

Āgra (Akbarābād) Mint – Shāh ‘Ālam II – Silver, Rupee

Āgra 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.



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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]).



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

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| Actual Weight (g) | 10.99-11.05 | Actual Diameter (mm) | 19.5-20.8 | Composition | Silver |
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Catalogue

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

See also coins struck under Maratha authority

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



Shāh ‘Ālam legend with AH date.



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

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| Actual Weight (g) | 7.11 | Actual Diameter (mm) | 18.5-19.9 | Composition | Copper |
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Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | AH | RY | Comments | Rarity |
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| 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)

Āgra (Akbarābād) Mint – Copper, Muhammad Akbar II – Pice



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



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

Actual Weight (g) 5.70-7.29

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 |