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# THE NEW YORK SALE® GROUP

Coming together for one of the largest annual numismatic events (The New York International Numismatic Convention) the group holds three auctions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the week-long conference in January and has held over 56 auctions since its conception. By combining a vast array of experience and knowledge the group strives to offer the best service to their clients and customers. Whether you are buying at the auction or a potential vendor for the sale, any member of the group can offer advice. Catalogues are produced to the highest possible standard and may be kept as a useful reference for serious buyers and coin collectors.

Over the years the group has aimed to achieve the best possible prices for their vendors and undertakes a marketing strategy which is proven by the excellent results achieved year upon year. In 2004 the sale of an 1825 Russian silver Rouble for US\$603,750 broke the world record price achieved for any non-US coin sold by public auction and since then lots have regularly attained prices well above estimates. In 2008 results from the Italian section of the sale made a staggering US\$1,118,400, four times the pre-sale estimate. The famous Prospero collection of Ancient Greek coins was professionally presented by the group in 2012 and resulted in numerous world records, finally realizing in excess of US\$26,000,000 for the 642 lots after 8 hours of auctioneering. The printed auction catalogue will remain a major reference work for many years to come and is a 'must have' for any collector of the series.



## Ira & Larry Goldberg Coins & Collectibles Inc.

Founded in 1998. Ira and Larry Goldberg have more than 100 years of experience between them, having started working as very young men at Superior Stamp and Coin Company in Los Angeles, California, a prominent company founded by their grandfather in 1931.

Ira and Larry Goldberg refer to their company as a boutique auction house, because of the personal, specialized service they offer to their consignors. Their auction house provides live and on-line auctions of United States coins and currency, world and ancient coins, numismatics, and manuscripts and collectibles to collectors, dealers, and investors.

Ira and Larry have assembled and auctioned some of the most important collections ever sold, including the 2008 Millennia Collection, which realized \$23,000,000, a one-day, single-owner sale of World and Ancient coins; and the 2014 Missouri Cabinet Collection of U.S. Half-Cent coins, which realized \$18,000,000. In November of 2005, the Goldbergs privately sold the world-renowned King of Siam Set for a record-breaking \$8.5 million.

Ira is an expert on United States coinage, from colonial through modern issues, and an authority on ancient Greek, Roman, and Judean coinage and antiquities, as well as world gold coins, crowns, and minors. Larry is an expert on all phases of United States coinage, as well as U.S. paper money and world gold and silver coins. Both Ira and Larry are valuations contributors to the Red Book and the Blue Book. Both belong to the Professional Numismatist Guild, of which Ira served as president and director, and both belong to the American Numismatic Association, which awarded them a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011.



## **DMITRY MARKOV** Coins & Medals

## Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals, New York

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 50 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.



## *M&M Numismatics Ltd.*

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Münzen und Medaillen AG (M&M) was established in Basel, Switzerland in 1941. The founders were the brothers Dr. Erich Cahn and Dr. Herbert Cahn, professional numismatists, together with several eminent Swiss collectors. M&M became well-known in the post WWII period for its monthly fixed price lists, a series which continued for over 60 years. The firm has also conducted over 100 auctions, including great collections such as the Rosen (Ancient electrum), Bally (Roman), Kohlmoos (crown-sized coins) Sutter (Italy and Sicily) and many others. In partnership with Leu Numismatik, M&M also auctioned the Kunstfreund and Niggeler collections.

In the 1990s, Dr. Hans Voegtli assumed responsibility for Ancient coins and Dr. Bernhard Schulte for Medieval and modern coins. In 1996, M&M Numismatics opened in Washington, DC with Lucien Birkler as managing director. In 1997, M&M Deutschland opened in Weil am Rhein, Germany, with Joachim Stollhoff as managing director. The Basel office closed in 2004, but both the American and German firms remain active. Today both companies continue the long tradition of serving collectors and look forward to serving your numismatics needs now and in the future.



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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

We also use the terms “about”, “almost”, “choice” etc. to help describe the coins and split grades (e.g. VF/EF) when the two side grade differently. We attempt to describe noteworthy characteristics beyond what is expected for the grade.

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)	= <b>SCARCE</b>
–	= (R)	= <b>RARE</b>
	= (RR)	= <b>VERY RARE</b>
÷	= (RRR)	= <b>EXTREMELY RARE</b>
	= (RRRR)	= <b>EXCESSIVELY RARE</b>
!!	= (!!)	= <b>Several Specimens are Known</b>

Please refer to [www.TheNewYorkSale.com](http://www.TheNewYorkSale.com) for complete bibliography and published references.

**EARLY RUSSIAN COINAGE**



2001 Vladimir I, the Great, 980-1015. Srebrennik. 1.65 gm. Type III. Cf.S/S 132. Crowned figure of Prince Vladimir seated facing on a throne with a high-back, wearing a fibula and a necklace, holding long cross with both hands / the Prince's tamgha, legend around. Very debased silver. *Extremely rare*. Ragged flan with pieces of edge missing, surface corrosion. In terms of actual wear. Fine.

\$1,000

Ex "The New York Sale" XXXVIII. Jan 6, 2016, lot 2003.



2002 Novgorod. Republic. Late type "Novgorod" Grivna Ingot. Ca. 14th Century. 130 mm. 192.42 gm. Spassky fig. 44. Two straight, counting half-lines on top, with very shallow central gutter as cast, some honeycombing (from unequal distribution of metal during time of casting) at sides. Notch cut on bottom, small cut on top. Extremely fine.

\$1,000





2003 Alexei Mikhailovich, 1645-1676, Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of a Swiss Taler of Basel, 1624 (Dav 4604). 27.97 gm. Spassky – unrecorded date. *Very rare* and the earliest countermarked Taler from Basel. Rich old cabinet toning. Good very fine.

\$4,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the W. Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London 24-25 April, 1997, lot 171.

Ex "The New York Sale" XXXVIII. Jan 6, 2016, lot 2006.



2004 On the Sacred league between Russia, Poland, Venice and the Holy Roman Empire against the Turks, 1687. Medal. Bronze. 45 mm. By Hautsch and Lauffer. Slg. Montenuovo 1059, Slg. Julius 337 A, Voltolina 1063, Diakov--. Concordia seated left in a grand hall holding cornucopia and bunch of arrows, bound Turk kneeling behind her, pillars with Arms of the League members on either side, ships in distance, hands clasped with palm fronds above / Eleven-line legend with date. *Rare*. Extremely fine.

\$750

## Peter I, 1689-1725



- 2005 2 Roubles 1720. GOLD. Bit (R1), Diakov (2012) 868 (R2), Fr 77, Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 63. Rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF Details, damaged (#6062798-002). Jewelry wear, once polished now toned. Very Fine.

\$5,000

Ex "Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals" MB Sale # 11, September 4, 2003, lot 701.



- 2006 2 Roubles 1721. GOLD. No Palm branch. Bit 122 (R), Diakov (2012) 1102 (R2), Petrov (15 Rubl.). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, removed from jewelry (# 6349520-002). Diagonal scratch reverse, surfaces show light evidence of jewelry wear.

About uncirculated.

Ex Worldwide Coins of California, Sale 37, May 18, 2000, lot 405

\$5,000



*1705 Rouble from the famed A. Prokop Collection*



2x



2007 Rouble ≠АУЕ (1705). *Moscow, Red mint.* Bit 798 (R), Diakov (2012) 174 (R1), Petrov (6 Rubl.). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 Ex Prokop (# 6478271-001). Light adjustment marks at center. Well-struck, deep violet gray tone. Choice about uncirculated.

\$7,500

Ex "A. Prokop Collection", Aurea Sale 8, Prague, May 17, 2003, lot 112





1.5x



1.5x

2008 Rouble 1712. Narrow eagle, wide date divided by periods. Bit 806 (R), Diakov (2012) 366 (R1), Petrov (8 Rubl.) Authenticated and graded by NGC VF Details, obv. Repaired, rev. graffiti (# 4912516-005). Graffiti below date on reverse, repair to obverse. Light gray.

Very fine

\$4,000



1.5x



1.5x

2009 Rouble ≠АУИИ (1718) ОК. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. Bit 237 (R1), Diakov (2012) 550 (R3), Diakov 12, Petrov (12 Rubl.) Sev 379 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40 (# 6465588-003). *Rare*. Toned.

Extremely Fine.

\$1,500



2010 Rouble ≠AYΘI (1719). *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 (# 6611826-002). The only one graded by either NGC or PCGS. Light slate gray.

Good fine

\$1,500



2011 Rouble 1722. *Moscow, Red mint*. Special portrait, ribbon of Order on chest. Bit 834 (R2), Diakov (2012) 1218 (R2), Petrov (15 Rubl.). *Rare*. The only one graded by either NGC or PCGS. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 25 (# 6611826-001). Deep gray.

Good very fine.

\$1,500

Ex Oslo Mynthandel Sale 52, Oslo, Nov. 29, 2003, lot 746



2012 Rouble 1725. *Seaman bust*. *Moscow, Red mint*. Bit 987, Diakov (2012) 1601. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details, cleaned (# 6062800-010). Cleaned in the past,

Extremely fine.

\$1,000





2013 “Sun” Rouble 1724 СПб. Dot above head. Bit 1322 (R), Diakov (2012) 1455 (R1), Petrov (5 Rubl.). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details, cleaned (# 6611826-003). Once lightly cleaned, now toned a pale slate gray. Extremely fine.

\$1,250

Ex Worldwide Coins of California Sale XVII, May 1990, lot 600.

Ex “Russian Collection”, Renaissance Sale, Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot 71



2014 “Sun” Rouble 1725 СПб. Small cross above head, ribbon tie. Bit 1344 (R), Diakov (2012) 1578 (R1), Petrov (15 Rubl.). *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 25 (# 6465588-015). Slate gray. Very fine.

\$1,250



2015 “Sun” Rouble 1725 СПб. Six-rayed star above head, ribbon tie. Bit 1352, Diakov (2012) 1567 (R1). Authenticated and graded by NGC VF Details, cleaned (# 6062800-012). Lightly cleaned in the past, now toned light gray. Very Fine.

\$1,250

*Very Rare "Narrow Bust" 1702 Poltina*



2x



2016 Poltina ≠AYB (1702). 13.12 gm. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Small head, narrow bust. Bit 520 (R3), Diakov (2012) 41 (R3), Diakov 9, Petrov (35 Rubl.), Sev 67 (RR), Uzd 0445 (RR). Extremely rare. Loop removed, jewelry wear.

Very good-About fine.

\$5,000



2017 Poltina #AY5 (1706). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Bit 562 (R1), Diakov (2012) 221 (R1), Petrov (6 Rubl.). Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 25 (# 6322206-007).

Very fine.

\$1,500



2018 Poltina #AY3 (1707). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Legend nearly touches reverse crown. Bit 571 (R1), Diakov (2012) 238 (R1), Petrov (5 Rubl.). Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 25 (# 4912516-006). Obverse flan flaw. Light slate gray.

Very fine.

\$1,500



2019 Poltina 1710. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Bit 577 (R1), Diakov (2012) 336 (R1), Petrov (4 Rubl.). Authenticated and graded by NGC VF Details, repaired (# 6322206-011). Test "X" scratch smoothed in obverse field.

Very fine.

\$1,500





2x

2x

- 2020 Tynf 1707 IL-L. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. ++ in obverse legend Bit 3800 (R1), Diakov (2012) 255 (R2), Petrov (40 Rubl.). *Rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50 (# 2132684-002). Deep medium gray. About uncirculated. \$2,500



2x

2x

- 2021 10 Dengas ≠АУД (1704). Novodel. Bit H784 (R2), Diakov 155 (2012) -R2. Novodel. *Very rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (# 2735860-002). Attractive steely gray tone, Choice about uncirculated. \$1,000



2x

2x

- 2022 Altyn ≠ЯУД (1704). Bit 1156 (R), Diakov (2012) 157 (R1), Petrov (1 Rubl.). *Rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 (# 2112955-044). Light gray. Good Extremely Fine. \$200



2x

2x

- 2023 Altyn 1712. 0.8 gm. Bit 1184 (R), Diakov (2012) 390 (R1), Petrov (2 Rubl.), Sev 277. *Rare*. Deep toning. Very Fine. \$300





2024 Kopeck ≠АΥΓΙ (1713) МД, Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. B 223, Diakov 11. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 BN. (# 377564.62) Burnt toffee-brown.

Brilliant uncirculated.

\$250

Ex "The New York Sale" XXXVIII. Jan 6, 2016, lot 2045



2025 Kopeck ≠АΥЗІ (1717). Moscow, Naberezhny mint. 6.23 gm. Bit 3190 (R2), B 254 (R). Very rare.

Fine.

\$200

Ex Baldwin's Sale, Sept 24, 2013, lot 4850 - comes with Sale tag.



Lot 2026



Lot 2027

2026 Denga ≠АΥІ (1710). Moscow, Naberezhny mint. 4.34 gm. Bit 2796 (R), B 131 (S). Rare.

Choice very fine.

\$100

2027 Denga ≠АΥΓІ (1713). 4.04 gm. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Bit 3581, B 146.

Good very fine.

\$100



2x

2x

2028 Polushka 1718 ДД, 0.72 gm. Moscow, Naberezhny mint. Bit 3653 (R2), B 61 (RR), Ilyin (10 Rubl.). Very rare.

Very fine.

\$200

Ex Baldwin's, London, UK, May 4-5. 2010. Lot 1961, where it realized £460.

Ex "The New York Sale" XXXVIII. Jan 6, 2016, lot 2061 - comes with Sale tag



*Peter the Great Medals*



Lot of 8

2029 Lot of 8 White Metal Cliches related to the Great Northern War and others from the Peter the Great period: Obverse and reverse: Victory at Perevolochna 1709; Reverse – Capture of Pernaу, Capture of Arensburg and Capture of Kexholm 1710; Obverses – Capture of Azov 1796, Peter I and Count Golovin. Six of which from The New York Sale XVIII, Jan. 10, 2008, one from Sale XII, Jan. 12, 2006. (Lot of 8).

Uncirculated.

\$750



Lot of 8

2030 Lot of 8 White Metal Medals from the reign of Peter the Great: Foundation of the Baltic Fleet 1703, Battle of Leesno 1708 (2, different types), Admiral Apraxin 1708, Battle of Poltava 1709 (2, different types), Count Simontoff-Building of Taganrog Harbor 1709, Battle near Pelkine River 1713. Two ex – “The New York Sale, one ex - WWC of CA sale. (Lot of 8). A few with light pesting.

Extremely fine to Uncirculated

\$750



## Catherine I, 1725-1727

*A run of very choice Roubles*



2031 “Mourning” Rouble 1725. *St. Petersburg*. Bit 71 (R1), Diakov 4, Ilyin (8 Rubl.), Petrov (7 Rubl.), Uzd 0628 (R). *Very rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 30 (# 2132684-004). Lovely pale violet and steely blue tone; and in our opinion

Extremely fine and Choice for type.

\$7,500





2032 Rouble 1725. *Moscow, Red mint*. Bit 10, Diakov 8, Sev 708 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (# 6611824-001). Light purple gray with pearlescent hues. Sharp strike.

Very choice, virtually - Uncirculated.

\$4,000



2033 Rouble 1725 СІБ. Mmk at end of obverse legend, two ornaments beneath eagle's tail. Bit 85, Diakov 19, Sev 720 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (# 2132648-005). Deep toning.

Good about uncirculated.

\$4,000





2034 Rouble 1726. *Moscow, Red mint.* Bit 28, Diakov 14, Sev 820 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 Ex Goodman (# 6478271-002). Rich old cabinet toning.

Very choice, virtually - Uncirculated.

\$5,000

Ex "Irving Goodman Collection", Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, Dec. 12, 1991, lot 159



2035 Rouble 1726 СПБ. 27.61 gm. Bit 135, Diakov 31, Petrov (7 Rubl.). Edge flaw. Lustrous.

Brilliant uncirculated.

\$4,000





2036 Rouble 1727 СПб. Bit 184 (R1), Diakov 19, Ilyin (8 Rubl.), Sev 895 (R). *Rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40 (# 6611824-002). Pale slate gray. Nice strike.

Good extremely fine.

\$3,000



2037 Rouble 1727 СПб. Bit 171 (R1), Diakov 25, Ilyin (5 Rubl.), Petrov (4 Rubl.), Uzd 0664. May have once been lightly cleaned, golden tone. Meticulous details. *Among the best known Roubles of Catherine I.*

Choice brilliant uncirculated.

\$10,000





2x

2038 5 Kopecks 1727 НД. *Moscow, Naberezhny mint.* Eagle with broad tail. Bit 273, B 23. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN (# 6322214-005).

Choice almost uncirculated.

\$250



2x

2039 5 Kopecks 1727 КД. *Moscow, Red mint.* Crown with cross. Cf.Bit 300, B 29, cf.Diakov 35. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53 (# 6322213-013). Rich glossy birch brown.

Choice about uncirculated

\$250

## Peter II, 1727-1730



- 2040 **Rouble 1728.** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Pellet after ИМПЕРАТОРЪ, stars in reverse legend. Bit 43, Diakov 5, Uzd 0685. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53 (2132684-010). Pearly slate-gray. Good about uncirculated. \$1,250



- 2041 **Rouble 1728.** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Bit 45, Diakov 5. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53 (# 6611826-004). Deep slate-gray. About uncirculated. \$1,250

Ex Nihon Sale, Tokyo, July 2012, lot 8070



- 2042 **Rouble 1729.** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* With Order Ribbon on Cuirass. Bit 115, Diakov 25. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. (Pre-2008 holder, # 1270604-010). Choice extremely fine. \$1,250

Ex "Heiberg Collection", Giessener Münzhandlung-Dieter Gorny Sale 85, München, October 14, 1997, lot 315.

Ex "Dr. Robert Hesselgesser Collection", Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Los Angeles, June 7, 2000, lot 5187