

Pre-Petrine Coinage

Kievan Rus'



- 2001 **Great Principality of Kiev. Vladimir I, the Great, 980-1015.** Srebrennik. 1.41 gm. Type I. Cf.S/S 29. Standing facing figure of Prince Vladimir holding long cross in his left hand, his tamgha in the right field, legend around / Facing nimbate figure of Christ, his beard formed by four pellets, with an additional small pellet below, HC-XC (barred at top). *Extremely rare* and historically important. Ragged flan with pieces of edge missing, decent surfaces. Deep olive-green patina. Sharp details and fragments of legend visible. In terms of actual wear. Extremely fine \$ 2,500



- 2002 **Vladimir I, the Great, 980-1015.** Srebrennik. 2.52 gm. Type II, ca. 1010-1015. S/S 71. Nimbate figure of Prince Vladimir standing facing, holding long cross in his left hand, his right hand on his chest, legend around / Vladimir's trident tamgha. *Very rare* and historically important. Better than normally seen. Very fine \$ 3,000



- 2003 **Vladimir I, the Great, 980-1015.** Srebrennik. 1.65 gm. Type III. Cf.S/S 132. Crowned figure of Prince Vladimir seated facing on a throne with a high-back, wearing a fibula and a necklace, holding long cross with both hands / the Prince's tamgha, legend around. Very debased silver. *Extremely rare*. Ragged flan with pieces of edge missing, surface corrosion. In terms of actual wear. Fine \$ 1,500

Alexei Mikhailovich, 1645-1676



2004

- 2004 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the reverse of a Gelderland Rijksdaalder 1650. 28.66 gm. Spassky 158. Very fine and Rare \$ 2,000

Supremely Rare Jefimok on a Taler of Hohnstein



2005

- 2005 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of a German Taler of Hohnstein, 1570 issued under Volkmar Wolfgang (Dav 9313). 27.94 gm. Spassky 1149 – this piece. The only counterstamped Hohnstein Taler known to Spassky. *Extremely rare and possibly unique.* Toned over some old, very minor deposits. Very fine \$ 3,000

Spassky table LVIII, 1149 – plate coin

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London 24-25 April, 1997, lot 122



2006

to 1.5x

2006

- 2006 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of a Swiss Taler of Basel, 1624 (Dav 4604). 27.97 gm. Spassky – unrecorded date. *Very rare and the earliest countermarked taler from Basel.* Rich old cabinet toning. Good very fine \$ 4,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London 24-25 April, 1997, lot 171



2007

- 2007 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the reverse of a Swiss Taler of Basel, 16(4)0 (Dav 4607). 28.19 gm. Spassky 1493 – this piece. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 35. *Very rare*. Deep slate-gray. About extremely fine \$ 4,000

Spassky table XCVII, 1493 – plate coin

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London 24-25 April, 1997, lot 172



2008

- 2008 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the reverse of an Austrian Taler of Tyrol, undated, Hall mint, issued under Archduke Ferdinand (Dav 8100). 28.05 gm. Spassky 1510 (description) – this piece with picture 1509. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. *Very rare*. Soft battleship-gray. Good extremely fine \$ 2,500

Spassky table CI, 1509 – plate coin

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London 24-25 April, 1997, lot 178



2009

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2009

- 2009 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the reverse of a Swedish "Salvator Mundi" Riksdaler of Queen Christina, 1647 (SM 19). 28.67 gm. Spassky 1731 – this piece. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. *Very rare*. Lovely old slate gray tone. Good extremely fine \$ 7,500

Spassky table CXIX, 1731 – plate coin

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London 24-25 April, 1997, lot 199

Peter I, 1689-1725



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2010



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- 2010 2 Ducat 1714. *Moscow, Red mint. GOLD. 6.4 gm. Novodel. Bit H19 (R2), Diakov (2012) 446 (R3), Sev 39 (RR), Uzd 0022N (R). A number of pinscratches. Rare. Very fine \$ 10,000*



to 2x



2011



- 2011 Rouble ≠АѲЕ – reversed "E" (1705) МД. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. 28.47 gm. Bit 181 (R2), Diakov (2012) 185 (R2), Diakov 10, Petrov (25 Rubl), Sev 175 (RR). Very rare. Overstruck, traces of host coin visible. Reverse die break typical for this variety. Attractive pale slate-gray tone. Superior to all plate coins. Choice extremely fine and superb for type \$ 15,000*



- 2012 Rouble 1712 G. *Moscow, Red mint.* 28.21 gm. Clasp on mantle, two rows of rivets on sleeve. Bit 808 (R), Diakov (2012) 368 (R1), Diakov 3, Petrov (7 Rubl), Sev 290 (RR). *Rare.* Large, heavy obverse metal flaw on the head and neck of the emperor. Soft slate-gray Extremely fine \$ 4,000



- 2013 Rouble ≠ΑΨΘΙ (1719) OK. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Clasp on mantle, decoration of pellets on shoulder, arabesque on chest. 1718 – II. 27.05 gm. Bit 312 (R), Diakov (2012) 741, Diakov 15, Petrov (4 Rubl). Linen-white silver tone. Good extremely fine \$ 3,000
- 2014 Rouble ≠ΑΨΘΙ (1719) OK. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 27.15 gm. No clasp on mantle, plain sleeve, rivets on armor, pearly thread on chest. Bit 261, Diakov (2012) 809 (R1), Diakov 33, Petrov (4 Rubl). Pearly white highlights. Extremely fine \$ 2,000
- 2015 Rouble ≠ΑΨΘΙ (1719) OK-ILL. *Moscow, red mint.* No clasp on mantle, plain sleeve, rivets on armor. 27.15 gm. Bit 824, Diakov (2012) 793 (R1), Diakov 89, Petrov (6 Rubl). *Rare.* Wreath's leaves and eagle's breast feathers have been re-engraved. Soft gray tone. Extremely fine \$ 3,000



2016



2017



2018



- 2016 Rouble ≠АЩК (1720). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 27.67 gm. No arabesque on chest, rivets on armor. Bit 328 (R), Diakov (2012) 923 (R1), Diakov 9, Petrov (4 Rubl). *Rare*. Light pinscratches. Satiny slate gray. Extremely fine \$ 3,500
- 2017 Rouble ≠АЩК (1720) KO. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 28.02 gm. No arabesque on chest, clasp on ermined mantled, crown above head. Bit 345 (R1), Diakov (2012) 939 (R2), Petrov (6 Rubl), Uzd 0587 (S). *Rare*. Light steely gray, pleasing flan. Extremely fine \$ 3,500
- 2018 Rouble ≠АЩК (1720). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. Type of 1721, no palm branch on chest, crown between trilobes above head. Bit 428 (R1), Diakov (2012) 1034 (R2), Diakov 82, Petrov (10 Rubl), Sev 484 (R). *Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Very rare variety*. Pleasing old toning. Good extremely fine \$ 2,500



2019



2020



- 2019 Rouble ≠АЩКА (1721). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. Large clover leaf above head flanked by two pellets at edge. Bit 445, Diakov (2012) 1125, Diakov 8. *Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58*. Attractive light lavender-gray with silvery white hues and mint lustre. Very choice almost uncirculated \$ 6,000
- 2020 Rouble ≠АЩКА (1721). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. Crown above head flanked by tiny pellets. Bit --, Diakov --, Diakov (2012) 1133 (R). *Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55*. Light steely-gray with iridescent peripheral hues, good lustre. Choice about uncirculated \$ 4,000



2021



2022



2023



- 2021 Rouble 1722. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Bit 491 (R), Diakov 1221 (R1), Uzd 0603 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Medium slate-gray with pearly highlights
About uncirculated \$ 7,500
Ex Ira & Larry Goldberg, Los Angeles, CA, Auction 47, May 27-28, 2008. Lot 3056, where it realized \$25,000.
- 2022 Rouble 1722. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 27.0 gm. Clover leaf above head, "ВСЕРОССИЙСКИЙ". Bit 496 (R), Diakov 1225 (R2), Petrov (4 Rubl). *Scarce.* Medium gray over some obverse pinscratches. Small reverse lamination. Well-struck. Very fine \$ 1,500
- 2023 Rouble 1724. *Moscow, Red mint.* 28.72 gm. Sailor's bust type, НМПЕРАТОРЪ ВСЕРОССИЙСКИЙ. Bit 923 (R1), Diakov (2012) 1465 (R1), Diakov 22. *Rare.* Good very fine \$ 750
Comes with old B.A. Seaby, London envelope.



2024



2025



- 2024 Rouble 1725. *Moscow, Red mint.* 28.13 gm. Large sailor's bust. Bit 973ff, Diakov (2012) 1598. Obverse laminations and flaws. Light slate-gray. In a points of wear. About extremely fine \$ 750
Comes with old B.A. Seaby, London envelope.
- 2025 Rouble 1724 СІІБ. 'Sun' type. 28.37 gm. Mintmark below bust, large cross above head. Bit 1315 (R), Diakov 9, Sev 622 (S). Minor trace of loop removal and some smoothing. Medium gray with russet highlights in the peripheries. Very fine \$ 2,000



2026



2027



2028



- 2026 Rouble 1725. *Moscow, Red mint. Seaman bust type.* ВСЕРОССИЙСКИЙ at the end of the legend. 28.16 gm. Bit 982 (R1), Diakov (2012) 1585 (R1), Diakov 35, Petrov (10 Rubl.), Sev --. *Very rare. Soft gray tone.* Good very fine \$ 2,500
- 2027 Rouble 1725 OK. *Moscow, Red mint. 'Seaman' type.* 27.68 gm. Bit 984 (R), Diakov 1629 (R), Petrov (4 Rubl). Toned. About very fine \$ 750
- 2028 Rouble 1725 СІІВ . *Sun Rouble. No sleeve-strap on shoulder, wreath with ribbon.* 27.35 gm. Bit 1370 (R), Diakov (2012) 1553 (R2), Diakov 10. Pale lavender-gray, attractive example. Extremely fine \$ 5,000



to 2x



2029



- 2029 Poltina ≠АΨВ (1702). *Moscow, Kadashvsky mint.* 13.75 gm. Bit 515 (R2), Diakov (2012) 35 (R3), Petrov (20 Rubl.), Uzd 0442(RR). *Very rare type coin. Minor obverse flan flaws, weakly struck centers. Still better than most pieces.* Good very fine \$ 20,000

Ex Sincona, Auction 19, Zurich, Switzerland, October 13-17, 2014. Lot 4. Comes with auction tag.



2030

- 2030 Poltina \neq АΨΔ (1704) МД, *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 13.18 gm. Bit 534 (R), KM 106.2. Crude flan and apparently overstruck on a Half Taler-size European coin, traces of undertype legend or design beneath bust. File marks on edge. Interesting as an overstrike. Fine to about very fine \$ 750



to 2x



2031

- 2031 Poltina nd (1710). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 13.78 gm. Type-1710. Bit 580 (R2), Diakov (2012) 1656 (R2), Petrov (25 Rubl.), Uzd 2238 (RRR). *Very rare* type coin. Technically not high grade, but well struck for type, far better than the average specimen and quite desirable to collectors. Some obverse contact marks. Good very fine \$ 20,000



2032

- 2032 Poltina 1712. *Moscow, Red mint*. Novodel. Bit H1001 (R1), Diakov (2012) 374 (R2), Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. *Rare*. Choice uncirculated \$ 5,000



2033

- 2033 Poltina ≠АΨΘΙ (1719). *Moscow, Red mint.* 13.48 gm. No arabesque, ΡΟΙΙ, ΠΟΛΤΙΝΑ, large cross on orb. Bit 1017 (R), Diakov (2012) 829 (R1), Diakov 14, Sev 400 (R), Uzd 0584. *Rare.* Pale slate-gray. About extremely fine \$ 1,500



2034

- 2034 Grivennik ≠ЯΨЯ (1701). *Novodel.* 2.82 gm. Bit H738 (R2), Diakov (2012) 25 (R2). *Rare.* Attractively toned. Choice about uncirculated \$ 1,000



2035

- 2035 Ten Dengas (5 Kopecks) ≠АΨВ (1702). *Novodel.* Bit H779 (R2), Diakov (2012) 56 (R2), Diakov N1, Sev 48 (S). *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Lovely pearly-gray. Choice about uncirculated \$ 1,250



2036

- 2036 Kopeck ≠АΨИИ (1718) L. Bit 1290 (R), Diakov 18, Sev 319, Uzd 0572. Clipped. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Almost uncirculated \$ 1,250



2037

- 2037 5 Kopecks 1725 МД. 20.23 gm. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Bit 3721, B 292. Original color, *Rare* thus. Good very fine \$ 400

A Choice Selection of High-Grade Peter the Great Kopecks



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| 2038 | Kopeck АЩД (1704) БК. <i>Moscow, Naberezhny mint.</i> 7.20 gm. Bit 1627 (R3) – no price record!, Diakov – unl., Uzd – unl. <i>Very rare</i> and missing in most references. <i>Very rare.</i> Olive-brown. About extremely fine | \$ 500 |
| 2039 | Kopeck ≠АЩЕ (1705) МА. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> <u>Pellet either side of cross reverse legend.</u> B 166, Diakov 76. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. Meticulous strike, with sharp details. Choice about uncirculated | \$ 250 |
| 2040 | Kopeck АЩЕ (1705) МА. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> 8.21 gm. Bit 3313, B 166 (S). Dark milk-chocolate brown. Extremely fine | \$ 125 |
| 2041 | Kopeck АЩЗ (1707) БК. <i>Moscow, Naberezhny mint.</i> 9.14 gm. Bit 1931 (R), B 176, Uzd 2283 (S). Deep tan brown. Good very fine | \$ 125 |



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| 2042 | Kopeck АЩΘ (1709) БК. <i>Moscow, Naberezhny mint.</i> 7.59 gm. Bit 2029 (R2), B 194 (S), Ilyin (6 Rubl). <i>Very rare.</i> Coffee-brown with earthen green hues. Extremely fine | \$ 300 |
| 2043 | Kopeck ≠АЩІ (1710) МА. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> B 204, Diakov 80. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63 BN. Dark milk chocolate-brown. Choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 250 |
| 2044 | Kopeck ≠АЩΑΙ (1711) МА. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> <u>Large horseman, spearpoint to right of Δ in mm.</u> B 213, Diakov 230. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. Attractive patina. Choice about uncirculated | \$ 200 |
| 2045 | Kopeck ≠АЩΓΙ (1713) МА. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> B 223, Diakov 11. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 BN. Burnt toffee-brown. Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 250 |
| 2046 | Kopeck ≠АЩΓΙ (1713) ΗΔ. <i>Moscow, Naberezhny mint.</i> <u>Small ground under horse.</u> B 229, Diakov 50. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 BN. Coffee-brown. Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 250 |



- 2047 Kopeck ≠ΑΨΔΙ (1714) ΜΔ. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. B 234, Diakov 12. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 BN. Dark reddish-chocolate brown.
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 250
- 2048 Kopeck ≠ΑΨΔΙ (1714) ΗΔ. *Moscow, Naberezhny mint*. B 236 (S), Diakov 31. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 BN. Pleasing strike, rich olive-brown.
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 250
- 2049 Kopeck ≠ΑΨΔΙ (1714) ΗΔ. *Moscow, Naberezhny mint*. B 236 (S), Diakov 39. Authenticated and graded by PCGS XF 45 BN. Lovely burgundy tan-brown, pleasing strike
Choice extremely fine \$ 200
- 2050 Kopeck ≠ΑΨΕΙ (1715) ΜΔ. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. B 237 (S), Diakov 11. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 58. Almost uncirculated \$ 200



- 2051 Kopeck ≠ΑΨΕΙ (1715) ΗΔ. *Moscow, Naberezhny mint*. B 238 (S), Diakov 22. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63 BN. Glossy burgundy-brown.
Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 250
- 2052 Kopeck ≠ΑΨΕΙ (1715) ΗΔ. *Moscow, Naberezhny mint*. B 238 (S), Diakov 33. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 BN. Reddish toffee-brown.
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 250
- 2053 Kopeck ΑΨΕΙ (1715) ΗΔ. *Moscow, Naberezhny mint*. 7.75 gm. Bit 3095 (R3), Ilyin (25 Rubl.). Clipped on upper edges, glossy brown patina, and *Extremely rare*.
Extremely fine \$ 1,000
Ex Baldwin's, London, UK, May 4-5. 2010. Lot 1953, where it realized £1,150
- 2054 Kopeck ≠ΑΨΣΙ (1716) ΗΔ. *Moscow, Naberezhny mint*. Small ground beneath mm, four-petal device reverse legend. B 242 (R), Diakov 28. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 BN. Reddish-brown.
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 250
- 2055 Kopeck ≠ΑΨΙΙΙ (1718) БК. *Naberezhny mint*. 7.79 gm. Bit 3219 (R2), B 259 (R), Diakov 11, Ilyin (10 Rubl.). *Rare*. Olive-tan brown.
Very fine \$ 750
Ex 'The Bernhard F. Brekke Collection of Copper Coinage of Imperial Russia, 1700-1917', Part I. World-Wide Coins of CA, May 13, 1993. Lot 1130. Accompanied by sale tag.
Ex Randolph Zander, 1965



- 2056 Kopeck 1724. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. Cloak straight, no ground below. Bit 3565, B 276 (S), Diakov 1, Ilyin (8 Rubl). Rare one-year type. Overstruck on earlier Kopeck type, with nearly full peripheral legend of undertype visible on obverse and good portions on reverse. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 58. Reddish chocolate-brown. Almost uncirculated \$ 4,000



- 2057 Kopeck 1724. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 6.04 gm. Cloak upwards, no ground below. Bit 3567, B 278 (S), Diakov 5, Ilyin (8 Rubl). Rare one-year type. Overstruck on earlier Kopeck type, with traces of undertype evident. Light pitting. Dark olive-brown. Extremely fine \$ 2,500



- 2058 Denga АЩГ (1703). *Moscow, Naberezhny mint*. 5.38 gm. Bit 1513 (R1), B 103, Ilyin (5 Rubl.). Slightly grainy. Deep brown. Extremely fine \$ 125
- 2059 Denga АЩД (1704). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 4.08 gm. Bit 3569, B 107. Extremely fine \$ 125
- 2060 Polushka АЩД (1704). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 2.49 gm. Bit 3610, B 19, Diakov 4, Dark olive-brown. Choice extremely fine \$ 125
- 2061 Polushka 1718 НД. 0.72 gm. *Moscow, Naberezhny mint*. Bit 3653 (R2), B 61 (RR), Ilyin (10 Rubl.). Very rare. Very fine \$ 400

Ex Baldwin's, London, UK, May 4-5. 2010. Lot 1961, where it realized £460

Medals



2062



- 2062 Medal. Silver. 66.5 mm. By Peter Paul Werner. **On the Birth of Peter the Great, 1672.** Diakov 1.1 (R2), Reichel 880 (R1), Sokolov 041 (R2), Tiregale 1, Sm --. Conjoined half-figures of Tsar Alexei Mikhailovich Romanov and his second wife Natalia Kirillovna Naryshkina r., wearing richly embroidered robes, holding scepter and orb / Angel sitting r. on cloud hands the infant Peter to Russia, seated beside Russian Arms on scrolled shield. The engraver's name has been neatly tooled out on the lower obverse, possibly so the medal at the time could have been passed off as the work of a contemporary Russian medalist. *Very rare and the very first in the whole Russian medal series.* Once lightly cleaned Very fine \$ 8,000



2063



- 2063 Medal. Silver. 42 mm. By Georg Hautsch. **On the Victories of Karl XII of Sweden in the Great Northern War, 1700-1703.** Slg. Marienburg 9167, Hildebrand 78, Pfau 1006. Half-figure of the Swedish king $\frac{3}{4}$ r., his head turned left, wearing fur-trimmed waistcoat, holding a spyglass, his other hand on a baton or sword hilt; two-line legend in palm-decorated cartouche below / Three crowns over crossed sword and branch, six medallions in the field inscribed with the names of the Swedish victories, *Elbing* and the date 1703 below. *Elbing was seized by the Elector of Brandenburg that year as security for a debt owed him by the Polish king. It was then taken and held to ransom by Karl XII.* Some contact marks. Attractive old tone with satin hues. Extremely fine \$ 1,000

Ex Kunker Auktion 76, June 26, 2002, Osnabruck, lot 3634. Accompanied by sale tag



2064 Medal. Silver. 46 mm. 52.10 gm. Unsigned, but by T. Ivanov. **Kronschloss Built, 1704.** Diakov 19.2 (R1) – plate coin, Sm 170/a, Tiregal 16. Early strike. View of Kronschloss fortress, no ships; Latin legend *Pallas Takes Care of the Fortress Built by Herself – Virgil, Kronschloss Built by the Russian Emperor during the Winter 1704 / Pallas standing l. pointing to a bird's nest floating on the sea, surveying instruments before her , two ships sailing in distance. Very rare.* Small obverse diebreak. Attractive steely tone with champagne and russet highlights, lustrous.

Choice uncirculated	\$ 7,500
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Ex Westfälische Auktionsgesellschaft Auktion 13, Dortmund 21-22 Sept. 1998, lot 2210

Ex Giessner Münzhandlung Sale 110, April 6, 2001, lot 1500

Diakov, Medals of the Russian Empire, Part I, 1692-1725 - plate coin



2065 Medal. Silver. 35.3 mm. **Emperor Peter's Sojourn in Hamburg, 3-5 January 1713.** Diakov 42.1 (R2), Reichel 1232 (R2), Iversen XXXVIII. "Jehovah" in radiant Hebrew letters at center, German legend around and in exergue: *Behold the Guardian of Israel, who would not sleep nor doze / Ten-line German legend: Hamburg has Beheld the Tsar and four Armies stood before it in these days, Altona Scattered like Ashes. Let One Ponder This.* Loop skillfully removed at 6:00. Lightly toned. Very fine

Very fine	\$ 1,500
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During Magnus Stenbock's campaign in 1713, the Swedes systematically burned down the Danish city of Altona. (Altona adjoins Hamburg, and is now a borough of that city.) In retaliation, the Russians burned Swedish Pomerania's Wolgast, just east of Stralsund.



2066

- 2066 Medal. Silver. 59.7 mm. 84.97 gm. Unsigned. **On the Peace of Nystadt, 1721.** Diakov 57.2 (R2), Reichel 1422, Sm 209. Noah's Ark at sea, a dove flies above with an olive branch; in the heavens, a rainbow in connects St. Petersburg and Stockholm / 13-line Russian legend. *Rare and impressive*. A few minor reverse rim taps. Satiny and lustrous lavender gray with soft iridescent hues. Uncirculated \$ 10,000



2067

- 2067 Medal. White Metal. 59.7 mm. Unsigned. **On the Peace of Nystadt, 1721.** Diakov 57.6, reichel 1421, Sm 210. Types similar to above, but variation on legends, which are given in Latin. Minor surface marks. Uncirculated \$ 250



2068

- 2068 Medal. Copper. 39 mm. By Jean Dassier. **On the Death of Peter I, 1725.** Diakov 63.12 (R3), Reichel 1549, Sm --. Laureate, armored bust of Peter r. / Seated upon rocks, Neptune, points to ships, his foot on a pouring urn, while Minerva points to St. Petersburg. Extremely fine \$ 450

Catherine I, 1725-1727



2069



to 1.5x



2069

- 2069 "Mourning" Rouble 1725. *St. Petersburg*. Small bust l., dot above, САМОДЕРЖИЦА. 28.54 gm. Bit 71 (R1), Diakov 4, Ilyin (8 Rubl), Petrov (7 Rubl), Sev 704 (R), Uzd 0628 (R). *Rare* type coin. Some obverse hairlines and lamination. Pale violet gray. Good lustre. Very nice, and attractive for the type. About extremely fine \$ 7,500
- Comes with old coin dealer's envelope, (Numismatic Gallery) 42 E. 50th St., N.Y.C., 8943 Wilshire Blvd, Beverly Hills.*



2070



to 1.5x



2070

- 2070 Rouble 1726. 28.73 gm. *Moscow, Red mint*. Bit 28, Diakov 9, Uzd 0644. Old inventory number inked in left obverse field. Bold strike and lustre. About uncirculated \$ 4,000
- Ex Kunker Auction 178, Osnabruck, Germany, September 30, 2010. Lot 8080.*



2071



- 2071 Rouble 1727. *Moscow, Red mint*. Small crosses separate reverse legend, two dots below eagle. Bit 50 (R), Petrov (10 Rubl), Sev 865 (R). *Rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53. A few minor obverse laminations, bold strike offers pleasing portrait of Catherine. About uncirculated \$ 2,500
- Ex Giessner Münzhandlung Sale 173, München, October 17, 2008, lot 8156. Lot 3056, where it realized \$6,500. Euro.*



2072



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2072

- 2072 Rouble 1727 СПб. 28.35 gm. Bit 185 (R1), Diakov 14, Petrov (8 Rubl), Sev 896-7 (S), Uzd 0664. *Rare. Mottled tone.* Good very fine \$ 1,000
Comes with old B.A. Seaby, London envelope.

Peter II, 1727-1730



2073



2074



2075



- 2073 Rouble 1727. *Moscow, Red mint.* 28.53 gm. Stars in legend, 12 rivets on breastplate; POCCNCKOI. Bit 20, Diakov 1, Sev 918, Uzd 0671. *Pale lavender-gray.* Choice extremely fine \$ 1,250
- 2074 Rouble 1727. *Moscow, Red mint.* Bitkin 26, Diakov 3, Uzd 0671. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 35. Very fine \$ 1,000
Ex Leonid Sodermann Collection on holder.
- 2075 Rouble 1728. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Bit 54, Diakov 28. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. A well detailed example with gray toning. Extremely fine \$ 1,250
Ex Leonid Sodermann Collection on holder.



2076



2077



- 2076 Rouble 1728. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Star of Order on chest. Bit 73var, Diakov 24, Sev 981, Uzd 0686 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Pale purple-gray with lovely champagne highlights. Choice about uncirculated* \$ 1,000
Comes with old collector's envelope.
- 2077 Rouble 1728. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Bit 81, Petrov (2.5 Rubl). Authenticated by NGC AU Details -- surface hairlines. Pearly gray hues with some original lustre over some obverse hairlines before bust. About uncirculated* \$ 1,500



2078



to 1.5x



2079



- 2078 Rouble 1729. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. 1728 portrait, no order on chest, hair ribbons on head, scaled sleeve straps. 28.4 gm. Bit 99 (R2) – no picture and price record, Diakov 8, Ilyin (25 Rubl), Petrov (10 Rubl), Petrunin J-134, Sev 1000 (RR). The only 1728 portrait type with no order on chest. Very rare and much superior to plate coins in the references. Minor reverse flan flaw and light obverse hairlines. Pale silver with satiny white highlights and good lustre. Extremely fine* \$ 4,000
- 2079 Rouble 1729. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. 27.21 gm. 1728 portrait, no order on chest, hair ribbons on head, scaled sleeve straps. Bit 99 (R2), – no picture and price record, Diakov 8, Ilyin (25 Rubl), Petrunin 134 (R2), Petrov (10 Rubl), Ilyin (25 Rubl), Sev 1000 (RR). Very rare. Once wiped and now retoning. About very fine* \$ 1,250

Anna 1730-1740



to 2x



2080



to 2x

- 2080 Medallion Ducat 1740. **On the Death of Empress Anna.** Bit Ж423 (R1), Diakov 83.3 (R3), Fr 109, Reichel 1847 (R1), Sev 135. Bust of the empress r., pearls in her hair / Eight-line legend. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 53. *Rare.* Pleasing strike. About uncirculated \$ 20,000

Comes with old collector's envelope.



to 2x



2081



- 2081 Rouble 1730. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* No crosses on eagle's crowns, * РУБЛЬ *. 27.63 gm. Bit 22 (R), Diakov 17, Sev 1047 (S), Uzd 0693. *Scarce* first year of issue in a premium grade. Silky pale slate-gray, bold strike with meticulous details. Choice almost uncirculated \$ 7,500



2082



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2084



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| 2082 | Rouble 1731. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> 25.58 gm. <u>Brooch on bosom, small head.</u> Bit 41, Diakov 14, Sev 1068, Uzd 0700. Edge imperfections. Deep medium gray over scratches
About extremely fine | \$ 500 |
| 2083 | Rouble 1732. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> 25.98 gm. Bit 53, Sev 1096, Uzd 0703. Some reverse laminations and minor surface marks. Rich old toning.
Ex "The George Gund III Collection," <i>Stack's</i> , New York, Jan. 15, 2007, lot 3323 | \$ 500 |
| 2084 | Rouble 1732. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> 25.44 gm. Bit 50var, Diakov 17, Sev 1096, Uzd 0703. Some obverse hairlines and trivial lamination. Once cleaned. Bold lustre and strike, sharp details with great eye appeal.
Uncirculated | \$ 1,500 |



2085



2086



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| 2085 | Rouble 1733. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> No brooch on chest. Bit 64, Diakov 20, Sev 1132, Uzd 0706. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Bold lustre, sharp, meticulous details.
Very choice about uncirculated | \$ 1,000 |
| 2086 | Rouble 1733. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.</i> Diakov 27, Uzd 0706. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45.
Extremely fine | \$ 1,000 |



- 2087 Rouble 1734. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Large "Regal" portrait, crown parts legend.* 25.53 gm. Bit 91 (R1), Petrov (6 Rubl), Sev 1169, Uzd 0712 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. *Rare, one-year type. Deep battleship-gray.* Choice extremely fine \$ 5,000
Ex UBS AG, Auction 84, Basel, Switzerland, January 19-20, 2010. Lot 1591, where it realized 12,000 CHF.



- 2088 Rouble 1736. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Horse face type, pendant of three pearls on dress.* 25.53 gm. Bit 129, Diakov 9, Sev 1225, Uzd 0726. *Small lamination left obverse rim, two tiny digs in field, once lightly wiped. Pearly gray, sharp details and good lustre.* Uncirculated \$ 2,500



- 2089 Rouble 1738. *St. Petersburg. "St. Petersburg" portrait, no mm, pellet at end of obverse legend.* 25.66 gm. Bit 232 (R), Diakov 10, Sev 1278, Uzd 0735. *Rare. Attractive satiny steel-gray bathed in champagne hues, bold lustre.* Brilliant uncirculated \$ 4,000



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| 2090 | Rouble 1738. <i>Moscow, Red mint</i> . 26.05 gm. <u>By Dmitriev</u> . Bit 202, Uzd 0736. Pleasing cabinet toning over some reverse graffiti in field. Sharp portrait | Good extremely fine | \$ 750 |
| 2091 | Rouble 1740. 25.97 gm. Period before БМ. Bit 209, Diakov 6, Sev --, Uzd 0750. Some obverse contact marks. Light slate-gray. | Good very fine | \$ 500 |



2092



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| 2092 | Poltina 1732. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint</i> . 12.25 gm. Bit 140, Diakov 5var, Sev 1084, Uzd 0704. Edge imperfections. Medium gray. | Very fine | \$ 400 |
| 2093 | Poltina 1732. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint</i> . <u>ВСЕРОСИСКАЯ</u> at the end of the legend. 12.53 gm. Bit 143 (R1) – no picture!, Diakov 12 – no picture!, Ilyin (4 Roub.), Sev --. <i>Very rare</i> . Some weakness of strike at centers. | About extremely fine | \$ 1,500 |
| 2094 | Poltina 1733. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint</i> . 13.07 gm. Bit 151, Sev 1109 (S), Uzd 0708. Pale violet-gray with pearly white highlights. | Extremely fine | \$ 2,000 |
| 2095 | Poltina 1737. <i>Moscow, Kadashevsky mint</i> . <u>No pendant on bosom</u> . 13.0 gm. Bit 172, Diakov 1, Sev 1237 (S), Uzd 0732. Irregular edge, some weakness of strike at centers. Pale purple-gray. | About extremely fine | \$ 750 |



2096



to 1.5x



2096

- 2096 Poltina 1737. *Moscow, red mint.* "Moscow" portrait, period at end of obverse legend. 13.1 gm. Bit 212 (R), Diakov 10, Sev 1245 (S), Uzd 0733. Obverse hairlines and striae, once wiped, otherwise Good extremely fine \$ 3,500

Ivan III, 1741



to 1.5x



2097



to 1.5x

- 2097 Poltina 1741 ЦПБ. Legend ends parallel with Order, "C.II.B.". Bit 42 (R1), Diakov 7, Ilyin (20 Rubl.), Petrov (20 Rubl.), Sev 1357 (R), Uzd 0763 (RR). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Medium gray, pearly highlights. Choice about uncirculated \$ 15,000

Ex Stack's, New York, NY, December 3-5, 1996, lot 2049. Comes with auction tag.

Elizabeth, 1741



to 2x



2098



to 2x

- 2098 Rouble 1756 ЦПБ. GOLD. Bit 95 (R), Fr 116. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. About uncirculated \$ 1,000



to 1.5x



2099



to 1.5x

- 2099 Rouble 1741 СПб. Narrow bust, С.П.Б., ВСЕРОС.:. 25.42 gm. Bit 236 (R1), Diakov 4 (R2), Ilyin (8 Rubl), Petrov (30 Rubl), Sev 1382 (RR), Uzd 0760 (R). Rare and popular one-year type. Flan flaws and laminations. Toned deep slate-gray with iridescent hues. Good very fine/About extremely fine \$ 10,000
Comes with old collector's envelope.



2100



2101



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- 2100 Rouble 1742. Moscow, Red mint. 25.65 gm. Special eagle on reverse used on Ivan III Roubles. Bit 107 (R1), Petrunin 18 (R). Rare. About very fine \$ 1,000
After Elisabeth removed Ivan III from power, she withdrew his coinage and had it recoinced in 1741, 1742 and 1743. The coin offered above displays an eagle from Ivan's coinage, while it is clearly not overstruck. Bitkin does not offer an explanation for this variety, but it is our opinion that the eagle hub for the reverse die of Ivan Roubles was kept and reused under Elisabeth at the Moscow mint for a limited time.
- 2101 Rouble 1742 СПб. 25.61 gm. С.П.Б., ВСЕРОС.:, bottom of mantle close to dress with straight topline. Bit --, Diakov --, Petrunin --. The combination of distinguishing aspects, a product of different hubs, found on this coin is unpublished as such. Very rare and interesting. Once lightly brushed. Good amount of original mint lustre. About uncirculated \$ 2,000
- 2102 Rouble 1742 СПб. 25.32 gm. Bit 250, Diakov 28, Sev 1411-2, Uzd 0770. Medium gray. Very fine \$ 350
Comes with old B.A. Seaby, London envelope.



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| 2103 | Rouble 1746 СПб. Portrait by T. Lefken. Bit 261, Diakov 150, Sev 1503 (S), Uzd 0803. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53. Small obverse lamination, good lustre. | About uncirculated | \$ 1,500 |
| 2104 | Rouble 1749 СПб. Portrait by T. Lefken. 24.97 gm. Bit 264, Sev 1541, Uzd 0820. Sharp portrait. Minor flaws, unevenly toned over original mint lustre. | About extremely fine | \$ 600 |
| 2105 | Rouble 1750 ММА. Bit 122, Sev 1551, Uzd 0827. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Well struck example with much mint lustre | About uncirculated | \$ 4,500 |
| 2106 | Rouble 1756 СПб-ІМ. Portrait by B. Scott. Bit 277, Sev 1672, Uzd 0881. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Attractive champagne hues in lustrous fields. | Uncirculated | \$ 3,000 |



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| 2107 | Rouble 1760 СПб-ТІ-ЯІ. Portrait by T. Ivanov. 25.54 gm. Bit 291 (R), Diakov 537, Sev 1721 (S), Uzd 0912 (S). <i>The scarcest date.</i> Satiny lustre. | Choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 6,500 |
| <i>Ex Kunker Auktion 234, Osnabruck, Germany, June 19-20, 2013, lot 6076</i> | | | |
| 2108 | Rouble 1760 СПб-ТІ-ЯІ. Portrait by T. Ivanov. 25.07 gm. Bit 291 (R), Diakov 537, Sev 1721 (S), Uzd 0912 (S). <i>Rare.</i> Minor flaws and old scratches, nicely toned over. | Extremely fine | \$ 2,000 |



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| 2109 | Poltina 1756 ЦИБ-IM. <u>Portrait by B. Scott</u> . Bit 328 (R1), Sev 1665 (S), Uzd 0884. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF Details Mount Removed. Ex-mount.
Very fine | \$ 700 |
| 2110 | 2 Kopecks 1757. <i>Ekaterinburg</i> . Novodel. Edge 5. Bit H464 (R2), B 89, Diakov N462 (R2). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. <i>Very rare</i> . Birch-brown. Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| 2111 | Kopeck 1757. <i>Ekaterinburg</i> . Novodel. Edge 5. Bit H485 (R2), B 74 (R), Diakov N477 (R2). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66 BN. <i>Very rare</i> . A lovely example. Superb gem uncirculated | \$ 750 |



2112



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| 2112 | 5 Kopecks 1758. 51.68 gm. Bit 438, B 122, Uzd 2583. Very nice for the issue. Extremely fine | \$ 400 |
| 2113 | 2 Kopecks 1758/7. 21.06 gm. Bit 392, B 98, Diakov 532. Reddish-brown. Tiny scratches on reverse. Some weakness on obverse, but overall far better than usually seen. <i>Rare</i> thus. Choice extremely fine | \$ 750 |

Russian Coinage for East Prussia



- 2114 1/3 Taler 1761. *Moscow*. 7.81 gm. Olding 451v, Bit 806v (R1), Diakov 702 (R1), Sev 1860 (S), Uzd 4888(S). *Rare*. Attractive old toning over light obverse hairlines. Uncirculated \$ 750
Comes with old collector's envelope.
- 2115 1/6 Taler 1761. *Königsberg*. 4.21 gm. Wide profile, crown's cross points to G of DG, large eagle. Olding 452a, Bit 683 (R), Diakov 706, Sev 1853A, Uzd 4890. Faint haymarking. Pearly white gray. Uncirculated \$ 500

Jettons



- 2116 Jetton. 1742. Silver. 21.7 mm. 2.42 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 bathed in Heavens' rays, legend around / Seven-line legend. Flan flaw reverse near edge. Lovely pearly lustre. About uncirculated \$ 400
- 2117 Jetton 1761. Copper. Novodel. 22 mm. On the Death of Empress Elizabeth. Bit Ж841 (R1), Diakov 107.6 (R1), Rudenko 1761.n.1 (R2), Sm 243/a. Baldaquin decorated with Elizabeth's cipher above sarcophagus / Crown above seven-line legend. Red-brown tone over decent lustre. Choice uncirculated \$ 500

Medals of Elisabeth



- 2118 Medal. Bronze. 64.7 mm. By T. Ivanov. **On the Accession to the Throne of Elizabeth, 1741**. Diakov 84.2, Reichel 1883, Sm listed in 226. Crowned and mantled bust of Elizabeth r., signed ТИМОФЕИ ИВАНОВЪ below / Elizabeth, holding a cross, leads troops to the Building of the Twelve Collegiums. Rich caramel-brown, good lustre. Uncirculated \$ 500



2119

- 2119 Medal. Bronze. 64.5 mm. By T. Ivanov and J.G. Waechter. **Liberation of Prisoners, 1741.** Diakov 85.2, Reichel 1885, Sm --. Crowned and mantled bust of Elizabeth I., signed ТИМОФЕЙ ІВАНОВЪ below / Mercy, holding a palm frond, removed the shackles from three prisoners sitting on the ground before her before a prison building, initials I.G.W. above ex. Uneven thickness of edge indicates early strike. Rich reddish caramel-brown with pleasing lustre. About uncirculated \$ 800



2120



2121



- 2120 Medal. Bronze. 46 mm. By Roettiers, Jr. **On the Death of Princess Irina Trubetskaya, 1749.** Diakov 90.1 (R3), Reichel 4448 (R3). Diademed bust of the Princess left, wearing Order of St. Catherine on her breast, signed ROETTIERS FILIUS below / Four-line legend. *Rare.* Contact marks. Very fine \$ 250
- 2121 Medal. Bronze. 46 mm. By Roettiers, Jr. **On the Death of Princess Tatiana Galitzina, 1757.** Diakov 102.1 (R3), Reichel 4453. Bust l. of the wife of Marshal Prince Galitsin wearing Order of St. Catherine on her breast, signed ROETTIERS FILIUS below / Six-line legend. *Rare.* Chestnut-brown. About uncirculated \$ 400

Extremely Rare Opening of Kronstadt Naval Dockyard Medal in Gold



2122

- 2122 Medal in the weight of 50 Ducats. GOLD. 64.7 mm. 173.48 gm. By Georg Christian Waechter. **Opening of the Naval Dockyard in Kronstadt, 1752.** Diakov 93.1 (R5), Tregal 81, Reichel 2205, Sm --. Crowned and draped bust of Elizabeth r., wearing jeweled brooch and mantle adorned with Russian eagles, signed G. WAECHTER.F. below, Latin legend around / View of the docks at Kronstadt, a ship under construction in the foreground, a canal behind with bridge and locks, numerous ships further out in the harbor canal, three-masted ship under full sail out in the open sea; PERFICIT PARENTIS OPVS ("Completed the work of her father") around; NAVALI CRONSTAD DEDICATO D XXX IVL MDCCLII ("Kronstadt Naval Dockyard Dedicated 30 July 1752") in ex. *Exceedingly rare* and among the rarest of all Russian 18th Century Gold Medals -- missing in the Grand Duke Georgii Mikhailovich Sales. Lovely strike.

Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 200,000

Ex "50 Numismatic Rarities" Auction 50, UBS, Basel, Jan. 30, 2001, lot 34

Ex Hess-Leu Auction 40, Luzern, April 23-24, 1969, lot 372



2123

- 2123 Medal. Bronze. 64.7 mm. By T. Ivanov. **Opening of the Naval Dockyard in Kronstadt, 1752.** Diakov 93.2, Reichel 2006, Sm 223. Types similar to last, but signed: ΤΙΜΟΘΕΪ ΙΒΑΝΟΒ' below bust. Deep, glossy caramel-brown. Uncirculated

\$ 500



2122 to 1,75x



Peter III, 1762



to 2x



2124



to 2x

- 2124 10 Roubles 1762 СПб. GOLD. Bit 1 (R1), Diakov 1 (R3), Ilyin (40 Rubl), Petrov (60 Rubl), Sev 247-8 (R), Uzd 0099 (RR). *A classic Russian gold rarity.* Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Choice almost uncirculated \$ 75,000

Ex World-Wide Coins of CA, "The T.T. Maroulis Collection of Russian Coins and Medals", Santa Rosa, CA, May 15, 2008. Lot 570, where it realized \$100,000



to 1.5x



2125



to 1.5x

- 2125 Rouble 1762 ММД-ΔМ. 24.21 gm. Bit 8, Sev 1879 (R), Uzd 930 (R). Very nice for the issue. Toned. Extremely fine \$ 3,000

Ex The New York Sale VIII, Jan 15, 2004, lot 660



2126



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2129



- 2126 4 Kopeks 1762. Bit 21, B 9, Diakov 36. Overstruck with some parts of the undertype showing. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Deep olive-brown with burgundy hues. Choice about uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 2127 4 Kopecks 1762. Value "4" on reverse between dots, dot between "7" and "6" of date – 17.62. 19.22 gm. Variety not noted in the major works – Cf.Bit 22, Cf.B 11, Cf. Diakov 35, Uzd 2624. *Very scarce.* Near extremely fine \$ 400
- 2128 4 Kopecks 1762. 19.56 gm. Wide opening top loop of "2" in date. Bit 27, B – unl., Petrunin – unl. Overstruck on Elizabeth 2 Kopecks, with good portions of host coin showing. *Scarce.* Light brown with orange hues. Extremely fine \$ 500
- Ex World-Wide Coins of CA, Santa Rosa, CA, November 15, 2012. Lot 285*
- 2129 4 Kopecks 1762. 19.72 gm. Bit 28, B 10, Diakov 33. Twice overstruck with visible traces of the ЦПБ mintmark from the "Baroque"-type 1 Kopeck and 2 Kopecks of Elizabeth. The latter gives the illusion that St. George is slaying a two-headed dragon. *Very interesting* as such. Coffee-brown. Extremely fine \$ 500



2130



to 1.5x



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- 2130 **Holstein-Gottorp. Karl Peter Ulrich, heir to the Russian throne (the future Peter III).** Albertus Taler 1753 S-P. *Manheim mint.* Bit 61 (R1), Sev 1890 (R), Uzd 4929 (RR). Authenticated by PCGS XF Details – Mount Rmvd. *Rare* with a total of only 1,043 pieces struck. Mount removed at 12:00. Light gray. Extremely fine \$ 4,000
- Comes with old collector's envelope.*

Catherine II, 1762-1796



to 2x



2131



to 2x

- 2131 Rouble 1779. *St. Petersburg*. GOLD. 1.25 gm. Bit 115, Fr 135, Sev 321.
Almost uncirculated \$ 1,000



to 1.5x



2132



to 1.5x

- 2132 Rouble 1765 СІБ-ЯІ. 25.08 gm. Bit 187, Diakov 81, Sev 1959-60, Uzd 0967.
Some obverse hairlines. Pale silvery gray. Good extremely fine \$ 1,250



to 1.5x



2133



to 1.5x

- 2133 Rouble 1770 ММА-ΔМ. *Moscow, Red mint*. 23.01 gm. Bit 132 (R2), Petrov (30 Rubl), Ilyin (25 Rubl). Reverse laminations, and struck from dies in late stage of erosion.
At point of wear - Extremely fine \$ 5,000

Unique Pugachev Rouble



- 2134 "Pugachev Rouble" 1771. Novodel. 23.19 gm. Edge 6. Bit -- , Diakov -- , Sev --, Uzd --. The major works report only Edge 0 (plain) and Edge 1 (engrailed going right) for this type. Here the obverse and reverse center punches of a Sestroretsk Copper punch have been overstruck on a Novodel of Catherine the Great -- unpublished as such. Only later Novodel Roubles of Catherine the Great have Edge 6. Characteristic evidence of die rust on the obverse. The mintmark -- СІІВ of the host coin is clear on the bottom ribbon wrap of the reverse wreath, while minor remnants of the host legend are visible on the obverse. Even the listed edges for this coin are noted as R3 by Bitkin and R4 by Diakov. **Edge 6 is Excessively rare and with the coin's other characteristics it is Unique as such.** Pleasing old toning. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 50,000

In his diary, the infamous early 19th Century collector and numismatic speculator, Grigori Lisenko notes that in 1810 certain Russian mint employees clandestinely struck various mules and fantasies on a medallie press. Among those were plain edge silver strikes from the Sestroretsk copper Rouble punch. These pieces came to be labelled "Pugachev Roubles" because the coin's name no ruler and the year of the punch used – 1771, coincidentally coincides with the year of the Pugachev Rebellion.

Accompanied by old collector's envelope.



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2135 Rouble 1774 СІІБ-ΘΛ. Bit 218, Diakov 306, Sev 2091-2, Uzd 1057. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Pleasing pearly lustre. Choice about uncirculated \$ 1,000

2136 Rouble 1775 СІІБ-ΘΛ. 22.46 gm. Bit 219, Diakov 323, Sev 2013, Uzd 1064. Minor weakness of strike at centers, but far better strike than normally seen. Pale lavender-gray. Uncirculated \$ 1,500

Ex Sincona, Auction 7, Zurich, Switzerland, October 9-12, 2012. Lot 411. Comes with auction tag



to 1.5x



2137



to 1.5x

2137 Rouble 1775 MMA-CA. *Moscow, Red mint.* Portrait by Vasily Klimov, no BK on sleeve. Bit 133 (R3), Diakov 322 (R4), Ilyin (50 Rubl), Petrov (100 Rubl), Sev 2101 (RR), Uzd 1067 (RRR). *Extremely rare special type.* Minor flan flaw left obverse field. Medium gray, even wear. About very fine \$ 7,500

Ex Renaissance Auction, "Russian Collection," Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot 372

Ex World-Wide Coins of CA, "The Robert W. Julian Collection of Russian Type Coins", Santa Rosa, CA, November 21, 2008, lot 335



2138



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2138 Rouble 1780 СІІБ-ИІЗ. Bit 228, Sev 2155, Diakov 403, Sev 1155, Uzd 1104. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Lustrous with steel-gray toning. Choice about uncirculated \$ 1,000

2139 Rouble 1782 СІІБ-ИІЗ. 23.41 gm. Bit 233, Diakov 437, Sev 2186 (S), Uzd 1119. Typical shallow obverse strike. Soft gray. Extremely fine \$ 1,000



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- 2140 Rouble 1783 СІБ-ММ. 23.08 gm. Bit 236 (RR), Sev 2202 (RR), Ilyin (20 Rubl.), Petrov (25 Rubl.), Uzd 1130 (R). *Very rare*. Stain at edges. *Very good* \$ 2,000
Ex World-Wide Coins of California, "The Robert W. Julian Collection of Russian Rubles, Catherine II through Nicholas II", Santa Rosa, CA, May 16, 2013. Lot 383
Ex "The Irving Goodman Collection," Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA, February 11-12, 1991, lot 491
- 2141 Rouble 1785 СІБ-ЯА. 24.47 gm. Bit 240 (R), Sev 2225 (S). *Rare*. Very well struck for type. Light slate gray. *Choice extremely fine* \$ 1,000
Comes with old Numismatic Gallery, 42 East 50th Street, New York, envelope.
- 2142 Rouble 1787 СІБ-ТІ-ЯА. 24.93 gm. Bit 244, Diakov 550 (R1), Sev 2249, Uzd 1170. Soft gray, pleasing strike. *Choice extremely fine* \$ 2,500



2143



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- 2143 Rouble 1791 СІБ-ТІ-ЯА. 23.75 gm. Bit 254, Diakov 670 (R2), Sev 2287 (S), Uzd 1201. A few obverse hairlines. Soft violet-gray with a lovely pearly-white peripheral hues. *About uncirculated* \$ 6,000
- 2144 Rouble 1793 СІБ. 22.82 gm. No mintmaster's initials. Bit 260 (R2), Petrov (35 Rubl.), Ilyin (10 Rubl). *Very rare*. Some reverse hairlines. Weakly struck centers as typical, even wear. *Very good* \$ 2,500



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- 2145 Poltina 1763 СПБ-ТИ-ЯЛ. 11.18 gm. Bit 273, Diakov 24 (R1), Sev 1910 (S), Uzd 0948. Edge smoothed at 3-4:00. Medium gray. Extremely fine \$ 750
- 2146 Poltina 1764 СПБ-ТИ-СА. Bit 275, Diakov 54 (R1), Sev 1933 (S), Uzd 0957. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53. *Scarce*. Superior strike with sharp details and satiny lustre, only a small obverse scratch keeps this from a higher grade. About uncirculated \$ 2,000
- 2147 Poltina 1787 СПБ-ТИ-ЯА. 11.41 gm. Bit 312 (R), Diakov 552 (R1), Petrov (5 Rubl.), Sev 2247, Uzd 1171. Minor reverse lamination, typical somewhat shallow strike. Good lustre. About uncirculated \$ 5,000

Ex Kunker Auktion 198, Osnabruck, Germany, September 30, 2011, lot 8194



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- 2148 5 Kopecks 1781 EM. 58.03 gm. Bit 632, B 241. Glossy brown. A superb example. Choice uncirculated \$ 200
- 2149 5 Kopecks 1788 MM. 46.23 gm. Overstruck on 1762 10 Kopecks. Bit 528, B 271, Uzd 2791. Choice for the issue. Café au lait tone. About uncirculated \$ 300
- 2150 5 Kopecks 1788 EM. 44.21 gm. Eagle 1789-1796 pattern / Cipher 1763-1787 type. Bit 641 (R2), B 269 (RR), Diakov (R2), Ilyin (10 Rubl.). Overstruck. Original brown color. *Very rare*. Choice extremely fine \$ 1,000



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2151 5 Kopecks 1788 EM. 50.52 gm. Bit 642, B 270, Uzd 2792. Good extremely fine \$ 75



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2152 5 Kopecks 1789 MM. 44.11 gm. Bit 529 (R2), B 281 (RR), Diakov 628 (R3), Ilyin (25 Rubl.). Overstruck on a 10 Kopecks of 1762 as is typical. *Extremely rare.*
Good very fine \$ 2,000



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2153 5 Kopecks 1790 AM. 52.19 gm. Bit 860, B 287. Meticulous strike, Glossy dark caramel-brown on a deep sea-green undertone. Choice uncirculated \$ 250

2154 5 Kopecks 1.792 EM. Period between "1" and "7" of date. 48.33 gm. Cf.Bit 646, Cf.B 292, Cf.Uzd 2851. Unlisted and curious variety. Deep coffee-brown. Choice about uncirculated \$ 100
Comes with old collector's envelope.

2155 5 Kopecks 1793 AM. 52.65 gm. Bit 863, B 299. Bold, masterful strike. Rich chocolate brown. A superlative example for this issue. Choice uncirculated \$ 250



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| 2156 | 2 Kopecks 1765 CIIM. 18.56 gm. Bit 582, B 149. Original color, light brown.
Very fine | \$ 200 |
| 2157 | 2 Kopecks 1790 EM. 18.27 gm. Bit 683, B182, Diakov 661. Dark coffee-brown patina.
Uncirculated | \$ 250 |
| 2158 | 2 Kopecks 1793 AM. <i>Anninsk mint</i> . 22.96 gm. Bit 871 (R1), B 186 (R), Diakov 745 (R2), Ilyin (8 Rubl). <i>Very rare</i> .
About extremely fine | \$ 750 |



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| 2159 | 2 Kopecks 1793/5. 20.51 gm. Bit 685 (R4), B – unl., Diakov 744 (R5). <i>Extremely rare</i> , and better than Diakov's plate coin.
Good very fine | \$ 1,500 |
| 2160 | Recoinage by Paul (1797). 2 Kopecks 1793 EM. 19.16 gm. Edge 4. Bit 104 (R2), B --. Segments of the undertype clear on obverse. <i>Very rare</i> .
Good very fine | \$ 900 |
| 2161 | Kopeck 1765. <i>Ekaterinburg</i> . Novodel. <u>Large date, no mintmark, small letters</u> . Bit H718 (R2), B --, Diakov N113 (R1). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. <i>Rare</i> . Deep caramel-brown.
Choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 750 |



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| 2162 | Denga 1791. <i>Anninsk.</i> 4.39 gm. Bit 877 (R2), B 91 (R), Diakov 694 (R2), Ilyin (5 Rubl.). Original brown color. <i>Very rare.</i> | Very fine
\$ 900 |
| 2163 | Denga 1794. <i>Anninsk mint.</i> 5.70 gm. Bit 880 (R2), B 99 (RR), Diakov 777 (R3), Ilyin (5 Rubl.), Petrov (6 Rubl.), Uzd 2882 (R). <i>A Classical Rarity of the Copper Series.</i> | Very fine
\$ 750 |
| 2164 | Polushka 1795 EM. 2.35 gm. Bit 762 (R), B 46. <i>Rare</i> despite the reference book's lower rarity scale. Original brown. | Choice extremely fine
\$ 250 |



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| 2165 | 1 Kopeck 1796. Cipher series. Edge 5. Bit 944 (R3), B 11 (RRR), Diakov 876 (R3), Ilyin (30 Rubl), Uzd 2929 (RR). Good portions of the host coin visible. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. | Choice about uncirculated
\$ 5,000 |
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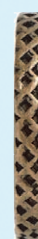
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| 2166 | Polushka 1796. 15.5 mm. 3.09 gm Edge 5. Novodel-?. Bit H970 var (R2), B 3 var (R), Uzd 2934 var (R). A very rare and intriguing variety of a die which compares much more to the original strike than the Novodel; needs further research. Trivial obverse flan flaw. Light chestnut brown. | Extremely fine
\$ 2,500 |
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Siberian Coinage



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- 2167 10 Kopecks 1766. Edge 4. 64.8 gm. Bit 1012 (R1), B 497 (R), Diakov 945 (R2), Uzd 4264 (S). *Rare*. Light porosity, coffee brown. Extremely fine \$ 1,000
- 2168 10 Kopecks 1767 KM. 62.38 gm. Bit 1016, B 498 (S), Diakov 946, Uzd 4265. Very fine \$ 300
- 2169 10 Kopecks 1774 KM. Bit 1031, B 515, Diakov 1035. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500

Ex Leonid Sodermann Collection on holder.



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- 2170 10 Kopecks 1777 KM. Bit 1038, B 522-3, Uzd 4328. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. About uncirculated \$ 500
- 2171 10 Kopecks 1777 KM. Bit 1038, B 522-3, Uzd 4328. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Dusky deep olive brown. Choice about uncirculated \$ 600

Ex Leonid Sodermann Collection on holder.



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| 2172 | 10 Kopecks 1778 KM. Bit 1040, B 525, Diakov 1084. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN.
<i>Ex Leonid Sodermann Collection on holder.</i> | About uncirculated
\$ 1,000 |
| 2173 | 10 Kopecks 1778 KM. Bit 1040, B 525, Uzd 4334. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Dark coffee brown patina. | Choice about uncirculated
\$ 600 |
| 2174 | 10 Kopecks 1779 KM. Bit 1042, B 527, Diakov 1096, Uzd 4340. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Natural planchet clip at 5 o'clock. Brown.
<i>Ex Leonid Sodermann Collection on holder.</i> | Uncirculated
\$ 1,000 |



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| 2175 | 10 Kopecks 1779 KM. Bit 1042, B 527, Uzd 4340. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Deep silvery-brown. | Choice about uncirculated
\$ 750 |
| 2176 | 10 Kopecks 1780 KM. 75.1 gm. Bit 1044, B 529, Diakov 1108, Uzd 4346. Dark birch brown. | Choice about uncirculated
\$ 600 |
| 2177 - 2180: no lots | | |



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- 2181 10 Kopecks 1781 KM. Bit 1046, B 531, Diakov 1116, Uzd 4352. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. *Scarce* last year of issue. About uncirculated \$ 1,000

Ex Leonid Sodermann Collection on holder.



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- 2182 2 Kopecks 1777 KM. Bit 1118, B 442, Diakov 1076, Uzd 4330. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Glossy deep olive-brown. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 400

- 2183 1 Kopeck 1772 KM. Bit 1144, B 398, Diakov 1017. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 35. Very fine \$ 125

Ex Leonid Sodermann Collection on holder.

- 2184 Denga 1764. Novodel. Edge 1. Bit H1164 (R2), B 350 (R), Diakov N920 (R2), Ilyin (5 Rubl.), Uzd 4248 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. *Very rare*. Orange-brown highlights. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000



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- 2185 3 Akce – 1 Kopeck AH 1191 regnal year 4. *Bagchib-Serai*. Arabic "4". Bit 42 (R), Br 3 (S), Diakov 1178 (R3). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 BN. Far better than most of this type. Extremely fine. \$ 700



- 2186 Courland. Peter Biron, 1769-1795. Taler 1780. Dav 1624, H-Cz 3410, Kop 4104 (R2), KM 32. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. Pale slate gray.
About uncirculated \$ 1,250

Jettons



- 2187 Jetton 1762. Silver. 2.39 gm. **On the Coronation of Empress Catherine II.** Bit Ж1357 (R), Diakov 117.8 (R1), Sm 247. Imperial crown bathed in the rays of the All-Seeing Eye above / Crown above seven-line legend. *Rare.* Extremely fine \$ 500
- 2188 Jetton 1765. Copper. **Establishment of the Academy of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg.** Bit Ж1365 (R2), Diakov 128.5 (R1), Sm 251. Crowned cipher within laurel wreath / Nine-line legend within wreath. *Very rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 BN. Coffee-brown. Choice uncirculated \$ 750
- 2189 Jetton 1774. Silver. 4.45 gm. **Peace with Turkey.** Bit Ж1378 (R), Diakov 165.6 (R1), Reichel 2519, Sm 274. Woman seated l. holding an olive branch and cornucopiae, three shields beside her / Caduceus crossed by olive and palm branches. Light gray. Good very fine \$ 500
- 2190 Jetton. 1790. Silver. 20 mm. **To Commemorate Peace with Sweden.** Bit Ж1391 (R), Diakov 221.6 (R2), Rudenko 1790.1 (R1). Olive branch within laurel wreath / Five-line legend. Once gilded. Very fine \$ 400

Medals of Catherine II



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- 2191 Medal. Silver. 65 mm. 104.8 gm. By T. Ivanov. **The Court Carousel, 1766.** Diakov 131.1 (R3), Reichel 2324 (R1), Sm --, Tiregal 101. Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine the Great r., signed ТИМОФЕИ ІВАНОВЪ below / The carousel set on the riverbank, the goddess Neva reclines in the foreground, reclining on a shield bearing the Arms of St. Petersburg, an eagle flies above holding a wreath in its beak and arrows in its talons. *Very rare.* Lustrous, pale lavender-gray. Choice prooflike uncirculated

\$ 7,500

Ex Westfälische Auktionsgesellschaft Auktion 13, Dortmund 21-22 Sept. 1998, lot 2275

- 2192 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By T. Ivanov. **The Court Carousel, 1766.** Diakov 131.1, Reichel 2324, Sm --, Tiregal 101. Types as above. Very minor dark flecking. Lovely, glossy deep chestnut-brown. Uncirculated

\$ 500



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- 2193 Medal. Silver. 65 mm. 101.35 gm. By T. Ivanov. **Laying of the Cornerstone of St. Isaac Cathedral in St. Petersburg, 1768.** Diakov 137.1 (R2), Sm --, Tiregal 105. Crowned and mantled Catherine II bust r., signed ТИМОФЕИ ІВАНОВЪ below / View of the cathedral, St. Matthew, 22-21 in Russian around and in exergue. *Very rare.* Satiny gray, bold lustre. Choice prooflike uncirculated

\$ 6,000

Ex Westfälische Auktionsgesellschaft Auktion 13, Dortmund 21-22 Sept. 1998, lot 2280.

- 2194 Medal. Bronze. 66 mm. By V. Alexeev and G. Saburov. **On the Laying of the Cornerstone of St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg, 1768.** Diakov 137.4a, Sm --. Crowned and mantled Catherine II bust r., signed КОП. В. АЛЕКСЕЕВЪ below / View of the cathedral, signed КОП. САБУРОВЪ. at right. Dark silvery birch-brown. About uncirculated

\$ 500