



2043 Poltina 1727 СПб. Small diamond before date. Variety not listed in Diakov, nor Bitkin. Ilyin (4 Rubl.), Petrov – (6 Rubl.) – for the type. Authenticated and graded by PCGS VF 30. Iridescent peripheral hues. Very fine.

\$1,500



2044 Kopeck 1728. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. Large mint letters. Bit 179 (R1), B 3, Diakov 4. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, environmental damage (# 6322231-016). Dark brown over very light surface corrosion. About uncirculated.

\$250



2045 Kopeck 1728. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. Bit 197, B 9, Diakov 19.

Extremely fine.

\$250

Anna, 1730-1740



- 2046 **Rouble 1734.** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. No hairlock behind ear.* Bit 85 (R1), Diakov 3 (-- this coin), Petrov (8 Rubl.). *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, cleaned (# 6611826-006). Lightly cleaned, toned medium pearly gray. About uncirculated. \$1,250

Ex "Dr. Robert Hesselgesser Collection", Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Los Angeles, June 7, 2000, lot 5212.
Diakov – plate coin



- 2047 **Rouble 1734.** *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Idealized portrait, 6 pearls in hair.* Bit 108 (R), Diakov 41, Uzd 717 (R). *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 (# 6611826-005). Soft purple-gray with pale blue peripheral hues. Choice extremely fine. \$1,000



- 2048 **Rouble 1737.** *Moscow, Red mint. 5 pearls in coiffure.* Bit 199, Diakov 27, Petrov (15 Rubl.). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, cleaned (# 6611826-008). Lightly cleaned, now toned pale pearly gray with good lustre. About uncirculated. \$750



2049 Poltina 1733. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Bit 146, Diakov 7, Sev 1112. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Pearly medium-gray, good lustre. Choice extremely fine.

\$1,000

A High Grade Poltina



2x



2050 Poltina 1734. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Bit--, Diakov 6, Sev 1157 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58+ (# 6611824-003). Steely lavender-gray. Pleasing lustre.

Very choice, virtually - Uncirculated.

\$3,000



Lot of 4

- 2051 Lot of 3 Roubles and Poltina. Roubles 1734 (obv. scratch, darkened), 1735, 1737 (some old obv. scratches and lamination) Bit 110ff, 121,135; and Poltina 1732 (Small obv lamination). Bit 138ff. About very fine-Very fine. (Lot of 4). \$800



3x

- 2052 Jetton. 1739. Silver. To Commemorate Peace with Turkey. Bit Ж418, Diakov 81.5, Rud 1739.2. Crowned and mantled bust right / Eagle, wreath in beak, sitting atop a pile of trophy arms. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 53 (#528711). Rich old deep gray tone. About uncirculated. \$600

Elizabeth, 1741-1761



2x



- 2053 Rouble 1756. 1.58 gm. GOLD. Eagle with broad tail. Bit 60 (R), Fr 116, Uzd 4078. Some minor friction marks. Decent lustre. Extremely fine. \$1,000



2x

- 2054 Rouble 1741 СПб. Bit 242 (R1), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1384 (S). *Rare first year of issue.* Authenticated and graded by NGC VF Details, cleaned (4928351-065). Once lightly cleaned, now toned with soft iridescent hues. Very fine. \$1,000

Ex "The New York Sale XVIII", Jan. 10, 2008, lot 1116.



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- 2055 Rouble 1751 СПб. Pellet before and after РУБЛЬ. Bit 266, Diakov 243. Authenticated and graded NGC AU 58 (# 6611824-006). Old number "3/-" in purple ink above eagle's head. Pearly pale lavender gray, sparkling lustre. Choice almost uncirculated. \$2,000



2056 Rouble 1752 СПБ-ЯІ. Bit 269, Diakov 266, Sev 1592. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 ex Soedermann (# 6611824-008). Coruscating lustre. Brilliant uncirculated. \$3,000

Ex Leonid Soedermann Collection, Sincona Sale 32, Zürich, Oct. 24, 2016, lot 1284



2057 Rouble 1752 ММД-ІІІ. Bit 127, Diakov 260, Sev 1597. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (# 6611824-007). Sharp portrait. Brilliant uncirculated. \$3,000

1743 Poltina from the Virgil Brand Collection



2.5x



2058 Poltina 1743 СПб. Bit 299 (R), Diakov 75, Sev 1433 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 ex Brand (# 6611824-004). Pearly slate gray, ample lustre.
Very choice, virtually - Uncirculated.

\$3,000

Ex "Virgil M. Brand Collection", Spink Sale 19, Chicago, April 15-16, 1986, lot 92

1744 Poltina from the Irina Baranova Collection



2.5x



2059 Poltina 1744 ММД. Bit 146 (R), Diakov 113, Petrov (3 Rubl.), Uzd 974. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, cleaned "Ex Baranova" (# 6478271-004). Lightly cleaned, now toned light pearly gray, pale amber peripheral hues. About uncirculated.

\$3,000



2.5x



2060 Poltina 1749 СПБ. Bit 312 (R1), Diakov 207 (R1), Petrov (5 Rubl.), Sev 1540 (S). *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (# 6611824-005). Satiny light charcoal gray.

Very choice, virtually - Uncirculated.

\$3,000



2x

2061 2 Kopecks 1758. Cf. Brekke/Bakken Supp. P. 98; Bit type 470, Brekke type 98. Edge 5. Struck over a "Baroque" Kopeck 1756. *Fine.*

\$200

Ex "Jen E. Aalborg's Collection of Russian Coins", Part II, Thomas Høiland Auction, May 12, 2007 lot 1161 – comes with Sale tag.

An Offering of Russian Coinage for East Prussia



- 2062 18 Groschen 1759. *Königsberg*. 5.37 gm. Obverse legend starts high, Elizabeth's crown points between colon and I in D:G:IMP. Olding 453a, Bit 677v (R1) Diakov 629 (R1), Ilyin (8 Rubl.), Sev 1814 (R), Uzd 4866 (R). Deep iridescent toning. Some weakness at centers, otherwise bold.

About uncirculated.

\$1,500

Ex "The New York Sale" XXXVI. Jan 6, 2011, lot 1102, comes with tag



- 2063 VI Groschen 1761. *Königsberg*. 3.07 gm. Two hair locks on shoulder. Eagle's right wing tip under P in PRUSS, left under E in MONETA. Olding 454a, Bit 720, Diakov 720, Sev 1846, Uzd 4893. Russet highlights.

Good extremely fine.

\$250

Ex "The New York Sale" XXXVI, Jan.6, 2011, lot 1119, comes with sales tag



- 2064 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.

\$250

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



2065 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

Ex "The New York Sale" XXXVI. New York, January 6, 2011, lot 1134



2066 Solidus 1759. *Königsberg*. 0.57 gm. Ordinary small crown, distinct crenallations in arch. Olding 460, Bit 789v (R1), Diakov 670, Sev 1772, Uzd 4880. Lovely soft toning. A wonderful example.

Choice about uncirculated. \$500

Ex "The New York Sale XXVI", Jan.6, 2011, lot 1145, comes with sales tag

Peter III, 1761-1762



2067 Poltina 1762 MMA-AM. Bit 10 (R), Diakov19 (R2), Sev 1873 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGS XF 40 (# 233850.50).

Extremely fine. \$2,500

Catherine II, the Great, 1762-1796



- 2068 Poltina 1777. GOLD. Bit 116 (R), Sev 369. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (# 2631130-002). Brilliant uncirculated. \$1,500



- 2069 Rouble 1765 MMД-ЕІ. 23.86 gm. Bit 123, Diakov 80. Sev 1958 (R). Old obverse hairline scratch. Pale white tone. Uncirculated. \$1,500



- 2070 Rouble 1766 СПБ-ТИ-ЯІ. Bit 198, Diakov 134, Sev 1975. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 (# 6611824-009). Satiny lustre. Brilliant uncirculated. \$2,500



- 2071 Rouble 1768 MMД-ЕІ. Bit 129, Diakov 197, Sev 2012 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, scratched - behind bust (# 6611826-007). Soft gray tone, pearlescent hues. Almost uncirculated. \$750

Excessively rare 1781 Novodel Rouble – Ex L. Soedermann Collection



2x



2072 Rouble 1781 СПБ-ИЗ. Edge 1. Novodel. Cf.Bit H232 (R3), Diakov N415 (R3), Uzd H1112 (R). Excessively rare. Bitkin refers to this coin in his catalog as H232 edge 6, but this coin is edge 1. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58+ ex Soedermann (# 6478271-006). Pearly white-gray.

In our opinion this is an MS coin and Choice brilliant uncirculated.

\$25,000

Ex Adolph Hess Auktion-Bank Leu 39, Luzerne, Nov. 7, 1968, lot 248.

Ex Leonid Soedermann Collection, Sincona Sale 12, Zürich, Oct. 16, 2013, lot 279 (where it realized SFr 55,000).

Per the description, the collector noted that this coin is missing from the GM collection and is only recorded in the Count Tolstoy Collection



2073 Rouble 1782 СІБІ-ІІ. 24.12 gm. Bit 233, Diakov 437, Sev 2186 (S), Uzd 1121. Snowy white over some old obverse hairlines' reverse hairline scratch. Lustrous. Uncirculated. \$2,000



2074 5 Kopecks 1765 EM. Novodel. 77.3 gm. Bit H655 (R2), Brekke –unlisted as edge 3. Apparently and curiously the only listing for this piece with this edge is Bitkin's. A *very rare and very heavy* Novodel. Some die flaws. Toned. Uncirculated. \$1,000



2075 5 Kopecks 1788 MM. "MM" at sides of the eagle. 52.6 gm. Bit 527 (R1), B 272 (R), Ilyin (10 Rubl.), Petrov (10 Rubl.). Overstruck on a 1762 10 Kopecks with snippets of the undertype visible. *Very rare*. A most pleasing example.

Extremely fine.

\$1,000



2076 5 Kopecks 1787 KM. Bit 793, B 262. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Rich brown. (# 4829888-001).

Choice almost uncirculated.

\$150



2077 5 Kopecks 1791 AM. Bit 861, KM C59.2. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 64 BN (# 3500252-004). Sharply struck.

Choice uncirculated.

\$300

Ex Heritage Auctions, Long Beach, CA, September 9-10, 2014, lot 34745.



Lot 2078



Lot 2079

2078 **Denga 1794 EM.** Bit 734, B 97. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 58 (# 413228).
 Deep café au lait brown. Choice almost uncirculated. \$200

2079 **Polushka 1795 EM.** Bit 762 (R), B 46. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN
 (# 6349513-016). Brilliant uncirculated. \$250

Siberian Coinage



Lot 2080



Lot 2081

2080 **2 Kopecks 1778 KM.** 13.89 gm. Bit 1120, B 444. Semi-glossy. Deep olive brown.
 Near uncirculated. \$300

2081 **Polushka 1769 KM.** Bit 1212 (R), B 326 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN
 (# 5788232-013). Deep olive-brown. Choice almost uncirculated. \$300

Recoinage by Paul (1797)

Interesting Recoinage Triple Overstrike



2082 **5 Kopecks 1793 EM.** 52.2 gm. Cf.Bit 101, cf.B 9. Triple overstruck. Struck over a 1762
 10 Kopecks (clearly visible under eagle); a 5 Kopecks of Elizabeth II (monogram visible
 under Catherine's cipher) and an uncertain earlier 5 Kopecks (wreath visible). *Very rare* and
 interesting as a triple overstrike. Good very fine. \$300



2083 5 Kopeks 1793 EM. 49.05 gm. Bit 102, B 10 (S). Overstruck on a Catherine II 10 Kopecks 1796. The reverse legend of the host coin quite clear on obverse, cipher over previous cipher. Unusually large flan, Impressive Good very fine.

\$300



2084 5 Kopeks 1796 EM. 56.73 gm. Bit 109 (R1), B 17. Struck over a 1762 10 Kopecks (part of legend visible under cipher). *Rare*. About extremely fine.

\$300



2085 5 Kopeks 1796 EM. 57.33 gm. Two edges – Edge 5 and 6. Bit 109/110 (R3). *Very rare*. Extremely Fine.

\$300

Medals of Catherine the Great



- 2086 **On the Establishment of the Orphan's Hospital in St. Petersburg, 1763.** Silver. 51 mm. 64.2 gm. By T. Ivanov and J.G Waechter. Diakov 123.1 (R2), Sm 248/a. Crowned and mantled bust right, ТИМОФЕИ ИВАНОВЪ signed below/ Faith, cross on shoulder, standing by a kneeling mother who holds an infant in her arms, J.G. Waechter.f. signed on column behind, hospital building in foreground, top two facing floors with six windows each. Nice old toning over hairlines in field.

About uncirculated.

\$2,500

For the Gold Award Medal given for this event, see Lot 3044 in the Awards Section.



- 2087 **On the Establishment of the Orphan's Hospital in St. Petersburg, 1763.** Silver. 51 mm. 68.5 gm. By T. Ivanov. Diakov 123.2 (R2), Sm--. Crowned and mantled somewhat narrower bust right, ТИМОФЕИ ИВАНОВЪ signed below/ Faith, cross on shoulder, standing by a kneeling mother who holds an infant in her arms, nothing on column behind, hospital building in foreground, top two facing floors with five windows each. Evidence of mount removed at 12:00 and some obverse surface digs (possibly once used as an award medal).

About Extremely fine.

\$1,250



- 2088 **On the Establishment of the Orphan's Hospital in St. Petersburg, 1763.** Medal. Gilt Bronze. 51 mm. By T. Ivanov and J.G Waechter. Diakov 123.1, Sm 248/a. Crowned and mantled bust right, ТИМОФЕИ ИВАНОВЪ signed below / Faith, cross on shoulder, standing by a kneeling mother who holds an infant in her arms, J.G. Waechter.f. signed on column behind, hospital building in foreground. Some minor scuffs on edge.

Uncirculated.

\$400



2089 **Court Carousel 1766. Medal. Bronze. 65 mm.** By T. Ivanov. Diakov 131.1, Reichel 2324. Crowned and mantled bust right / The carousel, in the foreground, the rivergod Neva reclining on a shield bearing the Arms on St. Petersburg, eagle, wreath in beak, above. Deep chestnut-brown. Extremely fine.

\$300



2090 **Introduction of Vaccinations for Smallpox to Russia, 1768. Medal. Bronze. 64.9 mm.** By T. Ivanov. Diakov 138.1, Sm 261. Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine right / The empress holding the hand of a young Paul, Russia and two children before her, a dead dragon behind. Deep chestnut brown. Uncirculated.

\$400

Ex World Art Medals Sale, Philadelphia, comes with tag



2x

2091 Victories over Turkey, 1770. Medal. Bronze. 45 mm. By J.L. Oexlein. Diakov 149.1 (R2), Sm 267. Crowned and mantled bust right / Pallas standing $\frac{3}{4}$ right, holding spear and shield. *Rare*. Somewhat porous surfaces. Toned. About uncirculated.

\$400

Ex Horn Collection, comes with collector tag

Jettons



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2092 Jetton. 1782. Silver. Inauguration of the Peter the Great Monument in St. Petersburg. Bit Ж1383 (R), Diakov 194.8, Rud 1782.1. Laureate head of Catherine left / View of the equestrian monument. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (# 4826615-008). Light gray tone with soft golden hues. Choice about uncirculated

\$500



2093 Jetton. 1790. Silver. 4.1 gm. To Commemorate Peace with Sweden. Bit Ж1391 (R), Rud 1790.3. Olive branch within laurel wreath / Fine-line legend. Toned. Good Very fine.

\$300

Paul I, 1796-1801



2x



2094 **Albertus Rouble 1796 БМ.** Bit 14 (R1), Sev 2381 (R), Uzd 1257 (RR). *Rare and popular type.* Authenticated and graded by NGC AU “Details, private countermark” (# 6455369-001). Collector’s initial “А” neatly stamped below the eagle’s tailfeathers. Attractive pearly-gray with good lustre. About uncirculated.

\$12,500



Lot 2095



Lot 2096

- 2095 5 Kopecks 1797 CM-ФЗ. Heavy standard. Bit 28 (R), Sev 2390 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details, obv tooled. (# 6611823-016). Toned. Obverse pinscratches. Extremely fine. \$400
- 2096 2 Kopecks 1799 EM. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN (# 6271997-010). Some minor flan flaws. Brown with orange highlights, good lustre. Brilliant uncirculated \$250

Jever



- 2097 ½ Taler, 1798 J. 11.09 gm. Bit 2 (R1), Sev 2493 (R). Dig below crown and on eagle's neck. Lovely pale blue-white tone. Uncirculated \$1,000

Medals of Paul



- 2098 Coronation of Paul, 1797. Medal. Silver. 39 mm. By C. Meisner. Diakov 243.9 (R1), Reichel 2963 (R1), Sm 328/c. Peruked and uniformed bust right / Broad, shaded cross. Once gilded. Very Fine. \$400