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Dmitry Markov's interest in coin collecting goes back to 1972. In 1985 he graduated from the History Department of the Kiev State University (Ukraine) and received his M.A. for the thesis - "Monetary Circulation in Ancient Russia (8th to 13th cent. A.D.)". His broad interests in numismatics include Russia, Ancient Coinage especially those of the Northern Black Sea area, as well as Islamic Central Asia and Caucasus. He has published a number of research articles in these fields.

After coming to the U.S. in 1990, Dmitry Markov founded "Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals," a well-known leading firm dealing with Russian Coins and Medals. Dmitry Markov's continuing research on Russian, Ancient and Islamic coinage makes an invaluable addition to his very extensive auction catalogs. He has issued over 80 illustrated reference catalogues, as well as many other fixed price lists. Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals have been an elected member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN) since 2000. Also a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), American Numismatic Society (ANS), a Life Member of the Orders & Medals Society of America (OMSA), as well as many other trade and collectors associations.



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GRADING

Abbreviation Grading System

Proof	Proof	Polierte Platte	Flan bruni
UNC	Uncirculated	Stempelglanz	Fleur du coin
EF	Extremely Fine	Vorzüglich	Superb
VF	Very Fine	Sehr schön	Très beau
F	Fine	Schön	Beau
VG	Very Good	Sehr gut erhalten	Très bien conservé
G	Good	Gut erhalten	Bien conservé

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We would also like to introduce you to the new collector’s convenience feature for the Russian Part of our catalogs only: rarity signs for every single coin by the reference provided. The following abbreviations used by the standard references (Brekke, Severin, Uzdenikov) are substituted by us in this simple manner.

•	= (S)	= SCARCE
–	= (R)	= RARE
	= (RR)	= VERY RARE
÷	= (RRR)	= EXTREMELY RARE
	= (RRRR)	= EXCESSIVELY RARE
!!	= (!!)	= Several Specimens are Known

Pre-Petrine Coinage

Vladislav IV Sigimondovich, 1611-1612

A Fine Pedigree Gold Kopeck



- 1 **Gold Kopeck ND. 0.63 g. Horseman with spear right / 5-line legend. Sp. 90.3. Rare. Fine.**

\$ 3,000

Ex "The Professor John Gallon Collection of .. Russian and related Coins..", Baldwin's Auctions, May 4, 2004, lot 211. Comes with photocopy of a tag

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)...", Sotheby's, London, April 24-25, 1997, lot 245

Ex Glendening Auction, London, July 5, 1972, lot 40

Ex Glendening Auction, London, May 16, 1962, lot 612

Alexei Mikhailovich, 1645-1676



- 2 **Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of a Flanders Patagon 164x (Dav 4464). The c/s covers the second part of the date. Spassky 6755ff. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 25, C/S: XF (Cert.# 6271978-017). Medium gray tone.**

Good Very Fine.

\$ 1,500

Ivan V and Peter I, 1682-1689



- 3 **Chech of Sevs' 1686. Billon. 0.72 gm. Sev 9 (RRRR), Diakov p.24, Sp fig 97, Ryabtsevich. Crowned double-headed eagle with large crown above, Latin initials around / Ornate orb within beaded border, date and Latin legend around. Some minor edge chips and a bit rough, but overall nice for issue. Extremely Fine.**

\$ 300

Ex Triton Sale IX, January 9, 2006, lot 2043. Comes with tag.

Peter I, the Great, 1689-1725



3x
Lot 4

Excessively rare and well-pedigreed 1702 Gold Award Medal of 7 Ducat Weight



- 4 **Medallic 7 Ducat ≠АУВ (1702), Medallic 7 Ducat ≠АУВ (1702), January, Tenth Day. GOLD.** 22.69 gm. Novodel. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Bit 3860 (R3); Sev (Gold) 6; Fr 81; Bit (Award Medals) K123 (R3); Diakov (Medals, where it is listed as a coin-type award) 11.3 --apparently this piece (R5), Petrov (500 Rubl.), Reichel 917 (R3); JRNS 24 (Autumn 1986), p.23, 2. Laureate, draped, cuirassed and ermined young bust of Peter right; ЦРЬ ПТРЪ АЛЕЪВИЧЪ ВСЕА РОСИИ ПОВЕЛИТЕЛЬ - Tsar Peter Alexeexich Ruler of All Russia, small Count Hutten-Czapski collection mark "incuse barred C" behind head / Imperial eagle ≠АУВ • ГОДЪ ТЕНВАРЪ ДЕСАТАГО ЧИСЛА - 1702, January, Tenth Day. **Excessively rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64, "Ex. Hutten Czapski" (Cert. 6981398-001). **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.**

\$ 500,000

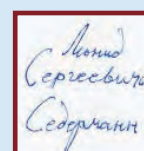
Ex Spink Auction 7010, London, March 29, 2007, lot 228

Ex Leonid Södermann Collection, Bank Leu/Hess Auktion 39, Luzern, November 7, 1968, lot 28

Ex "The Important Collection of the Grand Duke George Michailovitch of Russia", Christie's. London, July 3-4, 1950, lot 281 (bought by L. Forrer)

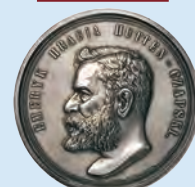
Ex "Goldmünzen und Goldmedaillen aus der Sammlung des Grossfürsten Georg Michailovitch von Russland", Hess, Luzern, October 25, 1939, lot 52

Ex Count Hutten-Czapski Collection (the Count is believed to have sold the piece to Grand Duke Mikhailovich in 1883-1884)



Severin quotes Schubert and Chizhov as stating "Probably struck for Te Deum sung that day [January 10, 1702] in the Cathedral of the Assumption, celebrating Count Boris Sheremetiev's victory near Errastfer and Dorpat." On the 9th of January, 1702 (29 December 1701 by the Julian calendar), a Russian force of some 13,000 regulars and 6,000 irregulars under General Count Boris Petrovich Sheremetev defeated a much smaller Swedish force near the village of Erastfer in Livonia (present-day Erastvere, Estonia). It was Russia's first victory in the Great Northern War. Tsar Peter I received news of Sheremetev's victory the next day, January 10, 1702 (the date found in this Medallic 7 Ducat's legend).

A contemporary and diarist of these events, Ivan Afanasyevich Zhelyabuzhski recalls that "in token of such universal rejoicing [over the victory near Erastfer], Alexander Menshikov was sent on the 14th day of February in this present year of 1702 from Moscow to Pskov [where Sheremetev's headquarters was located at the time] to Lord Boris Petrovich Sheremetiev, with a gracious word and with gold pieces." On the next day, the colonels and the "Chieftains" who had taken part in the battle were given "gold pieces", while all ranks got a Rouble apiece (JRNS, Autumn 1986, p. 22).





- 5 **Rouble 1723 OK.** *Moscow, Red mint. Tiger mantle type. Crowns closed.* Bit 844, Diakov 1289. Authenticated and graded by PCGS XF 45 (Cert. #148074.45/13607101). Light gray.
Good Extremely Fine. \$ 1,000

Ex Stacks Bowers, New York, January 16, 2021, lot 20464



2x

- 6 **Rouble 1723.** *Moscow, Red mint. Seaman's bust.* Bit 903, Diakov (2012) 1350. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50 (Cert. #3903399-008). Small obverse flan flaw. Lightly toned.
About Uncirculated. \$ 1,000

Ex Stacks Bowers, New York, January 16, 2021, lot 20465



2x

- 7 **Rouble 1725.** *Moscow, Red mint. Seaman bust.* Bit 987, Diakov (2012) 1601. Authenticated and graded by PCGS XF detail, harshly cleaned (Cert. #170475.92/50806598). Harshly cleaned in the past, now toned lavender gray with soft blue hues.
Extremely Fine. \$ 1,000

Very Choice Poltina 1707 Novodel

NGC TOP POP!



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- 8 **Poltina 1707.** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Novodel. Bit H574 (R2), Diakov (2012) 242 (R2), Sev-, Uzd 0509 (R).* **Very rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 “Ex Gustav Klingert Coll.” (Cert. #3152820-004). Pale silver-blue tone with dark iridescent hues over bold lustre.

Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 10,000

Ex Triton XII, January 5, 2009, lot 1056

Ex Sammlung Klingert, Adolph Hess Nachfolger, Frankfurt a/Main, May 30, 1910, lot 364



2x



- 9 **Poltina undated (1710).** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Bit 580 (R2), Diakov 2, Diakov (2012) 1656 (R2), Konros 200 (R2), Petrov (25 Rubl.). **Very rare.** **Very Fine.** \$ 3,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch, October 11-12, 2000, lot 4249



- 10 **Poltina AYKA (1721).** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 14.09 gm. Rivets on chest; nine feathers in eagle's wings Bit 676, Diakov (2012) 1179 (R2). Pearly slate gray. **About Extremely Fine.** \$ 1,000



- 11 **Poltina 1724.** 13.68 gm. Bit 1073(R) – variant. Diakov – 12 (obverse) and Diakov 7 (reverse). Unlisted as this die combination. Legend «ПЕТРЪ...» starts close to the laurel wreath. **Scarce and interesting.** Pale gray. **Good Very Fine.** \$ 750

Ex The New York Sale XXI, January 8, 2009, lot 1024



- 12 **Tynf 1708 II-L. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Novodel.** Bit H3837 (R2), Diakov (2012) 320 (R3), Sev 244 (R). **Very rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (Cert. #3152280-006). Toned.
Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 5,000

Ex Triton XII, January 5, 2009, lot 1058

Ex Sammlung Klingert, Adolph Hess Nachfolger, Frankfurt a/Main, May 30, 1910, lot 474



- 13 **Polupoltinnik ≠ AΨΔ (1704). Moscow, Red mint.** Bit 1092 (R2), Diakov (2012) 131 (R2), Petrov (40 Rubl.). **Very rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC VG 8 (Cert. # 6271978-012).

\$ 1,500

Ex World Wide Coins of CA, Santa Rosa, November 15, 2001, lot 40



- 14 **Altyn ≠ AΨΔ (1704) БК. Moscow, Red mint.** Bit – 1156, Dia – 157. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. (Cert. # 2798833-00).

\$ 400

Catherine I, 1725-1727



- 15 Rouble 1727. *Moscow, Red mint*. Bit 47, Diakov 1, Dav 1665 – Plate Coin. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, cleaned (Cert. #6271977-002). **About Uncirculated.**

\$ 1,000

John Davenport, *European Crowns 1700-1800*, Galesburg, IL 1961, # 1665

Ponterio & Associates, "John S. Davenport" Collection sale # 119, Chicago, April, 2002, lot 1874



2x

- 16 5 Kopecks 1726. *Ekaterinburg Plate Money*. Novodel. Bit H355 (R2), B 41A (R). **Rare.** Lustrous deep café au lait brown. **Choice Uncirculated.**

\$ 1,500

Peter II, 1727-1730



- 17 **Rouble 1728.** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Bit 87 (R1), Ilyin (5 Rubl.). **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, cleaned (Cert. #6981396-001). \$ 1,500



- 18 **Rouble 1729.** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Ribbon of Order on cuirass, sleeve closed. Bit 113. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53 (Cert. #2781342-015). Decent lustre. **About Uncirculated.** \$ 1,000

Ex Stacks Bowers, New York, January 16, 2021, lot 20471



- 19 **Kopeck 1728.** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Smaller mint name, hat with brim. Bit 197, B 8. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 BN (Cert. # 377661,62/33130379). Well-struck. Rich deep chestnut-brown. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 500

Ex Stacks Bowers, New York, January 9, 2016, lot 41375

Anna, 1730-1740



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2x

- 20 **Rouble 1733.** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Brooch on bosom. Bit 77 (R1), Diakov 3 var (nothing parts rev legend). **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details- surface hairlines. Some obverse hairlines. Pearly lustre.

About uncirculated.

\$ 750



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2x

- 21 **Rouble 1734.** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* No pearls on bosom, 8 pearls in hair. Bit 110 (R), Sev 1186. **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53 (Cert. #2839768-028). Sharp strike, good lustre.

Choice About Uncirculated.

\$ 1,000

Ex Heritage Auction 3083, Chicago, April 24, 2020, lot 30553



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- 22 **Poltina 1732.** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Four festoons, no crosses on reverse crowns. Bit 137 (R1), Konross 355 (R1). **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details, obv graffiti (Cert. #6611826-014). Rich deep old pearly-gray tone over graffiti ПК in obverse field.

Extremely Fine.

\$ 750



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2x

- 23 **Poltina 1738.** *St. Petersburg.* No mint letters. Bit 243 (R), Diakov 2.1, Sev 1268 (S). **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 35 (Cert. #3309533-018). Toned light gray.

Good Very Fine.

\$ 400

Ex Heritage Auction 3010, August 13, 2010, lot 21772



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- 24 **Denga 1731.** 7.44 gm. Overstruck on a Kopeck of Peter the Great. Good portions of the host coin's circular legend clear. Hairlines.

Fine.

\$ 200



2x
Lot 25

Medals of Anna



- 25 **Coronation of Anna Ioanovna, 1730.** Medal. Silver. 62.3 mm. By M. Kuchkin. Diakov 69.5 (R2), Sm 218/a. Crowned and mantled bust right, signed С.ЮДИНЪ.Ф/КОП. М. КУЧКИНЪ below / Anna accepting scepter and orb from Faith and Fortune as she is being crowned by Venus. **Rare.** Pale lavender-gray with pearlescent highlights and bold lustre.

Choice Uncirculated. A very attractive medal.

\$ 5,000



- 26 **Peace with Turkey 1739.** Medal. Bronze. 61 mm. By S. Yudin. Diakov 81.3, Reichel 1821, Sm--. Crowned and mantled Anna bust right / Eagle, laurel wreath in its beak, sitting slightly left, head reverted, atop a pile of arms. Chestnut brown over ample lustre.

About Uncirculated.

\$ 500

Ivan III, 1741



- 27 Rouble 1741 СПб. 25.82 gm. Bit 32 (R1), Sev 1373 (R), Uzd 0757 (S). Scarce. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40 (Cert. #6271978-013).

\$ 4,000

Ex The New York Sale XXI, January 8, 2009, lot 1076, comes with tag

Elizabeth, 1741-1761



- 28 Rouble 1742 СПб. Mint initials С П.Б. Overstruck on a Rouble of Ivan III. Bit 243, Diakov 34, Sev-. Traces of undertype. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40 (Cert. #2796428-002). Pearly slate gray over much mint lustre.

Extremely Fine.

\$ 1,000



- 29 Rouble 1742 СПБ. Bit 245, Diakov 37, Sev 1419 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 (Cert. # 6271993-012). Slate gray, pearlescent undertone. **Good Extremely Fine.** \$ 1,500

Ex "Antonin Prokop Collection of Russian Coins and Medals", Part I, Aurea Numismatika, Prague, December 7, 2002, lot 138



- 30 Rouble 1742 СПБ. Bit 249, Diakov 27. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 35 (62719780-15). Slate gray, pearlescent undertone. **Good Very Fine.** \$ 400

Ex "George Gund III Collection", Stack's, January 15, 2007, lot XXX, TAG?

- 31 Rouble 1751 ММД-А. Bit 124, Sev 1570 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 (Cert. # 6981396-002). Toned. \$ 750

- 32 Rouble 1752 ММД-Е. Bit 125, Sev 1593. **Even Very Fine.** \$ 500



2x



- 33 **Rouble 1760 СПб-ЯІ.** 24.94 gm. Bit 292 (R), Petrov (4 Rubl.), Sev 1721 (S), Uzd 0912 (S). Scarce and superbly preserved. A crisp coin with satiny surfaces and lovely iridescent peripheral obverse hues. **Uncirculated.**

\$ 5,000

Russian Coinage for East Prussia

Excessively Rare East Prussian 1760 18 Gröschchen, ex Prokop



NGC TOP POP!

4x

- 34 18 Gröschchen 1760. Königsberg. Bit 680 (R3), Ilyin (75 Rubl.), Petrov (50 Rubl.), Konros 500 (R4), Uzd 4881 (RR), Olding 453a. **Excessively Rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53, "Ex A. Prokop" (Cert. #6271977-001). NGC Top Pop. **About Uncirculated.**

\$ 7,500

Ex "The New York Sale XXVI", January 6, 2011, lot 1105;

Ex "Antonin Prokop Collection, Part 2", Aurea Numismatika, Prague, May 17, 2003, lot 200



2x



2x

- 35 1/6 Taler 1761. *Königsberg*. Bit 689 (R), Olding 452b. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 58 (Cert. #197793.58/50796079). Pale bluish-gray. **Choice About Uncirculated.**

\$ 500



2x



2x

- 36 VI Gröschchen 1761. *Königsberg*. Bit 718, Olding 456. Authenticated and graded by PCGS Genuine, Cleaned-AU Detail (Cert. #786580.92/47765366). Once cleaned, now toned pale gray. **About Uncirculated.**

\$ 300



2x



2x

- 37 3 Groschen 1761. *Moscow*. 1.43 gm. ELISAB:I:D:G:IMP. Olding 457c, Bit 814 (R), Diakov 755, Sev 1843, Uzd 4898. Soft slate-gray. **About Extremely Fine.**

\$ 300

Ex "The New York Sale" XXVI, Jan.6, 2011, lot 1132, comes with sales tag



2x



2x

- 38 II Groschen 1759. *Königsberg*. 1.43 gm. Numerals in value II close together. Olding 458a, Bit 764 (R1), Diakov 661 (R1), Sev 1782, Uzd 4878. Frosty and lustrous pale slate-gray. Lovely strike. **Rare so nice. Certified and graded by NGC MS 64 (#5911662-011).**

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 2,000

Peter III, 1762



2x



39

Albertus Taler 1753 SP. *Mannheim mint.* An issue of Karl Peter Ulrich, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, later Peter III of Russia. Bit 61(R1), Sev 1890 (R). Dav 1353. **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, harshly cleaned (Cert. #6908067-011), in the past now toning.

About Uncirculated.

\$ 5,000



Lot 40

Lot 41

Lot 42

- 40 **10 Kopecks 1762.** Overstruck on a 5 Kopecks of Elizabeth. Date .1762. 47.64 gm. Bit 17 (R), B 16 (R), Diakov 30 (R1). Parts of the host coin's obverse banner and reverse cipher are clearly seen. Crude. **Fine** \$ 500
- Ex "The New York Sale" XXXVI, January 8, 2015, lot 2096, comes with tag
- 41 **4 Kopecks 1762.** Date 17.62. 17.52 gm. Bit 22, B 11, Diakov 35. Small amount of the host 2 Kopeck coin's cipher visible. **Very fine** \$ 200
- Ex "The New York Sale" XXXVI, January 8, 2015, lot 2098, comes with tag
- 42 **2 Kopecks 1762.** KOPIENKN. 9.28 gm. Bit 35 (R), B 8, Diakov 38 (R1). Part of the host 1 Kopeck coin's reverse wreath visible on obverse, Natural edge clip, even wear. **Good Fine.** \$ 300
- Ex "The New York Sale" XXXVI, January 8, 2015, lot 2100 comes with tag

Medals of Peter III



2x

- 43 **Portrait Medal of Peter III, 1762.** Uniface. Bronze. 66 mm. By C. Leberecht. Diakov 112.1 (only listed in silver), Sm---, Reichel--, CRM--, Tiregal--. Peruked and cuirassed bust right, signed C.LEBERECHT.F. below. **Very rare.** Orange-brown over old hairlines. **Extremely Fine.** \$ 1,500

Catherine II, the Great, 1762-1796



4x



4x



- 44 **5 Roubles 1785 СПБ.** GOLD. Bit 85 (R), C.78c. Authenticated and graded by PCGS VF Detail, scratch (Cert. #905589.95/50806588). Obverse scratch. **Very Fine.** \$ 3,000



4x



- 45 **Poltina 1777.** St. Petersburg. GOLD. 0.66 gm. Bit 116 (R), Fr 136, Sev 312 (S). Much lustre. **Uncirculaed.** \$ 1,000



Lot 46

Lot 47

Lot 48

- 46 **Rouble 1762 СПБ-ТИ-НК.** Bit 182, Sev 1899. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, surface hairlines (Cert. # 4345357-008). **About Uncirculated** \$ 400
- 47 **Rouble 1768 ММД-ЕИ.** Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, cleaned (Cert. # 6981396-003). **About Uncirculated** \$ 600
- 48 **Rouble 1775 СПБ-ТИ-ОЛ.** Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. # 6976087-003). Attractive toned, good lustre. **Choice About Uncirculated.** \$ 750



2x



- 49 **5 Kopecks 1787 ТМ.** Bit 855 (R3), B 264 (RRR), Ilyin (20 Rubl.), Petrov (40 Rubl.). **Extremely rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details, Enviromental damage. (Cert. # 6981396-005). **Extremely fine** \$ 2,000

Courland



- 50 Peter von Biron, Duke of Livonia, Courland and Semigallia (1769-1795). Silver Taler 1780. Head right. Reverse: Crowned Arms (Kop.4104, Fed 1067, Dav.1624, KM 32). In NGC holder graded AU 58. (Cert. # 6482521-010). Toned, orange-gold and turquoise hues.

\$ 2,000

Siberian Coinage

TOP POP!



- 51 10 Kopecks 1778 KM. Bit 1040, B 525. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN (Cert. # 2766022-013). Top Pop. Birch brown with a silvery undertone.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 1,000

Medals of Catherine II



- 52 **Russian Academy of Sciences, 1783. Prize Medal. Bronze. 84 mm. By T. Ivanov. Diakov 199.2, Sm 297/a. Crowned and mantle Catherine bust right, signed ТИМОФЕИ ИВАНОВЪ.Е. / Radiant Catherine II cipher within laurel wreath. A few thin diecracks as typical. Chestnut-brown.**

About Uncirculated.

\$ 750

Jettons



Lot 53



Lot 54



Lot 55



Lot 56

- 53 **Jetton. 1774. To Commemorate Peace with Turkey. Silver. Novodel. 4.3 gm. 21mm. Bit Ж1380 (R1), Rud 1774.n.4 (R3), Diakov 165.6, Sm 274. Smooth edge. Laureate female seated left, hlding an olive branch and cornucopia, three shields beside her inscribed K., E. and КИ (Kerch, Yenikale and Kinburn) / Caduceus crossed by olive and palm branches. Light pearly gray tone. Rare.**

About Uncirculated.

\$ 750

- 54 **Jetton. 1790. To Commemorate Peace with Sweden. Silver. 4.8 gm. 22mm. Bit Ж1391(R), Rud 1790.1 (R1), Diakov 221.6, Sm 315. Olive branch within laurel wreath / Four-line legend. Pale gold highlights, good lustre.**

About Uncirculated.

\$ 400

- 55 **Jetton. 1790. To Commemorate Peace with Sweden. Bronze. 10.0 gm. 22.5 mm. Ж1394(R1), Rud 1790.n.4 (R2), Diakov 221.6, Sm 315. Types as above. Very rare. Cleaned in the past.**

Extremely Fine.

\$ 400

Ex Horn Collection, comes with tag

- 56 **Jetton. 1791. To Commemorate Peace with Turkey. Silver. 5.4 gm. 23mm. Bit Ж1396 (R), Rud 1791.2 (R1), Diakov 225.9, Sm 321. Crowned Catherine II cipher within wreath / Four-line legend. Toned.**

Extremely Fine.

\$ 400

Paul I, 1796-1801



- 57 **Rouble 1801 CM AI.** Bit 46, Sev 2487. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 1527475-004). Attractive pearly-gray tone.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 5,000

Ex Numismatica Genevensis Sale 4, Geneva, December 11-12, 2006, lot 1339



- 58 **Rouble 1801 CM-ФЦ.** Bit 45 (R), Sev 2490 (S), Julian 939. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55, "Budanitsky Collection" (Cert. #4668393-004). Satiny light gray.

About Uncirculated.

\$ 2,000

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- 59 1798 J Half Taler 11.09 gm. Bit 2 (R1), Sev 2493 (R). **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 (Cert. #397242.62/50796083). Golden hues. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 2,000

Medals of Paul I



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- 60 **Medallic Rouble in Gold 1797** 38.7 mm. 32.5 gm. By C. Meisner. On the Coronation of Paul. Bit M226 (R3), cf. Diakov 243.9, Reichel 2963 (neither lists in Gold). Peruked and uniformed bust of Paul right signed C.M.F. below / Broad, shaded cross in field. **Extremely rare.** Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU Detail – cleaned. Once lightly cleaned. **About uncirculated.** \$ 25,000



- 61 **On the Coronation of Paul I, 1797.** Medal. Silver. 51 mm. By Carl Lebercht. Diakov 243.3 (R1), Sm in 328/b. Peruked and uniformed bust right, signed C.L.F. below / Broad lined cross. Friction hairlines. Pleasing lustre.

Uncirculated.

\$ 2,500



- 62 **Coronation of Paul I, 1797.** Medal. Gold-plated Bronze. 51 mm. By C. Leberecht. Diakov 243.3, Sm listed in 328/b. Types as above.

About Uncirculated.

\$ 500

Alexander I, 1801-1825



- 63 **Pattern 5 Francs 1814.** Bronze. By Tiolier. In Honor of Alexander I and “France’s Return to Europe”. Bit 6 (R1), Diakov 379.3 (R2). Alexander I cipher; AU PACIFICATEUR DE L’EUROPE / Three fleurs on convex globe; GALLIA REDDITA EUROPAE APRILE 1814. **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53 BN (Cert. #4661220-042). **About Uncirculated.**

\$ 900



- 64 **Pattern 2 Francs 1814.** Bronze. By Tiolier. 8.35 gm. Plain edge. Bit FR 21 (R2). *In Honor of Emperor Alexander I after the Entry of the Allied Troops into Paris.* Alexander I monogram; AU PACIFICATEUR DE L’EUROPE PARIS / Three fleur-de-lis; GALLIA REDDITA EUROPAE APRILE 1814. Authenticated and graded by PCGS SP 63 BN (Cert. #627391.63/50796084). Deep toffee with a soft orange undertone. **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated**

\$ 750

Ex The New York Sale XXIX, January 5, 2012, lot 2135

Among the finest known 1810 Roubles



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Rouble 1810 СПб-ФГ. Date above. Bit 75, Sev 2602 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 1811226-068). Steely pale purple-gray tone with blue highlights, good lustre.
Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 5,000

One of the top graded 1811 Roubles



- 66 Rouble 1811 СПБ-ФГ. Bit 99 (R), Sev 2626. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 4017513-005). Sharp details. Bold pearlescent lustre.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, a handsome example.

\$ 3,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch "Russland", Munich, October 10-12, 2007, lot 6686



- 67 Rouble 1818 СПБ-ПС. Bit 123. Sev 2751. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 2084263-005). Satiny silver tone. **Brilliant Uncirculated.**

\$ 1,500

Ex The New York Sale XI, January 8, 2009, lot 641



2x



- 68 Rouble 1819 СПБ-ПС/СП. Bit 127var., Sev 2775. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Bold lustre. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. \$ 2,000



2x



- 69 Rouble 1823 СПБ-ПД. Bit 137, Sev 2840. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 636024-001). Frosty. Brilliant Uncirculated. \$ 2,000

Ex The New York Sale XI, January 8, 2009, lot 648



Lot 70

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Lot 72

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| 70 | 5 Kopecks 1803 EM. Bit 285 (R1) B 110 (R). <u>Pellet in annulet punctuation reverse.</u> Rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN, “Budanitsky Collection” (Cert. #4668391-001). Deep caramel brown with orange highlights. | Brilliant Uncirculated.
\$ 300 |
| 71 | 5 Kopecks 1804 EM. Bit 290, B 116. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Glossy brown with dark orange highlights. | Choice uncirculated.
\$ 400 |
| 72 | 5 Kopecks 1804 KM. Bit 415, B 117 (S). Normal striking flaws. Deep olive-brown. | Extremely Fine.
\$ 250 |



Lot 73



Lot 74

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| 73 | 1 Kopeck 1811 KM-ПБ. 7.28 gm. <u>Eagle's wings away from rim.</u> Bit 483 (R1), B 192, Petrov (10 Rubl.). Rare. Light brown. | Very Fine.
\$ 250 |
| Ex “Russian Coins & Medals”, Sincona Auction 58, Zürich, October 21, 2019, lot 320. Comes with auction tag | | |
| 74 | Denga 1811 KM-ПБ. 2.96 gm. <u>Eagle's wings away from rim.</u> Bit 484 (R1), B 154 (R), Petrov (10 Rubl.). Rare. Light surface corrosion. | Good Very Fine.
\$ 250 |
| Ex “Russian Coins & Medals”, Sincona Auction 58, Zürich, October 21, 2019, lot 321. Comes with auction tag | | |

Russo-Polish



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- 75 25 Złotych Polskich, 1817 IB. *Warszawa*. Bit 812 (R), Fr 106. Rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. #6142500-005). **Choice About Uncirculated.**

\$ 2,000



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- 76 2 Złote Polskie 1816 IB. *Warszawa*. Bit 830. Authenticated and graded by PCGS Genuine, Cleaned-AU Detail (Cert. #189690.92/50796076). Cleaned, now toning.

About Uncirculated.

\$ 300



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- 77 Złoty Polski 1822 IB. *Warszawa*. Bit 844. Authenticated and graded by PCGS Genuine, Cleaned-AU Detail (Cert. #189643.92/50796077). Adjustment marks on rims. Once cleaned. Toned pale pearl gray. **About Uncirculated.**

\$ 500

Medals of Alexander I



- 78 **In Honor of P.G. Demidov, 1803.** Medal. Silver. 65 mm. By C. Leberecht. Diakov 283.1 (R3), Sm 342. Peruked and uniformed bust of Demidov left, wearing Order on his chest / Four-line legend within wreath and Order ribbon. **Very rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (Cert. # 3901924-001). Deep gray tone. **Choice About Uncirculated.** \$ 5,000

Traveler and great patron of the Sciences, Pavel Grigoryevich Demidov (1738-1821) founded the Mineralogical Museum in Moscow (now the Vernadsky State Geological Museum) in 1775, the Demidov Lyceum at Yaroslavl in 1803, and the Demidov Scientific Institute at St. Petersburg in 1805. In his lifetime, Demidov donated some 1.1 million Roubles to scientific institutions.



- 79 **Peace of Tilsit, 1807.** Medal. Silver. 43 mm. By A. Abramson. Diakov 312.2 (R2), Reichel 3147 (R1), Sm--. Napoleon head left facing Alexander I and Friedrich Wilhelm III / The sun, far left, rising over the horizon, storm clouds to the right. **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by PCGS SP Genuine, Cleaned – AU Detail (Cert. #616423.92/47811609). Cleaned in the past, now lightly toned. **About Uncirculated.**

\$ 750



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- 80 **Alliance of Russia and Prussia against France, 1813.** Medal. Silver. 44 mm. By D. Loos. Diakov 366.1 (R2), Reichel 3255 (R1), Sm--. Uniformed busts of Alexander I and Friedrich Wilhelm III facing each other / Monument adorned with the Arms of Russia and Prussia flanked by banners, rifles, swords and cannons. **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by PCGS SP 61 (Cert. #920543.61/47811610). Toned over good lustre. **Brilliant Uncirculated.**

\$ 1,000



- 81 **On the Sojourn of Alexander I in Paris, 1814.** Medal. Silver. 40 mm. By B. Andrieu. Diakov 378.1 (R1), Reichel 3280 (R2), Sm--. Laureate head of Alexander I right / Genius seated left inscribing *Sejour / d'Alex. I / à Paris* on a tablet, tree behind. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Cert. #3075337-013). Pale lilac highlights. **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.**

\$ 1,500

Nicholas I, 1825-1855



82 12 Roubles 1831 СПБ. PLATINUM. 41.43 g. Bit 40 (R2), XXX, Fr.158. 1,463 pieces minted. Very rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (Cert. # 3952355-012).

About Uncirculated

\$ 30,000



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- 83 **5 Roubles 1833 СПБ-ПД.** GOLD. Bit 8, Fr 154. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU Detail, environmental damage (Cert. #850207.97/50806589). Metal flaws reverse.

About Uncirculated.

\$ 750



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- 84 **5 Roubles 1841 СПБ-АЧ.** GOLD. Bit 18, Fr.154. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (Cert. # 3754845-003).

Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 1,000



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- 85 **5 Roubles 1846 СПБ-АГ.** GOLD. Eagle of 1847-1849 Pattern. Bit 28, Fr.154. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55 (Cert. #930126.55/50806591).

About Uncirculated.

\$ 750



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- 86 **5 Roubles 1852 СПБ-АГ.** GOLD. Bit 35, Fr 155. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU Detail, cleaned (Cert. #930132.92/50806590). Once cleaned.

About Uncirculated.

\$ 1,000

A Very Choice Proof 1834 Rouble

**ONLY 1
GRADED HIGHER!**



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- 87 Rouble 1834 СПБ-НГ. Eagle of 1832 pattern, 7 buds in wreath branches. No berry behind fifth laurel, 3 berries behind sixth; one berry behind fourth oak; other buds – 2 berries behind. Bit 161. **Rare as a Proof.** Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 302735-009). Only one graded higher by NGC and PCGS. Pale gold highlights on mirrorlike fields.

Very Choice Brilliant PROOF.

\$ 15,000



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- 88 Rouble 1841 СПб-НГ. Bit 192, Sev 3363. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63 (Cert. #164945.63/50806596. Sparkling lustre with soft gold and violet hues.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 1,500



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- 89 Rouble 1842 СПб-АЧ. Bit 195, Sev 3400. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. #6902565-003). Adjustment mark lower obverse periphery. Icy lustre.

Choice About Uncirculated.

\$ 500



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- 90 Rouble 1843 СПб-АЧ. Bit 202, Sev 3429. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 2046901-010). Meticulous details in lustrous, satiny fields.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 1,500



- 91 Rouble 1846 СПБ-ПА. Bit 208, Sev 3505. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 371046-014). Scintillating lustre.

Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 2,500



- 92 Rouble 1849 СПБ-ПА. Bit 219, Sev 3570 (S). St. George with mantle. Authenticated and graded by PCGS Unc Detail, cleaned (Cert. #639767.92/50806597). Cleaned. Good lustre.

Uncirculated.

\$ 400

Highest Graded 1849 Rouble

NGC and PCGS TOP POP!



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- 93 Rouble 1849 СПБ-ПА. St. George without mantle. Bit 224, Sev 3557. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 174198-013). One of two graded MS 66 by NGC, PCGS has none graded this high. A meticulous strike, toned a light, steely charcoal gray on prooflike, near pristine fields. **Superb Brilliant Uncirculated.**

\$ 7,500



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- 94 Rouble 1850 СПБ-ПА. St. George without mantle. Bit 226. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 925729.62/13773398). The encapsulated grade is on the conservative side. Sharp details, lustrous fields. **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.**

\$ 1,500

Ex "Sadanori Sekine Collection of Russian Coins and Paper Money". Hess-Divo, Zürich, June 7, 2007, lot 405

Very Choice Ex Irving Goodman 1851 Rouble



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- 95 Rouble 1851 СПБ-ПА. St. George without mantle. Bit 228. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 165572.64/13907454). Pale russet and blue highlights. **Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.**

\$ 3,000

Ex Heritage, Long Beach, June 1, 2007, lot 51792

Ex "Dr Robert Hesselgesser Collection of Russian Coins", Ira and Goldberg, June 7, 2000, lot 5665

Ex "Irving Goodman Collection of Russian Coinage", Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, February 11-12, 1991, lot 965



- 96 Rouble 1852 СПб-ПА. St. George without mantle. Bit 229, Sev 3598. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 925731.62/60039727). Blazing lustre.
Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 1,500



- 97 Rouble 1853 СПб-НІ. Bit 231, Sev 3613. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 (Cert. #6611828-014). Light slate gray.
Extremely Fine.

\$ 250 47

NGC and PCGS TOP POP!



- 98 Rouble 1854 СПб-НІ. Bit 234, Sec 3625. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66 CAMEO (Cert. #6924580-002). Frosted devices in mirrorlike fields boldly cameo. **Superb Brilliant PROOF.** Very rare as a Proof, especially in this high grade. **TOP POP** for both PCGS and NGC. Finest known! \$ 15,000



- 99 **Poltina 1853 СПБ-НІ.** St. George without mantle, small crown. Bit 269, Sev 3611. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53 (Cert. #6271978-006). Light lavender-gray, pale russet highlights. **About Uncirculated.** \$ 300
- 100 **20 Kopecks 1826 СПБ-НГ.** New eagle with wings down. Bit 132. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. Light pearly gray. **Extremely fine.** \$ 200
- 101 **20 Kopecks 1850 СПБ-ПА.** Bit 338, Sev 3563. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (Cert. #6902565-006). Speckled toning over satiny lustre. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 300
- 102 **10 Kopecks 1845 СПБ-КБ.** Bit 368, Sev 3471. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 (Cert. #6611828-022). Toned. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 250
- 103 **5 Kopecks 1826 СПБ-НГ.** Wings down. Bit 149, Sev 2885. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. #6271978-010). Pearly-gray. **Choice Almost Uncirculated.** \$ 250



- 104 **5 Kopecks 1839 ЕМ-НА.** Bit 501, B 260. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN (Cert. #4829931-001). Caramel-brown with orange highlights. **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 250



- 105 **1 Kopeck 1832 ЕМ-ФХ.** Bit 518, B 82. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN (Cert. #4829931-006). Toffee-brown tone over good lustre. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 250

Russo-Polish Issues



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- 106 Revolutionary (November Uprising). 2 Złote, 1831 KG. Gum.2538, Cr.123. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64 (Cert. # 556346.64/49044857). Bold lustre.

Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 750



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- 107 20 Kopecks - 40 Groszy 1850 MW. Warszawa. Bit 1263. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 53 (Cert. #390870.53/50796078). Pearl-gray over decent lustre. Very nice for the issue.

About Uncirculated.

\$ 500

Ex "Russische Münzen und Medaillen", Künker Auktion 178, Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2010, lot 8458. Comes with tag



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- 108 3 Grosze 1840 MW. Bit 1206. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63 BN (Cert. # 416477.63/28394760). Deep orange-brown.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 750

Medals of Nicholas I



- 109 Battle of Navarino, 1827.** Medal. Brass. 34 mm. Unsigned (by Boyard). Diakov 466.1 (R2), Reichel 3471, Sm--, Eimer 1196, Dogan 6475. Helmeted head of Minerva right; French legend: "The Anglo-Franco-Russian Fleet Defeat the Turks at Navarin October 20, 1827" / Three crowns, radiant cross over crescent in each angle. **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 (Cert. #607118.62/49022298). **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.**

\$ 400



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- 110 On the Capture of Erivan, 1827.** Medal. Bronze. 45 mm. Unsigned, and of local production. Diakov 467.1 (R4), Reichel 3470, Sm--. Imperial eagle attacking Persian lion, rising sun on the horizon / Eight-line legend. **Very rare.** Dark birch brown. **Extremely Fine.**

\$ 2,000

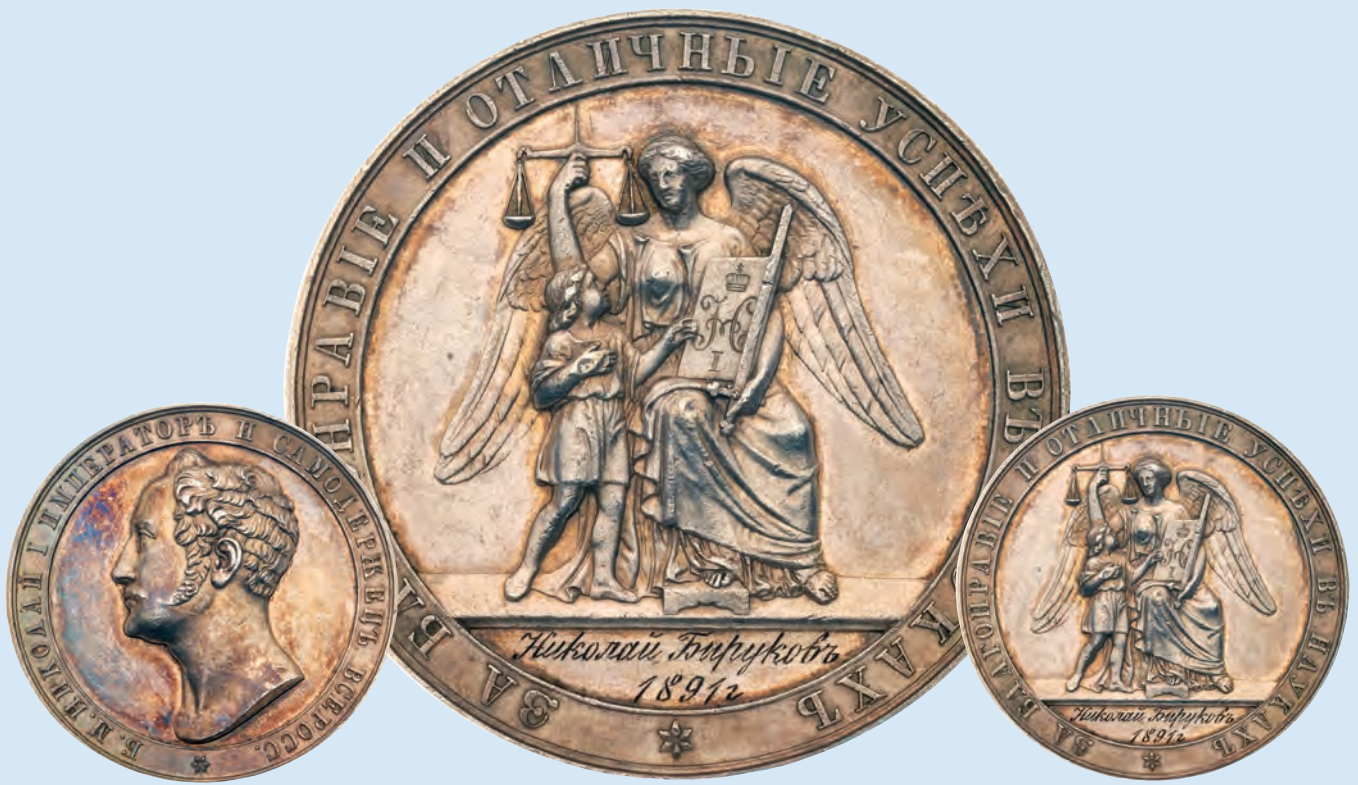
After a week-long siege, Erivan fell on October 1, 1827 (September 13 by the Julian calendar) to the Russian forces under Count Ivan Fyodorovich Paskevich, opening the path for the later capture of Tabriz, which would help bring the Russo-Persian War to an end. For his service in the war, Tsar Nicholas I granted Paskevich the title "Erivanskii", a million Roubles and a diamond-mounted sword.



- 111 On the Capture of Silistra, 1829.** Medal. Silver. 39 mm. Unsigned. Diakov 483.1 (R1), Reichel 3501 (R1), Sm --. Laureate head of Nicholas I right / Seven-line legend within wreath. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 (Cert. #2795361-001). Light gray tone, good lustre.

Choice Uncirculated.

\$ 1,500



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- 112 **Imperial College of Jurisprudence (1838). Prize Medal. Silver. 51 mm. By H. Gube. Diakov 546.1 (R3), Sm 504. Bare head of Nicholas I left / Winged Justice seated facing, head slightly left, holding sword, book and scales, youth standing regarding her. **Very rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – Graffiti (Cert. # 2785515-004). Name engraved lower reverse: «НИКОЛАЙ БИРУКОВЪ / 1891 г.» Friction hairlines in field. **About Uncirculated.****

\$ 2,000



- 113 **Vice Admiral Ivan Fyodorovich Krusenstern, 50 Years of Service, 1839. Medal. Bronze. 64.5 mm. By V. Baranov. Diakov 552.1, Reichel 4515, Sm--. Bare-headed bust left / Winged Victory standing ¾ left, holding a grain-ear and leaning on an anchor, before an ancient ship. Some minor contact marks obverse field. **Extremely Fine.****

\$ 400

Ex "The Russian Sale II", Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals, March 31, 1997, lot 315

Scion of a Baltic-German noble family, Krusenstern joined the Russian navy in 1787, serving in the war against Sweden. He then served in the British Royal Navy from 1793 to 1799. After publishing a paper underscoring the advantages of direct communication by sea between Russia and China by passing Cape Horn, Krusenstern was appointed by Tsar Alexander I to make a voyage to the Far East to carry out this project. Under the patronage of the Tsar, Count Nicholas Petrovich Rumyantsev and the Russian-American Company, he led the first Russian circumnavigation of the world from 1803 to 1806. Krusenstern was made full admiral in the Russian navy in 1841.

Alexander II, 1855-1881



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- 114 5 Roubles 1880 СПБ-НФ. GOLD. Bit 29, Fr. 163. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 61 (Cert. # 930205.61/4826950). **Brilliant Uncirculated.**

\$ 1,500

Proof 1859 Nicholas I Commemorative Rouble



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- 115 Nicholas I Commemorative Rouble 1859. By Lyalin. Bit 567. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 61 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 4017513-013). Lightly toned. **PROOF.**

\$ 5,000



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116 Rouble 1855 СПб-НІ. Bit 45, Sev 3638. Pale violet-gray.

Extremely Fine.

\$ 300



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117 Rouble 1856 СПб-ФБ. Bit 46, Sev 3644. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 140619.62/08288655). Near pristine obverse fields, some chatter in the reverse. Pale champagne peripheral hues.

Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 1,500

Rare and High-grade 1869 Rouble



- 118 **Rouble 1869 СПб-Н1.** Bit 82, Sev 3793 (S). Mintage of 285,003 pieces. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 (Cert. # 1010484.62/21756322). Only an obverse friction mark in the field keeps this from a higher grade. Attractively toned.

Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 3,000



- 119 **Rouble 1872 СПб-Н1.** Bit 85, Sev 3825 (S). Mintage: 978,003 pieces. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, rev cleaned (Cert. #6678729-007). Reverse once cleaned, now toning. Peripheral champagne hues.

About Uncirculated.

\$ 750 55

Very Choice 1874 Rouble, Only one graded higher



- 120 Rouble 1874 СПб-НІ. Bit 87, Sev 3841 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 170080.64/08603229). Bold devices contrast well in satiny fields.
Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. \$ 4,000

Ex The New York Sale XII, January 12, 2006, Lot 1514



- 121 Rouble 1875 СПб-НІ. Bit 88, Sev 3849 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 (Cert. # 925819.62/13773399) --a tad conservative. Satiny fields.
Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. \$ 1,500



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- 122 Rouble 1878 СПб-НФ. Bit 92, Sev 3889. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 (Cert. # 925823.62/04147432).

Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 750

Scarce 1880 Rouble, among the highest graded



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- 123 Rouble 1880 СПб-НФ. Bit 94, Sev 3903 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 925825.63/21954331). Toned.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 2,000 57



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- 124 20 Kopecks 1857 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 60, Sev 3647. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55, "Ex. Prokop Collection" (Cert. #3825728-008). Light lavender-gray.

About Uncirculated.

\$ 250

Ex Antonin Prokop Collection, Part I, Aurea Numismatika Praha, Dec. 7, 2002, lot 308



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- 125 Pattern 2 Kopecks 1863 EM. Copper. *Brussels mint*. Bit 600 (R2), B 142 (R). Very rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 RB (Cert. #2757088-032). Only three graded higher in census.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 2,500

Russo-Finnish Coins



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| 126 | 20 Markkaa 1879 S. GOLD. Bit 612, KM 9. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Cert. # 6700603-008).
Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. | \$ 600 |
| 127 | 10 Markkaa 1879 S. GOLD. 200,000 pieces struck. Bit 615 (S), Fr.4.
Brilliant Uncirculated. | \$ 350 |

Ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 259, Munich October-21, 2018, lot 4576



Lot 128



Lot 129

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| 128 | Crimea. 25 Kopeck Token, nd (ca. 1859-1861). Brass. 25.5mm, 4.65 gm. SECTION / DE CRIMÉE; GDE SOTE DES CHEMINS DE FER RUSSES / Value within wreath; TRONE ENTREPRENEUR. Rare. Some dark areas in periphery. | \$ 250 |
| | Very Fine. | |

Ex "Russian Coins & Medals", Sincona Auction 48, Zürich, October 22, 2018, lot 747

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| 129 | Crimea. 5 Kopeck Token, nd (ca. 1859-1861). Brass. 16.8mm, 1.53 gm. SECTION / DE CRIMÉE; GDE SOTE DES CHEMINS DE FER RUSSES / Value within wreath; TRONE ENTREPRENEUR. Very rare. | \$ 250 |
| | About Extremely Fine. | |

Ex "Russian Coins & Medals", Sincona Auction 48, Zürich, October 22, 2018, lot 748

Medals of Alexander II



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| 130 | Award Medal for "Diligence and Art" (1855). Silver. 51 mm. 61.4 gm. By V. Alexeev. Diakov 642.1 (R2), Iversen Awards X/1, Sm 567/a. Bare head of Alexander II left / Four-line legend within wreath. Name engraved lower reverse: «Василию Бахрушину / 1865. Rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (Cert. #2785515-001). Iridescent hues. | \$ 1,250 |
| | About Uncirculated. | |

Бахрушин Василий Алексеевич (1832-1906) - русский промышленник и филантроп. Потомственный почётный гражданин города Москвы (1900 г.).



- 131 700th Anniversary of the Introduction of Christianity to Finland, 1857. Medal. Silver. 57 mm. By A. Lyalin and M. Kuchkin. Diakov 665.1 (R2), Sm 612. Alexander II head right / Man and woman wearing animal skins kneeling left on a cliff face, cudgel, quiver and bow behind, sea and mountains in the background. Rare. Toned over a few small digs behind head and some friction marks.

Extremely Fine.

\$ 1,000



- 132 In Memory of Fieldmarshal Prince Golenishchev-Kutuzov Smolensky, 1874. Medal. Bronze. 79.5 mm. By V. Alexeev. Diakov 810.1 (R2), Sm--. Uniformed bust $\frac{3}{4}$ left / Monument enclosed by wall, trees in background. Very rare. The only Russian pre-1917 medal to honor Kutuzov.

About Extremely Fine.

\$ 500

Alexander III, 1881-1894



133 5 Roubles 1886 AF. GOLD. Large beard. Bit 24, Fr.168. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. # 6271974-005). **Choice About Uncirculated.** \$ 750

134 5 Roubles 1887 AF. GOLD. Bit 25, Fr.168. **About Extremely Fine.** \$750

Ex Antykwariat Numizmatyczny Sale 33, March 19-22, 2022

A Select Group of Alexander III Roubles



135 Rouble 1884 СПб-АГ. Bit 45, Sev 3948 (S). Low mintage of 355,006 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Pearly hues. **Uncirculated.** \$ 750



- 136 Rouble 1885 СПБ-АГ. Bit 46, Sev 3955 (S). Mintage of 499,511 pcs. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 1009758.62/21644566). Frosty.

Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 1,000



- 137 Rouble 1887 АГ. Large head. Bit 61. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 4017513-015). Good lustre.

Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 1,500



- 138 Rouble 1891 АГ. Portrait of 1888-91 Pattern. Bit 74. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 925866.62/21644569) – seems a bit undergraded. Bold, crisp devices, satiny white, lustrous fields.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 1,500



- 139 Rouble 1892 АГ. Portrait of 1893-1894 Pattern. Bit 76. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 590764-076). Pale lilac hues.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 1,500



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- 140 Rouble 1893 АГ. Portrait of 1893-1894 Pattern. Bit Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 925868.64/21644573). Crisp details and strike, snowy silver-white.
Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A pleasing example. \$ 3,000



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- 141 Pattern 3 Kopecks 1882. Nickel. Paris. Imperial eagle; SPECIMEN ALL=25*75 "LE NICKEL" / Large numeral "3"; * КОПѢЙКИ * МѢДНАЯ РОССІЙСКАЯ МОНЕТА. Bit 226 (R2), B 55 (RR) Uzd 4043 (R) Very rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 (Cert. #3155575-006).
Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. \$ 3,000

Russo-Finnish Coins



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- 142 20 Markkaa 1891 L. GOLD. Bit 227 (R), KM 9. Mintage of 90,541 pieces. Rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 (Cert. # 6271966-002).
Brilliant Uncirculated. \$ 600

Medals of Alexander III



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Lot 143

Monumental Gold Coronation Medal



- 143 **Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna, 1883.** Medal. GOLD. 65 mm. 163.91 gm. By S. Vazhenin and A. Griliches. Diakov 931.1 (R4), Sm 873/a. Conjoined heads of the Imperial couple right, C.B.P. on truncation / Imperial eagle, A.T.P. below. **Very rare.** Some contact marks. **Uncirculated.** \$ 40,000



- 144 **Womens Gymnasias, nd. Prize Medal.** GOLD. 38 mm. 45.46 gm. By V. Nikonov. Diakov 909.7 (R2), Sm --. Bust of Maria Feodorovna right / Minerva standing facing slightly left, holding a lamp and wreath, owl, scrolls and globe on the ground, B.H. below. Numerous nicks and hairlines. **Extremely Fine.** \$ 4,000



- 145 **Womens Gymnasias, nd. Prize Medal.** GOLD. 33 mm. 25.83 gm. Diakov 909.9 (R2), Sm 1107/b. Bust of Maria Feodorovna right / Minerva standing facing slightly left, holding a lamp and wreath, owl, scrolls and globe on the ground. Authenticated and graded by PCGS SP Genuine, AU Detail - edge repaired (Cert. #898196.98). Numerous friction hairlines.

About Uncirculated.

\$ 3,000



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Lot 146



- 146 **Opening of the Monument to Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka in Smolensk, 1885.** Medal. Silver. 51 mm. By V. Alexeev and A. Griliches Jr. Diakov 959.1 (R2), Iversen Persons DCCLI, Sm 901. Bust of the composer left / View of the monument. **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by PCGS SP 55 (Cert. # 598560.55/33953195). Toned. **About Uncirculated.** \$ 1,500

Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka (1804-1887) is widely regarded as the fountainhead of Russian classical music. His compositions were an important influence on other Russian composers, most notably "The Five" – Balakirev, Cui, Mussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov and Borodin, while he was the composer of two of the three most vital operas in Russian classical music – "A Life for the Tsar" (Ivan Susanine) and "Ruslan and Ludmila".



- 147 **The City of Paris Honors the Officers of the Russian Squadron, 1893.** Medal. Silver. 50 mm. By J.C. Chaplain. Diakov--. Liberty-capped bust of Marianne right / Six-line legend above rectangular plate, date below. Authenticated and graded by PCGS SP 64 (Cert. # 877917.64/42266602). Dark slate gray. **Very Choice Matte Specimen Strike.** \$ 2,000

Nicholas II, 1894-1917



- 148 **10 Roubles 1911 ЭБ.** GOLD. Bit 16, Fr 179. Mintage of 50,011 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Cert. #3972627-003). Good lustre. **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 1,000



- 149 **5 Roubles 1899 Ф3.** GOLD. Bit 24, Fr.180. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. (Cert. #6271966-005). **Choice About Uncirculated.** \$ 300



- 150 **5 Roubles 1903 AP.** GOLD. Bit 30, Fr.180. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 (Cert. #6271974-008). Attractive wheaten gold, crisp devices. **Gem Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 500



- 151 **5 Roubles 1904 AP.** GOLD. Bit 31, Fr 180. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (Cert. #5778218-045). **Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 300



- 152 **5 Roubles 1909 ЭБ.** GOLD. Bit 34 (R), Fr 180. **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66 (Cert. #6446710-001). **Superb Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 1,000

Very Rare 1898 Alexander II Monument Commemorative Rouble Pattern in Bronze

PCGS TOP POP!



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- 153 Unveiling of the Alexander II Monument Commemorative Rouble 1898. Pattern in Bronze. Bit M326 (R1), Sev 4057 (RR), Zander p.133, 135, KM Pn159. Very rare. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 63 BN (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 141572.63/10605061). Deep milk-chocolate brown. Choice Brilliant PROOF.

\$ 5,000



- 154 Alexander III Commemorative Rouble 1912 AF. By A. Griliches. Bit 330 (R), Sev 4165 (R), Uzd 4199 (R). Rare. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU Detail, cleaned (Cert. #925958.92/50806595). Once cleaned, now toning. **About Uncirculated.**

\$ 7,500



- 155 Romanov Tercentenary Commemorative Rouble 1913 BC. By Mikhail Skudnov. High relief. Bit 336, Sev 4180. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Cert. #2902781-007). Good lustre. **Brilliant Uncirculated.**

\$ 300



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- 156 Rouble 1896*. Paris. Bit 193, Sev 4034. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS63 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 925889.63/04147436). Pale russet highlights. **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 2,500



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- 157 Rouble 1897AT. Bit 41, Sev 4043. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 (Cert. #4345369-015). Frosty. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 1,000



- 158 Rouble 1899 ЭБ.** Bit 46, Sev 4070. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 925895.63/22017446). Sharp strike, satiny lustre. **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 2,000

Ex "Dr. Robert Hesselgesser Collection of Russian Coins", Ira & Larry Goldberg, Beverly Hills, May 30-June 1, 2005, lot 2069



- 159 Rouble 1901 Ф3.** Bit 53, Sev 4093 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 925900.63/21644579). Iridescent peripheral hues. **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 2,000

Ex The New York Sale, January 16, 2003, lot 758

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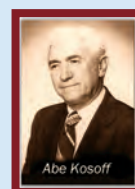


- 160** Rouble 1906 ЭБ. Bit 60 (R), Sev 4124 (R). A total mintage of 45,710, the Proof strikes a minute portion of this. **Very rare.** Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 66 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 165166.66/08504369). Richly toned with tungsten blue, lilac and pale amber hues.

Superb Brilliant PROOF.

\$ 20,000

Ex Kosoff Proof 1911 Rouble



- 161 Rouble 1911 ЭБ. Bit 65 (R) Sev 4152 (3). Total mintage of 129,011. A rare date and very rare as a Proof. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 61 CAMEO, "Ex. Abe Kosoff" (Cert. # 6271972-001). Peripheral iridescent hues. **Brilliant PROOF.**

\$ 10,000

Ex "Rare Coins from the Abe Kosoff Estate", Bowers and Merena, New York, November 4-6, 1985, lot 5599

Abe Kosoff and Sol Kaplan handled the purchase of the Grand Duke George Mikhailovich Collection from Princess Xenia Georgievna and the eventual sale to Willis H. DuPont (who later donated it to the Smithsonian Institution). Kosoff was known to have retained some duplicates from the Grand Duke's collection, of which this is likely one.



- 162 Rouble 1910 ЭБ. Bit 64 (R), Sev 4146 (S). Mintage of 75,009 pieces. **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 925910.62/12380172). Snowy silver-white. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** \$ 1,500

Ex Gorny & Mosch "Russland", Munich, October 10-12, 2007, lot 7003



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- 163 Rouble 1913 ЭБ. Bit 67 (R1), Sev 4177 (RR), Uzd 2195 (R). Mintage of 22,125 pcs. total for both moneyer initials. **Very rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC **Unc Details**, cleaned (Cert. #6349729-002). Once cleaned, now toning. **Uncirculated.** \$ 3,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch Auction, March 12, 2009, lot 6734. Comes with tag

The highest graded Proof 65 Cameo 50 Kopeks

NGC and PCGS TOP POP!



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- 164 **50 Kopeks 1901 Φ3.** Bit 80, Sev 4090 (S). Combined (with other mint official's issue) mintage of 412,020 pieces. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 CAMEO (Cert. #6678721-001). Lovely gold and violet peripheral hues; bold cameo.

Gem Brilliant PROOF.

\$ 10,000



2x



- 165 **50 Kopecks 1901 AP.** Bit 81, Sev 4091 (S). Combined (with other mint official's issue) mintage of 412,020 pieces. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 63 CAMEO (Cert. #6678721-002). Violet peripheral hues.
Choice Brilliant PROOF.

\$ 10,000

Ex "The Irving Goodman Collection of Russian Coinage", Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA, February 11-12, 1991, lot 1552,

Gem Proof 1902 AP 50 Kopecks, Ex Abe Kosoff



2x



- 166 **50 Kopecks 1902 AP.** Bit 82 (R1), Sev 4100 (R). Total mintage of 36,009. **Very rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 ULTRA CAMEO, "Ex. Abe Kosoff" (Cert. # 6271972-002). Peripheral russet hues, bold lustre and cameo.
Gem Brilliant PROOF.

\$ 10,000

Ex "Rare Coins from the Abe Kosoff Estate", Bowers and Merena, New York, November 4-6, 1985, lot 558

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- 167 50 Kopecks 1904 AP. Bit 84 (R2), Sev 4112 (R2). Very rare issue with a total mintage of 4,010 pieces. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 62 CAMEO (Cert. #6678721-003). Frosty white.
Brilliant PROOF.

\$ 10,000

NGC and PCGS TOP POP!



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- 168 50 Kopecks 1913 ЭБ. Bit 92, Sev 4175 (RR). Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 CAMEO (Cert. #6981692-002). Satiny pale lavender with pearlescent highlights and cameo devices. Very rare as a Proof, notably as a Gem.
Gem Brilliant PROOF.

\$ 10,000



- 169 50 Kopecks 1914 BC. Bit 94 (R), Sev 4185 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66 CAMEO (Cert. #6981692-003). Lovely pale violet and turquoise hues on semi-reflective fields, sharp cameo devices. Very rare as a Proof, and extremely rare in this superior grade.
Superb Brilliant PROOF.

\$ 10,000



- 170 25 Kopecks 1895. Bit 95, Sev 4024 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. #6902565-005). Lightly toned over bold lustre.
Choice About Uncirculated.

\$ 250

Russo-Finnish Coins



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- 171 20 Markkaa 1904 L. GOLD. Bit 386, KM 9. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (Cert. # 6700603-008). **Brilliant Uncirculated.**

\$ 600



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- 172 10 Markkaa 1913 S. GOLD. Bit 394, KM 8. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 (Cert. #1524114-001). **Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.**

\$ 400

Medals of Nicholas II



- 173 Exhibition of French and Russian Artists in Moscow, 1895. Prize Plaque. Silver. 44 x 51 mm. By Felix Rasumny. Diakov 1168.1 (R3), Sm--. Conjoined busts of two young women left, one wreathed, the other diademed, palette with paints, brushes and tools below / Arms of France and Russia set on a garlanded convex bar. **Very rare.** Authenticated and graded by PCGS SP 63 (Cert. # 877913.63/42266600). Satiny charcoal-gray. **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.**

\$ 1,250



Historically important Nicholas and Alexandra wedding medal 1894



- 174 **On the Wedding of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna, 1894.** Medal. GOLD. 70.5 mm. 281.20 gm. By A. Vasyutinsky. Diakov 1164.1 (R5), Sm 1088. Their conjoined busts left, Nicholas II in uniform, Alexandra wearing multi-strand necklace, wedding date before / Scene of the wedding ceremony at the Grand Church of the Winter Palace. **Extremely rare.** A few trivial friction marks as would be expected for a medal of this size and weight. **Uncirculated.**

\$ 75,000

Tsarevich Nicholas first met Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt, one of Queen Victoria's favorite granddaughters, in St. Petersburg at the wedding of her sister Princess Elisabeth to his uncle Grand Duke Sergei Alexandrovich in June 1884. He expressed interest in her to his parents, but the emperor and empress were opposed to the match. Over the next decade, Nicholas did not relent. As Tsar Alexander the Third's health began to fail, he obtained parental permission to propose to the Hessian princess while attending the April 19, 1894 wedding of Ernst Ludwig, Grand Duke of Hesse to their mutual cousin Victoria Melita of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Soon after arriving in Coburg, Nicholas proposed. Alix, a devout Lutheran, rejected his offer for she would have to convert to Russian Orthodoxy in order to marry the heir to the throne. Her cousin Kaiser Wilhelm II, however, interceded on Nicholas' behalf as did her sister Elizabeth. When Nicholas proposed a second time she accepted.

On November 1, 1894, Alexander III died at the smaller Livadia Palace in the Crimea, leaving the 26-year-old Nicholas as Tsar. The following day, Alix, who had arrived at Livadia days earlier in order to receive the dying tsar's blessing, was received into the Russian Orthodox faith as Grand Duchess Alexandra Feodorovna (she wanted the name Catherine, but chose Alexandra to please Nicholas). The couple had planned a lavish wedding for the spring of 1895, but Alexander's death ended that. Unwilling to wait until the official mourning had ended to marry, Nicholas decided to hold the wedding on his mother's birthday so that the court mourning would be somewhat relaxed. He also wanted to keep it a private family affair, but his uncles persuaded him to invite the diplomatic corps.

On the morning of the 26th of November, Nicholas departed the Anichkov Palace with his 16-year-old brother Grand Duke Michael in an open landau to the Winter Palace. His mother, Maria Feodorovna, meanwhile, brought Alexandra from the Sergievsky Palace by closed coach to the Winter Palace.

Wearing a Honiton lace veil designed by her maternal grandfather Prince Albert, which was worn at the wedding of her mother, her wedding dress, imperial mantle, the Romanov Imperial Nuptial Crown, a 475-carat necklace, and the star and sash of the Order of St. Andrew, Alexandra accompanied her mother-in-law to be as she led the procession into the Great Church. Dressed in his Hussar uniform, Nicholas followed; then the Romanov Grand Dukes and Duchesses and their foreign royal relatives, including King Christian IX of Denmark, and King George and Queen Olga of Greece.

As the couple was pronounced man and wife, church bells across St. Petersburg rang as guns were fired from the Peter and Paul Fortress. With the court in mourning, there was no reception, nor honeymoon. The newlyweds went to reside with Nicholas' mother and brother in the Anichkov Palace, moving eventually to the Alexander Palace at Tsarskoye Selo.



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- 175 **Coronation of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna, 1896.** Medal. GOLD. 64 mm. 173 gm. By A. Vasyutinsky. Diakov 1206.1 (R3), Sm 1101/a. Their conjoined heads left / Imperial eagle; СЪ НАМИ БОГЪ. Rare. Some light friction marks.

About Uncirculated to Uncirculated.

\$ 35,000



2x

- 176 **On the Visit of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna to France, 1896.** Medal. Silver. 67 mm. By J. C. Chaplain. Diakov 1212.1 (R1), Sm--. Conjoined busts of Nicholas II, uniformed, and Alexandra, wearing tiara / Seven-line legend, Russian and French Arms above, ornate garland below. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 (Cert. # 2706053-004). Attractive pearly slate gray tone.

Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 1,500



- 177 **On the Visit of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna to France, 1896.** Medal. Bronze. 67 mm. By J. C. Chaplain. Diakov 1212.1 (R1), Sm--. Types as above. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN (Cert. # 2706053-005). Dark birch-brown.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 400



- 178 **On the Visit of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna to the Sèvres Porcelain Factory, 1896.** Medal. Porcelain. 89 mm. By J. Chaplain. Conjoined busts of Nicholas and Alexandria right / Eight-line legend.

Uncirculated.

\$ 200



- 179 Centennial of the Ministry of National Education, 1902. Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. By A. Vasyutinsky. Diakov 1349.1, Sm 1253. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexander I left / Open book set within wreath, Imperial eagle above. Small inked letter obverse field. Olive-brown.

Uncirculated.

\$ 300



2x

- 180 Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of St. Petersburg, 1903. Medal. Silver. 64 mm. Unsigned (by A. Vasyutinsky). Diakov 1370.1 (R2), Sm 1269. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Peter the Great left / Mother Russia standing in clouds, holding a wreath and shield, Imperial two-headed eagle below, radiant star above, anniversary dates in ex. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Cert. # 5896755-002). Charcoal-gray tone, pearlescent highlights.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 1,500



- 181 Centennial of the Forestry Institute in St. Petersburg, 1903. Medal. Bronze. 76.5 mm. By M. Skudnov. Diakov 1383.1 (R1), Sm 1273. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexander I left / View of the Institute in the background flanked by trees. Milk chocolate-brown.
Choice Uncirculated. \$ 400



- 182 Female Institutes. Prize Medal, 1906. Silver. 52 mm. Diakov 1140.2 (R2), Sm 1069/a. Bare head of Nicholas II left / Eight grapevines basking in the radiant sun, ЗА ОТЛИЧІЕ and date 1906 (the "6" engraved). Rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC Unc Details, rev. spot removed (Cert. #6855999-006).
About Uncirculated. \$ 1,000



- 183 **Patriotic War of 1812 Centennial, 1912.** Medal. Bronze. 68 mm. By A. Adamson and A. Jakar. Diakov 1527.2 (R1), Sm--. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II, Alexander III, Alexander II, Nicholas I and Alexander I right, spray below / View of the Borodinsky Bridge and Moscow's historic buildings. Rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN (Cert. # 4731902-002).

Choice About Uncirculated.

\$ 800



2x

- 184 **Second All-Russian Handicraft Exhibition, St. Petersburg, 1913.** Prize Medal. Silver. 63 mm. By M. Skudnov. Diakov 1547.1 (R1), Sm 1468/a. Alexandra Feodorovna bust left, crown with furls in legend above / Four-line central legend. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (Cert. # 4731902-001). Pearlescent highlights.

Choice About Uncirculated.

\$ 1,000 ⁸⁹

Provisional Government - Civil War



- 185 Armavir. 3 Roubles 1918. Small flan, second issue. 6.40 gm. Bit 7 (R) B 5 (R). Rare. Old scratch on reverse. Milk-chocolate brown.

Extremely Fine.

\$ 250



- 186 Russo-Finnish. 5 Pennia 1918. Not centered. KM 21, Schön 15. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 RB (Cert. #2780088-002). Good amount of mint red.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 300

R.S.F.S.R.



- 187 Petrograd Suitcase and Harness Factory. 1 Kopeck 1922. Spassky fig.201,16. Rare. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63 BN (Cert. # 27334375).

Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$ 250

USSR



Lot of 3

- 188 Set of three: 20, 15 and 10 Kopecks 1925. Satiny lustre.
All Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. (3) \$ 150



3x

- 189 15 Kopecks 1925. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65 (# 38930265).
Gem brilliant PROOF. \$ 1,500



2x

- 190 10 Kopecks 1942. Rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (Cert. # 3732622-003).
Brilliant Uncirculated. \$ 250



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- 191 5 Roubles 1958. Pattern. Copper-Nickel. Y.C134.** This issue was never released for circulation and most were melted. **Rare.** Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. #2456075-001). Lightly toned, good lustre. **Almost Uncirculated** \$ 3,000

Ex Heritage CICF Signature Sale, April 22, 2010, lot 22721



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- 192 2 Roubles 1958. Pattern. Copper-Nickel. Pattern. Y.A134.** This issue was never released for circulation and most were melted. **Rare.** NGC No Decision. **Almost Uncirculated** \$ 2,000

Ex Heritage Signature Sale, Long Beach, September 9, 2011, lot 25609, comes with tag



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- 193 10 Kopecks 1958. Pattern. Y-A130.** Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63 (Cert. #129102.63/50796082). **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated** \$ 750

Ex Sincona Auktion 2, Zürich, October 24-25, 2011, lot 953

End of Russian Coins