

Pre-Petrine Coinage Kievan Rus'



- 2001 **Great Principality of Kiev.** Svyatopolk the “Damned”, 1015-1019. Srebrennik. 2.85 gm. Cf.S/S 178. Enthroned facing figure of Prince Svyatopolk, wearing hat with a cross, and holding long cross in his right hand, legend around / Two-armed tamgha with one arm ending in a cross. The cross is within a quadrilobe, and contains a pellet at the center, top and left and right terminus, the bottom is an inverted “V”. *Extremely rare* and far more elusive than issues of Vladimir I. The alloy appears to contain a high content of silver. Unusually full flan. Heavy wear.

Good Fine

\$ 4,000

Alexei Mikhailovich, 1645-1676



- 2002 **Jefimok Rouble 3P30 (1654).** Novodel. Overstruck on European Taler. 25.22 gm. Ornamental edge. Reichel 715, Zander, pl. 9. Tsar on horseback r., holding scepter over his shoulder / State emblem. Cyrillic date 7162 (year of the World). Always popular novodel of Russia’s first western-style Crown. *Rare*. Fragment of host coin visible center reverse. Deep purple slate-gray.

Extremely fine

\$ 5,000

A Nice Run of Jefimoks



2003



- 2003 Jefimok Rouble 1655. “Horseman” and “1655” counterstamped on the obverse of a Netherlands, Campen Leeuwendaalder 1648 (Delmonte 862). 26.63 gm. Spassky 273 – this piece. *Very rare.* Good very fine \$ 2,500
- Ex “Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III),” Sotheby’s, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 18, comes with sales envelope*



2004



- 2004 Jefimok Rouble 1655. “Horseman” and “1655” counterstamped on the reverse of an Erfurt 2nd Anniversary of the Battle of Leipzig Taler 1632 (Dav 5268). 28.79 gm. Spassky 1211a – this piece (but incorrect reference and date given). *Very rare.* Extremely fine \$ 3,000
- Ex “Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III),” Sotheby’s, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 138, comes with sales envelope*



2005



- 2005 Jefimok Rouble 1655. “Horseman” and “1655” counterstamped on the obverse of a Saxon Taler of Johann Georg I, 1626 HI (Dav 7601)). 28.63 gm. Spassky 1112 -- this piece. Very fine \$ 2,500
- Ex Giessener Munzhandlung – Dieter Gorny Sale, Giessen, 27-28 Nov., 1978, lot 1593*

Only Known Jefimok on a coin of Ulm



2006

- 2006 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the reverse of a German Taler of Ulm, 1620 (Dav 5903). 27.19 gm. Spassky 1468. Only known Jefimok produced from a coin of Ulm. Very fine \$ 3,000

Ex "Eine Spezial Sammlung v. Talern mit Russischen Countermarken der Zaren Alexei Micholowitch". Der Sammlung überstempelter Taler der Eremitage," Krause # 3, Braunschweig, October 1928, lot 1478



2007

- 2007 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the reverse of a Salzburg 1637 Taler of Paris v. Lodron (Dav 3504). 28.54 gm. Spassky – date unrecorded. Horseman c/m somewhat weak, otherwise Extremely fine \$ 2,500

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 162

Second Recorded Jefimok on a Trautson Taler



2008

- 2008 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of an Austrian Taler of Trautson issued under Paul Sixtus v. Falkenstein, 1620 *Vienna mint* (Dav 3423). 28.48 gm. Cf. Spassky 1570 (Dav 3425). Extremely rare and only the second recorded issue of Trautson so counterstamped. Very fine \$ 3,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 187

Extremely Rare Italian State Usage



- 2009 Jefimok Rouble 1655. “Horseman” and “1655” counterstamped on the obverse of an Italian Tallero of Tuscany issued under Cosimo II de Medici, 1621 (Dav 4196). 27.54 gm. Spassky 1499 – this piece. Italian hosts are *Extremely rare*. Very fine \$ 4,000
- Ex “Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III),” Sotheby’s, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 173

Manifestly Rare and Important Jefimok on Venetian Scudo of Molin



- 2010 Jefimok Rouble 1655. “Horseman” and “1655” counterstamped on the obverse of an Italian Scudo of Venice issued under Francesco Molin (1646-1655), undated, mintmaster PG over ZAZ (Dav 4252). 31.21 gm. Spassky – unrecorded for his Doge. *Of the highest rarity*. Very fine \$ 4,000

Ex “Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III),” Sotheby’s, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 176

Peter I, the Great, 1689-1725



- 2011 2 Ducat 1714. *Moscow, Red mint. GOLD. 6.4 gm. Novodel. Bit H19 (R2), Diakov (2012) 446 (R3), Sev 39 (RR), Uzd 0022N (R). Numerous pinscratches. Rare.*
 Very fine \$ 10,000

Excessively Rare Capture of Azov Chervonets 1711



- 2012 Chervonets (Ducat) 1711. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. GOLD. 3.40 gm. Bit 16 (R3), Diakov 345 (R4), GM 56.1 (RRR), Petrov (250 Rubl.), Sev 21 (RRRR). Imperial eagle on reverse holding four maps (charts), one in each of its beaks, one in each of its talons. This Excessively rare Ducat was struck following the capture of Azov. The four maps signify Russian sovereignty over the Baltic, White, Caspian and Black Seas. However, following Tsar Peter's capture and the hastily concluded peace with Turkey on July 12, 1711, Azov was returned to the Sublime Porte. As a result, the mint recalled all of the Ducats.*
 Very fine \$ 75,000



2013

- 2013 Rouble #АУК (1720). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Crown flanked by dots above head, nails on sleeve.* Bit 326, Diakov 922, Petrov (4 Rubl.), Sev 473 D (S), Uzd 0588. Authenticated and graded by NGC EF 45. Well-struck with attractive toning on near problem free surfaces Good extremely fine \$ 5,500



2014

- 2014 Rouble #АУКА (1721) K. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Bit 474, Diakov 1150, Sev 512-4, Uzd 0599. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Bold strike with underlying mint lustre, toned.* Choice almost uncirculated \$ 6,000



2015

- 2015 Rouble 1725 СПб. Sun Rouble. Mmk under sleeve. Struck over uncertain European Taler. Lettered edge. 28.27 gm. Bit 1373 (R), Diakov 18, Sev 672 (S), Uzd 0626, Cf. Zander p.24. We have found no other St. Petersburg mint Peter I Rouble with clear traces of a lettered edge. *Quite Rare and important thus.* Very fine \$ 5,000



2016

- 2016 Rouble 1725 СПб. Small cross above head, small head. 27.3 gm. Bit 1344 (R), Diakov 31, Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 659 (R), Uzd 0626. Has been looped. Light gray Very fine \$ 2,000

A Superb Group of Incredible Peterine Silver



to 2x



2017



2017 Poltina #АЩД (1704) МД. 14.12 gm. Bit 538 (R), Diakov 102, Sev 131 (S), Uzd 0468 (S). Pale violet-gray with soft iridescent hues and full mint lustre. Quite well preserved for the type. Extremely fine-about uncirculated \$ 7,500



to 2x



2018



2018 Poltina #АЩЗ (1707). Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. 14.27 gm. Bit 571 (R1), Diakov 238 (R1), Sev 227 (R). Rare. Excellent strike offering finely detailed types, one of the finest known. Light slate gray. Uncirculated \$ 7,500



to 2x



2019

2019 Poltina 1725/4. *Moscow, Red mint.* 14.22 gm. Bit 1075 (R1), Diakov 1640 (R1), Sev - unl. *Rare*, especially so nice. Light slate gray on near flawless surfaces, bold types. About uncirculated \$ 3,000



to 2x



2020

2020 Polupoltina ≠АУВ (1702). Novodel. Bit H702 (R2), Diakov 47. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. *Very rare*. Attractively toned with hints of gold hues. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 3,000



to 2x



2021

2021 Polupoltina №АЩД (1704) МД. 7.01 gm. Bit 716 (R1), Diakov 127. *Very rare.*
Attractively toned, iridescent highlights. About uncirculated \$ 7,500



to 2x



2022

2022 Polupoltina №АЩЕ (1705). 7.11 gm. Bit 722 (R1), Diakov 208, Sev 156 (S). Soft
steely gray. Extremely fine \$ 7,500

Ex Coin Galleries Sale, New York, Feb. 12, 1986, lot 929, comes with tag.

A Superlative Pair of Tynfs



to 2x



2023



2023 Tynf 1707/8 IL-L. Moscow, *Kadashevsky mint*. Legend ends +++, Large crown reverse. Bit 3827 (R1), Diakov 318 (R2), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 243 (RR), Uzd 4860 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63. Original lustre. One of the finest known. *Very rare*, especially so nice. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 35,000



to 2x



2024



2024 Tynf 1708 IL-L. Moscow, *Kadashevsky mint*. Small crown reverse. Bit 3830 (R1), Diakov 309 (R2), Petrov (20 Rubl.), Sev 242 (R), Uzd 4860 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62. *Very rare*, especially so nice. Well-struck with considerable original mint lustre. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 25,000



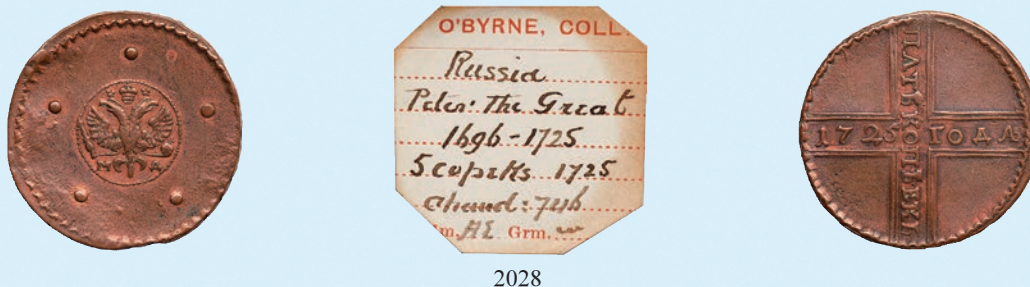
- 2025 Grivnya ≠ЯΨΩ (1709) БК. 2.88 gm. Large crown with pearls. Bit 1103 (R), Diakov (2012) 326 (R1). Quite nice for issue, light medium gray. Extremely fine \$ 1,000



- 2026 Small lot of Altyns ≠ЯΨД (1704). 0.81-0.87 gm. Diakov 157ff. Four pieces, varieties. Д./Б.К., No pellet after date/Б.К., no pellets with БК
Fine to very fine (lot of 4) \$ 1,000



- 2027 Altyn ≠АΨИ (1718). 1.01 gm. No initials, rider with mantle, Ψ with short stem. Diakov 674 (R1), Sev 323 (S), Uzd 0571. Minor graininess. Toned.
About extremely fine \$ 750



- 2028 5 Kopecks 1725 МД. 20.12 gm. Bit 3721 – var, B 292, Diakov 8. Some porosity. Much of original mint red. Extremely fine \$ 400
Comes with James O'Byrne collectors tag (a British collector from early 1900's. His collection was sold by Christie's in early 1960's).



- 2029 Kopeck ≠АΨЕ (1705) МД. Bit 3310, B 166 (S), Uzd 2273. Some deposits. Very fine \$ 100
- 2030 Kopeck ≠АΨС (1706) БК. 7.89 gm. Diakov 1ff, Uzd 2279. Extremely fine \$ 250



2031

- 2031 Kopeck #AΨЗ (1707). БК. 7.79 gm. B 179, Diakov 54. Brown-red. About very fine \$ 150



2032

- 2032 Kopeck #AΨДІ МД (1714). 7.00 gm. Bit 3494, Diakov 10. Very fine \$ 150
Comes with James O'Byrne collectors tag (a British collector from early 1900's. His collection was sold by Christie's in early 1960's).



2033

2034

- 2033 Polushka #AΨЗ (1707). Naberezhny mint. 1.71 gm. Bit 2877 (R), B 29, Diakov 2, Uzd 2288. Deep olive-brown. Extremely fine \$ 300
2034 Polushka #AΨЗ (1707). Kadashevsky mint. 1.81 gm. Bit 3614, B 31 (S), Diakov 75, Uzd 2289. Dark olive tone. About extremely fine \$ 250



2035

to 1.5x

2035

- 2035 Beard Token AΨЕ (1705). Crowned eagle c/m applied when issued. Narrow beard. Bit Ж3893 (R2), B 3 (R). Rare original issue. Good very fine \$ 1,000



2036

to 1.5x

2036

- 2036 Jetton 1725. Silver. 21 mm. **On the Death of Peter I.** Bit Ж3887 (R1), Diakov 63.11 (R2), Reichel 1547, Sm 214. Crowned baldachin draped over sarcophagus / Seven-line legend. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Toned. Choice almost uncirculated \$ 2,000

Peter the Great Medals



2037

- 2037 Medal. Bronze. 66 mm. By P.P. Werner. **On the Birth of Peter, May 30 1672.** Diakov 1.1, Reichel 880, Tiregal 1. Conjoined busts r. of Alexei Mikhaelovich and Natalia Narishkina, elaborately attired, signed below / Angel handing the infant Peter to Russia who sits in the clouds, Russian Arms beside her. Orange-brown.

Near extremely fine

\$ 500



2038

- 2038 Medal. White Metal. 67 mm. Unsigned. **On the Birth of Peter, May 30 1672.** Diakov 1.1, Reichel 880, Tiregal 1. Types as last. Good lustre. About uncirculated

\$ 300



2039

- 2039 Medal. Bronze. 67 mm. By S. Yudin and J.G. Waechter. **On the Establishment of the Russian Fleet, 1696.** Diakov 4.3, Reichel 887. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Peter r. / Neptune driving a sea-chariot r. being greeted by Russia who stands on the shore before him. Light deposits, likely removable.

About uncirculated

\$ 500



2040

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Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By S. Yudin and J.G. Jaeger. **Battle of Poltava, 1709.** Diakov 27.10, Iversen XXIV – 3c, Sm 181. Peter, armored and mantled, on horseback l., a fallen soldier below him, city in the background, signed C.I.O.P. above ex. left / Hercules in lion's skin, club on his shoulder, trophies at his feet, map of the battle in the background, initials I.G.I. above ex. right. Attractive orange-brown highlights.

Choice extremely fine

\$ 600

Majestic Second Expedition into Finland Medal in Silver



2041

2041

Medal. Silver. 69 mm. By O. Kalashnikov. **Second Expedition of the Russian Fleet into Finland, 1713.** Diakov 43.3 (R2), Iversen XXXIX, Reichel 1224 (R3). Laureate and armored bust of Peter the Great r., initials O.K. on truncation / Three-masted warship sails past a rock on the right, three ships on the horizon. Superb and lustrous pale hematite with lovely turquoise highlights over minor friction marks.

Uncirculated

\$ 10,000



2042

- 2042 Medal. Bronze. 69 mm. By O. Kalashnikov. **Second Expedition of the Russian Fleet into Finland, 1713.** Diakov 43.3, Iversen XXXIX, Reichel 1224. Types as last. Characteristic diebreaks and die cracks. Pleasing light café au lait tone.
About uncirculated \$ 1,000



2043

- 2043 Medal. Bronze. 47.9 mm. By S. Yudin. **Landing of Russian Troops at Abo, 1713.** Diakov 44.6, Sm 198. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Peter r., signed C.I.O. below / Neptune, holding a trident, and Hercules, bearing a club, stepping out from shellboat drawn by sea-horses. Dark olive-brown, near black.
Uncirculated \$ 750



2044

- 2044 Medal. Bronze. 61 mm. Unsigned. **Naval Victory at Gangut, 1714.** Diakov 47.10A. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Peter the Great r. / View of the naval battle. Spot on reverse.
About uncirculated \$ 750



2045

- 2045 Medal. Bronze. 61 mm. Unsigned. **Naval Victory at Gangut, 1714**. Diakov 47.10A. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Peter the Great r. / View of the naval battle. Minor spotting obverse. About uncirculated

\$ 750



2046

- 2046 Medal. White Metal. 53 mm. Unsigned. **Peter I Commanding Four Allied Fleets at Bornholm, 1716**. Diakov 50.1, Tiregal 54. Peter's bust r. on pedestal amid trophies / Neptune riding in biga, festooned with Russian, English, Danish and Dutch flags, pulled by horses r. Pleasing surfaces and edges for a white metal piece. Uncirculated

\$ 250

Ex World Art Medals Auction, 'Russian Medals', Part I, Philadelphia, 1981, lot 56. Accompanied by auction tag



2047

- 2047 Medal. Silver. 59.9 mm. Unsigned. **Peace of Nystadt, 1721**. Diakov 57.6 (R2), Reichel 1421 (R2), Sm 210. Noah's ark at sea, a dove flying above bearing an olive branch; in the sky a rainbow joins St. Petersburg and Stockholm, three-line Latin legend (with chronogram date) in ex. / Twelve-line Latin legend (*To the Great, Best, God-Fearing and Fortunate, to Sovereign Peter I in Name and Deed the Great Russian Emperor and Father Who in Two Decades of Triumph Subdued the North, This Medal Struck from Gold is Respectfully Presented*). Rare and very attractive. Toned a pleasing lavender gray with iridescent turquoise and violet highlights. Uncirculated

\$ 10,000

Catherine I, 1725-1727



2048

- 2048 Rouble 1725. СПБ. *С.П.Б. at end of obverse legend; two stars below eagle's tail. 28.76 gm. Diakov 22, Sev 723 (S), Uzd 0633. Light champagne hues. Much better than average. Choice very fine \$ 2,000



to 2x



2049



to 2x

- 2049 Poltina 1726 СПБ. 14.28 gm. Lozenges separate reverse legend. Bit 201 (R), Diakov 18, Sev 795 (R), Uzd 0649. Rare and superb for the issue. Old cabinet toning. Uncirculated \$ 5,000



2050



- 2050 5 Kopecks 1726 МД. 21.59 gm. Bit 252, Diakov 19, Uzd 2452. Deep brown patina, good strike. About uncirculated \$ 1,000

Peter II, 1727-1730



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| 2051 | Kopeck 1728. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> 4.64 gm. <u>No bar in the 'A' in "МОСКВА" the 'C' sans serif.</u> Cf Bit 178 (R1), B 3, Diakov 3. | Good very fine | \$ 500 |
| 2052 | Kopeck 1728. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> 4.27 gm. Bit 192, B 8, Diakov 11. | Extremely fine | \$ 500 |
| 2053 | Kopeck 1728. <u>Reins on both side of horse's head, single pellet on saddle, two pellets on horse's chest.</u> <i>Moscow.</i> 4.36 gm. Bit 195, B 9, Diakov 19. Deep coffee-brown. | Uncirculated / Near Uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| 2054 | Kopeck 1729. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> 3.02 gm Bit 216 (R1), B 16, Diakov 7. Porous surfaces, dark olive-brown patina. | About very fine | \$ 500 |

Anna, 1730-1740



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| 2055 | Rouble 1730. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> 28.97 gm. <u>Reverse eagle crowns without crosses.</u> Bit 22 (R), Diakov 26, Sev 1055 (S), Uzd 0693. Pearly gray. | About extremely fine | \$ 1,750 |
| 2056 | Rouble 1731. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> 25.28 gm. Bit 40, Sev 1073, Uzd 0700. Nice old toning. | About extremely fine | \$ 700 |
| 2057 | Rouble 1732. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky.</i> 25.98 gm. Bit 53, Sev 1096, Uzd 0703. Reverse lamination. Rich old toning over some minor surface marks. | Near extremely fine | \$ 500 |
| | <i>Ex "The George Gund III Collection," Stack's, Jan. 15, 2007, New York, lot 3323, comes with auction tag</i> | | |
| 2058 | Rouble 1732/1. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> 25.47 gm. ИМПЕРАТРИЦА (the top bar missing in "И", the two top horizontal bars missing in "Е". САМОДЕРЖИЦА (the bar missing in the first "А"). Multiple engraver errors and overdate, unpublished and <i>Very rare</i> as such. Light gray. | Good very fine | \$ 750 |



to 1.5x



2059



to 1.5x

2059 Rouble 1733. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 25.52 gm. Diakov 8ff, Uzd 0706. Golden tone over full mint lustre. About uncirculated \$ 2,000



to 1.5x



2060



to 1.5x

2060 Rouble 1737. *Moscow, Red mint*. 25.68 gm. Dmitriev dies, five pearls in coiffure. БМ—Я. Cf. Bit 199, Diakov 28—no illustration, Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1264 (S), Uzd 0731. *Very rare variety missing in Bitkin and not illustrated in Diakov. Has been wiped in past and now retoned. Very minor obverse laminations.* Good extremely fine \$ 1,750



2061 Rouble 1738. *Moscow, Red mint*. 26.05 gm. Bit 202, Uzd 0736. Rich cabinet toning over some reverse graffiti in the field. Bold portrait.
About uncirculated/extremely fine \$ 1,500



2062 Rouble 1739. *Moscow, Red mint*. Portrait by Dmitriev. Bit 205, Sev 1300, Uzd 0745. Needle sharp obverse detail, one minor area of striking weakness on reverse. Lovely old gray toning with original mint lustre. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62.
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 4,000



2063



2064



2065



- 2063 Poltina 1732. 13.32 gm. Eagle's crown missing crosses. Bit 137 (R1), obverse as Diakov 7, reverse as Diakov 1. *Scarce*. Nice old toning over light obverse graffiti.
Good extremely fine \$ 3,000
- 2064 Poltina 1733. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 12.55 gm. Bit 153, Chizhov VIII #90, Diakov 13, Sev 1116 (S), Uzd 0708. *Scarce* and nice for the issue. Pale lilac gray, pleasing detailed profile of Anna.
Near extremely fine \$ 1,500
- 2065 Poltina 1737. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 12.34 gm. Netting on bosom. Bit 174, Diakov 5, Sev 1241, Uzd 0732. Attractive pearly gray tone, overall sharp types.
Extremely fine \$ 2,500



2066



- 2066 Denga 1730. 7.83 gm. Bit 265 ff. Overstruck on Kopeck of Peter I. Much of host coin is still readable.
About very fine \$ 150



2067



- 2067 Denga 1739. *Ekaterinburg, Novodel*. 7.27 gm. Edge: 5. Bit H 371, B--, Diakov --. Bold details, abundant mint red over prooflike fields. Choice brilliant uncirculated
\$ 1,000
Ex Fritz Rudolf Künker sale, Osnabrück, 25-27 Sept. 2006, lot 1372 (with auction envelope)



2068



- 2068 Pair of coins: Denga 1731; Polushka 1730. Bit 272ff, 298ff. Good extremely fine \$ 150

Excessively Rare and One of the Finest Known 1740 Pattern 2 Kopecks



- 2069 PATTERN 2 Kopecks 1740 СПб. Edge 5. B 35 (RRR), Diakov 1, GM 238, pl.14.14 (RRR), Ilyin (150 Rubl.), Uzd 2507 (RRR). Draped bust of Anna r., mint initials below; titles around / Imperial eagle, date above, value "2-KO" flanking eagle's tail and in full in legend around. Struck over cruciform 5 Kopecks. *A specimen in Very fine recently sold for 3,600,000 Roubles (approx.\$120,000).* This example authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 Brown – Photo Grade, not slab. Sharp strike with glossy brown mint lustre. Probably one of the finest known and *Excessively rare*. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 250,000

Medals of Anna



2070

- 2070 Medal. Silver. 61.3 mm. Original by A. Schultz and L. Dmitriev. **On the Coronation of Anna Ioanovna, 1730.** Diakov 69.1 (R3), Reichel 1688 (R3), Sm--. Crowned and mantled bust of Anna r., S.F. (Schultz. Fecit) below truncation / Anna standing, accepting the scepter and orb of the State from Faith and Fortune, while being crowned by the Venus, initials L.D. below ground line. Date in exergue double struck. Edge bruising with some resultant warping. Ugly but *Very rare.* Very fine \$ 2,500



2071

- 2071 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By Timofey Ivanov and S. Yudin. **Glory of Empress Anna, nd (1736).** Cf Diakov 73.4 (Gass reverse). Crowned and mantled bust of Anna r. / Minerva seated on a cloud, holding a spear and shield, symbols of the Arts and Sciences on the ground. Reverse diecrack. About uncirculated \$ 600

Ivan III, 1741



2073



2072

- 2072 Rouble 1741 СПБ. Bit 30 (R1), Diakov 13, Sev 1373 (R), Uzd 0757 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 25. Very fine \$ 3,000
- 2073 Poltina 1741 ММД. Bit 7 (R1), Diakov 2, Ilyin (40 Rubl.), Sev 1352 (R), Uzd 0765 (RR). *Rare Moscow mint Poltina.* Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 35. Good very fine \$ 4,000

Elizabeth, 1741-1761



- 2074 Rouble 1741 СПБ. 25.5 gm. Bit 242 (R1), Diakov 6 (R1), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1384 (S), Uzd 0761. Struck over a Rouble of Ivan III. Light steely-gray, a lovely example and quite *Rare*. Choice about uncirculated \$ 5,000



- 2075 Rouble 1742 ММД. 25.39 gm. Edge not regular spelling for neither Ivan, or Elizabeth's Roubles – ww МОСКОВСКОГО ww МЕТНОГО www ДВОРА. Bit 107 (R1). Unlisted in other references. Light slate gray with pearly highlights. *Very rare*. Good very fine / Extremely fine \$ 2,500

After Elizabeth removed Ivan III from power, she withdrew his coinage and had them recoinced in 1741, 1742 and 1743. The coin here though, is clearly not overstruck. The reverse eagle on this coin is unique to the Roubles of Elizabeth and is similar to the reverse eagle of Ivan - apparently the eagle used on the master hub of the Ivan III Rouble (Diakov 3). While Bitkin records this type no explanation was offered. Prior to now, there has been no examination, nor discussion of minting technology of the time. In this cataloger's opinion, the eagle hub for the reverse die of Ivan's Roubles were kept and reused at the Moscow mint for a limited period.



2076



2077



2078



- 2076 Rouble 1749 ММД. Bit 121, Sev 1543, Uzd 0821. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62+. Bold portrait with full, original mint lustre. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 4,000
- 2077 Rouble 1754 СПБ-ЯІ. 26.16 gm. Portrait by B. Scott. Bit 274, Sev 1627, Uzd 0860. Attractive light toning with good lustre. Near extremely fine \$ 1,000
- 2078 Rouble 1755 СПБ-ЯІ. Portrait by B. Scott. 25.50 gm. Bit 276, Sev 1653, Uzd 0873. Extremely fine \$ 1,000



2080



2079



2081



- 2079 Polupoltinnik 1756 ММД-МБ. 5.78 gm. Bit 177, Sev 1662 (S), Uzd 0886. Rich cabinet toning over old scratch left obverse field. Extremely fine \$ 600
- 2080 5 Kopecks 1757 СПБ. Bit 342, Sev 1677, Uzd 0898. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Sharp strike with full original mint bloom. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500
- 2081 5 Kopecks 1758 СПБ. 1.29 gm. Bit 343, Sev 1692, Uzd 0906. Rich charcoal-gray. Choice extremely fine \$ 400



2082



- 2082 5 Kopecks 1760. *Ekaterinburg*. 55.21 gm. Bit 440, B 126, Uzd 2602. Deep olive-green. Much better than average. Choice extremely fine \$ 300



2083

- 2083 1 Kopeck 1757/6. 21.03 gm. Bit 423 (R), B 56 (S), Uzd 2576. Lettered edge. Very fine \$ 500

Pair of Russo-Swedish Recoinage



2084

2085

- 2084 1 Kopeck 1758. 7.61gm. Overstruck on a Swedish 1 Öre. Brekke/Bakken (Supplement) p. 101; B 82A. The "OR" of the host coin's "1 OR" and part of its crossed arrows are clear on the reverse. *Very rare*, especially with this much of the under-type visible. Good fine \$ 2,000
- 2085 Kopeck 1758. Struck over a Swedish 1 Öre. 10.94 gm. Brekke/Bakken Supplement 1997, p.101. *Rare*. Crude. Fine \$ 1,000

East Prussian Coinage



2086

2087

- 2086 6 Grosh 1759. *Königsberg*. 2.49 gm. Bit 707 (R), Uzd 4871. Very fine \$ 400
- 2087 3 Grosh 1761. Moscow. 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. Good lustre, toned pearly white-gray. About uncirculated \$ 900

Jettons



2088

- 2088 Jetton. 1742. Silver. 22 mm. 2.66 gm. **To Commemorate the Coronation of Empress Elizabeth**. Bit Ж830 (R), Diakov 86.11, Rudenko 1742.4 (R2), Sm 229, Sokolov 211.1 (R2). Imperial crown basking in Heavens' rays, legend around / Seven-line legend. Pale lavender-gray. Uncirculated \$ 600

Medals of Elizabeth



2089

- 2089 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By Timofey Ivanov and J.G. Waechter. **Liberation of Prisoners, 1741.** Diakov 85.2, Reichel 1885. Crowned and mantled Elizabeth bust r. / Mercy, holding a palm frond, removes the shackles from three prisoners seated on the ground before a prison. Rich birch-brown. About uncirculated

\$ 500



2090

- 2090 Medal. Bronze. 60 mm. By S. Yudin and V. Klimov. **On the Coronation of Elizabeth, 1742.** Diakov 86.4. Crowned and mantled bust of Elizabeth r. / Angel atop clouds crowns Elizabeth, a woman kneels beside her, holding a shield with the Russian Arms and a flaring heart; monograms of Peter I and Elizabeth on the bases of columns behind. Light mahogany-brown. Choice about uncirculated

\$ 500



2091

- 2091 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By Timofey Ivanov. **Cessation of the Land Border Disputes, 1754.** Diakov 99.2. Crowned and mantled bust of Elizabeth r. / Justice, holding a linear measure, kicks the rump of Discord who lies on the ground before her, a tapered monument behind, two peasants measuring land open to dispute to the left. Uneven patina, minor reverse speckling. About uncirculated

\$ 500

Peter III, 1762



to $2x$



2092



2092	Rouble 1762 СІБ. 25.10 gm. Novodel. <u>Portrait by S. Yudin</u> . Bit H43(R2), Diakov N14 (R2), Ilyin (25 Rubl.), Sev 1887 (RR), Uzd 0929 (RR). <i>Very rare</i> . Typical evidence of reverse die rust. Pale purple-gray .	Good extremely fine	\$ 15,000
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2093



2093	Rouble 1762 ЦПБ-НК. 23.97 gm. <u>Edge 4 - lettered edge</u> . Obverse legend ends with period. Bit 12 I, Diakov 6 (R2), Petrov (10 Rubl.), Petrunin I.55 (R2), Sev 1881 I. Uzd 0925 I. <i>Very rare</i> . Light gray.	Very fine	\$ 3,000
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2094

- 2094 10 Kopecks 1762. No periods in date. 55.95 gm. Bit 14 (R) B 15, Diakov 28 (R1).
Deep burgundy-brown. Extremely very fine or better \$ 1,250



2095

- 2095 10 Kopecks 1762. Date .1762. 59.33 gm. Bit 17 (R), B 16 (R), Diakov 30 (R1).
Some surface porosity. Near Extremely fine \$ 1,250



2096

- 2096 10 Kopecks 1762. Overstruck on a 5 Kopecks of Elizabeth. Date .1762. 47.64 gm.
Bit 17 (R), B 16 (R), Diakov 30 (R1). Parts of the host coin's obverse banner and
reverse cipher are clearly seen. Crude. Fine \$ 1,000



2097



2098



- 2097 4 Kopecks 1762. No periods in date. 21.68 gm. Bit 21, B 9, Diakov 36.
Good very fine \$ 400
- 2098 4 Kopecks 1762. Date 17.62. 17.52 gm. Bit 22, B 11, Diakov 35. Small amount of
the host 2 Kopeck coin's cipher visible. Very fine \$ 400



- 2099 4 Kopecks 1762. Date: 1762. Value: 4., small “62”. 18.46 gm. Bit 28, Diakov 33var, B 10. Overstruck on a 2 Kopecks of Elizabeth, with the host coin’s obverse banner clear on the obverse and part of its reverse wreath visible on the reverse. About very fine \$ 400
- 2100 2 Kopecks 1762. Value: КОПЕНКН. 9.28 gm. Bit 35 (R), B 8, Diakov 38 (R1). Part of the host 1 Kopeck coin’s reverse wreath visible on obverse. Even wear, natural edge clip. Good fine \$ 600

Catherine II the Great, 1762-1796



- 2101 Pair of Roubles 1762 СПБ-НК; 1764 СПБ-ЯІ. Bit 182, 185; Sev 1899, 1937. The first toned About very fine; the latter Fine with some pinscratches (lot of 2, only one is illustrated) \$ 400
- Ex “The George Gund III Collection,” Stack’s, Jan. 15, 2007, New York, lot 3359, comes with auction tag*



- 2102 Rouble 1763 СПБ-ТІ-ЯІ. Bit 184, Sev 1917, Uzd 0945. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Well struck with virtually problem free surfaces and full original mint lustre. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 2,000



2103



2104



2105



- 2103 Rouble 1765 СПБ-ТИ-ЯИ. Bit 187, Sev, 1960, Uzd 0967. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. Semi-reflective surfaces, bright white lustre. About uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 2104 Rouble 1774 СПБ-ТИ-ОА. 24.62 gm. Bit 218, Sev 2092, Uzd 1057. Trivial obverse lamination, minor weakness at centers. Pale silver-gray over some lustre. Good extremely fine \$ 1,000
- Ex "The George Gund III Collection," Stack's, Jan. 15, 2007, New York, lot 3362, comes with auction tag*
- 2105 Rouble 1780 СПБ-ИЗ. Bit 228, Sev 2155, Uzd 1104. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Lustrous with steel-gray toning. Choice almost uncirculated \$ 1,500



2106



2107



- 2106 Polupoltinnik 1794 СПБ-АК. Bit 358, Sev 2326, Uzd 1237. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. Deeply tone with underlying lustre. About uncirculated \$ 1,200
- 2107 Grivennik 1769 СПБ. Bit 474, Sev 2021, Uzd 1027. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. About uncirculated \$ 400



2108



to 1.5x



2108

- 2108 5 Kopecks 1774/3 EM. 42.12 gm. Eagle of 1763-1767 pattern. Bit 623 (R2). Very rare and one of the best known. About uncirculated \$ 3,000



2109



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2109



2109 Lot of 5 Kopecks: 1770, 1783, 1788, 1790, 1792 EM. Bit 619, 634, 642, 644, 646.
(lot of 5, only 4 coins are illustrated) Average Extremely Fine \$ 250



2110



2111



2110 5 Kopecks 1766 СПМ. 47.31 gm. Overstruck on Peter III 1762 10 Kopecks Bit 570, B 216, Uzd 2676. Good very fine \$ 150

2111 5 Kopecks 1788 СПМ. Overstruck on 1762 Peter III 10 Kopecks. 54.34 gm. Bit 572 (R1), B 273, Uzd 2789. Parts of host coin clear on obverse and reverse. Extremely fine \$ 500



2112



2112 5 Kopecks 1791 AM. 47.67 gm. Bit 861, B 291, Uzd 2841. Attractive birch brown Uncirculated \$ 100



2113



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2114



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| 2113 | 5 Kopecks 1787 TM. <i>Tauric mint</i> . 52.15 gm. Mmk smaller. Bit 854 (R1), B 266 (R), Uzd 2781 (R). <i>Rare</i> . Irregular edge. | Very fine | \$ 500 |
| 2114 | 5 Kopecks 1787 TM. <i>Tauric mint</i> . 49.56 gm. Bit 854 (R1), B 265 (R), Uzd 2781 (R). Surface pitting and file marks, minor flan flaws. | About extremely fine | \$ 500 |
| 2115 | 2 Kopecks 1788 TM. <i>Tauric mint</i> . 21.27 gm. Edge: 5. Bit 858 (R2), B 174 (RR), Uzd 2800 (R). Dark brown. | Fine/Very fine | \$ 2,500 |



2116 (lot of 8)



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| 2116 | Lot of 8 Copper Coins: 5 Kopecks 1785, 1788, 1792, 1794, 1795 – KM. Bit 789. NGC AU 55 Brown, Bit 797 (R). NGC AU 53 Brown, Bit 806. NGC AU 58 Brown, Bit 810. NGC AU 53 Brown, Bit 812. NGC AU 55 Brown. Siberia: 10 Kopecks 1780 KM. Bit 1044. EF, 5 Kopecks 1777 KM. Bit 1080. EF, 1 Kopeck 1772 KM. Bit 1144. NGC VF 35 Brown. A lot of great potential.
(lot of 8, only 1 coin is illustrated) | Choice very fine to Almost uncirculated | \$ 2,500 |
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to 1.5x



2117



to 1.5x

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| 2117 | 2 Kopecks 1793 EM. Bit 685 (R4). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 BN. <i>Extremely rare</i> , only a few known and this is the best example. Brown. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 2,500 |
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2118



2119



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| 2118 | Polushka 1788. Novodel. 2.59 gm. Bit H561 (R2), B 29 (R), Uzd 2808 (S). Much mint red. | About uncirculated | \$ 900 |
| 2119 | Polushka 1789 EM. 1.73 gm. Bit 759, B 31, Uzd 2821. | Choice extremely fine | \$ 150 |

Extremely Rare Cipher Issue



to 2x



2120



to 2x

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| 2120 | 2 Kopecks 1796. <i>Cipher series</i> . 8.96 gm. Edge 5. Bit 932 (R3), B 17 (RRR), GM 670 (this dies), Petrov (50 Rubl.), Ilyin (50 Rubl.). <i>Extremely rare</i> original strike | Good extremely fine | \$ 25,000 |
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to 1.5x



2121



to 1.5x

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| 2121 | Recoinage by Paul (1797). 5 Kopecks 1793/5 EM. Edge-1. Bit 178 (R3), B 16 (RRR), Diakov 800 (R4), Uzd 2890 (RR). <i>Extremely well preserved</i> for the type. Among the best known specimens. <i>Extremely rare</i> | Extremely fine | \$ 6,000 |
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2122

- 2122 Recoinage by Paul (1797). 2 Kopecks 1793/6 EM. Bit 105, Bit B 4 (S), Uzd 2864. *Rare*. Medium brown. Very fine \$ 250

Siberian Coinage



2123



2124



2125



- 2123 10 Kopecks 1774 KM. 66.66 gm. Bit 1031, B 515, Uzd 4310. Deep birch brown. Uncirculated \$ 750
- 2124 10 Kopecks 1775 KM. 64.16 gm. Bit 1033, B 517, Uzd 4316. Dark olive-brown, near black. Uncirculated \$ 750
- 2125 10 Kopecks 1779 KM. 73.98 gm. Bit 1042, B 527, Uzd 4340. Dark olive-brown, near black. Uncirculated \$ 750



2126



- 2126 10 Kopecks 1779 KM. 55.82 gm. Bit 1042, B 527, Uzd 4340. Obverse die shift. Attractively toned. Uncirculated \$ 400



- 2127 5 Kopecks 1766. 32.82 gm. Bit 1055 (R2), B 455 (RR), Ilyin (10 Rubl.), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Uzd 4254 (R). Crude flan and some planchet imperfections. Very fine \$ 1,500



- 2128 5 Kopecks 1767. 34.66 gm. Bit 1059, B 459 (R), Uzd 4267. Good extremely fine \$ 500
 2129 5 Kopecks 1771 KM. 37.33 gm. Bit 1068, B 468, Uzd 4293. About extremely fine \$ 200
 2130 Kopeck 1772 KM. 5.26 gm. Bit 1144, B 398, Uzd 4301. Double-striking lower obverse legend. Olive-brown. Choice extremely fine \$ 100

Moldova & Wallachia Issues



- 2131 Pattern 3 Dengas 1771 S. 11.68 gm. Bit 1267 (R1). Corroded surfaces. Fine \$ 750

Jettons



2132



2133



2134



2135



- 2132 Jetton. 1782. Silver. 6.15 gm. Bit Ж1383. **Completion of the Peter the Great Monument in St. Petersburg.** Laureate Catherine head l. / the Monument. Deeply toned. About uncirculated \$500
- 2133 Jetton . Silver. 4.2 gm. **To Commemorate Peace with Sweden 1790.** Bit Ж1391 (R), Rudenko 1790-1 (R1). Olive branch within laurel wreath / Five-line legend, dot above letter 'T'. Light steely gray. Extremely fine \$ 400
- 2134 Jetton . Silver. 4.06 gm. **To Commemorate Peace with Sweden 1790.** Bit Ж1391 (R), Rudenko 1790-3 (R1). Olive branch within laurel wreath / Five-line legend, no dot above letter 'T'. Pale lavender gray. Very fine \$ 350
- 2135 Jetton 1791. Silver. 4.12 gm. 25 mm. **Peace with Turkey.** Novodel. Bit Ж1398 (R), cf. Diakov 225.9 (R1), Sm 321. Crowned Catherine II cipher within wreath / Four-line legend. Smooth edge, struck in collar. *Rare*. Light gray. About uncirculated \$ 750



2136



- 2136 Medal. Bronze. 28.7 mm. By C.H. Küchler. **On the Death of Empress Catherine II, 1796.** Diakov 238.1 (R1), Reichel 2942. Crowned and draped bust of the Empress r. / Imperial eagle. Orange caramel-brown. Uncirculated \$ 750

Medals of Catherine II



2137



- 2137 Medal. Gilt Bronze, "Fire-Gold". 51.7 mm. By J.G. Waechter. **In Honor of Count Alexey Bestuzhev-Riumin, 1762.** Diakov 111.1, Reichel 4461. Bewigged and Mantled bust of the Count l. wearing Order, four-line inscription below with engraver's initials / Two rocky promontories in the sea, one receiving the sun's rays, the other struck by lightning. Some friction hairlines in the field. Uncirculated \$ 650



2138

- 2138 Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. By Timofey Ivanov. **Establishment of Real Coins, 1763.** Diakov 121.1, Reichel 2257, Sm---. Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine the Great r. / Money press, eagle, holding a scepter and orb in its talons, and Radiant All-Seeing Eye above. Popular Numismatics-related medal. Minor spotting.

About uncirculated

\$ 750



2139

- 2139 Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. By Timofey Ivanov. **On the Introduction of Smallpox Vaccination to Russia, 1768.** Diakov 138.1, Reichel 2385, Sm 261. Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine the Great r., signed below / Catherine holding the hand of young Paul, Russia and two young children before her, a dead dragon before a classical-style building in the background. Minor spots. Chestnut-brown.

About uncirculated

\$ 500



2140

- 2140 Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. By Timofey Ivanov. **On the Introduction of Smallpox Vaccination to Russia, 1768.** Diakov 138.1, Reichel 2385, Sm 261. Types as last. Light reverse speckling.

About uncirculated

\$ 500



2141



- 2141 Medal. Bronze. 91 mm. By J.B. Gass. **Count Alexey Grigorievich Orlov, Award Medal of the Admiralty Collegium, 1770.** Diakov 153.1 (R1), Reichel 4469, Sm-, Tiregal 107. Uniformed and helmeted, half-length bust of the Count r., head facing, holding staff / Detailed map of Chesmé Bay showing the Russian and Turkish fleets arrayed in battle positions, Spalmatore Island lower right, at lower left, tiny Cherub blows the wind right. Some tiny edge bruises and dark areas.

Very fine

\$ 1,000





2142 (lot of 61)

- 2142 Complete set of Medals of Russia's Historical Rulers as commissioned by Catherine the Great in the 1770's, with additional post-Catherine medals. Bronze, 38.3-39 mm. Medal numbers 1 to 60; Grand Duke Rurik to Emperor Paul I (with two different numbers 12 – a result of contemporary miscommunication by the series medalists). The Peter III, Catherine and Paul I medals, which were commissioned later, are much scarcer than the earlier pieces. A lovely set (lot of 61).
Choice about uncirculated to uncirculated,

\$ 12,500



2143

- 2143 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By J.B. Gass. **On the Birth of Grand Duke Alexander Pavlovich, 1777.** Diakov 176.1 (R1) – obverse; 176.2 (R1) –reverse. Crowned, laureate Catherine bust r., signed I.B. GASS. F. below / Russia holding infant (the future Alexander I) in her arms, points to a beam of light coming from the heavens, lit altar and Russian Arms before them, no initials. Good extremely fine \$ 400



2144

- 2144 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By C. Leberecht and J.B. Gass. **On the Birth of Grand Duke Constantin Pavlovich, 1779.** Diakov 177.2 (R1), Sm 284. Crowned, laureate Catherine bust r., signed below / Faith, Hope and Love, holding the newborn child stand beneath the radiant sky, Church of St. Sofia in Constantinople in the background, signed GASS above ex. right. Minor surface tics. Extremely fine \$ 500



2145

- 2145 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By C. Leberecht and J.G. Waechter. **Migration of Christians from the the Crimea to Russia, 1779.** Diakov 178.1 (R1), Sm 285. Crowned and mantled Catherine bust r., signed below / Hope, cross on her shoulder, offers an olive branch to two Christians kneeling before her, in the background, people exit a Turkish fortress on the left, a Russian fortress has its gates open on the right. Good extremely fine \$ 500



2146

- 2146 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By C. Leberecht and J.G. Waechter. **The Migration of Christians from the Crimea to Russia, 1779.** Diakov 178.1 (R1), Reichel 2618, Sm 285. Crowned and draped bust of Catherine the Great r. / Hope, a cross on her shoulder, before two kneeling Christians holding olive branches; a fortress with the Russian flag and a Turkish fortress with a crowd of people exiting its gates in the background. Minor obverse spotting. About uncirculated \$ 500



2147

- 2147 Medal. Bronze. 66 mm. By T. Ivanov. **On the Annexation of the Crimea and Taman to Russia, 1783.** Diakov 196.4 (R1), Reichel 2685. Crowned and mantled bust r., signed below / Map of the Crimea and Kuban. Lovely and lustrous birch-brown. Friction marks before bust, otherwise Uncirculated \$ 750
- Ex World Art Medals Auction, 'Russian Medals', Part II, Philadelphia, 1981, lot 318. Accompanied by auction tag.*



2148 to 0.75x

- 2148 Medal. Bronze. 79 mm. By C. Leberecht. **On the Death of Admiral S.C. Griegh, 1788.** Diakov 213.1 (R2), Reichel 4485. Admiral's bust l., his shoulders draped by a flag, signed below / Crowned Russia affixes an Order to an inscribed obelisk, which is surmounted by a ship model, banners and an eagle, Turkish and Swedish trophies on the ground. A few trivial marks in the field and some small dark areas. Café au lait tone. About uncirculated \$ 750