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Odd Fellow Palace • Bredgade 28, 1260 København K, Denmark
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Tuesday, October 28, 2025
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Session I

*Coins of Great Britain
& Denmark*

Wednesday, October 29, 2025
2:00PM CET/6:00AM PT
Lots 11001-11308

Session II

*Coins of Norway,
Sweden and Germany*

Thursday, October 30, 2025
2:00PM CET/6:00AM PT
Lots 12001-12228

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Session II • Thursday, October 30, 2025

Category	Lot Numbers
Coinage of Norway.....	12001-12140
Coinage of Sweden	12141-12203
Coinage of Germany	12204-12228

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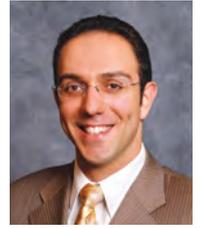
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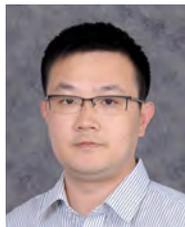
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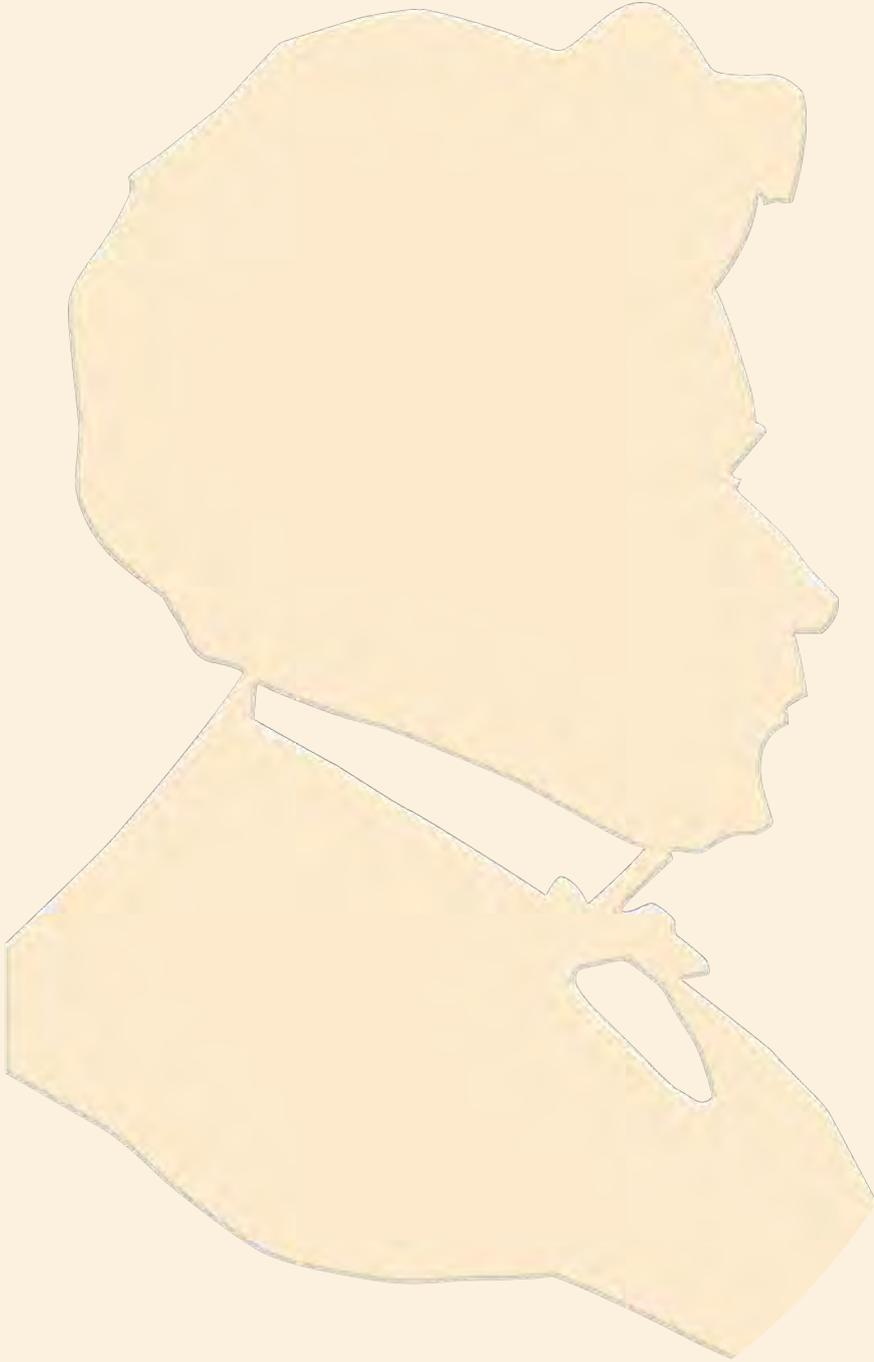
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Welcome Back to the L. E. Bruun Collection: A Corpus of Scandinavian Monetary History Part III



It is hard to believe that it has already been over a year since Stack's Bowers Galleries reintroduced L. E. Bruun and his amazing collection of Scandinavian numismatic items to the collecting and general publics. Our auctions and catalogs have begun to shine a light on his over 20,000 items that have been mostly hidden from view, breathing life in full color to items that were heretofore listed only as black and white text entries in the 1928 catalog of his core collection.

With each sale—whether one of the Showcase auctions with an accompanying catalog or the periodic Collectors Choice Online auctions of the L. E. Bruun Collection—we have delved into new corners of Bruun's holdings, slowly expanding his legacy in Scandinavian numismatics and beyond. Top of mind in this regard is the incredible offering of British silver Pennies of the Danish King Cnut and his successors in this auction. Meticulously selected by lead cataloger Michael Fornitz from among over 1,000 such Pennies, the quality, rarity, and eye appeal of the 100 pieces in this catalog are uniformly high. If you have never purchased a medieval English Penny before, choosing any of the coins in this offering will ensure you an amazing coin that will not disappoint. And for those interested in other Medieval rarities, fear not, as small but powerful sections of Danish, Norwegian and Swedish medieval coinages are presented in this catalog as well.

As with all parts of the Bruun Collection, once a coin is sold, there is rarely a duplicate that will appear in some future sale. So, whether you're pursuing a marquee rarity like the Danish 1663-dated 4 Ducats from the Lynge Collection or the modest Swedish Ortug of Erik of Pomerania, devise your bidding strategy wisely—you may not have another opportunity for years, if not decades, to acquire a comparable item.

Yet another part of the expanding Bruun legacy in this sale is the curated offering of Swedish Plate Money. It is hard not to be impressed by the idea—and heft—of copper bullion as money, a unique expedient begun by the Swedes in the mid-17th century to turn the abundant copper from Sweden's mines into money. Even the lowest ½ Daler denomination barely fits in your hand, while the extremely rare 8 Daler is the size of a small TV and at nearly 15 kilos, is comparable to a toddler in weight. Bruun's 8 Daler Plate Money is considered the largest obtainable circulating money in the world, as only one example of the larger 10 Daler Plate is known in private hands.

I would be remiss not to mention that appearing in a separate catalog as a portion of Part III of the L. E. Bruun Collection is his small but impressive collection of Scandinavian and related paper currencies. Though Bruun was not a paper money collector per se, his 1922 acquisition of the Bille-Brahe collection brought over 300 pieces of paper into his holdings.

To add a final comment about the expansion of the Bruun legacy, we at Stack's Bowers Galleries have been thrilled to play our part. Recently, the catalog for Part I of this legendary collection was bestowed the honor of being named the *Best World Coin Auction Catalog* for the 2025 award year by the Numismatic Literary Guild. While it certainly has been a labor to compile all the details and set the context which has brought these coins back to life, it is our hope that the love shown by our talented catalogers for the collection will continue to inspire a new age of enthusiasts.

To that end, I very much look forward to our return to Copenhagen for this auction—after our L. E. Bruun Part II auction in Zurich—bringing the coins and auction back to the place that L. E. Bruun called home. If you plan to attend the sale in Copenhagen, be sure to introduce yourself to me and my colleagues from our local Copenhagen office.

Matt Orsini

Vice President of World & Ancient Numismatics, Stack's Bowers Galleries

Preface

Although it has been a whole year since I brought down the gavel on the first Bruun coin in the lovely ballroom of the Odd Fellow Palace, I feel that the subsequent time has simply flown by. I am however quite convinced that many collectors who have anxiously awaited the next sale, do not share this feeling. Still, one thing is certain, we are all happy to be back in Copenhagen, very close to where L. E. Bruun had his office.



The task of cataloging the Bruun's vast collection is in many ways akin to a constant treasure hunt. Although the real treasure can admittedly be said to be the collection itself, the devil is in the details. For this reason, each and every one of the more than 20,000 pieces must be carefully studied, and what at first glance may seem like a relatively common coin often turns out to be an extremely rare variant. It is also worth considering that in the 100 years that have passed since Bruun's death, several significant numismatic publications, both Danish and foreign, have been published. Since science is always on the move (most of the time even in a forward direction), attributions as to mints, moneyers and even sovereigns often move along with it.

In the present catalog, it is my particular pleasure to present two suites of coins of extraordinary historical interest, namely the beautiful pennies minted for the Danish kings in England during the first half of the 11th century and the Norwegian medieval coins issued before the beginning of the 16th century. While the former material has for a long time aroused the interest of international collectors, the Norwegian medieval coins in Bruun's collection constitute a quite unique opportunity for collectors. As opposed to medieval coins from most other European countries, no Norwegian coins minted before 1537 are allowed to leave the country unless an export permit from the Museum of Cultural History has been obtained which is rarely unchallenging. On the rare occasions when such coins appear at Norwegian auctions foreign buyers are, as a consequence, consistently excluded from participating. Therefore, if you have ever had even the slightest notion that it might be fun to supplement your collection with a few select Norwegian medieval coins, this is the time to act, because not only does Bruun's collection (as usual) contain some of the best preserved specimens and the rarest types, but they are also freely tradable on the market.

The term "Top Pop" has become a fixed term in today's world of coin collecting. It simply means that the coin in question is at the top (alone or shared) of the total population of similar previously graded coins. However, when I have almost omitted to use this expression in the printed Bruun catalogs, it is not only because it has a rather frivolous ring to it, but more so because it would be an unbearable repetition of the obvious, since it is far more often the rule than the exception that Bruun's copy is better than the others on the market. Furthermore, the individual types and variants are often so rare that no other copies have been graded at all, resulting in a mundane VF-25 easily obtaining the Top Pop designation.

The fact that international interest in Bruun's collection is huge no longer surprises anyone, and the spring auction, this time held in Zurich, once again set a number of new price records. A few lament that it is no longer possible to keep all these magnificent coins for the nation, but personally I am only pleased that so many pieces from Bruun's collection are being sent out into the world to act as exquisite ambassadors for Scandinavian numismatics, art and history. The national collections in Scandinavia already possess incomparable collections, and it can rightly be argued that these auctions alone have let Bruun's coins emerge from the grave to be enjoyed, studied and loved once again.

I encourage everyone with the slightest interest in numismatics and history to treat themselves to participating in the Copenhagen viewing, regardless of whether you collect coins, because the chance to hold such treasures in your hands is an opportunity that is unlikely to come again. Who knows, maybe it is not yet too late to become a collector.

Michael Fornitz
Director of Stack's Bowers Galleries Denmark

Forord

Der er gået et helt år, siden jeg slog det første hammerslag i Odd Fellow Palæets smukke sal, men skønt den efterfølgende tid for mig er fløjet afsted, er jeg sikker på, at der er flere samlere for hvem ventetiden har føltes lang. En ting er dog sikkert, vi har alle glædet os til at vende tilbage til København, ikke langt fra hvor L. E. Bruun havde sit kontor.

Arbejdet med at katalogisere Bruuns samling er en konstant skattejagt, og selvom den egentlige skat naturligvis kan siges at være selve samlingen, ligger djævelen som bekendt i detaljen og hver eneste af de mere end 20.000 stykker må derfor nøje studeres, for hvad der ved første øjekast kan synes som en relativ almindelig mønt viser sig ofte at være en uhyre sjælden variant. Det er her også værd at betænke, at der i de hundrede år, der er forløbet siden Bruuns død, er fremkommet adskillige væsentlige både danske og udenlandske publikationer indenfor det numismatiske område, som samlingen vedrører. Videnskaben flytter sig altid, og både møntsteder og møntherrer kan flytte med.



I det foreliggende katalog er det mig en særlig glæde for første gang at kunne præsentere to suiter af mønter af en ekstraordinær historisk interesse, nemlig de smukke pennies slået for de danske konger i England i første halvdel af 1000-tallet, og de norske middelaldermønter præget før 1500-tallet. Mens de første altid har vidst at påkalde sig international interesse, udgør de norske middelaldermønter i Bruuns samling en ganske enestående mulighed for samlerne. I modsætning til middelaldermønter fra de fleste andre europæiske lande forholder det sig nemlig sådan, at ingen norske mønter præget før 1537 må forlade landet, med mindre der foreligger en (vanskeligt opnåelig) udførselstilladelse fra Kulturhistorisk Museum. Af samme årsag udelukkes udenlandske købere konsekvent fra at deltage, når sådanne mønter en sjælden gang optræder på norske auktioner. Har man derfor blot den mindste idé om, at det kunne være morsomt at supplere sin samling med nogle norske middelaldermønter, gælder det om at kende sin besøgstid, for ikke blot rummer Bruuns samling som sædvanlig nogle af de ypperst bevarede eksemplarer og de sjældneste typer, men de er også frit omsættelige i markedet.

Udtrykket ”Top Pop”, der ganske enkelt betyder, at den pågældende mønt ligger i toppen (alene eller delt) af den samlede population af tilsvarende hidtil graderede mønter, er i dagens samlerverden blevet et fast begreb. Når jeg imidlertid har undladt at anvende dette udtryk i de trykte Bruunkataloger, er det ikke blot fordi, det har en ”useriøs” klang, men i højere grad fordi der ville blive tale om en ulidelig gentagelse af det evidente, idet det langt hyppigere er reglen end undtagelsen, at Bruuns eksemplarer er bedre end de øvrige på markedet. Endvidere at de enkelte typer og varianter ofte så sjældne, at der slet ikke er blevet graderet andre eksemplarer, hvorfor selv en halvkedelig VF-25 sag-tens kan være Top Pop.

At den internationale interesse for Bruuns samling er stor kommer ikke længere bag på nogen, og forårets auktion i Zürich satte atter adskillige rekorder. Nogle få begræder, at det ikke længere er muligt at bevare alle disse mønter i landet, men personligt ser jeg med stor tilfredshed på, at så mange eksemplarer fra Bruuns samling sendes ud i verden som udsøgte ambassadører for skandinavisk numismatik, kunst og historie. De nationale samlinger i Skandinavien besidder allerede uforlignelige samlinger, og man kan med rette hævde, at først med disse auktioner opstår Bruuns mønter af graven og lader sig atter nyde, studere og elske.

Jeg kan derfor kun opfordre alle med den mindste smule interesse for numismatik og historie til at unde sig selv at deltage i eftersynet, uagtet at man ikke samler på mønter, for chancen for at holde sådanne klenodier i hånden er en chance, der næppe kommer igen, og hvem ved, måske er det endnu ikke for sent at blive samler.

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Price List for 1896.

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800 grammes 28¾ pr. tin

400 15½

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14 14½

7 15

5 15

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14

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James Cook

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Copenhagen, the 15th February 1896.

Wholesale price list from 1896 of L. E. Bruun's canned Danish Butter, targeting the British market.

The Evolution of the L. E. Bruun Collection

Many of you have undoubtedly encountered some version of the joke “The best way to make a small fortune in the stock market is to start with a large one.” Well if we can call L. E. Bruun’s current 20,000 piece collection of coins, medals and banknotes “small,” then we can alter the joke to “The best way to assemble a small collection of coins is to start with a large one.” And in some ways, this is what L. E. Bruun did over his nearly 65 years of collecting. However, rather than cleaving off large sections of a gargantuan collection, the trajectory of Bruun’s collection as it stands now was a much more curated and organic process.



L. E. Bruun in 1922, around the time of his 70th birthday.

In an interview on the occasion of his 70th birthday published in the March 17, 1922 issue of Danish weekly *Hver 8 Dag*, Bruun related that the origins of his collection extend back to 1859, when an uncle had passed away, leaving some coins that were distributed among the children in the family. Bruun was about seven years old at the time, an age when many children collect *something* as a means of learning about their environment. For most, this is a passing phase in childhood development. For a precious few, it is just the beginning, with collecting becoming a lifelong “unruly passion,” as one author has styled it. Bruun was among those precious few.

Even as a young apprentice in Holbæk with no disposable income, he managed to collect coins, documenting 49 silver coins and 87 coppers from around the world in an 1867 listing of his collection, when he was just 15 years old. His collecting continued and blossomed in the

1880s when his butter wholesale and export business took off; this became the inflection point in his financial life that provided the resources to buy not only individual coins but even entire collections of them.

He originally and naturally focused on the coins of Denmark and Norway, quickly building up what he considered the largest collections in these fields, buying both privately and at public auctions such as the sales of the Alfred Benzon collection in Copenhagen in the 1880s. A more complete view of the sources, both public and private, for the Scandinavian coins in the Bruun Collection may be seen in the list of “Important Auctions and Private Purchases”, provided as an appendix to this auction catalog. The listing is a veritable who’s who of Scandinavian numismatics during not only Bruun’s lifetime but also the century before.

He added Swedish coins to the mix and then English coins in the 1890s, buying at many of the famous name sales in England: Montagu, Murdoch, Hilton, Price, Rashleigh, Roth, Walters, and Carlyon-Britton.

The butter business, along with his shrewd investments in real estate on the outskirts of Copenhagen, provided the means to collect coins at a high level. The coins provided an escape from the day-to-day of the business world, as he related in the *Hver 8 Dag* interview: “The good thing about collecting coins is that when you are upset about something or you feel unsettled, then you go and look at your coins, and then you calm down by studying them again and again pondering the many unsolved problems they present. People who are exclusively devoted to their business make a great mistake. I, for one, could never imagine thinking about nothing but butter until my dying days.”

His rise to prominence in the field of Danish numismatics landed him an invitation to become a founding member of the Danish Numismatic Society in 1885, which undoubtedly provided opportunities to rub shoulders with the prominent Danish numismatists of the day and acquire coins privately. The pace and extent of his collecting must have been such that he felt the need to sell and trade coins during his lifetime, and he is known to have traded items privately within the numismatic milieu of fin-de-siècle Copenhagen. He also auctioned off more than 1,000 lots of coins through

a general auction in 1894, a named single-owner sale in 1898, and an anonymous single-owner sale in 1901.

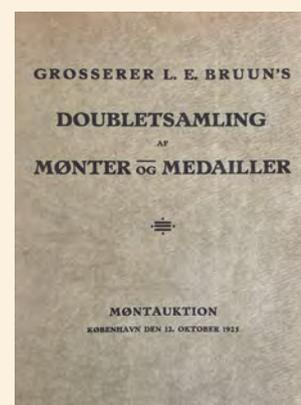
He was convinced to start auctioning off his Swedish collection, which he felt was the best in private hands, a decision he came to regret. The first auction was through Adolph Hess in Frankfurt in May 1914, and a second auction was planned for October 1914, but those plans were scuttled by the outbreak of World War I. The coins intended for the second auction were instead sold to Swedish merchant and big-time collector Israël Berghman (1864-1945), who sold off a few duplicates at auction in 1918. Berghman sold the remainder of the Bruun collection en bloc to Amsterdam dealer Jacques Schulman, who in turn resold the collection intact to famed American beer brewer and collector extraordinaire Virgil Brand.

Bruun's two biggest coups came late in his life. In 1918, he purchased the entire coin collection of J.G. Guildal, who had himself swallowed up the entire collection of Major General Carl Thorvald Jørgensen (1819-1902) in 1901. Bruun's crowning achievement, though, was the 1922 acquisition of the multigenerational Countship of Brahesminde Collection, built by the Bille-Brahe clan commencing circa 1800. Additional details on these important collectors and collections can be found in this catalog on page 93 (Guildal) and page 31 (Brahesminde).

Bruun's collections were already quite advanced at the time of these two important acquisitions, which resulted in a fair amount of duplication in the resulting blended collection. Bruun himself sold off some of the Guildal duplicates to prominent Danish collectors, but it wasn't until after his passing that the Bille-Brahe collection was fully integrated into Bruun's. The duplicates, selected by Danish numismatists Georg Galster and Hans Henrik Schou, were sold at auction under the auspices of Holger Hede in a 6,241 lot auction in October 1925. Also in 1925 were a pair of auctions by Sotheby's in London that dispersed his British, Continental and American collections, while over 500 medieval pennies of Northumberland, Ireland, as well as Nordic imitations of Aethelred's coins were donated to the Danish Royal Collection of Coins and Medals by a provision of Bruun's will.

Given its depth and size, the Bille-Brahe collection was long considered a reserve for the Danish National Collection, a mantle that passed to Bruun with the acquisition of the Bille-Brahe cabinet. As a patriotic Dane and the most prominent collector of his day, Bruun took seriously the idea that his collection was now an informal reserve for the Danish National Collection. Though Copenhagen and all Denmark were spared the destruction suffered by much of Europe during World War I, he was keenly aware that Copenhagen had been mostly destroyed by British bombardment in 1807, and that a future world conflagration could result in the loss or destruction of the National Collection. In 1922 he amended his will to formalize the concept of his collection acting as a reserve for the National Collection: "For a period of 100 years after my death, the collection shall serve as a reserve for the Royal Coin and Medal Collection in Copenhagen in the sense that if it should be substantially destroyed by fire or lost by theft or other such event, my collection shall be offered to the State as a gift." However, should the next century pass with the national collection intact, "it shall be sold at public auction and the proceeds shall accrue to the persons who are my direct descendants."

On November 21, 2023, exactly 100 years after Bruun's death, the waiting period ran out. With the Royal Danish Coin and Medal Collection intact, L. E. Bruun's fantastic 20,000-piece collection of Danish, Norwegian and Swedish numismatics built and curated through decades of acquisitions and conscious whittling, became destined for the auction block. The fruits of nearly 200 years of labor of generations of collector-curators, culminating with L. E. Bruun, will re-enter the numismatic marketplace through a series of Stack's Bowers Galleries auctions over the coming years.



The catalog of the L. E. Bruun Collection duplicates sold at auction in Copenhagen in October 1925.

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DENMARK. Exchange & Mortgage Bank.
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PMG About Uncirculated 53.



DENMARK. National Bank.
50 Kroner, 1881. PMG Very Fine 30.



DENMARK. National Bank.
100 Kroner, 1887.
PMG About Uncirculated 53.



GREENLAND. Handelsstederne.
5 Rigsdaler, 1804.
PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ.



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COINS OF GREAT BRITAIN

THE ANGLIAN COINS OF CNUT, HAROLD AND HARTHACNUT



King Cnut "the Great" illustrated in an initial of a medieval manuscript.

King Cnut, also known as Canute with the epithet “the Great”, is widely recognized as one of the greatest of all Danish kings. He was born around 990 as the son of Sweyn Forkbeard and was chosen by the Vikings and the people of the Danelaw to become the new king of England following the death of his father in 1014. This did, however, not go down well with the English nobility who petitioned Æthelred to return from his exile in Normandy. Cnut was forced to flee to Denmark but returned with a vengeance as the leader of an invading force of 10,000 Vikings aboard 200 longships and in 1016 Cnut was hailed as king of all England. Following the death of his older brother Harald in 1018, he ascended the throne of Denmark, and from 1028 he also ruled Norway, parts of Sweden and Pomerania, completing the so-called North Sea Empire.

When Cnut died in 1035, his son by Emma of Normandy, Harthacnut, as the legitimate heir, took over the throne in both Denmark and England, but as fighting in the Scandinavian region prevented him from going to England, the English throne soon lay open for his half-brother, Harold, with the epithet Harefoot, who already died in 1040. Harthacnut soon returned and took hold of the kingdom peacefully. For two years until the death of Harthacnut on

June 8th, 1042, England and the Norse Empire was for the last time united under a Danish king.

Although often seen as a Viking ruler, Cnut did in fact protect England from rogue Viking hordes and the economy flourished during his relatively peaceful reign of almost 20 years. Cnut simply took over many forms of Anglo-Saxon government, including a successful coinage. Rather than at a single royal mint, coins were produced in towns all over England, making it quite easy to obtain new coins in all areas.

Almost all of the busts that appear on earlier Anglo-Saxon coins are fairly crude copies of Roman coin designs of the late third to early fifth centuries, and Cnut was the first English king to introduce a more contemporary style of bust. Whereas his first type, the so-called “Quatrefoil” type, minted from circa 1016-1023, shows him in a crown similar to those pictured in Anglo-Saxon manuscripts of the same period, his second type from circa 1023-1030 shows him wearing a pointed helmet. This type of helmet was typical of those worn by Anglo-Saxons, Normans and Vikings in the eleventh century. Cnut’s last type referred to as “short cross”, issued between 1029 and 1035 bears a more traditional “Romanesque” portrait of the draped king wearing a diadem. These three types were a fixed standard for all Mints although there were distinct variations in stylistic details, making it possible to speak of for instance, a Lincoln or a Winchester style. Weights consistently vary around 1 gm.

Both Harold and Harthacnut basically only minted two different types. The first, which was minted during the shared Regency period which lasted from Cnut’s death until 1037, is named the Jewel Cross type after the central ornamentation of the reverse comprising of four ovals, combined at their bases, enclosing a pellet.

The second type of Harold struck during his sole reign from 1038-1040 is called Fleur-de-Lis after the four stylized lilies in the angles of the reverse voided cross.

The Second type of Harthacnut, the so-called “arm and sceptre type” dated between 1040 and 1042 was sometimes struck in the name of Cnut, and not surprisingly this “sub-type” (BMC XVII, Hildebrand I) was previously (including the time of the 1928, Bruun catalog) believed to be minted for Cnut himself.

The weight and the silver content of the Pennies struck by Harold and Harthacnut roughly corresponds to the standard set by their father and in many or most cases the moneyers were the same.



Mortuary chest from Winchester Cathedral in England containing the bones of King Cnut and his wife Emma.



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11001

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Barnstaple Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-12; SCBI Cop-12 (plate coin); Bruun-2. Weight: 1.00 gms. Moneyer: Byrhsie. Rare mint, lovely blue toning and exquisite details.

€1,200-€1,800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11004

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Bedford Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-58; SCBI Cop-60 (plate coin); Bruun-17. Weight: 1.18 gms. Moneyer: Leofwine. A lustrous and handsomely toned Penny from a scarce mint. Distinct style with the four lobes of the quatrefoil presenting less overlap than usual.

€1,200-€1,800

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Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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11002

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-35/36). Barnstaple Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-9; SCBI Cop-11 (plate coin); Bruun-3. Weight: 1.13 gms. Moneyer: Ælfgar. Enchanting, iridescent toning and marvelous luster.

€1,200-€1,800

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11005

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Bristol Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-75; SCBI Cop-82 (plate coin); Bruun-21. Weight: 1.07 gms. Moneyer: Ælfwine. One small peck mark in second quarter. Nicely struck and lustrous.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11003

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Bath Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-65+. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; cf. Hild-20; SCBI Cop-18 (plate coin); Bruun-5. Weight: 1.15 gms. Moneyer: Ælfric. An absolutely mesmerizing Gem Uncirculated with a delightful toning.

€1,200-€1,800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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11006

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1040-42). Bristol Mint. Harthacnut. NGC AU-58. Arm and Sceptre (BMC xvii) type in the name of Cnut; S-1169; North-799; Hildebrand type I; SCBI Cop(Cnut)-87 (plate coin); Bruun-30 (illustrated plate I). Weight: 1.12 gms. Moneyer: Æthestan. Very rare and nicely toned.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Very Rare and Spellbinding Near-Gem Penny



11007

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1036-37). Bristol Mint. Harthacnut. NGC MS-64. Jewel Cross (BMC xx) type in the name of Cnut; S-1160; North-797; cf. Hild-86; SCBI Cop(Cnut)-91 (plate coin); Bruun-32 (illustrated plate 1). Weight: 1.13 gms. Moneyer: Sæwine. Very rare posthumous type in a spellbinding condition with a perfect strike, an exquisite toning and wonderful details.

€3,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



A Mint of the Utmost Rarity



11008

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Bruton Mint. Cnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; cf. Hild-110; SCBI Cop-114 (plate coin); Bruun-33. Weight: 0.72 gms. Moneyer: Ælfwine. Handsomely toned, hairline crack in flan. All issues from the “emergency” Mint of Bruton in Somerset are extremely rare, the present one with the archaic, diademed portrait (Hildebrand type Ed) immensely so.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Very Rare and Charming



11009

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Bruton Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-105; SCBI Cop-109 (plate coin); Bruun-35. Weight: 1.17 gms. Moneyer: Ælfelm. Two peck marks on the reverse. Very rare and a most charming example with an attractive, bluish toning.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Attractive Penny from an Extremely Rare Mint



11010

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Buckingham Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; cf. Hild-114; SCBI Cop-121 (plate coin); Bruun-37. Weight: 0.97 gms. Moneyer: Leofric. Although minute daylight spots can be observed in the flan, an absolutely superlative example from an extremely rare mint.

€1,800-€2,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Sharply Struck and Otherwise Unobtainable



11011

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Eanbyrh Mint. Cnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Quaterfoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; cf. Hild-118; SCBI Cop-415 (plate coin); Bruun-38. Weight: 1.30 gms. Moneyer: Swet. Sharply struck and boasting a pleasant dark patina. Impossibly rare type presumably struck at the refortified iron-age fort of Eanbyrh.

€4,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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Photo Enlarged 2x

11012

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Canterbury Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-64. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; cf. Hild-171; SCBI Cop-179 (plate coin); Bruun-45. Weight: 1.15 gms. Moneyer: Windedæi. Almost Gem Uncirculated and with an alluring, multihued toning.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

11015

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Chichester Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-196; SCBI Cop-217 (plate coin); Bruun-66. Weight: 1.11 gms. Moneyer: Ægelm. Peck mark in fourth quarter. Coins from this mint only very rarely turn up in such prime condition.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x



Photo Enlarged 2x

11013

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Canterbury Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-65. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-150; SCBI Cop-154 (plate coin); Bruun-53. Weight: 1.12 gms. Moneyer: Leofnoth. A stunning Gem Uncirculated.

€1,000-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

11016

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Colchester Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-233; SCBI Cop-271 (plate coin); Bruun-75. Weight: 0.85 gms. Moneyer: Wulfwine. Nicely struck and lustrous.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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11014

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Chichester Mint. Cnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-202; SCBI Cop-227 (plate coin); Bruun-61. Weight: 0.96 gms. Moneyer: Æthelm. Scarce and seductively toned.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

11017

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Colchester Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; cf. Hild-240; SCBI Cop-278 (plate coin); Bruun-79. Weight: 1.16 gms. Moneyer: Wulfwine.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Marvelous Gem Uncirculated Wiltshire Penny



11018

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Cricklade Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-65. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-247; SCBI Cop-289 (plate coin); Bruun-80. Weight: 1.12 gms. Moneyer: Æthelwine. Beautifully toned and perfectly struck on a completely even flan. All in all, an utterly marvelous Gem Uncirculated example from this extremely rare Wiltshire Mint.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11019

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Cricklade Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild - (obverse b 1); SCBI Cop-285 (plate coin); Bruun-83. Weight: 1.14 gms. Moneyer: Æline. Very rare and exceptionally charming.

€1,200-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Stunning Penny from an Impossibly Rare Mint



11020

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Crewkerne Mint. Cnut. NGC AU Details—Peck Marked. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-265; SCBI Cop-301 (plate coin); Bruun-84. Weight: 1.07 gms. Moneyer: Winas. Only a very few coins from this south Somerset emergency Mint are known, with this one being the only one in the Bruun collection. Superb blue toning and a highly detailed strike.

€3,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Rarely Seen Derby Penny in Handsome Condition



11021

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Derby Mint. Cnut. NGC AU-58. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-277; SCBI Cop-309 (plate coin); Bruun-87. Weight: 1.01 gms. Moneyer: Swertinc. The name of Derby originates from the Viking name Djúra Bý ("Village of the Deer") and was originally one of the five fortified towns of the Danelaw. Excessively rare Mint for this type with the present example being both handsomely toned and very detailed.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11022

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Dover Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-64. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild-347; SCBI Cop-403 (plate coin); Bruun-97. Weight: 0.97 gms. Moneyer: Lufwine. enchanting multicolored toning and an exquisite strike.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11023

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Dover Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-64. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-315; SCBI Cop-355 (plate coin); Bruun-105. Weight: 1.06 gms. Moneyer: Edwine. An absolutely superlative near-Gem example with a splendid bluish toning and a magnificent luster.

€700-€900

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11024

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Dorchester Mint. Cnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild-357; SCBI Cop-411 (plate coin); Bruun-111. Weight: 1.11 gms. Moneyer: Swet. Testing the silver content the tip of the knife has gone through the flan. Nicely toned and remarkably pedigreed Penny from this very rare Dorset Mint.

€600-€800*From the L. E. Bruun Collection.**Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).**Ex: J. Siökrona Collection, later purchased en bloc by the Royal Danish Coins and Medals Collection and the duplicates sold at auction.*

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11025

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Exeter Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; cf. Hild-389; SCBI Cop-450 (plate coin); Bruun-114. Weight: 1.11 gms. Moneyer: God. Minute daylight crack. Highly engaging example with a lovely, delicate toning.

€600-€800*From the L. E. Bruun Collection.**Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).*

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11026

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). York Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-65. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-653; SCBI Cop-722 (plate coin); Bruun-175. Weight: 1.05 gms. Moneyer: Hildolf. A Gem Mint State example in the typical York style.

€600-€800*From the L. E. Bruun Collection.*



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11027

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). York Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-64. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-482; SCBI Cop-545 (plate coin); Bruun-205. Weight: 1.15 gms. Moneyer: Beorn. Nice original luster and fine details.

Beorn (Norse for "Bear") continued to produce coins at York right up until the Norman conquest in 1066.

€500-€700

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11029

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Ipswich Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; cf. Hild-935; SCBI Cop-986 (plate coin); Bruun-250. Weight: 1.04 gms. Moneyer: Edric. Exemplary details and a pleasant toning. Scarce this nice.

€700-€900

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11028

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Ilchester Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; North 787; Hild-914; SCBI Cop-966 (plate coin); Bruun-242. Weight: 0.88 gms. Moneyer: Oswie. A most engaging example with a splendid portrait typical for the rare Mint of Ilchester (Gifelceaster).

€1,000-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11030

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Gloucester Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North 787; Hild-968; SCBI Cop-1024 (plate coin); Bruun-268. Weight: 1.13 gms. Moneyer: Godric. A scarce issue with lots of original luster remaining.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Legendary “Castle Gotha” Penny in Lovely Condition



11031

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1040-42). Gothaburh Mint. Harthacnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Arm and Sceptre (BMC xvii) type in the name of Cnut; S-1169; North-799; cf. Hild-1000; SCBI Cop(Cnut)-1061 (plate coin); Bruun-272. Weight: 1.10 gms. Moneyer: Leomær. Extremely rare and interesting Mint. A gorgeous Penny with a sublime toning, exquisite details and a nice even flan.

The location of the very rare mint “Gothaburh,” also cited as “Castle Gotha,” remains uncertain. In the 1928 Bruun catalog, Galster points to Ythanceaster in Essex, but stylistic details have led Dolley and Elmore-Jones to suggest a location in West Wessex.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11032

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Cambridge Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-1034; SCBI Cop-1083 (plate coin); Bruun-281. Weight: 1.07 gms. Moneyer: Edwine. Scarce, attractively toned and with a bold strike.

€700-€900

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11033

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Guildford Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild- (type H); SCBI Cop-1125 (plate coin); Bruun-284. Weight: 1.15 gms. Moneyer: Alfwold. Stunning patina with wonderfully lustrous hues of blue and orange. Extremely rare west Surrey Mint by an even rarer moneyer, not recorded by Hildebrand.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11036

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Hertford Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-1155; SCBI Cop-1215 (plate coin); Bruun-310. Weight: 1.00 gms. Moneyer: Leofric. A charming strike with an impressive luster.

€500-€700

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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11034

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Hastings Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-64. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; cf. Hild-1087; SCBI Cop-1137 (plate coin); Bruun-289. Weight: 0.81 gms. Moneyer: Ægelsige. Scarce in any case, decidedly rare in the present superlative near Gem condition.

€900-€1,100

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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11037

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Hereford Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-65. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; cf. Hild-1204; SCBI Cop-1243 (plate coin); Bruun-316. Weight: 1.11 gms. Moneyer: Leofgar. An outstanding Gem uncirculated Penny with an incredible luster and a lovely, delicate toning. Scarce mint for this type.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11035

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Southampton Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-1120; SCBI Cop-1176 (plate coin); Bruun-297. Weight: 0.85 gms. Moneyer: Alfwold. A scarce issue with a lovely bluish rim toning.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11038

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Huntingdon Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-1219; SCBI Cop-1261 (plate coin); Bruun-324. Weight: 1.10 gms. Moneyer: Ada. Excellent portrait, lustrous and a scarce mint.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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11039

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Lewes Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-64. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild-1264; SCBI Cop-1308 (plate coin); Bruun-331. Weight: 0.97 gms. Moneyer: Eadwine. Near Gem with wonderful luster and unusually fine details in the helmet.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Wonderful Langport Rarity



11040

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Langport Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild - (type G); SCBI Cop-1296 (plate coin); Bruun-337. Weight: 0.88 gms. Moneyer: Edric. Sharply struck with very clear legends and a fine dark patina. With only the present coin in the Bruun collection all issues from Langport are extremely rare with Pointed helmet types generally considered unobtainable. The moneyer, Edric, is not recorded by Hildebrand for this Mint..

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11041

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Chester Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Quaterfoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-1418; SCBI Cop-1460 (plate coin); Bruun-349. Weight: 1.02 gms. Moneyer: Snel. Lustrous and enchantingly toned example with an unusual style of portrait.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11042

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Leicester Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Quaterfoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-1455; SCBI Cop-1494 (plate coin); Bruun-372. Weight: 1.05 gms. Moneyer: Wulnoth. Pleasing gun metal grey toning.

€500-€700

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11043

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Lympne Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-61. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-1461; SCBI Cop-1502 (plate coin); Bruun-376. Weight: 1.08 gms. Moneyer: Godric. The small Kentish mint at Lympne was disbanded after the reign of Cnut. All types from the reign of Cnut are excessively rare and the Short Cross type practically never appear on the market.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11044

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Lincoln Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-64. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild-1749; SCBI Cop-1846 (plate coin); Bruun-432. Weight: 1.14 gms. Moneyer: Swartebrand. Enchanting toning reminiscing of ancient Roman glass.

€500-€700

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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11045

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). London Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-64. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-2781; SCBI Cop-2767 (plate coin); Bruun-523. Weight: 1.27 gms. Moneyer: Leofwine. Minute hairline crack at edge but otherwise a magnificent example with an outstanding iridescent toning and razor-sharp devices.

€500-€700

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11046

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). London Mint. Cnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; cf. Hild-2729; SCBI Cop-2939 (plate coin); Bruun-539. Weight: 0.97 gms. Moneyer: Swetinc. A nice, lustrous example with clear legends. Very rare bust variant with the king wearing a diadem instead of a crown (Hildebrand Type E, Var. d).

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Christian Jürgensen Thomsen Collection (Copenhagen - 1876) Lot # 9273.



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11047

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1040-42). London Mint. Harthacnut. NGC AU-58. Arm and Sceptre (BMC xvii) type in the name of Cnut; S-1169; North-799; Hild-2807; SCBI Cop(Cnut)-3024 (plate coin); Bruun-728. Weight: 0.89 gms. Moneyer: Wulstan. Apart from a hairline crack in the flan a most enchanting example of this very rare posthumous issue.

€1,400-€1,800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Spectacular Harthacnut Penny



11048

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1036-37). London Mint. Harthacnut. NGC AU Details—Peck Marked. Jewel Cross (BMC xx) type in the name of Cnut; S-1160; North-797; Hild-2802; SCBI Cop(Cnut)-3020 (plate coin); Bruun-731. Weight: 0.97 gms. Moneyer: Wulgar. Extremely rare posthumous type (Hildebrand K) with a seductive, old cabinet toning.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11049

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Lydford Mint. Cnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-2861; SCBI Cop-3103 (plate coin); Bruun-732. Weight: 0.94 gms. Moneyer: Godric. Hairline flan crack. Beautifully toned with blue and red hues. Rare mint.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11050

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Maldon Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild-2887; SCBI Cop-3126 (plate coin); Bruun-740. Weight: 1.06 gms. Moneyer: Godere. Reverse spots of verdigris but otherwise charmingly toned and highly detailed. Rare for this Mint.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Choice Mint State and Extremely Rare



11051

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Malmesbury Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-2889; SCBI Cop-3131 (plate coin); Bruun-741. Weight: 1.12 gms. Moneyer: Bricstan. Extremely rare mint in Wiltshire. Excellent example with a dazzling, multicolored patina highlighting the sharply struck details.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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Photo Enlarged 2x



11052

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Norwich Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-2927; SCBI Cop-3168 (plate coin); Bruun-749. Weight: 1.09 gms. Moneyer: Hateman. Seductive luster shimmering with hues of blue further enhances the detailed "big-nosed" portrait.

€500-€700

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

11053

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Oxford Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-64. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild-3022; SCBI Cop-3265 (plate coin); Bruun-783. Weight: 1.14 gms. Moneyer: Edwigg. Wonderful Near Gem uncirculated with a superlative toning.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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11054

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Rochester Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-3076; SCBI Cop-3314 (plate coin); Bruun-795. Weight: 1.03 gms. Moneyer: Godwine. Scarce Kentish mint. Beautifully struck on a perfect flan.

€700-€900

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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11055

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Romney Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild-3086; SCBI Cop-3331 (plate coin); Bruun-798. Weight: 1.13 gms. Moneyer: Wulnoth. Extremely rare Kentish mint. The stunning condition far exceeds the few that have been on the market in recent years.

€1,200-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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11056

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Shaftesbury Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; cf. Hild-3103; SCBI Cop-3354 (plate coin); Bruun-802. Weight: 0.98 gms. Moneyer: Æthelric. A splendid example struck in the Dorset town of Shaftesbury which became the deathplace of king Cnut.

€500-€700

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11057

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Shrewsbury Mint. Cnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild-3138; SCBI Cop-3393 (plate coin); Bruun-821. Weight: 1.06 gms. Moneyer: Godwine. A few peckmarks on the reverse does not detract from the overall beauty of this lustrous and wonderfully toned Penny. All types from this Shropshire mint are very rare, Pointed Helmet types especially so.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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11058

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Salisbury Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-3178; SCBI Cop-3448 (plate coin); Bruun-838. Weight: 1.09 gms. Moneyer: Goldus. Perfectly struck and delightfully toned. Scarce Wiltshire mint.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11059

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Nottingham Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-61. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; cf. Hild-3196; SCBI Cop-3470 (plate coin); Bruun-842. Weight: 0.97 gms. Moneyer: Blacaman. Reverse with a deep, bluish toning. Considerable luster still preserved. Rare mint, which at the time bore the name of Snotingham ("The homestead of Snot's people").

€1,200-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11060

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Steyning Mint. Cnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild-3217; SCBI Cop-3488 (plate coin); Bruun-845. Weight: 0.89 gms. Moneyer: Wudia. Reverse slightly double struck. Fine luster with an attractive, light orange toning. The Sussex mint of Steyning was not established until the middle of Cnut's reign, and Helmet types are exceedingly rare.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Outstanding Stafford Rarity



11061

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Stafford Mint. Cnut. NGC AU-58. Quaterfoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; cf. Hild - (type E); SCBI Cop-3490 (plate coin); Bruun-847. Weight: 1.14 gms. Moneyer: Ælfric. Distinctly engraved and sharply struck with a fine, old cabinet toning. Coins from the reign of Cnut minted at Stafford in the West Midlands belong among the legendary rarities with not a single example of the Quaterfoil type being listed in Hildebrand.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11062

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Stamford Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-64. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; Hild-3312; SCBI Cop-3607 (plate coin); Bruun-885. Weight: 0.95 gms. Moneyer: Leofwine. Nearly Gem Mint State with a perfect strike and an exquisite, light toning.

€700-€900

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11065

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Thetford Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-64. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild-3532; SCBI Cop-3856 (plate coin); Bruun-940. Weight: 1.04 gms. Moneyer: Tidred. An outstanding luster and wonderful iridescent toning combine to make this nearly Gem Penny supremely desirable.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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11063

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Southwark Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-63. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-3403; SCBI Cop-3725 (plate coin); Bruun-901. Weight: 1.00 gms. Moneyer: Eadwerd. Cabinet toning and a highly attractive sheen. Rare variant with pellet behind the king's neck.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11066

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1040-42). Thetford Mint. Harthacnut. NGC AU-58. Arm and Sceptre (BMC xvii) type in the name of Cnut; S-1169; North-799; Hild- (type I); SCBI Cop(Cnut)-3798 (plate coin); Bruun-958. Weight: 1.07 gms. Moneyer: Brunstan. Fine old cabinet toning. Very rare.

€1,400-€1,800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11064

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Taunton Mint. Cnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-3433; SCBI Cop-3748 (plate coin); Bruun-918. Weight: 0.92 gms. Moneyer: Ælfsig. Peckmarks in the open fields but in general a charming example with a pleasant toning. Very rare Somerset mint.

€1,000-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11067

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Totnes Mint. Cnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild-3566 (Totleigh); SCBI Cop-4222 (plate coin); Bruun-962. Weight: 1.03 gms. Moneyer: Wulfwerd. Nicely struck and exquisitely toned. All coins struck for Cnut at the Devon mint of Totnes are extremely rare. Totnes is said to be the place where the mythical founder of Britain, Brutus of Troy first came ashore.

€1,200-€1,600

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Near-Choice Warwick Quatrefoil Penny



11068

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Warwick Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild - (type E); SCBI Cop-3912 (plate coin); Bruun-964. Weight: 1.16 gms. Moneyer: Wulfric. A handsome, detailed strike with a fine, light cabinet toning. Excessively rare mint for Cnut no matter the type with Quatrefoil Pennies being of the utmost rarity. Wulfric is the only Warwick moneyer known for any preceding type.

During the Danish invasion of Mercia in 1016 much of the city was destroyed but Cnut continued to use the mint that was originally established during the reign of Æthelstan.

€1,500-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Gorgeous and Exceedingly Rare Watchet Penny



11069

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Watchet Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-62. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild - (type G); SCBI Cop-3919 (plate coin); Blackburn-23b (this coin); Bruun-969. Weight: 1.12 gms. Moneyer: Gotcild. Superbly struck, lustrous and with a gorgeous multicolored toning. Excessively rare. For a period of 35 years Godcild seems to have been the only moneyer at the Somerset town of Watchet and the present coin is struck from the only known Pointed Helmet dies from this mint.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11070

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1029-36). Wallingford Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-65. Short Cross (BMC xvi) type; S-1159; North-790; cf. Hild-3597; SCBI Cop-3929 (plate coin); Bruun-975. Weight: 1.14 gms. Moneyer: Ælfwine. A light crack in the obverse surface does not deter from the fact that this is indeed a superlative Gem Mint State Penny with a splendid toning. This issue depicts an interesting and highly irregular obverse inscription reading: *CNVCNVT* (Hild, *ir.* 10).

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Impossibly Rare Wareham Penny



11071

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Wareham Mint. Cnut. NGC AU Details—Peck Marked. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild - (type E); SCBI Cop-3949 (plate coin); Bruun-978. Weight: 0.99 gms. Moneyer: Oda. Clear legends and a fine, gunmetal grey patina. Coins from the reign of Cnut struck at the mint of Wareham (Werham) are impossibly rare even in public collections with none in the National Museum of Denmark and only one (a Short Cross type) recorded by Hildebrand in the Royal Swedish Collection.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11072

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Worcester Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-65. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild-3627; SCBI Cop-3952 (plate coin); Bruun-981. Weight: 1.11 gms. Moneyer: Ægelwine. An absolutely stunning survivor from the late Viking age utterly deserving the MS65 designation.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11073

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1024-30). Wilton Mint. Cnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Pointed Helmet (BMC xiv) type; S-1158; North-787; Hild-3650; SCBI Cop-3990 (plate coin); Bruun-990. Weight: 1.15 gms. Moneyer: Ælstan. Nicely toned and lustrous. Very rare.

€700-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Very Rare Harthacnut Penny from Wilton



11074

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1040-42). Wilton Mint. Harthacnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Arm and Sceptre (BMC xvii) type in the name of Cnut; S-1169; North-799; cf. Hild-3648; SCBI Cop(Cnut)-3988 (plate coin); Bruun-993. Weight: 1.01 gms. Moneyer: Ælfwine. A very rare posthumous type boasting a rich, antique patina.

€1,800-€2,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11075

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1016-23). Winchester Mint. Cnut. NGC MS-64. Quatrefoil (BMC viii) type; S-1157; North-781; Hild-3727; SCBI Cop-4068 (plate coin); Bruun-1000. Weight: 0.91 gms. Moneyer: Cunna. A wonderful example with a perfect even strike, soft luster and a fine gun-metal grey toning.

The Hampshire city of Winchester was one of the most important mints during the reign of Cnut, whose mortuary chest can still be seen in Winchester Cathedral.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ravishing Arm and Sceptre Penny



11076

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1040-42). Winchester Mint. Harthacnut. NGC MS-62. Arm and Sceptre (BMC xvii) type in the name of Cnut; S-1169; North-799; Hild-3744; SCBI Cop(Cnut)-4083 (plate coin); Bruun-1051. Weight: 1.12 gms. Moneyer: Godman. Peckmark in reverse fourth quarter. Stunningly lustrous and well-struck from a nicely executed die. Very rare.

Like his father, Harthacnut also found his final resting place in Winchester Cathedral.

€1,800-€2,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11077

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Bristol Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC AU Details—Peck Marked. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; Hild-27; SCBI Cop-13 (plate coin); Bruun-1078. Weight: 1.01 gms. Moneyer: Leofwine. Nice old cabinet toning. Rare.

€1,200-€1,600

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Excessively rare Harold Penny from Chichester



11078

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Chichester Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC AU Details—Peck Marked. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; Hild-70; SCBI Cop-25 (plate coin); Bruun-1080. Weight: 1.12 gms. Moneyer: Ælfric. Numbered "9." in black ink behind the portrait. Excellent example on a nice and even planchet. Most issues by the Danish kings from Chichester are scarce, those from Harold excessively rare.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11079

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1035-38). Colchester Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC AU-58. Jewel Cross (BMC i) type; S-1163; North-802; cf. Hild-75-76; SCBI Cop-29 (plate coin); Bruun-1081 (illustrated plate 1). Weight: 1.16 gms. Moneyer: Godric. Very nice example and one of the few Anglo-Saxon Pennies illustrated in the 1928 catalog. Very rare mint for this type.

€1,400-€1,800

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11081

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1035-38). York Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC MS-62. Jewel Cross (BMC i) type; S-1163; North-802; Hild-155; SCBI Cop-70 (plate coin); Bruun-1085. Weight: 1.02 gms. Moneyer: Arncil. Nice luster with an engaging iridescent sheen.

€1,000-€1,500

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11080

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Dorchester Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC AU-58. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; Hild-122; SCBI Cop-51 (plate coin); Bruun-1083. Weight: 1.18 gms. Moneyer: Gonwine. A charming and nicely struck example from a very rare mint for this type.

€1,200-€1,800

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11082

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1035-38). Ipswich Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC AU-58. Jewel Cross (BMC i) type; S-1163; North-802; cf. Hild-238; SCBI Cop-137 (plate coin); Bruun-1096. Weight: 1.14 gms. Moneyer: Lifinc. Nice details and fine cabinet toning.

€1,400-€1,800

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11083

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Gloucester Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; Hild-254; SCBI Cop-140 (plate coin); Galster, Kongso-185; Bruun-1097 (illustrated plate 1). Weight: 0.96 gms. Moneyer: Dulward. A few discreet peckmarks takes nothing away from the fact that this is a truly stunning example with an almost unbelievable luster and razor-sharp details. Rare.

This coin was a part of the important hoard found at Kongso Plantation (Mid-Jutland) in 1905 and acquired by Bruun in an exchange with the Royal Coin Cabinet at the Danish National Museum.

€1,300-€1,800

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Ex. Kongso Hoard



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11084

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Cambridge Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC MS-62. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; cf. Hild-266; SCBI Cop-147 (plate coin); Bruun-1098. Weight: 0.98 gms. Moneyer: Wulfwine. Deep antique patina. Rare.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11085

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Northampton Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC MS-62. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; Hild-281; SCBI Cop-154 (plate coin); Bruun-1100. Weight: 1.04 gms. Moneyer: Ælfwine. Nice dark toning.

Harold's mother and the first wife of Cnut was called "Ælfgifu of Northampton".

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11086

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Hertford Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC MS-62. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; cf. Hild-180; SCBI Cop-162 (plate coin); Bruun-1102. Weight: 1.12 gms. Moneyer: Godman. Two peckmarks are noted on the reverse. Attractive example with a deep toning.

Whereas Hildebrand reads the reverse as a York die and the 1928 catalog attributes it to Hereford, there can be little doubt that the issue was actually struck at the Hertfordshire county town.

€700-€900

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11087

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1035-38). Huntingdon Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC AU-58. Jewel Cross (BMC i) type; S-1163; North-802; Hild-313; SCBI Cop-177 (plate coin); Bruun-1106. Weight: 1.03 gms. Moneyer: Wulfwine. Minute cut at edge. Well-struck with an original earthen patina. Pennies struck for Harold at Huntingdon are excessively rare with only one in the National Museum of Denmark and four different die-combinations recorded by Hildebrand.

€1,400-€1,800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Lovely Fleur-de-Lis Penny from Lewes



11088

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Lewes Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC MS-61. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; cf. Hild-319; SCBI Cop-180 (plate coin); Bruun-1108. Weight: 1.09 gms. Moneyer: Edwine. Peck on the reverse. Exemplary coin with an enchanting deep patina. Extremely rare with no Fleur-de-Lis types in the National Museum of Denmark.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x



Photo Enlarged 2x

11089

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Leicester Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC AU-58. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; Hild-371; SCBI Cop-203 (plate coin); Bruun-1109. Weight: 1.00 gms. Moneyer: Wulstan. Original, dark toning. Very rare type (Hildebrand B var. a) where the "fleurs" are constituted by three pellets on a stem.

€1,200-€1,400

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

11091

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1035-38). Unknown Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC MS-62. Jewel Cross (BMC i) type; S-1163; North-802; Hild - (type A); SCBI Cop-605 (plate coin); Bruun-1129. Weight: 0.82 gms. Small surface cracks. Nice luster. In the Bruun 1928 catalog the present coin is attributed to London, but the blundered legends suggest an imitative emission. Very rare.

€600-€800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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Photo Enlarged 2x

11090

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1035-38). Lincoln Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC MS-62. Jewel Cross (BMC i) type; S-1163; North-802; cf. Hild-382; SCBI Cop-209 (plate coin); Bruun-1111. Weight: 0.84 gms. Moneyer: Conrin. Beautifully struck, lustrous and of charming style. Extremely rare moneyer not recorded for any other reign or mint.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

11092

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1035-38). Norwich Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC MS-62. Jewel Cross (BMC i) type; S-1163; North-802; Hild-785; SCBI Cop-468 (plate coin); Bruun-1141. Weight: 1.11 gms. Moneyer: Manna. Excellent details and a fine luster.

€1,000-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



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11093

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Nottingham Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC MS-61. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; Hild - (type B); SCBI Cop-499 (plate coin); Bruun-1148. Weight: 0.98 gms. Moneyer: Sæggrim. "8" written in ink on obverse. Pleasant example with fine details.

€1,000-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11095

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Thetford Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC MS-61. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; cf. Hild-956; SCBI Cop-562 (plate coin); Bruun-1154. Weight: 0.91 gms. Moneyer: Leofwine. Daylight strike-throughs but otherwise a very nice example with an earthen patina.

€500-€700

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11094

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Stamford Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; Hild- (type B); SCBI Cop-505 (plate coin); Bruun-1150. Weight: 0.85 gms. Moneyer: Alfán. Nicely toned, exceptionally well-struck and of a most interesting and unusual style. Very rare moneyer not recorded by Hildebrand for any reign or mint.

€1,200-€1,400

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11096

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Watchet Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC MS-62. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; Hild-967; SCBI Cop-568 (plate coin); Bruun-1155. Weight: 1.12 gms. Moneyer: Godcild. Handsomely toned and exemplarily struck. Of the utmost rarity with no examples in the Danish National Museum and only two die-combinations recorded by Hildebrand.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11097

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1038-40). Wallingford Mint. Harold I Harefoot. NGC AU Details—Peck Marked. Fleur de Lis (BMC Vc) type; S-1165; North-803; cf. Hild-969; SCBI Cop-570 (plate coin); Bruun-1156. Weight: 1.01 gms. Moneyer: Ælric. Hairline crack. Nice, dense patina and a sharp strike. Very rare and the only Harold coin from this mint in the Bruun collection.

€900-€1,100

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Dazzling Bristol Penny in the Name of Harthacnut



11098

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1040-42). Bristol Mint. Harthacnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Arm and Sceptre (BMC ii) type; S-1168; North-811; cf. Hild-6; SCBI Cop-613 (plate coin); Bruun-1160 (illustrated plate 1). Weight: 1.09 gms. Moneyer: Æthestan. A lovely coin with sharp details and an elegant toning. Very rare type struck in the name of Harthacnut.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11099

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1040-42). Exeter Mint. Harthacnut. NGC AU-55. Arm and Sceptre (BMC ii) type; S-1168; North-811; Hild-31; SCBI Cop-623 (plate coin); Bruun-1162. Weight: 1.18 gms. Moneyer: Dodda. Find patina. Rare.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Delightful Near-Choice and Very Rare Penny



11100

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1040-42). Gloucester Mint. Harthacnut. NGC MS-62. Arm and Sceptre (BMC ii) type; S-1168; North-811; cf. Hild-47; SCBI Cop-632 (plate coin); Bruun-1164. Weight: 1.13 gms. Moneyer: Æleric. Very rare restoration type in a delightful condition.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Exquisite Penny from a Very Rare Mint



11101

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1040-42). Lewes Mint. Harthacnut. NGC MS-62. Arm and Sceptre (BMC ii) type; S-1168; North-811; Hild - (type B); SCBI Cop-646 (plate coin); Bruun-1165. Weight: 1.14 gms. Moneyer: Edvard. A stunning example with an unusually vivid portrait. Very rare moneyer and mint.

€2,800-€3,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11102

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1040-42). Leicester Mint. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Arm and Sceptre (BMC ii) type; S-1168; North-811; Hild-80; SCBI Cop-652 (plate coin); Bruun-1167. Weight: 1.01 gms. Moneyer: Sæwine. Some light luster and a delicate toning. Obverse with an unusually well-defined arm and sceptre. Very rare.

€1,800-€2,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Choice Mint State with a Lovely Toning



11103

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1035-37). London Mint. Harthacnut. NGC MS-63. Jewel Cross (BMC ia) type; S-1167; North-809; Hild-111; SCBI Cop-666 (plate coin); Bruun-1171. Weight: 1.16 gms. Moneyer: Brun. Exceptionally well-struck, pleasingly toned and rare.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Miniature of Harthacnut in a 14th century royal genealogy.



Captivating Malmesbury Penny of Great Rarity



11104

GREAT BRITAIN. Penny, ND (1040-42). Malmesbury Mint. Harthacnut. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Arm and Sceptre (BMC ii) type; S-1168; North-811; Hild-149; SCBI Cop-686 (plate coin); Bruun-1175. Weight: 1.16 gms. Moneyer: Hunna. Perfectly struck, exquisitely toned and with a very charming portrait. All restoration issues struck for Harthacnut at the Wiltshire mint of Malmesbury are excessively rare with Hildebrand recording only two die-combinations.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



COINS OF DENMARK



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11105

DENMARK. Semi-Bracteate, ND (975-980). Haithabu (Hedeby) Mint. Harald Blåtand (Bluetooth). NGC MS-63. Hauberg-1; Malmer KG 9c (CE III:C4, Pl. 14:10); Bruun-1236 (illustrated plate 2). Weight: 0.26 gms. Superlatively struck and with a most enchanting toning with speckles of purple and turquoise.

Only the side imitating Charlemagne's type from Dorestad has been struck making the present semi-bracteate a "regular" bracteate and very rare thus.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Excessively Rare and Interesting Semi-Bracteate



11106

DENMARK. Semi-Bracteate, ND (c. 985). Haithabu (Hedeby) Mint. Harald Blåtand (Bluetooth). NGC MS-62. Cf. Hauberg-6; Malmer-KG 10c (K:C, Pl.32:19 / K:A1a, Pl. 31:1-2); Hauberg Collection -; Bruun-1302 (illustrated plate 2). Weight: 0.17 gms. Sharply struck with a fine old, cabinet toning. Small edge split. An excessively rare very late double cross type, with only three examples of this variant recorded by Malmer, one in the National Museum of Copenhagen and one in Stockholm.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Handsome and Intriguing Cnut Penny



11107

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1018-35). Lund Mint. Cnut (Knud den Store). NGC AU Details—Peck Marked. Hauberg-3; Hauberg Collection -; Malmer-9.738.1917; Cf. Hild-3780 note; Bruun-1313. Weight: 1.36 gms. Moneyer: Leofnoth. Nicely struck on a broad, even planchet.

Highly interesting and extremely rare mule between a possibly original Winchester reverse die and a Lund obverse with the king's Danish title (REX DÆNORVM)

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11108

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1018-35). Viborg Mint. Cnut (Knud den Store). NGC MS-63. Hauberg-49; Hauberg Collection-69; Bruun-1343. Weight: 0.71 gms. Moneyer: unknown (blundered legends). A truly remarkable survivor with much of the original luster preserved, a lovely, delicate toning and an excellent strike.

As opposed to the English types minted for Æthelræd II, the Manus Dei ("Hand of God") extending down from the sky is placed on the obverse.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11110

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1035-42). Lund Mint. Harthacnut (Hardeknud). NGC MS-62. Hauberg-9; Hauberg Collection-433; SCBI Cop. 4388; Bruun-1404. Weight: 1.16 gms. Moneyer: Unknown (blundered legends). Sharply struck example with a pleasant toning with speckles of blue.

C. J. Becker attributes the present very rare emission to the turbulent times of the beginning of Magnus' reign, and suggests Odense as a likely place of minting.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11109

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1018-35). Viborg Mint. Cnut (Knud den Store). NGC MS-62. Cf. Hauberg-51; Hauberg Collection - (cf. 65); Bruun-1349. Weight: 0.68 gms. Moneyer: Unknown (blundered legends). A delightful example with an alluring multi-colored toning and exquisite details. Extremely rare with only a small handful in private hands.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11111

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1035-42). Lund Mint. Harthacnut (Hardeknud). NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Hauberg-21; Hauberg Collection -; Hild-138; C. J. Becker-H 45/174; Bruun-1408 (illustrated plate 4). Weight: 1.15 gms. Moneyer: Outhencarl. Eminently detailed and slightly lustrous, this Danish Arm and Sceptre type is of the utmost rarity. The obverse die doesn't link with any other reverse dies and Becker recorded only 6 examples with the present being the only one in private hands.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Rare and Spectacular Choice Mint State Penny



11112

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1035-42). Roskilde Mint. Harthacnut (Hardeknud). NGC MS-63. Hauberg-33; Hauberg Collection -; Erslev-II (obverse); Bruun-1472 (illustrated plate 4). Weight: 0.62 gms. Moneyer: Unknown (blundered legends). Exceptionally well-struck and highly lustrous. A very rare type with a unique and enigmatic geometrical obverse design and a Celtic inspired Triquetra (three interconnected arc shapes) on the obverse.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Outstanding Gem Uncirculated Penny



11113

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1035-42). Aalborg Mint. Harthacnut (Hardeknud). NGC MS-65. Hauberg-39; Hauberg Collection-572; Galster, Kongsø-26; Bruun-1481. Weight: 0.78 gms. Moneyer: Unknown (blundered legends). Gem uncirculated and virtually true perfection for issue, very rare thus.

This coin was a part of the important hoard found at Kongsø Plantation (Mid-Jutland) in 1905 and acquired by Bruun in an exchange with the Royal Coin Cabinet at the Danish National Museum.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11114

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1035-42). Ørbæk Mint. Harthacnut (Hardeknud). NGC MS-62. Hauberg-42; Hauberg Collection -; Bruun-1501. Weight: 0.79 gms. Moneyer: Unknown (blundered legends). Handsome, even, dark patina and a superior strike. Excessively rare variant with an otherwise unknown “big-nosed” portrait and a four pellet reverse that dates this particular emission to the reign of Harthacnut.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11115

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1035-42). Århus Mint. Harthacnut (Hardeknud). NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Hauberg-44; Hauberg Collection-597; Bruun-1521. Weight: 0.82 gms. Moneyer: Unknown (blundered legends). Very detailed and highly lustrous. Rare variant without lower face.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Alluringly Toned Choice Mint State Penny



11116

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1035-42). Haithabu (Hedeby) Mint. Harthacnut (Hardeknud). NGC MS-63. Hauberg-50; Hauberg Collection -; Bruun-1546. Weight: 0.67 gms. Moneyer: Unknown (blundered legends). Lovely iridescent toning, fine luster and a detailed strike of unsurpassed quality. A notoriously difficult type to find in nice condition.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11117

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1044-46). Lund Mint. Civil War (stridsperioden). NGC MS-64. Hauberg-1 (Magnus); Hauberg Collection-668; C. J. Becker-MX 27/189; Bruun-1578. Weight: 1.06 gms. Moneyer: Suerlcd. Exceptional near Gem Uncirculated Penny struck during the troubled years of fighting for power between the Norwegian king Magnus and Svend, the nephew of Cnut the Great.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Alfred Benzson Collection (Copenhagen - 1887) Lot # 192.



Highly Interesting and Important Penny



11118

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1042-47). Lund Mint. Magnus I, “the Good” (Magnus den gode). NGC AU Details—Peck Marked. Hauberg-13; Hauberg Collection-689; C. J. Becker-M 16/35; Bruun-1607 (illustrated plate 6). Weight: 0.65 gms. Moneyer: Arcil. Nice, deep toning and fully readable legends on both sides. No more than about a handful of examples are known of this extremely interesting type. It combines an enigmatic obverse showing a small en face head in front of the portrait with a reverse design specific to Ørbæk. The provincial mint of Ørbæk in Northern Jutland seems to have been active only during the reigns of Cnut and Harthacnut.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Alfred Benzon Collection (Copenhagen - 1887) Lot # 241.



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11119

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1042-47). Lund Mint. Magnus I, “the Good” (Magnus den gode). NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Hauberg-15; Hauberg Collection-691; Bruun-1608 (illustrated plate 6). Weight: 1.00 gms. Moneyer: Toi. A superior example with a delicate toning and with exceptional details in the rendering of the Agnus Dei (“The Lamb of God”).

€1,800-€2,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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11120

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1042-47). Viborg Mint. Magnus I, “the Good” (Magnus den gode). NGC MS-62. Hauberg-35; Hauberg Collection-717; Bruun-1620. Weight: 0.77 gms. Moneyer: Unknown (blundered legends). Unusually well-struck for type and with a delightful old, cabinet toning.

€1,000-€1,400

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Excessively Rare, Choice and of Great Historical Significance



11121

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1042-47). Haithabu (Hedeby) Mint. Magnus I, "the Good" (Magnus den gode). NGC MS-63. Hauberg-37; Hauberg Collection -; Bruun-1630 (illustrated plate 6). Weight: 0.81 gms. Moneyer: Ioli (Jule). Superbly struck and boasting a fine luster. Impossibly rare, presumably the only one in private hands and easily one of the most outstanding Viking Period / Late Medieval Pennies in the Bruun collection.

The type features a portrait of Magnus' father, the Norwegian king, Olav Haraldsson ("the Holy"). He is easily recognized by his attribute, the so-called Dane Axe, a long two-handed axe which can still be seen in the Norwegian Coat of Arms. It was said that it was such an axe that delivered a fatal blow against Olav in the Battle of Stiklestad. Just one-year after his death he was canonized by the pope in Rome.

Professor C. J. Becker has convincingly suggested that the present type should be considered the oldest commemorative coin of Denmark, struck by Magnus in the years following his expulsion from the Eastern part of Denmark by Svend Estridsen to glorify his victory over the Slavs at Lyrskov Heath, West of Haithabu, in 1043. Legend has it that Olav showed himself in Magnus' dreams the night before the battle helping him to achieve success.

€7,000-€9,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Lovely and Enigmatic Christian Type



11122

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1047-75). Lund Mint. Svend II Estridsen. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Hauberg-17; Hauberg Collection-912; Bruun-1714 (illustrated plate 7). Weight: 0.95 gms. Moneyer: Unknown (blundered legends). Arresting details and wonderful, old cabinet toning. A scarce religious type featuring the Lamb of God (nimbate) and the Holy Dove in an interesting style with the Dove resembling a Roman legionary eagle. The Agnus Dei is holding a Bible between its forelegs and carries an inexplicable figure on its back.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Alfred Benzon Collection (Copenhagen - 1887) Lot # 335.



Rare and Fascinating Celtic Inspired Penny



11123

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1047-75). Lund Mint. Svend II Estridsen. NGC AU Details—Peck Marked. Hauberg-19; Hauberg Collection-916; C. J. Becker-143 (reverse); Bruun-1719 (illustrated plate 7). Weight: 0.92 gms. Moneyer: Lenth. Almost invisible daylight spots but otherwise a remarkable example of this extremely rare, amusing and highly interesting type.

The model for this singular type seems to have been Celtic imitations of the famous Macedonian horseman types struck for Philip II. The emissions must have taken place during the turbulent years when Magnus and Svend were fighting for power.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Excessively Rare and Charming Byzantine Type



11124

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1047-75). Lund Mint. Svend II Estridsen. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Hauberg-23; Hauberg Collection-919; C. J. Becker-129 (reverse); Bruun-1721 (illustrated plate 7). Weight: 0.96 gms. Moneyer: Leisti. Charming, dark patina. Excessively rare type struck very early in the reign of Svend. The model seems to be the Histamenon Nomisma struck for the Byzantine emperors around 1000 AD.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Choice Penny with Runic Legend



11125

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1047-75). Lund Mint. Svend II Estridsen. NGC MS-63. Hauberg-32a; Hauberg Collection-1050; Moltke-284; Bruun-1868. Weight: 0.87 gms. Moneyer: Suein. A wonderfully lustrous and handsomely struck example of one of the highly interesting types from the last years of Svend's reign bearing a reverse legend written entirely in runes.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x



Photo Enlarged 2x

11126

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1047-75). Roskilde Mint. Svend II Estridsen. NGC MS-63. Hauberg-39a; Hauberg Collection-; Moltke-419; Bruun-1896. Weight: 1.20 gms. Moneyer: Unknown. Splendidly lustrous example of this interesting variant that bears a highly unusual retrograde runic legend. The only known example recorded by Moltke.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

11127

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1047-75). Odense Mint. Svend II Estridsen. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Hauberg-53; Hauberg Collection-; Bruun-1926 (illustrated plate 8). Weight: 1.00 gms. Moneyer: Alfnoth. A fine example of this extremely rare type struck in the main city of the Island of Fuen, Odense, in an even rarer variant giving the name of the mint in the legend (Othsui).

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Extremely Rare and Amusing “Grumpy Balloons” Penny



11128

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1047-75). Viborg Mint. Svend II Estridsen. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. Hauberg-63; Hauberg Collection-1159; Bruun-1947 (illustrated plate 8). Weight: 0.54 gms. Moneyer: Unknown (blundered legends). Although at some point possibly slightly wiped, an absolutely wonderful, lustrous and lightly toned example. Extremely rare and highly coveted.

Although this spectacular type, in Denmark affectionately nicknamed the “grumpy balloons”, must have a remote model among the emissions from the Byzantine Empire, the unknown moneyer has managed to give these dies a both profoundly original and distinctly Nordic expression. The many enigmatic details as the bird at the upper obverse rim and the four small faces at the end of the reverse cross further enhances the bewitching charm of this singular type.

€5,000-€7,000

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Photo Enlarged 2x

11129

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1047-75). Haithabu (Hedeby) Mint. Svend II Estridsen. NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Hauberg-74; Hauberg Collection -; Bruun-1969 (illustrated plate 9). Weight: 0.79 gms. Moneyer: Unknown (blundered legends). A single peck mark in no way undermines the fact that this is an extraordinarily nice example from this elusive mint. Sharply struck and with a fine, old cabinet toning. Extremely rare.

€2,000-€3,000

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Enchanting Near-Gem Mint State Penny



11130

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1076-80). Lund Mint. Harald III Hén. NGC MS-64. Hauberg-1; cf. Hauberg Collection-1198; Poulsen-SK1.1a; Bruun-1983. Weight: 0.83 gms. Moneyer: Svafa. Delicately toned mint state example.

The standing figure carrying a crook is nimbate and could be interpreted as an anonymous canonized bishop but might just as well be an interpretation of Christ as "the Good Shepherd" (John 10:1-21).

€3,000-€4,000

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Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Extremely Rare and Pleasing Cross Staff Type



11131

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1076-80). Lund Mint. Harald III Hén. NGC MS-62. Hauberg-2; Hauberg Collection -; Poulsen-SK1.1b; Bruun-1995 (illustrated plate 9). Weight: 1.09 gms. Moneyer: Biorn. Boldly struck and lustrous.

Interesting type where the figure is turned to his right and holds a cross staff instead of a crook. Although this emission is known from the hands of 14 different moneyers, it is excessively rare with only a very few in private hands.

€4,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11132

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1080-86). Lund Mint. Canute IV (Knud d. Hellige). NGC MS-62. Hauberg-3; cf. Hauberg Collection-1232 (Toci); Poulsen-SK3.a; Ramus-76; Bruun-2013. Weight: 0.95 gms. Moneyer: Toki. Delightfully toned and with exemplary details.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Hans Henrik Frost Collection (Copenhagen - 1826) Lot # 229.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11133

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1080-86). Roskilde Mint. Canute IV (Knud d. Hellige). NGC MS-62. Hauberg-7; Hauberg Collection-1234; Ramus-I.II; Poulsen-SJ1.2a; Bruun-2016 (illustrated plate 9). Weight: 0.90 gms. Moneyer: Ailnoth. A completely stunning example with a perfect strike and a splendid iridescent toning.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11134

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1095-1103). Lund Mint. Eric I (Erik Ejegod). NGC AU-55. Hauberg-3; cf. Hauberg Collection-1270; Poulsen-SK8; Bruun-2060. Weight: 0.81 gms. Moneyer: Biorn (partly illegible). A much better than usual example of this uncommon Agnus Dei type.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11137

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1134-37). Roskilde Mint. Eric II (Erik Emune). NGC MS-63. Hauberg-4; Hauberg Collection-1401; Bruun-2200 (illustrated plate 10). Weight: 0.94 gms. Moneyer: Ulfric. Superbly lustrous and boldly struck. Rare variant with the portrait looking slightly left.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11135

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1103-34). Roskilde Mint. Niels. NGC MS-63. Hauberg-3; cf. Hauberg Collection-1303; Poulsen-SJ5; Bruun-2091. Weight: 0.93 gms. Moneyer: Wutil. Remarkable, charmingly toned and slightly lustrous. Both sides of the coin have clearly readable, retrograde legends.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11138

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1146-57). Roskilde Mint. Sweyn III (Svend Grathe). NGC AU-58. Hauberg-2; Hauberg Collection-1410; Poulsen-SJ13.2; Bruun-2222 (illustrated plate 10). Weight: 0.69 gms. Slightly chipped but still an exceptionally nice example of this very rare monumental type.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11136

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1103-34). Roskilde Mint. Niels. NGC AU-55. Hauberg-7; cf. Hauberg Collection-1318 ff.; Poulsen-SJ8.b; Bruun-2102. Weight: 0.70 gms. Moneyer: Unknown (legends weakly struck as usual). Rare and with an unusually well-defined portrait.

€700-€900

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Excessively Rare Bracteate with the Full Name of Canute



11139

DENMARK. Penny (Bracteate), ND (1146-57). Northern Jutland. Canute (Knud) V. NGC—Chipped. Hauberg-4; Hauberg Collection -; Poulsen-JY22; Bruun-2250. Weight: 0.18 gms. Lightly chipped. Remarkably detailed and with a lovely, dark patina. Extremely rare, early bracteate giving the full name and title of the king: +KANVT REX DAN.

Following the death of Erik Lamb, Denmark was thrown into a civil war between three pretenders to the throne, all descending from different Danish kings: Canute, the grandson of Niels, Svend, the son of Erik Emune, and Valdemar, the grandson of Erik Ejegod.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11140

DENMARK. Penny (Bracteate), ND (1152-57). Northern Jutland. Canute (Knud) V. NGC AU-55. Hauberg-1 (Strid-perioden); cf. Hauberg Collection-1431 ff.; Poulsen-JY27; Bruun-2254. Weight: 0.15 gms. Detailed and charming type with two facing warriors.

€700-€900

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11141

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1157-82). Roskilde Mint. Valdemar I (Valdemar d. Store). NGC AU Details—Environmental Damage. Hauberg-6; Hauberg Collection-1463; Poulsen-SJ13.4; Bruun-2274 (illustrated plate 10). Weight: 0.85 gms. The so-called environmental damage certainly doesn't prevent this from being among the best available. A rare and unusual type and probably the first type struck for Valdemar in Roskilde (1157-1158).

€800-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11143

DENMARK. Penny (Bracteate), ND (1157-82). Northern Jutland. Valdemar I (Valdemar d. Store). NGC AU-55. Hauberg-51; cf. Hauberg Collection-1514; Poulsen-JY34.6; Bruun-2326. Weight: 0.18 gms. Exceptional example retaining some of the original luster. Rare type almost only known from the hoard from Biersted (Bjergsted) Heath that was found in 1860.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11142

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1157-82). Roskilde Mint. Valdemar I (Valdemar d. Store). NGC AU-55. Hauberg-7; Hauberg Collection-1465; Poulsen-SJ15; Bruun-2275 (illustrated plate 10). Weight: 0.76 gms. Very nicely struck and with a fine, old cabinet toning.

An extremely rare type presumably struck around 1158-1160 for Bishop Absalon, the legendary "founder" of Copenhagen, who is here highly unusual depicted in profile. An equestrian statue of him, erected in 1901 (on the 700th anniversary of his death) still stands on Højbro Plads in Central Copenhagen; the archbishop is wearing a battle helmet and brandishing a axe.

€1,200-€1,800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

11144

DENMARK. Penny, ND (1202-41). Roskilde Mint. Valdemar II (the Victorious). NGC VF Details—Scratches. Hauberg-30; Hauberg Auction 1606; Poulsen-SJ43; Bruun-2406. Weight: 0.88 gms. Bishop: Niels Stigsen. Excessively rare and historically interesting type where not only the name and title of the king: +WALDEMARVS REX D (Valdemar, king of Denmark) but also the name and title of the bishop is given in full: +NICOLAVS EPC (episcopus = bishop) clearly demonstrating that the clergy had a substantial share in the right of coinage. Traces of double striking on the reverse.

Niels Stigsen of the noble Hvide dynasty was elected bishop of Roskilde in 1224 and rose to the office of chancellor of the realm during Erik Plovpenning. After a serious conflict with the king in 1245 he was forced to leave the country and he died in the convent of Clairvaux in 1249.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11145

DENMARK. Søsling (Sechsling), ND (after 1424). Lund Mint. Erik VII of Pomerania. NGC EF-40. Galster-11; Sieg-13.1; FL-59; Jesse-484; Bruun-3712. Weight: 1.37 gms. Moneyer: Goswin Comhaer (?). Unusually nice and clearly struck example of this rare type, known as “Queen Philippa’s Søsling”. It was issued in accordance with the Hanseatic decree of October 8th 1424.

The Latin title, “DEI GRATIA” appears here for the first time on a Danish coin. Either in full or in an abbreviated form, it became a standard part of all Danish coin legends up until the late 19th century, indicating that the king was appointed “by the grace of God”.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Christian Jürgensen Thomsen Collection (Copenhagen - 1876) Lot # 11084.

Only a Very Few in Private Hands



11146

DENMARK. Witten, ND (c. 1400). Næstved Mint. Erik VII of Pomerania. NGC EF Details—Environmental Damage. Galster-2; Sieg-11; FL-2; Jesse-694; Bruun-3725 (illustrated plate 34). Weight: 1.09 gms. In spite of the inevitable and natural find patina, a most presentable example with clear legends. Excessively rare and historically very important issue where the obverse (ERICVS REX D S N) for the first time proclaims that the Danish king is now also king of Sweden and Norway. Of the four examples in the Stege Hoard found in 1898, two are in National Museum, one is in Museum Odense and one (the present) in the Bruun Collection.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Stege Hoard, 1898.



11147

DENMARK. Sterling, ND (1440-48). Malmö Mint. Christopher III of Bavaria. NGC AU-53. Galster-19a; Sieg-1.1; FL-17; Jesse-704; Bruun-3757. Weight: 0.65 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Myndel. Charming and wonderfully detailed example of this rare type minted at the newly established Mint at the fortress Malmöhus, built for Erik of Pomerania in 1434.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11148

DENMARK. Skilling, ND (1440-42). Lund Mint. Christopher III of Bavaria. NGC EF-45. Galster-18; Sieg-4; FL-11; Jesse-705; Bruun-3763. Weight: 1.87 gms. Unusually attractive example of the first Danish Skilling. This denomination wasn't discontinued until 1874.

The reverse legend: "GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO" was taken from the Song of Angels (Luke 2:14)

€800-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



11149

DENMARK. Skilling, ND (1448). Malmö Mint. Privy Council. NGC EF-40. Galster-21; Sieg-1; Schou-4; Bruun-3777. Weight: 2.10 gms. With this very rare type being almost impossible to find in a decent condition, this highly detailed example truly stands out.

Struck by the Privy Council during the Interregnum from the death of Christopher III of Bavaria on January 6th, 1448, and the election of Christian (I) on September 28th the same year.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11150

DENMARK. Skilling, 1512. Malmö Mint. Hans. NGC EF-45. Galster-29; Sieg-6; Schou-10; Bruun-3837. Weight: 2.38 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Sever. A sensationally lustrous example with clear legends and a perfect flan. Apart from the 'Anno Domino 1234' Penny and the Hans gold Nobles this is the earliest dated Danish coin, and the only one obtainable for the average collector.

€600-€900

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



THE COLLECTION OF THE COUNTSHIP OF BRAHESMINDE



Count Preben Bille-Brahe with his second wife, Johanne Caroline Wilhelmine b. Falbe.

The Bille-Brahe family, one of the most important noble families in the history of Denmark, can be traced to the Middle Ages. The family name arose from a merger of the two noble families Bille and Brahe. There have been many prominent members of the family over the years, but the most famous by far is world-renowned astronomer Tycho Brahe (1546-1601), son of Otto Brahe and Beate Clausdatter Bille.

The most significant collector in the Bille-Brahe family was Count Preben Bille-Brahe (1773-1857), who is seen here with his second wife, Johanne Caroline Wilhelmine b. Falbe.

They were portrayed in 1817 by C.W. Eckersberg, one of Denmark's most talented painters from the time art historians refer to as Denmark's golden age. It shows a tanned man who was out on the farm during the day and in the evening sat with a book in his hand, together with his spouse, who, of course, was occupied with her needlework. The painting can be seen at the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek in Copenhagen.

As a young man, Preben Bille-Brahe trained as an officer in the horse guard, after which (as the times dictated), he set off on a Grand Tour, which led him to Italy. It was there his great interest in art and history, so exquisitely reflected in his coin collection, was truly awakened. He also visited the British Isles to study agriculture to benefit the agricultural exploitation of the family estate, Hvedholm. In 1798, the Countship of Brahesminde was established by uniting the lands from Hvedholm, Damsbo, Stensgård and Østrupgård as well as the two islands Avernakø and Drejø. Preben Bille-Brahe was considered both a skilled and humane estate administrator, particularly active in improving the living conditions of small-scale workers, village teachers, etc. He not only had humanistic interests, but was also generally interested in science; it is by no means accidental that Eckersberg let Bille-Brahe hold a book in his hand. The count's personal library at Hvedholm was eagerly added to, but he also supported the creation of a public library on Funen. In 1840 he received the Grand Cross of the Order of Dannebrog and in 1841 he was appointed Privy Councilor to the court.

His son, diplomat Henrik Bille-Brahe (1798-1875) and grandson, Preben Charles Bille-Brahe Selby (1842-1918) continued to increase the collection. But at the disentailing of the estate in 1920, the countship's collection held in Hvedholm Manor had to be disposed of in favor of the Treasury. The collection was valued at DKK 175,000 by Julius W. Wilcke and H. H. Schou, who prepared the main part of the L. E. Bruun catalog. With the intervention of Georg Galster (who was head of the coin cabinet in the National Museum, to which L. E. Bruun's collection would be bequeathed in the unlikely event that the collection held here should be destroyed or stolen within the next 100 years), it was decided to accept Bruun's bid of DKK 140,000, and the deal was completed on 21 October, 1922.

Many of the most sublime pieces in L. E. Bruun's collection come from the collection of the Countship of Brahesminde, and there is no doubt that many specimens among the 19th century coins went straight from the Mint into this collection. The Bille-Brahe family's close relationship with other Danish noble families, where exceptional pieces had been treasured for generations, enabled them to acquire coins that would otherwise not have been available to collectors.



Aerial view of Hvedholm Castle.



One of Denmark's First Gold Coins



11151

DENMARK. Goldgulden (Rhinsk Gulden), ND (1496-1497). Malmö or Copenhagen Mint. Hans. NGC EF-45. Fr-4; Galster-27A; Sieg-10; Schou 2; Bruun-3839. Weight: 3.17 gms. Mintmaster: Herman van Nassau or Hans Sever. Tiny crack in the flan but otherwise a most pleasant example of one of Denmark's first gold coins, struck to finance the German mercenaries in the war against the Swedish rebel king, Sten Gustafsson Sture. Rare.

€15,000-€20,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Leopold Wellenheim Collection (Wien 1846) Lot # 9850.



11152

DENMARK. Skilling, 1517. Malmö Mint. Christian II. NGC AU-53. Galster-41; Sieg-7; Schou-5; Bruun-3929. Weight: 2.36 gms. Mintmaster: Dines Blicher. Beautifully toned and lustrous, scarce in any condition and very rare thus.

€800-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Magnificent Early Dated Taler of the Utmost Rarity



11153

DENMARK. Silver Gulden, 1518. Malmö Mint. Christian II. NGC VF-30. Dav-8220; Galster-38; Sieg-9; Schou-2; Bruun-3931. Weight: 28.88 gms. Mintmaster: Dines Blicher. An utterly captivating example with a lovely, old cabinet toning. Of the utmost rarity with only a handful of examples known. Struck from dies made for the Gold Noble (Fr-6) which is today only known in the Danish National Museum.

The design was copied from the Nobles of king Hans but with a new reverse legend taken from the Liber Sapientiae 9:7: XPS IHS ELEGIT ME REGEM POPVLO SVO ("Christ Jesus chose me to govern his people")

€25,000-€30,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



11154

DENMARK. Skilling / 10 Hvide, 1523. Roskilde or Serridslev Mint. Frederik I. NGC AU-55. Galster-51; Sieg-22.3; Jensen & Skjoldager-L-01/L-34; Schou-3; Bruun-3957. Weight: 3.97 gms. Mintmaster: Berndt Buske. A splendid example with a remarkable luster and superior details. Very rare variant with date on both sides.

This interesting issue was struck during the siege of Copenhagen at a military camp either in Roskilde or the village of Serridslev. The reverse bears the Latin inscription: DEO DVCE MILITES TRUMPHANT ("With God's leadership the troops will be victorious").

€1,200-€1,600

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Lauritz C. Petersen Collection (Copenhagen - 1914) Lot # 106.



11155

DENMARK. Skilling, 1524. Ribe Mint. Frederik I. NGC AU Details—Environmental Damage. Galster-70; Sieg-21; Jensen & Skjoldager-S-01/S-05; Schou-4; Bruun-3964. Weight: 2.17 gms. Exceptionally well-preserved and presumably the nicest example in private ownership. This very rare type struck before the coronation is often referred to as a 14 Penny.

Whereas the Danish Arms with the three lions have been chosen for the reverse just like the preceding Skillings from Christian II and Hans, the armored figure of the king is shown with the Holsatian nettle between his legs.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: H. H. J. Lyng Collection (Copenhagen - 1899) Lot # 138.



11156

DENMARK. 14 Penny, 1524. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik I. NGC EF-40. Galster-56; Sieg-18; Jensen & Skjoldager-F-53/F-57; Schou-5; Bruun-3978. Weight: 1.89 gms. In spite of a small hairline split near the rim, this is still a vastly superior example of a very rare type.

The half moon and the star flanking the obverse shield have been part of Copenhagen's coat of arms since the 13th century.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Spectacular and Exceedingly Rare Gold Gulden



11157

DENMARK. Gold Gulden (Rhinsk Gylden), 1527. Malmö Mint. Frederik I. NGC AU Details—Edge Filing. Fr-10; Galster-59; Sieg-35; Jensen & Skjoldager-T-22/26; Schou-2; Bruun-4057. Weight: 3.18 gms. Mintmaster: Jørgen Kock. Lustrous, superbly struck and with only a slight trace of filing at the outer rim to fault this otherwise spectacular early Danish gold piece. Excessively rare with only about a handful known in public as well as private collections.

Two variants, by two different engravers and struck from three different sets of dies, are known from the production of this issue. The present is stylistically superior, especially in the rendering of the standing king.

Whereas the obverse closely copies a design from his predecessor, the four shields on the reverse surrounding the national coat of arms with the three lions symbolizes different parts of the realm: Schleswig (2 lions), Holstein (a nettle leaf), the Wends (a wyvern - a mythological dragon) and Norway (an axe-bearing, upright lion).

€40,000-€50,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 194 in his collection and illustrated on p. 187 in the catalog.



Extremely Rare Contemporary Portrait of Frederik I



11158

DENMARK. 1/4 Silver Gulden, 1532. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik I. NGC EF Details—Corrosion. Galster-52; Sieg-29; Jensen & Skjoldager-T-81/T-86; Schou-15; Bruun-4075. Weight: 6.78 gms. Mintmaster: Jørgen Drewes. Extremely rare and the only type featuring a real portrait of Frederik I that played a genuine role in the monetary circulation.

€10,000-€15,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



*King Frederik I by
Jacob Binck (1500-1569)*



11159

DENMARK. Gotland. Skilling, 1525. Visby Mint. Christian II. NGC MS-61. Galster-143; Sieg-12; Llt-3; Delzanno-79; Schou-2; Bruun-4114. Weight: 4.24 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Seyer. Exceptionally well-preserved with most of the original silvering intact. Rare Siege type struck for the admiral and governor of Gotland, Søren Norby during the war between Christian II and his uncle, Frederik I.

Norby's use of the Danish Coat of Arms with the three lions leaves no doubt that he saw the island of Gotland as an integrated part of Denmark.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11160

DENMARK. Hvid, 1535. Copenhagen Mint. Christian II. NGC VF-30. Galster-87; Sieg-1; Schou-38; Bruun-4147. Weight: 0.41 gms. Mintmaster: Jørgen Kock. Excessively rare and historically interesting one-year type struck for Christian II during the so-called Count's Feud, a war of succession that followed the death of Frederik I.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: O. T. Thomsen Collection (Copenhagen - 1880) Lot # 602.



11161

DENMARK. 4 Skilling, ND (1535). Malmö or Copenhagen Mint. Christian II. NGC MS-62. Galster-91; Sieg-5; Schou-3; Bruun-4149. Weight: 3.56 gms. Mintmaster: Jørgen Kock. Struck in the name of the German Count, Christopher of Oldenburg (1504 - 1566) who gave name to the Count's feud. Christopher sided with the former king, Christian II in the war against Christian (III) and acted as regent in the eastern Denmark between 1534 and 1536. A very difficult type to obtain in any condition.

€700-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



11162

DENMARK. 8 Skilling (klippe), 1535. Aarhus Mint. Christian III. NGC AU-55. Galster-93; Sieg-12; Schou-239; Bruun-4156. Weight: 2.72 gms. Mintmaster: Reynold Junge. Sublimely struck example, very rare thus.

This unusual klippe was issued as payment for the mercenary troops hired by Christian (III) during the war of succession between Christian (III) and his cousin Christian II. It was struck in Aarhus, where the former mintmaster of Gottorp, Reynold Junge had established a new mint, as the elected king needed one within the kingdom itself.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. H. Ernst (Copenhagen - 1915) Lot # 35 (illustrated plate 4)



11163

DENMARK. Mark, 1535. Roskilde Mint. Christian III. NGC Unc Details—Obverse Scratched. Galster-98; Sieg-13; Schou-28; Bruun-4194. Weight: 8.07 gms. Mintmaster: Reynold Junge. Although somewhat double-struck, the present example is vastly superior to what is normally seen at auctions. An unusually nice portrait, struck on a sound flan with considerable luster remaining.

During the Count's Feud, the Mint had to move with the army, and in August 1535 Reynold Junge established a new Mint at the royal court in Roskilde.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11164

SWEDEN. 4 Skilling, 1535. Stockholm Mint. Gustav Vasa. NGC VF-35. Galster-251; Sieg-26; SM-248; Delzanno-310; Schou-61; Bruun-4234. Weight: 2,46 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Hansson. An unusually handsome example of this very rare imitative issue which was struck in the name of Christian III as the German mercenary soldiers in Scania insisted on being paid with Danish money.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L.E. Bruun Collection

Ex: Lauritz C. Petersen Collection (Copenhagen - 1914) Lot # 275, illustrated plate III.

Wonderfully Pedigreed Joachimsdaler



11165

DENMARK. Joachimsdaler (Taler), 1537. Copenhagen Mint. Christian III. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. Dav-8226A; Galster-102; Sieg-19; Schou-13; Bruun-4278. Weight: 28.80 gms. Mintmaster: Reynold Junge. This wonderfully pedigreed example is a rare variant with the date above the shield.

This early Danish Taler struck the year after the Danish Reformation was modeled upon the silver coins minted in the German city of Joachimsthal by the counts of Schlick.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Christian Jürgensen Thomsen Collection (Copenhagen - 1876) Lot # 104.

Ex: C. D. von Kreber Collection (Copenhagen - 1841) Lot # 1102.



11166

DENMARK. Mark, 1541. Copenhagen Mint. Christian III. NGC EF Details—Obverse Scratched. Hede-3A; Sieg-37.1; Schou-2; Bruun-4282. Weight: 9.92 gms. Mintmaster: Poul Fechtcl. In spite of the flan flaw and scratch on the obverse this is a most pleasant example with a nice toning. This first and very scarce date was the only one minted with a high silver content of c. 90%.

This type is normally considered to mark (no pun intended) the introduction of the “modern” period in Danish numismatics. It was minted in the center of Copenhagen at the convent of St. Clare which had been abandoned after the Reformation in 1536. Today, the two streets meeting where the convent once stood are named ‘Gammel Mønt’ and ‘Møntergade’ (‘Old Mint’ and ‘Mint Street’).

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11167

DENMARK. 4 Skilling, 1546. Copenhagen Mint. Christian III. NGC AU Details—Bent. Hede-5B; Sieg-35.2; Schou-5; Bruun-4309. Weight: 2.19 gms. Mintmaster: Poul Fechtcl. A hairline crack in the flan aside the coin presents itself nicely with superior details on both sides. Excessively rare and in all likelihood the only example in private hands.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: August Christian Mohr Collection (Copenhagen - 1847) Lot # 2235.

Ex: C. D. von Kreber Collection (Copenhagen - 1841) Lot # 1120.



11168

DENMARK. Mark, 1559. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik II. NGC AU-53. Hede-9A; Sieg-15.1; Schou-1; Bruun-4398. Weight: 9.59 gms. Mintmaster: Poul Fechtcl. A sublime example presenting a lovely toning with appealing hues of blue. Rare date and the only one struck in accordance to the 1544 decree of Christian III.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Unique in Private Hands and Exceptionally Pedigreed



11169

DENMARK. 3 Mark, 1560. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik II. NGC VF Details—Graffiti. Dav-8228; Hede-8A; Sieg-21; Schou-1; Bruun-4402. Weight: 28.10 gms. Mintmaster: Poul Fechtel. Engraved initials in lower reverse field. With an original minting of only 16 examples this is almost a miraculous find, and it is today believed to be unique in private hands with the only other known example resting at the National Museum.

The extremely low mintage was due to the fact that the king opposed the minting of Speciedalers as it was simply not profitable. The rather common 1563 Speciedaler (bearing the date in Roman numerals) were minted from private funds.

Count Brahe acquired this outstanding coin through a trade-off with the Royal Coin Cabinet.

€8,000-€12,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Danish Royal Collection of Coins and Medals.

Ex: Henrik Hielmstjerne Collection (Private Sale - 1812); published in 1786 as No. 3 (page 237) in his collection.



11170

DENMARK. Mark Klippe, 1563. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik II. NGC EF Details—Reverse Graffiti. Hede-14B; Sieg-16.2; Schou-10; Bruun-4451. Weight: 9.47 gms. Mintmaster: Poul Fechtel. Extremely rare type with the date on the obverse in a condition decidedly better than the only other example that has been on the market (from the Hede, Lerche and Bonde collections).

These primitive and base coins, which were minted during the Northern Seven Years' War, were so badly regarded by the population that the king had to erect gallows around the country in order to threaten the death penalty if anyone refused to accept the king's coin at face value.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11171

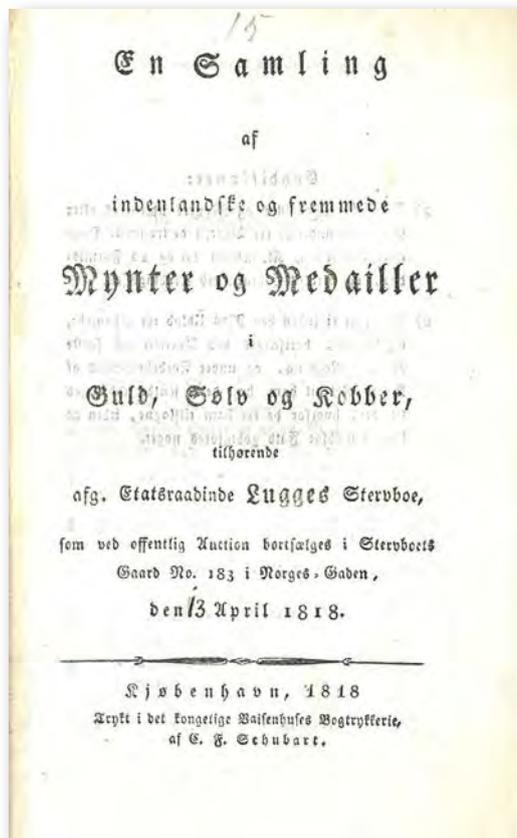
DENMARK. , 1572. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik II. NGC AU-50. Dav-8229; Hede-17; Sieg-22; Schou-10; Aagaard & Märcher-72.1; Bruun-4525. Weight: 29.07 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Delhusen. Engraver: Cort Dellhusen. Very nice example struck on an unusually fine flan and boasting a charming, iridescent toning.

This beautiful type, which for the first time carries the three crowns of Sweden in the Danish royal arms, was struck from silver paid by the Swedish king to reacquire the fortress, Elfsborg, which had been conquered by the Danes during the Northern Seven Years War.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Dr. Antoine-Feill Collection (Joseph Hamburger, Frankfurt am Main - 1907) Lot # 11.





Rare One-Year Type Hvid From the Guildal Collection



11172

DENMARK. Hvid, 1579. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik II. NGC AU-55. Hede-22; Sieg-1; Schou-16; Bruun-4533. Mintmaster: Hans Dellhusen. A delightful example with the most enchanting luster. Extremely rare one-year type from the last series to be issued in Copenhagen before the Mint was moved to Frederiksborg.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 411 in his collection.

Ex: Frederik Chr. Bech Collection (Copenhagen - 1906) Lot # 95.



11173

DENMARK. Mark, 1582. Frederiksborg Mint. Frederik II. NGC VF Details—Tooled. Hede-23; Sieg-18; Schou-2; Bruun-4534. Weight: 8.62 gms. Mintmaster: Poul Gulden. Engraver: Christopher Angerer. The present example of this highly interesting type, which is presumed unique in private hands, was in the Royal Danish Collection in the mid 19th cent. before it was traded with Count Bille-Brahe.

This type is from the first series struck at the newly opened Mint in the Frederiksborg Deer Garden northwest of Copenhagen. This was the first time roller dies were used in Denmark.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Royal Collection of Coins and Medals, Copenhagen.

Ex: C. F. Schubart (Copenhagen - 1831) Lot # 426.



Highly Important and Unique in Private Ownership



11174

DENMARK. Half Portugaloser (5 Ducats), 1593. Haderslev Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Mount Removed. Fr-63; Hede-6; Sieg-160; Harck-2.7; Schou-1; Bruun-4600. Weight: 17.32 gms. Mintmaster: Andreas Metzner. Exceptionally well-struck on an even flan. With an outstanding issue as the present it is by no means surprising that there is evidence of a contemporary mounting positioned right above the royal coat of arms presumably to be used as a medallion by high ranking dignitaries. In fact, most of the surviving Haderslev gold issues have traces of mounting. According to the most recent research (Harck) this is the only known example in private hands with only a couple being publicly held.

This numismatically and historically highly important and weighty gold type was struck on the orders of the dowager queen Sophia on behalf of her son, who was only 16 at the time and had not yet been crowned. The design is a relatively close copy of the original Portuguese gold coins that gave their name to this popular trade coin. Following a complaint by the Council of State the central heraldic field differs from the otherwise basically similar first series (1591-1592) in having the two bars of Oldenburg and the cross of Delmenhorst in the center of the coat of arms instead of the horseman of Ditmarschen (Ditmarsken).

€60,000-€80,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Christiane Lugge Collection (Copenhagen - 1818) Lot # 1.

JOHAN ANDREAS FERDINAND WOLFF (1814-1893)

Johan Andreas Ferdinand Wolff (1814-1893) was a bank director (Bikuben), merchant, and Danish consul in Manila. His collection was cataloged by Peter Hauberg (later to become the managing director of the Royal Coin Cabinet) and sold in 1882.



Interesting and Desirable Largesse Money



11175

DENMARK. Mark, 1596. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-53. Hede-69; Sieg-63; Harck-4.2; Schou-5; Bruun-4625. Weight: 9.57 gms. Mintmaster: Gert van Campen. Very few examples are known in private hands of which this is far and away the best.

This historically important one-year type was struck as largesse money for the coronation on 29 August 1596.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11176

DENMARK. Penny, 1602. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC MS-62 Brown. Hede-89; Sieg-1; Harck-6.39; Schou-22; Bruun-4645. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. This highly unusual, uniface copper type was the last date this very small denomination (1/12 Skilling) was minted. Not surprisingly, it is very hard to come by in a decent condition, let alone a first-rate piece as the present.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Johan Andreas Ferdinand Wolff (Copenhagen - 1882) Lot # 418.



11177

DENMARK. 8 Solidi, 1603. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC MS-63. KM-15; Hede-74; Sieg-52; Harck-6.23.2; Schou-8; Bruun-4650. Weight: 3.20 gms. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. Engraver: Nicolaus Schwabe. A truly magnificent example with normally lost details and a blazing luster beneath an alluring iridescent toning. Scarce variant without curlicue below the elephant.

This beautiful and amusing type was according to tradition struck as largesse money to be used in connection with the celebration of the Hanseatic city of Hamburg swearing allegiance to the Danish king on 30 October 1603.

€4,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Very Rare and Sharply Struck Gold Klippe



11178

DENMARK. 6 Daler Klippe, 1604. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-53. Fr-45; KM-26; Hede-11; Sieg-147; Schou-3; Bruun-4668. Weight: 13.05 gms. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. A very nice example with all four corners sharply struck. Of the originally 143 examples minted few still exist.

Two different obverse dies were used with markedly different portraits of which this, resembling the one used for minor coins like the Soesling, Hede-82, is by far the rarest. At the time the value of 6 Daler corresponded to 3.5 Ducats (Hungarian Gulden).

€25,000-€35,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



11179

DENMARK. Mark, 1606. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. KM-33.1; Hede-92A; Sieg-65.1; Aagaard-2; Harck-6.32.1; Schou-1; Bruun-4705. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. Minted from roller dies. An excellent portrait and sublime details combine to make this an absolutely amazing example of the characteristic type with the “hovering” crown.

€700-€900

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Johan Andreas Ferdinand Wolff (Copenhagen - 1882) Lot # 433.



11180

DENMARK. 8 Skilling, 1606. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. KM-32.1; Hede-91; Sieg-53.1; Harck-6.28.1; Schou-17; Bruun-4716. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. A most impressive example that with little doubt is the finest in private ownership. For this very rare one-year type only one pair of dies were used.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: H. H. J. Lynge Collection (Copenhagen - 1899) Lot # 503.



11181

DENMARK. 4 Skilling, 1606. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-55. KM-30; Hede-94; Sieg-41.1; Harck-6.34.1; Schou-18; Bruun-4717. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. A flan flaw on the reverse is noted but otherwise a remarkably appealing example with an excellent old cabinet toning and a superior portrait. An excessively rare date with the only example offered at public auctions for decades (BR 871, 2017, lot 177) being struck from a different obverse die.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



11182

DENMARK. Mark, 1607. Elsinore Mint (Helsingør). Christian IV. NGC F-12. KM-36; Hede-95B; Sieg-66.1; Schou-17; Harck-7.12.2; Bruun-4739. Mintmaster: Hans Flemming. Exceptionally rare type with ornamented shield.

€1,200-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



11183

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1608. Elsinore Mint (Helsingør). Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3514; KM-44; Hede-53B; Sieg-102.2; Schou-5; Harck-7.9; Bruun-4775. Weight: 28.53 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Flemming. Split in flan. Remarkably detailed example with remnants of original luster and a light re-toning after an old cleaning. Very rare date and the first struck in the new Mint opened at Elsinore by the Dutchman, Hans Flemming.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Erling C. W. E. Eckersberg Collection (Copenhagen - 1890) Lot # 431.



11184

DENMARK. 4 Skilling, 1609. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-58. KM-11; Hede-78A; Sieg-39.1; Harck-6.29.3; Schou-29; Bruun-4817. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. Practically uncirculated, this example stands out as especially desirable. Scarce date.

€800-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 539 in his collection.



11185

DENMARK. Gold Gulden (Ungersk Gylden), 1611. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC VF Details—Cleaned. Fr-33; KM-A45; Hede-17; Sieg-140; Harck-8.6.2; Schou-9; Bruun-4845. Weight: 3.45 gms. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. Extremely rare.

These “Hungarian” Guldens continued to be struck as “Ducats” until 1802 with the same weight and fineness.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Frederik Chr. Bech Collection (Copenhagen - 1906) Lot # 170.

Spectacular and Charming Elephant Type



11186

DENMARK. Rose Noble, 1612. Copenhagen Mint; privy mark: clover. Christian IV. NGC MS-62. Fr-48; KM-51; Hede-23A; Sieg-143.1; Schou-2; Bruun-4865. Weight: 8.93 gms. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. Delicate purplish hues further enhances the incredible eye-appeal of this magnificent piece boasting a splendid luster and wonderful details. The inspiration for this beautiful, amusing and very rare type came from the British Rose Nobles that were widely used in international trade. In the contemporary official accounts the type is referred to as a “Guldrider” from the Dutch, “Gouden rijder”.

€90,000-€130,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Frederik Chr. Bech Collection (Copenhagen - 1906) Lot # 174.



11187

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1618. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3514; KM-44; Hede-53C; Sieg-102,3; Harck-12.4.1; Schou-1; Bruun-5000. Weight: 29.05 gms. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. Engraver: Nicolaus Schwabe (?). A most presentable example of Christian IV's Taler type par excellence.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11188

DENMARK. 1/8 Krone, 1618. Elsinore Mint (Helsingør). Christian IV. NGC EF-40. KM-56; Hede-109; Sieg-77; Schou-81; Bruun-5051. Mintmaster: Johan Post. Rare one-year type that is notoriously elusive to find in good condition.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Georg F. Timm Collection (Copenhagen - 1831) Lot # 596.

11190

DENMARK. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1623. Glückstadt Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. KM-14; Hede-160; Sieg-181; Harck-22.4.2; Schou-41; Lange-42c; Bruun-5342. Weight: 14.38 gms. Mintmaster: Albert Dionis.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11191

DENMARK. 1/4 Speciedaler, 1623. Glückstadt Mint. Christian IV. NGC VF-30. KM-13; Hede-161; Sieg-179; Schou-48; Harck-22.5.2; cf. Lange-45; Bruun-5348. Mintmaster: Albert Dionis. A beautifully toned example of the very rare variant where the date only has two ciphers.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: H. M. Mayntzhusen Collection, purchased en bloc by the Royal Danish Coins and Medals Collection and the duplicates sold at auction in 1883.



11189

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1623. Glückstadt Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3668; KM-15; Hede-156; Sieg-183.1; Harck-22.3.3; Lange-34; Schou-29; Bruun-5335. Weight: 29.02 gms. Mintmaster: Albert Dionis. Nice example of this ever popular Lady Luck type.

€1,200-€1,600

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Superlative Provincial Shield Type



11192

DENMARK. 2 Speciedaler, 1624. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-58. Dav-3525; KM-105; Hede-61A; Sieg-105.1; Harck-23.5.3; Schou-8; Bruun-5368. Weight: 58.28 gms. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. Imposing Double Taler with a remarkable luster and superlative details. The beautiful type with the curved, so-called "German" provincial shields is very rare.

In an entry of March 31st 1624 the king wrote in one of his diaries that he had received 140 Speciedalers from Schwabe which he had struck from Norwegian silver. Even though there might have been silver from other sources in the alloy there can be little doubt that the beautiful 1624-series is the first of the Danish / Norwegian coins to be struck from silver actually mined at Kongsberg Silver Works which was founded shortly after finding silver ores in the cliffs in the summer of 1623.

€10,000-€15,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Presumably Only Example in Existence



11193

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1624. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-5371; KM-103; Hede-60B; Sieg-104.2; Harck-23.2; Schou-17; Bruun-5371. Weight:28.79 gms. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. A few minor obverse surface marks aside, this is an absolutely gorgeous example with a choice striking and a remarkable luster. The present specimen of this beautiful Taler type is with all likelihood unique as no other examples neither publicly held or in private collections have been recorded.

The issue should probably be considered a pattern that was realized as the crown on the reverse still had the old “open” design as opposed to the obverse where the king is wearing a “closed” crown.

€12,000-€16,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11194

DENMARK. Krone, 1624. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3519; KM-96 (using a wrong illustration); Hede-125; Sieg-85; Harck-23.8; Schou-34; Bruun-5379. Weight: 18.62 gms. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. An insignificant scratch can be seen underneath the crown on the reverse. This one-year type “broad” Krone is notably difficult to acquire in a nice condition, as they are very often worn or weakly struck. The present example however is unusually attractive and scarce thus.

€1,800-€2,400

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11195

DENMARK. 1/2 Krone, 1624. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC VF-35. KM-94; Hede-126; Sieg-80; Harck-23.9; Schou-63; Bruun-5391. Weight: 9.20 gms. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. Extremely rare one-year type with only one set of dies known indicating a low mintage.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Johan Andreas Ferdinand Wolff (Copenhagen - 1882) Lot # 534.



11196

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1624. Glückstadt Mint. Christian IV. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. Dav-3668; KM-15; Hede-156; Sieg-183.1; Harck-22.3.3; Lange-35; Schou-19; Bruun-5441. Weight: 28.74 gms. Mintmaster: Albert Dionis. A pleasant example of this stately and always popular type.

€1,800-€2,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: H. M. Mayntzhusen Collection, purchased en bloc by the Royal Danish Coins and Medals Collection and the duplicates sold at auction in 1883.



11197

DENMARK. Gold Gulden (Rhinsk Gylden), 1627. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC MS-62. Fr-43; KM-108; Hede-29; Sieg-136.1; Harck-25.3; Schou-2; Bruun-5505. Weight: 3.16 gms. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. Small hairline cracks apart, this is a vastly superior example with a strong portrait and an eye-catching gold patina. Rare date.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11198

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1627. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3524; KM-101; Hede-55B; Sieg-107.2; Schou-20; Bruun-5515. Weight: 27.97 gms. Mintmaster: Nicolaus Schwabe. Engraver: Balthazar Zwirner (BZ). Remarkable example of this rare one-year portrait type attributed to the Silesian mintmaster, Balthazar Zwirner, who is known to have been active in Oppeln, Breslau and Olmütz c. 1620-1624.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11199

DENMARK. Lower Saxony. Speciedaler, 1627. Wolfenbittel Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-7759; KM-67; Hede-3B; Sieg-195; Harck-27.6; Schou-10; Aagaard-7; Joseph-241; Bruun-5535. Weight: 28.16 gms. A nicely struck example of this interesting type struck for count Philipp Reinhard von Solms-Hohensolms (1613-1635) as viceregent of the Danish King.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot # 566.



Excessively Rare Wolfenbüttel Type



11200

DENMARK. Lower Saxony. Gutergroschen, 1627. Wolfenbüttel Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-55. KM-65.2; Hede-6B; Sieg-192.2; Harck-27.8.1; Schou-15; Aagaard-15.3 (this example); Bruun-5538. Struck for count Philipp Reinhard von Solms-Hohensolms (1613-1635) as viceregent of the Danish King. In spite of the reverse being somewhat double-struck this is a much better example than anyone could reasonably hope for. Extremely rare as a type and with no other examples recorded of the present variant (Schou-15).

€8,000-€10,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: H. M. Mayntzhusen Collection, purchased en bloc by the Royal Danish Coins and Medals Collection and the duplicates sold at auction in 1883.



Impressively Lustrous and Excessively Rare Gold 2 Krone



11201

DENMARK. Gold 2 Krone, 1628. Copenhagen Mint; Privy mark: flower. Christian IV. NGC Unc Details—Obverse Scratched. Fr-54; KM-74.2; Hede-25D; Sieg-134.4; Schou-5; Harck-29.1; Bruun-5542. Weight: 5.98 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner. A superficial scratch can be seen in the reverse field above the crown, but otherwise a wonderfully lustrous example and decidedly better than the only other one known in private hands (Count Lerche Collection, 1992, lot 661). This date is the only one struck for Peter Grüner who went on to become the mintmaster of Christiania, Norway from 1643 until his death in 1650.

€13,000-€16,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Alfred Benzon Collection (Copenhagen - 1887) Lot # 626.

Ex: Johan Andreas Ferdinand Wolff (Copenhagen - 1882) Lot # 565.



11202

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1631. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-55. KM-101; Dav-3524; Hede-55C; Sieg-107.3; Harck-32.7.1; Schou-5; Bruun-5608. Weight: 28.86 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner (PG). A very rare date with an unusually rich brilliance and exquisite details.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot # 600.



11203

DENMARK. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1634-PG. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-55. KM-100; Hede-59B; Sieg-92.2; Schou-7; AH-32.8.2; Bruun-5629. Weight: 14.49 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner. All three dates of Peter Grüner's Half Speciedalers are excessively rare. Dark, slightly patchy blue toning on the obverse, the reverse with a reddish-golden tint. Adding to the allure of this marvelous piece is a most impressive provenance.

€5,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex. Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot# 617.

Ex. Peter Fr. Suhm Collection (Copenhagen - 1802) Lot# 1625.

PETER VON HEMMERT / VAN HEMERT (1734-1810)



Peter von Hemmert / van Hemert (1734-1810), was a merchant and shipowner who functioned as one of the directors in the Danish Asiatic Company from 1776 to 1783. Partly due to the general economic downturn for merchant ships following the end of the American Revolutionary War and partly due to an embezzlement scandal at the Asiatic Company, von Hemmert was financially brought to his knees. The downfall culminated in 1805 when his company was taken into bankruptcy. Just two years later, he was forced to sell his coin collection, which was astoundingly rich in large and excessively rare gold coins, at auction.





11204

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1640. Glückstadt Mint. Christian IV. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. Dav-3670; KM-27; Hede-163A; Sieg-186.1; Harck-34.3.1; Schou-11; Lange-38; Bruun-5634. Weight: 28.94 gms. Mintmaster: Simon Timpfe. Although lightly cleaned a centennial ago, nicely re-toning and lustrous with a nicely modelled figure of Fortuna.

Extremely rare one-year type, where the engraver accidentally has made the mistake that the wind blows Fortuna's hair and the pennant in opposite directions.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Highly Interesting Tetragrammaton Pattern



11205

DENMARK. 20 Skilling, 1644. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. KM-PnA8; Hede-146; Sieg-72.2; Schou-58; Aagaard-KP1; Bruun-5697. Weight: 8.18 gms. Clearly struck and nicely re-toning following a gentle, old cleaning. Excessively rare and highly interesting.

This pattern was never used for circulation for at least two reasons: The Hebrew tetragrammaton legend rendered the V incorrectly, and although the value would be on a par with the old Rigsmark, the denomination of 20 in a duodecimal system would be impractical.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



11206

DENMARK. Ducat, 1645. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-58. Fr-39; KM-141; Hede-33; Sieg-128.2; Harck-35.3.2; Schou-2; Aagaard-KG5; Bruun-5731. Weight: 3.52 gms. Mintmaster: Heinrich Köhler. Engraver: Hans zum Busch. Although this type and date doesn't belong among the rarities as such, the present example hovers way above the conditions normally encountered.

In the middle of the Torstenson War and possibly to invoke the help of God against the Swedes, king Christian personally sketched the coin design using the Tetragrammaton (the Hebrew four-letter-name of God) as a key element on silver and gold coins struck in Copenhagen, Christiania, and Glückstadt.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Extremely Rare Hebrew Glückstadt Half Ducat



11207

DENMARK. 1/2 Ducat, 1645. Glückstadt Mint. Christian IV. NGC MS-62. Fr-unlisted; KM-35; Hede-155; Sieg-188; Harck-38.3; Schou-10; Aagaard-GG3; Bruun-5737. Weight: 1.73 gms. Mintmaster: Jacob Schwieger. While the "Hebrew" Ducats minted in Glückstadt during the reign of Christian are all rare, the Half Ducats are exceptionally so, and with less than a handful in private ownership the present eminently lustrous and highly detailed example can't be bettered.

€8,000-€10,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



“Spectacular” and Excessively Rare Half Ducat



11210

DENMARK. 1/2 Ducat, 1647. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC Unc Details—Bent. Fr-59; KM-151; Hede-38; Sieg-125; Harck-36.5; Schou-5; Bruun-5815. Weight: 1.74 gms. Mintmaster: Heinrich Köhler. Engraver: Hans zum Busch. Excessively rare and highly attractive with a clean strike, a light luster and only a slight waviness of the flan as usual. Due to its “spectacular” design this type has always ranked among the most coveted of all from the Danish Renaissance. The latin inscription, VIDE MIRA DOMI (“Behold the wonders of the Lord”) found below a pair of spectacles refers to the gold that was found near Arendal in Norway.

The king had high hopes for this find and had this highly unusual series of Ducats made from the Norwegian gold which was brought to Copenhagen to be refined by the alchemist and goldsmith, Caspar Herbach.

€18,000-€22,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Frederik Chr. Bech Collection (Copenhagen - 1906) Lot # 359.

Ex: L. Christian Nielsen Collection (Copenhagen - 1878) Lot # 29.



11211

DENMARK. 2 Gold Krone, 1648. Copenhagen Mint. Christian IV. NGC Unc Details—Damaged, Cleaned. Fr-54; KM-74.2; Hede-25E; Sieg-134.5; Schou-3; Bruun-5829. Weight: 5.91 gms. Mintmaster: Heinrich Köhler. Five very small drill-holes are not easily explicable but might just have been done to test the gold. Otherwise a most attractive example perfectly struck on an even flan. Christian IV died early in 1648 (February 28th), and the present very rare Double Gold Krone is the only one minted by Heinrich Köhler.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

11212

DENMARK. Denning, ND (1619-1620). Glückstadt Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-50. KM-6.2; Hede-169; Sieg-166.2; Harck-17.3.1; Schou-80; Bruun-5937. Mintmaster: Albert Dionis. Nicely toned example of one of the rare and interesting wire money coinage minted to be used for trade in the Pechora River region of Russia.

€600-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



11213

DENMARK. 1/2 Ducat, 1648. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-53. Fr-76; KM-162; Hede-6; Sieg-104; Schou-29; Aagaard-7.1; Bruun-5984. Weight: 1.68 gms. Mintmaster: Henrik Köhler. Engraver: Hans zum Busch. Flan slightly wavy as always. Scarce.

For the celebration of the king's coronation on the 23rd of November a series of unusual coins were minted on square flans to be used as largesse money. Silver coins with a total value of 1000 Rigsdalers were minted in denominations of 1/4, 1/6 and 1/12 Speciedaler to be thrown to the crowd in the streets of Copenhagen. It has been speculated that the reason for making the coin square was so they would not roll down the open sewers. Gold coins were also minted as Ducats and 1/2 Ducats that might have been used in the same way, whereas the 5, 4, 3 and 2 Ducats were minted for the personal use of the king and the chancellor, Corfitz Ulfeldt. The reverse has been interpreted as either an urn spewing ashes or as an incense burner. On the receptacle is written, TANDEM, the Latin word for "finally" which might refer to the fact that Christian IV, after nearly 60 years on the throne, had finally gone to meet his maker.

€1,800-€2,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11214

DENMARK. 1/12 Speciedaler, 1648. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC MS-63. KM-159; Hede-49; Sieg-64; Schou-36; Aagaard-69.3 (48-2v/48.3); Bruun-5991. Weight: 2.43 gms. Mintmaster: Henrik Köhler. Engraver: Hans zum Busch. A sublime, iridescent toning further enhances the spectacular luster and makes this a most unusual condition for a largesse klippe.

€700-€900

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Exceedingly Rare and Absolutely Stunning Quintuple Ducat



11215

DENMARK. 5 Ducats, 1653. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC MS-61. Fr-98; KM-Pn10; Hede-12; Sieg-113; Schou-5; Aagaard-13.2 (53-1/53.2); Bruun-6084. Weight: 17.30 gms. Mintmaster: Henrik Köhler. Engraver: Jeremias Hercules. Less than a handful of examples are known of this hefty gold type of which the present example is surely the best with its ravishing luster and awe-inspiring details.

These weighty gold types were probably made on the request of wealthy merchants for large international payments, and in the present case (indicated by the von Hemmert provenance) made for the king's personal use. The same obverse die was used to strike both 1, 2, 5 and 10 Ducats and while large multiple-Ducats were normally struck with a larger diameter or even with Taler dies, this emission is an extremely rare example of an exceedingly thick gold coin.

€40,000-€60,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot # 69.



11216

DENMARK. 4 Mark (Krone), 1653. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3570A; KM-192.2; Hede-91B; Sieg-46.2; Schou-39; Aagaard-17.1; Bruun-6100. Weight: 21.91 gms. Mintmaster: Henrik Köhler. A very pleasing example with an unusually even strike.

It is presumed the adding of the chain of the French Order of St. Michael was due to the king being initiated into the order, however no further evidence have been found to collaborate the theory.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Extremely Rare and Hefty Double Taler with an Illustrious Provenance



11217

DENMARK. 2 Speciedaler, 1655. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3543; KM-205; Hede-55; Sieg-74; Schou-7; Aagaard-82.1; Bruun-6178. Weight: 57.03 gms. Mintmaster: Henrik Köhler. Engravers: Jeremias Hercules (obverse), Matthias Först (reverse). Although at some point gently wiped, a genuinely extraordinary example with a lovely re-toning, incredible details and an impressive luster. Extremely rare.

This example was formerly in the collection of the esteemed Chancellor of Justice, Jacob Gude (1754-1810) who is still well known today from his eyewitness report on the English bombardment of Copenhagen in 1807.

€7,000-€9,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Jacob Gude Collection (Copenhagen - 1811) Lot # 159.



Jeremias Hercules, Danish medallist.



11218

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1656. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC MS-63. Dav-3544; KM-204; Hede-54A; Sieg-73.1; Schou-9; Aagaard-83.2 (53.1/56.2); Bruun-6211. Weight: 28.63 gms. Mintmaster: Henrik Köhler. Engravers: Jeremias Hercules (obverse), Mathias Först (reverse). Superlative example positively beaming with mint luster. Extremely rare date.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1313 in his collection.

Attractive and Majestic Full-Rigged Ship Type



11219

DENMARK. 2 Ducat, 1657. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-58+. Fr-112; KM-216.1; Hede-28A; Sieg-133.1; Schou-3; Aagaard-20.1 (57-1/57-1); Bruun-6219. Weight: 6.93 gms. Mintmaster: Heinrich Köhler. Engraver: Matthias Först. A very rare date of this majestic type boasting remarkable eye-appeal. *The beautifully rendered full-rigged ship on the reverse is used to symbolize the fact that the coin itself had been struck with gold brought back from overseas.*

€7,000-€9,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11220

DENMARK. 2 Krone, 1657. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3571; KM-211; Hede-93; Sieg-48; Schou-26; Aagaard-64.1; Bruun-6224. Weight: 44.52 gms. A highly detailed strike with plenty of original luster remaining. Mintmaster: Henrik Köhler. Excessively rare type struck with dies made for a 1 Krone (IIII MARCK) but of double weight.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



*Students participating in the defence of Copenhagen
on the night between 10 and 11 February 1659.
Oil painting by Vilhelm Rosenstand.*



Iconic and Excessively Rare Commemorative Type



11221

DENMARK. 4 Mark (Krone), 1659. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Plugged. Dav-3578; KM-Pn15; Hede-102; Sieg-55; Schou-37; Bruun-6288. Weight: 21.43 gms. Excessively rare pattern only known in a handful of examples. Although the present coin has been plugged, the details are all excellent and traces of the original luster remains. The only other example known in private ownership was also previously in the Bruun collection but was sold as a duplicate in the 1925 (catalog # 2501).

This iconic type was struck to commemorate the failure of the Swedish king, Carl X Gustav, to capture Copenhagen. The monogram of King Frederik III is shown above a stone with the text EBEN EZER, referring to the Old Testament (1 Samuel 7:12) in which Samuel erected a “stone of help” (Eben-ha-Ezer) between Mizpah and Jeshanah to honor the Lord for his help in securing the Israelites a victory over the Philistines.

The Latin inscription on the reverse, SOLI DEO GLORIA, is another tribute to God (“To God alone be the glory”) while the dramatic design shows the hand of God (Manus Dei) severing the hand of the Swedish king with the sword of justice as he reaches out for the Danish crown.

Normally considered a pattern, the varying weights of the few examples known combined with the fact that this example has clearly been carried, might suggest that it was struck to be used as a distinction given to personnel from the civic guard who had excelled themselves during the siege.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1376 in his collection and illustrated on page 232 of the catalog.



J. G. GUILDAL (1850-1920)



J.G. Guildal, Danish Royal Library.

Johan Peter Samuel Goldschmidt, who as a coin collector is best known by the surname Guildal, which he acquired in 1906, was born in Copenhagen in 1855, the son of a shipbroker. After completing an apprenticeship in a wholesaler's company, he traveled to both England and Germany to study dyeing technology, so that on his return he was qualified to enter his uncle's dyeing company, Goldschmidt and Nordholm. Together with the Swede Anders Nordholm, Johan Guildal took over the management as early as 1880; when the company changed to a limited company in 1906, he continued as director until 1919. At the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th, Guildal was a central figure within Danish industry and craftsmanship and held board positions in many important companies such as Handelsbanken, The Danish Coal Company, Danish Lloyd, The Danish-Russian Steamship Company, Atlas Machine Factory and Portland Cement Factory.



Royal Danish Order of the Dannebrog, Grand Cross Star.

In 1899, the same year he was awarded the Order of the Dannebrog, Guildal participated in the nine-month long voyage to East Asia on board the protected cruiser, Valkyrien ("The Valkyrie"), under the command of the king's youngest son, Prince Valdemar. The trip had been advocated expressly by the Danish parliament at the urging of Danish business interests. On the way visits were made to both the Siamese king Chulalongkorn and the Japanese emperor Meiji.

Guildal was also a prominent art collector, and his collection of old master prints was sold by Winkel & Magnusen in 1931. Prints from his collection (easily recognizable from the small ink stamp verso, Lugt 1110a) can now be found in museums all over the world, including at the Metropolitan Museum in New York and the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam.

His main passion, however, was his coin collection. He was one of the founding fathers of the first Danish society for coin collectors formed in 1885, where L. E. Bruun was also a member. From 1914 through 1916 he acted as chairman of the still existing Numismatisk Forening (Danish Numismatic Society). Unlike L. E. Bruun, he didn't collect medieval coins, but instead focused on the issues struck by the House of Oldenburg, which ruled Denmark from 1448 to 1863.

Given his interest in the graphic arts it was only natural that he also collected paper money. Whereas this collection of 562 pieces is today a part of the collection at the National Museum of Denmark, Guildal decided to sell his coin collection in its entirety to L. E. Bruun in June 1918. Guildal was not a stranger to the idea of trading large collections en bloc, as he had himself acquired all Major General Carl Thorvald Jørgensen's (1819-1902) formidable collection of Danish and Norwegian coins in 1901.

Shortly before his death on December 21, 1920, Guildal's collection was published as vol. III of "Numismatisk Forenings Medlemsblad" and cataloged by Hans Henrik Schou.



Extremely Rare Gold Krone The Best in Private Hands



11222

DENMARK. Gold Krone, 1660. Glückstadt Mint; privy mark: crossed pokers. Frederik III. NGC MS-61. Fr-120; KM-40.2; Hede-145B; Sieg-160 (B); Schou-2; Aagaard-4.1 (57.1-60.4); Bruun-6344. Weight: 5.91 gms. Mintmaster: Jacob Schwieger. Engraver: Matthias Först (obverse), Johan Blum (reverse). This excessively rare variant with the reverse legend reading counterclockwise is known in less than a handful of examples with this stunning beauty decidedly the best in private collections.

€10,000-€14,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



11223

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1661. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-55. Dav-3546; KM-212; Hede-57A; Sieg-75.1; Aagaard-87.3; Schou-17; Bruun-6372. Weight: 28.69 gms. Mintmaster: Henrik Köhler. Engraver: Johan Blum. An unusually well-struck example with all the provincial shields and the elephant below rendered with exceptional detail.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: C. D. von Kreber Collection (Copenhagen - 1841) Lot # 1978.



11224

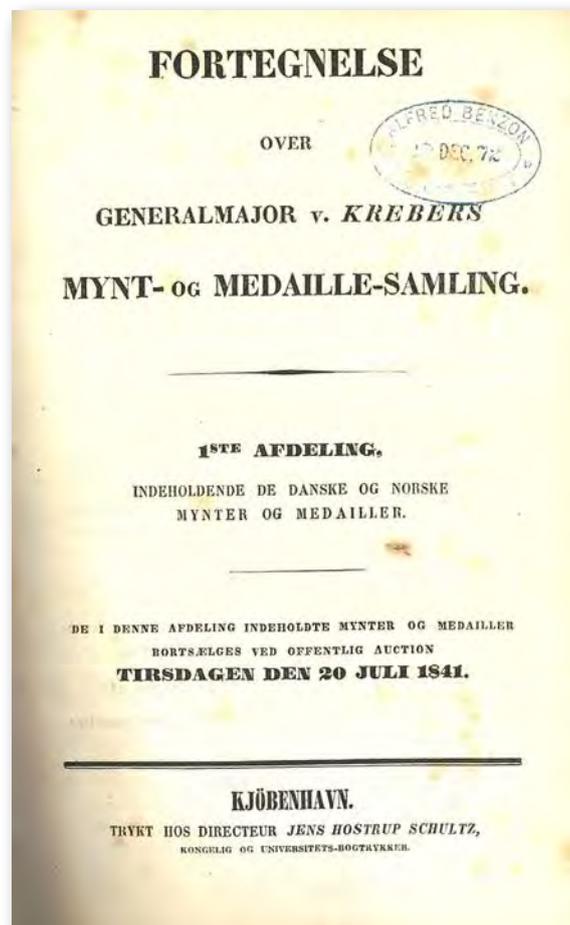
DENMARK. Ducat, 1661. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC MS-61. Fr-101; KM-236; Hede-16B; Sieg-116.2; Schou-9; Aagaard-31.2; Bruun-6385. Weight: 3.46 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Stichmann. Engraver: Henrik Köhler (obverse), Johan Blum (reverse). This very rare one-year variant offers a great deal of enchanting eye appeal.

Re-using an old Köhler-die for the obverse, Stichmann had these Ducats struck in a large town-house in Købmagergade in the center of Copenhagen. The house later became the home of the famous Danish-Norwegian author, Ludvig Holberg.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).





Imposing Near Choice Quadruple Ducat One of Only Two Examples Known



11225

DENMARK. 4 Ducats, 1663-IS. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC MS-62. Fr-116; KM-unlisted; Hede-61; Sieg-79 (here wrongly listed as 1662); Schou-5; Aagaard-97.2 (62.1/63.1); Bruun-6399. Weight: 13.86 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Stichmann. Engraver: Johan Blum. A flawless, shimmery Mint State example of this beautiful and literally majestic type. The only other example recorded, now in the National Museum of Denmark, was sold in the 1925 auction of Bruun duplicates as lot 2563.

The engraver Johan Blum (ca. 1599 - 1669) had been working as an engraver at the Mint in Bremen. In 1657 he was appointed medalist by Frederik III and married a Dane. He was technically very accomplished and artistically his work is inspired by Sebastian Dadler.

Gold pieces struck from the same pair of dies but with the weight of 10 and 5 Ducats are also known. Like the present they have very exact weights, clearly indicating that they were indeed issued as coins and presumably intended for the personal use of the king.

€80,000-€100,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: H. H. J. Lynge Collection (Copenhagen - 1899) Lot # 1296.



11226

DENMARK. 1/2 Ducat, 1664. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Bent. Fr-102; KM-229; Hede-15B; Sieg-106.2; Schou-11; Aagaard-42.1; Bruun-6418. Weight: 1.72 gms. Mintmaster: Caspar Herbach. Engravers: Matthias Först (obverse), Johan Blum (reverse). This variant which reuses an obverse die from the 1659 emission (Hede-15A) might very well be the only privately owned example.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Enchanting Ducat of the Utmost Rarity



11227

DENMARK. Ducat, 1665. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC MS-61. Cf. Fr-101; KM-265.1; Hede-24A; Sieg-123.1; Schou-8; Aagaard-47.1; Bruun-6439. Weight: 3.48 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Caspar Herbach. Engraver: Jeremias Hercules. An incredible example with full mint luster and superb details. This, the first of Herbach the younger's Ducat types, is excessively rare, and apart from the present, only two examples have been recorded with one in the National Museum of Denmark.

€12,000-€15,000

*From the L. E. Bruun Collection.**Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).**Ex: C. F. Schubart (Copenhagen - 1831) Lot # 1224.*



11228

DENMARK. 4 Mark (Krone), 1665. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. KM-331; Hede-103; Sieg-35; Schou-39; Aagaard-144.1; Bruun-6446. Weight: 19.30 gms. Mintmaster: Gotfred Krüger. Charming example of this amusing and unusual one-year type which is normally referred to as the “Pumphose Krone” (from the German term for the plus-fours the king is wearing).

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11229

DENMARK. 1/8 Reichsdaler (6 Skilling Lybsk), 1665. Glückstadt Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-58. KM-55; Hede-151; Sieg-152; Schou-52; Lange-66; Bruun-6485. Mintmaster: Johan Woltereck. Scarce one-year type with an enchanting iridescent toning.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11230

DENMARK. 4 Mark (Krone), 1666. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC EF-45. Dav-3579A; KM-271; Hede-105B; Sieg-56.1; Schou-33; Aagaard-94.1; Bruun-6504. Weight: 22.90 gms. Mintmaster: Gotfred Krüger. This exquisite type where the king is shown in Roman attire is considered a pattern and today only about a handful are known in private hands of which this seems to be the best.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1524 in his collection.



11231

DENMARK. 4 Mark (Krone), 1666. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. Dav-6505; KM-unlisted; Hede-112A; Sieg-58.1; Schou-34; Aagaard-97.1; Bruun-6505. Weight: 22.41 gms. Mintmaster: Gotfred Krüger. Small flan flaw on edge. Scarce one-year type.

€800-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1526 in his collection.



Highly Engaging Example of this Gorgeous Portrait Type



11232

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1667. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC MS-60. Dav-3555; KM-288; Hede-73A; Sieg-90.1; Schou-16; Aagaard-117.1; Bruun-6576. Weight: 29.01 gms. Mintmaster: Gotfred Krüger. Although the engraver of this beautiful Taler is unknown, the quality of his work is outstanding and both the portrait and the crowned national arms presents especially well in a nicely struck example as the present. Rare.

€7,000-€9,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11233

DENMARK. 1/4 Ducat (3 Mark), 1668. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC MS-62. Fr-129; KM-264.1; Hede-40A; Sieg-102.3; Schou-6; Aagaard-51.2; Bruun-6641. Weight: 0.96 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Caspar Herbach. Engraver: Jeremias Hercules. A scarce date of this unusual type which quite unconventionally for a gold coin bears the denomination of 3 Mark (1/2 Taler) written all across the reverse.

It has been suggested that these very small gold coins were minted for the king to be used as handouts on his domestic travel.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11234

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1668. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC MS-62. Dav-3559; KM-300; Hede-78A; Sieg-94.1; Schou-12; Aagaard-112.1; Bruun-6644. Weight: 28.94 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Caspar Herbach. Engraver: Jeremias Hercules. Tiny crack in flan. An amazingly preserved piece with a bold portrait, lustrous surfaces and a most enchanting toning. Rare.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Frederik Chr. Bech Collection (Copenhagen - 1906) Lot # 608.



11235

DENMARK. 8 Skilling, 1669. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC MS-63. KM-305.2; Hede-121B; Sieg-26.2; Schou-45; Aagaard-142.1; Bruun-6712. Weight: 2.93 gms. Mintmaster: Gotfred Krüger (?). A Select Uncirculated piece that can hardly be bettered. Very rare type without Herbach's clover mintmark. The close similarity with Krüger's Ducat from the same year (Hede-37) might indicate that the variant without mintmark and a somewhat larger diameter was in fact issued by Krüger.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1631 in his collection.



11236

DENMARK. 1/2 Speciedaler, ND (1669). Copenhagen Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-55. KM-Pn19; Hede-36; Sieg-141; Schou-19; Aagaard-63.1; Bruun-6746. Weight: 14.50 gms. Mintmaster: Gotfred Krüger. Fine old cabinet toning. Extremely rare and enigmatic issue. It was struck with dies made for the 10 Ducat 1669 and might (together with the very few other examples of different weights, Schou-19a) be considered an off-strike in silver. The weight of the present singular example (Schou-19) is however consistent with what would be expected from a Half Taler and is by KM listed as a pattern.

€3,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Near-Choice and Charming Togate Bust Ducat



11237

DENMARK. Ducat, 1672. Copenhagen Mint. Christian V. NGC MS-62. Fr-140; KM-340.1; Hede-2; Sieg-85; Schou-2; Bruun-6777. Weight: 3.46 gms. Mintmaster: Gotfred Krüger. Engraver: Jeremias Hercules. Eminently lustrous and with a charming togate bust of the king. The reverse date altered from 1671 had already been used for a 1669 Ducat of Frederik III (Fr-109; Hede-37).

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Magnificently Lustrous and Very Rare Double Ducat



11238

NORWAY. 2 Ducats, 1673. Christiania mint. Christian V. NGC MS-61. Fr-12d; KM-123; Hede-16A; Sieg-74.1; NMD-14A; Schou-8; Bruun-6811. Weight: 7.00 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Magnificently lustrous and far superior to the few other examples that have appeared in the market since the days of L. E. Bruun.

This beautiful type was presumably struck at the behest of Norwegian Governor-general Ulrik Frederik Gyldenløve. He was the illegitimate son of Frederik III and resided permanently in Norway from June 1673 to November 1679.

€30,000-€40,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11239

DENMARK. Ducat, 1674. Glückstadt Mint. Christian V. NGC MS-61. Fr-134; KM-64.1; Hede-115B; Sieg-142.2; Schou-4; Aagaard-2.5; Lange-80; Bruun-6826. Weight: 3.43 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Woltereck. Sharply struck with plenty of luster.

The Ducats struck in Glückstadt differ from the ones struck in Copenhagen in being minted for regular trade use rather than just as occasion coins.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter Frederik Suhm Collection (Copenhagen - 1800-1802) Lot # 110.



11241

DENMARK. 2 Krone (8 Mark), 1675. Copenhagen Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-58. Dav-3634; KM-351.2; Hede-72; Sieg-56.2; Schou-13; Aagaard-15; Bruun-6835. Weight: 38.01 gms. Mintmaster: Gotfred Krüger. Engraver: Jeremias Hercules. This type, which typically saw a lot of circulation, is exceptionally difficult to find with this much original luster remaining. A scarcer variant where the horse is walking on grass.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11240

DENMARK. 1/4 Ducat (3 Mark), 1675. Copenhagen Mint. Christian V. NGC MS-61. Fr-202; KM-353; Hede-6; Sieg-64; Schou-2; Bruun-6829. Weight: 0.90 gms. Mintmaster: Gotfred Krüger. Engraver: Jeremias Hercules. Hardly more than a handful of this pretty, little gold coin have survived, of which this is surely the best.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



11242

DENMARK. 1/4 Ducat (3 Mark), 1676. Copenhagen Mint. Christian V. NGC Unc Details—Bent. Fr-173; KM-360; Hede-9; Sieg-65; Schou-2; Bruun-6838. Weight: 0.87 gms. Mintmaster: Gotfred Krüger. A very charming example of this very rare and interesting issue.

The obverse die was also used by Frederik Grüner in Christiania for a small run of hefty Ducats and Double Ducats (Hede-7, Hede-8).

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Norwegian Triple Ducat of Mythological Rarity



11243

NORWAY. 3 Ducats, 1678. Christiania mint. Christian V. NGC VF-35. Fr-12C; KM-139; Hede-17; Sieg-75; NMD-8A; Schou-2; Bruun-6884. Weight: 9.82 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Younger. A very pleasing example of this formidable coin of which only two have been recorded, the present and one in St. Petersburg. At the time of L. E. Bruun this almost mythological rarity was believed to have been struck in Copenhagen but both the style of the portrait and the elegant triple-monogram, so typical for Grüner in Christiania, make it clear that it is a Norwegian issue.

€20,000-€40,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex. Schmidt Collection (1830) Lot # 98.



Scarce and Remarkable Portrait



11244

DENMARK. Ducat, 1680. Glückstadt Mint. Christian V. NGC Unc Details—Bent. Fr-141; KM-70.1; Hede-117; cf. Sieg-144.3-4; Schou-1; Aagaard-6.1; Bruun-6910. Weight: 3.46 gms. Mintmaster: Christopher Woltereck. A remarkable example of an excessively rare variant with a scarce portrait and the mintmaster's initials upside down at the top crown instead of next to his mintmark with the two crossed pokers.

Across the series of Ducats struck at Glückstadt between 1672 and 1685, the portraits of Christian V are numerous, with varying degrees of true likeness. It therefore seems likely that a number of different (unnamed) engravers and goldsmiths were employed when required by a given demand for gold.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



11245

DENMARK. 1/16 Speciedaler (3 Skilling Lybsk), 1680. Glückstadt Mint. Christian V. NGC EF Details—Bent. KM-69; Hede-124; Sieg-132; Schou-32; Lange-83; Bruun-6919. Mintmaster: Christopher Woltereck. A nicely toned example of this singularly rare one-year type that Chr. Lange considered a Trial. It is the only minor coin with a portrait struck in Glückstadt during the reign of Christian V.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1821 in his collection.



Spectacular Example of a Very Rare Date



11246

DENMARK. Ducat, 1685-CW. Glückstadt. Christian V. NGC MS-61. Fr-41; KM-; Hede-117; Sieg-144.5; Schou-2; Aagaard-8.1; Bruun-7006. Weight: 4.44 gms. Mintmaster: Christopher Woltereck. Engraver: Unknown. A spectacular example of this very rare date of which no more than a handful is known (Aagaard mentions 6 in private hands, but E. Glückstadt # 2957, Schou # 741 and Seck # 54 are actually the same example being resold)

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€7,000-€9,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot # 142.



Quaint and Excessively Rare Portrait Ducat



11247

DENMARK. Ducat, 1691. Copenhagen Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-58. Fr-156; KM-415.1; Hede-31A; Sieg-104.1; Schou-7; Bruun-7061. Weight: 3.46 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Elder. Light golden toning and considerable remains of luster. Excessively rare issue with only about a handful still in existence.

The die for the portrait of this amusing Ducat which was struck between the death of Jeremias Hercules and the appointment of Anton Meybusch was clearly cut by an engraver without the best artistic qualifications.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1947 in his collection.



11250

DENMARK. Mark, 1693. Copenhagen Mint. Christian V. NGC MS-61. KM-Unlisted; Hede-109; Sieg-14; Schou-61; Kold-135d; Bruun-7135. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Elder. Engraver: Anton Meybusch. A gorgeous Choice Mint State specimen, glowing with mint brilliance and with a most appreciable cabinet tone. Extremely rare pattern struck with the dies of an 8 Skilling.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Johan Andreas Ferdinand Wolff (Copenhagen - 1882) Lot # 1184.

Impressive Double Ducat One of Only Two Known



11251

DENMARK. 2 Ducat, 1694. Copenhagen Mint. Christian V. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Fr-cf. 143; KM-Unlisted; Hede-36; Sieg-109; Schou-2; Kold-146a; Bruun-7160. Weight: 6.86 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Elder. Engraver: Anton Meybusch. Albeit at some point lightly cleaned a distinguished example of this hefty Double Ducat. One of the great rarities among the gold coins of Christian V with no other examples recorded in private hands and only one in public collections (National Museum of Denmark).

The elegant and intriguing reverse shows the Triangle of the Trinity containing 3 Hebrew letters YOD at the center of three double C's.

€15,000-€20,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot # 164.



11252
DENMARK. 2 Krone, 1694. Copenhagen Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-50. Dav-3647; KM-; Hede-100; Sieg-52; Schou-25; Kold-126; Bruun-7170. Weight: 35.93 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Elder. Engraver: Anton Meybusch. A most presentable piece of this very rare Double Krone (8 Mark).

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 2030 in his collection.



11255
DENMARK. Krone, 1699. Copenhagen Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-50. Dav-3648; KM-428.1; Hede-99A; Sieg-51.1; Schou-4; Kold-126f; Bruun-7234. Weight: 17.85 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Elder. Engraver: Anton Meybusch. Excellent example of the highly elusive key date of the series.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



11253
DENMARK. Ducat, 1696. Copenhagen Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-55. Fr-156; KM-415.3; Hede-31C; Sieg-104.3; Schou-7; Bruun-7209. Weight: 3.46 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Elder. A very rare date of an already rare type in a most handsome condition.

Although the engraver seems to have sought inspiration in the portraiture of the contemporary Ducats by Anton Meybusch, the present die is clearly from the hand of another less skilled engraver who has remained anonymous.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11256
DENMARK. 2 Dukat, ND (1675). Copenhagen Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-55. Fr-191; KM-347; Hede-8; Sieg-87; Schou-6; Bruun-7236. Weight: 6.92 gms. Mintmaster: Gotfred Krüger. Engraver: Jeremias Hercules. Light scratch in obverse right field. Struck with the same dies as the single Ducat but twice as thick, very rare thus.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11257
DENMARK. Ducat, ND (1696). Copenhagen Mint. Christian V. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. Fr-cf. 182; KM-A445; Hede-49B; Sieg-83; Schou-22; Bruun-7253. Weight: 3.47 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Elder. A possible gently wiping aside, this is a wonderful, perfectly struck example with a magnificent luster and no trace of circulation. Rare equestrian type with draped arms.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



11254
DENMARK. 2 Krone, 1696. Copenhagen Mint. Christian V. NGC EF-45. KM-A430; Hede-105; Sieg-25; Schou-24; Kold-131b; Bruun-7216. Weight: 35.57 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Elder. Engraver: Anton Meybusch. Excessively rare date. This amusing type that does not have a denomination is struck with the dies for a Mark but is no less than 8 times thicker.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Georg F. Timm Collection (Copenhagen - 1831) Lot # 1220.



11258

DENMARK. Silver Issue of Approximate Mark Weight, ND (1670s). Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC VF-30. KM-unlisted; Hede-unlisted; Sieg-unlisted; NMD- 27; JS-522; Schou-47; Bruun-7271. Weight: 5.37 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner. Excessively rare issue which according to Thesen is only known in 5 examples, 3 of which in public collections. In his article in Nordisk Numismatisk Årsskrift, 1957-1958 Holger Hede lists this type as #24 and discusses whether it should be considered a token or a pattern for a gold coin.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Frederik Chr. Bech Collection (Copenhagen - 1906) Lot # 879.



11260

DENMARK. 4 Skilling, ND (1677-1678). Kristianstad (Siege coinage). Christian V. NGC MS-63. KM-cf. 7 (copper); Hede-134B; Sieg-148.2; Schou-55; Aagaard-4S-1; Bruun-7280. Weight: 14.48 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Wilhelm von Meerheim. Uniface emergency klippe struck in lead during the Swedish siege of Christianstad (Kristianstad) Fortress during the Scanian War. As lead is extremely susceptible to both physical and corrosive damage finding a survivor in the present superlative condition is ultra rare.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11259

DENMARK. 8 Skilling (klippe), ND (1677-1678). Kristianstad. Christian V. NGC MS-64 Brown. KM-8; Hede-133A; Sieg-149.1; Schou-52; Aagaard-8S-1; Bruun-7277. Weight: 16.84 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Wilhelm von Meerheim. Uniface emergency issue minted during the Swedish siege of Christianstad (Kristianstad) Fortress during the Scanian War. Although these primitive issues are not really rare, stunningly preserved examples as the present are practically never seen on the market.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11261

DENMARK. 2 Skilling, ND (1677-1678). Kristianstad. Christian V. NGC AU-55 Brown. KM-6; Hede-135A; Sieg-147.1; Schou-56; Aagaard-2S-1; Bruun-7285. Weight: 8.91 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Wilhelm von Meerheim. Uniface emergency copper klippe struck during the Swedish siege of Christianstad (Kristianstad) Fortress during the Scanian War. Nicely struck.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11262

DENMARK. Ducat, 1700. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik IV. NGC AU-55. Fr-230; KM-471; Hede-6; Sieg-39; Schou-4; Kold-151; Bruun-7302. Weight: 3.42 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Elder. Engraver: Anton Meybusch. A lovely and lustrous piece of the very rare variant with "REX" at upper right.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Excessively Rare Danish West India Company Ducat



11263

DENMARK. Ducat, 1701. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik IV. NGC Unc Details—Bent. Fr-245; KM-unlisted; Hede-9; Sieg-41; Schou-4; Kold-155a; Bruun-7308. Weight: 3.47 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. Engraver: Anton Meybusch. Nick on edge. Excessively rare one-year type with only a very few in private ownership.

The interesting reverse design which Meybusch had already used in 1699 during the reign of Christian V, shows a ship lying in front of the Christiansborg fort in Guinea. On the stern is seen the initials, DWC (Dansk Westindisk Compagnie / Danish West India Company) of the trading company that had commissioned this issue.

The Danish West India Company was formally chartered by King Christian V in 1671. The company administered the Danish West Indies until 1754, when it passed to the Danish Government. It played a vital part in the North Atlantic triangular trade where enslaved Africans from the Gold Coast were traded for molasses and rum in the West Indies. The Danish West Indies, which were eventually sold to the United States in 1917 (presently U.S. Virgin Islands), consisted of St. Thomas (settled in 1668), St. John (settled in 1671/1718) and St. Croix (bought from the French in 1733).

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Wonderfully Pedigreed Speciedaler Only Two Known



11264

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1704. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-1288; KM-480.2; Hede-34B; Sieg-24.2; Schou-7; Bruun-7333. Weight: 28.45 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. Superbly struck and with a smart toning along the rim after an old cleaning. In total only 309 examples were struck of the 1704 Speciedaler financed by Christian Wineke the younger himself. Of the present variant with a plain edge and struck with an obverse die for the “Travel Taler” (Sieg 23.1-2) only two examples seem to be known today, the one in the National Museum and this particular piece with an amazing pedigree dating back to the end of the 18th century.

€18,000-€22,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: C. D. von Kreber Collection (Copenhagen - 1841) Lot # 2550.

Ex: C. F. Schubart (Copenhagen - 1831) Lot # 1851.

Ex: Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot # 1495.



11265

DENMARK. 6 Mark (Rejsedaler), 1704. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik IV. NGC AU-58. KM-cf. 479.2; Dav-1289; NMD-1B; Hede-38; Sieg-23.3; Schou-9; Bruun-7335. Weight: 26.79 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. This is the scarcest of the three variations which is very difficult to find as attractive as the present with its excellent, cabinet toning and pleasant luster.

Struck for the king's travel to Norway which lasted from the 29th of May until the 5th of September 1704.

The reverse bears an inscription by the famous Danish hymn writer, Thomas Kingo: MOD, TROSKAB, DAPPERHED OG HVAD DER GIVER AERE DEN HEELE VERDEN KAND BLANDT NORSKE KLIPPER LAERE (Courage, fidelity, bravery and what else brings honor can be learnt among the cliffs of Norway). The tradition of striking so-called, "Travel-Talers" in relation to the official royal travels to Norway was continued by the following three kings.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Appealing One-Year Trade Ducat



11266

DENMARK. Ducat, 1705. Glückstadt Mint. Frederik IV. NGC AU-58. Fr-219; KM-2.1; Hede-57A; Sieg-57.1; Schou-1; Lange-99Aa; Bruun-7348. Weight: 3.43 gms. Mintmaster: Christopher Woltereck. A very appealing example of this extremely rare one-year Trade Ducat that has the date on the reverse.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 2203 in his collection.



Wonderfully Lustrous and One of the Great Rarities of Frederik IV



11267

DENMARK. 2 Ducats, 1708. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik IV. NGC AU-55. Fr-211; KM-486; Hede-15; Sieg-44; Schou-2; Bruun-7353. Weight: 6.94 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. A wonderfully lustrous and precisely struck example of one of the great rarities among the coins of Frederik IV. This Double Ducat featuring an elegant reverse design with an alternating pattern of crowned arms and monograms was minted in both 1708 and 1709 but no other examples of any of the dates are known to be in private ownership today with only one example of each date in the Danish National Museum.

€15,000-€25,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot # 221.



Delightful and Exceedingly Rare “1 Marck”



11270

DENMARK. Mark, 1713. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. KM-506; Hede-46; Sieg-14; Schou-2; Bruun-7397. Weight: 5.20 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. Albeit slightly wiped more than a hundred years ago, it has retained much of its original luster and is decidedly better detailed than the Zinck example which was the last to go under the hammer in 2002. Excessively rare one-year type (possibly a pattern) given the denomination as “1 MARCK” instead of “XVI SKILLING”.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 2251 in his collection.



11271

DENMARK. Skilling Piefort, 1713. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik IV. NGC AU-50. KM-cf. 501; Hede-cf. 45; Sieg-cf. 2; Schou-10b; Bruun-7406. Weight: 1.93 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. An extraordinarily well-struck example with a magnificent rainbow toning framing the monogram. Very interesting and extremely rare piefort presentation piece struck to the approximate weight of 2 Skilling.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale – 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 2259 in his collection.



11274

DENMARK. 8 Skilling, 1728. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik IV. NGC MS-63. KM-527; Hede-53; Sieg-7; Schou-1; Bruun-7530. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. A scarce one-year type in an impossibly attractive condition far superior to any other on the market.

This type was struck from damaged silverware delivered to the Mint by the citizens of Copenhagen following the great fire in October 1728.

€1,000-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11272

DENMARK. Courant Ducat (2 Rixdaler), 1714. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik IV. NGC MS-61. Fr-221; KM-508; Hede-31; Sieg-26; Schou-2; Bruun-7410. Weight: 2.82 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. A scarce date in a splendid Mint State condition.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11275

DENMARK. Ducat, ND (before 1710). Copenhagen Mint. Frederik IV. NGC AU-58. Fr-240; KM-497; Hede-23; Sieg-30; JS-676; Schou-9; Bruun-7550. Weight: 3.44 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. A beautiful example of this enigmatic and excessively rare equestrian type which was struck in both gold (with the weight of 2, 1 and 1/2 Ducat) and silver.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11273

DENMARK. Dukat, 1726. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik IV. NGC AU-58. Fr-224; KM-487; Hede-16B; Sieg-45.2; Schou-1; Bruun-7523. Weight: 3.44 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. A very attractive luster enhances the intricate reverse design which includes no less than nine elephants.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11276

DENMARK. 6 Mark (Rejsedaler), 1733. Copenhagen Mint. Christian VI. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-1295; KM-539 (Denmark); KM-230 (Norway); NMD-2; Hede-5; Sieg-6; Schou-2; Bruun-7577. Weight: 26.78 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. Engraver: Georg Wilhelm Wahl. While the “cleaned” designation can certainly be discussed, the overall superior condition of this example is undeniable.

This so-called Travel-Taler (Rejsedaler) was struck for king Christian and queen Sophie Magdalene’s visit to Norway from May 12th to September 23rd 1733.

€4,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Stunning Ducat on the Royal Succession



11277

DENMARK. Ducat, ND (1746). Copenhagen Mint. Frederik V. NGC MS-61. Fr-252; KM-547; Hede-1; Sieg-22; Schou-2; Bruun-7602. Weight: 3.45 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. Engraver: Magnus Gustavus Ar-bien (A). This scarce and stunning Ducat was struck to honor the succession of throne on August 6th 1746. As was customary the deceased king is wearing laurels, a tradition that continued on the Danish accession pieces through 1863.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Near-Gem Fort Christiansborg Ducat



11278

DENMARK. Ducat, 1746. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik V. NGC MS-62. Fr-264; KM-552; Hede-7; Sieg-28; Schou-10; Bruun-7609. Weight: 3.46 gms. Mintmaster: Ingeborg Maria Wineke. Engraver: Magnus Gustavus Arbien (A). Superlatively attractive with brilliant fields and satiny semi-cameo devices.

The elegantly composed reverse very unusually bears a legend in Danish instead of Latin, as "FRA CHRISTIANSBORG" means "From Christiansborg". It is evidently referring to the reverse imagery where a intricately detailed ship is seen leaving the harbor facing the fortress Christiansborg on the coast of Guinea.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Very Rare and Typical Rococo Double Ducat



11279

DENMARK. 2 Ducats, 1747. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik V. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. Fr-272; KM-570; Hede-14; Sieg-35; Schou-2; Bruun-7612. Weight: 6.94 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. Engraver: Magnus Gustavus Arbien. With hardly more than a handful of examples in private hands, this beautiful and imposing Double Ducat featuring the king dressed in typical Rococo attire on the obverse and the Fortress of Christiansborg in Guinea on the reverse, is bound to attract interest.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11280

DENMARK. Ducat, 1747. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik V. NGC MS-61. Fr-271; KM-565; Hede-11A; Sieg-32.1; Schou-7; Bruun-7617. Weight: 3.49 gms. Mintmaster: Christian Wineke the Younger. Engraver: Magnus Gustavus Arbien. A lovely Mint State example of this elegant Ducat designed in the typical asymmetrical Rococo style of the time.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: C. F. Schubart (Copenhagen - 1831) Lot # 2072.



11281

DENMARK. Krone, 1747. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik V. NGC MS-63+. Dav-cf.1300A; KM-560; Hede-29B; Sieg-11; Schou-16; Bruun-7627. Weight: 17.77 gms. Mintmaster: Ingeborg Maria Wineke. Engraver: Magnus Gustavus Arbien. A choice Mint State piece presenting extraordinary eye-appeal and fully deserving the + designation.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11282

DENMARK. Krone, 1748. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik V. NGC EF-45. KM-Unlisted; Hede-31B; Sieg-13.2; Schou-5; Bruun-7635. Weight: 17.98 gms. Mintmaster: Ingeborg Maria Brandt Wineke. Engraver: Magnus Gustavus Arbien. Delightful multi-colored toning. Extremely rare variant where the portrait has been engraved with Arbien as opposed to the common type (Hede-31A, KM-571, 572) that were made by Winsløv.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11283

DENMARK. 6 Mark (Rejsedaler), 1749. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik V. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. Dav-1301A; KM-575 (Denmark), KM-238 (Norway); NMD-1A; Hede-33A; Sieg-15.1; Schou-3; Bruun-7640. Weight: 26.91 gms. Mintmaster: Ingeborg Maria Wineke. Engraver: Peter Christian Winsløv. A spectacular example presenting a lovely multicolored rim toning and an enchanting luster.

Struck as a "Travel Taler" (rejsedaler) for the king and his entourage for his journey to and stay in Norway in the summer of 1749.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11284

DENMARK. 12 Mark (Courant Ducat), 1757. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik V. NGC MS-64. KM-586.1; Fr-278; Hede-24A; Sieg-20.1; Schou-4; Bruun-7664. Weight: 3.14 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Henrik Wolff. Engraver: Peter Nicolai van Hauen. Near-Gem Uncirculated example of the variant where the mintmaster's initials (V. H.) are placed below the date.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11285

DENMARK. 12 Mark (Courant Ducat), 1758. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik V. NGC Unc Details—Obverse Scratched. KM-587.1; Fr-269; Hede-22A; Sieg-21.1; Schou-3; Bruun-7669. Weight: 3.11 gms. Mintmaster: Magnus Gustav Arbien. Engraver: Peter Nicolai van Hauen. Excellent example of this exceedingly rare type re-using the die for Arbien's unique 1757 prototype signed with his initials, A.B.

€1,000-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Otto Diemar Collection (Copenhagen - 1901) Lot # 1068.



11286

DENMARK. 12 Mark (Courant Ducat), 1761. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik V. NGC MS-64. Fr-269; KM-587.5; Hede-22E; Sieg-21.5; Schou-3; Bruun-7680. Mintmaster: Hans Schierven Knoph. Engraver: Johan Henrik Wolff. A wonderful near-Gem Mint State example with an intriguing line of small triangles between the crown and the denomination.

€1,200-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11289

DENMARK. Krone, 1771. Copenhagen Mint. Christian VII. NGC MS-63. KM-622; Hede-23; Sieg-16; Schou-7; FP-E4; Bruun-7761. Weight: 17.89 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Schierven Knoph. Engraver: Johan Ephraim Bauert. Rare in this superlative condition.

This beautiful one-year type was struck in only 1,013 pieces for the king's birthday on the 29th of January. Most were used as largesse money at the riding court at Christiansborg Castle.

The issue seems to have been instigated by the minister Johann Friedrich Struensee, who was also the mentally ill king's physician. The following year Struensee was arrested, quartered and decapitated for having an affair with the Queen, Caroline Mathilde.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11287

DENMARK. 8 Skilling, 1763. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik V. NGC MS-64. KM-597; Hede-38A; Sieg-5.1; Schou-14; Bruun-7701. Weight: 3.24 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Schierven Knoph. Engraver: Johan Ephraim Bauert. A scarce one-year type in an absolutely outstanding condition with a magnificent luster and a nice, light toning.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11290

DENMARK. Skilling, Mint Error — DNASKE, Spelling Error — Skilling, 1771 (1783). Copenhagen Mint. Christian VII. NGC EF-40 Brown. KM-616.6; Hede-37d; Sieg-2.6; Schou-20; FP-2.17; Bruun-7774. Mintmaster: Hans Schierven Knoph. Engraver: Johan Ephraim Bauert. Rare spelling error which is basically never encountered this nice.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



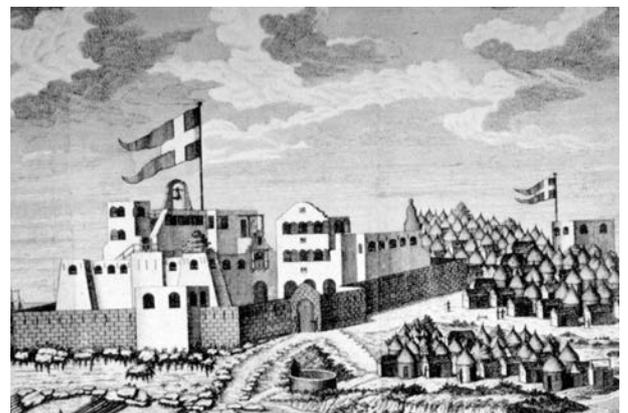
11288

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1764. Copenhagen Mint. Frederik V. NGC MS-61. Dav-1302B; KM-601; Hede-27C; Sieg-18.3; Schou-6; Bruun-7714. Weight: 29.08 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Schierven Knoph. Engraver: Johan Heinrich Wahl. A delicate, cabinet toning further enhances the superior eye-appeal of this scarce one-year type.

The engraver Johan Heinrich Wahl, who has signed the excellent portrait with his initials, left Copenhagen in 1749 for a position at the Mint in Hamburg where he functioned until 1761.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Fort Christianborg.



Excessively Rare and Beautiful Type with the King Looking Left



11291

DENMARK. 32 Skilling, 1775. Copenhagen Mint. Christian VII. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. KM-628; Hede-26A; Sieg-14.1; Schou-3; FP-27.1; Bruun-7783. Weight: 12.25 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Schierven Knoph. Engraver: Johan Ephraim Bauert. This unusual denomination corresponding to 2 Marks is known in two variations, one where the king is looking right and one where he is facing left. Both are rare but the present excessively so with less than a handful in private hands. Highly lustrous and beautifully struck (Holger Hede's example was double-struck).

€10,000-€12,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Acquired in London.



11292

DENMARK. 12 Mark (Courant Ducat), 1783. Altona Mint. Christian VII. NGC MS-62. Fr-281; KM-641.2; Hede-4B; Sieg-27.1; Schou-7; FP-44.3; Bruun-7837. Weight: 3.12 gms. Mintmaster: Caspar Henrik Lyng. Engraver: Johan Ephraim Bauert. Exceptionally detailed and lustrous example of the only variant with Bauert being the engraver of both obverse and reverse.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11294

DENMARK. Albertsdaler, 1784. Altona Mint. Christian VII. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. Dav-1310; KM-640.1; Hede-22B; Sieg-18.2; Schou-1; FP-34.2; Bruun-7851. Weight: 27.99 gms. Mintmaster: Didrik Christian Liebst. Engraver: Johan Henrik Wolff. A very rare date of this Wildman type that took its design from the Dutch Albertstalers which had become incredibly popular as trade coinage in the Baltic in the late 18th century.

€3,000-€5,000

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11293

DENMARK. 24 Skilling, 1783. Altona Mint. Christian VII. NGC MS-63. KM-635.1; Hede-28A; Sieg-12.1; Schou-9; FP-24; Bruun-7839. Weight: 9.20 gms. Mintmaster: Caspar Heinrich Lyng. Engraver: Johan Henrik Wolff after a design by Johan Ephraim Bauert. An amazing strike and a delightful toning combine to make this piece highly desirable.

€1,000-€1,200

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11295

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1797. Altona Mint. Christian VII. NGC MS-62. KM-651.1; Dav-1313; Hede-13A; Sieg-25.1; Schou-3; FP-42.3; Bruun-7928. Weight: 28.87 gms. Mintmaster: Michael Flor. Engraver: Georg Vallentin Bauert. An immensely attractive example with a splendid luster sparkling in hues of turquoise.

€1,200-€1,600

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Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



*Christian VII by
Alexander Roslin (1718–1793)*



Extremely Attractive and Otherwise Unobtainable Pattern



11296

DENMARK. 1/3 Speciedaler, 1798. Copenhagen Mint. Christian VII. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. KM-653; Hede-14; Sieg-21; FP-P1; Schou-3; Bruun-7938. Weight: 9.64 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Jacob Arnold Branth (HIAB). Engraver: Peter (Pietro) Leonard Gianelli (PG). Extremely attractive example with the superlative luster further enhancing the slightly mat devices. Highly interesting pattern struck in October 1798 as Gianelli's first attempt as a coin engraver. It is only known in two examples (this and the one in the Danish National Museum) both of which have the same die flaw on the reverse and the same preparation of the flan ("cleaning").

Gianelli was originally trained as a sculptor by renowned Danish artist Nicolai Abildgaard, and is credited for numerous medallic works throughout his career, the best known of which is the medal struck to commemorate the Danish abolition of the slave trade in 1792.

€8,000-€12,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



One of the Rarest of All Danish 19th Century Coins



11300

DENMARK. 32 Skilling, 1818. Altona Mint. Frederik VI. NGC MS-62. KM-690.1; Hede-29A; Sieg-25.1; Schou-2; Bruun-8045. Weight: 6.13 gms. Mintmaster: Cajus Branth. Engraver: Georg Valentin Bauert. This one-year type is one of the rarest of all Danish 19th century coins with the present being the only recorded example outside the Danish National Museum. Presenting itself in a subtly toned nearly-Choice condition this piece is bound to attract fierce bidding.

In the statute of July 31st 1818 it is mentioned that a coin with the value of 1/3 Riksbankdaler will be issued but as this didn't happen until 1820, the present coin should be considered a pattern.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



First Danish Double d'Or Missing From Even the National Museum



11301

DENMARK. 2 Frederik d'Or, 1826. Altona Mint. Frederik VI. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. Fr-284; KM-697; Hede-1; Sieg-34; Schou-1; Bruun-8065. Weight: 13.23 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Friedrich Freund (FF). Engraver: Johannes Conradsen (Copenhagen). A fully detailed and well-struck example The first Danish double d'or ever issued and one of only two known. A numismatically very important issue, which is clearly exemplified by the fact that when Bruun acquired the coin at the important Diemar Sale it obtained the highest price of all.

€20,000-€30,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Otto Diemar Collection (Copenhagen - 1901) Lot # 1099.



11302

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1829. Altona Mint. Frederik VI. NGC MS-63. KM-695.1; Hede-26D; Sieg-30.4; Schou-3; Bruun-8079. Weight: 28.86 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Friedrich Freund (F.F.). Engraver: Johannes Conradsen (I.C.). A true Gem with a spectacular deep toning with blue and russet hues.

€1,000-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11303

DENMARK. Frederik d'Or, 1835. Altona Mint. Frederik VI. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. Fr-287; KM-701; Hede-4B; Sieg-33; Schou-2; Bruun-8101. Weight: 6.62 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Friedrich Freund (FF). Engraver: Hans Frederik Alsing (FA). Scarce.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11304

DENMARK. 2 Christian d'Or, 1842. Altona Mint. Christian VIII. NGC Unc Details—Scratched. Fr-289; KM-722.2; Hede-1B; Sieg-16.2; Schou-1; Bruun-8149. Weight: 13.26 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Friedrich Freund (FF). Engraver: Christen Christensen (CC). Scarce date.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11305

DENMARK. Christian d'Or, 1847. Altona Mint. Christian VIII. NGC Unc Details—Obverse Scratched. Fr-290; KM-730; Hede-2; Sieg-15; Schou-2; Bruun-8185. Weight: 6.61 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Friedrich Freund (FF). Engravers: Frederik Christopher Krohn (FK) / Hans Frederik Alsing. The rarest d'Or of all from this reign, and in spite of a few surface marks, this an excellent example with lightly frosted devices and a beaming luster.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11306

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1851. Altona Mint. Frederik VII. NGC AU-58. KM-744.2; Hede-4B; Sieg-6.2; Schou-2; Bruun-8205. Weight: 28.86 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Friedrich Freund. Engraver: Frederik Christopher Krohn. The undisputed key date series and with its fine luster and nice toning clearly among the very best of the few in private hands.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



11307

DENMARK. 2 Rigsdaler (Pattern), 1857. Altona Mint. Frederik VII. NGC MS-61. KM-Pn60; Hede-7; Sieg-20; Schou-3; Bruun-8255. Weight: 26.47 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Frederik Alsing. Engraver: Peter Petersen. The wonderful condition really lets the highly unusual portrait of the king wearing an oak-wreath come to its right.

This extremely rare pattern was created by Peter Petersen (1810-1892), and is particularly interesting in that it for the first time bears the king's title in Danish and not in Latin as had hitherto been the norm.

€2,000-€3,000

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Last Danish Gold Coin Minted in Altona



11308

DENMARK. 2 Frederik d'Or, 1859. Altona Mint. Frederik VII. NGC AU-58. Fr-291; KM-750.3; Hede-1C; Sieg-16.3; Schou-1; Bruun-8261. Weight: 13.28 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Frederik Alsing (FA). Engraver: Frederik Christopher Krohn (FK). Abundant luster and excellent details should draw a lot of attention to this scarce date which was to become the last Danish gold coin minted at Altona.

€4,000-€5,000

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PART III



LOT 12070

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COINS OF NORWAY, SWEDEN & GERMANY

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COINS OF NORWAY

THE MEDIEVAL COINAGE OF NORWAY

Like in the other Scandinavian countries, the first use of coins in Norway was based on the influx of foreign coins, beginning with early Imperial Roman Denarii, over the occasional Carolingian and Byzantine coins and the numerous Kufic Dirhems, to English and German Pennies from the turn of the millennium. A few, rare examples of Norwegian Pennies are known from the reigns of Olaf Tryggvason (968-1000) and Saint Olaf Haraldsson (1015-1028), but as opposed to Denmark, where local Mints from most major parts of the country were active through all of the 11th century, a proper national monetary system was not instituted in Norway until the middle of the century.



Harald Hardrada window in Kirkwall Cathedral.

Around 1050 Harald Hardrada introduced the triquetra Penny bearing a design inspired by contemporary Danish Pennies struck in the Royal city of Roskilde. Although the weight was more or less the same as the Danish Pennies, the silver content made them completely unusable in international trade, they soon replaced foreign coins and were valid currency everywhere in the kingdom. The overall finish of the dies, the lack of precision of the strikes etc. also clearly indicates that in contrast to Denmark, where Cnut had appointed skilled Anglo-Saxon moneyers to undertake the minting process, the actual minting in Norway was done by local silver smiths. During the reigns of his sons, Magnus and Olaf, the diversity of the imagery vastly expanded, and very often Anglo-Saxon, Danish and Byzantine elements were combined to create motifs unique to Norway.

In the beginning of the reign of Magnus Barefoot towards the closing years of the 11th century a new coinage-reform saw the light of day, reducing the weight of the Penny by about a half, while at the same time considerably enhancing the silver content. Around 1110 the weight was however already halved once more, making the flans so thin that the design on both sides went through to the other side as a negative imprint creating a kind of semi-bracteates known from the Danish issues in 10th century Haithabu. The logical result soon became to issue only bracteates which became completely dominant up until the reign of Magnus the Lawmaker (1263-1280).

The series from around 1290 by Eirik Magnusson saw the introduction of the Axe-bearing Norwegian Lion in a shield, an image that would become dominant for centuries to come.

In the dying years of the 13th century the duke Håkon Magnusson (V) tried to improve the currency with the introduction of the "albi rosati" with a silver content of about 50% but the attempt was short-lived and towards the end of his reign as king, the Pennies (often referred to as "Black-Pennies") which were minted in both Oslo and Bergen had a silver content of only 10%.

From 1319 to 1343 Norway was ruled by the Swedish king, Magnus Eriksson, a grandson of Håkon V, and the two countries entered a monetary union. It can therefore sometimes be difficult with certainty to attribute some of the issues to either Norway or Sweden. The same case can be found regarding the bracteates from the late 12th up until the middle of the 13th century where final attribution of a number of types remains outstanding.



Eirik Magnusson, 1316-1374.



Sculpture of Håkon Magnusson in Savanger Cathedral.

After the establishment of the personal union at Kalmar in 1397, uniting the Scandinavian countries under the Danish king, Norwegian coinage was discontinued for about a century before king Hans resumed local minting adhering to the Danish standard at Bergen, Nidaros (Trondheim) and Oslo.



Exceptionally Nice, Rare and Enigmatic



12001

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1047-66). Nidarnes (Trondheim) Mint. Harald III Hardrada (Hardråde). NGC Unc Details—Peck Marked. Schive-cf. II:24; NM-3; NMH-14b; Skaare-62d; Bruun-8853; Weight: 0.88 gms. Hairline split in flan. Exceptionally well-struck, nicely toned and presenting an attractive luster. An extremely rare type with the enigmatic obverse motif of a Triquetra (three interconnected arc shapes) that has roots in the ancient Celtic religion but was used on Danish coins by Cnut and Harthacnut.

Harald Hardrada (Severe / Resolute) is often thought of as the epitome of a Viking king, and his name is further immortalized by several appearances in popular culture ranging from H. P. Lovecraft to the Netflix series “Vikings”.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12002

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1065-80). Olav Kyrre. NGC MS-62. Schive-III:17-20; NM-11; Stenersen-Class C, 20; Bruun-8860; Weight: 0.89 gms. A lovely toning with a hint of blue further enhances this piece's superlative eye-appeal.

€1,500-€2,000

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Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Gresli (Græslid) Hoard, Southern Trøndelag, 1878.



Extremely Rare and Impressive Pointed Helmet Type



12003

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1080-95). Olav Kyrre. NGC MS-61. Schive-Unlisted; NM-8; NMH-49; Stenersen-Class L, cf. 3-5; Bruun-8873; Weight: 0.81 gms. Apart from two reverse spots of flaking, this is a magnificent example with an impressive portrait.

This extremely rare type with a bearded, facing head wearing a pointed helmet is believed to be struck towards the end of Olav Kyrre's reign, and bears strong resemblance to the Hiberno-Norse imitations of Edward Confessor.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Gresli (Græslid) Hoard, Southern Trøndelag, 1878.



Spectacular Anthropomorphic Animal Penny



12004

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1065-80). Olav Kyrre. NGC MS-64. Schive-III:31; NM-4; NMH-35; Stenersen-Class N, 15 (Pl. IV, 94); Bruun-8876; Weight: 1.03 gms. An excessively rare type in a wonderful near-Gem condition with plenty of luster, a delicate luster and a perfect strike.

The enigmatic obverse showing an anthropomorphic animal (sea serpent ?) is highly unusual and uniquely Norse.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

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Ex: Gresli (Græslid) Hoard, Southern Trøndelag, 1878.



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12005

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1065-80). Olav Kyrre. NGC MS-63. Schive-III-21; NM-11; Stenersen-Class O, 21; Bruun-8881; Weight: 0.87 gms. A rare variant in a Choice condition with a pleasant toning.

€1,800-€2,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Gresli (Græslid) Hoard, Southern Trøndelag, 1878.



Fabulously Rainbow Toned Runic Penny



12006

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1065-80). Olav Kyrre. NGC MS-61. Schive-III:6; NM-10; NMH-23; Stenersen-Class R, 7; Bruun-8886; Weight: 0.83 gms. A fabulous rainbow toning further enhances the great details of the characteristically dissolved portrait. Extremely rare type with an interesting blundered reverse legend consisting of a mixture of Latin letters and runes.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Gresli (Græslid) Hoard, Southern Trøndelag, 1878.



Photo Enlarged 2x

12007

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1065-80). Olav Kyrre. NGC MS-63. Schive-II:34; NM-1; Stenersen-Class S, 75; Bruun-8894; Weight: 0.93 gms. Moneyer: Gunnar. Superbly lustrous and excellently struck this piece is vastly superior to those usually found.

The retrograde, runic reverse legend is generally read as "Gunnar owns this die", but could also be interpreted as the moneyer's name followed by the name of an unknown Mint, "Moathisa".

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Gresli (Græslid) Hoard, Southern Trøndelag, 1878.



Photo Enlarged 2x

12008

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1066-93). Unknown Mint. Olav Kyrre. NGC MS-61. Schive-III:35; NM-5:1 (1976); NM-2 (1991); NMH-22; Stenersen-PL. VI, cf.183; Bruun-9001; Weight: 0.81 gms. An exceptionally charming example of this type which although struck with blundered legends belongs to the most "regular" issues from the relatively untroubled times of Olav Kyrre (the Peaceful).

€1,400-€1,800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Gresli (Græslid) Hoard, Southern Trøndelag, 1878.



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12009

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1066-93). Olav Kyrre. NGC MS-65. Schive-III:23; NM-13; Stenersen-Class U, 30; Bruun-9007; Weight: 1.02 gms. A fabulously pleasing Gem with a highly attractive golden toning.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Gresli (Græslid) Hoard, Southern Trøndelag, 1878.



Amazing Rarity with an Astounding Provenance



12010

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1093-1103). Unknown Mint. Magnus Berrføtt (Barefoot). NGC MS-64. Schive-T:7; NM-7; NMH-56; Josefsen-p. 98; Bruun-9021; Weight: 0.45 gms. A simply incredible survivor from one of the rarest and most sought-after of all Norwegian kings. With its amazing luster and lovely toning, this piece needs to be seen to be believed.

The provenance of this historically very interesting coin is second to none. It formed part of the only coin hoard ever found on the Faroe Island. The treasure that consisted of 98 silver coins buried between 1070 and 1080 was found in 1863 and published shortly thereafter in "Annaler for nordisk Oldkyndighed og Historie" by the Danish Numismatist, Christian Frederik Herbst, as nr. 45 (Plate I, 2).

Magnus III Olafsson Barefoot is the last king to fall in battle abroad and is often referred to as the last Viking king of Norway. He led several campaigns in the West and ensured Norwegian control over the Hebrides and Orkney. With all probability the treasure at Sandur was brought to the Faroes in connection with one of Magnus' campaigns.

€10,000-€15,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Sandur (Sandø) Hoard, 1863.



No. 1. - No. 1695. - 100 Rixdaler Kroner. - 1848. Fortegnelse af 23 Juni 1695
 - 24 Stk. af guld i Arsen for Konge Frederik 4. af
 Hans kongelige Majestæt Christian 5. af Slesvig-Holstenen 2. 10 Stk.
 1675 - 1678 - 1679 - 1680 - 1681 - 1682 - 1683 - 1684 - 1685 - 1686 - 1687 - 1688 - 1689 - 1690 - 1691 - 1692 - 1693 - 1694 - 1695
 - 24 Stk. af sølv i Arsen for Konge Frederik 4. af
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Danske Sedler,
 tilhørende
 H. Ex. Grev Bille Brahe.

Fortegnelse
 over de i
 H. Ex. Grev Bille Brahe's Myntcabinet
 værende Mynter fra
 Hertugdømmene Slesvig, Holsten og Oldenburg,
 Rigsgrevskabet Rantzau,
 samt
 Kongeriget Sverrig,
 hvorunder tillige
 Kongeriget Norge efter Kiøbenhavnfreden
 1814.
 Skrevet af C. F. Herbst
 Kjøbenhavn 1848.

Three pages from the inventory of the Bille Brahe Collection handwritten in 1848 by Christian Frederik Herbst.



A Fabled Rarity with Considerable Eye Appeal



12011

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1177-1202). Nidaros (Trondheim) Mint. Sverre Sigurdsson. NGC MS-62. Schive-VI:73; NM-16 (1976); NM-1 (1992); NMH-115; Bruun-9058; Weight: 0.46 gms. An exquisite iridescent toning further enhances the considerable eye-appeal of this marvelous Medieval Penny struck with fully readable legends. The two-sided Pennies of Sverre Sigurdsson which closely imitates the Short Cross coinage of Henry II belong among the fabled rarities of Norwegian numismatic history with very few in private ownership.

Most Norwegian 12th century coins are "mute" with the present type being a remarkable exception. The obverse reads: REX SVERUS MAGNUS, leaving no doubt as to the sovereign behind the issue. The reverse inscription is quite unusual and somewhat enigmatic: NI NI NI NI, but there can be little doubt that it refers to the city of Nidaros, present-day Trondheim, that had become an archbishopric in 1153.

Sverre was both an ordained priest and a highly skillful military leader, and is constantly ranked as one of the most important Norwegian kings through history.

€12,000-€18,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: August Christian Mohr Collection (Copenhagen - 1847) Lot # 790.



Photo Enlarged 2x

12012

NORWAY. 1/4 Penny (?), ND (1177-1202). Bergen Mint (?). Sverre Sigurdsson. NGC AU-53. Schive-VI:90; NM-18:1 (1976); NM-8 (1992); Bruun-9063; Weight: 0.06 gms. Hairline split in flan but nicely centered, toned and with excellent detail.

Almost all of the Bracteates minted in the latter part of the 12th century were of the so-called "lettered" type, and the few exceptions, like the present with a crowned, facing head are extremely rare. This type seems to have struck over a longer period of time with varying weights, and the denomination is uncertain.

€2,500-€3,500

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Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

One of Only a Few Types Attributed to Inge Haraldsson

**12013**

NORWAY. 1/2 Penny (Bracteate), ND (1136-61). Inge I Haraldsson (?). NGC MS-64. Schive-VII:55; NM-cf. 15/1 (1976); Simensen-Fig. 73; Bruun-9098; Weight: 0.14 gms. A slight chip at the edge removes nothing from the fact that this is an absolutely stunning near Gem example with a lovely toning. Exceptionally rare, and one of the only Bracteates that carries a proper legend, R E X.

This is one of the few types that has been attributed to Inge Haraldsson, known as Inge the Hunchback. A deformity he according to the Danish chronicler, Saxo had gotten after being dropped on the floor by a maid during infancy. The style of the portrait is unusually good and bears resemblance to the Danish Bracteates from around 1150.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

12014

NORWAY. 1/4 Penny, ND (1150-1205). Unknown Mint. Anonymous Bracteate. NGC MS-61. Schive-VIII:39; NM-27; NMH-107; Bruun-9160; Weight: 0.09 gms. A spectacular example of this very rare variant with the head of a crozier left.

€1,000-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Remarkably Preserved Magnus Lagabøter Penny



12015

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1263-80). Magnus Lagabøter. NGC EF Details - Environmental Damage. Schive-IX: cf. 1-2; NM-26 (1976); NM-2 (1992); NMH-216; Bruun-9164; Weight: 1.70 gms. This is the first two-sided type struck in Norway after about one and a half century with only bracteates being issued. All coins struck for Magnus Lagabøter belong to the most highly coveted of Norwegian medieval coins, with examples as remarkably preserved as the present being considered unobtainable.

Magnus married the daughter of the Danish King, Erik Plovpenning, after practically having abducted her from a monastery, but is otherwise known as a king who ruled by law rather than by the sword, hence his nickname, Lagabøter (the Lawmaker).

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

12016

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1280-85). Bergen Mint. Eirik II Magnusson. NGC VF-25. Schive-IX:12; NM-28 (1976); NM-4 (1992); NMH-229; Bruun-9168; Weight: 1.04 gms. Rare Sterling type.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Ole Devegge Collection (Copenhagen - 1851) Lot # 1139.



Photo Enlarged 2x

12017

NORWAY. 1/4 Penny, ND (1280-85). Bergen Mint (?). Eirik II Magnusson. NGC AU-53. Schive-IX:16; NM-28:5 (1976); NM-9 (1992); NMH-233; Bruun-9171; Weight: 0.32 gms. An interesting issue that instead of indicating the Mint bears the religious legend: CRVX CRISTI. Rare this pleasant and detailed.

€1,200-€1,800

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Ole Devegge Collection (Copenhagen - 1851) Lot # 1141.

Handsome and Very Rare “White Rose” Penny



12018

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1295-1299). Eirik II Magnusson. NGC EF-45. Schive-IX:19; NM-31 (1976); NM-15 (1992); NMH-239; Bruun-9172; Weight: 0.49 gms. A both handsome and extremely rare “White Rose” type named thus because of its relatively high silver content and the roses that adorn the quarters of the cross. The facing bust is clearly inspired by the contemporary English Sterlings.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Joh. Hammerich Collection (Copenhagen - 1855), addendum II, Lot # 1.



Photo Enlarged 2x

12019

NORWAY. Penny, ND (after 1285). Eirik II Magnusson. NGC AU-50. Schive-IX:24; NM-29:1 (1976); NM-10 (1992); NMH-234; Bruun-9176; Weight: 1.31 gms. Very slightly chipped but otherwise a most remarkable example with superior details.

With this issue Eirik (Eric) for a brief period managed to raise the standard of the Norwegian monetary issues to a reasonable level, and at the time this type was known as an "Eirik Gross". Outright warfare with the Danes and constant feuding with the Catholic Church (earning him the nickname "Priesthater") however soon debased the currency again.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



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12020

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1290-95). Eirik II Magnusson. NGC EF-40. Schive-IX:41; NM-30/2 (1976); NM-14 (1992); NMH-238; Bruun-9180; Weight: 1.22 gms. Rare in this superior condition.

This so-called "Svartkrone" carries the unusual Christian reverse legend: +:CRVX IhV: XPI ("The cross of Christ").

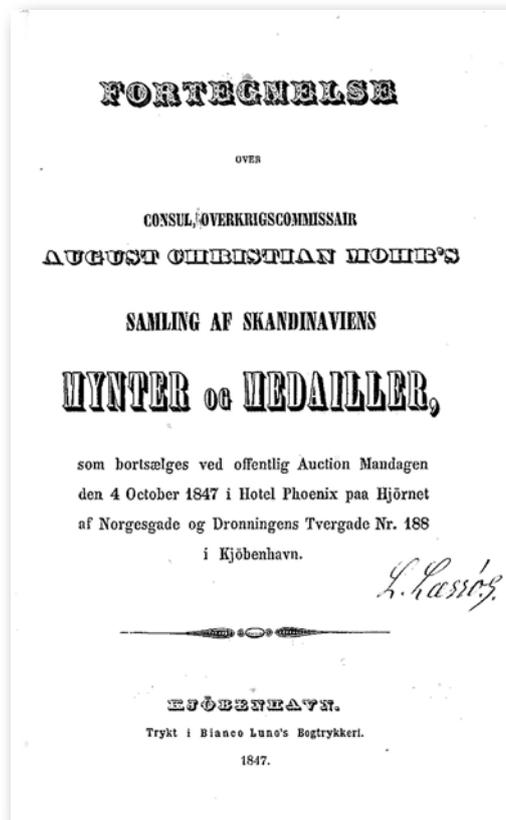
€1,000-€1,500

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Possibly:

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: August Christian Mohr Collection (Copenhagen - 1847) Lot # 971.





Exquisite and Very Rare Ducal Crown Penny



12021

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1285-90). Oslo Mint. Håkon (V) Magnusson as Duke. NGC EF-40. Schive-X:5; NM-32:1 (1976); NM-1 (1992); NMH-240; Bruun-9186; Weight: 1.37 gms. A very rare coin with an exquisite, dark patina and sharp details.

Håkon, king Eirik's younger brother, ruled areas around Oslo and Stavanger as a duke from 1280 to 1299, with the right to issue coins of his own. After taking over the throne in 1299, Oslo gradually took over the functions of capital from Bergen. On this especially interesting variant, Haakon is wearing a Ducal crown in the shape of a wreath of roses.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

12022

NORWAY. 1/2 Penny, ND (1285-90). Oslo Mint. Haakon Magnusson, as Duke. NGC EF-40. Schive-X:7; NM-32/2 (1976); NM-2 (1992); NMH-241; Bruun-9190; Weight: 0.70 gms. A most agreeable example of this scarce type with an early reference to Oslo as the Mint. (+MOnETA DE ASLOIE).

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Outstanding and Extremely Rare “Albi Rosati” Penny



12023

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1295-99). Oslo Mint (?). Håkon V Magnusson as Duke. NGC AU-55. Schive-X:14; NM-34 (1976); NM-5 (1992); NMH-244; Bruun-9192; Weight: 0.54 gms. With little doubt this nicely toned and well-struck piece is the best in private ownership of this excessively rare Ducal “Albi Rosati” type.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Joh. Hammerich Collection (Copenhagen - 1855) addendum II, Lot # 3.



Photo Enlarged 2x

12024

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1280-99). Oslo Mint. Håkon V Magnusson as Duke. NGC Au Details - Environmental Damage Schive-X:16; NM-33 (1976); NM-4 (1992); NMH-243; Bruun-9193; Weight: 0.75 gms. In spite of some corrosion at the edges, this is a much nicer and clearer example than otherwise encountered.

Interesting “Nigri Coronati” (Svartkrone) Penny with the unusual obverse motif of a Ducal Crown seen from above.

€1,200-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Possibly:

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Joh. Hammerich Collection (Copenhagen - 1855) addendum II, Lot # 2.



Exceptionally Well-Struck and Rare



12025

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1299-1300). Oslo Mint (?). Håkon V Magnusson. NGC AU-55. Schive-X:23; NM-36 (1976); NM-1 (1992); NMH-246; Bruun-9196; Weight: 0.73 gms. Rare and exceptionally well-struck with unusually pleasing surfaces.

This type which was formerly believed to be a 1/2 Penny is known through the archives as a "Albi Rosati" (White Roseate) that although of a lighter weight was struck with an increased fineness as a counterpart to the vehemently unpopular so-called "Black Crown" Pennies. The design was copied from the Scottish Sterlings.

€4,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

12026

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1299-1307). Håkon V Magnusson. NGC EF-40. Schive-X:33; NM-37/1 (1976); NM-2 (1992); NMH-236; Bruun-9200; Weight: 1.58 gms. An excellent example of this scarce type with most of the legends unusually legible.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

12027

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1307-11). Oslo Mint. Haakon V Magnusson. NGC EF Details—Environmental Damage. Schive-XI:5; NM-40/2 (1976); NM-13 (1992); NMH-259; Bruun-9204; Weight: 1.16 gms. Nicely struck and charmingly toned example of this very rare and interesting type with the reverse motif being a medieval A for Ánslo, Asloensis (Oslo).

€1,500-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Lovely, Rare and Highly Interesting Bracteate Penny



12028

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1380-87). Oslo Mint (?). Olav IV Håkonsson. NGC AU-50. Schive-XII:51; NM-51 (1976); NM-1 (1992); NMH-277; Bruun-9217; Weight: 0.20 gms. Old numbering in ink at lower obverse. Rare and of exceptional condition for type.

This highly interesting bracteate type with a crowned O, was struck for the underaged Olav by his mother, Queen Regent Margrethe I. No coins are known to have been struck for Olav (Oluf II) in Denmark. Olav IV was the last Norwegian king to be born on Norwegian soil until Harald V who took over the throne in 1991.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Pleasing and Extremely Rare Half Skilling



12029

NORWAY. 1/2 Skilling (Søsling), ND (1481-1512). Bergen Mint. Hans. NGC EF-45. Galster-149; Sieg-15; NMD-3; Schive-XIV:2; Schou-100; Bruun-9223. Weight: 1.38 gms. Extremely rare type with fully legible legends mentioning both the name of the king (IOHS, short for Johannes) and the Mint (BERGENS).

€3,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

12030

NORWAY. Hvid, ND (1483-1505). Nidaros (Trondheim) Mint. Hans. NGC EF-40. Galster-157; Sieg-3; NMD-2; Schive-XIV:26; Schou-215; Bruun-9242. Weight: 0.68 gms. A splendid example with excellent details and of unusually sound metal. Extremely rare type issued by the Archbishop of Nidaros, Gaute Ivarsson but struck in the name of king Hans.

On this particular die variant the engraver has by mistake placed a C between the O and the L in the name of the patron saint of Nidaros, OLAVVS (Olaf the Holy).

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

12031

NORWAY. Hvid, ND (1505-10). Nidaros (Trondheim) Mint. Gaute Ivarsson. NGC EF-45. Galster-159; Sieg-5; NMD-11; Schive-XIV:32-33; Schou-220; Bruun-9243. Weight: 0.80 gms. Rare this nice.

Gaute Ivarsson, who was the archbishop of Nidaros from 1475 until his death in 1510, managed to reinforce the authority of the Nidaros archbishopric partly due to having set up a Mint in his palace.

€1,000-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

12032

NORWAY. Hvid, ND (1505-1510). Nidaros (Trondheim) Mint. Gaute Ivarsson. NGC AU Details—Environmental Damage. Galster-177; Sieg-7; NMD-9; Schive-XVII:24-27; Schou-5; Bruun-9248. Weight: 0.72 gms. Lightly corroded at the edges but still a very presentable example of this rare ecclesiastical type.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 88a in his collection.



Photo Enlarged 2x

12033

NORWAY. Penny, ND (1505-10). Nidaros (Trondheim) Mint. Gaute Ivarsson. NGC AU-55. Galster-180; Sieg-3; NMD-15; Schive-XVII:29; Schou-16; Bruun-9251. Weight: 0.33 gms. Slightly uneven edge, but nicely struck. An extremely rare bracteate type showing the axe of Olaf the Holy crossing the bishop's cross staff.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Lauritz C. Petersen Collection (Copenhagen - 1914) Lot # 123 (illustrated plate I)



A west view of the Nidaros Cathedral, Trondheim.



Nice and Rarely Encountered Christian II Skilling



12034

NORWAY. Skilling, ND (1513-1523). Oslo Mint. Christian II. NGC VF-20. Galster-164; Sieg-2; NMD-2; Schive-XV:7-9; Schou-22; Bruun-9255. Weight: 2.26 gms. Very rare and fully readable.

The Skillings from Christian II were minted after August 3rd 1514 with the same weight and fineness as the Danish ones and were also legal tender in Denmark.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 116 in his collection.



12035

NORWAY. Skilling, ND (1510-22). Nidaros (Trondheim) Mint. Erik Valkendorf. NGC EF-40. Galster-182; Sieg-8; NMD-4; Schive-XVIII:10-12; Schou-1; Bruun-9259. Weight: 1.95 gms. A nicely struck piece with a fine, even patina. Scarce.

€3,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: H. H. J. Lynge Collection (Copenhagen - 1899) Lot # 127.



A Rare Survivor of Unsurpassable Beauty



12036

NORWAY. Skilling, ND (1510-1522). Nidaros (Trondheim) Mint. Erik Valkendorf. NGC MS-63. Galster-183; Sieg-6; NMD-1; Schou-11; Schive-XVIII:5; Bruun-9261. Weight: 2.32 gms. Mintmaster: Fully lustrous, brilliantly struck and highly detailed. A “must be seen to be believed” survivor of unsurpassable beauty. Of the utmost rarity with only 6 examples recorded of which this is the best. The other five are all in public collections: two in Denmark (National Museum), 2 in Norway (Bergen and Oslo) and one in Sweden (Royal Coin Cabinet).

Remarkably, the 6 known examples have been struck from five different sets of dies, indicating that the original mintage, which is believed to have taken place at the Bishop's house, can't have been completely insignificant. The fascinating obverse shows the Norwegian patron saint, Olaf Haraldsson trampling on a dragon, and on the reverse is seen the arms of the Danish noble family of Walkendorf surrounded by a legend with the name of the Archbishop.

€15,000-€20,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex. Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex. Ole Devegge Collection (Copenhagen - 1851) Lot # 1164.



Splendid and Otherwise Unobtainable Hvid



12037

NORWAY. Hvid, ND (1510-22). Nidaros (Trondheim) Mint. Erik Valkendorf. NGC AU-58. Galster-184; Sieg-5; NMD-6; Schive-XVIII:13; Schou-14; Bruun-9262. Weight: 0.64 gms. A highly desirable piece, astoundingly well-struck and with traces of original luster. Among the late medieval Norwegian types, the Hvid from Erik Valkendorf has always stood out as something completely unobtainable. With only two other examples recorded, both in public collections in Copenhagen and Bergen, it is almost a miracle that the present example is not just there but actually wonderfully well preserved.

When Crown Prince Christian was sent to Norway as governor, Valkendorf accompanied him as chancellor, and when Gaute died in 1510, Valkendorf took over the position as Archbishop in Nidaros. Eventually Valkendorf however had a fall out with the now king Christian II and was forced into exile.

€15,000-€20,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Very Rare and Historically Important Double Hvid



12038

NORWAY. Double Hvid, ND (1523-24). Oslo Mint. Hans Mule. NGC VF Details - Environmental Damage. Galster-165; Sieg-3; NMD-1; Schive-XV:24-26; Schou-1; Bruun-9264. Weight: 1.24 gms. Very rare and historically interesting.

This highly debased issue was minted during the Interregnum from 1523 to 1524 by Hans Mule, the headsman of the fortress Akershus. Although Mule also functioned as the bishop of Oslo, he was known as a lecher and a violent tyrant.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 130 in his collection.



12039

NORWAY. Skilling, 1526. Oslo Mint. Frederik I. NGC AU-53. Galster-167; Sieg-2; NMD-3; Schive-XVI:5; Jensen & Skjoldager-N-13; Schou-1; Bruun-9268. Weight: 2.10 gms. Two very light splits in the flan near the edge aside, this is a most presentable example of this scarce issue.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 192 in his collection.



Charming Example of the Only Dated Bergen Skilling



12040

NORWAY. Skilling, 1530. Bergen Mint. Frederik I. NGC AU-55. Galster-169; Sieg-3; NMD-8; Schive-XVI:8-10; Jensen & Skjoldager-N-05; Schou-1; Bruun-9271. Weight: 1.84 gms. An inviting example with a wonderfully clear date. Excessively rare and the only dated Skilling from Bergen from Frederik I.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 199 in his collection.



12041

NORWAY. Skilling, ND (1524-33). Bergen Mint. Frederik I. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. Galster-170; Sieg-2; NMD-7; Schou-22; Jensen & Skjoldager-N-07; Bruun-9275. Weight: 1.88 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Hansen. A lovely example with incredible details and very rare thus.

This interesting emission was overseen by Vincens Lunge (1486-1537) who early in the reign of Frederik I was sent to Northern Norway to enforce the reign of the new king.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12042

NORWAY. Skilling, 1535. Oslo Mint. Christian III. NGC VF Details—Bent. Galster-175; Sieg-1; NMD-1; Schou-1; Bruun-9291. Weight: 1.50 gms. A very rare and historically interesting issue minted for Christian as pretender to the throne (HERES NORVEGIE) by the lord of Akershus Castle, Erik Gyldenstjerne.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Bruun owned two examples of this coin and it is no longer possible to tell if the present example was formerly in the Joh. G. Guildal Collection (# 229) or in the Countship of Brahesminde Collection.



12043

NORWAY. Skilling, ND (1522-38). Nidaros (Trondheim) Mint. Olav Engelbrektsson. NGC EF Details—Bent. Galster-187; Sieg-1; NMD-2; Schou-2; Bruun-9293. Weight: 1.49 gms. Mintmaster: Jacob Schult. A nice example of this interesting issue struck for the last Norwegian Archbishop, Olav Engelbrektsson.

Following his defeat against the Danish protestant king, Christian III, Engelbrektsson fled to Belgium bringing with him a number of valuable treasures from the Nidaros Cathedral.

€1,200-€1,600

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Highly Attractive and Very Rare Gimsøy Mark



12044

NORWAY. Mark, 1545. Gimsøy Mint. Christian III. NGC EF-40. Hede-2; Sieg-3; NMD-5; Schou-7; Bruun-9301. Weight: 9.40 gms. Mintmaster: Jørgen Kock, the younger. A very attractive example with indigo and abricot hues enhancing the lovely cabinet toning. Extremely rare, with only three believed to exist in private collections, including the example sold in first sale of the L. E. Bruun collection (lot # 1173, EF-Details), which is however struck from different dies (Schou 6). The one not in the Bruun collection is holed.

This important but highly elusive type was struck at Gimsøy in the former nunnery, near Skien in Telemark county, presumably from local silver mined at Gullnes. The mint was only in use from 1544 to 1546 when the buildings burned down and the silver mine in Gullnes dried out.

€30,000-€40,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 316 in his collection.



Beautiful Example of the First Norwegian Half Specie



12045

NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1628. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. KM-7; Hede-2; Sieg-12; NMD-50; Schou-27; Bruun-9313. Weight: 12.76 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Pedersen. A beautifully toned example in a condition way above what is otherwise encountered in this extremely rare type, which was the first Half Taler to be minted in Norway.

€15,000-€20,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12046

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1629. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. Dav-9319; KM-12; Hede-5A; Sieg-16.1; NMD-29; Schou-11; Bruun-9319. Weight: 28.55 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Pedersen. A boldly struck example of the first date with the king's motto: REGNA FIRMAT PIETAS ("Justice strengthens the realms") on the obverse.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12047

NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1629. Christiania mint. Christian IV. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. KM-11; Hede-10A; Sieg-13.1; NMD-52; Schou-20; Bruun-9322. Weight: 14.29 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Pedersen. Very rare and sharply struck.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 854 in his collection.



12048

NORWAY. 1/4 Speciedaler, 1629. Christiania mint. Christian IV. NGC EF-45. KM-10; Hede-12A; Sieg-11.1; NMD-74; Schou-23; Bruun-9324. Weight: 7.12 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Pedersen. A handsome example with a lovely patina.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 856 in his collection.



12049

NORWAY. 1/8 Speciedaler, 1629. Christiania mint. Christian IV. NGC EF-40. KM-9; Hede-13A; Sieg-9.1; NMD-95; Schou-30; Bruun-9328. Weight: 3.48 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Pedersen. Even flan and pleasantly toned.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 859 in his collection.



12050

NORWAY. 1/8 Speciedaler, 1630. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-58. KM-9; Hede-13A; Sieg-9.1; NMD-96; Schou-12; Bruun-9338. Weight: 3.40 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Pedersen. An impressive example with a deep patina and superlative details.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12051

NORWAY. 1/4 Speciedaler, 1636. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-58. KM-10; Hede-12A; Sieg-11.1; NMD-81; Schou-6; Bruun-9376. Weight: 7.27 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Pedersen. With an exceptionally detailed portrait and a pleasing old, cabinet toning this piece is quite the stand out.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Pleasantly Toned With Impressive Luster



12052

NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1637. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-58. KM-11; Hede-10A; Sieg-13.1; NMD-60; Schou-5; Bruun-9381. Weight: 14.38 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Pedersen. The Half Speciedalers from the reign of Christian IV are notoriously hard to obtain in really nice condition making the present example stand out with its impressive luster, excellent details and pleasant toning.

€7,000-€10,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12053

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1638. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-58. Dav-3534; KM-12; Hede-5A; Sieg-16.1; NMD-38; Schou-2; Bruun-9387. Weight: 27.61 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Pedersen. A handsome piece with a bold portrait and plenty of original luster.

€3,600-€4,400

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12054

NORWAY. 1/8 Speciedaler, 1638. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-55. KM-10; Hede-13A; Sieg-9.1; NMD-104; Schou-6; Bruun-9390. Weight: 3.62 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Pedersen. Beautifully toned and with traces of original luster. Exceptionally rare date with no more than a handful in private hands of which this is undoubtedly the best.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Majestic and Extremely Rare Double Taler



12055

NORWAY. 2 Speciedaler, 1639. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3532; KM-13; Hede-7A; Sieg-18.1; NMD-17; Schou-1; Bruun-9391. Weight: 57.96 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Pedersen. Exceptionally pleasant example with superb details. Only two additional examples have been recorded, one in the Danish National Museum and one in private ownership.

€20,000-€25,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Georg F. Timm Collection (Copenhagen - 1831) Lot # 742.



12056

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1641. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC MS-61. Dav-3534; KM-12; Hede-5A; Sieg-16.1; NMD-42; Schou-6; Bruun-9409. Weight: 28.82 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Pedersen. A light scratch is noted in the obverse right field but otherwise an immensely lustrous and highly attractive example.

€4,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Highly Coveted Date in a Most Appealing Condition



12057

NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1643. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-55. KM-11a; Hede-10B; Sieg-13.2; NMD-66B; Schou-9; Bruun-9453. Weight: 14.38 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner. A much sought-after and extremely rare date in a very appealing condition that should please even the most discerning of collectors.

€10,000-€13,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12058

NORWAY. 4 Skilling, 1643. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Bent. KM-21.1a; Hede-15B; Sieg-4.2; NMD-127; Schou-40; Bruun-9470. Weight: 1.13 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Elder. A most pleasing “must-have” for any advanced collector of Norwegian minors from the 17th century. Excessively rare one-year type minted by Peter Grüner shortly after he had taken over the position from Anders Pedersen.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12059

NORWAY. 2 Mark, 1644. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU-55+. KM-28; Hede-19; Sieg-7.2; NMD-113; Aagaard-TC1; Schou-55; Bruun-9489. Weight: 10.85 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Elder. Exceptionally full of eye-appeal for type.

In the middle of the Torstenson War and possibly to invoke the help of God against the Swedes, King Christian personally sketched the coin design using the Tetragrammaton (the Hebrew four-letter-name of God) as a key element on silver and gold coins struck in Copenhagen, Christiania, and Glückstadt

€1,000-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Frederik Chr. Bech Collection (Copenhagen - 1906) Lot # 339.



12060

NORWAY. 8 Skilling, 1644. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC MS-63. KM-26; H-14B; Sieg-5.3; NMD-124B; Schou-88; Bruun-9496. Weight: 2.32 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Elder. A stunning Choice example with a very appealing toning. Rare one-year sub-type with the mintmark (a trefoil) on both sides.

€1,200-€1,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 991 in his collection.



Illustrated in Most Major Reference Works on Norwegian Coins



12061

NORWAY. 4 Skilling (Pattern), 1644. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC VF Details—Holed. KM-cf. PnB19 (incorrectly listed as copper); Hede-21 (plate coin); Sieg-21 (plate coin); NMD-142 (plate coin); Schou-110 (plate coin); Bruun-9500. Weight: 1.01 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Elder. The contemporary hole only adds to the mystery surrounding this UNIQUE and highly important pattern illustrated in most major reference works on Norwegian coins.

Three very different 4 Skilling patterns were struck in 1644, but none of them were set into production. All three are only known in one example with this one being the only one in private hands (the other two are in the National Museum of Denmark). The present is the only one bearing a portrait, while the other two have the Norwegian lion on the obverse and the denomination, IIII or IV on the reverse.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



A Hefty Double Taler of Exceptional Rarity



12062

NORWAY. 2 Speciedaler, 1645-PG. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. Dav-3532; KM-13; H-7B; Sieg-18.2; NMD-22; Schou-13; Bruun-9511. Weight: 57.89 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Elder. In spite of at some point having been lightly cleaned, this is a most engaging piece with lots of detail and luster embellished by a pretty toning at the rim. Of the utmost rarity in private ownership.

€22,000-€26,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Imposing Double Taler with a Strong Portrait



12063

NORWAY. 2 Speciedaler, 1647-PG. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. Dav-3532; KM-13; Hede-7B; Sieg-18.2; NMD-24; Schou-10; Bruun-9552. Weight: 57.60 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Elder. A decidedly rare coin with a strong portrait, excellent details and a very nice luster in spite of having been gently cleaned more than a hundred years ago.

€15,000-€20,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1064 in his collection.

**12064**

NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1648. Christiania Mint. Christian IV. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. KM-11a; Hede-10B; Sieg-13.4; NMD-71; Schou-19; Bruun-9575. Weight: 14.13 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Elder. Beautifully retoned after a light, old cleaning and presenting superior details. Scarce one-year type struck with a slightly lower silver content than the previous dates.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

**12065**

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1649. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3588; KM-37; Hede-8B; Sieg-21.2; NMD-69A; Schou-19; Aagaard-15.1 (49-1/49.2); Bruun-9596. Weight: 56.66 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Elder. Engraver: Hans zum Busch (obverse). A fine example of this characteristic early portrait which was only used for one year.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1172a in his collection.

**12066**

NORWAY. 1/4 Speciedaler, 1649. Christiania mint. Frederik III. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. KM-35; Hede-12A; Sieg-13.1; NMD-132; Schou-28; Aagaard-23.1; Bruun-9604. Weight: 7.01 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Elder. Engraver: Hans zum Busch (obverse). Rare and attractively retoning after an old cleaning.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1176 in his collection.

Ex: Carl T. Jørgensen Collection (Private Sale - 1901).



Very Attractive and Believed Unique in Private Hands



12067

NORWAY. 1/8 Speciedaler, 1649. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC MS-63. KM-34; Hede-13A; Sieg-9.1; NMD-141; Schou-29; Aagaard-18.1; Bruun-9605. Weight: 3.53 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Elder. Engraver: Hans zum Busch (obverse). In spite of a planchet flaw that leaves daylight visible through it, this is a very attractive piece with exceptional detail, Gem luster and a pleasant toning. Less than a handful of examples are known of which this is believed to be the only one in private hands.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Pleasantly Toned and Very Rare Half Speciedaler



12068

NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1650-PG. Christiania mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Reverse Cleaned. KM-36; Hede-11A; Sieg-16.1; NMD-117; Aagaard-22.2 (49-3/50-1); Schou-21; Bruun-9617. Weight: 14.12 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Elder. Engraver: Hans zum Busch. A very pleasing multi-colored patina adorns this very rare and unusually sharply struck piece.

The obverse was struck with a re-used die from 1649.

€15,000-€20,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12069

NORWAY. 1/4 Speciedaler, 1650. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-53. KM-35; Hede-12A; Sieg-13.1; NMD-133; Schou-22; Aagaard-23.5 (49-3/50-2); Bruun-9619. Weight: 7.02 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Elder. Engraver: Hans zum Busch (obverse). Rare, especially this attractive.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Frederik Chr. Bech Collection (Copenhagen - 1906) Lot # 440.



Commanding and Fascinating Unique Triple Taler A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity



12070

NORWAY. 3 Speciedaler, 1652-FG. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-A3589; KM-39; Hede-10B; Sieg-23.2; NMD-19; Aagaard-36.1; Schou-2; Bruun-9644. Weight: 86.17 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Hans zum Busch. Even though the Bruun collection abound with rarities of the highest caliber, this majestic Triple Speciedaler is almost in a league of its own being not only unique in private ownership but actually the only example in existence. As the Double Speciedaler of the same type (Aagaard-37.1) is only known from public collections (Copenhagen, St. Peterburg), it is safe to say that this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to acquire a genuinely unique piece of Norwegian numismatic history. The fact that the condition for such a hefty coin is way superior to what could be expected does only add to its desirability.

€120,000-€160,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Extremely Rare Piece with a Wonderful Provenance



12071

NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1652-FG. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. KM-36; Hede-11C; Sieg-16.3; NMD-119; Aagaard-34.1; Schou-10; Bruun-9649. Weight: 14.26 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Hans zum Busch (obverse). A very presentable and remarkably pedigreed piece of this extremely rare type.

€15,000-€20,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot # 792.



Most Handsome and Extremely Rare Double Taler



12072

NORWAY. 2 Speciedaler, 1653-FG. Christiania mint. Frederik III. NGC EF-45. Dav-3591; KM-46; Hede-15; Sieg-25; NMD-38; Aagaard-40.2 (53-2/53-2); Schou-17; Bruun-9659. Weight: 57.26 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. A most handsome and problem-free piece with unusually fine details, demonstrated for instance by the mane of the lion. Extremely rare.

This is one of the relatively few examples where L.E. Bruun already owned an example superior in condition to a similar one acquired from Bille-Brahe or Guildal. The Bille-Brahe example, later in the Hede collection was sold in the 1925 Bruun sale of duplicates (Lot# 2404, illustrated).

€25,000-€35,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: H. H. J. Lyng Collection (Copenhagen - 1899) Lot # 1109.

Ex: Alfred Benzon Collection (Copenhagen - 1887) Lot # 980.



12073

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1653. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. KM-48; Dav-3592; Hede-14; Sieg-24; NMD-74; Schou-23; Aagaard-41.4 (53-2/53-2); Bruun-9663. Weight: 28.46 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner (FG). A most enchanting example of a rare type with a bold portrait and a nice toning.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Either ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922) or ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918).



12074

NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1653. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Corrosion. KM-36; Hede-11C; Sieg-42.1; NMD-120; Schou-26; Aagaard-42.1; Bruun-9665. Weight: 13.76 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner (FG). Although clearly a "find coin", the portrait is remarkably strong. An excessively rare one-year type which is otherwise only known from the State Art Collections in Dresden and The Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters, Trondheim.

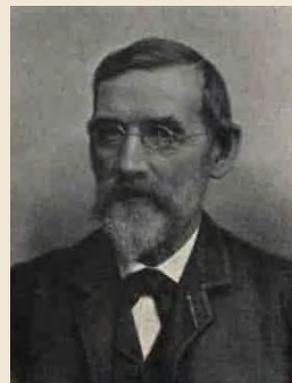
€8,000-€12,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

HERMAN HENRIK JULIUS LYNGE

(1822-1897)

Herman Henrik Julius Lyng (1822-1897) is widely considered to be the father of the professional antiquarian book trade in Denmark. He obtained both the Danish and the Swedish medal of honor, and when he turned 70, he was awarded the title of "Kancelliråd" (titular chancellor). His estate auction took place in 1899 and was divided into 5 small catalogs comprising a total of several thousand coins, medals, tokens and paper money.





Of the Utmost Rarity and Importance



12075

NORWAY. 1/8 Speciedaler, 1654. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGCEF-45. KM-49; Hede-13B; Sieg-9.2; NMD-143; Schou-11; Aagaard-35.1; Bruun-9686. Weight: 3.41 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Hans zum Busch. An immensely inviting piece, sharply struck on an even flan and exhibiting a delightful cabinet toning. A one year type of the utmost rarity and importance with the only other recorded example being the one at the Danish National Museum.

At a brief glance this type look similar to the equally rare dates of 1649 and 1650, but between the rear legs of the Norwegian lion can be seen Frederik Grüner's initials. Following the death of his father, Peter Grüner, Frederik took over the position as a Mintmaster in January 1651.

€10,000-€15,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12076

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1655. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-58. Dav-3595; cf. KM-48; Hede-17; Sieg-26; NMD-77; Aagaard-45.8 (54-5/55-7); Schou-11; Bruun-9697. Weight: 28.63 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Jeremias Hercules (obverse). An intense luster surrounds the commanding portrait of the king making this a very desirable piece.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Extremely Rare Date



12077

NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1655-FG. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC EF-40. KM-47; Hede-20; Sieg-17; NMD-123; Aagaard-46.4 (53-3/55-1); Schou-13; Bruun-9698. Weight: 14.15 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Jeremias Hercules (obverse). An extremely rare date in a premium condition.

€18,000-€22,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot # 837.



Double Taler Worthy of the Most Discerning Collections



12078

NORWAY. 2 Speciedaler, 1657-FG. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-53. Dav-3596; KM-41; Hede-22; Sieg-30; NMD-44; Aagaard-49.4; Schou-13; Bruun-9734. Weight: 57.59 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. With less than a handful examples known, a sharp strike and lustrous fields showing only light surface marks, this is certainly a piece worthy of the most discerning collections.

An amusing detail can be seen on the portrait where the engraver's centering point looks like a wart on the king's chin.

€25,000-€35,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: C. F. Schubart (Copenhagen - 1831) Lot # 1105.



Gorgeous Double Taler of the Utmost Rarity



12079

NORWAY. 2 Speciedaler, 1658-FG. Christiania mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Reverse Graffiti. Dav-3600; KM-42; Hede-27; Sieg-34; NMD-46; Aagaard-54.7; Schou-10; Bruun-9764. Weight: 57.41 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Matthias Först (?). A simple cross shaped graffito in the upper reverse field hardly deter from the desirability of this monumental piece that boasts a strong portrait and a high degree of details. Very few if indeed any other examples in private ownership.

€30,000-€40,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12080

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1658. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-58. Dav-3603; KM-A43; Hede-30A; Sieg-37.1; NMD-84; Aagaard-57.2; Schou-18; Bruun-9769. Weight: 28.66 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Matthias Först (?) (obverse); Johan Blum (reverse). A very rare one-year type in a delightful condition that really shows of the many elaborate details, for instance in the frame surrounding the rampant lion.

€10,000-€12,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot # 880.



Amazing Double Taler of Paramount Rarity



12081

NORWAY. 2 Speciedaler, 1659. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3606; KM-A52; Hede-34; Sieg-41; NMD-49; Aagaard-69.2; Schou-16; Bruun-9796. Weight: 57.38 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Johan Blum (obverse). Beautifully struck with excellent details including the lion head on the king's shoulder. The only other example known in private collections which also belonged to Bruun (Sale II, lot 14054) was struck from a different obverse die with NOR in the legend instead of NORVE.

Two small scratches in the obverse right field are presumably contemporary and should be read as the Roman numeral II signifying a Double Taler.

€25,000-€35,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Georg F. Timm Collection (Copenhagen - 1831) Lot # 906.



GEORG FRIEDERICH TIMM (1746-1829)

Georg Friederich Timm (1746-1829) worked as a metalworker at the royal court and had a highly interesting collection of coins and medals, including many rarities. The catalog from his estate auction in 1831 was written by two of the most prominent numismatists of the time, Ole Devegge and Christian Jürgensen Thomsen, and is still of considerable scientific value.



12082

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1659. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-58. Dav-3607; KM-54; Hede-33B; Sieg-40.2; NMD-89B; Aagaard-70.1; Schou-20; Bruun-9799. Weight: 28.72 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Johan Blum. An amazing example with especially the reverse showing full Mint State luster.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: H. H. J. Lynge Collection (Copenhagen - 1899) Lot # 1209.

Highly Detailed and Extremely Rare Half Taler



12083

NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1659. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Reverse Cleaned. KM-53; Hede-37; Sieg-18; NMD-127; Schou-29; Aagaard-71.1; Bruun-9803. Weight: 14.39 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner (FG). Engraver: Johan Blum (obverse). A hairline scratch in obverse field aside, this is a lovely piece with a very clear strike. Extremely rare.

The Norwegian Half Talers struck during the reign of Frederik III are each and every one very rare. It is therefore no wonder that the standard question the famous Danish collector, Axel Ernst (1891 - 1964) put forward to collectors annoyingly bragging about their Norwegian collections was: "How many 1/2 Speciedalers from Frederik III do you own?"

€25,000-€35,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12084

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1661. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-55. Dav-3611; KM-56; Hede-41; Sieg-46; NMD-93; Aagaard-79.1 (61-2/62-9); Schou-24; Bruun-9859. Weight: 28.67 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Johan Blum (obverse). A splendid example with an excessively rare portrait (Type XI) only known from one die, which was re-used in 1662.

€8,000-€10,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12085

NORWAY. 2 Mark, 1661. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. KM-31; Hede-67D; Sieg-6.4; NMD-161A; Schou-42; Bruun-9869. Weight: 10.90 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Nicely struck and impressively pedigreed example of one of the rarest of all the 2 Marks from Frederik III. The rarity was underlined by F. C. Bech by putting an ink cross in the obverse right field.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Frederik Chr. Bech Collection (Copenhagen - 1906) Lot # 524.

Ex: Alfred Benzon Collection (Copenhagen - 1887) Lot # 1204.



12086

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1662. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3614; KM-A57; Hede-43; Sieg-48; NMD-98; Aagaard-84.3 (62-4/62-9); Schou-33; Bruun-9893. Weight: 28.79 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Jeremias Hercules (obverse). Although somewhat flatly struck in parts, this is a most presentable piece of a scarce type.

€10,000-€12,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Hans Henrik Frost Collection (Copenhagen - 1826) Lot # 385.



12087

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1665. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-55. Dav-3621; KM-73; Hede-55; Sieg-58; NMD-109; Aagaard-102.2 (64-7/65-5); Schou-29; Bruun-9962. Weight: 28.58 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. A very enchanting piece with a pleasant toning and lots of original luster.

€9,000-€12,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Legendary Rarity with a Fine Luster



12088

NORWAY. 1/2 Dukat, 1666. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC Unc Details—Bent. Fr-5; KM-80; Hede-4; Sieg-69; NMD-10; Schou-10; Aagaard-3.1; Bruun-9985. Weight: 1.72 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Jonas Olufsen Lunder (?). A fine portrait and considerable original luster adorns this legendary rarity. Probably unique in private ownership with only two in public collections (Copenhagen, Oslo) of which one is holed.

€30,000-€40,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Enchanting Half Taler of Cardinal Rarity



12089

NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1667. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. KM-72; Hede-60; Sieg-19; NMD-130; Schou-31; Aagaard-107.3; Bruun-10005. Weight: 14.32 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. With less than a handful of examples in private ownership and a very attractive condition with abundant luster, super details and a nice re-toning, this piece will become a highlight of any collection of 17th century Norwegian coins.

€20,000-€30,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1559 in his collection.



Handsome Double Taler with the King in Roman Attire



12090

NORWAY. 2 Speciedaler, 1668. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-53. Dav-3624; KM-84; Hede-63; Sieg-64; NMD-66; Aagaard-110.5; Schou-10; Bruun-10026. Weight: 57.33 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver. Jonas Olufsen Lunder. Flan flawed at lower obverse edge. A majestic, handsome and excessively rare Double Taler showing the king in Roman attire.

Formerly in the collection of August Christian Mohr (1775-1845), Norwegian war commissary, merchant, Neapolitan consul and famed numismatist.

€25,000-€35,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: August Christian Mohr Collection (Copenhagen - 1847) Lot # 1305.



12091
NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1669. Christiania Mint. Frederik III. NGC AU-55. Dav-3625; KM-83; Hede-62; Sieg-63; NMD-115; Aagaard-111.17; Schou-18; Bruun-10049. Weight: 28.65 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Jonas Olufsen Lunder. The fine multi-colored toning practically makes the beautifully engraved portrait leap out at you.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1621 in his collection.



12092
NORWAY. 2 Mark, 1670. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-53. KM-95a; Hede-42; Sieg-31; NMD-102; Schou-22; Bruun-10096. Weight: 10.54 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. A very pleasing example retaining much of the original luster.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12093
NORWAY. 8 Skilling, 1670. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-58. KM-93; Hede-45; Sieg-19; NMD-128; Schou-25; Bruun-10098. Weight: 2.77 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. A spectacular example of this scarce one-year emission that was minted with a slightly lower weight and silver content than the following dates (1672-1689).

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12094
NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1671. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3653; KM-109; Hede-29B; Sieg-53.2; NMD-59; Schou-12; Bruun-10112. Weight: 28.88 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Jonas Olufsen Lunder. A very handsome piece with an enchanting luster that sets off the highly detailed devices. Excessively rare and the key date of this intriguing series where a hidden lion's mask can be seen below the reverse crown.

€8,000-€10,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Extremely Rare and Attractive Half Taler



12095

NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1671. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC Unc Details—Obverse Cleaned. KM-107; Hede-33; Sieg-47; NMD-69B; Schou-14; Bruun-10114. Weight: 14.44 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Jonas Olufsen Lunder. Extremely rare and attractive 1/2 Speciedaler of the so-called “large head” variant. From the whole reign of Christian V, 1/2 Speciedalers were only minted in four years (1671, 1673, 1674 and 1693), the first three that were minted at Christiania are all exceedingly rare and highly coveted by all collectors of Norwegian 17th century coins.

€20,000–€25,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1709 in his collection.



Highly Elusive Denomination



12096

NORWAY. 1/4 Speciedaler, 1671. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC EF-45. KM-106; Hede-34; Sieg-46; NMD-72; Schou-15; Bruun-10115. Weight: 7.09 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Jonas Olufsen Lunder. A great rarity in a handsome condition.

€12,000-€16,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12097

NORWAY. 1/8 Speciedaler (12 Skilling), 1671. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC AU Details—Obverse Graffiti. KM-104; Hede-35; Sieg-44; NMD-74; Schou-48; Bruun-10128. Weight: 3.59 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Jonas Olufsen Lunder. Scarce one-year type in a condition far superior to what is normally seen. The contemporary Graffiti in the obverse right field is highly enigmatic but is certainly not just random scratches.

€4,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Gorgeously Toned and Near-Choice



12098

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1672-FG. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC MS-62. Dav-3656; KM-109; Hede-29B; Sieg-53.2; NMD-61; Schou-11; Bruun-10134. Weight: 28.89 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Jonas Olufsen Lunder. Always scarce, a gorgeously toned and near Choice example as the present is thoroughly rare.

€10,000-€15,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



The Rarest of Christian V's Half Talers



12099

NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1674. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-55. KM-107; Hede-33; Sieg-47; NMD-71; Schou-15; Bruun-10168. Weight: 14.44 gms. Mintmaster: Frederik Grüner. Engraver: Jonas Olufsen Lunder. Nicely struck and boasting an excellent, old cabinet toning. Of the utmost rarity being the rarest of all the Half Speciedalers from Christian V with only a small handful in public collections and no more than two in private hands.

€25,000-€30,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Ole Devegge Collection (Copenhagen - 1851) Lot # 2992.



12100

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1675. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-55. Dav-3656; KM-132; Hede-29C; Sieg-53.3; NMD-63; Schou-9; Bruun-10175. Weight: 28.85 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Younger. An appealingly toned and lustrous example of this scarce, draped bust type.

€7,000-€9,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12101

NORWAY. Mark, 1675. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC EF-45. KM-94a; Hede-44; Sieg-24; NMD-116; Schou-17; Bruun-10177. Weight: 5.49 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Younger. A most inviting piece and scarce thus.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12102

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1677. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC AU Details—Reverse Scratched. Dav-3656; KM-132; Hede-29C; Sieg-53.3; NMD-65; Schou-5; Bruun-10198. Weight: 28.76 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Younger. A very rare date with a dense, iridescent toning.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Majestic and Exceedingly Rare Double Taler



12103

NORWAY. 2 Speciedaler, 1680-PG. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC EF Details—Reverse Graffiti. Dav-3655; KM-110; Hede-30C; Sieg-54.3; NMD-53; Schou-11; Bruun-10230. Weight: 56.84 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Younger. Initials (IMS) have been engraved in the obverse left field but otherwise a very attractive example of this majestic Double Speciedaler of which only one other example has been registered in private hands. This is the last year Talers were struck at Christiania.

€20,000-€30,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: C. D. von Kreber Collection (Copenhagen - 1841) Lot # 2254.



12104

NORWAY. 8 Skilling, 1681. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC MS-62. KM-145; H-58A; Sieg-20.1; NMD-131; Schou-39; Bruun-10240. Weight: 2.76 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Younger. Extraordinarily beautiful piece for this denomination that is normally never encountered in a Mint State condition. Scarce one-year type without the mintmaster's initials.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Virtually Unobtainable Date



12105

NORWAY. 2 Mark, 1683. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-53. KM-150; Hede-56B; Sieg-33.2; NMD-110; Schou-7; Bruun-10260. Weight: 11.12 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Younger. A close to unobtainable date in a very attractive, original condition.

€10,000-€15,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex. Claes Alberts Collection (Copenhagen, 1840) Lot # 4426.



One of Only Two Recorded Examples



12106

NORWAY. Gold Off-metal strike Mark, 1685. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC VF-35. Fr-Unlisted; KM-cf. Pn30 (silver); Hede-18; Sieg-80; JS-N2190; Schou-1; Bruun-10272. Weight: 5.19 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Younger. The only other example in existence, weighing 7.20 gms. is in the Danish National Museum. The varying weights suggest that it is not a regular gold coin but rather an off-strike of an unknown Mark from the so-called "Dannebrog-series". A both interesting and mysterious piece that will be a spectacular addition to any collection of Norwegian coins.

€15,000-€20,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12107

NORWAY. Mark, 1686. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-58. KM-146; Hede-57B; Sieg-25.2; NMD-124; Schou-24; Bruun-10288. Weight: 5.11 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Younger. Exceptionally nicely struck for type and with a lovely toning and plenty of luster, this piece is bound to attract attention.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Ove T. Thomsen Collection (Copenhagen - 1880) Lot # 3652.



Spectacular One-Year Type



12108

NORWAY. 4 Mark (Krone), 1686. Kongsberg Mint. Christian V. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3665; KM-157; Hede-67A; Sieg-41.1; NMD-178B; Schou-16; Bruun-10296. Weight: 22.05 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. Extremely rare one-year type (IB) in spectacular condition with lots of luster and a superior eye-appeal.

€8,000-€10,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12109

NORWAY. 4 Mark (Krone), 1687. Kongsberg Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-53. Dav-3665; KM-169; Hede-67B; Sieg-41.2; NMD-179H; Schou-14; Bruun-10310. Weight: 21.90 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. A very nice example of a scarce variant.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 1906 in his collection.



12110

NORWAY. Mark, 1687. Kongsberg Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-55. KM-162; Hede-69B; Sieg-26.2; NMD-212; Schou-36; Bruun-10321. Weight: 5.43 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. Pleasantly toned and sharply struck one year-type.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12111

NORWAY. Krone, 1688-HCM. Kongsberg Mint. Christian V. NGC EF-40. Dav-3666; KM-183; Hede-73; Sieg-42; NMD-182B; Schou-14; Bruun-10336. Weight: 22.06 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. Light flan flaw on obverse. Nice luster and a fine, warm toning. Scarce first date of this type that was minted every year from 1688 to 1699.

€2,200-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot # 1290.



12112

NORWAY. 12 Skilling, 1689. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. KM-Tn1; Hede-63; Sieg-22; NMD-127; Schou-19; Bruun-10358. Weight: 3.98 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Younger. Scarcely found this detailed.

Assumedly struck as a token to be used for payment of a ride of one Mil (c. 4.68 Miles) with a horse-drawn Post coach during the Summer.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12113

NORWAY. 2 Mark, 1689. Kongsberg Mint. Christian V. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. KM-179.1; Hede-74; Sieg-35; NMD-199A; Schou-15; Bruun-10366. Weight: 11.19 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. Excessively rare with only about a handful being recorded in public and private collections alike.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: C. D. von Kreber Collection (Copenhagen - 1841) Lot # 2362.



12114

NORWAY. 4 Mark (Krone), 1690. Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC AU-50. Dav-3663; KM-148.1; Hede-55; Sieg-38; NMD-96; Schou-17; Bruun-10371. Weight: 21.77 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Younger. Unusually well-struck and lustrous for type.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Near-Choice Speciedaler with Edge Lettering in German



12115

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1692. Kongsberg Mint. Christian V. NGC MS-62. Dav-3659E; KM-190; Hede-37G; Sieg-59.5; NMD-168E; Schou-13; Bruun-10393. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. Engraver: Caspar Barth. The edge bears the following lettering: NICHT AUS SILBER - SUCHT DIESE NORDENS - FRUCHT WIRD ZU GOTTES EHR GESUCHT. A phenomenally inviting example with a very attractive toning and a wonderful luster. The two very light crosses that can just be recognized in the obverse right field was put there by F. C. Bech as an indication that the coin was "perrar" (very rare), and it is indeed with NMD having only recorded 6 examples.

By far most of the Speciedalers struck in Denmark/Norway in the 17th century were not made for regular circulation but for use as presentation pieces or savings. The Norwegian Speciedalers with lettered edges are however notable exceptions, as a total of almost 100,000 is known to have been minted from 1692-1696. As opposed to being hammer struck, the Kongsberg Speciedalers were minted in a screw press after the lettering had already been applied to the planchets, which means that the reading direction and the starting point of the legends vary. There are seven known varieties of edge legends of which five are in Danish, one is in German and one is in Latin. They were all meant to glorify the Danish absolute monarch and celebrate the important occurrence of silver in the Norwegian cliffs around the new mint in Kongsberg that had taken over from Christiania in 1686. The phrases, which are extraordinarily high-flown and poetical, are believed to be by the vicar Jørgen Kongstad.

€10,000-€13,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Frederik Chr. Bech Collection (Copenhagen - 1906) Lot # 793.



12116

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1693. Kongsberg Mint. Christian V. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3660C; KM-192; Hede-40C; Sieg-60.3; NMD-170C; Schou-18; Bruun-10412. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. Engraver: Caspar Barth. The edge bears the following lettering: DANNER KONGIS NORDSKE FIELDE SLIGE FRUGTER HAR I VÆLDE. (“The Danish king’s Norwegian cliffs abound with such fruits”). A very handsome piece with clear details and a subtle re-toning after a light cleaning. All three edge variant of this one year type are very rare and sought after.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: C. D. von Kreber Collection (Copenhagen - 1841) Lot # 1399.



12117

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1694. Kongsberg Mint. Christian V. NGC MS-60. Dav-3661B; KM-194; Hede-39B; Sieg-61.2; NMD-172B; Schou-11; Bruun-10424. Weight: 28.78 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. Engraver: Caspar Barth. The edge bears the following lettering: DET KLIPPERNE YDER VOR BERGMAND UDBRYDER HVAD HYTTEN DA GYDER AF MYNTEN VI NYDER (“Hidden in the hills, mined by our men, flowing from the ovens, the silver is our wealth”). With its admirable luster and delicate toning the present piece is most likely the finest of the relatively few in private ownership.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12118

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1695. Kongsberg Mint. Christian V. NGC MS-60. Dav-3661C; KM-194; Hede-39C; Sieg-61.3; NMD-174C; Schou-5; Bruun-10446. Weight: 28.88 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. Engraver: Caspar Barth. The edge bears the following lettering: DANNER KONGIS NORDSKE FIELDE SLIGE FRUGTER HAR I VÆLDE (“The Danish king’s Norwegian cliffs abound with such fruits”). A rare variant with tremendous eye-appeal.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12119

NORWAY. 2 Mark, 1695. Kongsberg Mint. Christian V. NGC AU Details—Obverse Cleaned. KM-179.1; Hede-74; Sieg-35; NMD-205B; Schou-21; Bruun-10453. Weight: 11.20 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. Although at some point very lightly cleaned, the piece emanates with a soft luster and excellent details. Extremely rare.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 2061 in his collection.



Marvelous Taler with Extremely Rare Edge Lettering Presumably the Only Example Outside the Danish National Museum



12120

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1696. Kongsberg Mint. Christian V. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-3661; KM-194; Hede-39F; Sieg-61.6; NMD-176F; Schou-17; Bruun-10464. Weight: 28.47 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. Engraver: Caspar Barth. The edge bears the following very rare lettering: STORE KONGE NORDENS ÆRE LAD DE FRUGTER YNDIG VÆRE SOM DIG NORSKE KLIPPER BÆRE (“Great king, glory of the North, enjoy the fruits that the Norwegian cliffs bear”). As always with a von Hemmert pedigree the condition is beyond reproach and the strike itself indicates that this piece was made as a presentation piece. One of only two examples traced, the other one being in the National Museum of Denmark.

€15,000-€18,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot # 1422.



Interesting Mule of the Utmost Rarity



12121

NORWAY. Ducat, ND (1670-99). Christiania Mint. Christian V. NGC AU Details—Bent. Fr-9; KM-117; Hede-3; Sieg-63.2; NMD-19; Schou-33; Bruun-10501. Weight: 3.40 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Grüner the Younger. In spite of some small surface marks nevertheless a very presentable piece, and the only one in private ownership. In public collections only the one in the National Museum of Denmark has been recorded.

€30,000-€40,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter v. Hemmert Collection (Copenhagen - 1807) Lot # 199.



Exceedingly Rare and Captivating



12122

NORWAY. 1/2 Ducat, ND. Christiania mint. Christian V. NGC MS-61. Fr-10; KM-103; Hede-6; Sieg-62; NMD-21A; Schou-40; Bruun-10510. Weight: 1.74 gms. Mintmaster: Peter Gruner the Younger. Exceedingly rare and presenting exceptionally well with plenty of vibrant luster and superior details. As opposed to other of the Norwegian gold pieces struck for Christian V that sometimes have irregular weights, this was undoubtedly struck for circulation.

€20,000-€25,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Possibly ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12123

NORWAY. 2 Mark, 1700. Kongsberg Mint. Frederik IV. NGC MS-61. KM-200.1; Hede-2; Sieg-8; NMD-8; Schou-8; Kold-172; Bruun-10518. Weight: 8.92 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. Engraver: Caspar Barth. The edge carries the following Latin inscription: SERVANT ET DECORANT ("Protecting and decorating"). A ravishing example of this Meybusch inspired one-year type.

Before entering the collection of count Bille-Brahe, it was owned by Peter Frederik Suhm (1728-1798). Suhm was out of a Danish noble family and a career at court would have been the obvious choice. He was however keenly interested in history and studied at the University of Copenhagen where he was fortunate enough to have the famous author, Ludvig Holberg as a teacher. He went on to write a number of important historical works and became chairman of the Danish Academy of Sciences. He was also a phenomenal book collector and his collection of about 100,000 books are now in the Danish Royal Library.

€4,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Peter Frederik Suhm Collection (Copenhagen - 1802) Lot # 2110.



12124

NORWAY. 8 Skilling (Pattern), 1711. Kongsberg Mint. Frederik IV. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. KM-Pn35; Hede-9; Sieg-15; NMD-89B; Schou-18; Bruun-10574. Weight: 2.12 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. Engraver: Andreas Johnsen Lunde. Rare “Wildmen” pattern with nice details and traces of original luster.

€2,500-€3,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Enticing and Legendary Rarity



12125

NORWAY. 24 Skilling (Pattern), 1714. Kongsberg Mint. Frederik IV. NGC AU-55. KM-Pn37; Hede-13; Sieg-18; NMD-88; Schou-4; Bruun-10591. Weight: 4.56 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Elder. Engraver: Anders Jonsen Lunde. A most enticing piece with a nice, old cabinet toning and impeccably detailed. Together with the 48 Skilling of the same date and design, this pattern is of the utmost numismatic importance. The rarity is legendary and this is easily the most desirable of all Norwegian coins from the reign of Frederik IV. Only two examples are known of both denominations of which this is the only one to be privately held.

€20,000-€30,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12126

NORWAY. 2 Mark, 1726. Kongsberg Mint. Frederik IV. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. KM-221; Hede-5; Sieg-9; NMD-10; Schou-6; Bruun-10651. Weight: 11.39 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Christopher Meyer the Younger. Engraver: Olaf Wif. A very presentable example of the last Norwegian 2 Mark. Excessively rare with no more than 10 pieces recorded.

€3,000-€5,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Joh. G. Guildal Collection (Private Sale - 1918); later published by the Danish Numismatic Society as item 2348 in his collection.



12127

NORWAY. 2 Skilling, 1742. Kongsberg Mint. Christian VI. NGC MS-64. KM-235; H-5; Sieg-1; NMD-24; Schou-5; Bruun-10695. Weight: 1.14 gms. Mintmaster: Truls Andersen Lyng. Engraver: Erasmus Simon Kongsberg. A scarce minor in all conditions, this a true rarity in a spectacular near-Gem grade as the present.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12128

NORWAY. 24 Skilling, 1753. Kongsberg Mint. Christian VI. NGC EF-40. KM-236; H-2A; Sieg-3.1; NMD-10; Schou-4; Bruun-10726. Weight: 14.05 gms. Mintmaster: Truls Andersen Lyng. Engraver: Erasmus Simon Kongsberg. A very attractive and highly interesting and unique example clearly overstruck on an English Halfcrown from William III, struck in Bristol 1696 or 1697, and thereby weighing more than 50% above the ordained weight.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12129

DENMARK. Speciedaler, 1769. Rethwisch Mint. Christian VII. NGC AU Details—Reverse Cleaned. Dav-1304; KM-603; Hede-6; Sieg-34; Schou-8; FP-R3; Bruun-10781. Weight: 28.88 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Schierven Knoph. Engraver: Johan Ephraim Bauert. An immensely lustrous and choicely struck example boasting a magnificent toning with a plethora of shades of blue. The emission of this type was very brief, as the king on the 11th of March 1769 decided that the reverse type should be replaced with the Danish Arms of three lions. Only two dates were struck, 1768 and 1769 with the 1769 being excessively rare. The fact that the Norwegian Lion had been used on the reverse made H. H. Schou list it under Norway in the 1928 Bruun catalog.

This piece has an especially rare and interesting pedigree having belonged to the Countess Georgine von Buchwaldt Moltke. After her death in 1808 her husband, Joachim Godske Moltke (Prime Minister of Denmark from 1814 - 1818) decided that her coin collection should be sold and the proceeds should be offered as a donation for the reconstruction of the Danish Fleet that had been commandeered by the English in 1807 during the Napoleonic wars.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Georgine Moltke Collection (Copenhagen - 1811) Lot # 871.



12130

NORWAY. 24 Skilling, 1783. Kongsberg Mint. Christian VII. NGC MS-62. KM-250; H-12B; Sieg-11.2; NMD-36; Schou-10; FP-23.2; Bruun-10833. Weight: 9.16 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Jacob Arnold Branth. Engraver: Andersen Jonsen Lunde. A scarce date rarely found in Mint State condition.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12131

NORWAY. Gold Off-Metal Strike 8 Skilling, 1783. Kongsberg Mint. Christian VII. NGC Unc Details—Obverse Scratch. KM-257; Hede-14; Sieg-8; NMD-53; Schou-13a; Bruun-10836. Weight: 3.10 gms. Mintmaster Hans Jacob Arnold Branth. Engraver: Anders Jonsen Lunde. Struck on a Danish Kurantdukat, 1761 - 1763 by Hans Schivern Knoph (Fr-269; Hede-22E). The scratches in the obverse left field are presumably evidence of a test to decide if the coin was just a gilt silver 8 Skilling. Otherwise in spectacular condition, excessively rare and highly interesting.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12132

NORWAY. 1/3 Speciedaler, 1795. Kongsberg Mint. Christian VII. NGC MS-63. KM-266; Hede-6A; Sieg-12.1; NMD-22; Schou-8; FP-28.1; Bruun-10882. Weight: 9.62 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Jacob Arnold Branth. Engraver: Anders Jonsen Lunde. The first Norwegian 1/3 Speciedaler in an absolutely mesmerizing condition with a stunning Choice luster and a lovely, deep blue toning near the edge. Otherwise unobtainable this nice.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12133

NORWAY. 4 Skilling, 1809. Kongsberg Mint. Frederik VI. NGC MS-62 Brown. KM-275; Hede-3; Sieg-5; NMD-3A; Schou-5; Bruun-10942. Weight: 23.57 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Georg Prahm. A truly exceptional example very close to Choice.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12134

NORWAY. Silver Off-Metal Strike 2 Skilling, 1810. Kongsberg Mint. Frederik VI. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. KM-280; Hede-5; Sieg-4; NMD-5A; Schou-5; Bruun-10955. Weight: 9.03 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Georg Prahm. Struck on a Norwegian Silver 24 Skilling 1748 (KM-236; Hede-2A). Carefully struck with exceptional details. The purpose of this spectacular off-strike is unknown and no other examples have been recorded.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Key Date in Silky Mint State Condition



12135

NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1823. Kongsberg Mint. Carl XIV Johan. NGC MS-61. Dav-240; KM-290; Sieg-16; NM-3; Bruun-10976. Weight: 28.90 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Georg Prahm. Engraver: Gregorius Middelthun. The undisputed key date of the first Speciedaler of this reign in a silky Mint State condition.

€8,000-€10,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12136
NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1823. Kongsberg Mint. Carl XIV Johan. NGC MS-62. KM-289; Sieg-13.1; NM-18; Bruun-10977. Weight: 14.46 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Georg Prahm. Engraver: Gregorius Middelthun. The date has been altered in the die from 1821. A decidedly scarce date with a second to none eye-appeal.

€3,000-€4,000
 From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12138
NORWAY. 1/2 Speciedaler, 1831. Kongsberg Mint. Carl XIV Johan. NGC MS-62+. KM-302; Sieg-14; NM-23; Bruun-11006. Weight: 14.44 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Michael Kruse. A supremely attractive almost Choice example with a lovely toning. Uncommon date.

€3,000-€5,000
 From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12137
NORWAY. Skilling, 1824. Kongsberg Mint. Carl XIV Johan. NGC VF Details—Environmental Damage. KM-286; Sieg-2; NM-60B; Bruun-10984. Weight: 7.24 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Michael Kruse. Overstruck on a Danish/Norwegian 2 Skilling 1810 (KM-280; Hede-5). Very rare.

In the 1928 Bruun catalog this piece is believed to be overstruck on a 1 Skilling 1771, but the weight and several details make it clear that this is not the case.

€400-€600
 From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12139
NORWAY. Speciedaler, 1847. Kongsberg Mint. Oscar I. NGC MS-62. Dav-243; KM-317; Sieg-6; NM-2; Bruun-11046. Weight: 28.89 gms. Mintmaster: Casper Herman Langberg. A near Choice example with an attractive vintage champagne toning.

€2,000-€2,500
 From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12140
NORWAY. 24 Skilling, 1865. Kongsberg Mint. Carl XV. NGC MS-63. KM-327; Sieg-10; NM-13; Bruun-11083. Weight: 5.79 gms. Mintmaster: Caspar Herman Langberg. An indisputably Choice example of this one-year type.

€1,000-€1,500
 From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



COINS OF SWEDEN

Very Rare Type with Fully Legible Legends



12141

SWEDEN. Penny, ND (1022-50). Sigtuna Mint. Anund Jakob. NGC AU Details—Peck Marked. Llt-7; Delzanno-104; Malmer-14.310.1252; SMH-612; Bruun-11151. Weight: 1.43 gms. Moneyer: Thormodt. An old, dark toning covers the coin and boosts the already clear and well-struck devices. A very rare type with fully legible legends. The coin imitates Cnut's Pointed Helmet coinage which is conventionally dated to the years between 1024 and 1030.

Of the two almost identical reverse dies from the moneyer Thormoth, Malmer knew of 28 coins (14 of each), with eight in private collections.

Son of Olof Skötkonung, the name 'Anund' was given the king by the people, as his Christian name 'Jakob' was both too foreign and too strange sounding to them.

€5,000-€6,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Enlarged 2x

12142

SWEDEN. Penny (Bracteate), ND (ca. 1190-1215). Uppsala or Sigtuna Mint. Knut Eriksson. NGC AU-55. Llt-I:B:1a; Delzanno-47; Frösell-cf.19; Bruun-11156. Weight: 0.21 gms. Dissolved image of a hand holding a crozier. Very rare medieval type and a most splendid example in exceptional condition.

Presumable struck at the end of the reign of Knut Eriksson by the Archbishop of Uppsala.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Ole Devegge Collection (Copenhagen - 1851) Lot # 1189.



Photo Enlarged 2x

12143

SWEDEN. Penny (Bracteate), ND (1222-29). Götaland. Erik Eriksson. NGC EF-45. Llt-XIII:1a; Delzanno-73; Frösell-; Bruun-11173. Weight: 0.16 gms. Scarce type with one dot in the full-er. A very well-preserved example with untouched, dark patina.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12144

SWEDEN. Örtug, ND (1396-1439). Åbo Mint. Erik of Pomerania. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. Llt-8b; Delzanno-313; Frösell-198f.; Bruun-11275. Weight: 1.03 gms. Scarce, with strong features and next to no circulation wear.

€800-€1,000

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



12145

SWEDEN. Örtug, ND (1497-1501). Stockholm Mint. Hans. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Llt-1; Delzanno-423; Frösell-281; Bruun-11316p. Weight: 1.45 gms. Rare type. The surfaces appear harshly cleaned but with little circulation wear.

The barred shield on the obverse is that of the house of Oldenburg. Hans (or Johan II as he known in Sweden) ruled the Kalmar Union of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.

€1,000-€1,200

From the L. E. Bruun Collection.



Excessively Rare First-Year Daler



12146

SWEDEN. Daler, 1534. Stockholm Mint. Gustav Vasa. NGC VF-30. Dav-8694; SM-109; Delzanno-10; Hagander-5; Bruun-11444. Weight: 28.66 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Hansson. An excessively rare type, this being the smaller portrait version with the king holding scepter and orb. Some double striking on both sides and golden toning, reverse with mottled patina.

An important piece of Swedish Numismatic history - 1534 being the first year, Dalers/Talers were struck in Sweden - and with an impressive provenance.

€25,000-€30,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: C. P. Humble Collection (Stockholm - 1852) Lot # 288.



King Gustav I Vasa of Sweden.



12147

SWEDEN. Salvator Daler, 1543. Svartsjö Mint. Gustav Vasa. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-8697; SM-163; Delzanno-19; Hagander-10; Bruun-11462. Weight: 28.88 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Hansson. Engraver: Ulrich von Nürnberg. Beautiful in every way with the handsome surfaces retaining lots of luster around the devices and pleasing toning in the peripheries. The mentioned cleaning has been carried out very, very carefully and is, while visible, almost not worth mentioning. The craftsmanship on this emission is simply stunning and the detailing in the portraits of both the king and the Savior is exquisite. Lightly double-struck on the reverse and with a dark shadow to the left of the Savior, the coin still is nothing less than breathtaking.

€1,500-€2,500

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12148

SWEDEN. 1/2 Salvator Daler, 1544. Svartsjö Mint. Gustav Vasa. NGC EF-40. SM-171; Delzanno-32; Bruun-11469. Weight: 14.18 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Hansson. Engraver: Ulrich von Nürnberg. With light, even wear and a soft toning highlighting the devices, the eye-appeal of this scarce Half Taler cannot be ignored.

The number '194' written in ink on the reverse refers to 'Madai's Vollständiges Thaler-Cabinet' from 1767, which was used as a reference work throughout the 19th century.

€3,000-€3,600

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12149

SWEDEN. 16 Öre / 2 Mark, 1560. Stockholm Mint. Gustav Vasa. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. SM-120; Delzanno-49; Bruun-11503. Mintmaster: Jost Höijer. Very rare type with little to no wear and handsomely repatinated.

The denomination can be found on the obverse in the exergue in Roman numerals.

€2,000-€2,400

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: C. P. Humble Collection (Stockholm - 1852) Lot # 255.



Very Rare and Handsomely Toned Taler



12150

SWEDEN. Daler, 1594. Stockholm Mint. Sigismund. NGC VF-20. Dav-8709; SM-1a; Delzanno-1; Bruun-11651. Weight: 28.58 gms. Mintmaster: Gillis (Julius) Coyet, the Elder. Engraver: Henrik Isersnidare. Very rare. Worn on the high points, the obverse with eye-appeal well above the grade; the reverse less worn but with a more uneven toning.

Sigismund III Vasa was the son of Johan III and grandson of Gustav Vasa. Upon the death of his father, he had already inherited the throne in Catholic Poland from his maternal grandfather. The Swedish Nobility was not keen on having a Catholic king, but with the Uppsala Resolution of 1594, which secured Protestantism throughout the country, he was allowed to take the Swedish throne. A devout Catholic, Sigismund blatantly disregarded the Resolution and civil war broke out, with his uncle, Karl (IX) on the side of the protestants. Sigismund lost and was officially deposed in 1599. While no longer king of Sweden, he remained king of Poland and fought many wars till his death in 1632 - same year as his cousin, Gustav II Adolf of Sweden.

€15,000-€18,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Ole Devegge Collection (Copenhagen - 1851) Lot # 5734.



12151

SWEDEN. Daler, 1598. Stockholm Mint. Karl (IX) as Lord Protector. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-8713; SM-6; Delzanno-6; Hagander-47; Bruun-11666. Weight: 28.91 gms. Mintmaster: Gillis (Julius) Coyet, the Elder. Engraver: Henrik Isersnidare. Rare type, very rare date and extremely popular not least due to the Hebrew letters on the reverse. A uniformly and pleasingly toned example.

€7,000-€8,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Leopold Welzl von Wellenheim Collection (Vienna - 1846) Lot # 10082.



12152

SWEDEN. 2 Mark, 1587. Nyköping Mint. Karl (IX) as Duke of Södermanland. NGC AU Details—Mount Removed. SM-5; Delzanno-2; Bruun-11679. Weight: 14.09 gms. Mintmaster: Sebastian Schoras. Engraver: Urban Falkenhagen. Rare one-year type. A very charming design and with golden toning in the legends.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Leopold Welzl von Wellenheim Collection (Vienna - 1846) Lot # 10080.



12153

SWEDEN. 4 Öre, 1602. Stockholm Mint. Karl (IX) as Lord Protector. NGC AU-53. KM-10; SM-18a; Delzanno-21; Bruun-11687. Weight: 5.32 gms. Mintmaster: Gillis Coyet, the Elder or Antoni Grooth. A stunning survivor of a very rare emission; clean surfaces with some luster and handsome toning on a solid, uniform striking.

€2,000-€2,500

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12154

SWEDEN. 2 Mark Klippe, 1604. Linköping Mint. Karl (IX) as Duke of Södermanland. NGC AU-55. KM-11; SM-20; Delzanno-19; Bruun-11693. Weight: 9.48 gms. Mintmasters: Nils Ingevaldsson and Lars Jonsson. A very handsome example with excellent surfaces and light toning surrounding and highlighting the devices. Of the few examples registered on Coinarchives, this is by far the best preserved.

Two-year type with 1603 struck in Kalmar and 1604 in Linköping, making this a one-year type for mint.

€3,000-€3,600

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Extremely Rare and in Superb Condition



12155

SWEDEN. 16 Mark, 1607. Stockholm Mint. Karl IX. NGC Unc Details—Bent. Fr-19; KM-25; SM-10; SG-11; Hagan-der-53; Bruun-11703. Weight: 4.96 gms. Mintmaster: Antoni Grooth the Elder. Extremely rare and delightfully lustrous coin with a clear strike and a most excellent portrait. The very light bend can hardly be seen on the reverse and the overall condition makes this coin a contender for the best in private hands.

This fascinating piece of Swedish history was struck using gold collected as customs tax. From 1605, for every 100 Dalers worth of goods imported, 10 Rikdaler and 5 Hungarian Gulden were to be paid in tax and the gold collected used to mint Swedish coins such as this. The gold content was kept the same to facilitate the acceptance of the coins both in Sweden and abroad.

€20,000–€25,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: C. P. Humble Collection (Stockholm - 1852) Lot # 412 - sold for 18 Riksdaler, 25 Mark and 8 Skilling.



12156

SWEDEN. 8 Mark, 1608. Stockholm Mint. Karl IX. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-4512; KM-29; SM-37; Delzanno-25; Bruun-11711. Weight: 39.44 gms. Mintmaster: Antoni Grooth the Elder. Single-year issue in extraordinary condition for type with minimal surface wear and excellent details. A somewhat mottled, dark patina does little to conceal the fine features on this large denomination.

Finding an 8 Mark with as fine a strike and prominent pedigree as this example is not an easy task.

€7,000-€8,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Leopold Welzl von Wellenheim Collection (Vienna - 1846) Lot # 10086.



12157

SWEDEN. 20 Mark, 1611. Stockholm Mint. Karl IX. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. Dav-LS574; KM-19; SM-32; Delzanno-22; Bruun-11735. Weight: 96.53 gms. Mintmaster: Antoni Grooth the Elder. Extremely rare vigintuple Mark coin with less than 10 examples thought to be in private hands. Some softness to the central devices but very little wear, delightfully toned, and excellent surfaces for the type.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12158

SWEDEN. 1 Riksdaler, 1617. Söderköping Mint. Johan, Duke of Östergötland. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-4514; KM-81.2; SM-1a; Delzanno-9; Hagander-63; Bruun-11743. Weight: 31.37 gms. Mintmaster: David Kohl. Very rare two-year emission; hints of luster in the legend and only very light circulation wear with the reverse especially beautiful.

A discreet ink number can be seen in obverse field, '2619'. The number refers to "Madai's Vollständiges Thaler-Cabinet" from 1767, which was used as a reference well into the 19th century.

Johan, prince of Östergötland, was the son of King Johan III, Half brother of King Sigismund, nephew of King Karl IX and cousin of King Gustav II Adolf.

€8,000-€10,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12159

SWEDEN. 1/2 Mark, 1617. Stockholm Mint. Gustav II Adolf. NGC EF-40. KM-66; SM-76; Delzanno-76; Bruun-11763. Weight: 2.39 gms. Mintmaster: Gillis Gillisson Coyet, the Younger. Rare three-year emission with very distinct types for each year, this being the variation with small, laureate bust. This particular variation is the even rarer with the 'REFVG' spelling on the obverse. The coin has very pleasing surfaces and nice details throughout with a planchet flaw by the rim.

€1,400-€1,600

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: O. T. Thomsen Collection (Copenhagen - 1880) Lot # 4615.

12160

SWEDEN. 4 Mark, 1620. Stockholm Mint. Gustav II Adolf. NGC VF-25. KM-99,2; SM-62; Delzanno-59; Bruun-11774. Weight: 19.10 gms. Mintmaster: David Kohl. Engraver: Hans Weiler. Excessively rare Small Bust variation. Weakly struck in central elements making the coin appear more worn than it is, as can be clearly seen in the legend - the Hebrew letters "Yahweh/Jehovah" above the king's head are still sharp.

Falcoin.se only registers one other Small Bust example, which is now at the Avesta Myntmuseum (Avesta Coin Museum).

€4,000-€5,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12161

SWEDEN. Salvator Riksdaler, 1631. Sala Mint. Gustav II Adolf. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. Dav-4520; KM-143; SM-36b; Delzanno-24; Hagander-cf. 81; Bruun-11850. Weight: 28.87 gms. Mintmaster: Markus Kock. Very rare and excellently toned example; the concavity of the strike means the obverse appears worn but that is for the most part in the strike; the reverse is lustrous and beautiful.

The minting of silver coins stopped in 1626 in Stockholm and was resumed in Sala in 1631. In 1632 the mint moved back to Stockholm, but all silver coins dated 1631 are struck in Sala.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Leopold Welzl von Wellenheim Collection (Vienna - 1846) Lot # 10116.



12162

SWEDEN. Augsburg. Ducat, 1632. Augsburg Mint. Gustav II Adolf. NGC AU Details—Bent. Fr-112f; KM-68; SB-3b; SG-29; Hagander-89; Bruun-11871. Weight: 3.44 gms. Mintmaster: Johann Bartholomäus Hohleisen. Rare variation with horseshoe mintmark. Light waviness with no stress marks to the metal, hints of luster playing in the legend and a sharp strike with very little wear.

Augsburg in Southern Bavaria was conquered by Swedish forces in 1632 and held till 1634, when the Imperial army retook it. Augsburg coins in the name of Gustav II Adolf were minted in 1632, 1633, and 1634 (the two last dates posthumously).

€2,000-€3,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12163

SWEDEN. Erfurt. Ducat, 1634. Erfurt Mint. Gustav II Adolf. NGC AU-58. Fr-923; KM-54; SB15e; SG-53; Hagander-cf. 106; Bruun-11910. Weight: 3.44 gms. Mintmaster: Johann Schneider. Minute waviness to planchet; well-struck with a touch of softness in the very central parts of the reverse; a homogenous appearance and hardly any wear but lots of eye-appeal.

These posthumous strikes (Gustav II Adolf died in 1632) have been subject to intense studies (Ottar Ertzheid Collection in particular). This specific variation does not appear to be included, though. It has two distinctly different flowers in the obverse legend above the portrait, and on the reverse the same two flowers are found, albeit superimposed.

€1,500-€2,500

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Leopold Welzl von Wellenheim Collection (Vienna - 1846) Lot # 10108.



12164

SWEDEN. Stralsund. Taler, 1639-CS. Stralsund Mint. Kristina. NGC AU-58. Dav-3831; KM-100; SB-6; Delzanno-396; not in Hagander; Bruun-11951. Weight: 28.42 gms. Mintmaster: Casper Sievers. Very handsome example of this interesting Taler. Smaller areas of softness but mostly a strong and clear strike - notice the feathers on the eagles and the central medallion on the reverse. Very rare in this high grade.

Having held minting right since the 13th century, Stralsund issued this Taler after the Swedish conquest of the city, bearing the arms of the city on the obverse (an arrow or spearhead) and the name and symbol of the Holy Roman Emperor on the reverse, but no mention of the Swedish rulers - much to the Swedes' dismay.

€2,500-€3,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Gustav II Adolf by Jacob Hoefnagel (1573-1632/1633).



12166

SWEDEN. Pomerania. Ducat, 1641. Szczecin Mint. Kristina. NGC AU-53. Fr-2105; KM-191; SB-2; SG-7; Hagander-164; Bruun-11969. Weight: 3.45 gms. Mintmaster: Ulrich Butkau. A charming survivor with a lovely golden color and luster in reverse legend.

€4,000-€5,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12167

SWEDEN. Pomerania. Taler, 1642. Szczecin Mint. Kristina. NGC AU Details—Cleaned. Dav-4573; KM-193.2; SB-16; Delzanno-303; Hagander-176; Bruun-11977. Weight: 28.83 gms. Mintmaster: Ulrich Butkau. Harshly graded, this lustrous, toned Taler has some rubbing on the high points but attractive surfaces.

€1,500-€1,800

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12168

SWEDEN. Reval (Estonia). Ducat, 1650-GP. Reval Mint. Kristina. NGC AU-55. Fr-1; KM-7; SB-63a; Haganger-cf. 179; Haljak-1277; Bruun-12046. Weight: 3.46 gms. Mintmaster: Gerhard Philip. Slightly wavy flan as normal for type. Light luster.

Reval, present day Tallinn, capital of Estonia, accepted Swedish dominion in 1561 to stave off the expanding Russian empire. The Swedes held it till 1710 when it was conquered by Russian forces during the Great Nordic War.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12169

SWEDEN. 2 Mark, ND (1652-1654). Stockholm Mint. Kristina. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. KM-210; SM-65g; Bruun-12072. Weight: 10.65 gms. Mintmaster: Mikael Hacke. Engraver: Petter Michelsson. Outstanding condition for type with sharp details, much luster and fine toning.

€800-€1,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12170

SWEDEN. Pomerania. 1/8 Taler, 1654. Szczecin Mint. Kristina. NGC EF-45. KM-210; SB-25; Delzanno-313; Bruun-12071. Weight: 3.56 gms. Mintmaster: Ulrich Butkau. Extremely rare two-year type in excellent condition. A dark toning hugs the devices making them stand out, and the flatness on the high point to the portrait is for the most part from the strike and not wear.

€5,000-€6,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).0



12171

SWEDEN. Ducat, 1656. Stockholm Mint. Karl X Gustav. NGC — Chipped. Fr-36; KM-218; SM-6; Hagander-217; Bruun-12090. Weight: 3.42 gms. Mintmaster: Mikael Hacke. Engraver: Petter Michelsson and/or Reinhold Krull. Extremely rare with only a handful in private collections. Lightly bent.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Johan Scharp Collection (Stockholm - 1851/1853) Lot # 644.



12172

SWEDEN. Swedish Livonia. Riga. Taler, 1660-IM. Riga Mint. Karl X Gustav. NGC AU-55. Dav-4596; KM-56; SB-92b; Hagander-297; Bruun-12138. Weight: 28.55 gms. Mintmaster: Jochim Meinecke. Very rare; variation with one flag on each tower. Much luster and wonderful golden and multicolor toning.

Riga was the second largest city in the Swedish Empire, surpassed only by the capital of Stockholm, and was held by the Swedes from the conquest by Gustav II Adolf (Gustavus Adolphus) in 1621 till the fall to the Russians during the plague of 1710 (and The Great Northern War).

€4,000-€5,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: August Christian Mohr Collection (Copenhagen - 1847) Lot # 4404.



12173

SWEDEN. Reval (Estonia). 2 Mark, 1664. Reval Mint. Karl XI. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. KM-14; SB-94; Delzanno-977; Bruun-12176. Weight: 10.22 gms. Mintmaster: Michael Paulsen. Extremely rare variation. Struck on a rough planchet as common for the type, remains of an underlying strike can be seen by the rim reverse at 6 o'clock. Light but even circulation wear and with good toning.

€3,000-€3,400

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12174

SWEDEN. 8 Mark, 1667. Stockholm Mint. Karl XI. NGC EF-40. Dav-4533; KM-258; SM-59; Delzanno-14; Bruun-12209. Weight: 30.53 gms. Mintmaster: Abraham Kock. Engravers: Johan Georg Breuer and/or Arvid Karlsteen. Hefty Octuple Mark; light circulation wear and with dark, old toning. A wholesome, unproblematic example; Only 2046 pcs. struck.

€3,000-€3,400

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: August Christian Mohr Collection (Copenhagen - 1847) Lot # 4436.



Very Rare Two-Year Type from Riga Lustrous and Uncirculated



12175

SWEDEN. Swedish Livonia. Riga. 2 Ducat, 1667-IM. Riga Mint. Karl XI. NGC MS-61. Fr-17; KM-63; SB-87; SG-131; Hagander-292; Bruun-12220. Weight: 6.88 gms. Mintmaster: Joachim Meinecke. Very rare two-year type, delightfully well-preserved, with much luster on the uncirculated, vibrantly golden surfaces. A light scratch is noted below the portrait which would explain why this very handsome example wasn't given a higher grade.

For withstanding the Russian siege of 1656 and the bravery of its citizens in the war with Russia and Poland, Riga was awarded two crowns in their shield by the Swedish king; one on the lion in the portcullis and one above the crossed keys.

€20,000-€30,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Alex A. Fröling Collection (Stockholm - 1857) Lot # 324.



Lustrous and Rare Ducat, Only 4484 Struck



12176

SWEDEN. Ducat, 1668. Stockholm Mint. Karl XI. NGC MS-61. Fr-42; KM-263; SM-14; SG-14; Hagander-235; Bruun-12227. Weight: 3.45 gms. Mintmaster: Abraham Kock Cronström. Engravers: Arvid Karlsteen and/or Johan Georg Breuer. Only 4484 struck. Very rare one-year type without drapes. Waviness to the planchet and some very light contact marks but retaining lots of playful luster and with remarkably sharp details; only a small striking softness in the very center on the reverse.

€5,000-€7,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12177

SWEDEN. Bremen & Verden. 4 Mark, 1670/69-AH. Stade Mint. NGC AU-53. KM-79; SB-16; Delzanno-631; Bruun-12270. Weight: 22.13 gms. Mintmaster: Andreas Hille. A rare coin with only very light wear; somewhat rusty dies but fully worthy of its grade.

The Duchy of Bremen & Verden was occupied by the Swedish forces in 1632 and officially ceded to Sweden on the Westphalian Peace of 1648. It remained Swedish till 1720, when it was again ceded to the Elector of Hannover, Georg (George I of Great Britain) at the end of the Great Nordic War.

The mint was placed in Stade as the City of Bremen was not part of the duchy and retained its own governing and minting rights.

€1,200-€1,600

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12178

SWEDEN. Mark, 1673-DF. Stockholm Mint. Karl XI. NGC AU-55. KM-240; SM-172; Delzanno-277; Bruun-12300. Weight: 5.15 gms. Mintmaster: Daniel Faxell. Engraver: Hindrich Zedrittz or Arvid Karlsteen. Extremely rare, no drapery one-year type with very few known in private collections. Weakly struck in the central elements and some verdigris on obverse but with no discernable circulation wear and still retaining a good amount of luster.

€1,000-€2,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12179

SWEDEN. Bremen & Verden. Taler, 1674-AH. Stade Mint. Karl XI. NGC AU-53. Dav-6282; SB-12; Delzanno-624; Hagan-der-271; Bruun-12323. Weight: 29.10 gms. Mintmaster: Andreas Hille. Rare two-year type Taler; a striking yet somewhat dainty portrait with fine details and dark toning in the peripheries.

€1,500-€2,500

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12180

SWEDEN. Ducat, 1675-DF. Stockholm Mint. Karl XI. NGC AU-55. Fr-43; SM-24; SG-29; Hagander-241; Bruun-12327. Weight: 3.42 gms. Mintmaster: Daniel Faxell. Engraver: Hindrich Zedrits. Very rare date in spectacular condition; lustrous, golden surfaces with very little wear.

€4,000-€6,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12181

SWEDEN. Stralsund. 2/3 Taler (Zweidritt), 1678-HIH. Stralsund Mint. Karl XI. NGC EF-45. Dav-1009; KM-159; SB-53; Delzanno-1059; Bruun-12363. Weight: 19.19 gms. Mintmaster: Heinrich Johann Hille. Rare and superb condition for type. There are no real signs of circulation wear and only minor scuffs on the surface; the legend is bold and well-struck and the minor weaker points in the strike are only weak compared to the rest of the coin. The old toning on the coin seems to hide a hint of luster. A die flaw on the obverse by the denomination is a common trait for this date.

A number, '5129', written in ink on the reverse, refers to 'Madai's Vollständiges Thaler-Cabinett' from 1767, at the time and for maybe a century the most complete catalogue of Taler coins. It was used as a reference work throughout the 19th century, and many of the coins in the L. E. Bruun Collection originating from the Ludwig de Traux Collection (Vienna - 1857) have a Madai reference number written on them.

€800-€1,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Ludwig de Traux Collection (Vienna - 1857) Lot # 8827.



Lustrous and Rare Ducat, Only a Handful Known



12182

SWEDEN. Ducat, 1686-AS. Stockholm Mint. Karl XI. NGC AU Details—Obverse Scratched. Fr-45; KM-283; SM-44; SG-56; Hagander-; Bruun-12431. Weight: 3.47 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Strömner. Engraver: Arvid Karlsteen. Extremely rare date with maybe as few as 4 in private hands. Very light wear on obverse and a few light scratches but mirror-like surfaces in the legend; the reverse with delicate die striations in the fields and almost fully lustrous. An amazing survivor with an astonishing pedigree.

€8,000-€10,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Münzkabinett der Stadtbibliothek zu Leipzig (Leipzig - 1853) Lot # 9638.



12183

SWEDEN. Ducat, 1691-AS. Stockholm Mint. Karl XI. NGC AU-53. Fr-45; KM-283; SM-49; SG-61; Hagander-265; Bruun-12479. Weight: 3.36 gms. Mintmaster: Anders Strömner. Engraver: Arvid Karlsteen. A rare date with possibly only a couple of handfuls known in private collections. Much luster plays on the surfaces and the planchet lies flat and even. An insignificant edge nick is seen above the portrait.

€5,000-€5,500

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12184

SWEDEN. Pomerania. 2 Ducat, 1694-ILA. Szczecin Mint. Karl XI. NGC AU-55. Fr-2117; KM-342; SB-57; SG-82; Hagander-278; Bruun-12526. Weight: 6.95 gms. Mintmaster: Johann Leonhard Arensburg. Rare date; no discernable circulation wear with the high points still sharp, but the obverse has a number of small contact marks. The reverse is lustrous and intriguing with its enigmatic choice of motif: the royal Swedish regalia atop a sheaf in a field.

Szczecin (or Stettin) was the capitol of Swedish Pomerania from the Peace at Westphalia in 1648 till 1713 during which time the city was heavily fortified and also besieged several times.

€5,000-€8,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Purchased Stockholm, date and seller unknown.



12185

SWEDEN. Pomerania. 2/3 Taler (Zweidrittel), 1696-ICA. Szczecin Mint. Karl XI. NGC AU-53. Dav-766; KM-341; SB-121b; Delzanno-769; Bruun-12544. Weight: 17.43 gms. Mintmaster: Julius Christian Arensburg. Extremely rare date; a light softness to the high points on a very well-preserved coin with old patina and some luster on the reverse.

€600-€700

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12186

SWEDEN. 1/2 Ducat, 1701-HZ. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII. NGC AU-58. Fr-51; KM-331; SM-21; SG-24; Hagander-324; Bruun-12593. Weight: 1.73 gms. Mintmaster: Henrik Zedritz. Engraver: Carl Gustav Hartman. Rare one-year type and the only Half Ducat from the reign of Karl XII - a reign which lasted 21 years; minimal handling traces and with lustrous, in places nearly mirror-like surfaces.

€5,000-€6,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: C. P. Humble Collection (Stockholm - 1852) Lot # 727.



12187

SWEDEN. 8 Mark, 1701-HZ. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII. NGC AU-58. Dav-1712; KM-317; SM-35; Bruun-12594. Weight: 31.98 gms. Mintmaster: Henrik Zedritz. Engravers: Arvid Carlsteen and Carl Gustav Hartman. Edge lettering: MANIBVS NE LAE-DAR AVARIS 'May I not be Harmed by Avaricious Hands'. Rare; nearly uncirculated with striking softness to the high points, dark deposits in the hair and an enchanting multicolor toning which hugs the devices along with the luster.

€4,000-€5,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12188

SWEDEN. Pomerania. Taler, 1709-IM. Szczecin Mint. Karl XII. NGC EF-40. Dav-1872; KM-X,M1; SB-221b; Bruun-12653. Weight: 29.06 gms. Mintmaster: Johan Memmies. Light wear but with handsome grey surfaces and luster; multicolor toning around the devices.

Before the Battle of Poltava in July 1709, which Karl XII famously lost, he had invaded Saxony to force Augustus II to renounce the Polish throne, which he did. Karl then restored the rights of religious freedom to the Protestants there. This Taler was struck commemorating these restored rights.

€1,600-€1,800

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Johannes Hammerich Collection (Copenhagen - 1855) Lot # 3076.

12190

SWEDEN. 4 Mark, 1715-LC. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII. NGC AU-55. KM-337; SM-54; Bruun-12683. Weight: 20.70 gms. Mintmaster: Lorentz Careelberg. Engravers: Arvid Karlsteen and Carl Gustav Hartman. Light wear and darker patina to the highest points; Hints of luster under the old toning.

€800-€1,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

12189

SWEDEN. Ducat, 1710-LC. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII. NGC AU-55. Fr-50; KM-338; SM-12; SG-12; Hagander-315; Bruun-12655. Weight: 3.47 gms. Mintmaster: Lorentz Careelberg. Engravers: Arvid Karlsteen and Gustav Hartman. Lightly bent, only hints of circulation wear and plenty of luster.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Johan Scharp Collection (Stockholm - 1851/1853) Lot # 953.



12191

SWEDEN. 2 Mark Largesse, 1718. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII. NGC AU-58. KM-unlisted; SM-146; Delzanno-148; Hild-198; Bruun-12714. Weight: 10.23 gms. Mintmaster: Lorenz Careelberg. Engraver: Zasharias Hartwig Arensburg. Old, dusty patina covers the almost uncirculated surfaces; the portrait shows only the faintest of rubs on the high points.

Struck on the King's death in 1718 and thrown to the masses at the funeral procession on February 26, 1719, this 2 Mark coin was previously thought to be a medal.

€4,000-€5,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



The Only Swedish Double Ducat from Kristina



12192

SWEDEN. 2 Ducat, 1719-LC. Stockholm Mint. Ulrika Eleonora. NGC VF-25. Fr-54; KM-372; SM-1; SG-1; Hagander-341; Bruun-12726. Weight: 7.47 gms. Mintmaster: Lorentz Careelberg. Engraver: Johann Carl Hedlinger. Sought one-year type and the only Double Ducat from the reign of Ulrika Eleonora. The weakly struck portrait makes the coins appear more worn than it is. There is sparkle in the surfaces and sharp details.

The gold for the large Ducat emission 1719-1720 was purchased from France to be used in the war against Russia. The gold was substandard but this was compensated for by the extra weight.

€5,000-€6,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12193

SWEDEN. Riksdaler, 1727. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I. NGC EF-45. Dav-1722; KM-402; SM-67; Delzanno-15f; Hagander-399; Bruun-12777. Weight: 28.67 gms. Mintmaster: Esaias Zedritz(?). Engraver: Daniel Haesling. Edge lettering: MANIBVS NE LAEDAR AVARIS 'May I not be harmed by avaricious hands'. Light wear to the topmost points and an old, dusty patina that only a coin left alone for centuries can boast.

€2,000-€2,600

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Excessively Rare Ducat One of Possibly Only Two in Private Hands



12194

SWEDEN. Ducat, 1734-GZ. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I. NGC AU Details—Reverse Damage. Fr-64; KM-421; SM-16; SG-25; Hagander-; Bruun-12817. Weight: 3.45 gms. Mintmaster: Georg Zedritz. Engraver: Johann Carl Hedlinger. Excessively rare date with possibly as low as two in private collections. The coins is slightly weakly struck in the high points with hints of luster in the legend.

€8,000-€10,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12195

SWEDEN. Ducat, 1740-HM. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I. NGC MS-63. Fr-64; KM-421; SM-23; SG-35; Hagander-362; Bruun-12859. Weight: 3.44 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Malmberg. Engraver: Johann Carl Hedlinger or Nils Georgii or Daniel Fehrman. Very rare date. A wonderful, old toning covers the lustrous surfaces and gives the coin a subdued sheen with promises of more. The central devices are not fully struck up as usual for the type but this does not distract from the eye-appeal.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: J. Siökrona Collection, purchased en bloc by the Royal Danish Coins and Medals Collection and the duplicates sold at auction in 1883.



Struck with Swedish Gold from the Ädelfors Mine Low Mintage of 188



12196

SWEDEN. 1/2 Ducat, 1741-HM. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I. NGC MS-61. Fr-68; KM-435; SM-47; SG-66; Hagan-der-384; Bruun-12870. Weight: 1.73 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Malmberg. Engraver: Nils Georgii. Extremely rare one-year type with a low mintage of only 188. An old, dusty toning cannot subdue the luster on this handsome Half Ducat, which was mistakenly listed as a Quarter in the 1928 L. E. Bruun catalogue.

Struck with gold from the Ädelfors mine in the county of Småland as shown by the arms of Småland underneath the Tre Kronor shield on the reverse.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



PLATE MONEY OF SWEDEN

The one thing that really makes Swedish numismatics stand out is the Plate Money. Struck from 1644 till 1776, the large, chunky slabs of stamped, hammered copper have, in the eyes of the numismatic world, become synonymous with Swedish coinage.

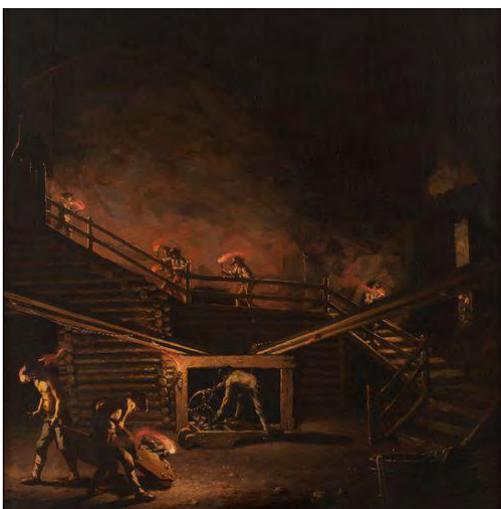
In the mid-17th century the Swedish copper mines supplied upwards of 80% of the copper used in Europe. Heavily reliant on the revenue from the sale to finance its many wars, the idea was presented to the Swedish Privy Council to use some of the copper to mint large denomination coins and keeping a portion of the copper off the international market, thus increasing the market price.

Since silver was worth more than 200 times that of copper, the plate coins were very large. The largest ever produced was the 10 Daler, which weighs almost 20 kilos. However, since all but one of those are in museums, the 8 Daler is considered the largest obtainable circulating coin in the world.

Almost all the plate coins were produced in Avesta, northeast of Stockholm and close to the copper mine of Falu. The production was simple and cheap: the copper was heated only once, hammered to an even thickness and then cut into size and weight. Five stamps were then placed on the plate – one in each corner with the date and the name of cipher of the ruler, and one at the centre with the denomination.



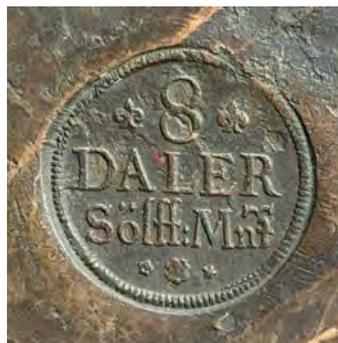
Swedish plate money was produced using copper from Sweden's abundant mines.



*Falun Copper Mine, painting by contemporary artist Per Hilleström (1732-1816).
The Swedish National Museum, Stockholm*

Plate money was struck from 1644 till 1776 – these latest ones antedated 1768 and produced exclusively for export purposes. In fact most of the plate money, that has survived to this day, comes from outside of Sweden, mainly from shipwrecks. Demonetized Plate money was popular as ballast which would be traded for colonial goods. The two best known finds of plate money are the Nicobar, which was wrecked in 1783 in False Bay, South Africa, and the Schimmelmann, which ran aground at Cape Verde in 1781.

The Swedish scholar Dr. Bertel Tingström produced an impressive tome on plate money in 1986. The book not only describes the reason for the emergence of the plate money, the historical and economic contexts, and produces a catalogue of types, dates and variations; Tingström also lists the number of plate money produced and the numbers surviving today, to the best of his knowledge. It is these numbers we refer to in the individual texts. Unfortunately, Tingström does not specify, how many surviving examples are in public collection and on private hands; the number still does, however, give a indication of the rarity.





The World's Largest Obtainable, Circulating Coin Extremely Rare in Private Ownership



Photo Reduced

12197

SWEDEN. 8 Daler Plate Money, 1659. Avesta Mint. Karl X Gustav. KM-PM13; SM-47; Delzanno-58; Tingström-Plate p. 254, stamps B/4; Bruun-13813. Dimensions: 625 x 131 mm. Weight: 14.530 kg. Excellent, even example with no corrosion, an agreeable color and with all five stamps clearly struck.

With only one example of the 10 Daler 1644 in private hands, the famous 8 Daler is not only the largest collectable plate money but actually the largest circulating coin the world has ever seen and has for that reason always ranked among the most coveted Scandinavian coin of all. Tingström knew of 24 examples with most being in public collections around the world.

€150,000-€200,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.



Photo Reduced

12198

SWEDEN. 1/2 Daler Plate Money, 1685. Avesta Mint. Karl XI. KM-PM15; SM-327; Delzanno-513; Tingström-A4; Bruun-13817. Dimensions: 137 x 116mm. Weight: 691 gms. Extremely rare date; Tingström only records 3 known.

€900-€1,100

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Reduced

12199

SWEDEN. 4 Daler Plate Money, 1716 countermarked 1718. Avesta Mint. Karl XII. KM-PM49; SM-150; Delzanno-152; Tingström-A1; Bruun-13818. Dimensions: 244 x 21mm. Weight: 3057 gms. Very rare; Tingström records 23 examples.

In 1718 a depreciation of the plate coinage took place, making their new value 2/3 of the old. The coins in the possession of the Crown or the banks were exempt, however, and were fitted with the countermark of the arms of Götaland.

€2,700-€3,300

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Reduced

12200

SWEDEN. 2 Daler Plate Money, 1710. Avesta Mint. Karl XII. KM-PM43; SM-153; Delzanno-175; Tingström-A1; Bruun-13819. Dimensions: 222 x 220mm. Weight: 2160 gms. Tingström recorded 106 known examples.

€900-€1,100

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Reduced

12201

SWEDEN. 2 Daler Octagonal Plate Money, 1714. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII. KM-PMA48; SM-198; Delzanno-228; Tingström-A1; Bruun-13820. Dimensions: 284 x 281mm. Weight: 2237 gms. Very rare; Tingström only records 39 examples.

The copper plates for this type were cast, not hammered, and made from cannons taken from the Stockholm and Karlskrona armories.

€900-€1,100

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Reduced

12202

SWEDEN. 2 Daler Plate Money, 1717 - countermarked 1718. Avesta Mint - countermark Stockholm Mint. Karl XII.
 KM-PM46; SM-169; Delzanno-1721; Tingström-B2; Bruun-13822. Weight: 1491 gms.

A number '7' is written in red chalk.

A sticker with the hand-written number '1307' is placed on the plate.

In 1718 a depreciation of the plate coinage took place, making their new value 2/3 of the old. The coins in the possession of the Crown or the banks were exempt, however, and were fitted with the countermark of the arms of Götaland to show it.

€900-€1,100

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Photo Reduced

12203

SWEDEN. 2 Daler Plate Money, 1718. Avesta Mint. Karl XII. KM-PM47; SM-170; Delzanno-173; Tingström-B1; Bruun-13823. Dimensions: 166 x 182mm. Weight: 1474 gms. One-year type with triangular center stamp. Tingström records 50 known.

€900-€1,100

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



COINS OF GERMANY

Spectacular 2.5 Broad Taler Possibly Unique Unlisted in All Major Reference Books



12204

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp. 2 1/2 Talers, ND (1607-16). Johann Adolf. NGC AU-55. Dav-unlisted, cf. LS444; KM-unlisted, cf. 3; Sieg-12.4; Lange-cf. 264D; Bruun-14147. Weight: 73.07 gms. Excessively rare, unlisted as 2.5 Taler in KM, Lange and Davenport. This spectacular and impressive 2.5 Taler is only listed in Sieg, who were aware of the L. E. Bruun Collection. The closest we can come to anything like this coin is a 1.5 Taler from the same dies, which was sold in 2021. The present coin has wonderful, original surfaces and plenty of luster.

€10,000-€15,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Christian Jürgensen Thomsen Collection (Copenhagen - 1876) Lot # 2474.

CHRISTIAN JURGENSEN THOMSEN (1788-1865)

Christian Jurgensen Thomsen (1788-1865) was an internationally famous antiquarian, numismatist and director of the National Museum of Denmark. He is considered the originator of the three-age system of European antiquity, dividing pre-history into the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. Thomsen was also a prominent numismatist, and in many ways his collection of European medieval coins has never been surpassed.





Extremely Rare Single-Year Taler



12205

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp. Taler, 1674-AH. Stade Mint. Christian Albrecht. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. Dav-3704; KM-120; Sieg-7.1; Lange-375; Bruun-14419. Weight: 28.88 gms. Mintmaster: Andreas Hille. Extremely rare single-year Taler issue. Lustrous with some smoothing in obverse fields; the reverse uncirculated with beautiful, subtle toning; exquisite detailing throughout. Only one other example is listed as sold (twice) on CoinArchives, this present example being in far better condition.

The shield on the reverse holds the arms of Norway, Schleswig, Holstein, Stormarn, and Ditmarschen, with the arms of Oldenburg-Delmenhorst in the center.

€14,000-€18,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



*Johann Adolf von Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp
(1590 – 1616).*



12206

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp. 1/4 Taler, 1675. Schleswig Mint. Christian Albrecht. NGC AU-50. KM-127; Sieg-4.2; Lange-380A; Bruun-14420. Weight: 7.96 gms. Mintmaster: Claus Jakob Mecklenburg. Rare two-year type with attractive golden and metallic-blue toning. This example is by far better than any other, this cataloguer has been able to find.

€2,000-€2,400

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Ole Devegge Collection (Copenhagen - 1866) Lot # 5304.



12208

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp. Mark, 1681. Schleswig Mint. Christian Albrecht. NGC EF Details—Cleaned. KM-133; Sieg-15; Lange-404; Bruun-14435. Weight: 10.93 gms. Scarce one-year type and one of only two Marks to ever come out of Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp. Lightly double-struck and with a touch of softness at the center, otherwise clear and legible and of a highly unusual design. Old toning accentuates the devices.

The mintmaster is unknown and hides behind the enigmatic, incuse hourglass mintmark.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12207

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp. 2 Mark, 1681-CIMB. Schleswig Mint. Christian Albrecht. NGC AU Details—Edge Filing. Dav-576; KM-134; Sieg-16.2; Lange-402a; Bruun-14433. Weight: 21.62 gms. Mintmaster: Claus Jakob Mecklenburg. Rare and very handsome single-year emission. The obverse has some light imperfections to the planchet but hardly any wear with the reverse uncirculated; both sides have attractive luster in golden hues.

€1,000-€1,200

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



Scan for more information on lot # 12209.



12209

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp. 2 Mark, ND (1681-82). Schleswig Mint. Christian Albrecht. NGC EF-40. Dav-unlisted (cf. 577); KM-unlisted (cf. 136); Sieg-16.1; Lange-399C; Bruun-14473. Weight: 22.00 gms. Mintmaster: Claus Jakob Mecklenburg. Excessive rare ND issue with the Duke's Motto 'Per Aspera Ad Astra' on the reverse instead of denomination and date. Excellent surfaces with old toning.

The famous Christian Lange Collection only had a rubbing of the example in the Danish National Museum and knew of one more example, sold in Copenhagen in 1871 as Lot #2612 at C. J. Thomsen's auction. That Coin was bought by the Hamburg merchant and coin collector Mayntzhusen, who sold his entire collection to the Danish National Museum. As this coin was already in the museum collection, they in turn sold it in auction in 1883 along with other duplicates. Here it was bought by the Count Bille-Brahe, whose collection was purchased en bloc by L. E. Bruun in 1922. It is this coin being offered here.

€3,000-€3,600

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: H. M. Mayntzhusen Collection, purchased en bloc by the Royal Danish Coins and Medals Collection and the duplicates sold at auction in 1883.

Ex: Christian Jürgensen Thomsen Collection (Copenhagen - 1871) Lot # 2612.



Extremely Rare Single-Year Issue



12210

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp. 2 Mark, 1698. Tönning Mint. Friedrich IV. NGC EF-45. Dav-579; KM-166; Sieg-7; Lange-430AA; Bruun-14494. Weight: 22.00 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Heinrich Luders. Excessively rare single-year emission; Mottled toning with a weakness to the edge that interferes with the legends on both sides.

The scarcity of this coin is illustrated not only by a lack of recorded sales on CoinArchives but also by the fact that Lange only had a rubbing of the example in the Danish National Museum.

€6,000-€8,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: H. M. Mayntzhusen Collection, purchased en bloc by the Royal Danish Coins and Medals Collection and the duplicates sold at auction in 1883.



12211

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp. Mark, 1698. Tönning Mint. Friedrich IV. NGC EF-45. KM-165; Sieg-6; Lange-430A; Bruun-14495. Weight: 10.84 gms. Mintmaster: Hans Heinrich Luders. Very rare single-year emission. Excellent details with a slight weakness as often seen on the coins from that mint, and an old, uneven toning.

Mark emissions from Schleswig-Holstein are rare, this being the second of only two.

€2,000-€2,400

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12213

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Schaumburg-Pinneberg. Taler, 1589. Altona Mint. Adolf XIII. NGC AU-50. Dav-8239; Lange-790; Weinmeister-30/31; Bruun-14788. Weight: 28.96 gms. Mintmaster: Georg Michaelsen. A rare and alluring coin with a lovely rainbow toning.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: H. M. Mayntzhusen Collection, purchased en bloc by the Royal Danish Coins and Medals Collection and the duplicates sold at auction in 1883.



12212

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg. Taler, 1627//1626. Reinfeldt or Sonderburg Mint. Alexander. NGC VF Details—Cleaned. Dav-3717; KM-28; Sieg-5; Lange-560; Bruun-14678. Weight: 27.26 gms. Mintmaster: Johann Lilienthal. Very rare Taler struck on the death of Alexander in 1627. Unevenly toned but gleaming with multicolor. An interesting zwitter/mule in that the reverse die of the 1626 Taler was reused on this coin, giving it two different dates.

The Norwegian lion sits atop the reverse arms as the dukes bore the hereditary title of 'heir to Norway' or 'Heres Norvegie'.

€3,000-€4,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12214

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Schaumburg-Pinneberg. Taler, 1590. Altona Mint. Adolf XIII. NGC AU-50. Dav-8241; Lange-unlisted; Weinmeister-32; Bruun-14793. Weight: 28.85 gms. Mintmaster: Abraham Symons. Extremely rare Taler; deep, original toning with rainbow coloring scattered over the exceptionally well-preserved surfaces.

€2,000-€3,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: H. M. Mayntzhausen Collection, purchased en bloc by the Royal Danish Coins and Medals Collection and the duplicates sold at auction in 1883.



Extremely Rare and Lustrous 1.5 Broad Taler



12215

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Schaumburg-Pinneberg. 1 1/2 Taler, 1598. Altona Mint. Adolf XIII. NGC AU-58. Dav-Ls456; Weinmeister-29; Lange-cf. 788; Bruun-14815. Weight: 43.17 gms. Extremely rare Broad Taler, lustrous and with a fine toning starting from the peripheries in. The touches of flatness in the high point stem from the strike. A superb piece for any collection.

€10,000-€12,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12216

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Schaumburg-Pinneberg. Taler, 1615. Altona Mint. Ernst III. NGC Unc Details—Cleaned. Dav-3738; KM-74; Weinmeister-130; Bruun-14871. Weight: 28.81 gms. Mintmaster: Henning Hanses. An extraordinary and very rare survivor; lightly cleaned as seen in the fields and the portrait, the coin has been repatinating for over a century and a stunning, metallic-blue color is spreading from the periphery on both sides. The reverse seems practically untouched and the charming shield topped with helmets stands razor-sharp.

€1,000-€1,200

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

12217

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Schaumburg-Pinneberg. Taler, 1620. Altona Mint. Ernst III. NGC AU-58. Dav-3739; KM-106; Weinmeister-; Lange-; Bruun-14891. Weight: 28.82 gms. Mintmaster: Christoph Feistell. Excessively rare Taler in sublime condition for type. The obverse is almost uncirculated as can be seen on the ears and hair especially, and with a fine gray toning with golden highlights in the legend; the reverse has a slightly uneven yet still very appealing toning, the detailing in the shield and helmets simply breathtaking set against the lustrous background.

With only one recorded sale on CoinArchives, damaged and dug up, and the type also missing from the famous Lange Collection, the sale of this marvelous piece is an opportunity not to be missed.

€2,000-€2,400

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12218

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Schaumburg-Pinneberg. Taler, 1622. Altona Mint. Ernst III. NGC AU-55. Dav-3746var; KM-130; Lange-Cf 944a; Weinmaster-153; Bruun-14906. Weight: 28.93 gms. Mintmaster: Thomas Eisenbein. Struck on the death of Ernst III on the 17th of January 1622. Highly attractive Death Taler with a lovely rainbow toning and sharp details. Variation with the obverse of Dav-3746 and an unlisted reverse.

€1,500-€2,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

12220

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Schaumburg-Pinneberg. 1/2 Taler, ND (1601-22). Altona Mint. Ernst III. NGC AU-53. KM-102; Lange cf. 920; Weinmeister-159; Bruun-14918. Weight: 14.27 gms. Extremely rare Half Taler in extraordinary condition. An old, dark patina covers the surfaces and gives the coin, along with the colorful toning, a most sublime expression. Light wear to the high points but well-struck and with excellent details.

Portrait coins from Ernst III are all very rare; the sublime portrait and spectacular condition of this coin makes it a true unicorn.

€1,000-€1,400

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: H. M. Mayntzhusen Collection (Copenhagen - 1883) Lot # 171.



12219

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Schaumburg-Pinneberg. Taler, 1622. Altona Mint. Ernst III. NGC VF-35. Dav-3746a; KM-130; Lange-Cf 944a; Weinmeister-cf. 153; Bruun-14907. Weight: 28.46 gms. Mintmaster: Thomas Eisenbein. Rare Death Taler; very weak in the most central parts and some double striking in the obverse legend but the coin seems far better than the VF grade, and a dark, old toning with hints of blue accentuates the devices for much eye-appeal.

€1,800-€2,200

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

12221

GERMANY. Schleswig-Holstein-Schaumburg-Pinneberg. Taler, 1628. Altona Mint. Justus Herman (Jobst Hermann). NGC AU-53. Dav-3753; KM-143; Lange-954; Weinmeister-336; Bruun-14953. Weight: 28.89 gms. An immensely attractive coin with rich colorful toning.

€1,000-€1,500

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: L. Christian Nielsen Collection (Copenhagen - 1878) Lot #2763.



12226

GERMANY. Oldenburg. 1/2 Mark / 12 Grote, 1658. Jever Mint. Anton Günther. NGC AU-53. KM-unlisted; Tripler/Kalvelage-190b; Bruun-15091. Weight: 5.79 gms. Mintmaster: Jürgen Hartmann. Scarce type; old, heavy toning and an intriguing portrait.

€1,000-€1,200

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).



12227

GERMANY. Oldenburg. 1/4 Taler, 1667. Jever Mint. Anton Günther. NGC AU-50. KM-91; Tripler/Kalvelage-309; Bruun-15103. Weight: 7.21 gms. Mintmaster: David Ziegenhorn. Rare Quarter Death Taler; Wonderfully patinated, nearly uncirculated and with an incredible provenance.

€800-€1,000

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

Ex: Leopold Welzl von Wellenheim Collection (Vienna - 1846) Lot # 4942.



12228

GERMANY. Oldenburg. Lübeck (Bishopric). Taler, 1775. Altona Mint. Friedrich August. NGC AU-58. Dav-2411; KM-85; Tripler/Kalvelage-371; Lange 523; Bruun-15140. Weight: 28.89 gms. Mintmaster: Caspar Heinrich Lyng. Excellent condition for type with playful luster around the devices and attractive, old toning; only 1,000 pieces struck.

Struck to Danish standard in 1777 re-using the reverse of the Albertstaler of 1775, the obverse bears the title 'DVX REGN OLD' - 'Duke Regent of Oldenburg', a title he was only granted in 1776.

Friedrich August only had three coins struck: the 1776 gold Pistole, the 1775 Albertstaler and this, the 1775 (1777) Speciestaler. All coins are considered presentation pieces and were struck in low numbers.

€1,400-€1,600

From the L.E. Bruun Collection.

Ex: Countship of Brahesminde Collection (Private Sale - 1922).

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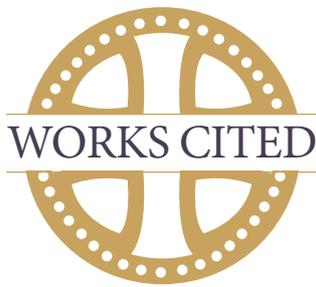
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Claes Alberts

- Assistant at the Danish National Bank
- Auction?
- Copenhagen
- 1840

Dr. Antoine-Feill

- German Lawyer and patron
- Auction
- Joseph Hamburger
- Frankfurt am Main
- November 7, 1907

Frederik Christian Bech

- Danish county judge, officer, advisor to the King
- Auction
- Sagførernes Auktioner
- Copenhagen
- December 10, 1906; May 29, 1907

Alfred Benzon

- Danish apothecary, inventor and industrialist
- Auction
- Superior Court lawyer H. A. Jacobi
- Copenhagen
- November 6, 1885; May 17, 1886; November 29, 1886; May 9, 1887; April 30, 1888

Vilhelm Bergsøe

- Danish author, doctorate, artist, co-founder of the Danish Numismatic Society
- Auction
- Superior Court lawyer H. A. Jacobi
- Copenhagen
- May 5, 1890

B. Biermann

- Norwegian proprietor
- Auction
- W. C. Fabritius (Printer)
- Christiania (Oslo)
- April 26, 1853

Countship of Brahesminde

- The Danish noble family Bille-Brahe's collection of coins and medals begun around 1800 and sold en bloc to L. E. Bruun
- Private purchase
- 1922

Ole Devegge

- Norwegian/Danish chancery member and curator at the Royal Danish Coins and Medals Collection
- Auction
- Thiele (Printer)
- Copenhagen
- September 9, 1851; April 2, 1867

Otto Diemar

- Danish merchant
- Auction
- Lawyer J. Jørgensen
- Copenhagen
- June 30, 1884; November 3, 1887; October 21, 1901

Erling C. W. Eckersberg

- Danish engraver and son of renowned painter C. W. Eckersberg
- Auction
- Superior Court Lawyer H. A. Jacobi
- Copenhagen
- May 5, 1890

Heinrich Ernst

- Danish roofer and plumber
- Auction
- Sagførernes Auktioner
- Copenhagen
- November 29, 1915

Axel Abraham Fröling

- Swedish accountant
- Auction
- Stockholm
- June 13, November 11, 1857

Hans Henrik Frost

- Danish inspector and member of the supreme court
- Auction
- C. F. Schubart (Printer)
- Copenhagen
- March 5, 1827; Jan 21, 1828

Jens Peter Børhildus Grimsgaard

- Norwegian lawyer
- Auction
- Superior Court lawyer H. A. Jacobi
- Copenhagen
- December 05, 1889

Jacob Gude

- Danish member of the Supreme Court
- Auction
- Copenhagen
- February 13, 1811

Johan Goldschmidt Guildal

- Danish factory owner and co-founder of the Danish Numismatic Society. His collection was published by the Society in 1920 and the numbers listed in the pedigree utilize these numbers
- Private purchase
- 1918

Johannes Hammerich

- Danish Merchant
- Auction
- Thiele (Printer)
- September 23, 1855

Peter Christian Hauberg

- Danish numismatist, scholar and author of many of important works on Scandinavian coins; director of the Royal Danish Coins and Medals collection 1898-1920 and a founding member of the Danish Numismatic Society
- Auction
- Superior Court lawyer H. A. Jacobi
- Copenhagen
- October 10, 1881; March 27, 1882; May 5, 1884; April 9, 1885

Peter von Hemmert (Hemert)

- Danish merchant
- Auction
- J.F. Schultz (Printer)
- Copenhagen
- February 10, 1807

Henrik Hielmstjerne

- Danish-Icelandic historian, Privy Councillor to king Christian VII, collection published 1786 and in 1812 purchased en bloc by king Frederik VI, who traded many of the duplicates with Bille-Brahe
- Private purchase
- After 1812



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Münzkabinett der Stadtbibliothek zu Leipzig

- City Library Coin Cabinet, Leipzig
- Auction
- Friedrich Andrä (Printer)
- Leipzig
- August 15, 1853

Karl Marius Lind

- Danish physician
- Auction
- Sagførernes Auktioner
- Copenhagen
- November 26, 1907 (Part II)

C. P. Humble

- Swedish military chief accountant
- Auction
- Stockholm
- June 5, 1852

Carl Thorvald Jørgensen

- Danish Major-General, veteran of the first Schleswig War 1848-1851, and author of the first general catalogue of Danish coins (1888) since the "Beskrivelsen" of 1791. His collection was purchased en bloc by Guildal
- Private purchase
- 1901

Julius Gustav Berger Klemp

- Danish civil servant and Honourary Councillor of State - most of his collection came from the estate of king Frederik VII (1848-1963)
- Auction
- Christian Hee
- Copenhagen
- May 14, 1891

August K. Krautwald

- Copenhagen coin dealer
- Private purchase
- Copenhagen
- 1916

Christoph Daniel von Kreber

- Danish Major-General
- Auction
- J. H. Schultz (Printer)
- Copenhagen
- July 20, 1841

Christiane Lugge, née Holst

- Danish spouse of honorary Councillor of State Enevold Lugge
- Auction
- C.F. Schubart (Printer)
- Copenhagen
- April 13, 1818

Herman Henrik Julius Lyngø

- Danish chancery member and antiquarian bookseller
- Auction
- Lawyer J. Jørgensen
- Copenhagen
- April 15, 20; September 12, 18, 1899

H. M. Mayntzhusen

- Hamburg merchant. His collection was bought en bloc by the Royal Danish Coins and Medals Collection and the duplicates sold at public auction.
- Auction
- Superior Court lawyer H. A. Jacobi
- Copenhagen
- May 26, 1850

Leon Mikocki

- Galician (Poland/Ukraine) nobleman and notary
- Auction
- J. Bermann & Sohn
- Vienna
- April 1, 1850

Gotthard Minus

- German/Baltic Merchant
- Auction
- Gebrüder Egger
- Vienna
- November 16, 1874

August Christian Mohr

- Norwegian commissary, merchant and consul to Naples/Napoli in Bergen
- Auction
- Bianco Luno (Printer)
- Copenhagen
- October 4 (or 11), 1847

Christiane Moltke

- Countess
- Auction
- C. F. Schubart (Printer)
- December 20, 1811 (catalogue printed 1809)

L. Christian Nielsen

- Copenhagen silk merchant
- Auction
- Thiele (Printer)
- Copenhagen
- November 25, 1878

Lauritz Christian Pedersen

- Danish tanner
- Auction
- Sagførernes Auktioner
- Copenhagen
- May 4, 1914; May 17, 1917

Peder Pedersen

- Danish astronomer and professor
- Private purchase
- Unknown, died in 1861

Isaac von Peyer

- Nürnberg councilman
- Auction
- J.R & H.A. Erbstein
- Nürnberg
- September 21, 1863

Carl Friedrich Pogge

- German commerce councilman
- Auction
- L. & L. Hamburger
- Frankfurt am Main
- November 23, 1903

Johan Scharp

- Swedish merchant
- Auction
- Stockholm
- 1851, 1853

Carl Frederik Schubart

- Danish printer
- Auction
- Det kongelige Vaisenhuus (Printer)
- Copenhagen
- October 3, 1831 (erroneously 1851 in 1928 Bruun catalogue)



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Karl Gustav Ritter von

Schulthess-Rechberg

- Swiss/Austrian/German officer and nobleman
- Auction
- Erbstein
- Dresden
- June 2, 1868; June 14, 1869

J. Siökröna

- Swedish senior hunting master to the court. His collection was bought en bloc by the Royal Danish Coins and Medals Collection and the duplicates sold at auction.
- Auction
- Superior Court lawyer H. A. Jacobi
- Copenhagen
- May 26, 1883

Lorenz Spengler

- Swiss-Danish artist, keeper of the Royal Collections and art teacher to kings Christian VI and Frederik V.
- Auction
- J.F. Schultz (Printer)
- Copenhagen
- April 25, 1808

Julius Benjamin Sorterup

- Danish reverend
- Auction
- Copenhagen
- April 19, 1856

Peter Frederik Suhm

- Danish historian and a pioneer in English translation
- Auction
- J.F. Schultz (Printer)
- Copenhagen
- August 18, 1800; March 15, 1802.

Christian Jürgensen Thomsen

- Famed Danish antiquarian, inventor of the archaeological three-period system and noted numismatist
- Auction
- Partially Superior Court lawyer H. A. Jacobi
- Copenhagen
- May 6, 1867; May 14, 1868; May 24, 1869; May 8, 1871; September 22, 1876

Ove Theodor Thomsen

- Danish Bank accountant
- Auction
- Superior Court lawyer H. A. Jacobi
- Copenhagen
- October 1, 1880

Georg Friderich Timm

- Danish court smith
- Auction
- J. H. Schultz (Printer)
- Copenhagen
- July 18, 1831; September 10, 1832; October 27, 1834

Ludwig de Traux

- Austrian Field Marshal
- Auction
- Jos. Bermann
- Vienna
- February 1, 1857

Leopold Johann Welzl von Wellenheim

- Austrian nobleman and chancery member
- Auction
- J. Bermann & Fils
- Vienna
- January 7, 1846 (Volume II, Part II)

Johan Andreas Ferdinand Wolff (Wulff)

- Danish consul in Manila and bank director in Copenhagen. His collection was bought en bloc by P. Hauberg and the duplicates sold at his auction in 1882.
- Auction
- Superior Court lawyer H. A. Jacobi
- Copenhagen
- March 27, 1882

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For Buyers who take delivery of lots in non-EU countries, a premium of twenty percent (20%) based upon the total amount of the hammer (minimum of €25), will be added to all purchases of individual lots (the "Buyer's Premium"). Danish VAT will not apply, provided that the lots in question are exported outside of the EU within 30 days from the date of the Auction Sale.

Buyers being non-VAT registered entities or individuals who take delivery of lots within EU countries subject to margin scheme taxation (in Danish "brugtmoms") will be invoiced a VAT charge and a Buyer's Premium for a total of twenty five percent (25%) based upon the total amount of the hammer (minimum of €25), which will be added to all purchases of individual lots. For Buyers who take delivery of lots within EU countries which are either VAT-exempt or subject to regular VAT, a Buyer's Premium of twenty percent (20%) based upon the total amount of the hammer (minimum of €25), will be added (excluding Danish VAT on the hammer plus Buyer's premium). Lots subject to regular VAT will be marked on the website and in the catalog with the symbol "◆" or with the text "This item is subject to full VAT".

Institutional EU Buyers with a valid VAT number registered in an EU member state (other than Denmark) will be charged a Buyer's Premium, but may be exempt from Danish VAT if said EU Buyer provides the requisite statutory registration documents and can provide documentation that the lot has been transported to the foreign address (i.e. outside Denmark) provided by the EU Buyer to the Auctioneer. These documents comprise the VAT registration number and the acknowledgement of receipt from the territory of the EU member state in which the VAT registration was issued. Should the Auctioneer effect the export of any lots, and provided a valid VAT registration document was submitted to the Auctioneer before purchase, VAT will not be charged.

Buyer's Premiums as described above will be applied regardless of affiliation with any group or organization. A reacquisition charge may apply to Consignors pursuant to a separate agreement, which may be higher or lower than the Buyer's Premium.

Any import (and/or turnover) tax and duty payable abroad is on Buyer's account in every case.

6. Payment

Payment is due immediately upon the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer. Payment is delinquent and in default if not

received in full, in good funds, within fourteen (14) calendar days of the Auction Sale (the "Default Date"), without exception, time being of the essence. All invoices will be made in Euros. Unless otherwise agreed in writing prior to the Auction Sale, all auction sales are payable strictly in U.S. Dollars or Euros. If payment is made in U.S. Dollars, Buyer's invoices will be credited with the amount of Euros at the currency exchange rate established by the Auctioneer on the date of the of the Auction Sale. Provided, this exchange rate is only valid for payments made on the date of the Auction Sale and will thereafter fluctuate. Payments made in U.S. Dollars after the date of the Auction Sale will be credited with the lower of the currency exchange rate on the payment date or the date of the Auction Sale. Buyer will be responsible for payment of any shortfall upon receipt of notice from the Auctioneer of such shortfall amount. Payments may be made by U.S. Dollars or Euros, checks from U.S. banks, wire transfer or cashier's check. Cash transactions will not be accepted. Contact the Auctioneer for wiring instructions before sending a wire. Wire transfers from banks located outside of the United States are subject to an international bank wire fee of €35. Payment by ACH/eCheck will be accepted upon prior approval by Auctioneer. Payment by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover) or Paypal will be accepted upon prior approval by Auctioneer. All payments by credit card or Paypal will incur a surcharge of 2.5%. This fee only applies to credit card or Paypal transactions, and does not exceed Auctioneer's cost of processing these payments. Payment by check, ACH/eCheck, wire transfer or cashier's check will not incur this surcharge. All payments are subject to a clearing period determined by the Auctioneer. Stack's Bowers reserves the right not to release lots for which good funds have not yet been received in full. On any past due accounts, Stack's Bowers reserves the right, without notice, to extend credit and impose carrying charges (as described below). Buyers agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred to collect past due accounts as permitted under applicable law. Any invoice not paid by the Default Date will bear interest at the highest permissible in accordance with applicable law. . Buyers personally and unconditionally guarantee payment in full of all amounts owed to Stack's Bowers. Any person by submitting bids on behalf of a corporation or other entity, by making such bid, agrees to be personally jointly and severally liable for the payment of the purchase price and any related charges and the performance of all Buyer obligations under these Terms of Sale and Stack's Bowers reserves the right to require a written guarantee of such payments and obligations. Bidders who have not established credit with Stack's Bowers must furnish satisfactory information and credit references and/or deposit at least twenty-five percent (25%) of their total bids for that Auction Sale session(s) or such other amount as Stack's Bowers may, in its sole and absolute discretion require before any bids from such Bidder will be accepted. Deposits submitted will be applied to purchases. Any remaining deposits will be promptly refunded, upon clearance of funds.

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7. Sales Tax

United States Buyers will be charged all applicable sales tax unless a valid Resale Certificate has been provided to the Auctioneer prior to the auction. Should state sales tax become applicable in the delivery state prior to delivery of the property on the invoice, the United States Buyers agree to pay all applicable state sales tax as required by the delivery state as of the shipping date. In the event any applicable sales tax is not paid by a United States Buyer that should have been paid, even if not such tax was not charged or collected by Stack's Bowers by mistake, error, negligence or gross negligence, a United States Buyer nonetheless acknowledges responsibility to pay such sales tax and remains fully liable for and agrees to promptly pay such taxes on demand, together with any interest or penalty that may be assessed by the taxing authority and agrees to indemnify and hold Auctioneer harmless from any applicable sales tax, interest or penalties due. Lots from different Auctions may not be aggregated for sales tax purposes.

8. Financial Responsibility

In the event any applicable conditions of these Terms of Sale herein are not complied with by a Buyer or if the Buyer fails to make payment in full by the Default Date, Stack's Bowers reserves the right, in its sole discretion, in addition to all other remedies which it may have at law or in equity to rescind the sale of that lot or any other lot or lots sold to the defaulting Buyer, retaining all payments made by Buyer as liquidated damages, it being recognized that actual damages may be speculative or difficult to compute, and upon prior notice to Buyer resell a portion or all of the lots held by Stack's Bowers, in a commercially reasonable manner, which may include a public or private sale, in a quantity sufficient in the sole opinion of Stack's Bowers to satisfy the indebtedness, plus all accrued charges, and Stack's Bowers may charge a seller's commission that is commercially reasonable. More than one such sale may take place at the option of Stack's Bowers. If Stack's Bowers resells the lots, Buyer agrees to pay for the reasonable cost of such sale. Notice of the sale shall be by internationally recognized overnight courier service to the address utilized on the Bid Sheet, Auction Consignment and Security Agreement or other last known address by Stack's Bowers. The proceeds shall be applied first to the satisfaction of any damages occasioned by Buyer's breach, then to any other indebtedness owed to Stack's Bowers, including without limitation, commissions, handling charges, carrying charges, the expenses of both sales, seller's fees, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, collection agency fees and costs and any other costs or expenses incurred. Buyer may also be liable to Stack's Bowers for any deficiency if the proceeds of such sale or sales are insufficient to cover such amounts.

Buyer grants to Stack's Bowers, its affiliates and assignees, the right to offset any sums due, or found to be due to Stack's Bowers, and to make such offset from any any sums due to Buyer by Stack's Bowers, its affiliates and assignees. In addition, defaulting Buyers will be deemed to have granted to Stack's Bowers, its affiliates and assignees, a security interest in: (x) the purchased lots and their pro-

ceeds, and (y) such sums or other items and their proceeds, in the possession of Stack's Bowers, its affiliates or assignees, to secure all indebtedness due to Stack's Bowers and its affiliated companies, plus all accrued expenses, carrying charges, seller's fees, attorney fees, and costs, until the indebtedness is paid in full. A United States Buyer grants Stack's Bowers the right to file a UCC-1 financing statement for such items. Non-United States Buyers grant to Stack's Bowers such other form of as may be required to perfect or otherwise confirm a security interest therein. Stack's Bowers may assign any such interest to any affiliated or related company or any third party deemed appropriate by Stack's Bowers without notice or consent of the Buyer. If the auction invoice is not paid for in full by the Default Date, a carrying charge of one-and-one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month may be imposed on the unpaid amount until it is paid in full. In the event this interest rate exceeds the interest permitted by law, the same shall be adjusted to the maximum rate permitted by law, and any amount paid in excess thereof shall be allocated to principal. Where permitted under applicable law, Buyer agrees to pay all reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and other collection costs incurred by Stack's Bowers or any affiliated or related company to collect past due invoices or to interpret or enforce the terms hereof or in any action or proceeding arising out of or related to the Auction Sale. Stack's Bowers reserves the right to assign its interest to any third party. To the extent that the Buyer for any lot consists of more than one person or entity, each such person or entity is jointly and severally liable for all obligations of the Buyer, regardless of the title or capacity of such person or entity. With respect to United States Buyers, Stack's Bowers shall have all the rights of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the California Commercial Code and with respect to non-United States Buyers such other applicable law, and all rights of the consignor to collect amounts due from the Buyer, whether at law or equity.

9. Shipping

It is the Buyer's responsibility to contact Stack's Bowers after the sale to make shipping and packaging arrangements. Due to the fragile nature of some lots, Stack's Bowers may elect not to assume responsibility for shipping or packing, or may charge additional shipping and handling. Stack's Bowers, in its sole discretion, may not ship to select countries. Lots indicated as being "framed" or that are specifically identified in the catalog are shipped at Buyer's risk. All taxes, postage, shipping, if applicable, handling, insurance costs, the Buyer's Premium, and any other fees required by law to be charged or collected will be added to the invoice for any lots invoiced to Buyer. All lots shipped to countries outside of the country where the Auction is hosted will be billed an additional one-half percent (1/2%) for insurance (minimum of €10). For any lots delivered outside the country where the auction is hosted, the declaration value shall be the item(s) hammer price plus its buyer's premium. Auctioneer shall not be liable for any loss caused or resulting from seizure or destruction under quarantine or customs regulation or confiscation by order of any government or public authority. Buyer shall be responsible for paying all applicable taxes,

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duties and customs charges for all lots delivered outside the country where the auction is hosted. All lots will be shipped FOB Destination, freight prepaid and charged back. Title and risk of loss pass to the Buyer at the destination upon tender of delivery. Acceptance of delivery constitutes acceptance of the purchased lots. Inspection of the purchased lots is not required for acceptance. Any and all claims based upon Buyer's failure to receive a purchased lot, Buyer's receipt of a lot in damaged condition, or otherwise related to delivery, must be received in writing by Stack's Bowers no later than the earlier of thirty (30) days after payment, or the date of the Auction Sale (the "Outside Claim Date"). As Buyers may not receive notification of shipment, it is Buyer's responsibility to keep track of the Outside Claim Date and make timely notification of any such claim. The failure to make a timely claim, time being of the essence, shall constitute a waiver of any such claim. Orders paid by credit card will only be shipped to the verified address on file with the credit card merchant. It shall be the responsibility for Buyer to arrange pick-up or shipping in a timely manner (within 10 days). All Lots left at our facility or under our control after an Auction Sale for more than 60 days will be sent to secure storage and incur a storage fee in the amount of €10.00 per item per day starting upon our written notice to you and continuing until the Lots are retrieved. Ninety (90) days after the date of such notice, if the Lots have not yet been retrieved, we may sell the Lots in a commercially reasonable manner, which may include a public or private sale, in a quantity sufficient in the opinion of Auctioneer to satisfy any unpaid amounts, plus all accrued charges, and Auctioneer may charge a seller's commission that is commercially reasonable. More than one such sale may take place at the option of Auctioneer. The net proceeds of such sale shall then be applied to the satisfaction of any unpaid amounts, including the costs of storage and sale (including reasonable expenses and attorney's fee) and the excess, if any, will be remitted to you, held for your account or disposed of as required by law.

10. DISCLAIMER AND WARRANTIES

NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IS MADE OR IMPLIED ON ANY LOT. NO WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY LOT EXCEPT FOR WARRANTY OF TITLE PROVIDED BY THE CONSIGNOR. AUCTIONEER IS SELLING ONLY THAT RIGHT OR TITLE TO THE LOT THAT THE CONSIGNOR MAY HAVE AS OF THE AUCTION SALE DATE. ALL LOTS ARE SOLD "AS IS" AND WITH ALL FAULTS. PURCHASER HEREBY ASSUMES ALL RISKS CONCERNING AND RELATED TO THE GRADING, QUALITY, DESCRIPTION, CONDITION, AND PROVENANCE OF A LOT.

a. COINS, CURRENCY AND CRYPTOCURRENCY TOKENS LISTED IN THIS CATALOG AS GRADED AND ENCAPSULATED BY PCGS, NGC, CAC GRADING, ANACS, ICG, PCGS CURRENCY, PMG, PCGS BANKNOTE GRADING, CMC OR ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY GRADING SERVICE ARE SOLD "AS-IS" EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN

AND MAY NOT BE RETURNED FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER BY ANY BUYER. ALL THIRD PARTY GRADING SERVICE GUARANTEES, INCLUDING AUTHENTICITY, ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE THIRD PARTY GRADING SERVICE AND NOT WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES OF THE AUCTIONEER. BUYERS SHOULD CONTACT THESE THIRD PARTY GRADING SERVICES DIRECTLY WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIMS OR QUESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE CONCERNING THEIR GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES. BUYERS ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT AUCTIONEER IS NOT BOUND BY OR LIABLE FOR ANY OPINION OR CERTIFICATION BY ANY THIRD PARTY GRADING SERVICE.

b. In the case of non-certified coins, currency and cryptocurrency tokens that have neither been examined by the Buyer prior to the Auction Sale, nor purchased by the Buyer or Buyer's agent at the Auction Sale, if it is determined in a review by Stack's Bowers that there is a material error in the catalog description of a non-certified coin, currency, or cryptocurrency token such lot may be returned, provided written notice is received by Stack's Bowers no later than seventy-two (72) hours of delivery of the lots in question, and such lots are returned and received by Stack's Bowers, in their original, sealed containers, no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after delivery, in the same condition the lot(s) were delivered to the Buyer, time being of the essence. Non-certified coins, currency and cryptocurrency tokens that have been either examined by the Buyer prior to the Auction Sale or purchased by the Buyer or Buyer's agent at the Auction Sale, are not granted return privileges, except for authenticity (unless described and sold as not authentic).

c. All non-certified coins and currency are guaranteed to be authentic.

d. All certified and non-certified cryptocurrency tokens are guaranteed to be authentic only. Auctioneer disclaims any guaranty of any kind with respect to cryptocurrency tokens, including, but not limited to: face value, the contents or existence of any accounts, wallets, or other physical, digital or other receptacles of value, the existence of a cryptographic private key, or the ability to fund any cryptocurrency. Actual cryptocurrency value is neither confirmed nor guaranteed by Auctioneer.

If an item or items are returned pursuant to the terms herein, they must be housed in their original, sealed and unopened container.

e. Late remittance or removal of any item from its original container or third party graded holder, or altering a coin constitutes just cause for revocation of all return privileges.

f. Grading or condition of rare coins, currency and cryptocurrency tokens may have a material effect on the value of the item(s) purchased, and the opinion of others (including independent grading services) may differ with the independent grading services opinion or interpretation of Stack's Bowers. Stack's Bowers shall not be bound by any prior, or subsequent opinion, determination or certification by any independent grading service.

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g. Questions regarding the minting of a coin as a “proof” or as a “business strike” relate to the method of manufacture and not to authenticity.

h. All oral and written statements made by Stack’s Bowers and its employees or agents (including affiliated and related companies) are statements of opinion only, and are not warranties or representations of any kind, unless stated otherwise stated in a specific written warranty, and no employee or agent of Stack’s Bowers has authority to vary or alter these Terms of Sale. Stack’s Bowers reserves the right to vary or alter the Terms of Sale, either generally or with respect to specific persons or circumstances, in its sole discretion. Any variation or alteration shall be effective only if in writing and signed by an officer of Stack’s Bowers authorized to do so.

i. Stack’s Bowers is acting only as auctioneer. Title to the lots purchased passes directly from the Consignor to the Buyer. Accordingly, Stack’s Bowers does not make, and disclaims, any warranty of title.

j. Bidders shall have no recourse directly against the Consignor for any reason whatsoever, except for warranties of title.

k. Bidder acknowledges that the numismatic, currency and cryptocurrency token market is speculative, unregulated and volatile, and that prices may rise or fall over time. Stack’s Bowers does not guarantee or represent that any customer buying for investment purposes will be able to sell for a profit in the future.

l. Bidder acknowledges and agrees that neither Stack’s Bowers, nor its employees, affiliates, agents, third-party providers or consignors warrant that auctions will be unimpaired, uninterrupted or error free and accordingly shall not be liable for any such events.

11. Waiver and Release

Bidder, for themselves, their heirs, agents, successors and assignees, generally and specifically waives and releases, and forever discharges Stack’s Bowers, and its respective affiliates, parents, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, subsidiaries, employees, managers and members and each of them, and their respective successors and assignees from any and all claims, rights, demands and causes of actions and suits, of whatever kind or nature, including but not limited to claims based upon Auctioneer’s negligence, whether in law or equity, tort or otherwise, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected (a “Claim”), which Bidder may assert with respect to and/or arising out of, or in connection with any challenge to the authenticity of any lot purchased, the sale itself, any lot bid upon or consigned, and/or the auction, except where such Claim is otherwise expressly authorized in these Terms of Sale or to the extent that the application of such waivers and releases is in any way restricted or prohibited by applicable law. It is the intention of Bidder that this waiver and release shall be effective as a bar to each and every Claim that may arise hereunder or be related to the Auction Sale, and Bidder hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all rights and benefits otherwise conferred upon him or her by the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads in full as follows:

“A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.”

If a Bidder or Buyer is acting as a consumer, the waiver and release in this section 11 shall not apply.

12. Disputes

Any claim, dispute or controversy arising out of or related to these Terms of Sale, or the construction, interpretation, performance, enforceability of validity of these terms of sale, the Auction Sale or any lot (a “Dispute”) shall be determined in accordance with Danish Law and with under the jurisdiction of the Danish courts, excluding any Dispute with a Bidder or Buyer residing in the United States, in which case the laws of the State of California shall apply, without regard to its principles of conflict of laws, and under the exclusive jurisdiction of the State and Federal courts sitting in Orange County, California.

13. General Terms

Except as expressly provided herein, these Terms of Sale and the Auction Sale shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by Danish law. These Terms of Sale and the information on the Stack’s Bowers’ website constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto on the subject matter hereof and supersede all other agreements, understandings, warranties and representations concerning the subject matter hereof. If any section of these Terms of Sale or any term or provision of any section is held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections or terms and provisions of a section shall continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidated in any way. Stack’s Bowers may at its sole and absolute discretion, make loans or advances to Consignors and/or Bidders.

14. Non-English Translation

The non-English translations are provided as a matter of convenience. In the event of a conflict, all English Terms of Sale and lot descriptions take precedence and are binding.

Bidding in this Auction Sale constitutes unconditional acceptance by the Bidder of the foregoing Terms of Sale.

Please note: Transparent holders in which the auction lots are stored are to facilitate viewing and inspection of the lots and ARE NOT for long-term storage.

PCGS and NGC numbers provided are for Bidder convenience only, we do not guarantee their accuracy. An incorrect PCGS or NGC number is not grounds to return a lot.

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