



2195 Medal. Silver. 42 mm. By A. Abramson. On the Visit of Grand Duke Paul Petrovich to Berlin, 1776. Diakov 173.3 (R2), Reichel 2948 (R2), Sm --. Peruked head l. / Minerva standing l. , holding laurel wreaths over shields bearing the Russian and Prussian Arms. Rare. Extremely fine

\$1,250

Paul visited Friedrich the Great after the death of the Grand Duke's first wife, during his visit he became betrothed to Sophie Dorothea of Württemberg, who as Maria Feodorovna was to be his second wife.

### Paul I, 1796-1801





Rouble 1800 CM-OM. Sev 2467, Uzd 1305. Authenticated and graded by NGC 2196 Rouble 1800 CM-OM. Sev 2407, OZU 1503. Manual Uncirculated Details Surface Hairlines. Lustrous with steel-gray toning.

Uncirculated

\$ 3,000





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2197 Poltina 1798 CM-Mb. Bit 48, Sev 2422 (S), Uzd 1282. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Pleasing flan, light battleship-gray. Choice extremely fine

\$ 1,000

2198 Poltina 1799 CM-Mb. Bit 51, Sev 2445, Uzd 1298. Small obverse lamination. Good very fine Slate-gray.

\$ 900

Comes with old collector's envelope.

2199 Poltina 1801 CM-ΦЦ. Bit 60 (R), Sev 2485 (R), Uzd 1328 (S). Rare. Light obverse adjustment mark, somewhat porous. Pale lavender-gray. About uncirculated

\$ 1,500

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to 1.5x

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Polupoltinnik 1798 CM-Mb. Bit 65 (R), Sev 2416 (S), Uzd 1285. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Crisp, bold strike. Attractive light tone. Choice brilliant uncirculated









2201 Polupoltinnik 1798 CΠ-OM. ΠΟΛΤΗ. Bit 68 (R), Sev 2419 (S), Uzd 1288. Rare. Extremely fine \$1,000



to 1.5x





2202 5 Kopecks 1798 CM-Mb. Bit 88, Sev 2408 (S), Uzd 1291. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Sharply struck and lightly toned over lustrous surfaces.

Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500

Ex Falz Fein Collection on holder.









2203

2 Kopecks 1797 KM. Bit 141, B 63, Uzd 2937. Deep olive-green patina, near black.

Uncirculated

\$ 150

2204

2 Kopecks 1797. Uncertain mint. No dot after "2". Bit 192 (R), B 68, Uzd 2940. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Dark coffee brown.

Choice about uncirculated \$ 300

#### Jever under Russian Administration



Jever. Friederike August Sophia v. Anhalt-Bernburg, regent-governor (1793-1806). Reichstaler 1798. Silberhütte mint. Bit 1 (R1), Sev 2492 (R), Uzd 4930 (R). Rare. Some obverse hairlines. Good lustre.

\$ 1,500

Catherine the Great inherited the Duchy of Jever following the death of her brother Friedrich August v. Anhalt-Zerbst. His widow Friederike August Sophia was appointed administratix. She was forced to resign when Napoleon took over Jever in 1806.



Jever. Friederike August Sophia v. Anhalt-Bernburg, regent-governor (1793-1806). ½ Reichstaler 1798. Silberhütte mint. Bit 2 (R1), Sev 2493 (R), Uzd 4931 (RR). Rare. Tiny incomplete test punches below obverse crown and a few scratches. Sharp and lustrous.

\$1,500

\$ 1,500

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2207 Medal. Silver. 43.9 mm. 33.17 gm. By C. Leberecht. On the Coronation of Paul, 1797. Diakov 243.7 (R1), Reichel 2962 (R1), Sm 328/c. Peruked and uniformed bust of Paul r., signed *Leberecht. f.* below / Broad, shaded cross. *Rare.* Faint haymarking. Bold lustre.

Comes with old collector's envelope.

### Alexander I, 1801-1825

2208





PATTERN Rouble 1804. Struck in Copper. Plain edge. By C.H. Küchler for Matthew Boulton's Soho Mint, Birmingham. Bit Ж925 (R1), Diakov 293.1 (R1), Sev 2552 (R), Pollard 29, BDM VI, 396 – illust. Uniformed bust of the Emperor right; ALEXANDER I. D:G.IMP.AVTOCR.RVSSOR., signed below: C.H. KÜCHLER. Fc / Shaded cross, date below. Rare. Deep café au lait tone over pleasing lustre.

\$ 1,000

Comes with old collector's envelope.







to 1.5x

Rouble 1818 CΠΒ-ΠC. Large mintmaster's initials, flanking eagle's tailfeathers with the Π nearly touching the feather. Cf.Bit 123-4, Julian 1016, Sev 2756, Uzd 1444. None of the major works record the mintmaster initials varieties. The large initials which is the common variety, actually comes in two subvarieties, one where the Π nearly touches the tailfeather, and the other where the Π is further away. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Lustrous pale lavender-gray.

Choice brilliant uncirculated

\$1,500







to 1.5x

Rouble 1818 CIIB-IIC. Small mintmaster's initials, with the II between the tops of the "1" and the "8" of the first half of the date, and the C between the "1" and "8" of the second half. Cf.Bit 123-4, Julian 1016, Sev 2756, Uzd 1444. The small mintmaster initials variety is unrecorded in the major works. Very rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Silky linen white silver with pale russet highlights.

Very choice brilliant uncirculated

\$ 1,500







2211 Polupoltinnik 1802 СПБ-АИ. Bit 49 (R), Sev 2513, Uzd 1341. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Attractive grey-gold tone.

Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$3,500

\$ 3,500





20 Kopecks 1810 CΠБ-ΦΓ. Bit 184 (R), Sev 2609, Uzd 1389.

2212 20 Kopecks 1810 CΠБ- $\Phi$ Γ. Bit 184 (R), Sev 2609, Uzd 1389. Rare first year of issue. Some weakness of strike reverse. Satiny gray. Extremely fine \$300

2213 20 Kopecks 1823 СПБ-ПД. Bit 208, Sev 2836 (S), Uzd 1479. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Lustrous steely linen-white tone. Brilliant uncirculated \$750

















2214	2 Kopecks 1803 EM. 21.20 gm. Bit 308 (R1), B 84 (S). Scarce date. Some of reverse scratches, and once cleaned. Nice brown.	d ie \$ 750
2215	1 Kopeck 1807 KM. Bit 448 (R1), B 63 (R), Uzd 3068 (S). Rare. Obverse flan flaw Very fir	
2216	1 Denga 1805 EM. Bit 323 (R), B 38 (S), Uzd 3054. Rare. Nice. Extremely fire	\$ 2,000
2217	1 Polushka 1805 EM. 3.36 gm. With dot after M. Bit 333 (R), B 14 (S). Rare with low mintage of 24,800 pcs. Glossy pale birch brown. Choice uncirculate	a d \$4,000

Ex Sincona, Auction 7, Zurich, Switzerland, October 9-12, 2012. Lot 638. Comes with auction tag.



2218 2 Kopecks 1802 EM. Novodel. Edge 1. Bit H311 (R2), B 75 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGS SP 64 RB. Very rare. Lovely light red brown.

Very choice SPECIMEN Strike \$ 1,000

2219 2 Kopecks 1805 KM. Novodel. Bit H434 (R2), B 90 (R), Uzd 3050. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64 BN. Very rare. Rich glossy coffee-brown.

Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000

2220 2 Kopecks 1809 KM. Novodel. Bit H439 (R2), B 95 (R), Uzd 3083 (S).

Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 RB. Rare. Mint red.

Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000



2221	1 Kopeck 1802 KM. Novodel. Bit H441 (R2), B 49 (R), Uzd 3015 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. <i>Very rare</i> . Lustrous orange-brown. Choice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 1,000
2222	1 Kopeck 1809 KM. Novodel. Bit H451 (R2), B 66 (R), Uzd 3084 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 RB. Very rare. Red-brown Choice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 1,000
2223	1 Polushka 1802 EM. Novodel. Edge 1. Bit H339 (R2), B 5 (R), Uzd 3023 (R). Rare. Iridescent orange and claret hues, prooflike surfaces.  Choice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 750
2224	1 Polushka 1802 KM. Novodel. Bit H465 (R2), B 7 (R), Uzd 3025 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. <i>Rare.</i> Deep coffee-brown. Choice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 750



PATTERN 2 Kopecks 1811 EM-ИΦ. Smooth edge. Small eagle. Bit 716 (R3), B 253 (RR), Uzd 3131 (RRR), KM Pn85. Authenticated and graded by PCGS SP 62 BN. Extremely rare pattern. Milk chocolate-brown. Choice SPECIMEN Strike \$10,000

## Russo-Polish Coinage



2226 10 Zlotych Polskich 1823 IB. *Warsaw mint.* Bit 822 (R), Uzd 4520 (R). *Rare.*Mintage 1,124 piecs. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Reflective lustrous surfaces with a hint of golden toning. Almost uncirculated \$10,000



2227 10 Zlotych Polskich 1823 IB. Warsaw mint. Bit 822 (R), Uzd 4520 (R). Rare. Some small obverse surface pecks, otherwise Good very fine \$2,500

#### Medals of Alexander I



Medal. Copper. 52 mm. <u>By Thomas Halliday</u>. **On the Visit of Alexander I to London, 1814**. Diakov 384.2 (R2), Sm --, BHM 847, Eimer --. Laureate bust r. / Latin legend in three lines. *Rare*. Small mark on reverse, otherwise

Good extremely fine \$400



Medal. GOLD. Of 10 Ducat weight. 36.56 gm (including suspender). 47 mm. Unsigned. **The Alliance of the Three Monarchs, 1813.** Diakov 365.1 (R3), Reichel 3145, Sm --. Conjoined, laureate busts r. of Franz I, Alexander I and Friedrich Wilhelm III / Ten-line Latin legend. Period crown suspender at 12:00. Rare.





Alexander I - Oval, gold-backed Brooch. 34.5 x 21 mm. By William Tassie. Pointed oval with a glazed center, white glass-paste portrait of Alexander I r. against a blue background. Border set with matched paste crystals. Brooch-pin setting and small suspension ring. Perhaps made as a memorial item.

A handsome piece and in Excellent condition

\$ 4,000

Catherine the Great was a great patron of James Tassie, ordering thousands of copies of classical carved gemstones after those in British public and private collections. These were delivered between 1783 and 1788 in specially-made cabinets, accompanied by a five-volume handwritten catalog. When James' nephew inherited the business, he continued to deal with the Russian court and his work would have been well known to Alexander I.





PANIATEA PORTU W KROLEST POLSKIEM: 1818.

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Miniature Medal. Silver. 9 mm. On the Visit of the Emperor's Mother, Maria Feodorovna to Warsaw, 1818. H-Cz 3524 (R1). Diademed, veiled and draped bust of Maria Feodorovna l.; Polish legend around: M. MATKA ALEXANDRA I / Legend in five lines: PAMIATKA POBYTII W KROLEST POLSKIEM. 1818. Rare. Large obverse edge nick at 5:45. Light toned.







Medal. GOLD. 68.5 mm. 170 gm. <u>By A. Klepikov.</u> On the Death of Emperor Alexander I, 1825. Diakov 429.2 (R4), Sm --. Laureate head of Alexander I r., signed: Κ:Α:ΚΛΕΠ. below, within a circle formed from a snake swallowing its tail – representing eternity / Radiant All-Seeing Eye, date "1812" below. *Extremely rare*. Hairlines and some reverse scratches in lustrous fields.

Uncirculated

\$ 100,000

Ex Stack's ANA Sale, Washington, D.C., Aug. 10-14, 1971, lot 1436





Medal. Bronze. 68.7 mm. <u>By A. Klepikov</u>. **On the Death of Emperor Alexander I, 1825**. Diakov 429.2, Reichel 3431, Sm --. Types as above. Some chatter in the fields. Light toffee-brown.

About uncirculated

# Nicholas I, 1825-1855



2234 6 Roubles 1830 CIIB. PLATINUM. Bit 56 (R2), Fr 159, Sev 599 (R), Uzd 0366 (R). Rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Extremely fine \$12,500



2235 3 Roubles 1844 CIIB. PLATINUM. Bit 90 (R ), Sev 644 (S), Uzd 0409 (S). Some small digs and reverse scratch. Extremely fine \$1,500



2236 5 Roubles 1844 СПБ-КБ. GOLD. Eagle 1845 type. Bit 25, Sev 450, Fr 155, Uzd 0222. Minor edge mark. Extremely fine \$ 750 5 Roubles 1846 CΠБ-AΓ. GOLD. Bit 27, Sev 450, Fr 155. Good lustre, sharp 2237 strike. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 900 2238 5 Roubles 1848 CΠБ-AΓ. GOLD. Eagle of 1847-1849 pattern. Bit 30, Sev 454, Fr Uncirculated \$ 900 155. Lustrous. 2239 5 Roubles 1855 CΠБ-AΓ. GOLD. Bit 38, Sev 464, Fr 155. About uncirculated \$ 750



Unveiling of the Alexander I Column Commemorative Rouble 1834. By H.

Gube. Bit 894 (R), Sev 3061, Uzd 4190. Alexander I head r. / Alexandrine column in St. Petersburg. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 63. Mirror surfaces with deep russet toning.

Gem brilliant PROOF

\$ 15,000



Unveiling of the Alexander I Column Commemorative Rouble 1834. By H.

Gube. Bit 894 (R), Sev 3061, Uzd 4190. Alexander I head r. / Alexandrine column in St. Petersburg. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53. Light slate-gray.

About uncirculated \$2,500



Borodino Memorial Commemorative Rouble 1839. By H. Gube. Bit 895 (R), Sev 3303 (R), Uzd 4192 (S). Alexander I head r. / Chapel at Borodino field. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64. Beautiful iridescent tone.

Very choice brilliant PROOF \$20,000





2243 Rouble 1826 CIIE-HI. Old eagle type with raised wings. Bit 96 (R1), Sev 2884, Uzd 1499. Rare one-year type. Pale violet-gray with gold and turquoise highlights. About extremely fine

\$ 750



2244

2244 Rouble 1830 CIIE-HI. Short ribbons. Bit 108, Sev 2964, Uzd 1531. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Some weakness of strike upper area. Steely gray with lovely pearlescent hues, abundant lustre. Choice about uncirculated

\$ 800



2245



2246



Rouble 1836 CITE-HI. Bit 166, Sev 3162, Uzd 1567. Authenticated and graded by 2245 NGC AU 55. Very nice for the issue. About uncirculated

\$ 700

2246 Rouble 1837 CITE-HI. St. George with mantle. Bit 180, Sev 3229, Uzd 1573. Lustrous, lovely pale russet, tungsten-blue and champagne hues, crisp strike. Choice brilliant uncirculated

\$ 700

Comes with old David M. Bullowa, Rare Coins, 37 So. 18th Street, Philadelphia envelope. (Noted Philadelphia coin dealer David Bullowa died in 1953, his wife Catherine has carried on the business since then, becoming equally well-known and well-regarded.)

2247 Rouble 1844 CIIB-KB. Bit 205, Sev 3457, Uzd 1622. Very attractive soft rainbow Choice brilliant uncirculated tone, lustrous. Great eye appeal.



Rouble 1846 CIIE-IIA. Bit 208, Sev 3505, Uzd 1640. Pale lavender-gray over old 2248 scratches, good lustre. About uncirculated \$ 300 2249 Rouble 1846 MW. Warsaw. 3ΟΔΟΤΗ//ΚΑ. Variety unpublished in all the major works, Very rare thus. Charcoal-gray. \$ 400 About very fine Rouble 1847 СПБ-ПА. Bit 209, Sev 3522, Uzd 1648. Authenticated and graded by 2250 NGC About Uncirculated Details Surface Hairlines. About uncirculated \$1,000 2251 Poltina 1852 CIIE-HI. Bit 226 (R), Petrov (5 Rubl.), Uzd 1695 (S). Rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Deep slate-gray. Almost uncirculated \$ 750



2252 25 Kopecks 1837 CΠБ-HΓ. Bit 278, Sev 3206 (S), Uzd 1575. Some reverse hairlines. Pleasing strike, good lustre. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 500 20 Kopecks 1850 СПБ-ПА. Bit 338, Sev 3563. Hairlines in fields, good lustre. 2253 Uncirculated \$ 150 2254 10 Kopecks 1826 CΠΕ-ΗΓ. New eagle with lowered wings, small crown. Bit 143, Sev 2886, Uzd 1507. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Deep slate-gray. About uncirculated \$ 500 2255 10 Kopecks 1847 СПБ-ПА. Bit 371, Sev 3511, Uzd 1656. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 58. Good lustre. Choice almost uncirculated \$ 400



2256 5 Kopecks 1826. СПБ-НГ. <u>Eagle wings down.</u> Bit 149, Sev 2877 (S), Uzd 1509. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Crisp strike, linen-white lustre.

Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 2,500



2257 PATTERN 3 Kopecks 1827 CIIB. Bit 915 (R3), B 200 (RR), Uzd 3258 (RR).

Pattern for the 1830-1839 series. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 BN. A

classic Russian rarity. Lovely cocoa-brown. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$15,000





3 Kopecks 1843 CΠM. *Izhora mint*. Bit 813, B 216, Uzd 3425. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Silvery birch brown, crisp strike and much better than normally seen. Choice almost uncirculated \$300
 2 Kopecks 1842 CM. *Suzun mint*. Bit 743, B 174, Uzd 3415. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. Red-brown. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$1,000



2265	5 Kopecks 1851 BM. Warsaw. Bit 852 (R1 Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50 BN. Ra	), B 266 (R), Uzd 3489 (S).  are. Deep birch brown.  About uncirculated	\$ 500
2266	3 Kopecks 1851 BM. Bit 589, B 229, Uzd 349 PCGS MS 62 RD. Mint red and good lustre.	0. Authenticated and graded by Choice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 1,000
2267	Denezhka 1852 EM. Bit 614, B 61, Uzd 3508. Au AU 58 BN. Deep gray-brown.	nthenticated and graded by NGC Choice almost uncirculated	\$ 750
2268	Denezhka 1850 BM. Warsaw. Bit 872, B 23 (S) graded by NGC MS 63 RB. Rare. Red-brown. Ex World-Wide Coins of CA, Santa Rosa, CA, November 13, 2002.	Choice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 1,000
2269	Polushka 1850 EM. <u>Period after date.</u> Bit 621, B 2 graded by NGC MS 63 BN.	22, Uzd 3486. Authenticated and Choice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 750

## Russo-Polish Coinage



2270  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Rouble 1838 H $\Gamma$ . 30.88 gm. Bit 1092 (R3), Ilyin (75 Rubl.), Julian 1239 (RRR), Kop 9453 (R7), Sev 3272 (RRR). Minute mintage of 13 pcs. only. Of the Highest Rarity and the rarest of the series. Even wear, light grey patina. About very fine \$40,000



2271 15 Kopecks – 1 Zloty 1836 HΓ-DE. 3.17 gm. <u>D-E</u> above eagle. Adrianov 1836b (RRR), Bit 1117 (R3), GM --, Julian --, Kop --, Plage --. Edge nick and a few small scratches. The significance of "D-E" has yet to be determined. Toned. Extremely Rare.

Good very fine \$2,500

#### Medals of Nicholas I



Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. <u>By V. Alexeev and I. Lavretsov.</u> On the Coronation of Nicholas I, 1826. Diakov 446.2, Sm --. Bare head r., signed B. ΑΛΕΚCЂΕΒ. P. on truncation / Crowned column inscribed 3AKOHЪ beneath radiant All-Seeing Eye, signed Κ.Μ.Λ. above ex. Dark café au lait, glossy and lustrous.

Choice uncirculated, a premium example

\$ 800



Prize Medal. Silver. 46.5 mm. <u>By P. Utkin.</u> **Imperial St. Petersburg Academy of Arts, n.d. (1830)**. Diakov 492.5 (R1), Sm --. Lyre resting on column, palette with brushes and a male bust behind / Four-line legend within wreath. Scuffed.

Very fine \$400



Medal. Silver. 65.7 mm. 166.2 gm. By H. Gube and P. Utkin. For the Ground-breaking of St. Vladimir University in Kiev, 1835. Diakov 517.1 (R2), Reichel 3613, Sm 477. Nicholas I head left, signed GUBE. FECT. on truncation / Radiant cross, signed by Utkin below. Edge tics and small ding at 5:30. Deep gun metal gray.

About extremely fine

\$ 3,000





Medal. Silver. 43 mm. <u>By Josef Lerchenau</u>. **Visit of Nicholas I to Prague, 1835**. Diakov 525.1 (R2), Reichel 3617 (R1). Laureate head right, signed JOS.DE. LERCHENAU F. PRAGAE below / Four-line Czech legend. Attractively toned over bold lustre.

About uncirculated

\$ 600





Medal. Bronze. 75.3 mm. By H. Gube. On the Consecration of the Smolny Cathedral in St. Petersburg, 1835. Diakov 515.1 (R1), Reichel 3619, Sm 475. Nimbate, seated facing figure of Christ, three children around Him, H. GUBE. FECIT. in ex. / View of the cathedral, dates 1748 – 1835 above. Mahogany-brown with a light silvery-blue undertone.

\$ 600



Reverse Splash. White Metal. 76 mm. By H. Gube. **On the Consecration of the Smolny Cathedral in St. Petersburg, 1835**. Cf.Diakov 515.1 (R1), Reichel 3619, Sm 475. Reverse types as above. Small pressmark upper right. Good lustre.

Uncirculated





Medal. Bronze. 60 mm. By König and L. Held, produced by Loos. **The First Russian Railway, 1837**. Diakov 537.1 (R2), Sm --. Facing figure of Progress, turreted and holding a cornucopiae, flanked on either side by Peter I and Nicholas I, Cyrillic legend around / Steam locomotive, legend around notes railway builder, the Czech engineer Franz Gerstner, founders names in exergue. Some tiny spots. Caramel brown over decent lustre.

\$ 500





Medal. Silver. 62 mm. 111.00 gm. By A. Lyalin. On the Opening of the St. Petersburg University as the Building of Twelve Colleges, 1838. Diakov 542.1 (R2), Sm --. Laureate Peter I head l. within circle of stars, initials A.Λ. on truncation / Russia seated facing, holding a spear tipped by a double-headed eagle and a tablet with the dates 1724 1835, scientific tools and books around her, shield with the Russian Arms at right, 1838 below with 25 MAPTA stamped beneath, ΠΟΡИСУНКУ Γ. ΤΟΛСΤΑΓΟ ΡΈЗΑΛ. Α. ΑЯΛИН. 1837. in ex. Rare. Some light hairlines. Pale lavender-gray.

\$ 2,500





Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By V. Baranov. Admiral I.F. Kruzenshtern, for Fifty Years of Service, 1839. Diakov 552.1. Reichel 4515, Sm --. Kruzenshtern head l., signed PѢ3ΑΛЪ B. БАРАНОВЪ. below / Winged Victory standing facing, head l., holding grain stalk, and leaning on anchor, ancient ship behind. Scratches in obverse field and some tiny digs. Dark chestnut. Extremely fine



Medal. Silver. 65 mm. 177.5 gm. By H. Gube. On the Opening of the Pulkovo Observatory, 1839. Diakov 548.1 (R2), Reichel 3676 (R1), Sm 499. Bare head of Nicholas I r., signed H. GUBE. FECT. On truncation / Within a recessed central circle, a front view of the observatory, surrounded by the twelve signs of the Zodiac, signed ΑΡΧИΤΕΚ. Α. ΒΡΙΟΛΛΟ И ΡΕЗΑΛЪ Α. ΓΥΒΕ on groundline. Very rare. Some trivial hairlines and contact marks. Lustrous, light slate gray with pale amber highlights.

\$ 5,000

Ex Giessner Münzhandlung Sale 92, München 20-21 November, 1998, lot 2573

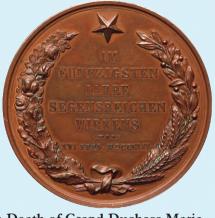


Medal. Silver, frosted and glazed. 51 mm. By L.C. Wyon. Visit of Emperor Nicholas I to England, 1844. Diakov 577.1 (R3), Sm --, BHM 2151 (R3), Eimer 1386. Nicholas I portrait r., signed L. WYON below / Seven-line Latin legend. The glass held by tape at edge. In fitted case of issue. Extremely rare. Choice uncirculated

\$ 3,000

The Tsar's visit lasted from June 1 to 9; he met with Queen Victoria and the royal family on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Just short of his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, Leonard Wyon executed medals for the visit. In BHM, Brown noting mint records reports that 15 medals were struck for Nicholas on July 24, a further 12 on Sept. 13 and finally two more on Oct. 7. It is likely that these are silver examples, and whilst the medal is recorded in silver, no glazed specimens have been noted.





Medal. Bronze. 55.5 mm. By A. Facius. On the Death of Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna, 1854. Diakov 611.1 (R1), Sm --. Head of the Grand Duchess r. wearing coronet, signed below, German legend around / Six-line legend within wreath, star above.

Uncirculated

2283

\$ 200



Medal. Bronze. 79 mm. By V. Alexeev and M. Kuchkin. Centennial of Moscow University, 1855. Diakov 614.1, Sm 555. M. Lomonosov and P.I. Shuvalov presenting a book to Empress Elizabeth I, signed Α. ΛЯΛИΗЪ СОЧ near Lomonosov's shoulder, and B ΑΛΕΚCΕΕΒЪ P / Imperial eagle, tail dividing date, signed by Kuchkin beow. Some tiny contact marks, but overall pleasing surfaces for this large heavy piece. Rich, deep glossy chestnut-brown.

Uncirculated



# Alexander II, 1855-1881



2285	5 Roubles 1871 CIIB-HI. GOLD. Bit 19 (R), Sev 490, Fr 163. A few tiny edge tics. About uncirculated	\$ 750
2286	5 Roubles 1877 CΠБ-HI. GOLD. Bit 25, Sev 504, Fr 163. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Decent lustre. Brilliant uncirculated	\$ 1,000
2287	5 Rouble 1880 СПБ-НФ. GOLD. Bit 29, Sev 511, Fr 163. Extremely fine	\$ 750
2288	3 Roubles 1872 CIIB-HI. GOLD. Bit 34 (R), Sev 491, Fr 164 (R). Rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Almost uncirculated	\$ 2,000
2289	3 Roubles 1875 CIIB-HI. GOLD. Bit 37 (R), Sev 497, Uzd 0266 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Choice almost uncirculated	\$ 2,500



Nicholas I Commemorative Rouble 1859. By Lyalin. Bit 567, Uzd 4194. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Light steely-gray with peripheral champagne hues.

Choice about uncirculated \$ 1,500 2291 Nicholas I Commemorative Medallic Rouble 1859. 27.2 gm. By A. Lyalin and V. Alexeev. Bit M570 (R2), Diakov 681.2 (R1). Rare and desirable. Iridescent hues over light hairlines on prooflike surfaces. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 2,500

2290



2292 Rouble 1856 CΠБ-ΦБ. Bit 46, Sev 3644, Uzd 1727. Authenticated and graded by About uncirculated PCGS AU 53. Light gray with linen-white highlights. \$ 650 Come with old dealer envelope: Dr. Waldemar Wruck, Berlin-Charlottenburg 2 (back only).



Rouble 1857 CΠБ-ΦБ. Bit 47 (R), Sev 3655, Uzd 1733. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 Cameo. Rarest year of the series with a low mintage of 250,003 pieces. *Very rare* as a Proof. Bold frosty devices cameo in mirrorlike fields.

Gem brilliant PROOF 2293

\$ 10,000



2294	Rouble 1868 CIIB-HI. Bit 81, Sev 3786 (S), Uzd 1854. A by NGC MS 62. Steely gray, lustrous.	Authenticated and graded Brilliant uncirculated	\$ 1,250
2295	Rouble 1871 СПБ-HI. Bit 84, Sev 3817 (S), Uzd 1875. tungsten-blue highlights.	About uncirculated	\$ 500
2296	Rouble 1872 CIIB-HI. Bit 85, Sev 3825 (S), Uzd 1882 steely gray.	. Pale spot reverse, light About uncirculated	\$ 500
2297	Rouble 1875 CIIB-HI. Bit 88, Sev 3849 (S), Uzd 1903. iridescent hues.	Lavender-gray with pale Choice about uncirculated	\$ 500







2298 Rouble 1876 СПБ-НІ. Bit 89, Sev 3860 (S), Uzd 1910. Decent lustre.

Choice extremely fine \$ 500

2299 Rouble 1880 СПБ-НФ. Bit 94, Sev 3903 (S), Uzd 1950. Deep lavender-gray.

Extremely fine \$ 500

1859 Poltina - Among the finest known!



Poltina 1859 CΠΕ-ΦΕ. Bit 97, Sev 3678, Uzd 1756. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65. Lovely light gray with a pale blue-gray undertone and iridescent lilac hues.

Gem brilliant PROOF \$20,000



Poltina 1861 СΠБ-ФБ. Bit 100 (R1), Sev 3725 (S), Uzd 1786. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. *Rare.* Uneven toning over much lustre.

Choice brilliant uncirculated \$3,000





2305	20 Kopecks 1859 СПБ-НФ. Bit 160, Uzd 1758. Lovely pearlescent gray. Uncirculated	\$ 150
2306	20 Kopecks 1878 CΠБ-ΗΦ. Bit 231, Sev 3884, Uzd 1937. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. 2306. Choice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 150
2307	15 Kopecks 1860 СПБ-ФБ. <u>Eagle of 1860 type.</u> Bit 182 (R), Julian 330 (S), Sev 3698. Rare. Light gray. Choice extremely fine	\$ 150
2308	15 Kopecks 1864 СПБ-НФ. Bit 189, Sev 3747, Uzd 1823. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Lustrous, steel slate gray with champagne highlights.  Brilliant uncirculated	\$ 150
2309	5 Kopecks 1856 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 67, Sev 3639, Uzd 1732. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64. Satiny. Very choice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 250

# Extremely Rare 1860 5 Kopecks!





2310





5 Kopecks 1860 C $\Pi$ B- $\Phi$ B. Type of 1859. 0.99 gm. Bit 166 (R3), Ilyin (25 Rubl), Petrov (10 Rubl), Sev 3684 (RR). Some weakness of strike obverse center. About extremely fine 2310

\$ 15,000

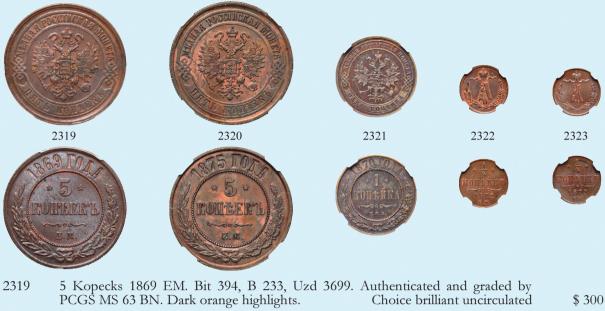
Another specimen sold for 40,000 Swiss Francs at Sincona Sale 19, Oct. 13, 2014

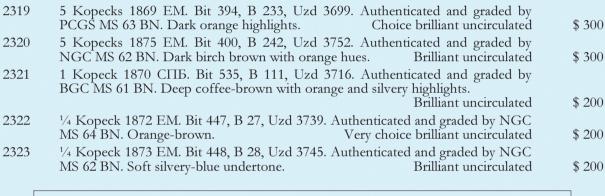


	imperfection has caused metal pecking on reverse.	About uncirculated	\$ 250
2312	5 Kopecks 1865 EM. Bit 313, B 226, Uzd 3656. Reverse with orange highlights.	e diebreaks. Birch-brown Uncirculated	\$ 1,000
2313	2 Kopecks 1858 BM. <i>Warsaw mint</i> . Bit 466, B 129, Uzd 35 brown.	78. Deep milk-chocolate Choice extremely fine	\$ 300
2314	2 Kopecks 1864 EM. Bit 344, B 145, Uzd 3651. Auth PCGS MS 63 BN. Orange-brown.	enticated and graded by oice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 300



2315	Polushka 1855 EM. Bit 377, B 1, Uzd 3549. Authenticated	and graded by NGC	
	MS 62 BN.	Brilliant uncirculated	\$ 250
2316	Polushka 1855 BM.Bit 495 (R), B 2, Uzd 3550. Certified a MS 66 RB. Superb	and graded by NGC	
	MS 66 RB. Superb	brilliant uncirculated	\$ 3,000
	Ex Sincona, Auction 7, Zurich, Switzerland, October 9-12, 2012. Lot 1257.		
2317	Polushka 1857 EM. Bit 379, B 4, Uzd 3572. Authenticated	and graded by NGC	
	MS 63 BN. Dark café au lait. Choice	brilliant uncirculated	\$ 300
2318	Polushka 1861 EM. Bit 385, B 9, Uzd 3627. Authenticated	and graded by NGC	
	MS 61 BN. Coffee-brown.	Brilliant uncirculated	\$ 300







#### Medals of Alexander II



Medal. Silver. 65.3 mm. 126.6 gm. By N. Kozin and V. Alexeev. On the Consecration of St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg, 1858. Diakov 677.2 (R3), Iversen Memorial medals XV/2, Sm 617/b. Central medallic portrait of Peter the Great, smaller medallic portraits of Catherine the Great, Paul I, Alexander I, Nicholas I and Alexander II around, oak branches in angles / View of the Cathedral, legend around and in exergue. Rare. Tiny nick on Peter's cheek. Slate-gray with pale vermilion and turquoise highlights

Uncirculated

\$4,000

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



Prize Medal. Silver. 82.3 mm. By A. Griliches. For Assistance in the Improvement of Horse Breeding in Russia, (1872). Diakov 800.1 (R3), Iversen, *Premiums* XLII/I, Sm 737. Crowned Alexander II cipher / Imperial eagle, Griliches signature to the right below has been effaced. Attractive light toning.

Extremely fine \$ 3,000



Prize Medal. Silvered-Bronze. 79.5 mm. By A. Lyalin and V. Alexeev. Exhibition of the Imperial Liberal Economic Society, 1860. Diakov 693.1 (R1), Sm 633/a. Medallic busts of Catherine II and Alexander II facing each other, angel above holding wreath and olive branch, sheaf of wheat and farming implements below / Within a central circle, the Society's seal: Beehive atop globe, bees and rosebush at right, radiant sun left, outer circle of domestic livestock and farming implements. Once lightly cleaned, still a handsome medal. Very scarce. Good very fine

\$ 400

Prize Medal. Silver. 56.5 mm. 149.2 gm. By M. Kuchkin and A. Semenov. Exhibition of the Imperial Liberal Economic Society, 1860. Diakov 693.2 (R2), Sm 633/a. Types as above. Very scarce. Minor handling marks. About extremely fine

\$ 750

The Liberal Economic Society was established in St. Petersburg in 1765 by notables of many nations "to publicize advanced methods of farming and estate management as practiced in foreign countries." Catherine the Great was much involved, viewing agriculture as the mainstay of Russia's economy. She also endowed the Society with funds for a library and a building.



Prize Medal. Gilt Bronze. 58.5 mm. <u>Unsigned.</u> **Imperial Moscow Devotees of Horse Racing Society, n.d. (1879)**. Diakov 865.1, Sm 772. Imperial eagle in tressure / ЗАВОДЧИКУ ЛОШАДИ ВЫИГРАВШЕЙ ПРИЗЪ (*To the Breeder of the Horse which Won the Prize*) around. Light scuff blank central reverse. Good lustre.



Medal. Silver. 86.9 mm. 276 gm. By P. Mescheryakov and A. Semenov. Opening of the Catherine II Monument in St. Petersburg, 1873. Diakov 801.1 (R3), Iversen Memorial medals LXIX/1, Sm 724. Crowned and draped bust of Catherine the Great r. within central circle framed by wreath, initials Π. – M. below, legend in circle around, outer Grecian border / View of the monument, signed below: COЧ. М. МИКЪШИНЪ РЪЗ. А. СЕМЕНОВЪ. A very rare and impressive medal. Lustrous slate-gray over some light hairlines. Extremely fine Ex Giessner Münzhandlung Sale 83, München 29-30 April 1997, lot 1726

\$ 6,000



Medal. Bronze. 77 mm. By C. Wiener. Visit of Alexander II to London, 1874. Diakov 807.1 (R1), Iversen, Memorial medals LXXII. Uniformed bust of the emperor left, CH. WIENER above his left shoulder, BRUSSELS above his right / Britannia, standing right, flanked by two cherubs – one with sword, the other with a scepter, welcomes Alexander II, mantled and crowned, winged genius holding a wreath and flowers behind them; Russian eagle on pedestal at left. Overall decent edges and surfaces for such a large, heavy medal. Glossy dark chestnut brown.

Uncirculated

# Alexander III, 1881-1894



\$ 3,500	7. Very fine	2331 10 Roubles 1894 AΓ. GOLD. Bit 23, Sev 547 (S), Fr
\$ 750	eakly struck reverse. About uncirculated	2332 5 Roubles 1886 AΓ. GOLD. Bit 24, Sev 529, Fr 168.
\$ 1,000	uthenticated and graded by hoice brilliant uncirculated	5 Roubles 1887 AΓ. GOLD. Bit 25, Sev 531, Fr 168. NGC MS 63. Bold lustre in pleasing fields.
\$ 750	533 (S), Uzd 0298 (S). About uncirculated	2334 5 Roubles 1888 AΓ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 27, S Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50.



\$ 750	Roubles 1889 AΓ-AΓ. GOLD. Bit 34, Sev 536 (S), Fr 169. Weakly struck everse. About extremely fine	2335
\$ 1,000	Roubles 1890 AΓ. GOLD. Bit 35, Fr 168, Sev 535, Uzd 0303. Authenticated and raded by PCGS MS 63. Choice brilliant uncirculated	2336
\$ 800	Roubles 1890 AΓ. GOLD. Bit 35, Sev 538, Fr 168. Typical weakness on some f the reverse shields. Good lustre.  Uncirculated	2337
\$ 1,000	Roubles 1893 AΓ. GOLD. Bit 39, Sev 544, Fr 168. Scarce date with a mintage of 98,008 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Almost uncirculated	2338



2339 Coronation of Alexander III Commemorative Rouble 1883 AIII. Bit 217, Sev 3939, Uzd 4195. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Lustrous and toned.

Almost uncirculated \$1,250

 $Ex\ Leonid\ Sodermann\ Collection\ on\ holder.$ 



2340 Rouble 1886 AΓ. <u>Large head.</u> Bit 60, Uzd 2002. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Steely gray. Brilliant uncirculated \$5,000



2341 Rouble 1887 AΓ. <u>Large head.</u> Bit 70, Sev 3968, Uzd 2011. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Uncirculated \$6,000



Rouble 1889 AΓ. Bit 72 (R2), Sev 3991 (R2), Uzd 2026 (R). Key date. Very rare and one of the rarest of all 19<sup>th</sup> Century Roubles. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 35. Good very fine \$15,000







2343 Rouble 1892 AF. Bit 76, Sev 4010 (S), Uzd 2047. Peripheral iridescent hues.

Brilliant uncirculated

\$1,000



to 1.5x







to 1.5x

2344 Rouble 1894 AΓ. Bit 78, Sev 4022 (RR), Uzd 2058. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Lovely peripheral toning. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 10,000





2345













- 2345 50 Kopecks 1894 AΓ. Bit 87, Sev 4021 (S), Uzd 2059. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Steely gray. Choice brilliant uncirculated
- 2346 25 Kopecks 1886 AΓ. Bit 89 (R1), Sev 3960 (R), Uzd 2006 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62. Rare date with a mintage of only 4058 pieces. Brilliant uncirculated
- 2347 25 Kopecks 1888 AΓ. Bit 91 (R1), Jul 665 (R), Kazakov 690 (R2), Sev 3982 (R). Very low mintage of only 4,007 pcs. Light russet highlights, prooflike fields.
- 2348 25 Kopecks 1893 AΓ. Bit 96 (R), Sev 4015 (RR), Uzd 2053 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Rare, particularly so in this lofty grade. Very attractive light lavender-gray with cobalt-blue and vermilion iridescent hues.

Gem brilliant uncirculated

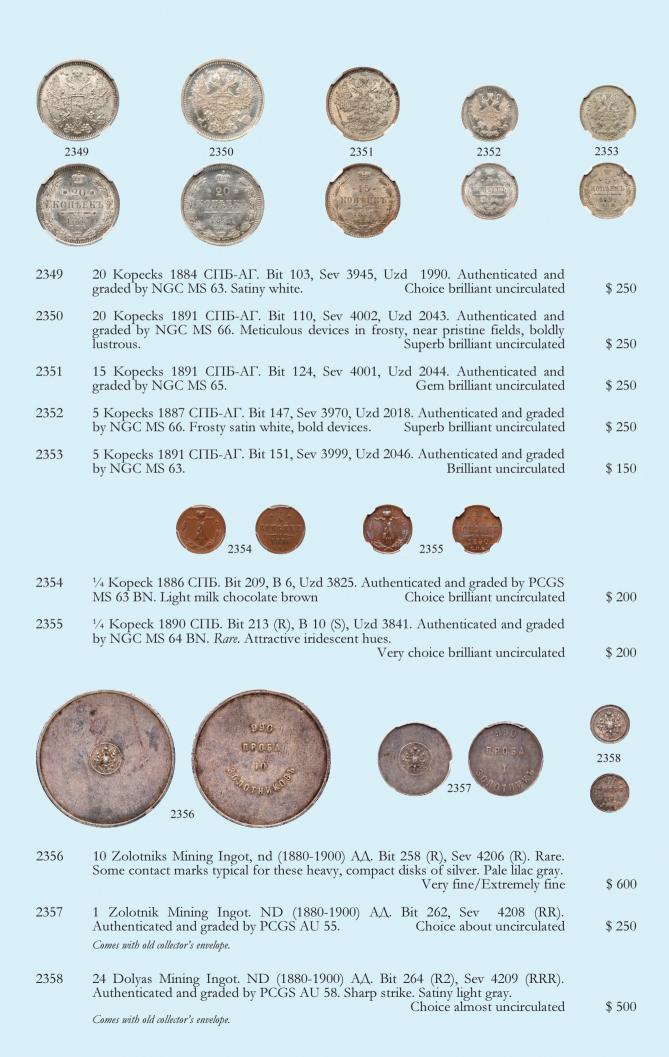
Choice brilliant uncirculated

\$ 3,000

\$1,500

\$1,000

\$ 2,000



#### Medals of Alexander III



Medal. Silver. 65 mm. By S. Vazhenin and A. Griliches. On the Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna, 1883. Diakov 931.1 (R1), Sm 873/a. Conjoined heads of the emperor and empress right, initials C.B.P. on truncation / Crowned Imperial eagle, initials A.Γ.Γ.P. below. Accompanied by the original black/blue case of issue with inset silver-gray crown on lid (cover-lid separated from case, scuffing and well worn). Light lavender-gray with a soft blue undertone; lustrous.

\$5,000



Medal. Silver. 72 mm. 155.3 gm. By A. Griliches, Jr. and A. Griliches, Sr. Opening of the Monument Cast from Turkish Cannons in St. Petersburg, 1886. Diakov 974.1 (R3), Sm 921. Conjoined heads of Alexander III and Alexander II r. with circle framed with wreath, legend around / View of the monument, signed: ABEHUPЪ ГРИЛИХЕСЪ Р. on the groundline. Very rare. Few marks. Slate gray with a light blue undertone and champagne highlights.

Uncirculated

\$ 4,000



Trio of Prize Medals. Society of Devotees of Pedigreed Dogs, nd (ca. 1886). Silver. 39 mm. Unsigned. Diakov – (cf.Diakov 985.1). Dog head <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> left / OUEPEAHAR BDICTABKA COBAKTO around. Bronze. 39.7 mm. By L. Steinman and Gavrilov. Diakov 985.1, Sm 951/a. Dog head left, initials: A.III. below / legend around as last; engraved at center: VEREEN: V. LIEFH.V.RASH. TE ST. PETERSBURG. EEREPRIS KOPPELKL.SIDISJEIC OEREIDA, and UTRECHT 6/8 Juni 1902 at bottom; Silver. 32.5 mm. By L. Steinman and Gavrilov. Diakov 985.2 (R2), Sm 951/b. Types as last. Engraved on reverse center: BIRKENHEAD SHOW 1903 BEST IN SHOW WON BY MR. C. WOODHEAD'S Ch. Brandesburton Mimosa., N.D.A. at bottom. Scratches obverse right field. The bronze About Uncirculated, the silver (lot of 3) Uncirculated with lustre.

\$ 750



Medal. Gilt Bronze. 59.5 mm. By S. Vazhenin. On the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Imperial St. Petersburg Trotting Horse Racing Society, 1886. Diakov 990.1, Sm 966. Horse racing right driven by "jockey" in racing sledge, initials C.B. above exergue / XXV within wreath, anniversary legend around. Shallow dig or lamination between X-X, a few gilt-loss spots. Good lustre

Extremely fine





Medal. Silver. 77 mm. 210 gm. By L. Steinman and H. Gube. Opening of the Monument to Alexander II at the St. Petersburg Stock Exchange, 1887. Diakov 992.1 (R3), Sm 929. View of the monument, spray below, signed COЧ. ЧИЖОВЪ Р. Л. III. below / Seven-line central legend, legend on scroll around with radiant star. Pale lavender gray with a light vermilion, tungsten-blue and russet undertone over some light hairlines.

About uncirculated

\$ 5,000

Ex Giessner Münzhandlung Sale 86, München 15-16 Oct. 1997, lot 2972





Medal. Bronze. 60 mm. <u>Unsigned.</u> Visit of Alexander III to Berlin, 1889. Diakov 1021.1 (R1), Sm --. Uniformed bust of Emperor Alexander III r. wearing a great-coat; German and Russian legend around / Uniformed and draped bust of Kaiser Wilhelm II l.; German legend around. Rare. Lovely, glossy deep caramelbrown

\$ 900





2364



2365 Medal. Silver. 33.5 mm. 17 gm. <u>Unsigned</u>. **Visit of Alexander III to Austria, nd**. Diakov --, Sm--. Head of Alexander III right, German legend / Head of Franz Josef right. *Rare*. Friction hairlines. Prooflike uncirculated

\$ 1,000

Ex Giessner Münzhandlung, Munich, November 7, 1990, lot 1570 (accompanied by tag).



Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By A. Griliches, Jr. And A. Griliches, Sr. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Moscow Stock Exchange, 1889. Diakov 1024.1, Sm 960. Conjoined heads of Alexander III, Alexander II and Nicholas I r., initials A.Γ. on truncation 2366 / High-relief view of the stock exchange building, signed A. ГРИЛИХЕСЪ ОТЕЦЪ Р. on groundline. Meticulous details on the building façade. Light toffee-brown.





2367 Prize Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. By L. Steinman. Ekaterinoslav Provincial Government Agricultural Exhibition, nd (1893). Diakov 1081.1. Sm 1002/a. City-Arms / Four-line legend within wreath, initials Λ.III. below. Some lustre, milk chocolate-brown. Extremely fine



2368 Prize Medal. Bronze. 64.9 mm. By A. Griliches, Jr. And V. Nikonov. First Pan-Russian Hygiene Exhibition - Russian Society for the Protection of Public Health, nd. Diakov 1083.1var, Sm 1028/a var. Alexander III head r., initials  $A.\Gamma.$  on truncation / Wreath with crowned shield bearing the letter  $\Pi$  atop, no struck legend within, but engraved G.B. /  $\Pi$ OCALICKOMV. Birch-brown. Good extremely fine

\$ 300