

Part I: Russian Coins & Historical Medals



Pre-Petrine Coinage

The First Russian Coinage



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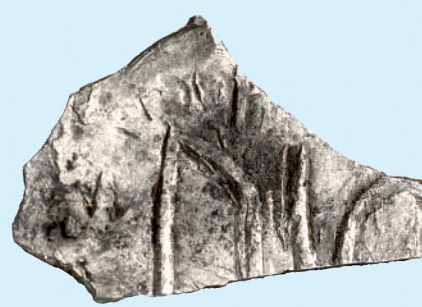
Great Principality of Kiev. Vladimir I, the Great, 980-1015. Srebrennik. 1.79 gm. Type I. S/S 1.1. 18. Standing facing figure of Prince Vladimir holding long cross in his left hand, his tamgha in the right field, legend around / Facing nimbate figure of Christ, legend around. Ragged flan with pieces of the edge missing, surface corrosion and hoard staining. Still, good type details and parts of legend visible. *Extremely rare* and historically important. In terms of actual wear -

Very fine

\$ 3,000



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Vladimir the Great. Fragment of a Srebrennik. 0.86 gm. Type III. Vladimir / Vladimir's tamgha (trident). *Very rare*. Srebrenniks are commonly found as fragments. An inexpensive opportunity to own historically important piece. In terms of actual wear -

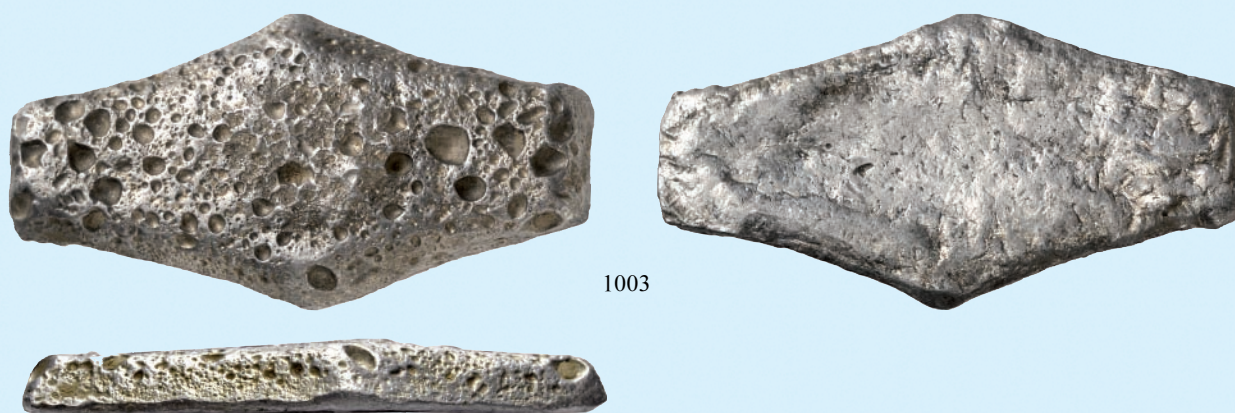
Very fine

\$ 750

Old Rus' – Coinless Period, 11th-14th Century

Silver payment bars serve as evidence for a long “coinless period” in the Russian monetary system from the end of the 11th to the middle of the 14th Century. As there were no coins being issued, silver bars became the only form of silver circulating in Rus. Because of their size, the bars could only be used for large payments, tribute, foreign trade, ransom, or investments in convents and monasteries.

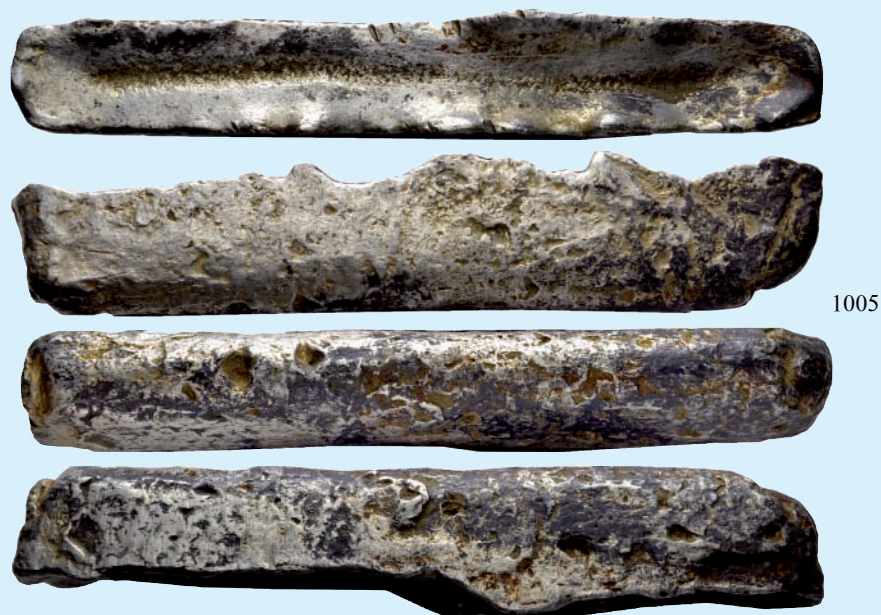
Several varieties of silver bars exist, named after the sites of their discovery and circulating region: Kievan, Chernigovian, Novgorodian, Lithuanian and Tartar bars. The inscriptions scratched onto them by their owners – graffiti – are of great scientific interest. In the written sources, the silver bars are called ‘grivnas of silver’. From the second half of the 13th Century, the Novgorod-type bars were called ‘Roubles’, a word which would later designate Russia’s main monetary unit.



1003 **Kiev.** ‘Kiev’ type Grivna Ingot. Ca. 11th-early 13th Century. Hexagonal. 78 mm. 158.51 gm. Sp.43. Cast, smooth bottom. Minor earthen deposits. *Rare.*
Choice and problem free \$ 2,000



1004 **Novgorod.** Late type ‘Novgorod’ Grivna Ingot. Ca. 14th Century. Cast in two stages. 128 mm. 192.76 gm. Spassky 44. *Rare.*
Choice and problem free \$ 1,750



- 1005 **Tartar-type** Grivna Ingot. Ca. 14th Century. 191.91 gm. 108 mm. *Exceedingly rare*
and seldom offered for public sale. Choice and problem free \$ 2,500

Feudal Coinage



- 1006 **Novgorod. Republic.** Ca. 1420-1456. Denga. 0.71 gm. Sp.66.1, Tolstoi 375. Seated Duke and supplicant/vassal before, long cross between them. With old collector tag. Very fine \$ 200
- 1007 **Novgorod. Republic.** Ca. 1420-1456. Denga. 0.74 gm. Sp.66.2var.; Tolstoi Type II, category 12, 296. Seated Duke and supplicant/vassal before, crescent or 'C' between. Extremely fine \$ 200
- 1008 **Pskov. Republic.** Denga. 0.63 gm. Variety without mintmark. Or 72, Sp.66.10. Facing head of Dovmont / Panther walking r., 3 pellets above. Choice very fine \$ 200
- 1009 **Great Principality of Ryazan.** Oleg Ivanovich, ca. 1380's. Denga. 1.30 gm. Overstrike with Ryazan tamgha over Tartar host coin. Sp.61.4 Choice very fine \$ 200
- 1010 **Great Principality of Suzdal-Nizhny-Novgorod.** Anonymous issue of Nizhny Novogorod by Vasilii Dmitrievich of Moscow, 1389-1425. Denga. 0.73 gm. Cf. Or 856 for type. Uncertain design at center, legend around / Imitation of an Arabic-Tartar legend. Unevenly struck, but Good very fine \$ 200
Ex Baldwin's Auctions Sale 35, London, Oct. 15, 2003, lot 1246 (with original tag)
- 1011 **Great Principality of Tver.** Mikhail Borisovich, 1461-1485. Denga. 0.56 gm. Sp. 62, 23. Standing figure holding raised sword / Four-line legend. Toned Very fine \$ 300

Alexei Mikhailovich, 1645-1676



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- 1012 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of a Netherlands, Campen Arenrijksdaalder, 1596 (Delmonte 700). 28.56 gm. Spassky 252 - date unrecorded. *Extremely rare.* About extremely fine \$ 3,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 17

Very rare Denomination for Jefimoks



1013

- 1013 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of a Spanish Netherlands, Brabant Ducaton, 1650, *Antwerp mint* - mm. hand (Delmonte 284). 32.01 gm. Spassky 590 - this coin. It is *Very rare* for this denomination to be countermarked as a Jefimok. Some light and even hoard staining. About very fine \$ 3,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 43

Among the Earliest Dates Known for a Jefimok



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- 1014 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of a Saxon Taler of Johann Friedrich and Georg, 1538, *Annaberg mint* (Dav.9721). 28.96 gm. Spassky 1021 - this coin. *Extremely rare* and among the earliest dates known for a Jefimok. The earliest dated coin used as a Jefimok is 1525. Less than 10 coins used as hosts are known dated 1540 or before. About extremely fine \$ 3,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 79



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- 1015 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of a 1590 Saxe-Weimar Taler of Friedrich Wilhelm I and Johann III (Dav. 9774). 29.15 gm. Spassky 1034. Attractive deep slate gray. Extremely fine \$ 3,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 81



1016

- 1016 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of an Alsace Taler of Ferdinand (1564-1595) *Ensisheim mint* (Dav.8089). 27.76 gm. Type-3 date punch, reclining numbers. This date punch is seldom seen. Rare thus. Cf. Spassky 1277-83. Lightly toned Good very fine \$ 3,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 145

Manifestly Rare Italian State Usage



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- 1017 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of an Italian Scudo of Piacenza issued under Odoardo Farnese, 1628. 26.50 gm. Spassky 1500 – this coin; Zander p.16 (English Edition), p.27 (Russian edition) - this coin. Italian hosts are *Extremely rare* and this coin is the only recorded issue of Piacenza thus countermarked. Perhaps the most southern of all Jefimok hosts. Very fine \$ 5,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 174

Peter 'the Great', 1689-1725



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- 1018 Rouble ≠АЩД (1704). *Moscow, Red mint.* 27.27 gm. Bit 797 (R), Diakov 8, Sev 152 (R), Uzd 0464 (R). Toned a light gray over some old obverse pinscratches and small scrapes. *Rare* and popular Russian first regular Rouble. About extremely fine \$ 9,000



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- 1019 Rouble 1710 H. By Guen. *Moscow, Kadashvsky mint.* 28.24 gm. Head with hair ribbons. H on sleeve. Bit 192 (R), Diakov 1, Ilyin (30 Rubl.), Petrov (30 Rubl.), Uzd 0517 (RR). Large obverse laminations. Pale slate-gray. *Very rare.* Very fine \$ 10,000



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- 1020 Rouble 1712 G. *Moscow, Red mint.* 28.26 gm. Large head. Bit 806 (R), Diakov I, Sev 292 (S), Uzd 539 (R). Some old obverse scratches and light reverse lamination. Good very fine \$ 8,000



1021

- 1021 Rouble 1712 G. *Moscow, Red mint.* 27.15 gm. Small head, no clasp on mantle. Bit 809 (R1), Diakov 4, Petrov (10 Rubl.), Sev 290 (RR), Uzd 0530 (R). Light gray over some old contact marks. About very fine \$ 6,000



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- 1022 Rouble ≠АЩК (1720). Crown above head, rivets (nails) on sleeve. 28.22 gm. Diakov 8, Sev 473 D (S), Uzd 0588. Sharp types on a pleasing flan. Some obverse hairlines, overall a premium example. About uncirculated \$ 4,000



1023



- 1023 Rouble 1724. *Moscow, Red mint.* 27.52 gm. "Seaman bust" type. Bit 933, Diakov 30, Sev 631ff, Uzd 0617. Trivial flan flaws. Medium gray. Good very fine \$ 1,000
Comes with old collectors envelope



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- 1024 Rouble 1725. *Moscow, Red mint*. 28.70 gm. "Seaman bust" type. Bit 975, Diakov 43, Sev 683, Uzd 0625. Steely slate-gray over original mint lustre. Uncirculated \$ 4,000
- 1025 Poltina АΨΘΙ (1719) L. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 13.74 gm. Bit 623 (R), Diakov 25, Sev 395 (S), Uzd 0583. Small obverse lamination. Very fine \$ 800
- 1026 Poltina 1723. *Moscow, Red mint*. 13.44 gm. "Seaman-bust" type. Zigzag on sleeve, large cross on orb. Bit 1056 (R). Diakov 19, Sev 546 (S), Uzd 0614. Pale slate-gray. About extremely fine \$ 1,000

Russia's First Issue of Grivennik



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- 1027 Grivennik ≠ЯΨЯ (1701). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 2.81 gm. Bit 737 (R2), Diakov (2012) 24 (R2), Petrov 4 (30 Rubl.), Sev 26 (R), Uzd 0436 (R). Holed and plugged in the past. Medium gray. About extremely fine \$ 2,000



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- 1028 Grivennik ≠ЯΨΩ (1709) БК. 2.88 gm. Large crown with pearls. Bit 1103 (R), Diakov (2012) 326 (R1). Very nice for the issue. Extremely fine \$ 1,000



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- 1029 Altyn ≠ЯУД (1704) БК. *Moscow, Red mint.* 0.83 gm. 7. Bit 1156var (R), Diakov (2012) 157var (R1). *Scarce and interesting.* About extremely fine \$ 250
- 1030 Altyn ≠ЯУД (1704) БК. *Moscow, Red mint.* 0.84 gm. .Б.К. Bit 1157 (R), Diakov (2012) 160 (R1). *Slate gray.* About extremely fine \$ 250
- 1031 Altyn ≠ЯУД (1704) БК. *Moscow, Red mint.* 0.82 gm. Additional pellet before 'У' and before 'Д'. 'УД. and .НЪ.Б.К. Bit--, Diakov--, variety apparently unlisted in the major works. *Rare.* Deep medium gray. Extremely fine \$ 300



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- 1032 Kopeck АУИИ (1718). *Moscow, Red mint.* 0.50 gm. Inverted mintmaster initial 'L'. Bit 1289 (R), Sev 319, Uzd 0572 (S). *Light gray.* Extremely fine \$ 1,000



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- 1033 5 Kopecks 1725 МД. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Date under value. Bit 3719, B 293, Diakov 1. Near extremely fine \$ 300

Ex 'Irving Goodman Collection', Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA, February 11-12, 1991, lot 144, comes with original sale envelope.

Ex 'Hesselgesser collection', Goldberg's, Beverly Hills, CA, June 7, 2000, lot 5142, comes with original sale envelope



1034



- 1034 Kopeck ≠АУЗ (1707) БК. *Naberezhny mint.* 8.37 gm. Bit 1868 (R), B 175, Diakov 23. *Rare.* Pleasing broad flan. Choice very fine \$ 300



- 1035 Kopeck АЩІ (1710) МД. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Inverted "M" in mmk.* 7.71 gm. Bit 3387 (R1), Diakov 99. Minor obverse lamination, deep coffee-brown. Very fine \$ 300
- 1036 Kopeck ≠АЩІ (1713) НД. *Moscow, Naberezhny mint.* B 228 (S), Bit 3029, Diakov 51. Mintmark doublestruck. Rich olive brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50 BN. About uncirculated \$ 900
- 1037 Kopeck ≠АЩІ (1713) МД. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* B 223, Bit 3452, Diakov 11. Small, natural edge split at 11:45. Deep coffee-brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. About uncirculated and Choice for type \$ 900



- 1038 Kopeck ≠АЩІ (1716) НДЗ. *Naberezhny mint.* 6.87 gm. Bit 3147 (R2), B 245 (R), Diakov 72, Ilyin (Rubl. 8). *Rare.* Deep olive-brown over minor porosity. About extremely fine \$ 300
- 1039 Kopeck ≠АЩІ (1717) НДЗ. *Naberezhny mint.* 6.38 gm. Bit 3202 (R2), B 254 (R), Diakov 66, Ilyin (Rubl. 5). *Rare.* Deep olive-brown. Almost extremely fine \$ 300
- 1040 Kopeck ≠АЩІ (1718) БК. *Naberezhny mint.* 8.61 gm. Bit 3219 (R2), B 259 (R), Diakov 11, Ilyin (Rubl. 10). *Rare.* Olive-brown over surface corrosion. Extremely fine \$ 300



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- 1041 Kopeck 1724. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 7.57 gm. Cloak upwards, no ground below horse. Bit 3567, B 278 (S), Diakov 7, Ilyin (Rubl. 8). *Rare one year-type*. Overstruck on earlier Kopeck, with elements of the undertype clearly visible. Deep tan-brown. Good very fine \$ 4,000



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- 1042 Jetton 1724. Copper. Novodel. 4.05 gm. **On the Coronation of Catherine I**. Bit Ж 3885 (R2), Cf. Diakov 60.10, Sm 212, Rudenko 1724.n.3 (R3). Four-line legend below imperial crown / Crown resting atop cushion set on a base inscribed 'НАПАМЯТЬ'. Reddish chestnut-brown. Choice uncirculated \$ 750

Peter the Great Medals



1043



- 1043 Medal. Copper. 59.5 mm. On a heavy planchet. By Jean Duvivier. **On the Visit of Peter I to the Paris Mint, 1717**. Diakov 52.1, Iversen XLVII, Nocq 37, Reichel 1295, Tiregal 55. Armored bust of Peter r., wearing an ermine mantle; PETRVS ALEXIEWITZ TZAR MAG. RUSS. IMP / Fame flying left, sounding one trumpet and holding another; VIRE ACQVIRIT EUNDO. Struck from slightly rust-marked dies. Choice extremely fine \$ 600

Catherine I, 1725-1727



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- 1044 2 Roubles 1726. GOLD. Novodel. Bit H4 (R3), Diakov p.31, N; Sev 107 (R), Uzd 0040 N (R). Minor reverse flan flaw. *Very rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 35,000



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- 1045 Rouble 1726. Bit 45, Diakov 28, Sev 824 (S), Uzd 0648 (S). Lovely old toning with satiny lustre. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. Choice extremely fine or better \$ 2,000



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- 1046 5 Kopecks 1276 (1726) МД. 20.81 gm. Bit 255 (R2), B 12 (R), Uzd--. A rare and much sought after date error. Very fine/extremely fine \$ 1,500
Ex Baldwin's Auction No. 65, London, 4-5 May, 2010, lot 1965
- 1047 5 Kopecks 1727 КД. *Moscow, red mint.* копѢЕКЪ; large central crown. 19.19 gm. B 27 (R), Diakov 25, GM 24.1 (S). Deep olive brown. Extremely fine \$ 1,000
- 1048 5 Kopecks 1727 HD. *Naberezhny mint.* 20.43 gm. Bit 274, B 24, Diakov 10. Extremely fine \$ 250



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- 1049 5 Kopecks 1727 КД. *Moscow, red mint.* копѢЕКЪ; small central crown. 20.85 gm. Bit 315 (R1), B 28 (RR), Diakov 28, GM 24.3 (S). *Rare.* Trivial flan flaws, milk chocolate brown. Extremely fine \$ 1,000
Ex Alexander Basok , 'Rusty Pennies, # 12', Chicago, IL, Nov. 1998, lot 625
- 1050 Contemporary 'Swedish' Counterfeit 5 Kopecks 1727 КД. 19.15 gm. Overall, the contemporary forger copied the Russian 5 Kopecks well, it is largely in the rudeness of the types and lettering that we see the difference. Dark brown over two thin old test scratches on obverse. About extremely fine \$ 250
- 1051 5 Kopecks 1727 КД. Novodel. 14.42 gm. Edge: 5. Bit H323 (R2), B 31 (R), Diakov p. 88, N. *Rare.* Dark caramel-brown. About uncirculated \$ 1,000

Peter II, 1727-1730



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- 1052 2 Roubles 1727. GOLD. Novodel. Bit H13 (R3), Diakov p.93, N; Sev 113 (S), Uzd 0042 (RR). Typical reverse diebreak and shift. *Very rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 30,000



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- 1053 Rouble 1727. Moscow, Red mint. 27.30 gm. 12 rivets on breastplate. РУБЛЬ on edge. uncrowned eagle on breast. Bit 20, Diakov 4, Sev 919var, Uzd 0671. Attractive old toning, lavender-gray with russet hues, sharp details. About uncirculated \$ 3,000

Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser Sale # 18, Munich, Germany, lot 1111, comes with original sale envelope



- 1054 Rouble 1729. Portrait of '1728'. 27.30 gm. Bit 100, Diakov 16, Sev 1002 (S), Uzd 0689. Old toning with champagne highlights over some hairlines on the obverse. Extremely fine \$ 1,500



- 1055 Kopeck 1728. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 4.43 gm. B 7, Diakov 5. Deep olive brown. Choice extremely fine or better \$ 500



- 1056 Kopeck 1728. 4.17 gm. Apparently a Swedish imitation. On this very interesting piece, the horseman is clearly wearing a bassinet with a neck guard, the dragon beneath resembles more a strange creature running left, and the horse's mane is composed of distinct tufts. Unpublished and *Rare*. Requires additional research. Orange-brown. Extremely fine \$ 500

Anna, 1730-1740



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1057



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- 1057 Rouble 1733. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 26.31 gm. Cross on orb and on eagles' crowns, rider with mantle, stars among chain. Bit 70, Diakov 18, Sev 1138, Uzd 0706. Rich cabinet toning over small, old obverse scratch, good lustre.
About unsirculated \$ 3,000

Ex Hauck & Aufhauser Sale # 18, Munich, Germany, lot 1133, comes with original sale envelope



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- 1058 Rouble 1734. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. Large head, crown parts the legend. 25.25 gm. Bit 90 (R1), Sev 1169, Uzd 0712 (S). Rare. Even gray. A very attractive example.
Extremely fine \$ 2,500



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| 1059 | Rouble 1734. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint</i> . 'Horse-face type'. <u>'Horse-face type', no pearls on dress, 8 pearls in hair.</u> 25.7 gm. Bit 111 (R), Sev 1183, Uzd 0718. Small scratch above head. Attractive soft gray toning with gold mint lustre. | About uncirculated
\$ 1,500 |
| 1060 | Rouble 1735. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint</i> . 'Horse-face type'. Nine pearls in hair, pendant with three pearls, no period at end. Bit 121, Diakov 3var, Sev 1207, Uzd 0723. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – Tooled. Tooling in fields. Lustrous. | About uncirculated
\$ 1,600 |
| 1061 | Rouble 1735. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint</i> . 'Horse-face type'. Eight pearls in hair, pendant with three pearls. Bit 122, Diakov 6, Sev 1210 (R), Uzd 0723. Some hair-lines from brushing, obverse scratch. Lustrous. | Uncirculated
\$ 2,500 |



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| 1062 | Rouble 1737. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint</i> . 'Horse-face type'. <u>Pendant with three pearls, nine pearls in hair.</u> Bit 135, Diakov 6, Sev 1250, Uzd 0729. Frosty white and lustrous, bold strike with pleasing types. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. | Very choice about uncirculated
\$ 2,000 |
| 1063 | Rouble 1738 СІІБ. Bit 235 (R), Diakov 14, Sev 1283 (S), Uzd 0734. Trivial obverse lamination. Satiny lustre, sharp types. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. | Choice about uncirculated
\$ 2,000 |



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- 1064 Rouble 1740 СІІБ. 25.64 gm. Two stars at bottom of bust. Bit 241, Diakov 13, Sev 1331, Uzd 0749. Slate gray over some old lustre. Extremely fine \$ 1,250
- 1065 Poltina 1732. 13.32 gm. Eagle's crown missing crosses. Bit 137 (R1), obverse as Diakov 7, reverse as Diakov 1. *Scarce.* Pleasing old toning over light obverse graffiti. Good extremely fine \$ 2,500
- 1066 Poltina 1733. The Я at the end of the legend directly below pendant and touching sash. Cf. Diakov 4, Bit 148, Sev 1109 (S), Uzd 0708 variety. Authenticated and graded by PCGS VF 35. Good very fine \$ 1,000

Ivan III, 1741



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- 1067 Grivennik 1741 М.М.Д. Moscow, Red mint. 2.52 gm. Bit 13 (R1), Diakov 8, Petrov (5 Rubl), Sev 1344 (S), Uzd 0769 (S). Deep toning over minor lamination, light reverse deposits. Detailed portraiture. About uncirculated / extremely fine \$ 4,000

Ex Henry Christensen, with original envelope

Elizabeth I, 1741-1761



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- 1068 Ducat 1751. *Moscow, Red mint*. GOLD. 3.45 gm. MAP.13 in reverse legend. Bit 24 (R2), Sev 156 (R), Uzd 0066 (R). Flan defect at 6:00, minor surface pocks. Very fine \$ 15,000



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- 1069 Rouble 1742 СПБ. Obverse legend ends with colon. Bit 247, Sev 1414, Uzd 0770. Ample pearly lustre. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. About uncirculated \$ \$ 1,750



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- 1070 Rouble 1751 СПБ. Portrait by T. Lefken. Bit 266, Sev 1572, Uzd 0832. Pearly gray. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – Surface hairlines. Hairlines from old brushing. About uncirculated \$ 1,500



1071

- 1071 Rouble 1757 СПб-ИМ. 25.31 gm. Portrait by B. Scott. Bit 279, Sev 1683, Uzd 0890. Pleasing light tone. Extremely fine \$ 1,750



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- 1072 Rouble 1759 СПб-ТИ-ЯИ. Portrait by T. Ivanov. Bit 289, Sev 1709 (S), Uzd 0907. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – Surface hairlines. Once lightly wiped. About uncirculated \$ 4,500



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- 1073 Poltina 1745 СПб. 12.71 gm. Bit 302 (R), Diakov 137 (R1), Sev 1478 (S), Uzd 0797. Rare, with only 17,000 pieces minted. Light gray. Extremely fine \$ 1,500
- 1074 1 Kopeck 1755. 19.04 gm. Edge 5. Bit 420 (R3), B 44 (R), Uzd 2551 (RR). Small portions of undertype visible. Decent example of this Very rare baroque Kopeck. Very fine \$ 1,000
- 1075 5 Kopecks 1762. Ekaterinburg mint. 49.17 gm. Bit 442 (R), B 130, Uzd 2623. Struck posthumously. Evidence of die in early stage of deterioration on obverse. Dark brown. Extremely fine \$ 300



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- 1076 2 Kopecks 1759. *Moscow, red mint*. Overstruck on earlier, light-weight Kopeck. 16.63 gm. Bit 393, B 103 (R). Traces of edge inscription visible. Reddish-brown. Very fine \$ 400
- 1077 2 Kopecks 1759. Ekaterinburg edge. 21.89 gm. Bit 451, B 101. Deep red-brown. Very fine \$ 300
- 1078 Kopeck 1757. 16.36 gm. Novodel. Edge: 5. Bit H496 (R2), B 74. Magnification reveals minor obverse hairlines. Red and brown. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000



1079



- 1079 Denga 1760. Moscow, Red mint. 7.18 gm. Bit 400, B 71. Choice very fine \$ 250



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1080



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- 1080 Polushka 1757. Novodel. B 61(R). Rich birch brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50 BN. About uncirculated \$ 750



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1081



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- 1081 Denga 1761. Novodel. Bit H621 (R2), B 133 (R), Uzd 2621 (R). Vibrant and lustrous birch brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 750



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Special Coinage for East Prussia

1082	1/3 Taler 1761. <i>Königsberg</i> . 8.09 gm. Bit 670 (R1), Uzd 4888 (S). Light gray tone. Extremely fine	\$ 1,000
<i>Ex The New York Sale, Auction XXI, New York, Jan. 8, 2009, lot 1102</i>		
1083	1/3 Taler 1761. <i>Königsberg</i> . 8.01 gm. Colons punctuate obverse legend, cross on Elizabeth's crown below colon between D and G. Olding 451A var., Bit 670 var. (R1), Diakov 701 var (R1), Sev 1859, Uzd 4888. <i>Rare</i> . Evidence of mount at 12:00. Good very fine	\$ 800
1084	3 Groschen 1761. <i>Moscow</i> . 1.59 gm. Cross of the eagle's crown points to the first leg of N in ARGNTEA. Olding 457a, Bit 813 (R), Diakov 754, Sev 1842, Uzd 4899. Pearly-white gray over much original lustre. <i>Choice extremely fine</i>	\$ 900
1085	II Groschen 1761. <i>Königsberg</i> . 1.31 gm. Large value II, small date. Olding 458a, Bit 771 (R1), Diakov 757 (R2), Sev 1839 (R), Uzd 4900 (S). <i>Rare</i> . Soft lavender-gray tone. Much better than average. <i>Extremely fine</i>	\$ 1,000

Livonia-Estonia

1086	4 Kopecks 1757. 0.91 gm. Bit 641, Sev 1756, Uzd 4233. <i>Very fine</i>	\$ 250
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Peter III, 1762



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1087	Rouble 1762 СПБ-НК. 23.97 gm. <u>Edge</u> 4. Obverse legend ends with period. Bit 12 (R), Diakov 6 (R2), Petrov (10 Rubl.). Petrunin 1.55 (R2), Sev 1888(R), Uzd 0925 (R). <i>Very rare</i> with lettered edge. Light gray. <i>Very fine</i>	\$ 3,000
1088	2 Kopecks 1762. 10.17 gm. Bit 31 (R), B 5. Even wear <i>Good fine</i>	\$ 500

Catherine II, 1762-1796



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| 1089 | Poltina 1777. 0.59 gm. GOLD. Bit 116 (R), Sev 369, Uzd 0178. Clipped.
Extremely fine | \$ 750 |
| 1090 | Poltina 1777. GOLD. Bit 116 (R), Sev 369, Uzd 0178. Test pinches either side and clipped. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details –Damaged. Extremely fine | \$ 750 |



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| 1091 | Rouble 1766 СПБ-ТИ-АШ. 23.28 gm. Bit 197, Sev 1976, Uzd 0991. Deep old toning over original lustre.
Extremely fine | \$ 800 |
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| 1092 | Rouble 1770 ММД-ДМ. Bit 132 (R2), Sev 2040 (RR), Uzd 1031 (RR). <i>Very rare.</i>
Faint haymarking. Pale white silver.
Very fine | \$ 10,000 |
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| 1093 | Rouble 1773 СПБ-ТИ-ОЛ. Bit 217, Sev 2081 (S), Uzd 1052. Lustrous and frosty. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. | Choice about uncirculated
\$ 1,000 |
| 1094 | Rouble 1773 СПБ-ТИ-ЯЧ. 23.71 gm. Bit 216, Sev 2079, Uzd 1051. Steely linen white over some old scratches behind bust, good lustre. | Extremely to About uncirculated
\$ 800 |
| 1095 | Rouble 1780 СПБ-ИЗ. 24.28 gm. Bit 228, Sev 2155 (S), Uzd 1104. Minor deposits and some old hairlines on reverse, satiny lustre. | Extremely fine
\$ 800 |



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| 1096 | 15 Kopecks 1785 СПБ. 3.49 gm. Bit 444, Sev 2217, Uzd 1157. Small scrape mark on chin. Satiny white silver. | About uncirculated
\$ 400 |
| 1097 | Grivennik 1785 СПБ. Bit 500, Sev 2215, Uzd 1159. Faint obverse haymarking, good details for this often softly struck type. Bold lustre on satin fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53. | Choice about uncirculated
\$ 500 |



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| 1098 | 5 Kopecks 1789 MM. Bit 529 (R2), B 281 (RR), Uzd 2809 (R). <i>Very rare</i> . Struck over 1762 10 Kopecks, portions of the undertype visible. Natural edge clip. | Extremely fine
\$ 1,500 |
| 1099 | 5 Kopecks 1765 EM. 48.42 gm. Bit 611, B 204, Uzd 2660. Overstruck on 1762 10 Kopecks with good portions of undertype showing. Some obverse pitting. <i>Rare</i> . Dark olive-brown. | Good very fine
\$ 400 |



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- 1100 5 Kopecks 1779/7/6 EM. Double overdate. 57.49 gm. Brekke/Bakken Supp. 1997, p. 90, 65 (R) – this coin! The date overstruck two times. Dark milk chocolate-brown. Sharp strike. Choice extremely fine \$ 250
Ex Thomas Hoiland Auction, "Russia II," Copenhagen, May 12, 2007, lot 1247 (with auction tag)
- 1101 5 Kopecks 1781/0 EM. Overdate. 56.87 gm. Brekke/Bakken Supp. 1997, p. 90, 67 (S) – theses coins! Dark coffee-brown, light obverse earthen deposits. About uncirculated \$ 250
Ex Thomas Hoiland Auction, "Russia II," Copenhagen, May 12, 2007, lot 1249 (with auction tag)
- 1102 5 Kopecks 1787 EM. 53.15 gm. Eagle of 1789-1796 pattern, large monogram and crown. Bit 638a (R4). *Extremely rare*. Light brown. Extremely fine \$ 2,000



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- 1103 5 Kopecks 1788/8 EM. 47.71 gm. Eagle of 1780-1787 pattern, small monogram and crown on reverse. Bit 639 (R1), B 267 (R), Ilyin (5 Rubl.), Uzd 2791 (S). *Rare*. Extremely fine \$ 400
- 1104 5 Kopecks 1788/7 EM. 48.27 gm. Eagle of 1789-1796 pattern, small monogram and wreath on reverse. 8 over 7 in date. Bit 641 (R2) var, B 269 (RR) var. Unlisted as overdate and *Very rare*. Glossy deep caramel-brown. Uncirculated \$ 400



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- 1105 5 Kopecks 1789/88 EM. Overdate. 54.12 gm. Brekke/Bakken Supp. 1997, p. 90, 82 (S) – this coin! Glossy deep coffee-brown. Uncirculated \$ 250
Ex Thomas Høiland Auction, "Russia II," Copenhagen, May 12, 2007, lot 1262 (with auction tag)
- 1106 5 Kopecks 1786 KM. 50.29 gm. Bit 791, B 259, Uzd 2773. Very minor corrosion spot obverse periphery. Deep glossy birch brown. Choice uncirculated \$ 400
- 1107 5 Kopecks 1788/7 KM. Overdate. 51.21 gm. Brekke/Bakken Supp. 1997, p. 90, 79 (S) – this coin! Olive-brown with earthen green hues. Extremely fine \$ 300
Ex Thomas Høiland Auction, "Russia II," Copenhagen, May 12, 2007, lot 1261 (with auction tag)



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- 1108 5 Kopecks 1788 KM. 48.62 gm. Bit 797 (R), B 275, Uzd 2794. Dark birch brown. Uncirculated \$ 400
- 1109 5 Kopecks 1789 KM. 47.57 gm. Bit 799 (R), B 279, Uzd 2811. Satiny and lustrous olive-brown. Uncirculated \$ 250



- 1110 5 Kopecks 1794 KM. 50.75 gm. Bit 810, B 301, Uzd 2875. Rich, glossy chestnut-brown. Choice uncirculated \$ 300
- 1111 5 Kopecks 1796 KM. 51.68 gm. Bit 814 (R), B 310, Uzd 2914. Lovely birch-brown, glossy and lustrous. Very choice uncirculated \$ 600



- 1112 5 Kopecks 1787 TM. *Tauric mint*. Edge-1. 52.29 gm. Bit 854 (R1), B 266 (R), Uzd 2781 (R). Evidence of die erosion on obverse. Light brown. A decent example. Very fine \$ 800
Ex Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals, M-B Auction # 10, New York, NY, October 23-24, 2001, lot 696
- 1113 5 Kopecks 1788 TM. *Tauric mint*. 47.93 gm. Bit 856 (R1), B 277 (R), Uzd 2795 (R). Early stage of die erosion notable from obverse. Deep coffee-brown. Extremely fine \$ 800
Ex Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals, M-B Auction # 10, New York, NY, October 23-24, 2001, lot 697
- 1114 2 Kopecks 1788 TM. *Tauric mint*. 20.56 gm. Edge-5. Bit 858 (R2), B 174 (RR), Uzd 2800 (R). Some old obverse scratches and light pitting. Very fine \$ 2,000
Ex Baldwin's Auctions 26. London, UK, May 9, 2001, lot 2139



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- 1115 Kopeck 1765 EM. Novodel. 10.25 gm. Edge 5. Bit H708 (R2), B 111 (RR). Dark spot obverse field. *Rare*. Deep birch brown with a soft blue undertone and orange highlights. Uncirculated \$ 1,000



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- 1116 Denga 1765. Novodel. Bit H741 (R2), B 53 (R), Uzd 2673. Iridescent dark tan-brown. *Rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 750



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- 1117 Denga 1794 EM. 4.63 gm. Bit 734, B 97, Uzd 2880. Reddish brown, bold strike. Extremely fine \$ 250
- 1118 Polushka 1795 EM. 2.26 gm. Bit 762 (R), B 46, Uzd 2901. Irregular edge. Good very fine \$ 400
- 1119 Polushka 1795. *Anninskoye*. Bit 882 (R2), B 45 (R), Uzd 2903 (R). *Rare*. Deep olive-brown over some obverse pitting. Extremely fine \$ 500

Siberian Coinage

By the mid-17th Century the Russian controlled areas of Siberia extended to the Pacific; by 1709, the Russian population was 230,000. As local and regional commerce increased there was a greater demand for circulating – imported – coinage. During the reign of Catherine the Great, coins were in very short supply across this vast and rugged land. In order to rectify this and to aid the local economy, while at the same time saving on government expenditure, a mint was set up in minerals-rich Siberia to produce a copper currency for the province. Mines and factories were already producing silver and copper in the Altai region at Kolyvan-Voskressensk. The new mint, Suzun would thus be sited by the source.

In 1763, the Ekaterinburg mint, ordered to provide the manpower and machinery for Suzun's production, sent 29 workers and specialists and 13 machines to Siberia. Meanwhile patterns were prepared in St. Petersburg in 1764 (and later Novodels). The Suzun mint was nearly finished in 1765, but fire delayed the first Russian Siberian general coinage until 1766 when denominations from the Polushka to the 10 Kopeck – which took full advantage of the proximity of abundant copper -- were produced. Coinage was to the standard of 25 Roubles to the pood instead of the current 16 to the pood because the Kolyvan copper contained silver and even some gold as a result of crude refining methods. Initially, the coins bore no mintmark, but in 1767, the mintmark 'KM' was added.



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- 1120 Pattern Grivennik 1764. *St. Petersburg mint*. Novodel. Bit H 1245 (R2), Uzd 4243 (RR). Monogram type. *Very rare*. Steely lavender-gray. Extremely fine \$ 5,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch, 'Sammlung Albert Kruse, Russland' sale, München, 9-10 March, 2005, lot 4973 (with original tags)



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- 1121 2 Kopecks 1764. 12.26 gm. Bit 1089 (R3), B 416 (RR), Grand Duke—unlisted, Uzd 4246 (!). *Extremely rare* original strike. Deep chestnut-brown. Choice extremely fine \$ 10,000



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- 1122 2 Kopecks 1764. *Suzun mint*. 11.79 gm. Novodel. Bit H1091 (R2), B 417 (R). *Rare*. Orange-red highlights. Choice Uncirculated \$ 1,500
Ex "Sincona Collection," Part 1, Swiss International Coin Auction, Zürich, 9-12 October, 2012, lot 497.



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1123



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- 1123 Kopeck 1764. *Suzun mint*. 8.35 gm. Novodel. Bit H1128 (R2), B 382 (R). *Rare*. Bold types. Red-brown. Choice prooflike uncirculated \$ 1,500
Ex "Sincona Collection," Part 1, Swiss International Coin Auction, Zürich, 9-12 October, 2012, lot 498.



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- 1124 Denga 1764. *Suzun mint*. 2.76 gm. Novodel. Bit H1164 (R2), B 3509 (R). *Rare*. Glossy birch brown on prooflike fields. Choice uncirculated \$ 1,500
Ex "Sincona Collection," Part 1, Swiss International Coin Auction, Zürich, 9-12 October, 2012, lot 499.



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- 1125 Polushka 1764. *Suzun mint*. 4.24 gm. Novodel, Piéfort. Bit H1202 (R2), cf. B 318 (R). *Rare*. Rich brown. Uncirculated \$ 1,500
Ex "Sincona Collection," Part 1, Swiss International Coin Auction, Zürich, 9-12 October, 2012, lot 500.



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| 1126 | 10 Kopecks 1766. <i>Suzun mint</i> . Bit 1012 (R1), B 494 (S), Uzd 4252 (S). <i>Scarve</i> . Deep olive-green, near black patina. A few typical minor flan flaws. Very well preserved for the date. | Good very fine | \$ 750 |
| 1127 | 10 Kopecks 1774 KM. 66.68 gm. Bit 1031, B 515, Uzd 4310. Marvelous deep olive-brown with a silvery undertone. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| 1128 | 10 Kopecks 1775 KM. 64.17 gm. Bit 1033, B 517, Uzd 4316. Dark glossy olive-brown, near black. Lovely strike. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 750 |



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| 1129 | 10 Kopecks 1776 KM. 61.39 gm. Bit 1035, B 520, Uzd 4322. Deep glossy olive-brown, near black. Sharp types. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| 1130 | 10 Kopecks 1778 KM. 68.08 gm. Bit 1040, B 525, Uzd 4334. Deep glossy olive-green brown, near black. Attractive surfaces, good lustre and fine types. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 750 |



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| 1131 | 10 Kopecks 1779 KM. 73.99 gm. Bit 1042, B 527, Uzd 4340. Deep glossy olive-brown, near black. Lovely satiny surfaces, crisp types. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| 1132 | 10 Kopecks 1780 KM. 76.51 gm. Bit 1044, B 529, Uzd 4346. Deep chestnut-brown. Meticulous types, bold lustre over pristine fields. A superb coin. | Very choice uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| 1133 | 5 Kopecks 1766. <i>Suzun mint</i> . Bit 1055 (R2), B 455 (RR), Uzd 4254 (S). Rare. Deep olive brown. | Very fine | \$ 1,000 |

Ex 'Steven J. D'Ippolito Collection', World Wide Coins of Ca, James F. Elmen, Auction XIX, Santa Rosa, CA, November 13, 2008, lot 819



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| 1134 | 5 Kopecks 1767 KM. 34.67 gm. Bit 1059, B 459 (R), Uzd 4267. Deep olive-brown. | Good extremely fine | \$ 400 |
| 1135 | 5 Kopecks 1775 KM. 33.85 gm. Bit 1076, B 476, Uzd 4317. Glossy, deep brown, pristine surfaces. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 500 |
| 1136 | 5 Kopecks 1776 KM. 36.52 gm. Bit 1078, B 478, Uzd 4323. Deep, glossy birch-brown, good lustre. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 400 |
| 1137 | Kopeck 1773 KM. Bit 1146, B 400, Uzd 4307. Dark olive-brown. | Extremely fine | \$ 200 |

Recoinage Series of Paul I

In May of 1796, Catherine II started a new coinage program. Plans were drawn up to overstrike all of the current copper coins to double value, thus a 10 Kopeck coin would be made from a 5 Kopeck, and so on. The new design would show a simple cipher of Catherine II on the obverse. These new coins were scheduled to be released into circulation in January 1797.

Catherine II, though, died November 6, 1796 and the new Emperor Paul I immediately stopped the program. In 1797, he issued a decree to reoverstrike all prepared early coins back to their original value. To do this, both original and newly made dies were used. Original dies bearing the date and mint 1794 AM, 1795 AM, 1796 AM and 1796 EM were employed at the Annensk and Ekaterinburg mints. Newly-made dies were used only for recoinage bearing the dates 1791 EM, 1793 EM, 1794 EM, and 1791 and 1793. These new dies were distributed between the St. Petersburg, Moscow and Nizhy Novgorod mints.



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- 1138 5 Kopecks 1791. No mintmark. Edge-5. 48.83 gm. Bit 96 (RR), B 8 (RR), Uzd 2842 (RRR). *Very Rare* variety without mintmark. Remnants of cipher under-type boldly visible. Deep chestnut brown. Choice extremely fine \$ 3,000



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- 1139 5 Kopecks 1791 EM. Edge-5. 43.08 gm. Bit 99 (R1), B 7 (RR), Uzd 2839 (S). Light surface pitting. About extremely fine \$ 1,250
- 1140 5 Kopecks 1793 EM. Edge-1. 45.56 gm. Bit-unlisted, B 11 (RR), Uzd 2859 (R). *Very rare* with corded edge. Smooth dark olive green patina, some obverse pocks. Very fine \$ 1,250
- 1141 5 Kopecks 1793 EM. Edge-5 var. 53.11 gm. Bit 101, B 10 (S), Uzd 2858 (S). On this example, the edge "netting" is much smaller and tighter than seen on other examples, showing as result a higher density of the diamonds formed from the pattern. An unusual, and *Very rare* edge variation. Extremely fine \$ 500



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- 1142 5 Kopecks 17(9)3 EM. Edge-5. 45.44 gm. Bit 101, B 10 (S), Uzd 2858 (S). The second to last digit of the date not struck up, the last, very weak. Double overstruck broad flan, 49.7 mm. Full cypher undertype reverse clearly visible, except for date, across eagle on obverse, the undertype with remnant of host it was originally overstruck on in margin. *An intriguing coin deserving of further research.* Very fine \$ 750

In our opinion, the last two digits were not struck up because they were actually purposely effaced on the die. This coin has numerous similarities to the 1793 5 Kopecks without mmk. There is the possibility that Nizhny Novgorod shared its dies. This supports our theory we first published in our Mail-Bid Sale # 6, December 9-10, 1998, p. 90.



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- 1143 5 Kopecks 1793. No mintmark. Edge-5. 47.70 gm. Bit-unlisted, B 12 (RRR), Uzd 2862 (RRR). *Extremely Rare* variety without mintmark. Full date '1796' and other remnants of cypher undertype. Deep tan-brown. Extremely fine \$ 3,000
- 1144 5 Kopecks 1794 EM. Edge-5. 50.36 gm. Bit 103 (R2), B 13 (RR), Uzd 2874 (R). Olive brown. Interesting obverse die cud. Very fine \$ 1,250
- 1145 5 Kopecks 1795 AM. Annensk with original dies. Edge-5. 54.88 gm. Bit 177 (R3), B 15 (RR), Uzd 2889 (R). *Very Rare*. Bold, attractive example of this *Very Rare* recoinage type. Choice extremely fine \$ 1,250



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- 1146 2 Kopecks 1793 EM. Mintmark at sides of horse. Lettered edge. 19.18 gm. Bit 104 (R2), Brekke-unlisted, Uzd 2865 (R). Remnants of ЕКАТЕРИНБУРСКОГО * ДВОРА. *Very rare.* Good very fine \$ 1,000
Ex World Wide Coins of Ca, James F. Elmen, Auction XIX, Santa Rosa, CA, June 13, 1991, lot 589
- 1147 2 Kopecks 1793 EM. 19.35 gm. Bit 105, B 4 (S). Undertype letter fragment visible on obverse. Burgundy-brown. Choice extremely fine \$ 500
- 1148 2 Kopecks 1793 EM. Mintmark below horse. 17.99 gm. Bit 107 (R), B 2 (R), Uzd 2863. *A classical rarity.* Very fine \$ 1,000
Ex Alexander Basok, 'Rusty Pennies' # 12, Chicago, IL, Nov. 1998, lot 665

Moldavia and Wallachia



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- 1149 2 Paras / 3 Kopecks 1772. 11.2 gm. Bit 1255, B 15, Uzd 4911. Old scratches. Very fine \$ 100



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- 1150 Pattern Memorial 'Poltina' 1796. Struck in Bronze. By C H Küchler, for Matthew Boulton's Soho Mint, Birmingham. 29 mm. Bit (Alexander I) Ж916 (R), Diakov 238.1 (R1), Pollard 11. Crowned and draped bust of the Empress to right, signed K below / Crowned double-headed Russian eagle, legends both sides on border around. With single (of two) protective shell. Prooflike fields. Choice extremely fine \$ 1,000

Catherine the Great Medals



1151

- 1151 Medal. Bronze. 64.5 mm. By T. Ivanov. **The Court Carousel, 1766.** Diakov 131.1, Reichel 2324. Crowned and mantled Catherine bust r. / Carrousel along the river bank, eagle above; in the foreground, the rivergod Neva reclines on a shield emblazoned with the St. Petersburg Arms. Minor obverse scuff. Pleasing toffee-brown with soft iridescent hues and lustre. About uncirculated \$ 750



1152

- 1152 Medal. Bronze. 64.7 mm. By T. Ivanov. **On the Laying of the Cornerstone of St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg 1768.** Diakov 137.1, Reichel--, Sm--. Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine r. signed ТИМОФЕИ ІВАНОВЪ below / View of the cathedral. Deep chestnut-brown over minor contact marks. Good extremely fine \$ 750



1153

- 1153 Medal. Silver. 32 mm. By A.V. Baerll. **Treaty of Armed Neutrality, 1780.** Diakov 184.2 (R2), Reichel 2638 (R3), Sm--. Armored arm, hand holding a chain to a medallion bearing the Arms of Russia linked to three shields with the Arms of Denmark, Sweden and Holland / Radiant All-Seeing Eye above 8-line Dutch legend: "With the Help of God, the Avenger of the United States, and Catherine's Peace Treaty, Thy Traveling at Sea is Made Free, for the Prosperity of All the People, to Remain Perdurable." Roman date and engraver's name in exergue. A handsome medal appealing to collectors of Russia, the U.S. and the Netherlands. Pale lavender-gray with bold lustre. *Rare.* Choice extremely fine \$ 800

Paul I, 1796-1801

Exceptional Quality 5 Roubles with Impeccable Pedigree



- 1154 5 Roubles 1798 CM-ФЗ. 6.11 gm. GOLD. Bit 1 (R), Fr 144, Sev 364 (S), Uzd 0176 (S). *Rare* and with a superb pedigree. Lustrous with bold devices.
Choice uncirculated \$ 35,000

Ex 'Grand Duke George Mikhailovich Collection Sale, Hess, Luzern, October 25, 1939, lot 332.

Ex Moreira Collection, Superior Galleries, "The Moreira Collection Sale, Part 2," Beverly Hills, Dec. 10-11, 1988; lot 1259, with original sale envelope

Ex Virgil Brand 1798 Pollina



- 1155 Pollina 1798 CM-МБ. 10.20 gm. Bit 48, Sev 2424 (S), Uzd 1282. Toned a lovely steely lavender-gray with amber hues over full mint lustre. Choice uncirculated \$ 5,000

Ex 'Virgil Brand Collection', Spink & Son, Zürich, 15-16 April, 1986; lot 145, with original sale envelope



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- 1156 2 Kopecks 1797. 17.16 gm. Dot after 2. Bit 191 (R), B 68, Uzd 2940. *Scarce one-year type, superbly preserved.* Deep olive-brown over some spots of very shallow deposits with some lustre. Uncirculated \$ 750



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- 1157 2 Kopecks 1797. 20.52 gm. Bit 192 (R), B 68, Uzd 2940. Minor flan flaw. About extremely fine \$ 300
Ex New York Sale Auction VI, January 16, 2003, lot 674



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- 1158 2 Kopecks 1800 KM. 21.38 gm. Bit 147, B 81, Uzd 2937. Attractive glossy dark coffee-brown. Uncirculated \$ 200