

**Allahābād Mint – Silver, Rupee – INO Shāh ‘Ālam II – Shumshari Type**



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sikka zad bar haft kishwar sāya fazi ilāh hāmī dīn muḥammad shāh ‘ālam bādshāh [AH] (= Defender of the religion of Muḥammad, Shāh ‘Ālam Emperor, Shadow of the divine favour, put his stamp on the seven climes, [AH]). NB Ball & sword



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zarb allahābād sanah 26 julūs maimanat mānūs (=struck at Allahābād in the 26<sup>th</sup> year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

Actual Weight (g)	10.76-11.20
Actual Diameter (mm)	20.8-22.0
Composition	Silver

**Catalogue**

Cat No.	KM	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
8.7	586	1216	26	Shumshari rupee. Ball & sword on obverse. This was the transitional year. Some would belong to Awadh and some to the EIC. No known difference has been identified.	R
8.8		1217	26	Letter 'A' on reverse. Two examples known.	RRR

See also Allahābād rupees of Awadh

**Allahābād Mint – Silver, Rupee – INO Shāh ‘Ālam II – Lucknow Type**

Allahābād was transferred to the British from the Nawāb Vizier of Awadh in 1801 (AH 1216).

In September 1803 the mint committee sent an account of the coins produced since the mint had been occupied by the British. This showed two types of rupee to have been produced: The ‘Lucknow’ rupee and the ‘Shumshari’ rupee. The design of the Allahābād ‘Lucknow’ rupee is not known. It is possible that they are direct copies of the rupee struck at Lucknow itself, although this seems unlikely. Those rupees (shown below) have the mint name Muḥammadābād Banāras



Rupee of Muḥammadābād Banāras with no AH date



Usual rupee of Muḥammadābād Banāras with AH date 1218

Actual Weight (g)	~11.2	Actual Diameter (mm)	~22	Composition	Silver
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**Catalogue**

Cat No.	Lucknow Museum	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
8.4	4853	Rupee	1217	26	Some RY 26 must be British? Possible date combinations with RY26 are 1217, 1218 & 1219	NR
8.5	4853	"	1218	26		
8.6	4853	"	1219	26		
-	4855	Eighth Rupee	None	26	Could be Awadh or EIC	NR

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