R), Uzd 3055 (S). Surface corrosion. <i>Scarce.</i>  | Very fine                     | \$ 350 |
| 1272 | Denga 1819 EM-HM. Bit 398, B 175, Uzd 3220. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Orange brown with attractive iridescent undertone. Bold strike.                       | Choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 300 |



## Medals of Alexander I



1273



1274



1273

- 1273 Medal. Bronze. 23 mm. By J. Laroque. **From Anna Dorothea of Courland to her friends, 1812.** Classical-style bust left of the lovely young Baltic noblewoman / French legends. *Very rare* medallion that is related to Polish, French and Russian history. Café au lait.

Choice extremely fine \$ 350

*A Gräfin of the noble German Baltic Medem family, Anna Charlotte Dorothea von Medem was born in 1761 at Mezotne Palace in what is now Latvia. On her father's side she was a descendant of Konrad von Mandern, Master of the Livonian Order (1263-1266). In 1779, this young beauty married Duke Peter von Biron of Courland. She would bear him six children, one, though – her namesake Dorothea, illegitimately.*

*Beset at home dealing with political difficulties, Peter von Biron found it necessary to send his young wife away on frequent diplomatic missions. Separated from her home and husband for long periods, the vivacious Anna Dorothea became involved in love affairs with various men, including the French statesman and noted womanizer Talleyrand and Alexander Batowski, a Polish nuncio, who was most likely the father of her last daughter Dorothea (who Peter von Biron nonetheless acknowledged as his own).*

*Upon the marriage of her daughter Dorothea to Talleyrand's nephew Edmond de Talleyrand-Perigord in 1809, Anna Dorothea moved to Paris. It is possible that this medal served as a medallion calling card for the Dutchess in what would be a whole new society for her.*

- 1274 Uniface Medallic Shell. Brass. 66 mm. By Leopold Heuberger. **The Alliance of the Three Monarchs, n.d. (ca. 1814).** Cf. Bramsen 1501, Slg. Jul. 3105. Conjoined tall uniformed busts r. of Franz, Alexander I and Friedrich Wilhelm III, signed L: Heuberger. F below.

Extremely fine \$ 150



1276



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- 1275 Medal. Bronze. 34.7 mm. By T. Wyon. **On the Visit of the Grand Duchess Catherine Pavlovna to England, 1814.** Diakov 383.1 (R1). Laureate head of Tsar Alexander I r. / Britannia seated l. Dark coffee-brown over lustre and some minor surface marks.

About uncirculated \$ 400

- 1276 Medal. Bronze. 49.5 mm. By Andrieu. **Tribute to Count Woronoff, 1818.** Collignon 130. Head of Louis XVIII r. / Seven-line French legend within wreath, *Arrondissement de Rethel* legend around. Satiny and choice.

About uncirculated \$ 300



# Nicholas I, 1825-1855









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## Platinum coinage



2:1



1277

- 1277 12 Roubles 1832 СПБ. Platinum. 41.42 gm. Fr 158, Bit 41 (R2), Sev 607 (RR), Uzd 0371 (RRR). Authenticated and graded by PCGC PR 63+. CAMEO.  
Choice brilliant PROOF \$50,000



1278



2:1

- 1278 3 Roubles 1828 СПБ. Platinum. 10.36 gm. Fr 160, Bit 73 (R1), Sev 594 (S), Uzd 0362 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC PR 63+ CAMEO. Choice brilliant PROOF \$15,000



1279



1280



- 1279 3 Roubles 1842 СПБ. Platinum. 10.30 gm. Fr 160, Bit 88 (R), Sev 637 (S), Uzd 0403 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 53. About uncirculated \$2,500
- 1280 3 Roubles 1842 СПБ. Platinum. 10.30 gm. Fr 160, Bit 88 (R), Sev 637 (S), Uzd 0403 (S). Ex-jewelry, prong marks on edge and surface marks.  
At points of wear - About extremely fine \$1,000



## Gold coinage



- 1281 5 Roubles 1829 СПБ-ПД. GOLD. 6.53 gm. Fr 154, Bit 4, Sev 404, Uzd 0204 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55. Full mint lustre with Prooflike appearance. About uncirculated \$3,000
- 1282 5 Roubles 1831 СПБ-ПД. GOLD. 6.5 gm. Fr 154, Bit 6, Sev 408, Uzd 0206. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Deep wheaten gold. Choice about uncirculated \$ 5,000



- 1283 5 Roubles 1832 СПБ-ПД. GOLD. 6.51 gm. **In Commemoration of the Introduction of Gold, extracted from the Kolyan-Voskresensk Mines, into Mintage.** Fr 157, Bit 884 (R2), Sev 410 (R2), Uzd 4189 (RR). *Extremely rare.* Edge and contact marks. Extremely fine \$50,000



- 1284 5 Roubles 1841 СПБ-АЧ. GOLD. Fr 155, Bit 18, Sev 439, Uzd 0218. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Wheaten gold. About uncirculated \$ 900
- 1285 5 Roubles 1848 СПБ-АГ. GOLD. 6.6 gm. Fr 155, Bit 30, Sev 454, Uzd 0228. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 60. Great lustre. Uncirculated \$ 1,250
- 1286 5 Roubles 1852 СПБ-АГ. GOLD. 6.53 gm. Fr 155, Bit 35, Sev 461, Uzd 0234 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 58. Choice about uncirculated \$1,000





- 1287 **Alexander I Commemorative Rouble 1834.** By H. Gube. Bit 837, Sev 3061, Uzd 4190. Bust of Alexander I right / Alexandrine column in St. Petersburg. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 PL. Russet hues over semi-reflective surfaces.  
Prooflike, Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 2,500
- 1288 **Alexander I Commemorative Rouble 1834.** By H. Gube. Bit 837, Sev 3061, Uzd 4190. Bust of Alexander I right / Alexandrine column in St. Petersburg. Many small hairlines and contact marks on prooflike surfaces.  
About uncirculated \$2,000
- 1289 **Borodino Memorial Commemorative Rouble 1839** By H. Gube. Bit 895 (R), Sev 3303 (R), Uzd 4192 (S). Bust of Alexander I right / Chapel at Borodino field. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Contact marks.  
Extremely fine \$ 1,250

### *Marriage Commemoratives of 1841*



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In 1838, Grand Duke Alexander Nikolaevich, heir to the Russian throne became smitten with Princess Maximiliane Wilhelmine Auguste Sophie Marie of Hesse-Darmstadt, then only 14. By the summer of 1840, Alexander decided he wished to marry her. The princess arrived in St. Petersburg in September, was immediately popular with the people and was soon rechristened Maria Alexandrovna. On the 16th of April, Alexander and Maria were married in an elaborate ceremony. Three months earlier, the Emperor ordered that designs be prepared by the State Mint for medallic issues to honor the marriage. Heinrich Gube duly responded. The Wedding in fact would become the most numismatically celebrated events in Russian history – producing a Medallic Rouble and Medals, in three metals and in a number of varieties. The advent of mint-produced commemorative issues in Russia had occurred only seven years earlier with the 1834 Alexandrine Column and in 1841 commemoratives were still a most exciting novelty





1290

- 1290 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt.** Rouble 1841 СПБ-НГ. Edge-3. By H. Gube. Bit 898 (R1), Sev 3370 (R), Uzd 4193 (S). Conjoined busts of Alexander Nicholaevich (the future Alexander II) and Maria Alexandrovna left, signed: РЪЗАЛЪ ГУБЕ / Crowned shield with the ciphers of Alexander and Maria. Cupid holding bow to right, Psyche with lilies to left. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Soft slate-gray tone over surface lustre. About uncirculated \$ 7,500



1291

- 1291 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt.** Medallie Rouble. 1841 СПБ-НГ. Plain edge. By H. Gube. Bit 901 (R2), Sev 3374 (RR), Uzd p. 654. Bold high-relief busts highlighted by well-squared off edges. Attractively toned a light gray with hints of vermilion over prooflike surface. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 5,000



1292

- 1292 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt.** Medallie Rouble of coin weight. 1841 СПБ-НГ. 36.5 mm. 20.71 gm. By H. Gube. Bit 901 (R2), Diakov 563.3 (R2), Sev 3374 (RR). Conjoined heads of the couple l., signed H. GUBE. FECIT. below / Crowned shield with the ciphers of Alexander and Maria supported by Cupid and Psyche. C.П.Б. above exergue at left, H.Г. below shield. Once lightly cleaned. About uncirculated \$ 5,000



1293

- 1293 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt.** Medallie Rouble in Copper. 36.5 mm. Bit M904 (R3) – No Price indicated!, Diakov 563.2 (R1), Sev 3374 A (RR). Conjoined heads of the couple l., signed H. GUBE. FECIT. below / Crowned shield with the ciphers of Alexander and Maria supported by Cupid and Psyche. Signed GUBE. F. above exergue at left. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 BN. Rich cocoa patina, a few darker areas on reverse. Uncirculated \$ 5,000





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- 1294 Rouble 1834 СПБ-НГ. Bit 161, Uzd 1555. Lovely satiny silver with soft iridescent highlights. A marvelous example. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 2,000
- 1295 Rouble 1840 СМБ-НГ. Bit 190, Sev 3338, Uzd 1591. Steely satin tone over mint lustre. Uncirculated \$ 500
- 1296 Rouble 1851 СПБ-ПА. Bit 228, Sev 3585, Uzd 1686. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 62. Light golden tone. Brilliant PROOF \$ 3,000
- 1297 Rouble 1852 СПБ-ПА. Bit 229, Sev 3598, Uzd 1692. Friction hairlines in reflective, lustrous fields. Prooflike. About uncirculated \$ 1,000



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1301



- 1298 25 Kopecks 1827 СПБ-НГ. Bit 124, Sev 2903, Uzd 1514. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Well-squared off edges frame bold devices. Steely gray with violet iridescent hues. Uncirculated \$ 900
- 1299 20 Kopecks 1847 СПБ-ПА. Bit 332, Sev 3523, Uzd 1655. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Rainbow tone over prooflike surfaces. Uncirculated \$ 150
- 1300 10 Kopecks 1826 СПБ-НГ. Large crown. Bit 142 (R), Sev 2878. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Good lustre. Choice about uncirculated \$ 750
- 1301 10 Kopecks 1835. СПБ-НГ. Bit 351, Sev 3082, Uzd 1565. A few contact marks. Rainbow tone About uncirculated \$ 500





- 1302 10 Kopecks 1839. СПБ-НГ. Bit 355, Sev 3276ff, Uzd 1589. Excess metal at 11 o'clock. Deep old toning over lustrous surfaces. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65.  
Choice brilliant uncirculated \$750
- 1303 10 Kopecks 1842 СПБ-АЧ. Bit 362, Sev 3380, Uzd 1611. A few reverse hairlines. Light gray devices with russet highlights in deep gray fields.  
Extremely fine \$200
- 1304 5 Kopecks 1845 СПБ-КБ. Bit 399, Sev 3469, Uzd 1639. Lovely lavender gray with vermillion and cobalt-blue highlights on pristine fields.  
Prooflike Choice uncirculated \$250
- 1305 5 Kopecks 1851 СПБ-ПА. Bit 409, Sev 3575, Uzd 1691. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Deep gray with a cobalt-blue undertone.  
Brilliant uncirculated \$250



- 1306 Complete PATTERN Set of 1849 СПМ. 5 Kopecks. Bit 943 (R2), B 262A(R), Uzd 3463 (RRR). 3 Kopecks. Bit 945 (R2), B 225 (R), Uzd 3464 (RRR). 2 Kopecks. Bit 947 (R2), B 186 (R), Uzd 3468 (RRR). Kopeck. Bit 949 (R2), B 119 (R), Uzd 3470 (RRR). Denezhka. Bit 951 (R2), B 56 (R), Uzd 3472 (RRR). Polushka. Bit 953 (R2), B 21 (R), Uzd 3474 (RRR). All coins are authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66 RB, except the 5 Kopecks which is PF 65 RB. *Of the highest rarity* especially as a matched set.  
Gem Proof (6) \$10,000







- 1307 2 Kopecks 1843 EM. Bit 554, B 176, Uzd 3429. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Deep brown on satiny surfaces. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 250
- 1308 1 Kopeck 1832 EM-ФХ. Bit 518, B 82, Uzd Uzd 3306. Brown and mint red. Brilliant uncirculated \$400
- 1309 1 Kopeck 1835 EM-ФХ. Bit 524, B 88, Uzd 3328. Some weakness at centers. Mint red. About uncirculated \$200
- 1310 1 Kopeck 1840 EM. Cf Bit 557. Apparently struck without a collar. Note the stretching of the beads in the reverse border. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Attractive dark café au lait. *Rare* and interesting mint production error. Choice about uncirculated \$ 400



- 1311 1 Kopeck 1842 СПМ. Bit 829, B 109, Uzd 3416. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. Abundant mint red. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 400
- 1312 1/2 Kopeck 1843 EM. Bit 570, B 47, Uzd 3434. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details. Environmental Damage. Dark olive-green over light porosity. Extremely fine \$ 90
- 1313 1/2 Kopeck 1840 EM. Bit 565, B 36, Uzd 3387. Deep café au lait Choice extremely fine \$ 150
- 1314 1/4 Kopeck 1839 CM. Bit 791 (R), B 1, Uzd 3369. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details. Environmental Damage. Red-brown over somewhat porous surfaces. About uncirculated \$ 125
- 1315 1/4 Kopeck 1840 CM. Bit 793 (R), B 3, Uzd 3392. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details. Corrosion. Olive-green over light corrosion. About uncirculated \$ 125





- 1316     ¼ Kopeck 1843 EM. Bit 576, B 12, Uzd 3436. Authenticated and graded by  
NGC UNC Details. Environmental Damage. Dark olive-green, near black over  
some porosity. Uncirculated     \$ 90
- 1317     1 Polushka 1851 EM. Bit 622, B 24, Uzd 3498. Authenticated and graded by  
NGC MS 64 BN. Brown with orange highlights. Choice brilliant uncirculated     \$ 200
- 1318     1 Polushka 1852 BM. Bit 880 (R), B 27, Uzd 3511. Once lightly wiped.  
About uncirculated     \$ 200

### *Russo-Polish Issues*



- 1319     50 Zlotych 1819 IB. GOLD. Small head. Bit 807 (R), Kop 2738 (R3). Authenticated and  
graded by NGC AU 55. Decent lustre. Choice about uncirculated     \$ 9,000



- 1320     5 Zlotych 1830 KG. Bit 987, Uzd 4574, Kop 2709 (R2). Pale iridescent toning over mint  
lustrous surfaces. Minor cabinet wear. Uncirculated     \$ 400
- 1321     5 Zlotych 1832 KG. Bit 989, Uzd 4592, Kop 2711. Pale toning over choice mint lustre.  
Almost uncirculated / uncirculated     \$ 400
- 1322     *Revolutionary 1831 coinage.* 3 Groszy 1831 KG. Bit 8. Authenticated and graded by  
NGC MS 63 BN. Red-brown. Brilliant uncirculated     \$ 750





- 1323 1 ½ Roubles / 10 Zlotych 1836 НГ. Wide crown. Bit 1089, Uzd 4116, Kop 9449. Minor contact marks in boldly reflective fields. *Very Rare* as a Proof. Choice Proof \$ 5,000



- 1324 ¾ Rouble / 5 Zlotych 1837 MW. Bit 1143, Uzd 4130, Kop 9430. Light toning over minor contact marks on reverse and prooflike surfaces. Uncirculated \$ 300
- 1325 ¾ Rouble / 5 Zlotych 1840 MW. Bit 1147, Uzd 4157, Kop 9436. Minor contact marks. Uncirculated \$ 300



- 1326 30 Kopecks / 2 Zlote 1838 MW. Eagle of 1841 Pattern. Bit 1157, Sev 3263 (S), Uzd 4140. Rainbow tone over prooflike surfaces. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 *Very scarce* so well preserved. Choice uncirculated \$ 1,000



## Medals of Nicholas I



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- 1327 Medal. Bronze. 46 mm. Unsigned. **For the Capture of Erivan. 1827.** Diakov 467.1 (R-4). Crowned double-headed Russian eagle astride and attacking the Persian lion crouching left, its head reverted, radiant sun at right; **ЕРИВАНЪ ВЪЗЯТА / 1 го ОКТЯБРЯ / 1827** in ex. / 8-line legend. A crude, locally produced medal charming in its folkloric quality. *Extremely rare*. Minor exfoliation at edges. Extremely fine \$ 2,000

- 1328 Medal. Bronze. 56 mm. By Jean Jacques Barre. **Charles-Andre, Count Pozzo di Borgo, General-in-Chief, Ambassador of Russia in France, 1830.** Bare head l., signed **BARRE FT.** 1830 below / Crowned and mantled Pozzo di Borgo Arms supported by lion and lioness. *Rare*. Deep semi-glossy chestnut. Extremely fine \$ 500

*A Corsician noble and diplomat, Count Pozzo di Borgo (1764-1842) was originally a boon friend and companion to the Bonaparte brothers, his fellow Corsicans, Joseph and Napoleon. But by the 1790's, their political paths diverged and Charles-Andre found himself in opposition to the Bonapartes. Through the influence of Prince Adam Czartoryski, Charles-Andre entered the Russian diplomatic service in 1804. The Tilsit alliance between Russia and France in 1807 however interrupted his career. In 1812, Tsar Alexander recalled Pozzo di Borgo to Russian service, and Charles-Andre was made a general in the Russian army. When the Allies occupied Paris in 1814, he served as commissary general to the provisional government, and under the First Restoration, he was the Russian Ambassador to France. After the Second Restoration, Charles-Andre remained in France and was instrumental in smoothing out the reluctance of Tsar Nicholas to accept the accession of Louis-Philippe. In 1835, Pozzo di Borgo was abruptly transferred to the London embassy as St. Petersburg had grown to believe that he favored French interests too much. In 1839, Charles-Andre retired from service and returned to Paris.*

- 1329 Medal. Bronze. 55 mm. By V. Alexeev and R. Ganneman. **Opening of Monument of Peter I in Veskovo. 1852.** Diakov 603.1, Sm 551. Mantled bust of Peter I right / View of the monument. Extremely fine \$ 300



1330



- 1330 Medal. Silver. 29 mm. By V. Alexeyev and P. Brusnitsin. **In Honor of Composer Joseph Haydn, n.d. (1855).** Sm 556/f, Diakov 617.1 (R4). Bare head of the composer l., vital dates below, signed *Cut by Alexeyev* by truncation / Mythic, swanlike bird resting on laurel branches before a radiant lyre, signed *Cut by Brusnitsin* below. Pale silver gray toning over a few minor surface marks. *Extremely rare*. Choice extremely fine \$ 750



# Alexander II, 1855-1881









## Alexander II, 1855-1881

### Gold Coinage



- 1331 5 Roubles 1868 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. 6.56 gm. Fr 163, Bit 16, Sev 484 (S),  
Uzd 0252 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Mint lustre.  
Choice uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1332 5 Roubles 1877 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. 6.55 gm. Fr 163, Bit 25, Sev 504,  
Uzd 0269 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 58+.  
Choice about uncirculated \$1,000
- 1333 5 Roubles 1877 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Fr 163, Bit 25, Sev 504, Uzd 0269 (S).  
Lustre over numerous scratches. Extremely fine \$ 750
- 1334 3 Roubles 1869 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. 3.93 gm. Fr 164, Bit 31 (R), Sev 485,  
Uzd 0254 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 63.  
Choice brilliant uncirculated \$2,500
- 1335 3 Roubles 1877 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. 3.93 gm. Fr 164, Bit 39 (R), Sev 502,  
Uzd 0271 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 64.  
Choice brilliant uncirculated \$2,500



- 1336 **Nicholas I Commemorative** Rouble 1859. High relief. By A. Lyalin. Bit 566 (R), Sev 3681,  
Uzd 4194. Nicholas I bust r. / View of monument to Nicholas I in St. Petersburg.  
Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 62. Handsome champagne hues bathe mirrorlike  
surfaces. Brilliant PROOF \$ 3,000
- 1337 **Nicholas I Commemorative** Rouble 1859. High relief. By A. Lyalin. Bit 566 (R), Sev 3681,  
Uzd 4194. Nicholas I bust r. / View of monument to Nicholas I in St. Petersburg.  
Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 PL. Pale steely-gray with rich lustre. Prooflike.  
Uncirculated \$ 2,000
- 1338 Rouble 1868 СПБ-НІ. Bit 81, Sev 3786, Uzd 1854. Steely light gray over Prooflike surfaces and  
minor friction marks. Good lustre. Uncirculated \$ 1,500





1339

- 1339 Poltina 1859 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 97, Sev 3678, Uzd 1756. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Light gray  
Uncirculated \$ 500



- 1340 25 Kopecks 1859 СПБ-ФБ. St. George in a mantle. Bit 131 (R), Sev 3675, Uzd 1757. Scarce early type. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Frosty white.  
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1341 20 Kopecks 1857 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 60, Sev 3647, Uzd 1737. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. A meticulous strike with lovely satin-gray tone.  
Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 250
- 1342 20 Kopecks 1858 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 61, Sev 3658, Uzd 1748. Authenticated by NGC UNC Details. Surface Hairlines. We disagree with NGC's descriptive: The surface contact marks on this coin are trivial and not worth noting, there is, though, evidence of die rust in the left obverse field.  
Lustrous Uncirculated \$ 300
- 1343 20 Kopecks 1859 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 160, Sev 3674, Uzd 1758. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Steely-gray.  
Choice uncirculated \$ 200
- 1344 20 Kopecks 1862 СПБ-МИ. Bit 175, Sev 3732, Uzd 1808. Authenticated by NGC UNC Details. Surface hairlines. Light hairlines on lustrous steely gray surfaces.  
Uncirculated \$ 200



- 1345 20 Kopecks 1871 СПБ-НІ. Bit 220, Sev 3812, Uzd 1878. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Champagne highlights.  
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1346 20 Kopecks 1872 СПБ-НІ. Bit 222, Sev 3821, Uzd 1885. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Pale violet-gray with champagne highlights.  
Choice about uncirculated \$ 200





- 1347 20 Kopecks 1874 СПБ-НІ. Bit 225, Sev 3837, Uzd 1899. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Superb steely-gray with violet undertone. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 250
- 1348 20 Kopecks 1877 СПБ-НІ. Bit 228, Sev 3867, Uzd 1925. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Pale champagne hues. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1349 20 Kopecks 1878 СПБ-НФ. Bit 231, Sev 3884, Uzd 1937. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Full mint lustre. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1350 15 Kopecks 1861 СПБ. (Paris mint). Bit 290, Sev 3716, Uzd 1796. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Satiny lustre. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 125
- 1351 15 Kopecks 1862 СПБ-МІ. Bit 187, Sev 3731, Uzd 1809. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Bold strike. Light gray with hints of violet. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 150



- 1352 15 Kopecks 1864 СПБ-НФ. Bit 189, Sev 3747, Uzd 1823. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Pale lavender-gray with soft iridescent hues. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 150
- 1353 15 Kopecks 1866 СПБ-НІ. Bit 192, Sev 3764, Uzd 1842. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Minor rim tic. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1354 10 Kopecks 1855 СПБ-НІ. Bit 62, Sev 3633, Uzd 1724. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Violet-gray with soft iridescent hues. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 250
- 1355 Pattern 10 Kopecks 1871. Copper-nickel. 6.75 gm. Brussels. Bit 604 (R3), Sev 3808B (R), Uzd 4042 (RR). Head r. / Value within open wreath, КОПЪЕКЪ curving, date in shaded cartouche on wreath tie. *Rare*. Surface heavily corroded. Very fine \$ 500
- 1356 5 Kopecks 1862 СПБ-МІ. Bit 208, Sev 3729, Uzd 1811. *Scarce* date with a mintage of 400,000 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Lightly toned over much lustre. Brilliant Uncirculated \$ 200





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| 1357 | 5 Kopecks 1869 СПБ. Bit 501, B 234, Uzd 3698. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Very attractive orange-brown. Brilliant uncirculated and choice | \$ 500 |
| 1358 | 5 Kopecks 1876 СПБ. Bit 504, B 244, Uzd 3758. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Brown with soft orange-red highlights. Choice uncirculated      | \$ 300 |
| 1359 | 2 Kopecks 1859 BM. Bit 467, B 133, Uzd 3595. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Crisp, bold devices in deep tan-brown fields. About uncirculated | \$ 300 |



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| 1360 | Kopeck 1860 BM. Bit 479, B 92, Uzd 3613. Once lightly wiped. Red.                                  | Uncirculated           | \$ 300 |
| 1361 | Denezhka 1859 BM. Bit 490, B 48, Uzd 3601. Authenticated by NGC UNC Details. Altered Color.        | Uncirculated           | \$ 200 |
| 1362 | Polushka 1855 BM. Bit 495 (R), B 2, Uzd 3550. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Red-brown. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 500 |
| 1363 | Polushka 1861 BM. 497 (R), B 10, Uzd 3628 (S). Reverse diebreak. Deep toffee-brown.                | Choice extremely fine  | \$ 150 |

### *Russo-Finnish Coinage*



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| 1364 | 1 Markka 1866 S. Bit 626, KM 3.1. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Good lustre.                        | Choice about uncirculated | \$ 150 |
| 1365 | ERROR 5 Pennia 1866. 6.31 gm. Cf.Bit 658. Struck off center on both sides 20 percent. Some obverse deposits. | Good very fine            | \$ 150 |



## *Medals of Alexander II*



1366

- 1366 Jetton. Silver. 22 mm. **On the Coronation of Alexander II, 1856.** Diakov 653.3. Crowned cypher of Alexander II / Crown above two-line legend and date. A few very minor hairlines. About uncirculated \$ 150



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- 1367 Medal. Brass. 28 mm. Unsigned. **On the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Alexander II and Maria Alexandrovna, 1866.** Diakov 741.1. Their conjoined heads r. / Eight-line legend beneath heaven's rays. Attractive peripheral amber hues. Extremely fine. \$ 100



1368

- 1368 Medal. Bronze. 82.5 mm. By A. Griliches, Jr. and Sr. **On the 50th Anniversary of the St. Petersburg Institute of Practical Technologies, 1878.** Sm 776, Diakov 847. Cameo portraits of Nicholas I and Alexander II facing each other within a crowned wreath, anniversary dates above and below / Three-line legend, framed by a wreath, on a ribbon scrolled on the center bar of a cog-wheel. Deep chestnut-brown. Extremely fine \$ 300







# Alexander III, 1881-1894









## Alexander III, 1881-1894

### Gold Coinage



1369



1370



- 1369 5 Roubles 1885 СПБ-АГ. GOLD. 6.54 gm. Fr 165, Bit 8, Sev 527, Uzd 0289 (S).  
Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 53. About uncirculated \$1,000
- 1370 3 Roubles 1881 СПБ-НФ. GOLD. 3.95 gm. Fr 166, Bit 9 (R), Sev 514 (S), Uzd 280 (S).  
Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 63+. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$2,500



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- 1371 10 Roubles 1894 АГ. GOLD. 12.89 gm. Fr 167, Bit 23, Sev 547 (S), Uzd 0311 (S).  
Authenticated and graded NGC MS 63. Brilliant uncirculated \$6,000



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- 1372 5 Roubles 1886 АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 24, Sev 529, Uzd 0292 (S). Authenticated and graded NGC MS 62. Brilliant uncirculated \$1,250
- 1373 5 Roubles 1888 АГ. GOLD. 6.44 gm. Fr 168, Bit 27, Sev 533 (S), Uzd 0298 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55. Much mint lustre. About uncirculated \$750
- 1374 5 Roubles 1889 АГ-АГ. GOLD. Bit 34, Sev 536 (S), Uzd 300 (R). *Rare variety with АГ mark on neck.* Authenticated and graded NGC AU 55. About uncirculated \$1,250
- 1375 5 Roubles 1889 АГ. GOLD. 6.44 gm. Fr 168, Bit 33, Sev 535, Uzd 0301 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55+. Much mint lustre. Choice about uncirculated \$750
- 1376 5 Roubles 1890 АГ. GOLD. Bit 35, Sev 538, Uzd 303 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Choice about Uncirculated \$1,000





- 1377 5 Roubles 1890 АГ. GOLD. 6.43 gm. Fr 168, Bit 35, Sev 538, Uzd 0303 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 50. About uncirculated \$750
- 1378 5 Roubles 1893 АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 39, Sev 544, Uzd 0310 (S). *Scarce* date with a mintage of only 598,008 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Choice about Uncirculated \$1,250
- 1379 5 Roubles 1894 АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 40, Sev 546, Uzd 0312 (S). *Scarce* date with a mintage of only 598,007 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Brilliant uncirculated \$1,250



- 1380 **Coronation of Alexander III Commemorative** Rouble 1883 ЛЛЛЛ. Bit 217, Sev 3939, Uzd 4195. Satiny white. Certified and graded by NGC MS61 \$800
- 1381 Rouble 1886 АГ. Large head. Bit 60, Sev 3968, Uzd 2002. Once lightly wiped, light hairlines. About uncirculated \$1,500
- 1382 Rouble 1894 АГ-АГ. Bit 78, Sev 4022 (RR), Uzd 2058. Great toning. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Almost uncirculated \$1,000



- 1383 50 Kopecks 1887 АГ. Bit 80 (R), Sev 3975 (R), Uzd 2013 (R). *Rare* date with a low mintage of only 26,004 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Choice About Uncirculated \$1,000





- 1384 25 Kopecks 1894 АГ. Bit 97, Sev 4020 (S), Uzd 2060. Nicely toned over a few minor handling marks. Great lustre Uncirculated \$ 750
- 1385 15 Kopecks 1890 СПБ-АГ. Bit 123, Sev 3994, Uzd 2037. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Bold devices well highlighted on near immaculate surfaces rimmed with mint frost. A wonderful example. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 400
- 1386 10 Kopecks 1886 СПБ-АГ. Bit 132, Sev 3957, Uzd 2009. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Light steel gray. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 125
- 1387 5 Kopecks 1884 СПБ-АГ. Bit 144, Sev 3941, Uzd 1993. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Bold devices in lustrous, immaculate fields Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1388 5 Kopecks 1888 СПБ-АГ. Bit 148, Sev 3978, Uzd 2025. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 125



- 1389 3 Kopecks 1883 СПБ. Bit 157, B 56, Uzd 3808. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Birch brown. Choice about uncirculated \$ 125
- 1390 2 Kopecks 1883 СПБ. Bit 165, B 42, Uzd 3809. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Orange brown. Choice about uncirculated \$ 100
- 1391 1 Kopeck 1894 СПБ. Bit 190, B 40, Uzd 3858. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 RB. Almost full mint red. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 150
- 1392 ½ Kopeck 1883 СПБ. Bit 193, B 16, Uzd 3811. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 RB. Good amount of mint red. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 150
- 1393 ¼ Kopeck 1893 СПБ. Bit 216, B 13, Uzd 3855. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 BN. Claret-brown with a soft cobalt-blue undertone. Uncirculated \$ 125



### Medals of Alexander III



1396



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1395

- 1394 Jetton. Silver. 26 mm. **On the Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna, 1883.** Diakov 931.3. Crowned ciphers of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna / Crown above two-line legend and date. Good lustre. About uncirculated \$ 100
- 1395 Presentation Double Jetton Set. **On the Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna, 1883.** Nickel. 33.5 mm. Diakov - unl. View of the Kremlin; legend above in Russian / Ornate ciphers of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna, ribboned crown above, in Order of St. Andrew chain. Set in a hard presentation case with the ciphers of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna gold-lettered on the lid; the interior lined in plush dark green velvet. Uncirculated \$ 3,000
- 1396 Medal. GOLD. 45 mm. 55.18 gm. By A. Griliches. **To the Most Distinguished Women's Gymnasia Course Graduates.** Diakov 909.1A – R5, Sm 1266. Bust of Maria Feodorovna right wearing a Russian dress / Six-line inscription within wreath, sun shining beyond. Comes in a green leatherette box lined with blue velvet. *Rare.* Contact marks. Prooflike surfaces. Uncirculated \$ 5,000



1398



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- 1397 Jetton. Bronze. 27 mm. **A. A. Ilyin Cartography Firm, 25th Anniversary, 1884.** Legend around central beaded circle / Anniversary dates above beaded circle, open scroll below. Fancy toothed outer borders. Some scratches at centers and minor deposits. Very fine \$ 150
- 1398 Medal. Silver. 38 mm. By F. Vitkovsky. **On the Millenium of the Death of St. Methodius, Archbishop of Great Moravia, 1885.** Sm – Unlisted, Diakov – Unlisted. Standing facing figures of St. Methodius, holding open the Gospels, and his fellow apostle to the Slavs, St. Cyril, holding a patriarchal cross / Central six- and three-line Cyrillic legends, legend around, below *Warsaw 6 Apr. 1885.* Trivial minute edge nick. Pale lavender-gray with hints of iridescent hues. Choice and *Very rare.* About uncirculated \$ 500



# Nicholas II, 1894-1917









## Nicholas II, 1894-1917

### Gold Coinage



- 1399 2 ½ Imperials - 25 Roubles in Gold 1896 ★. GOLD. 32.20 gm. **On the Coronation of Nicholas II (?)**. Fr 171, Bit 312 (R2), Sev 555 (RRR), Uzd 4211 (RRR). Mintage 300 pcs. *Extremely rare*. Authenticated by NGC AU Details, Rim damage.

About uncirculated \$75,000



- 1400 15 Roubles 1897 АГ-АГ. GOLD. 12.90 gm. Long legend variety. Fr 177, Bit 1 (R), Sev 559, Uzd 0321 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 58. Almost uncirculated \$750
- 1401 15 Roubles 1897 АГ-АГ. GOLD. 12.90 gm. Fr 177, Bit 2 (R), Sev 560 (S), Uzd 0321 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 58+. Almost uncirculated or better \$750
- 1402 10 Roubles 1903 АП-АГ. GOLD. 8.61 gm. Fr 179, Bit 11, Sev 580, Uzd 0345. Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 58. Almost uncirculated \$500
- 1403 10 Roubles 1904 АП-АГ. GOLD. Fr 178, Bit 12, Sev 582, Uzd 0347. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 500
- 1404 10 Roubles 1904 АП-АГ. GOLD. Fr 178, Bit 12, Uzd 0347. Minor deposits lower reverse. Some lustre. About uncirculated \$ 500





- 1405 10 Roubles 1910 ЭБ-АГ. GOLD. Fr 178, Bit 15 (R), Sev 591 (S), Uzd 0354 (S). *Rare* date with a mintage of 100,018 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61.  
Uncirculated \$ 900
- 1406 10 Roubles 1911 ЭБ-АГ. GOLD. Fr 178, Bit 16, Sev 593 (S), Uzd 0356 (S). *Rare* date with a mintage of 50,011 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Uncirculated \$ 900
- 1407 7 ½ Roubles 1897 АГ-АГ. GOLD. 6.44 gm. Fr 178, Bit 17, Sev 557, Uzd 0324 (S).  
Choice extremely fine \$ 600



- 1408 5 Roubles 1909 ЭБ-АГ. GOLD. Fr 180. Bit 34 (R), Sev 588, Uzd 0353 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. *Better date*.  
Choice Brilliant Uncirculated \$ 500
- 1409 5 Roubles 1909 ЭБ-АГ. GOLD. Fr 180. Bit 34 (R), Sev 588, Uzd 0353 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. *Better date*.  
Choice Brilliant Uncirculated \$ 500
- 1410 5 Roubles 1909 ЭБ-АГ. GOLD. 4.30 gm. Fr 180, Bit 34 (R), Sev 588, Uzd 0353. *Scarce* date. Minuscule hairline with Prooflike surfaces.  
Choice uncirculated. \$ 400

### Commemoratives



- 1411 **Coronation of Nicholas II Commemorative** Rouble 1896 (АГ). Bit 322, Sev 4035, Uzd 4197. Light friction hairlines. Ample lustre.  
About uncirculated \$ 400



- 1412 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative** Rouble 1912 ЭБ. Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62. A lovely coin with lustrous, satiny surfaces.  
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,750
- 1413 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative** Rouble 1912 ЭБ. Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Frosty white.  
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,750





- 1414 **Alexander III Memorial Commemorative** Rouble 1912 AG. By A. Griliches. Bit 330 (R), Sev 4165 (RR), Uzd 4199 (R). Lightly toned over a few old marks. Good mint lustre. Extremely fine \$ 10,000



- 1415 **Bicentenary of the Battle of Gangut Commemorative** Rouble 1914 BC. Bit 337 (R2), Sev 4187 (RRR), Uzd 4202 (R). Hairlines in blazing, mirrorlike fields. *Extremely Rare* as a Proof strike. Brilliant PROOF \$ 25,000



- 1416 **ERROR** Rouble 1896 ★. 19.46 gm. Cf.Bit 193. Edge legend: 'ЗОЛОТННКА' instead of 'ЗОЛОТНИКа'. Very interesting and unpublished error. Once cleaned Fine \$ 1,000





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- 1417 Rouble 1896 АГ-АГ. Bit 39, Sev 4033 (S), Uzd 2066. Small reverse flan flaw and light bag marks. Resplendent lustre. Almost uncirculated to uncirculated \$700
- 1418 Rouble 1897 АГ. Bit 41, Sev 4043, Uzd 2076. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Frosty white. Uncirculated \$1,000
- 1419 Rouble 1897 \*\*. Bit 203, Sev 4044, Uzd 2078. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details. Surface Hairlines. About uncirculated \$500



1420



1421



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- 1420 Rouble 1907 ЗБ. Bit 61, Sev 4129, Uzd 2159. Once lightly cleaned. Uncirculated \$750
- 1421 Rouble 1909 ЭБ-АГ. Bit 63 (R), Sev 4141 (S), Uzd 2170. *Rare* date with a mintage of only 50,011 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Brilliant uncirculated \$1,500
- 1422 Rouble 1915 BC-АГ. Bit 70 (R), Sev 4194 (RR), Uzd 2213 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Brilliant uncirculated \$750





1423



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- 1423 25 Kopecks 1895. Bit 95, Sev 4024, Uzd 2064. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Frosty. Uncirculated \$ 400
- 1424 25 Kopecks 1896. Bit 96, Sev 4029, Uzd 2073. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Satiny with peripheral golden hues. Brilliant uncirculated and choice \$ 250
- 1425 25 Kopecks 1900. Bit 98 (R), Sev 4078, Uzd 2113. Rare date. Pale lilac with soft iridescent highlights over mint lustre. Bold types. Choice Uncirculated \$ 500



1426



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- 1426 20 Kopecks 1902 СПБ-АР. Bit 102 (R), Sev 4099 (R), Uzd 2132. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Rimmed with mint frost. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 125
- 1427 20 Kopecks 1907 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 107, Sev 4127 (S), Uzd 2161. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Bold devices in satiny, pristine fields. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 125
- 1428 20 Kopecks 1916 BC. Bit 118, Sev 4199, Uzd 2218. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Lustrous snowy white. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 100
- 1429 20 Kopecks 1917 BC. Bit 119 (R1), Sev 4202 (RR), Uzd 2223. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Bold mint frosted devices stand out in crisp fields. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 500
- 1430 15 Kopecks 1917 BC. Bit 144 (R), Sev 4201(RR), Uzd 4224. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Excellent eye appeal. Blazing satin-white. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 200





1431



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- 1431 15 Kopecks 1917 BC. Bit 144 (R), Sev 4201 (RR), Uzd 4224. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. A bold minor boasting a handsome pale blue tone, soft iridescent hues and good eye appeal. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 125
- 1432 10 Kopecks 1916 (Osaka). Bit 209, Sev 4195, Uzd 2220. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 100
- 1433 10 Kopecks 1917 BC. Bit 170 (R1), Sev 4200 (RR), Uzd 2221. *Rare* especially as a Proof strike. Gem PROOF \$ 1,000



1434



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- 1434 5 Kopecks 1900 СПБ-ФЗ. Bit 175, Sev 4075, Uzd 2116. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Blazing white lustre. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1435 5 Kopecks 1905 СПБ-АР. Bit 182, Sev 4114, Uzd 2152. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Frosty light gray with peripheral iridescent hues. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1436 5 Kopecks 1909 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 185, Sev 4136, Uzd 2175. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Meticulous strike with full mint lustre on satiny surfaces. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1437 5 Kopecks 1911 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 187, Sev 4147, Uzd 2186. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. Frosty and bold. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1438 5 Kopecks 1912 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 188, Sev 4153, Uzd 2194. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 67. Satiny surfaces rimed in lustre. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 200



1439



1440



- 1439 5 Kopecks 1911 СПБ. Bit 210, Uzd 3927. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 BN. Lovely light-brown with bold orange highlights. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 300
- 1440 5 Kopecks 1916. Bit 212 (R), Uzd 3950. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, Surface Hairlines. Once lightly wiped, light hairlines. Russet-brown. About uncirculated \$ 400





- 1441 3 Kopecks 1896 СПБ. Bit 283, B 73, Uzd 3867. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN.  
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 150
- 1442 2 Kopecks 1915. Bit 245, B 70, Uzd 3946. Lovely rainbow tone, mint red.  
PROOF \$ 300
- 1443 1 Kopeck 1912 СПБ. Bit 242, B 45, Uzd 3935. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 RD.  
Blazing Mint Red. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1444 ½ Kopecks 1912 СПБ. Bit 272, B 23, Uzd 3936. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64  
RD. Full Mint Red. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 150
- 1445 ¼ Kopecks 1900 СПБ. Bit 311, B 7, Uzd 3891. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 RD.  
Blazing Mint Red. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 150



1446

- 1446 Russian Silver and Enamel coin dispenser. Ca. 1900. 75 mm. Hallmarked 88. Maker's mark: 'ТЛ'. Cylindrical with short tubular chambers emanating from the middle. Decorated with blue, aquamarine, red, green and white enamel rays and geometric patterns. Ornate Cyrillic legend at either end: "БЕРЕГИ ДЕНЬЖКИ / НА ЧЕРНЫЙ ДЕНЬ" - "Save the money for the black day". Graduated sprung dispensing compartment at three ends – for 10, 15 and 20 Kopecks.  
Some enamel loss \$ 1,000



## Medals of Nicholas II



1447

- 1447 Medal. Silver. 37 mm. By P. Stadnitsky. **The Moscow Cattle-Farming and Meat Exchange, 1900. Prize Medal for progress in cattle breeding and cattle farming.** Sm 1334/b, Diakov 1323.2 (R-3). Five-line legend above a steamship and steam locomotive / Within a wreath, a bull, sheep and pig graze. Handsomely toned. *Rare.* Extremely fine \$ 400



1448

- 1448 Medal. Bronze. 71 mm. By A. Griliches, Jr. **Centennial of the Ministry of the Interior, 1902.** Diakov 1350. Conjoined heads facing r. of Nicholas II, Alexander III, Alexander II, and Nicholas I between two branches / Crowned Imperial eagle. Iridescent toning. Choice extremely fine \$ 400



1449



1450

- 1449 Medal. Silver. 51 mm. By A. Griliches, Jr. **International Fishing Industry Exhibition in St. Petersburg, 1902.** Sm 1260, Diakov 1357.2 (R-3). Crowned Imperial eagle / Small sailboat with two fishermen, on the horizon, the sun rises before a fishing net draped on an arched pole, sturgeon below. Extremely fine \$ 500
- 1450 Medal. Bronze. 51 mm. By A. Griliches, Jr. **International Fishing Industry Exhibition in St. Petersburg, 1902.** Sm 1260, Diakov 1357.2. Crowned Imperial eagle / Small sailboat with two fishermen, on the horizon, the sun rises before a fishing net draped on an arched pole, sturgeon below. Milk chocolate-brown with a soft reddish undertone. Extremely fine \$ 300





1451

- 1451 Medal. Bronze. 63 mm. **The City of Bridgeport, Connecticut Honorary Dinner for Russian Ambassador Baron Rosen – 130 Years of Russian-American Friendship, 1906.** Industrial, waterfront scene of Bridgeport, Board of Trade scroll above, symbols of commerce and industry around; *Dinner to Ambassador Baron Rosen June 15, 1906. Made in Bridgeport, Conn. / Imperial Russian and U.S. eagles; 130 Years of Friendship.* Birch brown.

Extremely fine \$ 250

*A consummate diplomat, Baron Roman Romanovich Rosen (1847-1921) was the Russian minister in Tokyo at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War. When President Theodore Roosevelt attempted to mediate the hostilities, Rosen was appointed as the new Russian ambassador to the U.S., and as Sergei Witte's deputy within the Russian peace delegation. In this capacity, he traveled to the Portsmouth naval station in Kittery, Maine for the peace negotiations. On September 5, 1905, Rosen and Witte signed the peace agreement for Russia along with their Japanese counterparts at the Hotel Wentworth in New Castle, New Hampshire bringing a formal end to the Russo-Japanese War*



1452

- 1452 Medal. Bronze. 82.7 mm. Unsigned (by A. Griliches, Jr.). **On the 200th Anniversary of the Senate, 1911.** Sm 1431, Diakov 1512. Within a beaded circle: Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Peter the Great I, Monomach's fur-cap above, orb and crossed swords below / Minerva stands and Justice sits before the Senate building, Imperial eagle above, equestrian Peter the Great monument at left above anniversary dates. Signed in tiny letters within the inner circle at left: *Idea of I.D. Blinov*, and at right: *drawn, modeled and engraved by A. Griliches, Jr.* This signature is very unusual in its emphasis and wording and may be unique in Russian medalllic work. Original, stately, well-designed and well-executed, this medal was so highly regarded, according to Zvi Griliches and E. S. Shchukina in "The Griliches Engravers, Father and Son" (RNS, 1999), that the Mint recommended the artist for a special promotion to Collegial Assessor. The request, though, was denied because the eligibility range of a senior medalist did not reach this rank. Tiny rim nick at reverse 6:00. Attractive soft olive-brown. Extremely fine \$ 500





1453



1454

- 1453 Medal. Bronze. 49.7 mm. By Huguenin. **Salute to Tsar Nicholas II, n.d. (ca. 1914).** Cf. Diakov 1573.1 (obverse). Facing bust of Nicholas above cavalry heading left, Imperial eagle behind, French legend around / Branch, tiny BRONZE stamped below. In Diakov, he reads the designer's name as *Stunzig?*. But here below the obverse it is clearly Huguenin: *Huguenin Freres*, the famous Swiss die-sinking company. This medal and the one following are from a series of World War I leaders that Huguenin produced. *Rare.* Extremely fine \$ 250
- 1454 Medal. Bronze. 49.7 mm. By Huguenin. **Salute to Grand Duke Nicholas, n.d. (ca. 1914).** Uniformed bust  $\frac{3}{4}$  r, troops behind; French legend around / Military trophies. Extremely fine \$ 250

### *German Medals of Russian Interest*



1455



- 1455 Medal. Bronze. 68 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Generaloberst von Hindenburg – Destruction of the Russian Narew Army, 1914.** Kienast 143. Hindenburg bust  $\frac{3}{4}$  r. / Russian cavalry sinking in waters. Trivial deposit spot. Extremely fine \$ 150



1456



- 1456 Medal. Bronze. 57 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Wooing the Balkan States, 1915.** Kienast 164. The Allies kneeling left beseech the Balkans to join them / Kings Ferdinand of Romania, Constantine of Greece and Ferdinand of Bulgaria behind bars, below the British sea-lion vomits up coins while the hand of Russia counts them. Choice About uncirculated \$ 150





1457

- 1457 Medal. Iron. 57 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Abdication of the Tsar, 1917**. Kienast 190. A haggard Tsar weighed down by a turban-like crown looks r. at nest of serpents / Lenin pushes unfettered Russian bear by its rump to topple throne. Choice About uncirculated \$ 150



1458

- 1458 Medal. Bronze. 57 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Riga, 1917**. Kienast 195. Russian bear skewered on a sword / Revolutionary troops pouring forth beneath abstract hourglass. Trivial deposits. Extremely fine \$ 150



1459

- 1459 Medal. Bronze. 58 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Brest-Litovsk Armistice, 1917**. Kienast 200. German Kuhlmann, Ottoman Talat Pasha, Leon Trotsky, Austrian representative and Cossack in peace-wagon / Rifles stacked over pine with candles. Good extremely fine \$ 150





1460

- 1460 Medal. Iron. 59 mm. By Karl Goetz. **England Mourns the Russian Folk, 1919**. Kienast 204. Turned over crown / Bolshevik sweeping, Englishman weeping. Uncirculated \$ 150



1461

- 1461 Medal. Bronze. 58 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Peace with the Ukraine, 1918**. Kienast 205. Tree bannered to a sword buried in the ground, radiant sun at left, BROT (Bread) across / Eagle with fledgling on sheaf of wheat. Extremely fine \$ 150



1463



1462

- 1462 Medal. Bronze. 60 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Spa Conference, 1920**. Kienast 271. The French leader strangles Hindenburg, who stands at the treaty dais, while the other Ally manipulates the quill in his hand / The ax of the Entente chops the base of a destroyed tree as the storm of Bolshevism rages. Extremely fine \$ 150

- 1463 Medal. Silver. 34 mm. By Eue, Ball-Berlin. **General v. Beseler - Russian Surrender at Novo-Georgievsk, 1915**. Zetzmann 4110. High-relief, uniformed bust of v. Beseler  $\frac{3}{4}$  r. / German cannon bombardment, stamped BALL BERLIN lower right. Edge: SILBER 800. Lovely old toning Uncirculated \$ 250



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1464

- 1464 1 Chervonetz (10 Roubles) 1923. GOLD. 8.59 gm. Fr 181. Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 63. Choice uncirculated \$2,500



1465



1466



1467



- 1465 1 Rouble 1921 АГ. Y 84. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Full peripheral champagne highlights. Uncirculated \$ 200
- 1466 1 Rouble 1922 АГ. Y 84. Deep slate gray. Extremely fine \$ 300
- 1467 50 Kopecks 1922 АГ. Y 83. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Attractive deep iridescent toning. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 150



1468



1469



1470



- 1468 20 Kopecks 1922. Y 82. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Good lustre with pale russet highlights. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 150
- 1469 10 Kopecks 1921. Fed 1, Y 80. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64. Pale violet and white-silver. A wonderful example. Choice brilliant PROOF \$ 500
- 1470 10 Kopecks 1923. Fed 3, Y 80. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Satin white Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 150





1471



1472



- 1471 5 Roubles 1918 J3. **Armavir.** B 4 (R), Bit 6 (R1), KM 3. *Scarce.* Test mark, and a few old scratches. Extremely fine \$ 300
- 1472 3 Roubles 1918 J3. **Armavir.** B 5 (R), Bit 7 (R), KM 2.1. Diagonal planchet flaws. Extremely fine \$ 100



1473



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1475



1476



1477



- 1473 Token. ПЯТЬ (5) Roubles (ca. 1922). Copper. **Petrograd Suitcase and Harness Works.** Sp Fig 201, 9. Moose standing l. / Value. Orange reddish-brown. About uncirculated \$ 250
- 1474 Token. ТРИ (3) Roubles (ca. 1922). Brass. **Petrograd Suitcase and Harness Works.** Cf.Sp Fig 201. Moose standing l. / Value. Minor striking weakness at centers. Extremely fine \$ 250
- 1475 Token. 5 Kopecks (ca. 1922). Copper. **Petrograd Suitcase and Harness Works.** Sp Fig 201, 13. Moose standing l. / Value. Obverse diebreak. Choice extremely fine \$ 250
- 1476 Token. 2 Kopecks 1922. Copper. **Petrograd Suitcase and Harness Works.** Sp Fig 201, 15. Moose standing l. / Value and date. Orange reddish-brown. About uncirculated \$ 250
- 1477 Token. 1 Kopeck 1922. Copper. **Petrograd Suitcase and Harness Works.** Sp Fig 201, 16. Moose standing l. / Value and date. Orange reddish-brown. Choice extremely fine \$ 250

*These interesting tokens were backed by gold making them in effect a form of local currency.*

## USSR







1478

1478 Set of four Patterns of the Birmingham mint:

- 1) USSR. (1924) 5 Kopecks Pattern. Uniface obverse issue. Kaim P127; Ushakov/Fedorin 7 (R4)
- 2) USSR. 1924 5 Kopecks Pattern. Uniface reverse issue. Kaim P127; Ushakov/Fedorin 7 (R4)  
These two Extremely Rare Russian Patterns are accompanied by two Polish Patterns which are near their equal in rarity and value:
- 3) Poland. 1 Grosz. 1923. Pattern. Uniface obverse issue
- 4) Poland. 1 Grosz. (1923). Pattern. Uniface reverse issue

All coins are red-brown and problem-free. Housed in a custom, gold-lettered leather display case inscribed: "King's Norton Metal Co, Ltd. Becos Traders Ltd. Russian & Polish Coinage 1925".  
Choice uncirculated \$ 10,000

Ex "Russian Collection" Sale, Renaissance Auction, Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot # 980.



1479

1479 GOLD octagonal ingot (1924) МД. 10.04 gm. Uniface. Issued by the Mint for technical purposes (not for payment). "ПРОБА: / 999 / М.Д.". Spasski Fig 205. *Rare*.

About uncirculated \$ 750

Ex "The New York Sale VI", New York, January 16, 2003, lot # 770



1480

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1482

1480 Rouble 1924 ПЛ. Y 90.1. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Lightly toned.  
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 200

1481 50 Kopecks 1924 TR. Y 89.1. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Frosty white.  
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 125

1482 10 Kopecks 1924. Y 86. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Lustrous and bathed in soft champagne hues.  
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 100





1483



1484



1485



1486



- 1483 5 Kopecks 1924. Plain edge. Y 79. Authenticated and graded by ANACS MS 63 BRN. Orange-brown. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1484 3 Kopecks 1924. Plain edge. Y 78. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Attractive purple brown with a red toning streak. Choice about uncirculated \$ 100
- 1485 2 Kopecks 1924. Reeded edge. Y 77. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Deep milk-chocolate brown with a soft reddish undertone. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1486 1 Kopeck 1924. Reeded edge. Y 76. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Glossy reddish-brown. Good eye appeal. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 200



1487



- 1487 50 Rubles 1988 LMD. GOLD. Millennium of Russian Architecture. Saint Sophia Cathedral in Novgorod. Fr 195. Accompanied by certificate. Choice Brilliant PROOF \$ 400



1488



1489



- 1488 25 Rubles 1990. PALLADIUM. 31.10 gm. Ballerina. Y 239. Comes with a certificate of authenticity in blue velvet case. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 69. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 750
- 1489 10 Rubles 1978. Without mintmark. XXII Olympic Games Moscow-1980. "Citius" series. Bicycling. Y158.2. *Extremely rare* and very much sought after modern Soviet rarity. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 69 Ultra Cameo. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 5,000