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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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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 conservè
G	Good	Gut erhalten	Bien conservè

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We would also like to introduce you to the new collector's convienence 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
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Pre-Petrine Coinage

Kievan Rus'



2001 Great Principality of Kiev. Vladimir I, the Great, 980-1015. Srebrennik. Silver. 3.1 gm. Type I. Rublev 1.4.2.16.3 – Plate Coin. Standing figure of the prince holding long cross, his coat fastened with a fibula with two beads / Nimbate facing bust of Christ Pantokrator. *Very rare*. Pierced twice. Two small pieces chipped off (as pictured), included.

\$3,000

Ex Katz Coins, Jubilee Auction 20, Prague, March 23-24, 2019, lot 2224.



2002 Great Principality of Kiev. Vladimir I, the Great, 980-1015. Srebrennik. Silver. 2.29 gm. Type II. Rublev 2.2.1.1.1. Standing figure of the prince holding long cross / Trident tamgha. *Very rare.* Fragment – about 2/3 of coin. Minor earthen green deposit. Very Fine.

\$1,000



2003 Novgorod Republic. Late type "Novgorod" Grivna Ingot. Ca. 14th Century. 127 mm. 192.56 gm. Spassky fig.44. Seven straight and two diagonal (with a crossed line) counting lines on top, with a shallow central dimple, and some honeycombing (from the unequal distribution of metal during the time of casting) at sides.
Extremely Fine.



2004 Pskov. Republic. Ca. 15th Century. Denga. 0.75 gm. G/P 7620B. Facing head of Dovmont, pellet on either side of crown, C lower right / Four-line legend. Choice extremely fine.



2005 Great Principality of Moscow. Vasiliy Dmitrievich, 1389-1425. Denga. 0.90 gm. Or 497, Spassky 56.9. Quadruped, legend around / Arabic legend. Flan cracks. Crude. *Rare.* Very fine/Fine.

\$300

Ex Baldwin's Auction 36, London, May 4, 2004, lot 195 Ex Baldwin's Auction 9, London, October 7-8, 1996, lot 358



2x
2006 Great Principality of Moscow. Vasiliy Dmitrievich, 1389-1425. Denga. 0.68 gm. G/P 1760 A
(R VIII). Ruler on horseback right, holding falcon, within inner circle, legend around / PseudoArabic legend within beaded circle.

Extremely fine.

\$300



2007 Great Principality of Moscow. Appanage of Mozhaisk. Ivan Andreevich, 1432-1454. Denga. 0.42 gm. G/P 3735B (R III), Spassky fig.59, 8. Two figures facing each other / Horseman riding right, spearing downward.

\$200



2008 Great Principality of Nizhny-Novgorod. Under Vasiliy Dmitrievich of Moscow, ca. 1385-1402.

0.99 gm. G/P 4242 – obverse C/reverse E (R VI/III). Imitating Golden Horde types. Flat areas in margins.

Extremely fine.



2009 Great Principality of Suzdal-Nizhny-Novgorod. Daniyl Borisovich, ca. 1411-1415. Denga. 0.52 gm. G/P 4500B (R VI). Three-line legend with pellets / Pseudo-Arabic in cartouche. *Very rare.* Toned. About extremely fine.

\$250



2010 Great Principality of Suzdal. Ivan Borisovich, 1423-1428. Denga. 0.54 gm. G/P 4595A (R VII). Head right in inner circle, legend around / Figure right leaning forward, holding an ax. Flatly struck area, otherwise Choice extremely fine.

\$200



2011 Great Principality of Ryazan. Time of Great Prince Oleg Ivanovich, ca. 1380. Denga. 1.40 gm. Ryazan tamgha c/s on uncertain host.

C/m Good very fine on a very fine host.

\$200



2012 Great Principality of Tver. Boris Alexandrovich, 1425-1461. Denga. 0.59 gm. G/P 7070B (R II), Spassky fig.62, 7. Hunter standing with spear and catch / Man with bow right, bird on cursive branch before.

About extremely fine.

\$300



2013 Great Principality of Tver. Michael Borisovich, 1461-1486. Denga. 0.51 gm. G/P 7221A. Spassky fig.62, 16. Bird right, wings open / Horseman, sword raised, right. Good very fine.



2x 2:

2014 Ivan IV, the Terrible, 1533-1584; as Great Prince, before 1547. Polushka. 0.16 gm. Novgorod. Spassky 79.11, Gal.395. Bird walking right / Four-line legend – BΕΛΗ / ΚΑΓΟΗ / OΒΑΓΡ / AΔA. *Very rare.* Double struck reverse. Extremely Fine and quite nice for type.

\$200



2015 Ivan IV, the Terrible, 1533-1584; as Great Prince, before 1547. Polushka. 0.16 gm. Moscow. G/K 100. Bird right / Monogram. Choice Extremely Fine for type.

\$200



2016 Dmitry Ivanovich, 1605-1606. Kopeck. Moscow. 0.67 gm. GKK 252 (R VII). Horseman right spearing downward, IA behind, Pb before / Five-line legend. Extremely fine.

\$150

Ex Baldwin's Auction 83, London, September 12, 2013, lot 4786, comes with auction tag



Vladislav Zigimontovych, 1610-1612 (Wladyslaw IV Vasa of Poland). Wire Kopeck. Moscow.
 0.54 gm. Ruler on horseback right spearing downward / Legend. Toned. Choice Extremely Fine.



Lot 2018 2x

Alexei Mikhailovich, 1645-1676



On the Birth of Peter I, 1672. Medal. Silver. 66.7 mm. Unsigned. Diakov 1.4. Conjoined and richly 2018 attired busts of Tsar Alexei Mikhailovich, holding orb and scepter, and Tsarina Nataliya Kyrillovna Naryshkina right / Angel seated right on a cloud handing the infant Peter to Russia, Arms at right. Very rare 18th Century strike with typical edge for the period. Satiny light gray tone over hairlines and a few small reverse scratches. Extremely fine.

\$7,500

Peter I, 1689-1725



Rouble (1718) OK. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Bit 209 (R), Diakov 538 (R1). Rare. Authenticated 2019 and graded by NGC XF 45 (Cert. #6678729-001). Medium-gray tone. Sharp strike.





2020 Rouble ≠ЯΨΘΙ (1719) – L. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Portrait of 1718, L on tail. Bit 244 (R1),
Diakov (2012) 727 (R3), Petrov (25 Rubl.), Very rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC F 15
(Cert #6611826-002). Light slate gray.

Good Fine \$1,500



2021 Rouble 1723 OK. Moscow, Red mint. Medium-size cross. Bit 889 (R1), Diakov 1279 (R1). *Rare.*Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details – cleaned (Cert. #6678729-002). Once lightly cleaned, now toned pale gray.

Extremely Fine.

Ex "Gerhard Heiberg Collection", Giessener Münzhandlung, Dieter Gorny Sale 85, Munich, October 14, 1997, lot 203



2022 Rouble 1723 28.13 gm. Moscow, Red mint. With two ellipse shaped jewels on chest ribbon. Unlisted in all references, beside Diakov (2012) – 1327 (R2). *Very Rare.* Extremely Fine.

Ex "Sammlung Russland", Giessener Münzhandlung, Dieter Gorny & Mosch Sale 173, Munich, October 17-18, 2008, lot 8061, comes with tag.

A Handsome 1707 Poltina



Poltina ≠ЯΨ3 (1707). Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Bit 571 (R1), Diakov (2012) 239 (R1), Petrov (6 Rubl.). Very rare. Authenticated and graded by PCGS XF 45 (Cert. #439985.45/38783128). Sharp strike, pale slate gray. Choice Extremely Fine.

\$4,000



2024 Poltina 1710 Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Bit 577 (R1), Diakov (2012) 336 (R1), Petrov (4 Rubl.). Authenticated and graded by NGC VF Details, repaired (Cert.# 6322206-011). Test "X" scratch smoothed in obverse field.



Poltina, undated (1710). Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. 13.28 gm. Bit 580 (R2), Diakov (2012) 1656 (R2), Konros 200 (R2), Petrov (25 Rubl.). Very rare. Light grey over numerous scratches, reverse lamination.

Very fine at point of wear.

\$2,500



2026 Polupoltinnik ≠AYE (1705). Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. 7.03 gm. Narrow bust, no initials. Bit 722 (R1), Diakov (2012) 208 (R1), Petrov (4 Rubl.). Authenticated and graded by NGC VF Details, cleaned (Cert. # 6527790-008). Very Fine.



2027 Grivennik \neq ЯΨЯ (1701). Novodel. Bit H738 (R2), Diakov (2012) 25 (R2). Very rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (Cert. #6678766-017). Pearly slate-gray.

About uncirculated.

\$1,000



2028 Grivnya ≠ЯΨΘ (1709). БК 2.88. gm. 2.88. gm. Large crown with pearls. Bit 1103 (R), Diakov (2012) 326 (R1). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 (Cert. #4501421-001). Very nice for the issue. Light medium gray.

\$500



2029 Altyn ≠ЯΨΔ (1704). Moscow, Red mint. Bit 1156 (R), Diakov (2012) 157 (R1). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 (Cert. #2112955-042). Tiny reverse lamination. Deep slate gray.

Extremely Fine.

Among the finest known 1714 Altyn



2030 Altyn 1714. Moscow, Red mint. Bit 1213 (R1), Diakov (2012) 465 (R3), Petrov (12-18 Rubl.), Konros 600 (R3). Very rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (Cert. #6522771-008). Medium gray, pale iridescent hues.

Choice About Uncirculated.

\$4,000



2031 Altyn ≠AΨИI (1718). Moscow, Red mint. Bit--, Diakov (2012) 673 (R1). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40 (Cert. #6522771-010). Toned. Extremely Fine.



2032 Altyn ≠AYUI (1718) L (inverted). Moscow, Red mint. Novodel. Bit H1251 (R2), Diakov (2012) 677 (R1). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (Cert. #6522771-009). *Rare.* Satiny pale battleship gray. Choice About Uncirculated.



2033 Jetton. 1725. Bronze. On the Death of Peter I, 1725. Novodel. Bit Ж3890 (R2), Rud 1725.n.4 (R3). Sarcophagus beneath crowned canopy / Seven-line legend. *Very rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53 BN (Cert. #6821323-001). Deep olive-brown. About Uncirculated.

\$500

Medals of Peter I



2034 Kronschloss Built, 1704. Medal. Bronze. 46 mm. Unsigned, by T. Ivanov. Diakov 19.2 (R1), Sm 170/a. 18th Century strike. View of the fortress / Pallas standing left, holding spear pointed downward, pointing at a bird nest floating upon the sea, land surveying instruments strewn on the ground, ships in the distance. Chestnut-brown.

Uncirculated.

Catherine I, 1725-1727



2035 Rouble 1726. Moscow, Red mint. PYFΛ.b. Bit 16 (R1), Diakov 8. Scarce. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details – cleaned (Cert. #6678729-003). Cleaned in the past, now toned pearly gray.

Extremely fine.

\$1,500

Peter II, 1727-1730

Choice and Rare 1727 Mule Rouble



2036 Rouble 1727 CΠБ. 28.94 gm. No * after IMΠΕΡΑΤΟΡЬ. Bit--, Diakov 23 (obv) / 24 (rev), Petrunin 25.2 (obv) / 28 (rev). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, cleaned (Cert. #6522771-007). Once cleaned, now toned a pearly pale violet-gray. Choice about uncirculated.



2037 Rouble 1728. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. 1727 portrait with bow. Bit 43, Diakov 5, Sev 961.

Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – Obv corrosion. Pearlescent lustre with pale golden hues over corrosion in right obv. field.

About uncirculated.



2038 Kopeck 1728. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. 4.24 gm. Bit--, Diakov 8. Olive-brown.

About uncirculated.

Anna, 1730-1740



2039 Rouble 1732. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. 24.92 gm. Bit 50, Diakov 9, Sev 1092. Satiny gray, good lustre. Extremely Fine.

\$500



2040 Rouble 1734 B. Engraved by Vasiliev. 25..57 gm. Bit 105 (R1), Diakov 30, Sev 1182 (RR). *Very rare.*

\$1,000



2041 Rouble 1739 CΠБ. Bit 236, Diakov 4, Sev 1304. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. #6678729-004). A meticulous strike with wonderful details; toned a pale lavender-gray with pearlescent highlights. An excellent example.

Very Choice Almost Uncirculated.



2042 Poltina 1732. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Bit 138, Diakov 3, Sev 1080 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details – obv. Damage (Cert. #4912599-106). Obverse thin scrape. Dark pearly gray tone.

\$750

2043 Poltina 1739 CΠБ. Portrait type of 1738. Bit 246 (R), Diakov 3, Sev 1297 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 30 (Cert. #6678766-004). Light gray. Very Fine.

\$500

2044 Polupoltinnik 1739. Bit 220 (R1), Sev 1291 (S). Moscow, Red mint. Quills between wing feathers.
56,300 pieces struck. Rare and popular one-year type. Authenticated and graded by NGC F 15 (Cert. #6678766-007). Small obverse die flaw in field. Soft gray.
Fine.



2045 5 Kopecks 1730 ΔM. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. 18.72 gm. Bit 260 (R1), B 43 (R). Konras 3520 (R3). *Very rare.* Brown with dark orange-brown highlights.

Ivan III, 1741



2046 Poltina 1741 CΠБ. Bit 42 (R1), Sev 1357 (R). *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC Fine Details, holed (Cert. #2902781-001). Holed at 11:00.

\$500



2047 Grivennik 1741 MMΔ. Moscow, Red mint. 2.52 gm. Bit 13 (R1), Diakov 8, Petrov (5 Rubl.), Sev 1344 (S). Authenticated by NGC Unc Details – cleaned (Cert.# 5911662-014). Reverse lamination. Once lightly wiped in the past now toned, light medium gray. Sharp portrait.

Uncirculated.

\$5,000

Ex Henry Christiansen Auction, New York, December 10-11, 1982, lot 977. Comes with auction envelope.

Elizabeth, 1741-1761



Rouble 1756. GOLD. Eagle with a broad tail. Bit 60 (R), Fr.116. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, cleaned (Cert. # 6678716-008). Once cleaned.

About uncirculated.

\$1,000

2048



2049 Rouble 1745 MMΔ. Bit 117, Diakov 127, Bit 260. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (Cert. #1270608-004). Pale vermilion gray with russet highlights. About uncirculated.

Ex "Dr. Robert Hesselgesser Collection", Ira and Larry Goldberg Sale. Los Angeles, June 7, 2000, lot 5248 Ex "Irving Goodman Collection", Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, Feb.11-12, 1991, lot 268



2050 Rouble 1747 CΠБ. No colon after BCEPOC. Bit 262, Diakov 168, Sev 1518. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. #1270608-018). Satiny with pearlescent highlights.

Choice about uncirculated.

\$1,500



2051 Rouble 1758 MMΔ-EI. Bit 139, Diakov 501 (R1), Sev 1704 (S). Scarce last year of silver coinage struck at the Moscow mint. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53 (Cert. #6678729-005). Deep slate gray. About uncirculated.

Ex 'Renaissance Russian Collection Sale', Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot 275



2052 Grivennik 1748/7. Overdate. Bit 208, Diakov 59, 188. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – cleaned (Cert. #6522681-012). Cleaned in the past, now toning. About Uncirculated.



2053 5 Kopecks 1762. Ekaterinburg. 53.14 gm. Bit 442 (R), B 130. *Rare* Posthumous issue. Deep reddish-brown, olive-brown. Much nicer than average. Choice Extremely Fine.

Coinage for Livonia.

Rare and appealing 1757 48 Kopecks Livonaises



48 Kopecks Livonaises 1757. Bit 635 (R), Diakov 609 (R2), Petrov (5 Rubl.), Sev 1764. *Rare* with a mintage of 42,500. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (Cert. #6678766-002). Soft iridescent peripheral hues.

About Uncirculated.

\$3,000



2055 4 Kopecks Livonaises 1757. Bit 641, Sev 1756 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 (Cert. # 6611827-002). Light slate gray. Good Extremely Fine.

\$300

Medals of Elizabeth



2056 On the Birth of Grand Duke Paul Petrovich, 1754. Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. T. Ivanov and S. Yudin. Diakov 97.2, Sm 238. Crowned and mantled bust right / Angel emerging from clouds to hand the infant Paul to a kneeling Russia, an altar before her. Glossy chestnut-brown. About Uncirculated.

Catherine II, the Great, 1762-1796





2058 Rouble 1777 CΠΒ-ΘΛ. Bit 224, Petrov (4 Rubl.), Uzd 1083. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details – cleaned (Cert. #6522681-011). Cleaned in the past, now toned. Extremely Fine.



2059 Poltina 1763 CΠБ-HK. Bit 272, Diakov 23 (R1), Sev 1909 (S). "Between the two initials" type, a combined mintage of 251,800. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40 (Cert. #6678766-005). Light medium gray.

\$750



2060 20 Kopecks 1786 CΠБ. Bit 401, Diakov 534, Sev 2231. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (Cert. #6678766-008). Soft satiny gray tone. Choice About Uncirculated.

\$400

Siberian Coinage



2061 5 Kopecks, 1771 KM. Bit 1068, B 468. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN (Cert. # 6522681-013). Deep olive-brown. Choice brilliant uncirculated.

Jettons



2062 Jetton. 1782. Inauguration of the Peter the Great Monument in St. Petersburg. Copper. Novodel. Diakov 194.8, Rud 1782.H.3 (R2). Laureate Catherine head left / View of the equestrian monument. *Rare.* Obverse lamination.

\$400



2063 Jetton. 1790. Peace with Sweden. Silver. Novodel. Diakov 221.6, Rud 1790.h.3. (R3). Laurel wreath pierced by olive branch / Four-line legend with date. *Very rare.* Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 (Cert. #528712.62). Good lustre. Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$750

Medals of Catherine the Great



2064 St. Petersburg Academy of Art. Prize Medal, nd. Bronze. 43.6 mm. By R. Ganneman and V. Baranov. Diakov 129.8 (R1), Sm 289/a. Crowned and mantled bust right / Bearded man in a long robe standing facing, head right, holding a laurel wreath in his outstretched hand, symbols of art and architecture on the ground. Once cleaned.

About Uncirculated.



2065 Restoration of the Kremlin Palace, 1773. Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By T. Ivanov. Diakov 163.1, Reichel 2497, Sm 271. Crowned and mantled bust right / View of the Kremlin on the banks of the Moscow River. Dark orange-brown.
About Uncirculated.

\$400



2066 On the Partitions of Poland in 1772 and 1793 Medal. Bronze. 79 mm. By C. Leberecht and J. B. Gass. Diakov 229.1 (R1), Sm--. Crowned and laureate bust of Catherine right / Triple-crowned Imperial eagle holding map of the returned lands in its talons. Some contact marks in the fields. About Uncirculated.

Paul I, 1796-1801

Rare "Bank Money" 1796 Rouble



2067



A Superlative Pair of Paul I Roubles



2068 Rouble 1798 CM-Mb. Bit 32, Sev 2428. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 689803.64/13907452). A meticulous strike with lovely pale lavender and blue gray tone and solid lustre.

Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$4,000









Rouble 1799 CM-MБ. Bit 35, Sev 2452. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # PCGS 689804.64/21954337). Bold and lustrous, an excellent example.

Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$4,000



2070 Poltina 1798 CM-Mb Bit 48, Sev 2424. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 (Cert. #6678766-003). Good Extremely fine.

\$750



2071 5 Kopecks 1798 C.M.-M.Б. Bit 88, Sev 2407. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (Cert. #4231716-003). Soft gray with pale russet highlights. Choice About Uncirculated.

\$500

Comes with old collector's notes and rubbing with purchase Nov. 10, 1984 from a Paris sale.



2072 2 Kopecks 1797 EM. Novodel. 20.45 gm. Bit H112 (R2). Authenticated and graded by NGC Unc Details, cleaned (Cert. #6522771-005). Once lightly cleaned, now toned with pale iridescent highlights.

Uncirculated.

\$900



2073 2 Kopecks 1801 EM. Bit 118, B 84. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN (Cert. #6271997-009). Reddish-brown, good lustre. Brilliant Uncirculated.

Alexander I, 1801-1825



2074 Pattern 2 Francs AN 9 (1801). Copper. By Tiolier. To Commemorate Peace between Russia and France. Bit-unlisted, Diakov-unlisted (both Bitkin and Diakov list the type in which the rooster is within a circle formed from a serpent swallowing its tail, but fail to list the uncircled type), Mazard 589A. Edge 10. Radiant rooster standing left on an hourglass within a radiate wreath; REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE FLOREAL. AN 9 / PAIX ET AMITIÉ ENTRE LA FRANCE ET LA RUSSIE MAY.1801.; ALEXANDRE I. EMPEREUR DE RUSSIE. around. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN (Cert. #6522771-004). Dark coffee brown. Choice brilliant uncirculated.

\$1,000



2075 Pattern 5 Francs 1814. Copper. By Tiolier. In Honor of Alexander I and "France's Return to Europe". 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.



2076 Rouble 1802 CΠБ-AИ. Bit 28. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. #6678766-006). Light gray tone. Choice almost uncirculated.



The Finest Known 1809 Rouble



2077 Rouble 1809 CIIБ-MK Bit 74, Sev 2593 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # PCGS 925644.64/10605056). A crisply struck coin with pleasing surfaces toned a pale lavender gray with soft russet and pearlescent highlights. Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$4,000

Ex "The New York Sale", XII. New York, January 12, 2006, lot 1399 Ex "Extremely important Russian collection" sale, Sotheby's, London October 7-9, 1969, lot # 460.





2078 Rouble 1822 CΠΒ-ΠΔ. Bit 135, Sev 2825. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 1752302-007). Steely linen white with superbly struck frosty types, great eye appeal.

Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.





2079 20 Kopecks 1823 CΠΒ-ΠΔ. Bit 206, Ilyin (3 Rubl.), Sev 2834. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53 (Cert. # 6678764-005). Toned.

About uncirculated.

\$200



5 Kopecks 1824 CΠ**Б**-Π**Δ**. Bit 280, Sev 2844. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (Cert. # 6685547-009). Pleasing lustre. Brilliant uncirculated.

2080



2081 5 Kopecks 1802 EM. Bit 283, B 102. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN (Cert. #6685548-008). Chestnut brown with orange-brown highlights. Decent lustre.

Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$400

Extremely Rare Suzun 1818 2 Kopecks, Among the Finest Known



2 Kopecks 1818 KM-AД. Bit 502 (R3). B 294 (RR), Conras 6900 (R3), Ilyin (25 Rubl.), Petrov (25 Rubl.). *Extremely rare* and among the best, if not the best, known. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 BN (Cert. #6678764-010). Dark coffee-brown.

Uncirculated.

2082

Medals of Alexander I



2083 Founding of the St. Petersburg Bourse, 1805. Medal. Bronze. 52 mm, By C. Leberecht. Diakov 297.1, Sm 347. Uniformed bust right / View of the Bourse between two lighthouses, ships on the Neva in the foreground. Deep café au lait over minor obverse friction hairlines. Uncirculated.

\$500



2084 Peace of Tilsit, 1807. Medal. Bronze. 41 mm. By Andrieu and Droz. Diakov 312.1 (R1), Reichel 3145. Conjoined heads of Napoleon, Alexander I and Friedrich Wilhelm III right / Rivergod lying left, leaning on a jug spouting water, holding a model of a building. Plain edge. Dark caramelbrown.
Uncirculated.

\$150

2085 Battle of Borodino, 1812. Medal. Bronze. 41 mm. By Andrieu and Jeuffroy. Bamsen 1162, Slg. Julius 2528. Laureate head of Napoleon right / French hussar charging fleeing Russian soldier, fallen soldier below.
Extremely Fine.



The French Eagle on the Dnieper, 1812. Medal. Silver. 41 mm. By Andrieu and Brandt. Bramsen 1158. Laureate head of Napoleon right / Borythenes seated left, head turned right, on rocks, leaning elbow on an overflowing urn, reeds at right, Napoleonic aquilia in background. Edge: (antique lamp). Toned over some old hairlines.

About uncirculated.

2087 The French Eagle on the Dnieper, 1812. Medal. Bronze. 41 mm. By Andrieu and Brandt. Bramsen 1158. Types as above. Edge: (pointing hand) CUIVRE. Tiny dark spot. Uncirculated.

Visit of the Sovereigns of Russia and Prussia to England, 1814. Medal. Bronze. 40 mm. By Barre for Mudie's Series. BHM 854, Eimer 1050, Bramsen 1474. Plain edge. Head of Britannia left wearing Corinthian helmet adorned with a lion / Neptune, holding trident, standing right on the seashore before the Temple of Janus, welcoming ship before, its prow decorated with the Imperial double-headed eagle. Rich deep chestnut-brown with good lustre.
Uncirculated.

2089 Rossica. England/Lower Canada. "Cossack" Penny nd (1813-1814). Uniformed bust of Wellington left. Reverse: Cossack riding right. Engraved by Thomas Halliday, this token was struck in 1813 as a souvenir of the visit of a Russian Cossack, Alexander Wittischendst to London. A few tiny digs. Toned.
Good Very Fine.

Nicholas I, 1825-1855



2090 5 Roubles 1841 CΠБ-AЧ. GOLD. Bit 18, Fr.155. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (Cert. #6678716-007). Choice about uncirculated.

5 Roubles 1841 CΠБ-AԿ. GOLD. Bit 18. Authenticated and graded by NGC Unc. Details – *Reverse.* scratched (Cert. #6349791-008). Ghosting of obverse type on reverse as struck –Not scratches!

Uncirculated.

\$750

\$1,000

\$750

\$150

\$150

\$200

40

2091

Classic and well Pedigreed Russian rarity - Borodino 1 1/2 Rouble



Unveiling of the Memorial Chapel at Borodino Commemorative 1 ½ Roubles 1839. By H. Gube. Short rays. Bit 893 (R1), Sev 3307 (RR). Alexander I head right / Memorial at Borodino field. Very rare. Authenticated and graded by PCGS "Moreira Collection" Genuine, Repaired − AU Detail. (Cert. #772294.98/46411272). Cleaned in the past, hairline scratches and some marks in field. Now toned. About Uncirculated.

\$15,000

Ex "Moreira Collection", Part II, Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, Ca, Dec. 10-11, 1988, lot 1593 Ex "New Orleans Auction Sale", Galerie des Monnaies, New Orleans, July 25-26, 1981, lot 2405



2093 Borodino Commemorative Rouble 1839. By H. Gube. Bit 895 (R). Mintage of 160,000. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, rev damage (Cert.#6685548-004). Digs reverse field. Toned.

About Uncirculated.

\$1,000



2094 Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (future Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt.

Medallic Rouble. 25.54 gm. Bit M903 (R1), Diakov (563.2 R2), Reichel 3715 (R1), Sm 513.

Surfaces treated in the past, now toned. Some tiny rim tics.

Uncirculated.

\$4,000



2095 Rossica. Württemburg. Wilhelm I (1816-1864). Silver Double Taler (3 ½ Gulden), 1846. Marriage of Prince Karl to Duchess Olga. Wilhelm head left. Reverse: Conjoined heads of Karl and Olga right (KM 596, AKS 122). In NGC holder graded AU 55 (Cert. # 2902781-008). Medium gray tone with blue and violet undertone. Choice About Uncirculated.

The only one in this grade between NGC and PCGS. TOP POP!



2096 Rouble 1836 CΠБ-ΗΓ. Eagle of 1832 pattern, 8 buds in wreath. Bit 165, Sev 3159. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 67 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 1879967-001). Dazzling peripheral tungsten blue hues and gold highlights. Superb Gem Uncirculated.

\$5,000









2097 Rouble 1837 CΠБ-ΗΓ. Eagle of 1832 pattern, 7 buds in wreath. Bit 168, Sev 3229. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS-66 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 1811149-005). Frosty white.

Superb Gem Uncirculated.

\$5,000

Ex "The New York Sale", XV. New York, January 11, 2007, lot 1212.





2098 Rouble 1841 CΠБ-HΓ. Bit 192, Sev 3363. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # PCGS 1011541.65/21910776). A steely linen white example with soft peripheral russet hues; its devices contrasting marvelously in boldly lustrous fields.

Gem Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$3,000

The only one in this grade









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2099 Rouble 1843 CΠБ-AЧ. Bit 186 Sev 3429. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 925722.65/22017445). A boldly struck coin with rich iridescent hues.

Gem Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$5,000

Ex 'Dr. Hesselgesser Collection of Russian Coins'. Ira & Larry Goldberg, Los Angeles, May 30 – June 1, 2005, lot 1987.





2100 Rouble 1849 CΠБ-ΠΑ. St. George without a mantle. Bit 224, Sev 3557. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 354995-033). Satiny lustre. Superb Gem Uncirculated.

\$5,000



2101 Rouble 1851 CΠБ-ΠΑ. St. George without a mantle. Bit 228, Sev 3585. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 63. (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 142503-001). Peripheral iridescent hues.

Choice Brilliant Proof.

\$10,000

Ex 'Sadanori Sekine Collection of Russian Coins', Zürich, June 7, 2007, lot 407.



2102 Rouble 1854 CΠΒ-HI. 7 buds in wreath. Bit 234, Sev 3625 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 65. (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 925734.64/03975176). Toned pale vermilion gray over sparkling lustre; great eye appeal.

Gem Uncirculated.

\$2,000

Ex 'Russland, Slg. eines Connaisseurs', Gorny & Mosch, Munich, March 9, 2006, lot 6243.



Lot 2103

2103 Rouble 1854 CΠΒ-HI. Bit 234, Sev 3625 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC Unc Details, cleaned (Cert. # 6527790-006). Once cleaned, now toning.

\$300

2104 Poltina 1853 CΠΕ-ΗΙ. Bit 269. Iridescent toning with good lustre. Uncirculated. \$400

2105 10 Kopecks 1826 CΠБ-HΓ. New eagle with lowered wings, small crown. Bit 143, Sev 2886, Uzd 1507. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (Cert, #4265965-019). Deep slate-gray.

About Uncirculated.

2106 5 Kopecks 1845 CIIБ-KБ. Eagle of the 1845-46 pattern. Bit 400, Sev 3469. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Cert. #4829428-005). Charcoal-gray, rich violet and blue highlights.

Choice brilliant uncirculated.

\$200

\$300

Incredible Oversized Flan Mint Error



2107 2 Kopecks 1826 EM-ИК. Bit 445, B 131. Error - Multistruck on an oversized flan, rare thus. Authenticated and graded by NGC Mint Error MS 61 BN (Cert. #4501422-002). Light brown with claret highlights.

Brilliant Uncirculated.



Very rare and Complete set of Warsaw mint 1848 issues



2108 3 Kopecks 1848 MW. Warsaw. Bit 847 (R2), B 223 (RR), Ilyin (20 Rubl.), Petrov (50 Rubl.), Konros 2200 (R3). *Very rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN – Ex A. Prokop Collection. Milk chocolate brown with soft orange highlights. Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$10,000

Ex 'Antonin Prokop Collection', Part 2. Aurea Numismatica Praha, Prague, May 17, 2003, lot 290.





2 Kopecks 1848 MW. Warsaw. Bit 848 (R2), B 184 (RR), Ilyin (15 Rubl.), Petrov (7 Rubl.), Konros 2200 (R3). Very rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN - Ex A. Prokop Collection. Deep café au lait-brown with a soft silvery undertone. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$7,500

Ex 'Antonin Prokop Collection', Part 2. Aurea Numismatica Praha, Prague, May 17, 2003, lot 291.



2110 ½ Kopeck 1848 MW. Warsaw. Bit 849 (R2), B 53 (RR), Ilyin (20 Rubl.), Petrov (20 Rubl.), Konros 1700 (R4). *Very rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Orange brown.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$5,000



2111 ½ Kopeck 1848 MW. Warsaw. Small mintmark. Novodel. Bit H850 (R2), Ilyin (10 Rubl.), Petrov (20 Rubl.), Konros 1800 (R3). *Very rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Orange brown with a soft blue undertone. Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.



2112 3 Kopecks 1840 CΠM. Bit 807, B 205. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 RB (Cert. #2075237-016). Red and brown, with good amount of mint red. Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$1,000



Lot 2113

2113 3 Kopecks 1844 CM. Bit 729, B 218. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN (Cert. #6611827-006). Deep caramel brown. About uncirculated. \$300

2114 2 Kopecks 1843 CΠM. Bit 823, B 178. Some obverse tooling, reverse scratch.

About Uncirculated. \$300



2115 1 Kopeck 1842 CΠM. Bit 829, B 109. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN (Cert. #4829889-045). Birch brown. Choice About Uncirculated.

\$150



2116 ¼ Kopeck 1841 CΠM. Bit 843, B 8. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN (Cert, #4829931-019). Brown with iridescent hues. Choice About Uncirculated to Uncirculated.



2117 Denezhka 1852 EM. Bit 614, B 61. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

Georgia



2118 ½ Abazi 1827 AT. Bit 968 (R). Rare with a very low mintage of 6,806. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 35 (Cert. #6678766-009). Slate gray with soft iridescent hues.

\$500

Russo-Polish Issues



2119 1 ½ Roubles-10 Zlotych, 1833 HΓ. Bit 1084. 126,977 pcs minted. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Frosty, bold lustre in prooflike fields. Choice Almost Uncirculated.

\$900



2120 Groszy 1840 MW. Warsaw. Bit 1182. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66 (Cert. #2075233-009). Gem Brilliant Uncirculated.

Medals of Nicholas I



2121 Opening of the First Russian Railway, 1837. Medal. Bronze. 60 mm. By Koenig and Held. Diakov 537.1 (R2), Sm--. Russia standing facing, holding a cornucopia, flanked by Peter the Great and Nicholas I, Russian legend below: "First Railway from St. Petersburg to Pavlovsk Opened 30 October 1837" / Steam locomotive, legend below: "Founders of the First Russian Railroad: Count Alexey Bobrinsky, Benedict Kramer and I.K. Pitt." Deep caramel-brown.
Uncirculated.

\$500



2122 On the Visit of Grand Duke Alexander Nikolaevich to Rome, 1839. Medal. Bronze. 48 mm. By Niccolò Cerbera. Diakov 556.1 (R2), Reichel 3681 (R1), Sm 500. Head left / Hilaritas standing ¾ left holding a cornucopia and palm frond, small wreath lower right; HILARITAS PVBLICA. *Rare.* Deep café a lait brown. Uncirculated.

\$250



P.N. Demidov, 1831. Prize Medal. Bronze. 37 mm. Unsigned. Diakov 500.1 (R1), Sm 462. Owl facing on branch above four-line legend / Seven-line legend within wreath. Deep coffee-brown.

Uncirculated.



Male Gymnasias. Prize Medal, nd (1835). GOLD. 33 mm. 25.18 gm. Unsigned. Diakov 523.4 (R2), Sm 479/b. Imperial eagle / Minerva standing facing ¾ left, holding a lamp and wreath, owl, scrolls and globe on the ground. Some hairlines and contact marks, spot of reddish residue in eagle's shield.

Extremely Fine.

\$2,000



2125 Moscow University. Prize Medal, nd. Silver. 52 mm. Unsigned. Diakov 620.1 (R2), Sm 416/b. Eight-line legend, crown above / Minerva seated left, crowning a youth kneeling before her with a wreath, symbols of the arts and sciences around. Edge bruises. Toned.

Extremely Fine.

\$400

2126 Moscow University. Prize Medal, nd. Bronze. 37.4 mm. Unsigned. Diakov 620.2, Sm 416/a. Types similar to above. Once cleaned, now toning.

About Uncirculated.

\$200

Alexander II, 1855-1881



Choice Proofike 1857 Rouble



2128 Rouble 1857 CΠБ-ΦБ. Bit 47 (R), Sev 3655. Low mintage of 250,003. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 PL (Pre-2008 holder, Cert.# 6527790-004).

Choice brilliant uncirculated and Prooflike.

\$2,000



2129 Rouble 1858 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 48 (R), Konros 1230 (R2), Sev 3662. Mintage of 570,011 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 63. (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # PCGS 925766.63/039784472). Soft russet highlights. Choice Brilliant Proof.

\$10,000

Ex 'The New York Sale', XV. New York, January 11, 2007, lot 1267.



2130 Rouble 1859 CΠБ-ΦБ. Bit 70 (R1), Sev 3679 (RR). 14,036 pcs minted. *Very rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC Unc Details – cleaned (Cert. #6531018-001). Cleaned in the past, now toned pale lavender-gray. Uncirculated.

\$3,000



A Classic Russian Rarity, the Key Date 1863 Rouble



2131 Rouble 1863 CΠБ-AБ. Bit 75 (R2), Ilyin (25 Rubl.), Petrov (25 Rubl.), Konros 650 (R4), Sev 3742 (RR). Mintage 5,193 pcs. Among the rarest 19th Century Roubles and the third lowest mintage of any 19th Century Russian coin. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62. (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. # 1010882.62/21819565). Light pearly slate gray. Brilliant Proof.

Ex 'Sammlung Kruse, Russland, Teil I', Gorny & Mosch, Munich, October 14-15, 2004, lot 6958. Ex 'Spezialsammlung Russland', Giessener Münzhandlung, Auktion 14, Munich, June 30, 1979, lot 3740.





2132 Rouble 1876 CΠБ-HI. Bit 89, Sev 3860 (S). Mintage of 778,005 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. #302737-016). Steely linen white tone. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$5,000

Ex Heritage Sale 410, Long Beach, June 1, 2006, lot 14713



2133 5 Kopecks 1864 EM. St. George without spear. Bit 312. Dark caramel-brown.

About Uncirculated. \$200



2134 Kopeck 1859 EM. Bit 354, B 89A. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 BN (Cert. # 6522784-005). Café au lait.

Uncirculated.

\$250



2135 Kopeck 1860 BM. Warsaw. Bit 479, B 92. Authenticated and graded by NGC Unc Details – surface hairlines (Cert. #2075237-020). Magnification reveals some surface hairlines. Red-brown, with a good amount of red, and good lustre.

Uncirculated.

\$400

A Lovely 1865 Kopeck



2136 Kopeck 1865 EM. Bit 360, B 101. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 RB (Cert. #6522784-004). Red and brown. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.



2137 Denezhka 1860 EM. Bit 369, B 49. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN (Cert. #4829931-013). Deep coffee-brown. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$200



Polushka 1859 EM. Cypher of 1859-1867 type. Bit 383. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN (Cert. #4501410-022).Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$300



2139 ½ Kopeck 1879 CΠБ. Bit 551, B 35. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN (Cert. #4501409-063). Attractive iridescent undertone. Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.



2140 ½ Kopeck 1881 СПБ. Bit 553 (R), B 80. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Orange-brown highlights. Brilliant uncirculated.

\$500



2141 ¼ Kopeck 1869 EM. Bit 444, B 21. 614,800 pcs struck. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 RB (Cert. #4501410-014). Red and brown. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$250

Russo-Finnish Coinage



20 Markkaa 1879 S. GOLD. Bit 612, Fr.1, KM 9.2. 300,000 pieces struck. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Cert. #6700603-007). Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

Medals of Alexander II



2143 On the Opening of the Nicholas I Monument in St. Petersburg, 1859. Medal. Bronze. 86 mm. By P. Brusnitsyn. Diakov 681.1 (R2), Sm 621/a. Helmeted and armored bust of Nicholas left / View of the equestrian monument. Small edge slash. Birch-brow, good lustre.

Uncirculated.

\$750



10th Anniversary of Alexander Ivanovich Herzen's Printing House in London, 1863. Medal. Bronze. 51 mm. By C. Wiener. Diakov 713.1 (R2). Head of the noted writer and revolutionary right / Bell inscribed: 3ΕΜΛЯ ΒΟΛЯ – VIVOS VOCO! Flanked by dates 1853 – 1863; FIRST DECENIUM OF THE FREE RUSSIAN PRESS IN LONDON. *Rare.* Deep reddish-brown.

Uncirculated.



2145 Centennial of the Moscow Hospital, 1863. Medal. Bronze. 50.5 mm. By V. Alexeev and I. Chukmasov. Diakov 716.1, Sm 653. Conjoined busts of Alexander II and Empress Maria Alexandrovna right, radiant cross above / Woman seated, breast-feeding an infant, flanked by children, the Hospital in the background. All-Seeing-Eye in Pyramid above. Lustrous brown.

Uncirculated.

\$300



2146 On the 50th Anniversary of the Nicholas Engineering Academy and School, 1869. Medal. Bronze. 86 mm. By V. Alexeev and P. Brusnitsyn. Diakov 762.1, Sm 693. Bare head right / Grand Duke Nicholas Pavlovich presents a paper to be signed by Alexander I seated at table, two adjutants to the right in the background. Deep café au lait brown over some contact marks. Uncirculated.

Alexander III, 1881-1894











Lot 2147

Lot 2148

Lot 2149

2147 5 Roubles 1888 AΓ. GOLD. Bit 27, Fr 168.

Uncirculated.

\$1,000

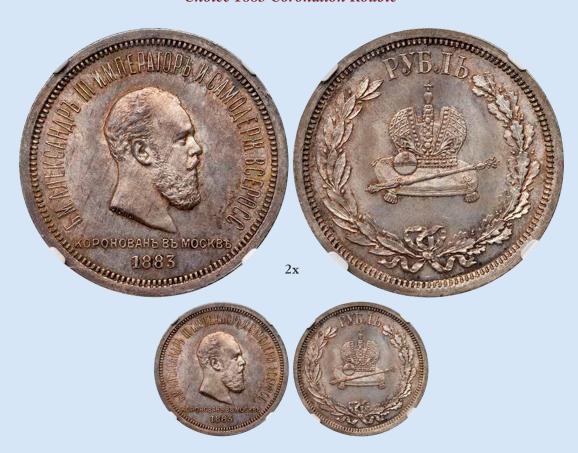
2148 5 Roubles 1889 AΓ-AΓ. GOLD. Bit 34, Fr 168, Sev 536 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Choice almost uncirculated.

\$1,000

2149 5 Roubles 1890 AΓ. Bit 35, Fr 168. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (Cert. #6531013-002). Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$1,000

Choice 1883 Coronation Rouble



2150 Alexander III Coronation Commemorative Rouble 1883 AIII. Bit 217, Sev 3939. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63+ (Cert. #6678728-003). Bold lustre with cobalt blue and vermillion hues.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$3,000





2151 Rouble 1884 CПБ-HГ. Bit 45, Sev 3948 (S). Mintage of 355,006 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 (Pre-2008 holder, Cert. #240426-004). Lilac gray with attractive cobalt-blue and vermilion hues.

Gem Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$4,000



2152 Rouble 1885 CΠБ-AΓ. Bit 46. Sev 3955 (S). Mintage of 499,511 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. #6678766-013). Choice about uncirculated.



Rouble 1890 AΓ. Bit 73 (R), Sev 3998 (S). Rare date with mintage of only 90,300 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 30 (Cert. #4501417-002). Choice very fine.



2154 Rouble 1892 AΓ. Bit 76. Authenticated and graded by NGC Unc Details (Cert. #6678729-008). Once cleaned, now toning, Uncirculated.

\$2,000



2155 5 Kopecks 1892 CΠБ-AΓ. Bit 152, Sev 4006. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66 (Cert. #4501423-006). Satin white.

Gem Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$200



2156 ½ Kopeck 1889 CΠδ. Bit 199, B 22. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN (Cert. #4501409-066). Deep birch brown with a silvery blue undertone. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$200



¹4 **Kopeck 1881** СПБ. Bit 204 (R1), B 1 (S), Ilyin (2 Rubl.), Petrov (2 Rubl.). Mintage of 200,000 pcs. *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN (Cert. #4829931-037). Deep brown with a violet and blue undertone. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

2157

Medals of Alexander III



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.

\$2,500



2159 Kazan Women's College. Prize Medal, nd. Bronze. 42.4 mm. Unsigned (by M. Skudnov). Cf.Diakov 1080.1, Sm 1077/a. Conjoined busts of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna right / Minerva standing facing slightly left, holding a lamp and wreath, owl, scrolls and globe on the ground. Very scarce. Once cleaned, now toning.

About Uncirculated.

\$250

Ex Horn Collection, comes with tag



2160 50th Anniversary of Nikolaevskaya General Staff Academy, 1882. Medal. Bronze. By L. Steinman and V. Nikonov. Diakov 927.1 (R1), Sm 865. Conjoined heads of Nicholas I, Alexander II and Alexander III left / Minerva standing left placing a laurel wreath on the head of a warrior who kneels before her, symbols of science and mathematics around. A few dark spots. Dark caramel-brown.

About Uncirculated.



2161 On the Visit of the Kaiser Wilhelm II to St. Petersburg, 1888. Medal. Silver. 28 mm. Diakov--, Slg. Merseb. 6852. Head of Wilhelm II right / Seven-line legend. Pale iridescent peripheral hues.

Good Extremely Fine.

\$300



2162 On the Death of Alexander III, 1894. Medal. Bronze. 81 mm. By P. Stadnitsky. Diakov 1093.1, Sm 1061. Uniformed bust right within coiled serpent / Russia mourns at Alexander's coffin, angel standing right. Dark coffee-brown.
Uncirculated.



2163 15 Roubles 1897 AΓ. GOLD. Three last letters under truncation. Bit 2, Fr 177. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 (Cert. #6531013-012). Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$1,250



2164 15 Roubles 1897 AΓ. Bit 2, Fr 177, Sev 559. Tiny edge nick.

Good very fine.

\$600

- 2165 10 Roubles 1910 ЭБ. GOLD. Bit 15 (R), Fr 178. 100,018 pcs struck. *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC Unc Details obv. cleaned (Cert. #6531013-010). Some obv hairlines from old cleaning.

 Brilliant Uncirculated. \$1,250
- **2166 10 Roubles 1911 ЭБ.** GOLD. Bit 16, Fr 178. Authenticated and graded by NGC Unc Details obv cleaned. (Cert. #6531013-011). Once cleaned. Decent lustre. Uncirculated. \$600



2167 7 ½ **Roubles 1897** AΓ. GOLD. Bit 17, Fr 179, Sev 557. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Cert. #5846610-004). Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$2,500



7½ Roubles 1897 AΓ. GOLD. Bit 17, Fr 179, Sev 557. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. #6531013-007).Choice About Uncirculated.

\$900



2169 5 Roubles 1898 AΓ. GOLD. Bit 20, Fr.180, Sev 563. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 (Cert. #6700603-005). Uncirculated.

\$400



2170 5 Roubles 1900 Φ3. GOLD. Bit 26, Fr 180. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (Cert. #6531013-004). Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$400



2171 5 Roubles 1902 AP. GOLD. Bit 29, Fr.180, Sev 563. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 67 (Cert. #357847-083). Gem brilliant uncirculated.



2172 5 Roubles 1910 ЭБ. GOLD. Bit 36 (R), Fr 180. 200,018 pcs minted. *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 (Cert. #6531013-005). Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.



2173 5 Roubles 1911 3Б. GOLD. Bit 37 (R), Fr 180. 100,011 pcs. minted. *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Cert. #6531013-006). Bold lustre. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$2,000



2174 Nicholas II Coronation Commemorative Rouble 1896 (AΓ). Bit 322, Sev 4035. Authenticated and graded by NGC Unc Detail – cleaned (Cert. #6678766-10). Cleaned in the past, now toning. Bold lustre.



2175 Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Rouble 1912 \supset E. Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Cert. #6531018-005). Pearly lavender-gray. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.



2176 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). Satiny lustre.

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$300



2177 Romanov Tercentenary Commemorative Rouble 1913 BC. By Mikhail Skudnov. High relief. Bit 336, Sev 4180. Authenticated and graded by NGC Unc Detail – cleaned (Cert. #6611828-020). Lightly cleaned in the past, now toned. Good lustre.
 Brilliant Uncirculated.



Ex Irving Goodman 1895 Proof Rouble



2178 Rouble 1895 AΓ. Bit 38, Sev 4026 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS PF 62 Cameo (Cert. #389127.62/10421755). Blazing lustre and frosted devices. Brilliant Cameo Proof.

\$10,000

Ex Heritage Sale 410, Long Beach, June 1, 2006, lot 14762 Ex "The Irving Goodman Collection of Russian Coinage", Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, February 11-12, 1991, lot 1446



2179 Rouble 1896*. Paris mint. Bit 183 Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 61 (Cert. #925892.61) – mislabeled as A Γ on holder. Pearly lavender-gray. Brilliant uncirculated.

\$1,000



2180 Rouble 1896*. (Paris). Bit 193, Sev 4034. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 (Cert. #6678768-005). Soft pearly gray tone. Brilliant uncirculated.





2181 Rouble 1897 AΓ. Bit 41, Sev 4043. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64 (Cert. #925893.64/21644577). A coin of great eye appeal, snowy white with dancing lustre.

Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

ulated. \$1,000

NGC and PCGS TOP POP!



2182 Rouble 1897 **. Brussels. Bit 203, Sev 4044. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64 (Cert. #925886.64/10555288). Lustrous, and attractively toned lavender-gray with soft turquoise, rose, gold and blue hues.

Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.



2183 Rouble 1898 * (Paris). Bit 195, Sev 4051. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. # 6522771-013). Satiny white.



2184 Rouble 1900 Φ3. Bit 51, Sev 4080 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64 (Cert. #925899.64/21756324). A pleasing satiny white example. Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.



2185 Rouble 1901 Φ 3. Bit 53, Sev 4093 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64 (Cert. #925900.64/10466377). Handsome pale lavender gray with amber highlights. Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.







2186 Rouble 1902 AP. Bit 56 (R), Sev 4101 (S). 140,009 pcs minted. *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 62 (Cert. #925934.62/4547917). Attractive russet highlights. Brilliant Proof.

\$10,000

Gorny & Mosch, Munich, October 11-13, 2006, lot 6324

1903 Rouble - Among the Finest Known



Rouble 1903 AP. Bit.57 (R), Sev 407 (S). 55,519 pieces minted. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 (No. 6685548-006). Handsome satiny lustre with soft russet hues.

Gem brilliant uncirculated and *Very rare so nice*.

\$7,500

A Pair of Key date Nicholas II Proof Roubles



2188 Rouble 1904 AP. Bit 58 (R1), Sev 4113 (R). Very rare with only 12,010 pcs minted. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 62 Cameo (Cert.#302739-011). Frosty devices cameo well in pale hematite and pale steely gray fields.

Brilliant Proof.

\$20,000

Ex Heritage Sale 410, Long Beach, June 1, 2006, Lot 14782; Ex "The Irving Goodman Collection of Russian Coinage", Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, February 11-12, 1991, lot 1493.



2189 Rouble 1905 AP. Bit 59 (R1), Sev 4118 (R). Very rare with a mintage of only 20,551 pcs. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 63 CAM (Cert. #389274.63/11320130). A stunning example. Choice Brilliant Proof.

\$20,000

Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA, Sale 4, Geneva, December 11-12, 2006, lot 1482





2190 Rouble 1909 ЭБ. Bit 63 (R), Sev 4141 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 65 (Cert. #925941.65/7420036). Light lavender-gray tone with champagne hues and sparkling lustre.

Gem Brilliant Proof.

\$20,000



2191 Rouble 1909 3B Bit 63 (R), Sev 4141 (S). Rare with a mintage of 50,011. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – cleaned (Cert. #6678768-004). Cleaned in the past.

About uncirculated. \$500



2192 Rouble 1912 ЭБ. Legend longer under neck. Bit 66, Sev 4163. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 (Cert. #6522771-012). Frosty.

Brilliant uncirculated.



2193 50 Kopecks 1896 AΓ-AΓ. Bit 72, Sev 4030. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (Cert. #3480497-006). Pale silver and russet highlights. Choice about uncirculated.

\$250





50 Kopecks 1906 ЭБ. Bit 85 (R1), Sev 4123 (R). Mintage: 10,009. *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC Proof AU Details – cleaned (Cert. #6846214-004). Proof strike, once cleaned.

\$5,000



20 Kopecks 1910 CΠБ-ЭБ. Bit 110, Sev 4144. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PF 63. Choice brilliant PROOF

\$1,500

Ex 'The New York Sale L', New York, January 16, 2020, lot 2249. Comes with tag.



2196 10 Kopecks 1917 BC. Bit 170 (R1), Sev 200 (RR), Uzd 2225. *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 66. Marvelous strike on mirror-like fields. Superb Gem PROOF.

\$2,500

Ex 'The New York Sale XXXVII', New York, January 7, 2016, lot 2435. Comes with tag.

Russo-Finnish Coinage



2197 20 Markkaa 1903 L. GOLD. Bit 385, Fr.3, KM 9.2. 112,012 pieces struck. Authenticated and \$500 graded by NGC MS 62 (Cert. #6700603-012). Good lustre. Brilliant uncirculated. 2198 20 Markkaa 1904 L. GOLD. Bit 386, Fr.3, KM 9.2. 188,253 pieces minted. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Cert. #6700603-010). Sharp strike. \$500 Brilliant uncirculated. 2199 20 Markkaa 1910 L. GOLD. Bit 387, Fr.3, KM 9.2. Mintage of 201,000. Authenticated and graded \$500 by NGC MS 62 (Cert. #6700603-014). Brilliant uncirculated. 2200 20 Markkaa 1912 S. GOLD. Bit 390, Fr.3, KM 9.2. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 (Cert. #6700603-013). Bold devices. Brilliant uncirculated. \$500 2201 20 Markkaa 1913 S. GOLD. Bit 391, Fr.3, KM 9.2. 214,000 pieces struck. Authenticated and

Prooflike, Choice brilliant uncirculated.



graded by NGC 64 PL (Cert. #6700603-006).

2202 Lot of three matched high-grade AEs: All authenticated and graded by NGC – 10 Penniä 1916. MS 65 RB; Penni 1916. MS 65 RD; Civil War issue. Penni 1917. MS 65 RD. (Lot of 3). \$250

Medals of Nicholas II



N.I. Lobachevsky – Physio-Mathematics Society at Kazan University 1895. Prize Medal. Bronze.
 42.5 mm. By A. Vasyutinsky and S. Pogonov. Diakov 1169.1 (R1), Sm 1136. Bust facing ¾ right, wearing frock coat / 3-line legend, date at center, legend around. Once cleaned. Extremely Fine.



2204 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.

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NATIONALE DE SEVRES
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1806

2205 On the Visit of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna to the Sèvres Porcelain Factory, 1896. Medal. Porcelain. 88.5 mm. By J. Chaplain. Conjoined busts of Russia and France left, clasped hands below / Eight-line legend.
Uncirculated.

\$150



Tribute to Count I.I. Vorontsov-Dashkov, 1907. Medal. Silver. 67 mm. 155.1 gm. By A. Vasyutinsky. Diakov 1245.1 (R2), Sm 1162. Uniformed bust left / Supported Family Arms of Vorontsov-Dashkov on laurel branch. *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Toned.

96 Choice About Uncirculated. \$2,500





2207 Second Peace Conference in The Hague, 1907. "Swedish" Plaque. Bronze. 90 x 70 mm. By T. Szimal. Diakov --. Angel standing holding wreath and sounding clarion, flanked by cameos of Nicholas II and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, PAX above / Crowned woman seated right before Dutch arms and scroll inscribed LA HAYE 1907, medallion upper right with the portrait of King Oskar II of Sweden.
Uncirculated.

\$400





2208 Second Peace Conference in The Hague, 1907. "General" Plaque. Bronze. 90 x 70 mm. By T. Szimal. Diakov --. Angel standing holding wreath and sounding clarion, flanked by cameos of Nicholas II and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, PAX above / Crowned woman seated right before Dutch arms and scroll inscribed LA HAYE 1907.

Uncirculated.



2209 Lazarevsky Institute of Oriental Languages, nd. Prize Medal. GOLD. 42mm. 43.65. Unsigned. Diakov 1147.1 (R5), Sm 1060. Bare head of Nicholas II left / Six-line legend. Extremely rare. Friction hairlines. Good Lustre.
Uncirculated.

\$10,000

Founded by the wealthy Lazarev (Lazarian) family in 1815, the Lazarev Institute of Oriental Languages (Lazarevi arevelyan lezuneri institut) specialized in Eastern studies with a focus on Armenia and became the principal cultural center of the Armenian diaspora in Moscow. In 1827, control of the school passed to the Ministry of Public Education and it was remodeled as a special gymnasium with language courses in Arabic, Armenian, Persian and Turkish (with Georgian later added). Upgraded to a lyceum in 1848, the school began to train Armenian school teachers and priests, then became central to the training of Russian civil servants and interpreters. Between 1919 and 1920, the school was renamed the Armenian Institute, and finally the Moscow Institute of Oriental Studies. Located on Armyansky Lane, the building now houses the Embassy of Armenia.



2210 200th Anniversary of Tsarskoe Selo, 1910. Medal. Silver. 63 mm. By R. Rasumny. Diakov 1484.1 (R3), Sm--. Conjoined uniformed busts of Nicholas II and Peter the Great left / City Arms between oak and laurel branches. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63 (Cert. #929272.63). Attractively toned. Choice Uncirculated.



2211 Centennial of the Patriotic War – Fieldmarshal Mikhail I Golenishchev-Kutuzov, 1912. Medal. "Biscuit" Porcelain. 56 mm. Unsigned. Imperial Porcelain factory, St. Petersburg. Uniformed bust left / Incuse KYTY3OBЪ, green Nicholas II cipher and date above. *Rare*.

Choice and problem free.

\$300



2212 Centennial of the Patriotic War - Minister of Defense Fieldmarshal Prince Barclay de Tolly, 1912. Medal. "Biscuit" Porcelain. 56.6 mm. Unsigned. Imperial factory, St. Petersburg. Uniformed bust left / Incuse: ΒΑΡΚΛΑΙ ΔΕ-ΤΟΛΛΙ, green Nicholas II cipher and date above. Γ.A. crudely engraved above. Rare.

Well-preserved.

\$300



2213 Coronation of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna. Jetton. Silver. 1896. 25 mm. 7.65 gm. Diakov 1206.3 (R3), Rud.1896.1, Sm 1102. Crowned cipher of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna / Crown, three-line legend and date. Toned. About Uncirculated.

R.S.F.S.R.



2214 Rouble 1921 AΓ. Y.84. Authenticated and graded by ANACS MS 63 (Cert. #605943). Iridescent hues.

\$300

USSR





2216 15 Kopecks 1942. Y 110. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 (Cert. #2075234-003). Very Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare.

\$300



15 Kopecks 1944. Y 110. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 (Cert. #6498932-027). 2217 Rare. Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.

\$200









Lot 2218

Lot 2219

Lot 2220

2218 **20 Kopecks 1969.** Y.132. Authenticated and graded by NGC PL 64 (Cert.# 6349513-026). \$100 Gem brilliant uncirculated, Prooflike strike.

2219 20 Kopecks 1976. Y.132. Authenticated and graded by NGC PL 66 (Cert.# 6349513-033).

Gem brilliant uncirculated, Prooflike strike.

\$100

15 Kopecks 1972. Y.131. Authenticated and graded by NGC PL 65 (Cert. #6349513-019). 2220

Gem brilliant uncirculated, Prooflike strike.

U.S.S.R. Medals





In Commemoration of Lenin's Last Underground Activities near Sestroretsk Station, 1917 Plaquette, nd (1925). Bronze. 80.5 x 56.7 mm. By Vasyutinsky. Saltikov/Shkurko 7, Shaten 5. Lenin at left seated right on a log writing, cooking pot before him / Excerpts from Lenin's "State and Revolution". Very rare and the first Soviet plaquette made by Vasyutinsky, designer of most of the early Soviet coins.

About Extremely Fine.

\$500

Ex Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals Mail Bid Auction 6, New York, Dec. 9-10, 1998, lot 1004



2222 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Alexander Pushkin, 1949. Medal. Bronze. 70.3 mm. By N. Sokolov. Bust of the renowned poet and novelist left / Four-line legend, lyre above, smaller four-line legend on banner with spray below.

Uncirculated.