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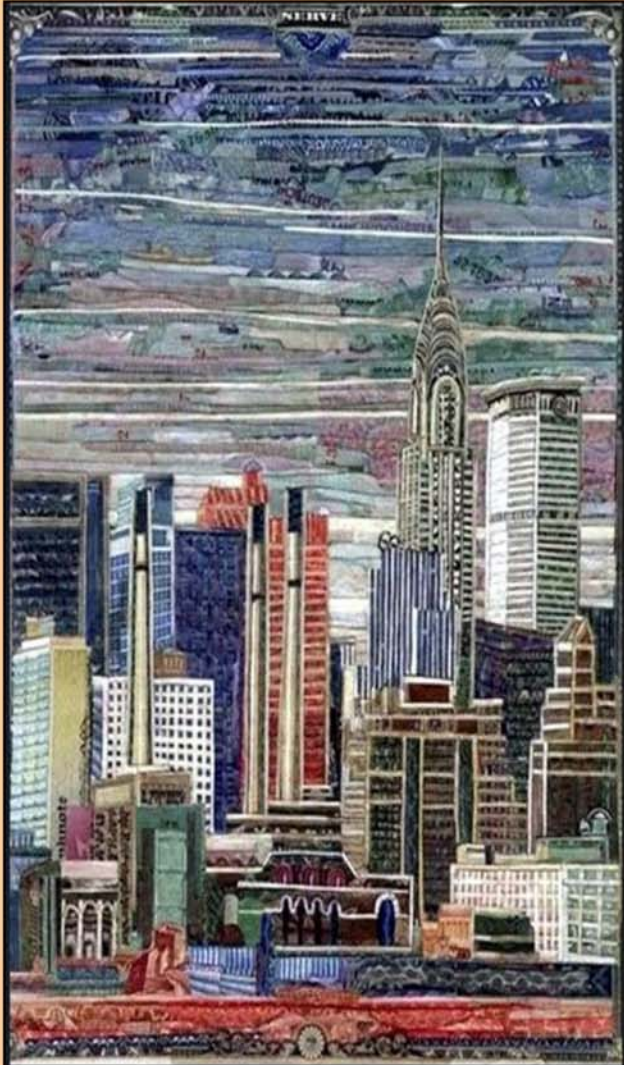
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Moneygami (Money+origami): The Art of Money

By Justin Smith

Scott Campbell is a famous tattoo artist who recently held an art exhibit appropriately titled 'make it rain', which featured stacks of laser-cut dollar bills.







Rajgor's Heritage of India Auction 10 at the Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai





Price Realization

Rajgor's

Auction 10
29/9/13 • Mumbai

Lot No	Price	Lot No	Price	Lot No	Price	Lot No	Price
1	75000	26	50000	63	275000	101	100000
2	40000	27	32000	64	35000	102	110000
3	71000	28	30000	65	60000	107	575000
5	70000	31	400000	69	125000	113	14000
6	25000	32	200000	70	125000	114	10500
7	18000	33	280000	81	160000	122	95000
10	15000	48	6500	83	80000	127	950000
15	26000	50	11000	89	150000	139	12000
16	16000	51	27000	92	115000	141	12500
17	40000	52	170000	93	130000	142	16000
23	33000	54	8000	94	130000	144	7000
24	30000	57	14000	95	100000	145	5500
25	44000	59	35000	98	200000		

Following is a report published in the Mid Day Newspaper of Mumbai concerning the MNS protest over the sale of gold coin of Shivaji Maharaj in the Rajgor's auction 10. The report is supplemented by the photo of the concerned MNS Corporators with Dr. Dilip Rajgor when they visited the Rajgor's office on 28th Sept 2013.

“AUCTION COIN FROM SHIVAJI ERA, FACE MNS-STYLE ACTION

By MiD Day Correspondent

Corporator from Raj Thackeray's party threatens auctioneer of dire consequences, saying that the antique is state property

A Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) corporator has threatened an organiser of an exhibition- cum- auction to call off the event.

Sandeep Deshpande, councillor from Prabhadevi, has taken serious offence to a gold coin from Shivaji's era being part of the auction, which includes 145 other antiques in the form of jewellery and coins. Deshpande has threatened the organiser Dr Dilip Rajgor of dire consequences if the show goes ahead on Sunday at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel.

Deshpande wrote a letter to Dr Rajgor saying that the coin should be withdrawn as it belongs to the state. The letter (copy available with MiD DAY) reads, “The gold coin from Shivaji Maharaj's era that you are planning to auction is state property. If the auction of this coin goes ahead, we will teach you a lesson, MNS- style.”

When MiD DAY approached Dr Rajgor, the organiser, he said that they had all the necessary permissions and certificates to auction the items and that they would proceed with the programme as planned. Rajgor said, “I don't know why the MNS is opposing the sale of coin. We have all the necessary certificates and permissions to conduct the auction of the coin and so we will go ahead with the scheduled program.”

Rajgor added that in response to the MNS letter, he too penned a communication to Deshpande saying, “We have received your letter asking us to stop the sale of the gold coin of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and that if we proceed with the sale, you will teach us a lesson in your own way. We are thankful for your letter and your concern about the legacy of the great Maratha leader. I suggest that we meet personally and discuss the issue. This way I will understand your points and you will understand our arguments. What we are trying to do here is save the heritage of India from being melted down and turned into a ring or another ornament.”



THE COIN IN QUESTION

The coin is a true rarity, as records say that only 800 versions were minted and showered on the head of Shivaji Maharaj during his coronation ceremony in 1674. It is rumoured that only about 10 gold coins are preserved till date and most of them are in museum collections. Two such coins are kept in the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya and another at the National Museum, New Delhi.” (courtesy: Mid Day, 28th Sept. 2013, Mumbai)

The Final Verdict



MNS councillors Mr. Sandeep Deshpande and Mr. Santosh Dhuri visited in the evening of 28th Sept and discussed the matter with Dr. Dilip Rajgor. Both the gentlemen requested the Rajgor's to withdraw the coin in question from the auction. They had written to the Chief Minister of Maharashtra State to intervene and purchase the coin from the Rajgor's Auction. In continuation with that, the MNS requested to withhold the sale of the coin for time being till the State Government makes a decision and starts the procedure to buy from the auction. In view of the above request, the Rajgor's decided to temporarily withdraw the coin and continue with the auction of rest of the items.

Subsequently, the auction took place on the 29th September 2013 at the historic Ball Room of the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel in Mumbai. The auction was attended by around 200 guests from various parts of the city as well as from numerous cities of the country.

Calendar of Events 2013-14

Month	Date	Place	Event	Venue
November	8-10	Mumbai	Coinex Mumbai 2013	Sunderbai Hall, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020
November	9	Mumbai	Rajgor's Auction 11	2:30 pm Sunderbai Hall, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020
December	13-15	Jabalpur	Puratatva Mudra Utsav 2013	Ashirwad Utsav Hall, Aaga Chowk, Near Ranital Sqr.
December	11	Mumbai	Rajgor's Auction 12	The Ambassador Hotel, Churchgate, Mumbai
December	21	Pune	Rajgor's Auction 13	3:00 pm Sonal Hall, Karve Road, Pune
December	19-22	Pune	Coinex Pune - 2013	Sonal Hall, Karve Road, Pune, International Collector's Society call 020- 2457 8427
January		Mumbai	Rajgor's Auction 14	<i>Coming soon ...</i>
January	10-12	Coimbatore	Sonica 3rd national Numismatic & Philatelic Exhibition 2014	Kamalam Doraiswamy Hall, Near Central Bus stand
January	24-27	Nagpur	Nag Money 2014	Mor Bhavan, Jhansi Rani Square, Sitaburdi, Nagpur

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Authority: British India
Ruler: George V
Specs: CN?, 7.68 g, 26.18 mm
Edge: Plain
Denomination: 8 Annas
Year: 1920



NGS. No. 2130000-026856

Authority: British India
Ruler: Victoria Queen
Specs: Silver, 11.01 g, 29.94 mm
Edge: Oblique
Denomination: Rupee
Year: 1862



NGS No. 2120024-011819

Authority: Kutch
Ruler: Khengarji III (1876-1942)
Specs: Silver, 2.35 g, 13.67 mm
Edge: Plain
Denomination: 1/2 Kori
Year: VS 1985



NGS No. 2130000-025560

Authority: Kushanas
Ruler: Vima Kadphises
Specs: Gold, 9.48 g, 23.61 mm
Edge: Plain
Denomination: Double Dinar
Year: ND

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Rajgor's Upcoming Auctions

Auction 11
9 Nov. 2013, Mumbai

Auction 12
11 Dec. 2013, Mumbai

Auction 13
21 Dec. 2013, Pune

High-lights of Heritage of India Auction 10



Lot 1
Estimate Rs. 20,000
Sold for Rs. 75,000



Lot 31
Estimate Rs. 4,00,000
Sold for Rs. 4,00,000



Lot 94
Estimate Rs. 70,000
Sold for Rs. 1,30,000



Lot 107
Estimate Rs. 5,75,000
Sold for Rs. 5,75,000

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