

Nicholas II, 1894-1917

Extremely Rare 1895 Pattern Imperial



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2369 Pattern Imperial - 10 Roubles 1895 AГ. GOLD. Bit 317 (R3), Fr 173, Ilyin (75 Rubl), Kazakov 26, Petrov (75 Rubl), Sev 549 (RRR). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. *Extremely rare and rarest of the 3 Imperial dates.* Choice uncirculated \$ 125,000



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| 2370 | 10 Roubles 1899 АГ-АГ. GOLD. Bit 4, Fr 179, Uzd 0331. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. <i>Rare</i> in such a high grade. Lustrous wheaten gold.
Very choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 600 |
| 2371 | 10 Roubles 1899 АГ. GOLD. Bit 4, Fr 179, Uzd 0331. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62. Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 500 |
| 2372 | 10 Roubles 1903 АР. GOLD. Bit 11, Fr 179, Uzd 0345. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62. Bold lustre on semi-prooflike fields. Choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 500 |
| 2373 | 10 Roubles 1904 АР. GOLD. Bit 12, Fr 179, Sev 582, Uzd 0347.
About uncirculated | \$ 500 |
| 2374 | 10 Roubles 1911 ЭБ. GOLD. Bit 16, Fr 179, Sev 593 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Scarce date with a low mintage of 50,011 pc. Wheaten gold.
Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 800 |
| 2375 | 10 Roubles 1911 ЭБ. GOLD. Bit 16, Fr 179, Sev 593 (S).
Choice extremely fine / About uncirculated | \$ 500 |



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| 2376 | 5 Roubles 1898 АГ. GOLD. Bit 20, Fr 180, Sev 563, Uzd 0328. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Very scarce year in high grade. Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 300 |
| 2377 | 5 Roubles 1909 ЭБ. GOLD. Bit 34 (R), Fr 180, Sev 588. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. <i>Scarce</i> date. Bold types, blazing lustre.
Superb brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,000 |
| 2378 | 5 Roubles 1909 ЭБ. GOLD. Bit 34 (R), Fr 180, Sev 588. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS MS 64. <i>Scarce</i> date. Frosted devices.
Very choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 800 |



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| 2379 | Coronation of Nicholas II Commemorative Rouble 1896 (АГ). Bit 322, Sev 4035, Uzd 4197. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 PL. Bold lustre.
Prooflike brilliant uncirculated | \$ 2,500 |
| <i>Ex Coin Galleries Sale, New York April 18, 2007, lot 5543</i> | | |
| 2380 | Coronation of Nicholas II Commemorative Rouble 1896 (АГ). Bit 322, Sev 4035, Uzd 4197. Authenticated and graded by NGC Uncirculated Details Surface Hairlines. Lustrous.
Uncirculated | \$ 1,500 |



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Alexander II Memorial Commemorative Rouble 1898 АГ. By A. Griliches. Bit 323 (R), Sev 4055, Uzd 4198 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Steely gray, good lustre.

Choice about uncirculated

\$ 5,000



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2382

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Unveiling of Alexander II Memorial in Lyubech Commemorative Medallion Rouble 1898. By A. Griliches, Jr. Bit M328 (R2), Diakov 1262.1 (R2), Sm 1200. Bare Alexander II head l. / View of the Monument, Lyubech, Chernigov Gubernia legend across. *Very rare.* Pale lavender-gray over hairlines in fields.

About uncirculated

\$ 4,000



to 2x



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- 2383 **Unveiling of Alexander III Monument in Moscow Commemorative Rouble** 1912 ЭБ-АГ. By A. Griliches. Bit 330 (R), Sev 4165 (RR), Uzd 4199 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63. Lustrous with light golden toning. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 25,000



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- 2384 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Rouble** 1912 ЭБ. Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 3,500
- 2385 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Rouble** 1912 ЭБ. Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). A few reverse hairlines. Lustrous linen white silver. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500
- 2386 **Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty Commemorative Rouble** 1913 BC. By Mikhail Skudnov. High relief. Bit 336, Sev 4180, Uzd 4201. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62. Decent lustre. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 200



2387



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- 2387 Rouble 1895 АГ. Bit 38, Sev 4026 (S), Uzd 2062. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63. Pleasing strike, satiny. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 5,000
- 2388 Rouble 1896 АГ. Bit 39, Sev 4033, Uzd 2066. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Soft gray with pale russet hues. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500



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- 2389 Rouble 1899 Ф3. Edge lettering Error. Kazakov 163var. The first letter of the mintmasters initials has been shifted and improperly punched. An intriguing and rare error described only by V. V. Kazakov. About very fine \$ 750
- Ex Joseph Lepczyk, Sale 42, October 29, 1981, East Lansing MI, lot 1561.*

2390 - 2399: No Lots.



2400



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2403



- 2400 Rouble 1903 AP. Bit 57 (R), Sev 4107 (R), Uzd 2136 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 30. *Rare*. Very fine \$ 1,000
- 2401 Rouble 1905 AP. Bit 59 (R1), Sev 4118 (R), Uzd 2148 (R). *Rare date*. About very fine/good very fine \$ 1,500
- 2402 Rouble 1913 ЭБ. Bit 67 (R1), Sev 4177 (RR), Uzd 2195 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details – Surface Hairlines. *Very rare*. At point of wear. Extremely fine \$ 1,500
- 2403 25 Kopecks 1900. Bit 98 (R), Sev 4078 (S), Uzd 2113. *Scarce date*. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Lovely multi-color tone Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500
- Ex Leonid Sodermann Collection on holder.*

*An Important Offering of Proof Minors
Featuring Many Superb Examples!*



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2404



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2404 20 Kopecks 1905 СПБ-АР. Bit 105, Uzd 2149. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 64. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2405



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2405 20 Kopecks 1906 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 106, Uzd 2155. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 66 CAMEO. Superb brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2406



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2406 20 Kopecks 1907 СПБ- ЭБ. Bit 107, Uzd 2161. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 66. Superb brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2407



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2407 20 Kopecks 1910 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 110, Uzd 2178. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65 CAMEO. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2408



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2408 20 Kopecks 1913 СПБ-БС. Bit 115, Uzd 2200. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 62 CAMEO. Brilliant PROOF \$ 750



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2409



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2409 20 Kopecks 1914 СПБ-БС. Bit 116, Sev 4184, Uzd 2209. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 62. Bold devices cameo in steely, reflective fields. Brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2410 20 Kopecks 1915 СПБ-БС. Bit 117, Uzd 2214. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2411 20 Kopecks 1916 СПБ-БС. Bit 118, Uzd 2218. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 66 CAMEO. Superb brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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- 2412 15 Kopecks 1903 СПБ-АР. Bit 129, Uzd 2139. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65 CAMEO. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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- 2413 15 Kopecks 1904 СПБ-АР. Bit 130, Uzd 2145. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65 CAMEO. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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- 2414 15 Kopecks 1906 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 132, Uzd 2156. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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- 2415 15 Kopecks 1907 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 133, Uzd 2162. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 64. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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- 2416 15 Kopecks 1908 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 134, Uzd 2167. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 64. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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- 2417 15 Kopecks 1909 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 135, Uzd 2173. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 64 CAMEO. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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- 2418 15 Kopecks 1911 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 136, Uzd 2184. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 66 CAMEO. Superb brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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- 2419 15 Kopecks 1912 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 137, Uzd 2184. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2420 15 Kopecks 1913 СПБ-BC. Bit 140, Uzd 2184. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2421 15 Kopecks 1914 СПБ-BC. Bit 141, Uzd 2210. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 66. Superb brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2422 15 Kopecks 1915 СПБ-BC. Bit 142, Uzd 2215. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2423 15 Kopecks 1916 СПБ-BC. Bit 143, Uzd 2219. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65 CAMEO. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2424



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- 2424 15 Kopecks 1917 BC. Bit 144 (R), Sev 4201 (RR), Uzd 2224. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Crisp types, satiny and lustrous. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 300



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2425



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- 2425 10 Kopecks 1901 СПБ-Φ3. Bit 152, Uzd 2117. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65 CAMEO. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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- 2426 10 Kopecks 1902 СПБ-AP. Bit 154, Uzd 2134. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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- 2427 10 Kopecks 1903 СПБ-AP. Bit 155, Uzd 2140. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 63 CAMEO. Choice brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2428 10 Kopecks 1905 СІБ-АР. Bit 157, Uzd 2151. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65 CAMEO. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2429 10 Kopecks 1906 СІБ-ЭБ. Bit 158, Uzd 2157. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 64 CAMEO. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2430



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2430 10 Kopecks 1907 Bit 159, Uzd 2163. СІБ-ЭБ. Bit 152, Uzd 2117. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2431 10 Kopecks 1910 СІБ-ЭБ. Bit 162, Uzd 2179. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2432



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- 2432 10 Kopecks 1912 СІБ-ЭБ. Bit 164, Uzd 2193. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 62 CAMEO. Brilliant PROOF \$ 750



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2433



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- 2433 10 Kopecks 1913 СІБ-ВС. Bit 166, Uzd 2204. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 63. Choice brilliant PROOF \$ 750



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2434



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- 2434 10 Kopecks 1914 СІБ-ВС. Bit 167, Uzd 2211. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2435



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- 2435 10 Kopecks 1917 BC. Bit 170 (R1), Sev 200 (RR), Uzd 2225. *Rare*. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 66. Marvelous strike on mirror-like fields. Superb Gem PROOF \$ 2,000



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2436



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2436 5 Kopecks 1899 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 174 (R), Uzd 2210. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65 CAMEO. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2437



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2437 5 Kopecks 1900 СПБ-Ф3. Bit 175, Uzd 2216. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65 CAMEO. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2438



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2438 5 Kopecks 1901 СПБ-Ф3. Bit 176, Uzd 2128. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 66 CAMEO. Superb brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2439



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2439 5 Kopecks 1905 СПБ-АР. Bit 182, Uzd 2152. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2440



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2440 5 Kopecks 1905 СПБ-АР. Bit 182, Uzd 2152. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 63. Choice brilliant PROOF \$ 750



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2441



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2441 5 Kopecks 1908 СПб-ЭБ. Bit 184, Uzd 2169. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 62. Brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2442



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2442 5 Kopecks 1912 СПб-ЭБ. Bit 188, Sev 4153, Uzd 2194. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 67. Bold types, sparkling crisp lustre. Superb brilliant uncirculated \$ 200



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2443



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2443 5 Kopecks 1913 СПб-BC. Bit 190, Sev 4168, Uzd 2206. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65. Pale blue-gray undertone, meticulous devices and edging. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



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2444



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2444 5 Kopecks 1915 СПб-BC. Bit 192, Uzd 2217. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 66. Superb brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000



2445



2445 5 Kopecks 1916. St. Petersburg. No mm. Bit 212 (R), B 96 (RR), Uzd 3950 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. Rare date. Pale claret-red brown, handsome strike. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500



2446



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2448



- 2446 3 Kopecks 1916. Bit 229, B 93, Uzd 3954. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64 RB. Orange-red brown. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 125
Ex Sincona, Auction 7, Zurich, Switzerland, October 9-12, 2012. Lot 1668. Comes with auction tag.
- 2447 2 Kopecks 1916. *St. Petersburg.* Bit 246, B 71, Uzd 3956. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 RB. Red-brown. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 100
- 2448 1/4 Kopeck 1895 СПб. Bit 278 (R), B 2, Uzd 3866. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Brown. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000
Ex Sincona, Auction 7, Zurich, Switzerland, October 9-12, 2012, lot 1571



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- 2449 PATTERN 1 Kopeck 1916. *St. Petersburg.* Bit 373 (R3), B 2, Uzd 3959 (RR). Imperial eagle within beaded circle, around: МѢДНАЯ РОССІЙСКАЯ МОНЕТА, spray below / Numeral within circle, plain field; around: 1916 ГОДА ОДНА КОПѢЙКА. Authenticated and graded by PCGS SP 65 BN. *Very rare.* Rich deep orange-brown. Gem brilliant SPECIMEN Strike \$ 30,000



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2450



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- 2450 PATTERN 1/2 Kopeck 1897. Copper. *Berlin mint.* Bit 382 (R2), B 2 (R2). Crowned ornate cipher above spray / 2/1 ИКѢПНОК 7981. *In order not to copy Russian money exactly, the Berlin Mint deliberately made the legends read backwards.* Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64 BN. *Very rare.* Deep birch brown with a light silvery-blue undertone. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$ 15,000

Russo-Finnish Coins

Alexander II



2451	2 Markkaa 1870 S. Bit 621, Uzd 4692. Pale slate-gray with attractive light iridescent hues and good lustre.	Choice almost uncirculated	\$ 200
2452	2 Markkaa 1874 S. Bit 623, Uzd 4708. Slight weakness of strike at centers. Steely gray, light russet highlights, good lustre	About uncirculated	\$ 200
2453	1 Markkaa 1864 S. Bit 624 (R1), Uzd 4661. <i>Rare</i> . Mintage of 75,000. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Attractive slate-gray with pearly highlights	Choice almost uncirculated	\$ 750
	<i>Ex Dr. John Lund Collection</i>		
2454	1 Markkaa 1866 S. Bit 626, Uzd 4672. Tiny reverse deposit. Good lustre	Choice almost uncirculated	\$ 125
2455	1 Markkaa 1867 S. Bit 627 (R), Uzd 4682. <i>Rare</i> , mintage: 852,000.	Good extremely fine	\$ 125
2456	1 Markkaa 1872 S. Bit 630, Uzd 4700. <i>Scarce</i> , mintage: 538,000. Light violet-gray with iridescent hues.	Extremely fine	\$ 250



2457	50 Penniä 1866 S. Bit 634, Uzd 4673. Mintage: 363,000.	Extremely fine	\$ 125
2458	50 Penniä 1872 S. Bit 638, Uzd 4701. Mintage: 200,000. Light gray over decent lustre.	Good extremely fine	\$ 125
2459	25 Penniä 1866 S. Bit 642, Uzd 4674. Somewhat uneven tone.	About uncirculated	\$ 125
2460	25 Penniä 1867 S. Bit 643 (R2), Uzd 4683. <i>Very rare</i> , Key date. Medium gray.	Near extremely fine	\$ 1,000
2461	25 Penniä 1868 S. Bit 644 (R1), Uzd 4688. <i>Rare</i> , semi-key, mintage: 136,000. Toned.	Fine	\$ 500
2462	25 Penniä 1869 S. Bit 645, Uzd 4690. <i>Scarce</i> , mintage: 264,000. Once lightly cleaned now toning.	Good extremely fine	\$ 250



2463

2463 10 Penniä 1875. Bit 655 (R1), Uzd 4714. *Rare*, key date. About very fine \$ 500



2464



2465



2466



2464 1 Penni 1865. Bit 665, Uzd 4670. *Scarce*, mintage: 515,000. Milk chocolate-brown. Uncirculated \$ 250

2465 1 Penni 1870. Bit 669 (R), Uzd 4695. *Rare*, semi-key. Dark birch-brown. Good extremely fine \$ 250

2466 1 Penni 1872. Bit 671, Uzd 4704. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 150

Ex Dr. John Lund Collection

Alexander III



2467



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2471



2467 20 Markkaa 1891 L. Bit 227 (R), Fr 2, Uzd 4741 (R). *Rare*, mintage of 90,541. Only year of issue for Alexander III. Choice almost uncirculated \$ 600

2468 10 Markkaa 1881 S. Bit 228, Uzd 4725 (R). *Scarce*, mintage of 100,000. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 400

2469 10 Penniä 1889. Bit 242 (R), Uzd 4736. Mintage: 100,000. *Rare*. A few tiny spots. Dark caramel orange-brown, lustrous. Uncirculated \$ 250

2470 10 Penniä 1890. Bit 243 (R), Uzd 4740. *Rare*, mintage: 106,425. Lush milk chocolate-brown. Choice about uncirculated \$ 250

2471 1 Penni 1881. Bit 249, Uzd 4726. Mintage: 600,000. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Bold strike, pleasing surfaces, orange highlights. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 250

Ex Dr. John Lund Collection

Nicholas II



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2472



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- 2472 10 Markkaa 1904 L. Bit 392 (R1), Fr 6, Uzd 4780 (R). Mintage: 102,203. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. *Rare*. Lustrous straw gold. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500
- Ex Dr. John Lund Collection*



2473



2474



2475



2476



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2478



- 2473 2 Markkaa 1905 L. Bit 395 (R1), Uzd 4783. *Very rare*, key date, mintage: 24,543. Small obverse rim tap, once lightly cleaned. Very fine \$ 400
- 2474 2 Markkaa 1906 L. Bit 396, Uzd 4787. Mintage: 226,091. Some lustre Extremely fine \$ 125
- 2475 1 Markkaa 1915 S. Bit 401, Uzd 4831. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Bold types, satiny lustre on near pristine surfaces. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 100
- 2476 50 Penniä 1914 S. Bit 405, Uzd 4827. Mintage: 600,000. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Pale purple-gray. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 100
- 2477 5 Penniä 1906. Bit 447, Uzd 4789. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 BN. Crisp strike. Lovely blue undertone with claret hues. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- Ex Dr. John Lund Collection*
- 2478 1 Penni 1904. Bit 465, Uzd 4781. *Scarce*, key date. Mintage: 496,465. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. Red brown. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 100

Medals of Nicholas II



2480



2479



2480

- 2479 Award Plaque. Silver. 44.9 x 50.9 mm. By Félix Rasumny. **Exhibition of French and Russian Artists in Moscow, 1895.** Diakov 1168.1 (R3), Sm --. Conjoined busts of two maidens left, palette with paints and brushed below / Five-line French legend, signed Ф. РАЗУМНЫЙ at right. *Very rare.* Toned.

Choice extremely fine (800)

\$ 1,000

Russian-Jewish sculptor and medallist, Félix Rasumny was born in Sebastopol in 1870, but settled in France at an early age. He entered the Ecole des Arts décoratifs in Paris to study drawing and sculpting; then learned medal-engraving with Paulin Tasset. By the end of the 1890's, he was a prodigious and important engraver of artistic, religious and prize medals.

- 2480 Medal. Bronze. 68 mm. By V. Nikonov and M. Skudnov. **Construction of the Cathedral of St. Vladimir. 1895.** Diakov 1170.1 (R1), Sm 1115. Facing bust of Prince Vladimir, head $\frac{3}{4}$ left, holding cross, cathedral behind him, signed СОЧ - ПРОФ. А. ПРАХОВЪ. – В.НИКОНОВЪ / View of the Kievovladimirsky Cathedral, signed below by Skudnov. Some minor contact marks. Rich, dark caramel-brown.

Extremely fine

\$ 400



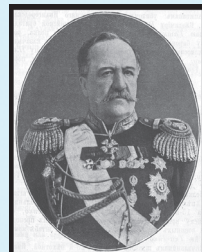
2481



- 2481 Medal. Bronze. 70 mm. By Jules Clément Chaplain. **On the Visit of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna to France, 1896.** Conjoined busts of Nicholas II and Alexandra right / Six-line legend and date, Russian and French Arms above. Diakov 1212.1 (R1), Sm --.

Extremely fine

\$ 300



to 1.5x



2482



2482



2482 Prize Medal. GOLD. 65.7 mm. 148.71 gm. By V. Nikonov. **I.I. Vorontsov-Dashkov – Imperial St. Petersburg Trotting Horse Racing Society, 1895.** Diakov 1172.1 (R5), Sm 1086. Vorontsov-Dashkov family Arms, motto SEMPER IMMOTA FIDES on scroll beneath, supported by a trotting and a rearing horse, signed by Nikonov below / Seven-line legend at center: ВЪ ЧЕСТЬ ГРАФА И.И. ВОРОНЦОВА-ДАШКОВА ЖЕРЕБЦАМЪ И КОБЫЛАМЪ 4хъ ЛѢТЬ ПРИЗЪ УЧРЕЖД. ВЪ 1895; around: ИМПЕРАТОРСКОЕ С-ПЕТЕРБУРГСКОЕ ОБЩЕСТВО РЫСИСТАГО БЪГА. Engraved on edge: „АМАНАТЪ” 14 МАЯ 1912 г. Extremely rare and impressive. Light hairlines. Bold lustre. Uncirculated

\$ 40,000



2483

- 2483 Medal. Bronze. 56 mm. By A. Griliches, Jr. **On the 50th Anniversary of the Nadezhda Company of St. Petersburg, 1897.** Diakov 1255.1 (R1), Sm 1118. Train emerging from mountain tunnel, burning factory on seashore in distance, signed: ГРИЛ. СЫНЪ in exergue right / Anchor and laurel branch, sun rays behind. Rich chestnut. Uncirculated \$ 500



2484



2485



- 2484 Prize Medal. Silver. 41 mm. Unsigned. **Russian Society of Agricultural Poultry Farming 1896.** Diakov 1229.2var (R2), Sm --. Girl feeding hens and geese, branch at left / Five-line legend within wreath. *Rare.* Steely gray with pale turquoise highlights. About uncirculated \$ 300
- 2485 Award Medal. Silver. 38 mm. Unsigned (by P. Stadnitsky). **Imperial Russian Society of Fruit Growing, nd (1899).** Diakov 1296.3 (R2), Sm 1133/c. Types as above. In period case (halves have separated). A few tiny obverse digs and light hairlines. Good lustre. About uncirculated \$ 800



2486



- 2486 Prize Medal. Silver. 76.5 mm. Unsigned. **Imperial Russian Society of Fruit Growing, nd (1899).** Diakov 1296.1 (R2), Sm 1133/a. Display of fruits and vegetables atop convex bar, spray below / Gardener digging, at his left a woman and young boy plant a sapling; ЗА ТРУДЫ ПО ПЛОДОВОДСТВУ. *Rare.* Some minor nicks typical for these large, heavy medals. About extremely fine \$ 300



2487

- 2487 Medal. Bronze. 68 mm. By Felix Rasumny. **Centennial of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1902.** Diakov 1347.2 (R1), Sm --. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexander I r. / History seated r. beside a very animated Imperial eagle, receives an olive branch from youth bearing a burning torch. *Rare*. Extremely fine

\$ 300



2488

- 2488 Medal. Silver. 64 mm. By A. Vasyutinsky. **Centennial of the Ministry of War, 1902.** Diakov 1352.1 (R2), Sm 1248. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexander I left / Athena Pallas seated left, holding lance and shield, youth holding a sword and wreath standing before her. *Rare in silver*. Matte finish.

Uncirculated

\$ 2,000

Ex World Art Medals Auction, 'Russian Medals', Part III, Philadelphia 1981, lot 217.



2489

- 2489 Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. Unsigned (by A. Vasyutinsky). **Bicentennial of St. Petersburg, 1703-1903.** Diakov 1370.2 (R1), Sm 1270. Laureate Peter the Great head l. / Russia standing on cloud, beneath a radiant star, holding wreath and shield emblazoned with the Imperial eagle, below is a panorama of the city.

Extremely fine

\$ 300



2490

- 2490 Medal. Bronze. 70 mm. By A. Griliches, Jr. **50th Anniversary of the Russian Society of Steam Navigation and Trade, 1907.** Diakov 1436.1, Sm 1364. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexander II l., initials A.A. Г on truncation, laurel branch at right / Roman numeral "L" within wreath, radiant sun and crossed flags behind, Imperial eagle dividing anniversary dates above, steamship below. About uncirculated

\$ 500



2491

- 2491 Medal. Bronze. 57.9 mm. By A. Vasyutinsky. **Professor Ivan Avgustovich Time, for Fifty Years of Service, 1908.** Diakov 1447.1, Sm 1380. Bust of time r. / Turbine and parts, laurel branch behind, signed A.B. to left below. Tiny nick on cheek and a few tiny edge tics. Deep café au lait. About uncirculated

\$ 300



2492

- 2492 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By B.W. Edwards, Mayer & Wilhelm Co. **Inauguration of the Alexander Vasilievich Suvorov Monument in Rymnik, 1913.** Diakov 1562.1 (R3), Sm --. View of the Suvorov Monument in Rymnik, four-line concentric Russian and Romanian legend / Shield adorned with branches inscribed in Russian and Romanian. *Very rare.* A few small dark spots. Silvery-birch brown. About uncirculated

\$ 500

Very Rare Pair of Russian Olympics Award Medals



- 2493 Award Medal. Silver. 53 mm. 81.52 gm. By I. Marshak. **Pan-Russian Olympics, Kiev 1913.** Diakov --, Sm--. Nude discus thrower, bridge and hilltop scene in background / City-Arms, frieze and laurel branch below; ПЕРВАЯ РУССКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА. *Very rare. Toned.* Choice extremely fine

\$ 5,000

In the 1912 Stockholm Olympics, the Russian team came in second to last place among the 18 participating nations. One newspaper deemed it "the shame of all the Russian people." In order to prevent such an embarrassment in the future, Grandduke Dmitrii Romanov ordered the creation of a Russian Olympics as a means of practice and training. The first such Pan-Russian Olympics was held in the Kiev Sports Grounds in 1913. Located in the Lukianivka, the Sports Grounds was the first permanent sports stadium in the Russian empire (it was destroyed in WWI). Olympics, sports, Ukrainian, even Judaic -- this very rare award medal encompasses a number of topical interests. It was made by the renowned Jewish jeweler Joseph Marshak, one of the Karl Faberge's main competitors. Called the Cartier of Kiev, Marshak was responsible in 1913 for all the Imperial gifts presented to Nicholas II. The medal above was commissioned later that year.



- 2494 Award Medal. Bronze. 53 mm. By I. Marshak. **Pan-Russian Olympics, Kiev 1913.** Diakov --, Sm--. Nude discus thrower, bridge and hilltop scene in background / City-Arms, frieze and laurel branch below; ПЕРВАЯ РУССКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА. *Very rare. Café au lait.* About uncirculated

\$ 1,000



2495

- 2495 Medal. Iron. 80 mm. By P. Leibkuchler. **Vladimir Sukhomlinov Conviction, 1917.** Diakov --, Schulman, *La Guerre Européen* --. Hand of Corruption in a bag of coins, satirical dedication to the "honorable" war minister of 1914-1915 whose ministry's bungling and graft is blamed for the Russian war disasters / Jailor, a scimitar on his belt, leads the disgraced Sukhomlinov into a the fortress-prison of Saints Peter and Paul, before his execution by the provisional government, Imperial eagle on wall in background. This is apparently the first time that this very rare and intriguing satirical medal is being offered in a public sale.

About extremely fine

\$ 400

Chief of the General Staff (1908-1909) and Minister of War until 1915, Vladimir Sukhomlinov was disliked by the army committee of the Duma and resented by Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevich, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the early part of World War I. As minister of war he opposed training innovations that emphasized firearms over edged weaponry and resisted change. His enemies and detractors called him lazy, incompetent and dishonest, but his charm and favor with Tsar Nicholas II protected his position. Maurice Paléologue, the last French ambassador to the Imperial Russia, described Sukhomlinov as "intelligent, clever and cunning, obsequious towards the tsar and a friend of Rasputin – a man who has lost the habit of work – I know few men who inspire more distrust at first sight." Ultimately, the negative opinion of Sukhomlinov placed the responsibility of Russia's military stagnation at his feet and Russia's woeful lack of military preparation at the outbreak of World War I squarely on him. That opinion, meanwhile, at the time demonized Sukhomlinov as a sort of Rasputin in uniform. In March 1916, he was finally accused on charges of abuse of power and treason after some of his close associates had been convicted of espionage (on behalf of Germany). For the first time in Russian history a public jury took part in a political trial. In April, Sukhomlinov was imprisoned in Peter and Paul Fortress. In July, he was transferred to a hospital. His wife meanwhile sought help from Grigori Rasputin and Dr. Peter Badmayer, a Buryat Mongol popular in the upper strata of Russian society where mysticism and Tibetanism held great fascination. Rasputin intervened on the minister's behalf with the empress. Within six months, Sukhomlinov was freed and placed under house arrest.

After the February Revolution, he was arrested again. Although acquitted of charges of treason, Sukhomlinov was found guilty of abuse of power and inactivity – leaving Russia unprepared for the Great War. Sentenced to an open-ended 'katonga', back he went to a fortress-prison. Turning 70, he was released on the first of May, 1918. Sukhomlinov emigrated to Finland, then Germany. In 1924 his "Memoirs" appeared. Dedicated to the deposed German Emperor Wilhelm II, and highly critical of his former Imperial colleagues, it was translated and published by the new Soviet government. Sukhomlinov himself was living then in abject poverty in Berlin. He was found frozen to death on a park bench two years later.



2496

- 2496 Medal. Bronze. 60 mm. By ЛБ. **In Honor of Robert Nikolaevich Viren, 1856-1917.** Leningrad mint 1990's. Facing uniformed bust of Viren, wearing Orders, in textured fields / View of the Naval Cathedral in Kronstadt "ЗА ЦАРЯ, ЗА РОДИНУ, ЗА ВѢРУ" in textured fields.

About uncirculated

\$ 100

In the Russo-Japanese War, Viren commanded what was left of the Port Arthur Squadron during the last four months of the siege of Port Arthur. After the war, he became a leading figure in the Imperial Russian Navy. In 1909, Viren was appointed commander of the naval base of Kronstadt. He was assassinated by revolutionaries in 1917.

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2497



- 2497 1 Chervonetz 1923. GOLD. Fr 181. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63.
Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 2,000



2498



2499



- 2498 Rouble 1921 AF. Y 84. Dots ends the circle variety. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64. Lovely near pristine fields, lustrous.
Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 300
- 2499 Rouble 1921 AF. Y.84. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Satiny lustre.
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 300

1922 Proof Set - Goodman Collection



to 2x



to 2x





- 2500 Proof Set consisting 10, 15, 20, 50 Kopecks (АГ) and Rouble 1922 (without
 essayer onslab). Y-80, 81, 82, 83 and 84. All authenticated and graded by PCGS.
 50Kopecks – Proof 65, 10, 15, 20 Kopecks and Rouble – Proof 66. Extremely rare
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*Consignor claims thisis from Irving Goodman sale, comes with a custom made wood case with "Goodman Collection"
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- 2501 Rouble 1922 АГ. Y.84. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 63. Light mirror-
 like hematite surfaces. Choice brilliant PROOF \$ 3,000



to 2x



2502



to 2x

- 2502 10 Kopecks 1921. Y.80. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64. Crisp edges and borders. Lustrous. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000

USSR



2503



- 2503 Chervonetz 1975. GOLD. Fr 181a. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. Superb brilliant uncirculated \$ 500



2504



- 2504 50 Kopecks 1927 ПЛ. Y 89. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64. Linen-white tone, lustrous. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 250



to 2x



2505



to 2x

- 2505 15 Kopecks 1924. Y.87. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64. Bold cameo devices on shimmering surfaces. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000
Ex Hesselgesser Collection



2506



- 2506 2 Kopecks 1924. Plain edge. Fed.2. About extremely fine \$ 300



2507

- 2507 Obverse and Reverse Die Trials for the Bolshoi Ballet commemorative 25 Roubles 1991. Produced on copper-nickel alloy planchets. Ballerina. View of the Bolshoi Theatre. Cf. Y 286. (lot of 2). Specimen strikes \$ 250

Russian Federation



ex 2508

- 2508 Pair of Mint Models, Obverse and Reverse for the Russian State commemorative 100 Roubles 2000. Copper-nickel alloy. Federation eagle. Mother Russia standing, mythic bird and map beside her. Reverses: small МУЛЯЖ stamped near bottom edge. Cf.Y.711. (lot of 2). Brilliant PROOF \$ 4,000



2509

2510

2511

- 2509 Obverse and Reverse Die Trials for the Bolshoi Ballet 50 Roubles 1993. Brass alloy. Federation eagle. Ballerina. Cf.Y.418. (lot of 2). Specimen strikes \$ 250
- 2510 Pair of Mint Models, Obverse and Reverse for Gold Commemorative 50 Roubles 2002. Struck in brass alloy. 225 Years of the Bolshoi Theatre – Evgeniy Onegin. Federation eagle. Dueling scene with Onegin standing before country estate. Reverses: МУЛЯЖ. Cf.Y.679. Some handling (lot of 2). Brilliant PROOF \$ 250
- 2511 Obverse and Reverse Die Trials for the Bolshoi Ballet 25 Roubles 1995. Brass alloy. Federation eagle. Cf.Y.439. (lot of 2). Specimen strikes \$ 250



ex 2512

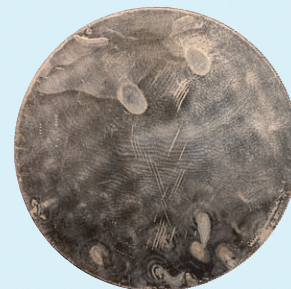
- 2512 Pair of Mint Models, Obverse and reverse for the Silver Commemorative 25 Roubles 2001. Struck in copper-nickel alloy. 96.5 and 115.3 gm. 225 Years of the Bolshoi Theatre – *Romeo and Juliet*. Federation eagle. Romeo and Juliet dancing beneath canopy. Reverses: МУЛЯЖ. Cf.Y.678. (lot of 2). Brilliant PROOF \$ 250



2513



- 2513 Pair of Mint Cliches, Obverse and Reverse for the Ballet themed 10 Roubles 1994. Federation eagle. Ballerina. Cf. Y.432. (lot of 2). Brilliant PROOF \$ 250



2514

- 2514 Obverse and Reverse Die Trials for the Bolshoi Ballet commemorative 3 Roubles 1993. Struck on copper-nickel alloy planchets. Federation eagle. Ballet couple. Cf.Y 323. (lot of 2). Specimen strikes \$ 250



2514

- 2514 Obverse and Reverse Die Trials for the Bolshoi Ballet commemorative 3 Roubles 1993. Struck on copper-nickel alloy planchets. Federation eagle. Ballet couple. Cf.Y 323. (lot of 2). Specimen strikes \$ 250



2515

- 2515 Pair of Mint Cliches, Obverse and Reverse for the Ballet themed 3 Roubles 1994. Copper-nickel alloy. Federation eagle. Ballet couple. Cf. Y.405. (lot of 2). Brilliant PROOF \$ 250



2516

- 2516 Pair of Mint Models, Obverse and Reverse for the 850th Anniversary of Moscow commemorative 3 Roubles 1997. Copper-nickel alloy. Federation eagle. Workers hammering roof, and mortaring wall; original Moscow skyline behind. Reverses: МУЛЯЖ. Cf.Y 552. (lot of 2). Brilliant PROOF \$ 250