

Alexander I, 1801-1825



- 1159 PATTERN Rouble 1804. Struck in Silver. By C.H. Küchler for Matthew Boulton's Soho Mint, Birmingham. Bit Ж924 (R2), Diakov 293.1 (R2), Sev 2551 (RR). Uniformed busts of Emperor Alexander r.; ALEXANDER I D:G IMP AVTOCR RVSSOR, signed C H KÜCHLER Fc below / Shaded cross, date below. Lovely golden obverse hues and pale violet reverse with full gold and light blue peripheries. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$ 5,000



- 1160 PATTERN Rouble 1804. Struck in Copper. Plain edge. By C. H. Küchler for Matthew Boulton's Soho Mint, Birmingham. Bit Ж925 (R1), Diakov 293.1 (R1), Sev 2552 (R), Pollard 29 (i), BDM VI, 396, illus. Uniformed bust of the Emperor right, ALEXANDER I D:G IMP AVTOCR RVSSOR, signed below, C H KÜCHLER Fc / Shaded cross, date below. About uncirculated \$ 1,000



- 1161 Pattern 2 Francs An 9 (1801). By Tiolier. To Commemorate Peace between Russia and France. Copper. Bit 2 (R), Mazard 591a. Radiant rooster standing left on a branch, all within a circle formed of a serpent swallowing its own tail; REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE. FLOREAL. AN 9 / PAIX ET AMITIÉ ENTRE LA FRANCE ET LA RUSSIE. MAY. 1801; ALEXANDRE I. EMPEREUR DE RUSSIE. Well-struck. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 1,250



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- 1162 5 Roubles 1817 СПБ-ФГ. 6.55 gm. Bit 18, Sev 387, Uzd 0193 (S). Rich honey-gold with good lustre, sharp details, crisp borders. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 3,000

Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein (UBS) Sale # 29, Basel, January 28-30, 1992, lot 1614, with original sale envelope



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- 1163 Rouble 1803 С.ПБ.-АИ. Bit 33, Sev 2534 (S), Uzd 1344. A superb strike with meticulous details; pale lavender gray over satiny surfaces and original lustre. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 5,000

Exceptional ex Virgil Brand pair



- 1164 Poltina 1803 СПБ-АИ. Bit 44 (R), Sev 2533 (S), Uzd 1348 (S). Magnificent pale lavender-gray with cobalt-blue hues and much original lustre. Choice uncirculated \$ 5,000

Ex 'Virgil Brand Collection', Spink & Son, Zürich, 15-16 April, 1986; lot 162, with original sale envelope



- 1165 Polupoltinnik 1802 С.ПБ.-АИ. Bit 49 (R), Sev 2513 (S), Uzd 1341 (S). Lovely pale vermillion-gray over lustrous fields with golden hues and pale powder-blue highlights. Choice uncirculated \$ 5,000

Ex 'Virgil Brand Collection', Spink & Son, Zürich, 15-16 April, 1986; lot 168, with original sale envelope

Enigmatic 1809 Broad Strike



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- 1166 Rouble 1809 СПБ-МК. 37.3mm. 20.6gm Cf.Bit 74, Sev 2593 (S), Uzd 1378. An unusually broad strike - the standard for this coin was 36.8 mm - with well-defined and boldly struck edge lettering. As such this piece is an anomaly and poses somewhat of an enigma in view of the machinery and technology of the time. An interesting coin and in need of further research. Some old hairlines in fields. Russet highlights, abundant lustre. About uncirculated \$ 3,000



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- 1167 Rouble 1809 СПБ-ФГ. Bit 73, Sev 2594 (S), Uzd 1377. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – Surface hairlines. Hairlines in fields from old brushing. About uncirculated \$ 4,500



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- 1168 5 Kopecks 1809 ЕМ. Bit 299, B 134, Uzd 3081. Deep, glossy chestnut-brown. Choice uncirculated \$ 400



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- 1169 5 Kopecks 1810 ЕМ. Bit 300, B 137, Uzd 3087. Dark reddish coffee-brown. Uncirculated \$ 400



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| 1170 | 5 Kopecks 1802 KM. 59.75 gm., Bit 404 (R), B 105, Uzd 3004. Slight corrosion on reverse. Lovely, glossy deep coffee-brown. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 1,000 |
| 1171 | 5 Kopecks 1804 KM. 57.65 gm. Bit 415, B 117, Uzd 3039. Deep olive-brown. | Extremely fine | \$ 400 |
| 1172 | 5 Kopecks 1809 KM. 54.85 gm. Bit 425 (R1), B 135 (R), <i>Rare</i> . Uzd 3082. Dark coffee brown, bold types. | Choice extremely fine | \$ 400 |



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| 1173 | 2 Kopecks 1802 EM. Novodel. Bit H311 (R2), B 75 (R). <i>Rare</i> . Crisp strike, ample mint red over blazing fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. | Very choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,500 |
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Ex "Sincona Collection," Part 1, Swiss International Coin Auction, Zürich, 9-12 October, 2012, lot 617.



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| 1174 | 2 Kopecks 1803 EM. 21.66 gm. Bit 308 (R1), B 84 (S), Uzd 3031. <i>Rare</i> . Small corrosion spot reverse periphery. | Extremely fine | \$ 800 |
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- 1175 2 Kopecks 1805 KM. Novodel. Bit H434 (R2), B 90 (R), Uzd 3051 (R). *Rare*. Lovely deep toffee-brown with iridescent hues, excellent eye appeal. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 2,000



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- 1176 2 Kopecks 1809 KM. Novodel. Bit H439 (R2), B 95 (R), Uzd 3083 (S). *Rare*. Bold devices, toned birch brown with iridescent hues and a silvery undertone. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 2,000



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- 1177 1 Kopeck 1802 EM. Novodel. Bit H319 (R2), B 48 (R), Uzd 3013 (S). *Rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 1,500
Ex "Sincona Collection," Part 1, Swiss International Coin Auction, Zürich, 9-12 October, 2012, lot 619.



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- 1178 1 Kopeck 1802. *Ekaterinburg mint*. Novodel. Eagle of a different style. Cf. Bit H321 (R3), Cf. B 51 (R). Uzd 3017 (S), Full mint red with soft iridescent hues in pristine fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 67 RD. Superb Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500



- 1179 1 Denga 1808 EM. Bit 324 (R2), B 42 (RR), Ilyin 12 Rubl.), Uzd 3076 (R). *Extremely rare*. Small old scratch lower reverse and obverse. Milk-chocolate-brown tone. Extremely fine \$ 10,000



- 1180 2 Kopecks 1814 СПБ-ПС. Bit 581 (R1), B 283 (R), Uzd 3178 (S). Dark coffee-brown, sharp details. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Choice about uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1181 2 Kopecks СПБ. Full reverse brockage of 1810-1830 type. With clashed die obverse eagle showing. Interesting error. Extremely fine \$ 250

Georgian Coinage



- 1182 Abazi 1804 ПЗ. 3.11 gm. Bit 748 (R2), GM 3 (Very rare), Ilyin (Rubl. 10), Lang 112, Uzd 4358 (R). Pale slate gray with lustre. *Very rare*. About uncirculated \$ 4,000
- Ex Baldwin's Auctions Sale 37, London, May 5, 2004, lot 442 (with original tag)*



- 1183 Double Abazi 1824 АК. *Tiflis*. 5.85 gm. Bit 746, Uzd 4426. A few old obverse hairlines. Light gray. Very fine \$ 200
- 1184 Abazi 1823 АК. *Tiflis*. 3.03 gm. Bit 770, Uzd 4424. *Rare* with low mintage of only 5,206 pcs. Very fine \$ 400



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| 1185 | Half Abazi 1824 AK. <i>Tiflis</i> . 1.62 gm. Bit 784 (R), Uzd 4428 (S). <i>Rare</i> with low mintage of only 3,962 pcs. Some old hairline scratches. | About extremely fine | \$ 750 |
| 1186 | Bisti 1808. <i>Tiflis</i> . 15.97 gm. Bit 789 (R), Uzd 4383. <i>Rare</i> with low mintage of only 20,486 pcs Some surface digs and gouges. Dark chestnut-brown. | About extremely fine | \$ 300 |
| 1187 | Half Bisti 1810. 7.41 gm. <i>Tiflis</i> . Bit 796 (R1), Uzd 4391. <i>Rare</i> . Coffee-brown. | About extremely fine | \$ 350 |

Russo-Polish coinage



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| 1188 | 1 Zloty Polski 1818 IB. <i>Warsaw</i> . Bit 842, Uzd 4475. Pale gray. Minor weakness obverse center. | Extremely fine | \$ 300 |
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Medals of Alexander I



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| 1189 | Uniface Medallic Shell. Brass. 66 mm. <u>By Leopold Heuberger</u> . The Alliance of the Three Monarchs, n.d. (ca. 1814) . Conjoined, tall uniformed busts r. of Franz I of Austria, Alexander I and Friedrich Wilhelm III of Prussia, signed L: Heuberger. F below. | Extremely fine | \$ 350 |
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1190

- 1190 Medal. Silver. 37 mm. 12.82 gm. By Loos. **On the Death of Johanna Catherina née Schubert, 'Countess of Ross', 1814.** Dirks 34 (RRR). Classical style bust of Schubert left being struck by lightning (which took Mevrouw Schubert's life), signed LOOS on truncation, below are the Ross and Schubert Arms flanking a pelican feeding its young with its own blood – a symbol of eternity – before a radiant cross, German legend around, Latin below / Seven-line legend within spray, two stars above, one with 'A' for Emperor Alexander I, the other with 'FW' for Friedrich Wilhelm III of Prussia, below are six banners bearing the words in German: 'Trust, Religion, Perseverance, Courage, Sacrifice' and 'Concord'. The banners flank a facing Dutch lion holding a sword and arrows-bundle, behind is the All-Seeing Eye on a pyramid with balance scales below, and a zodiac arc, flanking the pyramid are a Russian and a Prussian eagle, three-line legend in ex. *Very rare.* Pale violet gray over minor contact marks and ample lustre.

Extremely fine

\$ 1,000

The heroic and greatly respected Johanna Catherina Schubert was born in Nijmegen in 1763. Her tombstone erroneously gave her birth as 1772 (which was repeated on this medal) and also called her the 'Countess of Ross', a title she never used in her lifetime. In 1787, she married John Matthias Ross, director of the Holland Society of Sciences. The couple had one son, but Ross died a year later. The widow Schubert who remarried then divorced, moved to Warsaw with her son where she was known as Mrs. Ross. During the Napoleonic War, she gave shelter to the Dutch soldiers in Napoleon's army, and in 1813, bravely went to the Russian headquarters to affect the release of all the Dutch prisoners of war. Alexander I admired Ross and apparently befriended her.



1191

- 1191 Medal. Silver. 28.5 mm. 8.21 gm. By Loos. **In Honor of Fieldmarshal, Count M.B. Barclay de Tolly, n.d. (ca. 1815).** Bramsen 1731. Bare head of de Tolly l. within a wreath, signed LOOS below / Crowned and mantled Arms. *Rare.* Some light friction marks in lustrous field.

Extremely fine

\$ 1,000



1192

- 1192 Medal. Bronze. 47 mm. By Jean Henri Simon. **Anna Pavlovna, Princess of Orange, n.d. (ca. 1820-1830).** Bust of Anna Pavlovna left wearing a pearl diadem, and a necklace, signed SIMON F. below / Open wreath. A few minor rim tics and small dig in field. Deep café au lait.

Extremely fine

\$ 300

Daughter of Emperor Paul I and Maria Feodorovna, Grandduchess Anna Pavlovna (1795-1865) married Willem, Prince of Orange in 1816. She was Queen Consort of the Netherlands from 1840 to 1849.

Nicholas I, 1825-1855



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Family Rouble Commemorative. 1 ½ Roubles 1836 ПУ. 31.99 gm. Novodel. By P. Utkin. Bit H889 (R1), Sev 3181 (RR), Uzd 4207 (R). Nicholas I bust r. / Bust of Empress Alexandra Feodorovna r. circled by cameo portraits of the Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses. Small diebreak though legend on obverse left. *A classical Russian numismatic rarity.* Pale lavender-gray over ample lustre. Light friction hairlines in fields.

Prooflike uncirculated

\$ 50,000



- 1194 **Family Rouble Commemorative.** 1 ½ Roubles 1836 IIY. Novodel. By P. Utkin. 29.04 gm. Bit H889 (R1), Sev 3181 (RR), Uzd 4207 (R). Nicholas I bust r. / Cameo bust of Empress Alexandra Feodorovna r. surrounded by cameos of the Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses. Early-stage die break. *Very Rare.* Nick on cheek, filemarks on rim. Deep gray. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF Details – Rim filing. Very fine \$ 10,000
Ex The New York Sale, Auction X, New York, Jan. 13, 2005, lot 668



- 1195 3 Roubles 1828 СІІБ. Platinum. 10.23 gm. Bit 73 (R1), Fr 160, Sev 594, Uzd 0362 (S). Test scrape mark above eagle's head. Very fine and *Rare* thus -- being perhaps the first truly circulated example we have seen. Good very fine \$ 2,500



- 1196 Rouble 1830 СІІБ-НГ. Short ribbons. Bit 108, Sev 2957, Uzd 1531. Light vermillion-gray with a blue and gold undertone. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Aabout uncirculated \$ 1,000



1197

- 1197 Rouble 1852 СПБ-НН. Bit 230 (R), Petrov (5 Rul.), Sev 3601, Uzd 1693. *Rare* with НН initials. Hairlines in lustrous, lightly toned fields. Frosty devices.
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500



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- 1198 Poltina 1835 СПБ-НН. Bit 239 (R1), Sev 3095 (R), Uzd 1562 (S). Lovely iridescent soft golden highlights. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 64. *RARE* date, especially rare in Proof; the only Proof example sold in the past 20 years, missing in 'Goodman Collection Sale' as a Proof and other major sales.
Choice brilliant PROOF \$ 10,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch 'Russland, Slg. eines Connaisseurs', München, March 9, 2006, lot 6245.

Ex Gorny & Mosch, March 6, 2002, lot 4064



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- 1199 5 Kopecks 1830 СПБ-НН. Bit 155, Sev 2943, Uzd 1536. Vivid details in lustrous pale lavender fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63.
Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 400



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1200



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- 1200 5 Kopecks, 1831 СПБ-НН. Bit 157, Sev 2969, Uzd 1542. Soft lavender gray with attractive iridescent hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63.
Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 400

Remarkable Set of 1828 Patterns



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- 1201 PATTERN or Trial 2 Kopecks 1828 СПБ. 13.64 gm. Smooth edge. Bit 918 (R2), B 137 (RR), (Ilyin 60 Rubl. for a set of 3), Uzd 3264 (RR). *Very rare*. Deep caramel-brown with orange highlights.

Choice uncirculated

\$ 7,500

Ex Christie's, New York, June 29, 1984, lot 266 (3), with original auction tag



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1202



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- 1202 PATTERN or Trial 1 Kopeck 1828 СПБ. 6.82 gm. Smooth edge. Bit 919 (R2), B 74 (RR), (Ilyin 60 Rubl. for a set of 3), Uzd 3267 (RR). *Very rare*. Attractive prooflike fields with orange highlights. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 7,500

Ex Christie's, New York, June 29, 1984, lot 266 (3)



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1203



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- 1203 PATTERN or Trial Denga 1828 СПБ. 3.40 gm. Smooth edge. Bit 920 (R2), B 34 (RR), (Ilyin 60 Rubl. for a set of 3), Uzd 3270 (RR). *Very rare*. Soft iridescent undertone on semi-reflective fields. Choice uncirculated \$ 7,500

Ex Christie's, New York, June 29, 1984, lot 266 (3), with original auction tag



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| 1204 | 5 Kopecks 1831 EM-ФХ. Bit 482, B 241, Uzd 3294. Reverse struck from rusted die. Sharp types. Deep orange-brown. | Uncirculated | \$ 300 |
| 1205 | 5 Kopecks 1835 EM-ФХ. Bit 491, B 250, Uzd 3325. Lustrous orange-brown and well struck types make for a very pleasing example. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 RB. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 500 |
| 1206 | 5 Kopecks 1837 EM-ФХ. Bit 495 (R1), B 254 (R), Uzd 3341 (S). <i>Rare</i> . Reverse struck from clashing and defective die. | Very fine | \$ 300 |



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| 1207 | 1 Kopeck 1830 EM. Novodel. Bit H513 (R2), B 79 (R), Uzd 3291 (RR). <i>Rare</i> . Rosé hues on lustrous, velvety surfaces. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. | Very choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,250 |
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| 1208 | 2 Kopecks 1841 СПМ. Bit 819, B 171, Uzd 3398. Light brown with silvery hues and reverse blue-gray. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 BN. | Uncirculated | \$ 300 |
| 1209 | 1 Kopeck 1841 СПМ. Bit 827, B 109, Uzd 3401. Light brown with orange hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 300 |
| 1210 | 1/2 Kopeck 1842 СПМ. Bit 838, B 46, Uzd 3419. Orange-brown with good lustre. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 RB. | Choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 300 |
| 1211 | 1/4 Kopeck 1842 СПМ. Bit 845, B 11. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 RN. | Choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 300 |



- 1212 Kopeck 1848 MW. Bit 849 (R2), B 53 (RR), Uzd 3462 (RR). *Very rare*. Minor hairline on reverse. Deep café au lait. About uncirculated \$ 4,000



- 1213 3 Kopecks 1854 BM. Bit 859, B 236, Uzd 3526. Attractive and glossy, birch brown, sharp details. Uncirculated \$ 400
- 1214 Kopeck 1853 BM. Bit 869, B 127, Uzd 3519. Red-brown. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 300



- 1215 Denezhka 1852 EM. B 61, Bit 614, Uzd 3508. Orange-red highlights. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Uncirculated \$ 500
- 1216 Denezhka 1855 EM. B 67, Bit 617, Uzd 3543. Pale silver highlights. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Uncirculated \$ 400
- 1217 Polushka 1850 EM. B 22, Bit 621, Uzd 3486. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 300
- 1218 Polushka 1850 BM. Bit 878 (R), B 23 (S), Uzd 3487 (S). Orange-red highlights. Uncirculated \$ 400
- 1219 Polushka 1852 BM. Bit 880 (R), B 27 (S), Uzd 3511. Once lightly wiped. About uncirculated \$ 500
- 1220 Polushka 1853 EM. B 28, Bit 624, Uzd 3522. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Choice about uncirculated \$ 300
- 1221 Polushka 1854 EM. B 30, Bit 625, Uzd 3533. Decent amount of mint red, great lustre. Uncirculated \$ 250



- 1222 Lot (11) of Warsaw mint copper coinage: 3 Kopecks 1850, 1854 BM; 2 Kopecks, 1855 BM; Kopecks, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1855 BM; Denezhka 1850, 1851, 1852 (Narrow date), 1855 BM. Bit 855 (R1), 859, 865, 867, 868 (R), 869, 870 (R1), 872, 873, 874, 877 (R). (Lot of 11, only 5 coins illustrated) Fine to Very fine \$ 750

Russo-Polish Coinage



1223



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1223	1 Zloty Polski 1827 IB. <i>Warsaw</i> . Bit 996, Uzd 4549. Light golden hue, possibly from old gilding.	Good very fine	\$ 300
1224	1 Zloty Polski 1830 FH. <i>Warsaw</i> . Bit 999, Uzd 4576.	Good very fine	\$ 300
1225	30 Kopecks – 2 Zlote 1838 MW. Bit 1156, Sev 3262, Uzd 4140. Faint obverse carbon streak, otherwise.	Choice about uncirculated	\$ 300
1226	10 Groszy 1840 MW. Bit 1182, Uzd 4637. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Satiny white tone over full lustre.	Choice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 300

Georgian Coinage



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1227	Double Abazi 1832 B.K. <i>Tiflis</i> . Bit 961, Uzd 4446. Light gray. About extremely fine		\$ 300
1228	Half Abazi 1828 AT. <i>Tiflis</i> . 1.60 gm. Bit 969 (R), Uzd 4438. Light lavender-gray with pale blue-gray highlights. <i>Scarce</i> especially so well preserved.	Extremely fine	\$ 750



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1229	Imitation of Netherlands Ducat 1828 <i>torch-caduceus</i> . GOLD. <i>St. Petersburg mint</i> . Bit 21 (R1), KM 50.2. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Uncirculated		\$ 750
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Nicholas I Medals



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| 1230 | Medal. Bronze. 34 mm. The Battle of Navarino, 1827. Diakov 466.1 (R2), Coll. 530, Eimer 1196, Iversen CXIX. Helmeted head of Minerva r., French legend around: "The Anglo-French-Russian Fleet Defeat the Turks at Navarin, 20th of October 1827" / Triplex of crowns, radiant crosses over crescents in angles. A popular medal in many medal collecting areas: Russian, Ottoman, French, Greek and British. About uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| 1231 | Award Medal of the Imperial St. Petersburg Academy of Arts, 1830. For Success in Drawing. Silver. 46.3 mm. By P. Utkin. Diakov 492.5 (R1), Reichel-, Sm--. Lyre atop column, palette behind at right, Classical male bust at left, signed УТКИНЪ. below exergue at right / Four-line legend on raised medallion within wreath. Toned lavender-gray over contact marks. About extremely fine | \$ 400 |
| 1232 | Medal. Silver. 34 mm. By Gottfried Loos and L. Held. Russo-Prussian Maneuvers at Kalish, 1835. Diakov 524.2, Forrer III, p.467, Reichel 3614, W 80. Conjoined busts of Nicholas I and Friedrich Wilhelm III left / Russian and Prussian soldier embracing and holding banners before camp tents. Attractive old toning over prooflike surfaces. Lustrous. Uncirculated | \$ 350 |



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1233



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| 1233 | Celebratory ring inset with a miniature gold portrait medal of Nicholas I. The medal by Vladimir Ephraimowitch Alexejeff (1784-1832). Cf. Diakov 446.1-8. Bare head right, signed "A" below the truncation. The ring in white gold, the tops of the shanks decorated with a floral spray in two colors of gold. The medal encircled with a narrow, dark blue enamel border, unmarked, the ring approx. 7.5mm, ring 22.5mm, contained in a 19th century velvet-lined maroon leather fitted ring-box. In excellent condition, a few minor marks to the ring | \$ 1,500 |
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Alexejeff, was given the title "Medallist of the St. Petersburg Mint" in 1805 and his dates and the style of the medal, point to it being struck to commemorate Nicholas's accession or his Coronation on September 3, 1826.



1234



- 1234 Plaquette. Silver. 72 x 101 mm. By Lavrenty [Lawrence] Avksentieovich Seryakov (1824-1881). **Nicholas I on his deathbed, 1855.** Plaquette set into the lid of a rectangular Karelian beechwood burl box, the interior lid set with a plain silver plaque engraved "Николай I 1825-1855"; the plaquette cast in high relief, the image inset in a cartouche. Nicholas lies on a pillow facing left, covered with sheets and a small icon placed upon him, signed and dated on the truncation. The interior plaquette virtually the same size, the box with seamless hinge, 185mm x 100mm x 45mm. A fascinating *memento mori*. The slightest damage to the box, the plaquette.

Extremely fine

\$ 1,000

The image of Nicholas on his deathbed is well-known from a number of contemporary engraved prints but the cataloguers are unaware of any other plaquettes. Seryakov came from Serf stock, joining the military as a child. He served as a bandsman in a Kiev Grenadier regiment, from where he was sent to a clerical job in St. Petersburg. His artistic talents were soon spotted, but his background prevented any promotion and it took a petition to the Tsar before he was admitted to the Academy of Arts in 1847 at the age of 23. He later earned the status of "Free Artist" and from 1858 was able to travel in France and Italy for six years. He was elected an Academician on his return. His main works seem to be woodcuts, engraving and book illustration. He taught engraving to a number of students of whom Vasily Vasilyevich Mate is probably the best known. Perhaps he made this tribute to the Tsar as it was to him that he owed his whole artistic life.

Alexander II, 1855-1881

A Great Russian Gold Rarity, the 1876 25 Roubles



1235

Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovich 30th Birthday Commemorative
25 Roubles 1876 С.П.Б. GOLD. Bit 565 (R3), Fr 162, Sev 501 (RRRR), Uzd 4210 (RRR). Struck to serve as a memento of the 30th birthday of the Tsar's fourth son Vladimir, only 100 pieces of this extremely rare coin were minted. Russia issued just four large gold coin types: the 1902 Nicholas II portrait 37 ½ Roubles, the 1896 and 1908 25 Roubles and this type. Of the four, this is the rarest and most elusive, a great prize for the collector. Minor handling marks.

Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 200,000

Ex The Lindén Collection

Ex Renaissance Auction, "Russian Collection", Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot 781



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- 1236 5 Roubles 1856 СПБ-АГ. GOLD. Bit 2, Sev 466, Uzd 0238. Choice uncirculated \$ 1,000
Ex The Lindén Collection
- 1237 5 Roubles 1873 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Bit 21, Fr 163, Sev 494. Authenticated and Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000
graded by NGC MS 63.
- 1238 5 Roubles 1880 СПБ-НФ. GOLD. Bit 29, Sev 511, Uzd 0277. About uncirculated \$ 1,000
Ex The Lindén Collection
Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel, List 376, March 1976, lot 79
- 1239 3 Roubles 1874 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Bit 36 (R), Sev 495, Uzd 0264. Uncirculated \$ 3,000
Ex The Lindén Collection
Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, List 388, Basel, April 1977, lot 90
- 1240 3 Roubles 1875 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Bit 37 (R), Sev 497, Uzd 0266 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Choice almost uncirculated \$ 3,000



1241



- 1241 Rouble 1855 СПБ-НІ. Bit 235, Sev 3631, Uzd 1720. Moderate marks. Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 750
Ex The Lindén Collection
Ex Mynt Galleriet AB Auction, Stockholm, Sweden, May 1994, lot 585



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1242



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- 1242 Rouble 1858 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 48 (R), Dav 283, Sev 3662, Uzd 1741. Lavender-gray with pearly-white hues in fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Lustrous uncirculated \$ 5,000
Ex Irving Goodman Collection of Russian Coinage, Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA, February 11-12, 1991, lot 1130



- 1243 **Nicholas I Commemorative Rouble 1859.** By Lyalin. Bit 567, Uzd 4194.
Ex The Lindén Collection Choice extremely fine or better \$ 1,500
- 1244 Rouble 1867 СПБ-НІ. Bit 80, Sev 3779 (S), Uzd 1847. *Scarce*. Pale violet gray, toning broken upper reverse where spot was removed. Good lustre.
 About uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1245 Rouble 1875 СПБ-НІ. Bit 88, Sev 3849 (S), Uzd 1903. *Scarce*. A few tiny rim tics. Deep lavender-gray over lustrous fields highlighted by vermillion and cobalt-blue hues.
 Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1246 Rouble 1878 СПБ-НФ. Bit 92, Sev 3889, Uzd 1933. Minimal bag marks, lightly toned over. Great lustre.
 Uncirculated \$ 500
Ex The Lindén Collection



- 1247 Rouble 1880 СПБ-НІ. Bit 94, Sev 3903 (S), Uzd 1950. Light stacking marks, decent lustre.
 Choice about uncirculated \$ 800
- 1248 Poltina 1858 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 52, Sev 3661, Uzd 1743. Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 500
Ex The Lindén Collection
Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, List 424, Basel, August 1980, lot 458
- 1249 Poltina 1859 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 97, Sev 3678, Uzd 1756. Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 500
Ex The Lindén Collection
Ex Hirsch Mynthandel AB, Auktion 12, Stockholm, Sweden, May 1979, lot 358
- 1250 Poltina 1859 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 97, Sev 3678, Uzd 1756. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61.
 Brilliant uncirculated \$ 500



- 1251 Poltina 1861 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 100 (R1), Sev 3725 (S), Uzd 1786. Deep iridescent toning. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 3,000
Ex Irving Goodman Collection of Russian Coinage, Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA, February 11-12, 1991, lot 1215



- 1252 Poltina 1863 СПБ-АБ. Bit 103 (R), Sev 3741 (R), Uzd 1813 (S). Rare with a low mintage of 22,003 pieces. Medium gray with soft iridescent hues. Good extremely fine \$ 1,000



- 1253 Poltina 1867 СПБ-НІ. Bit 108 (R), Sev 3778 (R), Uzd 1848. 26,040 pieces struck. Pale pearlescent-slate gray. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Prooflike, Brilliant uncirculated \$ 4,000



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| 1254 | 25 Kopecks 1858 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 56, Sev 3659, Uzd 1745.
<i>Ex The Lindén Collection</i> | Uncirculated | \$ 250 |
| 1255 | 25 Kopecks 1860 СПБ-ФБ. <u>St. George without mantle</u> . Bit 134, Sev 3689, Uzd 1769. Lovely dusky pale gray with bold lustre and champagne hues. Only a few minute hairlines keep it from a higher grade. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62.
<i>Ex Falz-Fein Collection.</i> | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 400 |
| 1256 | 10 Kopecks 1855 СПБ-НІ. Bit 62, Sev 3633, Uzd 1724. Gem brilliant uncirculated
<i>Ex The Lindén Collection</i> | Gem brilliant uncirculated | \$ 400 |
| 1257 | 10 Kopecks 1859 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 162 (R), Sev 3672, Uzd 1759. Superb devices in blazing satiny fields with russet peripheries, a sumptuous coin. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 65. | Gem brilliant uncirculated | \$ 500 |



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| 1258 | 5 Kopecks 1865 EM. Bit 313, B 226, Uzd 3656. Early stage of deteriorating die evident at bottom otherwise a sharp strike well-defined by attractive iridescent hues. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63 BN. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 300 |
| 1259 | 3 Kopecks 1859 EM. B 178, Bit 323, Uzd 3589. Dark café au lait with a lovely silvery undertone. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. | Choice almost uncirculated | \$ 400 |
| 1260 | 2 Kopecks 1865 EM. B 146, Bit 345, Uzd 3658. Orange-red highlights. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. | Choice about uncirculated | \$ 400 |



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1261



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- 1261 Denezhka 1855 BM. Cipher 1856-61. Bit 485 (R1), B 39, Uzd 3546. *Very rare* with narrow monogram. Missing in most major collections: I.Tolstoi, B.Brekke, many others. *Very fine* 2,000



1262



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- 1262 Denezhka 1861 BM. Bit 492, B 52, Uzd 3626. Orange-brown. *Choice about uncirculated* \$ 300
- 1263 Polushka 1859 EM. Toothed border. Bit 383, B 6A, Uzd 3603. Bold strike with ample mint red and a soft cobalt blue undertone; an excellent example. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 RB. *Gem brilliant uncirculated* \$ 350
- 1264 Polushka 1859 EM. Toothed border. B 6A, Bit 383, Uzd 3603. Silver tone. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. *Choice uncirculated* \$ 250



1265 (lot of 16)



- 1265 Lot of Warsaw mint copper coinage: 3 Kopecks, 1856, 1858, 1860, 1863 BM; 2 Kopecks, 1860 BM; Kopecks, 1856, 1858, 1860, 1861, 1863, 1864 BM; Denezhka 1855, 1856, 1861 BM; Polushka 1855 BM. Bit 454, 456 (R), 458 (R), 462, 468, 474, 477, 479, 480, 482, 483, 484, 485 (R1), 487, 492, 495 (R). A few with some surface problems. *Very interesting lot.* (Lot of 16, only 6 coins illustrated) *Fine to Extremely fine* \$ 1,000



1266



- 1266 5 Kopecks 1875 EM. B 242, Bit 400, Uzd 3752. Bold strike, lovely burnt caramel highlights. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. *Very choice uncirculated* \$ 300



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1267



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1267 5 Kopecks 1878 СПБ. Bit 506, B 246, Uzd 3777. Light coffee-brown, pleasing strike. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Uncirculated \$ 200



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1268



to 1.5x



1268 3 Kopecks 1872 EM. Bit 407, B 202, Uzd 3735. Blazing red brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 RB. The only Proof example offered in public sale in the past 10 years. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,500

Ex 'Robert Hesselgesser Collection', Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, CA, Sept. 20-21, 2005, lot 3730



to 1.5x



1269



to 1.5x



1269 3 Kopecks 1880 СПБ. B 211, Bit 519, Uzd 3790. Silvery-coffee brown with cobalt blue hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 500



to 1.5x



1270



to 1.5x



1270 2 Kopecks 1868 СПБ. Bit 522, B 152, Uzd 3690. A bold, pristine coin with abundant mint red. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 RB. We were unable to find any record of a Proof example being sold in the past dozen years. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,500



- 1271 2 Kopecks 1869 EM. Bit 414, B 153, Uzd 3703. Iridescent violet-claret obverse, mostly mint red reverse. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 RB. The only Proof example offered in auction in the past decade. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,500
Ex 'Robert Hesselgesser Collection', Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, C.A, Sept. 20-21, 2005, lot 3727



- 1272 2 Kopecks 1869 EM. B 153, Bit 414, Uzd 3703. Reddish-orange hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 500



- 1273 2 Kopecks 1870 EM. Bit 415, B 155, Uzd 3715. Iridescent violet-red obverse, red-brown reverse. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64 RB. The only Proof example offered in public sale in the past 10 years. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000
Ex 'Robert Hesselgesser Collection', Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, C.A, Sept. 20-21, 2005, lot 3728



- 1274 1/2 Kopeck 1867 СПБ. B 62, Bit 543 (R), Uzd 3681. Silvery-pale blue highlights. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 500
 1275 1/4 Kopeck 1870 EM. B 23, Bit 445, Uzd 3721. Good lustre, pleasing red brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 RB. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 350
 1276 1/4 Kopeck 1872 EM. B 27, Bit 447, Uzd 3739. Soft iridescent hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 350

Medals of Alexander II



1277 to 0.75x

- 1277 Medallion Plaque. Bronze. Uniface. 240 mm. By P. P. Brusnitsyn. **To Commemorate the Coronation of Alexander II, 1856.** Bare head of Alexander II r., date stamped within oval below. Well cast, though a little surface roughness by truncation. Extremely fine \$ 1.000

The attribution to P. P. Brusnitsyn is based on the plaque's similarity, though in higher relief, to the portrait on his medal of 1862, celebrating the Millennium of the Russian state (Diakov 707.1)



1278

- 1278 Medal. Bronze. 79 mm. By A. Lyalin and V. Alexeev. **On the Consecration of St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg, 1858.** Diakov 677.1, Sm 617. Central medallion portrait of Peter the Great, smaller medallion portraits of Catherine the Great, Paul I, Alexander I, Nicholas I and Alexander II around, oak branches in angles / View of the Cathedral, legend around. Minor marks. Extremely fine \$ 500

At the time it was built, St. Isaac's Cathedral was the largest church in Russia. It was dedicated to St. Isaac of Dalmatia, the patron saint of Peter the Great who was born on his feast day.



1279

- 1279 Medal. Copper. 72.5mm. By Robert Michaux. **To Commemorate the Inauguration of the Warsaw to Bromberg [Bydgoszcz] Railway, 1862.** Moyaux 387, Salomons House 66, BDM IV, 65, Diakov --, Swan --. Locomotive and tender steaming l., legend around / Legend in 12 lines and around, commemorating the involvement of Jewish financier Herman Epstein. Rare. About uncirculated \$ 800

Herman Epstein (1806-1867) played a leading role in constructing railroad lines between Warsaw and Vienna (1845) and Warsaw and Bromberg (1857), brokering loans from the Rothschilds in Frankfurt. Between 1857 and 1865, he was chairman of the board of both railways. Epstein was awarded hereditary patents of nobility and served as an honorary board member of the Polish Philanthropic Council.

Ex Spink Coin Auction, 25 November, 2004 (lot 503)



1280

- 1280 Medal. Copper. 59 mm. By Carl Heinrich Lorenz (Chief Medallist at the St. Petersburg mint, 1859-1861). **To Commemorate Minister of Finance Alexander Maximovich Knyazhevich's 50 Years of Service. 1861.** Diakov 700.1, Sm 636. Bust of Knyazhevich r. / Five-line inscription, star above. Chocolate-brown. Two minor edge nicks (at 8 and 10 o'clock). Extremely fine \$ 300



1281 (lot of 3)

- 1281 Lot of 3 Medalllets. White Metal, Bronze and Brass. 28.3 mm. By I. Chukmasov. **On the Opening of the Monument of the Millenium of the Russian State in Novgorod, 1862.** Reformer Medals. Cf. Diakov 707.3. Portrait of Alexander II in oval frame, scepter and orb on pillow below, banners with vital data of the emperor's reign / Mantled and crowned Arms. (Lot of 3) About uncirculated to Uncirculated \$ 300



1282 (lot of 5)



- 1282 Lot of 5 Medalllets. Bronze and Brass. 1865 – **Centennial of the Death of M.V. Lomonosov.** 28 mm. His bust l. / Seven-line legend. Some hairlines and dark spots; 1866 -- **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander Alexandrovich and Grand Duchess Maria Feodorovna.** Brass. 28.3 mm. Their conjoined busts r. / Crown over seven-line legend. Old obverse scratch; **25th Wedding Anniversary of Alexander II and Maria Alexandovna.** 28 mm. Their conjoined busts r. / Radiant eight-line legend; **O.I. Komisarov.** 30.3 mm. Facing bust of Komisarov $\frac{3}{4}$ r., with fur collar / Radiant patriarchal cross; **200th Anniversary of Peter the First's Birth.** 29 mm. His armored bust r. / Six-line legend. Obverse dark spot, good lustre. Diakov 736.3 (R1), 740.3 (R2), 741.1, 746.2, 790.2 (Lot of 5) Extremely fine to About uncirculated \$ 750

Extremely Rare and Important A.A. Suvorov Gold Medal



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1283



- 1283 Medal. Gold. 55.38 gm. 45.3 mm. By V. Alexeev. **Count A.A. Suvorov – Prize Medal of the St. Petersburg Pharmaceutical Society, 1864.** Diakov 727.1 (R4); Iversen, *Premiums XXVII, Persons DLXV*; Sm 660. Head r. of Alexander Arkadievich Suvorov; * КНЯЗЬ АЛЕКСАНДРЪ АРКАДІЕВИЧЪ ИТАЛІЙСКІЙ ГРАФЪ СУВОРОВЪ РЫМНИКСКІЙ (“Prince of Italy Alexander Arkadievich, Count Suvorov-Rymniksky”) around / INGENIO ET STUDIO (“For Talent and Diligence”) within wreath, Society legend and date in Latin around. Extremely rare. Some friction hairlines in field, good lustre. About uncirculated \$ 20,000

Alexander Arkadievich Suvorov (1804-1882) was the grandson of the renowned Fieldmarshal Alexander Vasilyevich Suvorov, Count of Rymnik, Generalissimo of all Russia, and son of Lt. General Arkadi Suvorov, who fought in the Napoleonic and Turkish Wars. He served as Governor General of Riga from 1848 to 1861, then as Governor General of St. Petersburg until 1866. It was A.A. Suvorov who announced the death of Tsar Alexander II at the hands of assassins in 1881. This medal was issued by one of the many societies of which he was a patron during his time as General Governor of St. Petersburg.

Суворов Александр Аркадьевич (1804-1882) – Российский государственный, общественный и военный деятель. Внук генералиссимуса А.В. Суворова. Кавалер всех Российских и нескольких десятков европейских орденов. С 1828 г. флигель-адъютант Николая I. Командирован фельдмаршалом Паскевичем в Петербург с личным донесением Николаю I о подавлении Польского восстания 1830 г. 1848-1861 – генерал-губернатор Прибалтийского края. С 1861 – Санкт-Петербургский военный генерал-губернатор. В 1863 удостоен ордена Андрея Первозванного. Многие годы находился при Императоре Александре II. После убийства 1 марта 1881 года именно А. А. Суворов вышел к собравшемуся у Зимнего дворца народу и сообщил о кончине Государя.

Alexander III, 1881-1894



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- 1284 10 Roubles 1894 АГ. GOLD. Bit 23, Sev 547, Uzd 0311 (S). About uncirculated \$ 5,000
Ex The Lindén Collection
Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, List 380, Basel, July 1976, lot 124



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- 1285 5 Roubles 1888 АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 27, Sev 533 (S), Uzd 0298 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. About uncirculated \$ 800
 1286 5 Roubles 1889 АГ. GOLD. Bit 33, Fr 168, Sev 535, Uzd 0301 (S). Extremely fine \$ 750
 1287 5 Roubles 1889 АГ. GOLD. Bit 33, Fr 168, Sev 535, Uzd 0301 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000
 1288 5 Roubles 1890 АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 35, Sev 538, Uzd 0303. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Good about uncirculated \$ 900



1289



1290



- 1289 Rouble 1882 СПБ-НФ. Bit 42, Sev 3923 (S), Uzd 1964. Bold, frosted devices. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000
 1290 Coronation of Alexander III Rouble 1883 ЛШ. Bit 217, Sev 3939, Uzd 4195. Extremely fine \$ 400
Ex The Lindén Collection



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| 1291 | Rouble 1883 СПБ-ДС. Bit 43, Sev 3936 (R), Uzd 1973 (S). <i>Rare</i> . Some minor contact marks visible under magnification, a few tiny edge ticks. Pale russet highlights. | About uncirculated | \$ 1,000 |
| 1292 | Rouble 1884 СПБ-АГ. Bit 45, Sev 3948 (S), Uzd 1987 (R). <i>Rare</i> . Linen-white. | Choice about uncirculated | \$ 800 |
| 1293 | Rouble 1885 СПБ-АГ. Bit 46, Sev 3955 (S), Uzd 1994. Pale slate gray over a few reverse contact marks. | About uncirculated | \$ 800 |

Classic Rarity of the 19th Century: the 1889 Rouble



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| 1294 | Rouble 1889 АГ. Bit 72 (R2), Sev 3991 (R2), Uzd 2026 (R). Key date, <i>Very Rare</i> and one of the rarest Roubles of the 19th Century. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – Artificial toning. | About uncirculated | \$ 20,000 |
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| 1295 | Rouble 1892 АГ-АГ. <u>Portrait of 1893-1894</u> . Bit 76, Uzd 2047. Steely-gray with champagne highlights. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS62. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,000 |
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| 1296 | 50 Kopecks 1894 АГ. Bit 87, Sev 4021 (S), Uzd 2059. Deep scrap behind the bust.
Lightly toned over mint lustre. | Uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| <i>Ex The Lindén Collection</i> | | | |



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| 1297 | <p>25 Kopecks 1886 АГ-АГ. Bit 89 (R1), Sev 3960 (R), Uzd 2006 (S). <i>RARE</i> with a low mintage of only 4,057 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Light steely gray with pale champagne highlights in prooflike fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Brilliant uncirculated \$ 2,500</p> |
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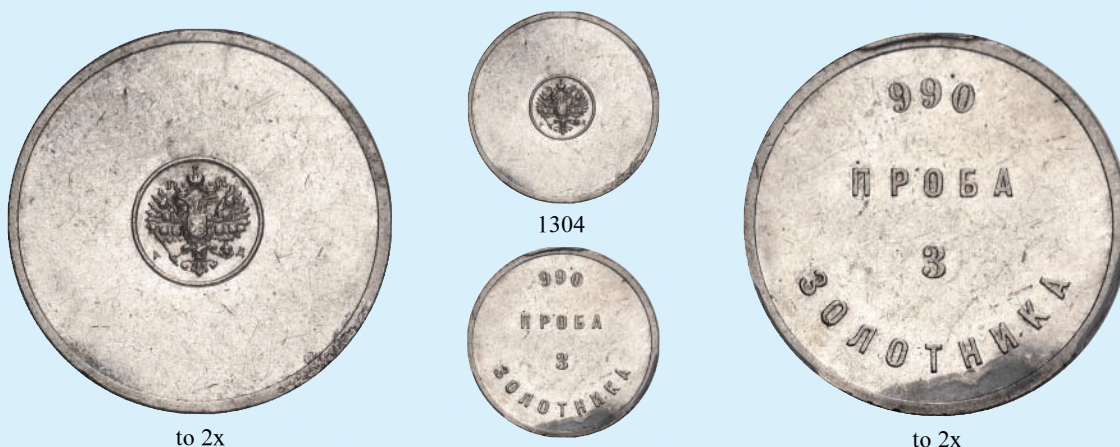
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| 1298 | 25 Kopecks 1887 АГ. Bit 90 (R), Sev 3974 (R), Uzd 2013 (R). <i>Rare</i> . Minuscule marks.
Prooflike, Uncirculated | \$ 1,500 |
| <i>Ex The Lindén Collection</i> | | |



- 1299 2 Kopecks 1894 СПБ. Bit 176, B 53, Uzd 3857. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 63 RB. We were unable to find any record of another Proof example being offered in public sale in some dozen or so years. Choice brilliant PROOF \$ 750



- 1300 1/2 Kopeck 1894 СПБ. B 27, Bit 203, Uzd 3859. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Choice about uncirculated \$ 300
- 1301 1/4 Kopeck 1886 СПБ. Bit 209, B 6, Uzd 3825. Birch brown with a superb blue sheen over pristine fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 BN. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1302 1/4 Kopeck 1891 СПБ. B 11, Bit 214, Uzd 3845. Coffee-brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 400
- 1303 1/4 Kopeck 1892 СПБ. Bit 215, B 12, Uzd 3850. Deep silvery-brown with orange highlights. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 65 BN. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 200



- 1304 3 Zolotniks Mining Ingot. ND (1880-1900) АД. Bit 260 (R2), Sev 4207 (RR). The Rarest denomination of the series. Choice extremely fine \$ 1,000

Medals of Alexander III



1305

- 1305 Medal. Silver. 51 mm. 78.8 gm. By A. Griliches, Jr. **On the Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna, 1883.** Diakov 931.2 (R1), Sm 873/b. Conjoined busts of the emperor and empress r. / Imperial eagle. Steely lavender-gray with reverse tungsten-blue hues. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 2,500



1306

- 1306 Medal. Silver . 50.42 mm. 76.33 gm. By S. Vazhenin and A. Griliches. **Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna, 1883.** Diakov 931.1 (R1), Sm 873/a. Conjoined heads of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna r., initials C.B.P. on truncation / Imperial eagle. Edge has been smoothed and polished due to removal from an object. Very fine \$ 1,000



1307

- 1307 **Warsaw Society of Horticulture. Prize Medal for Exhibitors, 1885.** Silver. 42.3 mm. By L. Steinman. Cd. Diakov 1113.2 (R3) [mistakenly attributed to 1894], Sm--. Two women, classically attired, one seated holding a cornucopiae, the other standing behind her, holding a wreath and bouquet of roses / Inscription within wreath made of fruit, berries and flowers: **ВАРШАВСКОЕ ОБЩЕСТВО САДОВОДСТВА – TOWARZYSTWO OGRODNICZE WARSZAWSKIE.** Engraved: *Feyderkowi Bardetowi 1885.* Friction hairlines in fields, bold lustre. About uncirculated \$ 1,000



1308

- 1308 Medal. Copper. 93mm. By L. Steinman. **To Commemorate the Construction of the Polessk Railways, 1887.** Diakov 997.1 (R1), Moyaux 396, Sm 949, BDM V, 673. Bare head of Alexander III right within wreath, legend around / Map of the western Russian Empire showing the railways, armorial shields of the six provinces above and below. *Rare and impressive.* About uncirculated \$ 750



1309

- 1309 Medal. Silver. 59 mm. Unsigned (by A. Griliches, Jr. and V. Nikonov). **Prize Medal from the Main Department of State Horse Breeding, n.d. (1891).** Diakov 1056.1 (R2), Sm 987/a. Imperial eagle; ОТЪ ГЛАВНАГО УПРАВЛЕНІЯ ГОСУДАРСТВЕННАГО КОННОЗАВОДСТВА around / Laurel wreath, unengraved field. About extremely fine \$ 300



1310

- 1310 Medal. Gold. 30.5 mm, 17.3 gm. By Italian sculptor R. Signorini. **On the Death of Maria Feodorovna, 1928.** Veiled facing bust of the empress (née Dagmar of Denmark) flanked by vital dates, Russian legend around / Imperial eagle, St. George on breast, "900/000" and MH monogram in triangle below. Lustrous. About uncirculated \$ 1,000

Nicholas II, 1894-1917

Presentation Gold Coinage

Extremely Rare and Desirable 37 and One-Half Roubles



- 1311 37 ½ Roubles – 100 Francs 1902 *. GOLD. Bit 315 (R2), Fr 170, Sev 578 (RRR), Uzd 4212 (RRR). Modelled on the French 100 Francs, this was the highest denomination coin ever minted by Russia. A mere 225 pieces were struck to be used for presentation. In his book, “Outlines of Certain Types of Russian Coins in the Past Two Centuries” (Moscow 1904), S.I. Chizhov notes that 200 pieces were given out by Nicholas II as special gifts, with the remaining 25 coins being turned over to Grand Duke Mikhailovich. *Extremely rare.* *Extremely fine* \$ 75,000
- Ex The Lindén Collection*

Nicholas and Alexandra Coronation Commemorative



- 1312 2 ½ Imperials – 25 Roubles 1896 *. GOLD. Bit 312 (R2), Fr 171, Sev 555 (RRR), Uzd 4211 (RRR). Mintage of only 300 pieces. *Extremely rare* and classical Russian rarity. Numerous marks and dig behind the bust. Great lustre and eye appeal. Prooflike, About uncirculated \$ 75,000

Ex The Lindén Collection

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel, May 1989

The Rarest of Imperial Series



- 1313 Imperial – 10 Roubles 1897 АГ. GOLD. Bit 319 (R3), Fr 173, Petrov (100 Rubl.), Sev 558 (RR), Uzd 0323 (RR). *Extremely rare.* Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 100,000

Ex The Lindén Collection

Ex Renaissance Auction, "Russian Collection", Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot 901

Classic Rarity: 1895 Half Imperial



- 1314 Half Imperial – 5 Roubles 1895 АГ. GOLD. PATTERN. Bit 320 (R3), Fr 175, Ilyin (100 Rubl.), Sev 548 (RRR). A great 19th Century Russian gold *rarity* with only 36 pieces struck. Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 100,000

Ex The Lindén Collection



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1315	15 Roubles 1897 AG. GOLD. Bit 1 (R), Fr 177, Sev 559, Uzd 0321 (S). One-year type.	Good extremely fine	\$ 700
1316	15 Roubles 1897 AG. GOLD. Legend below the bust. Bit 2, Fr 177, Sev 562 (S), Uzd 0321 (S). One-year type.	Extremely fine	\$ 700
1317	15 Roubles 1897 AG. GOLD. Bit 2, Fr 177, Sev 561, Uzd 0321 (S). Extremely fine		\$ 700



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1318	10 Roubles 1898 AG. GOLD. Bit 3, Fr 179, Sev 564, Uzd 0327.	Extremely fine	\$ 450
1319	10 Roubles 1899 AG-AG. GOLD. Fr 179, Bit 4, Uzd 0331. Rare in this high grade. Lustrous wheaten gold. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64.	Very choice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 1,000
1320	10 Roubles 1901Φ3. GOLD. Bit 8, Sev 574, Uzd 0339.	Extremely fine	\$ 450
1321	10 Roubles 1904 AP. GOLD. Bit 12, Sev 582, Uzd 0347.	Extremely fine	\$ 450



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1322	7 1/2 Roubles 1897 AG. GOLD. Bit 17, Fr 178, Sev 557, Uzd 0324 (S). Popular one-year type.	About uncirculated to uncirculated	\$ 900
1323	7 1/2 Roubles 1897 AG. GOLD. Bit 17, Sev 557, Uzd 0324 (S).	About extremely fine	\$ 500
1324	7 1/2 Roubles 1897 AG. GOLD. Bit 17, Sev 557, Uzd 0324 (S). Edge nicks.	About extremely fine	\$ 500
1325	7 1/2 Roubles 1897 AG. GOLD. Bit 17, Sev 557, Uzd 0324 (S).	Extremely fine	\$ 500
1326	7 1/2 Roubles 1897 AG. GOLD. Bit 17, Sev 557, Uzd 0324 (S).	Very fine	\$ 500



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| 1327 | 5 Roubles 1898 АГ. GOLD. Bit 20, Sev 563, Uzd 328. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. <i>Very scarce</i> year in high grade. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 500 |
| 1328 | 5 Roubles 1898 АГ. GOLD. Bit 20, Fr 180, Sev 563, Uzd 0328. <i>Very scarce</i> year in high grade. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 400 |
| 1329 | 5 Roubles 1898 АГ. GOLD. Bit 20, Fr 180, Sev 563, Uzd 0328. | Good very fine | \$ 250 |
| 1330 | 5 Roubles 1899 ФЗ. GOLD. Bit 24, Sev 566, Uzd 0335. | About uncirculated | \$ 250 |
| 1331 | 5 Roubles 1904 АР. GOLD. Bit 31, Sev 581, Uzd 348. Good details, robust wheaten-gold over pleasing fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. | Gem brilliant uncirculated | \$ 300 |



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| 1332 | 5 Roubles 1911 ЭБ. GOLD. Bit 37 (R), Sev 592 (S), Uzd 0357 (S). <i>Rare</i> date with a low mintage of only 100,000 pcs. | Uncirculated | \$ 2,000 |
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| 1333 | Coronation of Nicholas II Commemorative Rouble 1896 (АГ). Bit 322, Sev 4035, Uzd 4197. Great lustre. Ones cleaned. | About uncirculated | \$ 750 |
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- Ex The Lindén Collection*



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| 1334 | Alexander II Memorial Commemorative Rouble 1898 АГ. By A.Griliches. Bit 323 (R), Sev 4055, Uzd 4198 (S). Blazing lustre with prooflike surfaces. Great eye appeal. | Uncirculated | \$ 6,000 |
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- Ex The Lindén Collection*



to 1.5x



1335



to 1.5x

- 1335 **Alexander II Memorial Commemorative Rouble 1898** АГ. Bit 323 (R),
Sev 4055, Uzd 4198 (S). By A. Griliches. Lustrous fields highlight devices.
Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Almost uncirculated \$ 6,000



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- 1336 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Rouble 1912** ЭБ. Bit 334,
Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 60.
Uncirculated \$ 2,000
- 1337 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Rouble 1912** ЭБ. Bit 334,
Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Pale, lustrous hematite-gray fields create cameo effect.
Choice about uncirculated \$ 1,500
- 1338 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Rouble 1912** ЭБ. Bit 334,
Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Minuscule bag marks. Still very choice. Uncirculated \$ 1,750



to 2x



1339



to 2x

- 1339 **Unveiling of the Monument to Alexander III in Moscow Commemorative** Rouble 1912 3B. By A. Griliches. Bit 330 (R), Sev 4165 (RR), Uzd 4199 (R). *Rare.*
Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 12,500

Ex The Lindén Collection

Ex Hirsch Mynthandel AB, Auktion 24, Stockholm, Sweden, May 1983, lot 609



1340



- 1340 **Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty Commemorative** Rouble 1913 BC. By Mikhail Skudnov. High relief. Bit 336, Sev 4180, Uzd 4201. Full obverse peripheral russet and amber hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62.
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 300



to 2x



1341



to 2x

- 1341 **Bicentenary of the Battle of Gangut Commemorative** Rouble 1914 BC. Bit 337 (R2), Sev 4187 (RRR), Uzd 4202 (R). Some surface marks. *Rare.*
About uncirculated \$ 15,000

Ex The Lindén Collection

Ex Hirsch Mynthandel AB, Stockholm, Sweden, October 1975

Trio of Brussels Mint 1897 Roubles with varieties



1342

- 1342 Rouble 1897 **. *Brussels mint*. Bit 203, Sev 4044, Uzd 2078. Light satiny gray, peripheral russet hues. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 400



1343



- 1343 Rouble 1897 "birds". *Brussels mint*. "Pattern" edge mark. 19.56 gm. Bit 206 (R3) – no price, Julian 1200 (RRR). Very rare. Small scratch on neck. Good fine \$ 750



1344



to 2x



to 2x



- 1344 Rouble 1897 **. *Brussels mint*. Broken asterisk before 21. Overstruck edge. 19.67 gm. Cf. Uzd 2079 (R). Parts of earlier edge clear. Trial variety. Small, shallow obverse lamination. Very fine \$ 750



1345

- 1345 Rouble 1902 AP. Bit 56 (R), Sev 4101 (S), Uzd 2130 (S). Light gray, pale champagne hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Extremely fine \$ 1,000



to 2x



1346



to 2x

- 1346 Rouble 1903 AP. Bit 57 (R), Sev 4107 (S), Uzd 2136 (S). *Rare* date, 55,519 pcs struck. Almost uncirculated to uncirculated \$ 2,000
Ex The Linden Collection



to 2x



1347



to 2x

- 1347 Rouble 1905 AP. Bit 59 (R1), Sev 4118 (R), Uzd 2148 (R). *Very rare* semi-key for the series with a mintage of 20,551 pieces. Bold strike. Pale gray with attractive turquoise, amber and vermillion hues. Choice about uncirculated \$ 3,000



1348

- 1348 Rouble 1908 EB. Bit 62 (R), Sev 4135 (S), Uzd 2164. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details – Surface hairlines. Extremely fine \$ 300



1349

- 1349 Rouble 1910 ЭБ. Bit 64 (R), Sev 4146 (S), Uzd 2176 (S). Mintage of 75,009 pcs. About extremely fine \$ 750



1350

- 1350 Rouble 1915 BC-АГ. Bit 70 (RR), Sev 4194 (R), Uzd 2213 (S). Pale slate-grey over hairlines. About uncirculated \$ 900



1351

- 1351 50 Kopecks 1912 ЗБ-АГ. Bit 91, Sev 4161, Uzd 2188. Nice cameo effect from mirrorlike fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 61. Brilliant PROOF \$ 2,000



1352

- 1352 10 Kopecks 1917 BC. Bit 170 (R1), Sev 4200 (RR), Uzd 2225. Frosted pale steely gray. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 150



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1356



- 1353 3 Kopecks 1895 СПБ. Bit 214, B 72, Uzd 3862. Good amounts of mint red and lustre in immaculate fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66 RB. Superb gem uncirculated \$ 500
- 1354 3 Kopecks 1903 СПБ. B 80, Bit 216, Uzd 3898. Attractive soft iridescent undertone, lustrous. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 BN. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 500
- 1355 3 Kopecks 1915. B 92, Bit 228, Uzd 3945. Abundant mint red. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1356 2 Kopecks 1899 СПБ. *Rosenkranz Works in St. Petersburg*. Bit 301, B 54, Uzd 3883. Sharp devices in blazing fields with abundant mint red and some soft reverse iridescent hues. About the finest one can find of this type. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66 RB. Superb gem uncirculated \$ 400



to 2x



1357



to 2x

- 1357 2 Kopecks 1913 СПБ. Bit 243, B 68, Uzd 3938. A magnificent example, full mint red. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66 RD. Superb gem PROOF \$ 1,000

Ex 'Robert Hesselgesser Collection', Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, CA, Sept. 20-21, 2005, lot 3763



to 2x



1358



to 2x



- 1358 1 Kopeck 1900 СПБ. *Rosenkranz Works in St. Petersburg*. Bit 305, B 33, Uzd 3889. Good eye appeal, full mint red. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PF 64 RD. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$ 750



1359



- 1359 1/2 Kopeck 1895 СПБ. Special monogram – three flourishes above. B 13, Bit 267 (R2), Uzd 3865. *Rare*. Artificial red-brown Uncirculated \$ 1,500



to 2x



1360



to 2x

- 1360 1/2 Kopeck 1911 СПБ. Bit 271, B 22, Uzd 3931. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 63 BN. Choice PROOF \$ 750



to 2x



1361



to 2x

- 1361 1/2 Kopeck 1914 СПБ. Bit 274, B 25, Uzd 3944. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 63 BN. Choice PROOF \$ 750



to 2x



1362



to 2x

- 1362 1/2 Kopeck 1916. Bit 276 (R), B 27 (S), Uzd 3962. Soft cobalt-blue undertone. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 BN. Gem PROOF \$ 1,500

Extremely Rare 1916 Patterns

During World War I, Russia proposed to devalue the copper currency yet again, going from 50 Roubles to the pood to 75 Roubles to the pood. A series of patterns were made to that end. But because of the chaos into which Russia had devolved, the new coinage idea was abandoned, and today the 1916 patterns are extremely rare.



to 2x



1363



to 2x

- 1363 PATTERN 5 Kopecks 1916. *St. Petersburg mint*. Bit 364 (R3), B 7, Uzd 3952 (RR). Imperial eagle; around: МЕДНАЯ РОССИЙСКАЯ МОНЕТА, spray below / Numeral within narrow wreath on beaded field; 1916 ГОДА ПЯТЬ КОПѢКЪ. *Very rare*. Coffee-brown with a handsome silvery undertone.

Choice brilliant PROOF \$ 25,000



to 2x



1364



to 2x

- 1364 PATTERN 3 Kopecks 1916. *St. Petersburg mint*. Bit 366 (R2), B 5, Uzd 3955 (RRR). Lovely light claret, bold lustre. *Very rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65.

Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 15,000



to 2x



1365



to 2x

- 1365 PATTERN 1 Kopeck 1916. *St. Petersburg*. Pattern. Bit 370 (R3), B 3, Uzd 3961 (RRR). *Very rare*. A few tiny deposit spots on obverse and somewhat mottled dark areas in reverse field.

Uncirculated \$ 15,000

Ex: Thomas Hoiland Montauktion 'Russia III', sale, Copenhagen, Nov. 10, 2007, lot 1618 (with original sale tag)



1366

- 1366 **Odessa. Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company.** Token. 100 Kopecks. 8.68 gm. Bronzed lead? Ship sailing left; * COMPIE RUSSE * DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR / KOPI within wreath, value '100' stamped above, P O II III around. Only 5 and 10 Kopeck tokens of this company are occasionally seen. *Very fine and Very rare* \$ 300



1367

- 1367 Russian imitation of Austrian 4 Ducats 1905. GOLD. Bit 9 (R1), Sev 583. Bust of Alexander II emulating that of Franz Josef / Russian eagle in place of Austro-Hungarian. *Prooflike, Uncirculated* \$ 1,000
Ex The Lindén Collection

Russo-Finnish Coinage



1368

- 1368 20 Markkaa 1913 S. GOLD. Bit 391, Fr 3, KM 9.2, Uzd 4821 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 66. A lovely, pristine coin. *Superb gem Uncirculated* \$ 600



1369

- 1369 10 Markkaa 1913 S. GOLD. Bit 394, Fr 6, KM 8.2, Uzd 4822 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. A perfectly matched companion piece to the above, attractive honey-gold. *Superb gem uncirculated* \$ 400

Medals of Nicholas II



1370

- 1370 Medal. Silver. 70.7 mm. By A. Vasyutinsky. **In Memory of the Wedding of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna, 1894.** Diakov 1164.1 (R3), Sm 1088. Conjoined busts of Nicholas II, in decorated uniform, and Alexandra I., wedding date before / The Wedding in the Grand Church of the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg. Bold lustre over minor contact marks. About uncirculated \$ 4,000



1371

- 1371 Medal. Silver. 51.5 mm. By A. Vasyutinsky. **To Commemorate the Coronation of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna, 1896.** Diakov 1206.2 (R2), Sm 1101/b. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexandra I. / Imperial eagle. Edge bump upper left obverse, toned a pale lavender-gray. Extremely fine \$ 1,000



Box reduced



1372

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- 1372 Medal. Silver. 70 mm. By Jules Clément Chaplain. **On the Visit of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna to France, 1896.** Diakov 1212.1 (R1), Sm--. Conjoined busts r. of Nicholas, uniformed, and Alexandra, wearing a tiara / Arms of Russia and Third Republic above seven-line legend. In maroon leather fitted case with gilt embossed arms of Russia and Third Republic. Extremely fine \$ 2,000



1373

- 1373 Medal. Bronze. Uniface. 101mm. Unsigned. **On the arrival of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna at Cherbourg for their State Visit to France, 1896.** Diakov - . Nicholas II in uniform and fur hat, greeted by President Émile Loubet, each holding their nation's flag, the Russian Imperial Yacht *Standart*, behind them. Suspension loop in form of a tied ribbon, a cast of good quality, much as made. Extremely fine

\$ 900

Nicholas II and Alexandra came to France as part of a grand European tour, landing in Cherbourg September 23, 1896 and visiting Paris to open the Pont Alexandre III. The tour ended in Scotland, where they stayed with Queen Victoria at Balmoral. This medal's reverse shows, faintly, the names Cronstadt and Toulon, from the 1893 Franco-Russian Alliance, and Cherbourg and Paris, from the 1896 visit.



1374

1375 (lot of 4)

- 1374 Medal. Silver. 30 x 24 mm. **Fifth Anniversary of the Kronstadt Visit and Fourth Anniversary of the Franco-Russian Alliance, 1896.** Conjoined busts r. of Alexander III and French President Marie François Sadi Carnot / French and Russian shields side-by-side and entwined, anniversary dates below. Extremely fine
- 1375 Lot of 4 Medallions relating to the **Kronstadt-Toulon/Franco-Russian Alliance, 1891-1893.** * Silvered Brass, 30 mm (2). Russian and French sailors clasped hands, flags behind / Fleet in harbor, rising sun inscribed 'PAIX'. One with a few deposit spots; * Copper, 22 mm. Russian and French officers shaking hands / Three-line legend, cities, dates around. With integral hanger; Brass, 19 mm. Alexander III and French President Carnot shake hands; UNION FRANCO-RUSSE / Ship sailing toward viewer, Russian legend below. Very fine to extremely fine (4)

\$ 300

\$ 300



1376



- 1376 **Prize Medal from the Ministry of Agriculture and State Property, nd (1894).** Silver. 65 mm. Unsigned (A. Vasyutinsky and M. Skudnov). Diakov 1159.1 (R1), Sm 1276/a. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexander III l. / Six-line legend within wreath. Attractively toned over a few minor contact marks.

About uncirculated.

\$ 900



1377



- 1377 **Prize Medal for Diligence and Art from the Ministry of Trade and Industry, nd (1894).** Gilt Bronze. 51 mm. Unsigned. Diakov 1144.1, Sm 1448/a. Nicholas II head l. / Seven-line legend within wreath. Small old scratch on neck, otherwise pleasing surfaces with good lustre.

Uncirculated

\$ 500



1378



- 1378 **Prize Medal for Diligence and Art from the Ministry of Finance, nd (1894).** Bronze. 51 mm. Unsigned (A. Vasyutinsky and S. Pogonov). Diakov 1143.1, Sm 1045/a. Nicholas II head l. / Seven-line legend. Deep cocoa-brown.

About uncirculated

\$ 400



1379

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Award Medal for the Centennial of the Birth of Alexander Sergeyevich Pushkin, 1899. Bronze. 67.3 mm. By M. Skudnov. Diakov 1289.1, Sm 1159. Head l. of the great poet and writer / Smoking altar, palm frond and laurel branches, mask, lyre, pen and inkwell set atop marble table, four-line legend above, anniversary date in medallion below. A few surface nicks lower obverse. Chestnut-brown.

Extremely fine

\$ 900

A prize medal of the Imperial Academy of Sciences. According to Diakov, "LH lists: '4 gold, 20 silver and 5000 bronze medals struck for graduate students with top marks in 1899'".



1380

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Medal. Gilt Bronze. 70 mm. By F. Razumny. On the Laying of the Cornerstone of the Alexander III Memorial in Paris, 1900. Diakov 1320.1 (R1), Sm--. Two allegorical female figures – Russia, with a small mallet, and France – hold hands before a portrait of Alexander III presented to them by another allegorical female figure at left, memorial in background, four-line French legend in ex. / Laureate nude woman and child recline beneath tree, the child holds a ribbon inscribed with vital date, bridge at left, 12-line legend below.

Uncirculated

\$ 750



1381

- 1381 Medal. Silver. 76.5 mm. By engraver КШ and A. Griliches, Jr. **Centennial of the Ministry of Justice, 1902.** Diakov 1354.1 (R2), Sm 1250. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexander I I. / Crowned column inscribed ЗАКОНЪ (the Law), laurel branch below; two-line legend and anniversary dates. Lightly toned.

About uncirculated

\$ 2,500



1382

- 1382 Medal. Silver. 64 mm. Unsigned, by A. Vasyutinsky. **Bicentennial of the Founding of St. Petersburg, 1903.** Diakov 1370.1 (R2), Sm 1269. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Peter I, laureate, l. / Russia standing in the clouds beneath a radiant star, holding a wreath and shield, Imperial eagle, wings spread upwards, at her feet. Below is a panorama of the Petropavlovskaya fortress and the anniversary dates. Medium gray.

Extremely fine

\$ 1,000



1383

- 1383 Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. Unsigned, by A. Vasyutinsky. **Bicentennial of the Founding of St. Petersburg, 1903.** Diakov 1370.1, Sm 1269. Types as above. Small spot of dirt on obverse. Deep orange-brown.

About uncirculated

\$ 400

Magnificent, Excessively Rare and Important Gold Romanov Tercentenary Medal



to 1.5x



1384

- 1384 Medal. Gold. 75 mm, 316.45 gm. Atelier of A. Jakkar, engraved by M. Kerzin. On the 300th Anniversary of the Romanov Dynasty, 1913. Diakov 1548.1 (R5) [this medal], Sm---. Conjoined busts of Nicholas II and Michael Feodorovich facing $\frac{3}{4}$ r., anniversary dates below / Proclamation scene with oath-takers before Michael Feodorovich, the young son of the Patriarch Filaret and the nun Xenia (Marpha Ivanovna), signed Г. А. ЖАККАРЪ below right. This medal was featured in an extensive and extraordinary offering of Russian medals in the Schweizerischer Bankverein Sale in 1981. It brought the highest price of any Russian medal or coin in the sale. *Extremely rare* and one of only a few known in gold; undoubtedly presented to a high dignitary during the Anniversary celebration. According to Diakov, technical problems with the Jakkar-produced dies (in all three metals), led to the reassignment of engraving work to M. Skudnov. Matte strike.

Very choice uncirculated \$ 75,000

Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein (UBS) Sale # 10, Basel, January 27-29, 1981, lot 1482, with original auction tag



1384 to 1.5x

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1385

1385 1 Chervonetz 1923. GOLD. Fr 181.
Ex The Lindén Collection

Uncirculated \$ 2,000

USSR



1387



1386



1387

1386 10 Kopecks 1958. Copper-nickel. Pattern. Fed IV 142a. Y A130. *Rare*

About uncirculated

\$ 1,000

1387 25 Roubles 1988. Palladium (1 ounce). *Millennium of Christianity in Russia*. Y.212. Monument to Vladimir, Grand Duke of Kiev and to Russia's Christian Millennium. *Mintage of 7,000 pieces.*

Brilliant PROOF

\$ 750