Ägra (Akbarābād) Mint – Shāh 'Ālam II – Silver, Rupee

Ågra was captured by the British on 18th October 1803 (AH 1218 RY 46), during the 2nd Maratha war. Thus coins struck there after this date must have been issued under the authority of the British.





Legend that probably reads: sikka zad sāhib-i qirān (a)z ta'yid ilāh hāmī dīn muḥammad shāh 'ālam bādshāh [AH date] (= Struck coin like the second Lord of conjunctions, by the help of God, Defender of the faith of Muḥammad, the Emperor Shāh 'Ālam [AH date]).





zarb mustagir al-khilāfa akbarābād sanah [RY] maimanat mānūs (= struck at the seat of the Caliphate, Akbarābād, in the [RY] of tranquil prosperity).

Actual Weight (g) 10.99-11.05

Actual Diameter (mm) 19.5-20.8

Composition Silver

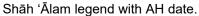
Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
8.1	-	1219	47	Ref: Jan Lingen	R
8.2	-	1220	47	Ref: Jan Lingen.	R

See also coins struck under Maratha authority

Ägra (Akbarābād) Mint – Copper, Shah Alam II – Pice







A Persian legend, possibly as on Muḥammad Akbar's copper, with flintlock pistol pointing left.

Actual Weight (g) 7.11

Actual Diameter (mm) 18.5-19.9 Composition Copper

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
8.2D	-	1219	49	Ref BM. AH & RY do not correspond	R
8.2E	-	122x	47		R

See also coins struck under Maratha authority. Pice 1217 previously listed as 8.2C has been moved to Marathas.





AH 122x/RY44? Dates do not correspond. Not clear if this is a British or Maratha issue (from Bob Johnston)

Ägra (Akbarābād) Mint - Copper, Muhammad Akbar II - Pice









sikka mubārak bādshāh ghāzī muḥammad akbar (= The auspicious coin of the victorious Emperor Muḥammad Akbar).

zarb akbarābād sanah [RY] julūs (= Struck at Akbarābād in the [RY] year). A flintlock pistol clearly visible.

Actual Weight (g) 5.	70-7.29
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Actual Diameter (mm) 16.5-20.9

Composition Copper

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
8.2G	-	1221	1	Ref: BM 1903.1009.103 (Info from Bob Johnston)	RR
8.3	-	1222	1	Ref: Zubayr Khan, AH 1216 also published by Album (sale 18, lot 1803) but photo shows only one side of coin and 1216 too early for EIC.	RR