

Sahāranpūr Mint – Shāh ‘Ālam II – Silver, Rupee 1803 to 1806



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



دار السور سهارنپور
ضر بانوین
میلوس

ẓarb dār al-saūr sahāranpūr sanah [RY] julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at dār al-Sarur Sahāranpūr in the [RY] year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

Actual Weight (g)	10.94-11.10	Actual Diameter (mm)	21.8-27.0	Composition	Silver	Edge	Plain
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Catalogue

Cat No.	KM	AH	RY	Rev	Comments	Rarity
8.124	-	1218	45	I	Nominally under control of EIC from 1803/1218-9. Ref: KM 692 (p. 58).	S
8.125	-	1218	45	II		S
8.126	692	1218	45	III	St. Stephen's cross on reverse.	R
8.127	693	1218	45	IV		S
8.128	-	1219	46	-	See Baldwin (2001), sale 25 (Wiggins), lot 345.	S
8.129	694	1220	47	-	Ref: KM 694 (p. 58). Also photo published on Ebay.	S
-	-	1220	49	-	Ref: KM 694 (p. 58). The mint was definitely closed before this. This coin may not have been struck at Sahāranpūr or the mint was briefly reopened? Perhaps a mistake for 47?	NR

Sahāranpūr Reverse varieties

Symbol next to RY	The symbol to the left of the RY varies
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	I	II	III	IV
Symbol next to RY	✚	↓	✱	⇓



Rev I



Rev II



Rev III also has the St Stephen's cross prominently displayed



Rev IV

Sahāranpūr Mint – Shāh ‘Ālam II, Copper – Type 1, Double Pice 1803



عالم شاه
فلوس

falūs ‘ālam shāhī 1218 (= Copper coin of Shāh ‘Ālam 1218).

✚ in centre line



ضر سهارنپور
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ẓarb sahāranpūr sanah 45 (= Struck at Sahāranpūr in the 45th year).

✚ in centre line

Actual Weight (g)	See below	Actual Diameter (mm)	21	Composition	Copper	Edge	Plain
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Catalogue

Cat No.	MW	KM	AH	RY	Weight	Comments	Rarity
8.131	T3p		1218	45	16.65		R
8.132	-	690	1218	45	12.9-13.8	Ref: KM 690 (p. 58). KM call this a pice. Their coin has a St Stephens cross to left of RY	RR

Sahāranpūr Mint – Shāh ‘Ālam II, Copper – Type 2, Pice 1803



عالم شاہی
فلوس

falūs ‘ālam shāhī 1218 (= Copper coin of Shāh ‘Ālam 1218).

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ in centre line



سہارنپور
ضرب

ẓarb sahāranpūr sanah 45 (= Struck at Sahāranpūr in the 45th year).

* ↓ ↓ ❖ in centre line

Actual Weight (g)	7.7	Actual Diameter (mm)	18	Composition	Copper	Edge	Plain
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Catalogue

Cat No.	MW	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
8.133	T3t	1218	45		RR