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Lot 35



Estimate: ₹ 35,000-40,000

Yadavas of Devagiri, Mahadeva, Gold, 3.81 g, **Boar Padma Tanka**, Punch-marked type, with five punches on obv., lotus in centre, *Shankha* or conch shell, Nagari legend *Mahadeva*, two punches of *Shri* in Kannada and a Boar to right (Mitch# 288).

Lot 47



Estimate: ₹ 60,000-80,000

Mahmud Shah bin Muhammad Shah III bin Tughluq Shah (AD 1351), Gold, 11.05 g, **Tanka**, usual mintless type but issued at Delhi mint (Rajgor# 1237; G&G# D455).

Lot 37



Estimate: ₹ 16,000-17,000

Vijayanagara Empire, Venkataraya (AD 1632-1642), Gold, 3.34 g, **Pagoda**, **Lord Titupati Balaji** standing within an arch on obv, clear Nagari legend in three lines reading, *Shri Venka / ta swara raa / ya namaha* on rev. **Extremely Fine+**, Rare.

Lot 48



Estimate: ₹ 70,000-75,000

Firuz Shah Tughlaq (AD 1351-1388), Gold, 10.92 g, **Tanka**, issued with the name of Khalifa Abu al Fath al-Mutasid (Rajgor# 1282; G&G# D463). *Broad flan, Very Fine+*, Rare.

Lot 45



Estimate: ₹ 55,000-60,000

Tughluqs, Muhammad Shah III bin Tughluq, Gold, 12.74 g, **Heavy Dinar**, **Hazrat Delhi** mint, AH 724. *Complete marginal legend on obv. About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Lot 52



Estimate: ₹ 65,000-70,000

Shams ud din **Muhammad Shah III** bin Humayun Shah (AD 1463-1482), Gold, 10.98 g, **Tanka**, **Hazrat Muhammadabad** mint, AH 868 (Rajgor# 2655; G&G# BH110). *Very Fine+*, Rare.

Lot 46



Estimate: ₹ 55,000-60,000

Mahmud Shah bin Muhammad Shah III bin Tughluq Shah (AD 1351), Gold, 10.72 g, **Tanka**, in his own name type, *Al-wasiq* type, **Hazrat Delhi** mint, lighter weight (G&G# D331). *About Very Fine, Scarce.*

Lot 79



Estimate: ₹ 1,00,000-1,10,000

Shah Jahan, Gold, 10.98 g, **Mohur**, **Akbarabad** mint, lozenge type fields on both the sides, mint name in the lower-left field on rev, *Sahib Qiran* legend, AH 1047, RY 10. *Broad Nazarana like flan, About Extremely Fine, Very Rare.*

Lot 87



Estimate: ₹ 45,000-50,000

Aurangzeb, Gold, 10.97 g, **Mohur**, **Tatta** mint, complete mint name at bottom on rev, RY 20. *About Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Lot 140



Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000

Sayaji Rao II (1819-1847), Gold, 2.13 g, **1/3 Mohur**, in the name of Shah Alam II, Sword as a mint mark Nagari initial Saa as ruler's identification mark. Not listed in KM. *A mount is finely removed without disturbing the coin, Extremely Fine+, Rare.*

Lot 88



Estimate: ₹ 50,000-60,000

Aurangzeb, Gold. 10.89 g, **Mohur**, **Gulbarga** mint, complete mint name at bottom on rev, AH 1111, RY 42. Fancy date, *Extremely Fine, Scarce.*

Lot 152



Estimate: ₹ 45,000-50,000

Gold, 10.85 g, **Mohur**, issued in the name of Shah Alam II, mint name at bottom on rev, RY 9, a three-petal leaf as a mint mark (KM# C14). *Very Fine+, Scarce.*

Lot 136



Estimate: ₹ 90,000-1,00,000

Ghazi ud din Haider Shah, Gold, 10.70 g, **Mohur**, issued in the name of Mughal Emperor Shah Alam II, with Persian initial letter He in the second line on rev, tigers holding flags in the Arms of the State on obv,

Lot 183



Estimate: ₹ 75,000-85,000

Murshidabad Mint, Gold, 12.32 g, **Mohur**, issued in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1196, RY 19, issue of 1769-1790 (Pridmore# 20). *Broad flan, About Extremely Fine for the type, Very Rare.*

Lot 137



Estimate: ₹ 55,000-60,000

Wajid Ali Shah, Gold, 10.69 g, **Mohur**, Mermaid type, Mermaids as flag bearers on obv, name and title of the ruler on rev, AH 1266, RY 2, Mulk Awadh baitush Sultanate Lucknow mint. *About Extremely Fine, Rare.*

Lot 190



Estimate: ₹ 15,000-18,000

Ahmedabad mint, Silver, **2 Annas** (1/8 Rupee), in the name of Shah Alam II, mint name off flan on rev bottom, AH 1248, lotus mint mark on rev. *Extremely Fine+, Very Rare to get in this grade with full date.*

Lot 191



Estimate: ₹ 1,00,000-1,10,500

Complete Set of all Rupee coins (56), Silver & Nickel, 1835, 1840 (CL), 1840 (DL), 1862, 1874 to 1893, 1897, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1903 to 1922, 1938, 1940 to 1945 & 1947, Except 1939, About Very Fine to Extremely Fine,

Lot 310



Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000

George VI, Silver, Rupee, Lahore mint, 1945, L raised, Large '5' (Unlisted in Pridmore). Extremely Fine, Very Rare.

Lot 265



Estimate: ₹ 50,000-55,000

Victoria Queen, Silver, Rupee, Bombay mint, 1862, A / II / 0 / 1, with Crescent (Pridmore# 97). About Extremely Fine (cleaned), Extremely Rare.

Lot 315



Estimate: ₹ 15,000-18,000

Saudi Arabia, Nejd Kingdom, Silver, 1 Rupee, heavily counter-marked *Nejd* in Arabic over the portrait of George V, dated 1918 and originally minted at Bombay mint from the British Empire.

Lot 284



Estimate: ₹ 22,000-24,000

Victoria Empress, Silver, Rupee, Calcutta mint, 1897, C3 / I(i) / C incused (Pridmore# 136). Very Fine (cleaned), Rare.

Lot 337



Estimate: ₹ 10,000-12,000

ICC World Twenty20 Cricket Toss Coin, the Toss Coin was used during the Cricket Match between Bangladesh vs Hong Kong on 10th March 2014 at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

Lot 286



Estimate: ₹ 18,000-20,000

Victoria Empress, Silver, Rupee, Bombay mint, 1897, C2 / I(ii) / B incused (Pridmore# 183). About Very Fine, Rare.

Lot 363



Estimate: ₹ 55,000-57,000

Pack of 500 Rupees, Signed by C. Rangarajan, M.K. Gandhi Series, Without Inset, Prefix 7CD. UNC, Scarce. These notes have been withdrawn and are no longer available in circulation.

Friends, In my previous News letter, I touched upon the "Caring Our Collectibles/Collections. In this News Letter I am addressing about Safeguarding Our Collectibles/Collections. One Characteristics that differentiate 'Coin Collectors' from 'Coin Accumulators' is that they are compelled to Catalog their Coin Collections. Seasoned Collectors are generally very security conscious but those who have come into possession of a collection only recently must understand the risks & responsibilities that come with this unfamiliar asset. Nobody want their valued coin collection to be burglarised or burnt to the ground. Safeguarding & Protecting it with fire & thieves are priority for any serious collectors. In a way proper insurance, systems and security equipments coupled with common sense, will ensure that coin collection will be there for their heirs & when it is a time for retirement & relaxation. Take the collection if it's small enough to a safe deposit box immediately. Until you have other safety methods In house, importantly do not discuss with others. As there are many constraints which has forced the law enforcement to de prioritise crimes and the outlook for the reversal is bleak. So the only solution against crime is proper insurance in the event you are a victim. As the conviction rate is abysmal & the odds of recovering stolen goods are even lower. I have penned down few points which may help you in safeguarding your coins and collections.

- 1) Cataloging your Coin Collection
- 2) Safes, Security & Insurance for Coin Collection.
- 3) Storage of Coins
- 4) Slabbed Coins
- 5) Coin Holders
- 6) Coin folders & Coin Albums
- 7) Handling of Coins
- 8) Shipping

1) Cataloging your Coin Collection : Most Collectors want their treasures close at hand to study & enjoy. To assuage this, written record in the form of a catalog is an important aspect of coin collecting. A detailed catalog with an insurance policy is a requirement when you file for a claim of your coin collection in case of a loss. Additionally, it will inform you what coins are missing and required to complete a particular series in your collection & you will know exactly what coins you have.

2) **Safes, Security & Insurance for Coin Collections** : Your collection is at risk from theft, fire, water damages & other natural disaster. As we maintain substantial value articles at our residence, one has to consider several proactive measures to protect them. Buying a right Safe for your collection can be a simple and easy process. A safe provides basic protection from fire and burglary. Fire Proof safes provide maximum protection in case of flames but unfortunately they are not designed to withstand the threats of a burglar. Burglar resistant safe is your best bet as most models of safes which are offered have some degree of fire protection. As their is most likeable chance of theft then fire. A monitored security system in case of fire, theft is core to any security plan as they report directly to the Police & Fire Departments when triggered. Make sure of a security system that uses the cellular telephone network in cars the attackers cut your telephone line in a effort to disarm the security system. Finally for a peace of mind a safe deposit box at a bank is the ultimate protection for your most valuable coins, although it is Expensive than Home safe. As most basic home owner insurance policies will not cover the loss of a coin collection due to fire or burglary, additional insurance i.e an insurance rider to your home owner's policy is required.

Storage of coins : Keeping your coin in coin holders & albums are first step to ensuring your coins are protected. As damage of coins other

than mishandling is due to humidity, extreme heat or cold, air pollution & chlorine so a best solution to store your coin is just important. By understanding how each of these factors can damage your coins, you will be able to take additional steps in determining which is the safest place to store.

Slabbed Coins : the best way to protect your coins from climatic condition and from getting duped by fakes, replicas, forgery, counterfeits, & copy is to convert your expensive & rare coins in encapsulation process. This is a choice that makes logical sense though expensive. A coin grading service not only gives you best coin holder that money can buy but also guarantees you the coin is authentic & you have a professional numismatist opinion as to the coin grades. In India we have NGS Numismatic Guarantee Services as the services provider.

Coin Holders : A coin holder allow you to store coins so that they will not be damaged by mishandling to other environmental factors. Their are many varieties of coin holders that one can use to organise his collection as each one has its advantages & disadvantages. As per your coin collecting needs one can opt from a inexpensive 2x2 coin holders to expensive encapsulated coin holders.

Coin Folder & Coin Albums : As a advance collector or a start up collector, you may want to house some of your collection in coin album or coin folder. As both the options offer the advantage of organising your collection in a predefined manner & order. It is a quick access to visualise what coins are missing & need to acquire. As coin albums & folders are inexpensive & great beneficiaries for the beginners. Intermediate and advanced collector that has many year of experience will invest in coin albums that provides additional protection for their prized possession of coins.

Handling of Coins : Improper handling damages coins. Learn how to properly handle coins so that you will not damage them. Always try to hold a coin by its edges so that the oils and acids of your skin do not come in contact with the faces of the coin. Leave the coin in their holders or capsules if they are from Mint or Grading Services. Please don't try to remove it, as some collectors will remove them for their coin holders because they like their coin collections in special albums. As a coin collector become more experienced and advanced, the coin collecting supplies will also change. You will move from collecting coins by just dates & mint mark into new areas such as die varieties & error coins. In order to verify that a coin is authentic and not a counterfeit, you will have to acquire digital scale, a digital calliper, a stereo microscope, high digital camera & a coin cataloging software with natural daylight lamp. Depending upon the way you prefer to protect your collection.

Shipping : Most important and foremost, do not attach anything outside which would hint the content. Never forget that the greatest security danger is in shipping the Collectibles, use a container to hold them & try not to carry too much weight at once. Be aware of your surroundings & avoid establish a pattern in picking up or dropping off. Make several changes & know where the closet police Station is. Always carry a cellular phone when you are transporting valuables. Don't hesitate to inform the Service provider the contents of the Shipment. Park the items securely so that they do not rattle. If address contains identifying words use initials. Make sure that the shipping box is strong enough for the included weight and is taped properly. A registered insured mail from Post Office is most recommended practice for shipping. How ever private shippers and couriers have become more popular in recent years, as they deliver fast with guaranteed time and success rate.

In the next News Letter I will address about " Selling your Coins Collections.

Calendar of Events 2014

| Month | Date | Place | Event | Venue |
|-----------|-------|------------|--|---|
| August | 8-10 | Mumbai | 12th Annual Coin Fair | Mumbai Coin Society, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade |
| August | 15 | Ahmedabad | Rajgor's Auction 24 | 7.00 pm, Hotel Comfort Inn President, C G Road, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad (with 6th Ahmedabad Coin & Currency Fair) |
| August | 15-17 | Ahmedabad | 6th Ahmedabad Coin & Currency Fair | Hotel Comfort Inn President, C G Road, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad |
| September | 20 | Mumbai | Rajgor's Silver Jubilee Auction 25 | The Ambassador, Churchgate, Mumbai 400004 |
| September | 26-28 | Coimbatore | 4th National Numismatic & Philatelic Exhibition 2014 | Kamalam Doeaisamy Hall, 225, Sastri Rd, Ramnagar, Near Central Bus stand, Coimbatore- 641 009 |
| October | | Mumbai | Rajgor's Auction 26 | 605, Majestic Shopping Center, 144 J.S.S. Road, Mumbai 400004 |
| November | 7-9 | Mumbai | Coinex 2014 | Sunderbai Hall, Churchgate, Mumbai |
| November | 14-16 | Pune | Phila-Coinex-Pune 2014 | Sonal Hall, Karve Road, Pune. |
| December | 5-7 | Jabalpur | Puratatva Mudra Utsav-2014 | Jalsa Banquet Hall, Hotel Grand Samdareeya, Samdareeya Mall, civic Center, Jabalpur 482001(09977333336) |



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ब्राजील में फीफा वर्ल्ड कप शुरू होते ही पूरा विश्व फुटबॉल में खो गया है। इस महाकुंभ में देश भले ही प्रतिनिधित्व न कर रहा हो, लेकिन देश में भी इस खेल के लाखों प्रशंसक हैं। ऐसे ही एक फुटबॉल प्रेमी प्रदीप जैन भी हैं। इन्होंने अपने इस प्रेम को फुटबॉल व फीफा वर्ल्ड कप पर जारी होने वाली टिकटों का संग्रह कर दिखाया है। इनके पास फुटबॉल व फीफा वर्ल्ड कप पर सभी देशों द्वारा जारी लगभग 300 टिकटों का संग्रह है। डीबी स्टार के सामने इन्होंने भारत के अलावा अल्बानिया, हंगरी, बहरैन, ट्यूरीन, इटली, बेल्जियम, कोस्टा रिका, ग्रीस, जापान, माल्टा, पुर्तगाल, दक्षिण कोरिया, स्पेन, ब्राजील जैसे देशों के फुटबॉल पर जारी टिकट प्रदर्शित किया। टिकटों का कलेक्शन तैयार करने में प्रदीप को 40 साल लग गए। इसके लिए उन्होंने 50 से अधिक देशों का चक्कर लगाया। फीफा वर्ल्ड कप पर अभी तक करीब दो हजार टिकट जारी हो गए हैं।

अल्बानिया, हंगरी, ट्यूरीन, इटली, बेल्जियम के जारी टिकटों का संग्रह

टिकट कलेक्शन तैयार करने में चालीस साल लगा समय

वर्ल्ड के बेस्ट टिकट कलेक्टर से है प्रतिस्पर्धा

जैन जिस तरह से अपने टिकटों की संख्या बढ़ रहे हैं, उससे फिलेटली जागत के लोग इनसे परेशान हैं। पैसा देने के बाद भी लोग इन्हें टिकट नहीं देना चाहते। इस बारे में बताते हुए प्रदीप कहते हैं कि फुटबॉल पर जारी होने वाले टिकटों के सबसे बड़े कलेक्टर ब्राजील के जियोस इवरो हैं। पहले उनके साथ मैं टिकटों का एक्सचेंज करता था लेकिन जैसे-जैसे मेरे टिकटों का संग्रह बढ़ता गया वे उन्होंने टिकट एक्सचेंज करना बंद कर दिया। अब मेरा लक्ष्य उन्हें पीछे छोड़कर फुटबॉल का सबसे बड़ा टिकट कलेक्टर बनना है।

पहला टिकट दिल के सबसे करीब



फुटबॉल विश्वकप का पहला डाक टिकट हंगरी द्वारा खिलाड़ियों के चित्र के साथ एराजी 458 को 1925 में जारी किया गया था। हालांकि इससे पहले उरुग्वे द्वारा 1924 में ही फुटबॉल पर डाक टिकट जारी हुआ था। इसपर खिलाड़ियों का चित्र नहीं था। जैन के पास यह दोनों टिकट हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि हंगरी का टिकट उनके सबसे करीब है। 1989 में यह टिकट जर्मनी के मिनिंक शहर के डाक प्रदर्शनी में मिला। हंगरी ने उस समय सिर्फ 117,651 टिकट ही जारी किए थे। विश्व में अब इस सीरिज की करीब 200 टिकट ही बचे हैं। इनका अगल लक्ष्य इस टिकट को लेटर के साथ कलेक्ट करने का है।

कई बार छेना पड़ा निराश

जैन के लिए विश्वभर में घूमकर इन टिकटों को एकत्रित करना आसान नहीं था। आर्थिक रूप से संपन्न होने के बाद भी टिकटों के ऊंचे दाम के कारण प्रदीप उन्हें नहीं खरीद पाते थे। प्रदीप ने बताया कि एक बार जर्मनी में आयोजित प्रदर्शनी के एक एरर टिकट रखा था। इसे लेने के लिए वह अपना सब कुछ देने को तैयार था, लेकिन उसके बाद भी टिकट की काफी ऊंची कीमत होने के कारण खरीद नहीं सके। इस बात का उन्हें अब तक दुख है।

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