

Calcutta Mint – Hammered Coinages – Silver Rupee et infra – Shāh ‘Ālam II – Kalkatta, 1761-63

Eighth rupees are recorded in various other sources, but all the photos seen could equally well be Murshīdābād coins, and probably are. The only coins with the mint name Kalkatta seem to be nazaranas struck for presentation to the Emperor. It is possible that an RY 2 coin was struck, though none is known.



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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]).



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سنہ جلوس
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zarb kalkata sanah [RY] julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Calcutta in the [RY] year of tranquil prosperity).

Actual Weight (g)	11.64	Actual Diameter (mm)	~25	Composition	Silver
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.1	-	Rupee	1175	3	Nazarana Ref: Baldwin (2001), sale 25 (Wiggins), lot 618	RRR
2.2	14	"	1176	4	Nazarana. See Pridmore for picture which may have been taken from Marsden (1825), Oriental Coins, Plate 44, No. 937.	

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It is not possible to determine if the coins were struck at Calcutta, Murshīdābād (given cat no 5.1) or Patna (given cat no 5.9). It seems likely that other fractions such as quarters and eighths would have been struck, as well as the smaller fractions recorded below.



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zarb murshīdābād sanah [RY] julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Murshīdābād in the [RY] year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

	Mohur	Half Mohur	Sixteenth Mohur	1/64 Mohur
Official Weight (g)	11.08?	5.6	0.73	0.181
Actual Weight (g)	?		0.8	0.16-0.17
Actual Diameter (mm)	~25		~9	5.8-6.0
Composition	Gold			

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.3	-	Mohur	1176	3		RRR
2.4	-	"	1177	5	Recorded from KM 663	
2.4c	-	Half Mohur	1176	4		RRR
2.5	-	Sixteenth Mohur	xxxx	x	Ref: Heinz Bons. Mint name not visible so not certainly from Murshīdābād.	RRR
2.6	-	1/64 Mohur	xxxx	5	See Prashant Kulkarni in about 2004 (Numismatic Digest, vol 27-28, pp. 117-118). Second specimen reported to me by Nick Rhodes in Sept.2006 from Gautam Dalmiya.	RRR

Calcutta Mint – Hammered Coinages – Gold Mohur *et infra* – Shāh ‘Ālam II – Murshīdābād – 1766 to 1768

Issued from the mints of Calcutta, Murshīdābād and Patna. The C on the reverse may be the Calcutta mint-mark but see comments.



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zārb murshīdābād sanah [RY] julūs maimanat mānūs C (= Struck at Murshīdābād in the [RY] year of his reign of tranquil prosperity. C.

	Mohur	Half Mohur	Quarter Mohur	Eighth Mohur
Official Weight (g)	11.64	5.82	2.91	1.45
Actual Weight (g)	?	?	2.90	?
Actual Diameter (mm)	19.4	15.5	11.9-12.5	~11.5
Composition	Gold			

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.7	15	Mohur	1180	8		RRR
2.8	16	Half Mohur	xxxx	7	Recorded from Pridmore.	RRR
2.8c	-	Quarter Mohur	xxxx	7		RRR
2.9	-	Eighth Mohur	xxxx	7		RRR

Calcutta Mint – Hammered Coinages – Gold Mohur *et infra* – Shāh ‘Ālam II – 1769 to 1788



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zārb murshīdābād sanah [RY] julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Murshīdābād in the [RY] year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

	Mohur	Half Mohur	Quarter Mohur	Eighth Mohur	Sixteenth Mohur
Official Weight (g)	12.36	6.18	3.09	1.54	0.77
Actual Weight (g)	12.16-12.36	6.15-6.16	?	1.48-1.54	0.71-0.77
Actual Diameter (mm)	22.1-25.0	15.6-16.0	~14	12.2-13.9	9.0-12.7
Composition	Gold				

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.10	17	Mohur	1182	10		R
2.11	18	"	1183	10		R
2.12C	-	"	1184	10		R
2.12	19	"	1183	11		R
2.13	20	"	1184	11		R

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2.14	21	"	1184	11	Proof. BM.	RRR
2.15	22	"	1185	12		R
2.16	23	"	1186	12		R
2.17	-	"	1187	12		R
2.18	25	"	1188	12	Mule with old rev. die.	RR
2.19	27	"	1189	12	Mule with old rev. die. See Baldwin (2006), sale 47 (Stiller), lot 806.	RR
2.19C	-	"	1190	12	Mule with old rev. die.	RR
2.20	24	"	1187	15		R
2.21	26	"	1188	15		R
2.22	28	"	1189	15		R
2.23	29	"	1190	15		R
2.24	30	"	1194	19	Date confirmed.	R
2.25	31	"	1195	19		R
2.26	32	"	1196	19		R
2.27	33	"	1197	19		R
2.28	34	"	1198	19		R
2.29	35	"	1199	19		R
2.30	36	"	1200	19		R
2.31	37	"	1201	19		R
2.32	38	"	1202	19	See also Glendining's sale October 1988 for coin struck on a larger flan.	R
2.33	39	Half Mohur	1182	10		RR
2.34	40	"	1182	10	Silver proof.	RRR
2.34C	-	"	1183	10	Ref: Album (2012) sale 13, lot 1398.	RR
2.35	41	"	1183	11	See photos for drawing from an old Japanese book.	RR
2.35A	-	"	1184	11		RR
2.36	-	"	1200	19	Ref: Baldwin (2000), sale 22 (Wheeler), lot 131.	RR
2.37	42	Quarter Mohur	1182	10		RR
2.38	43	"	1182	10	Silver proof.	RRR
2.39	44	"	1202	19		RR
2.40	45	"	1203	19		RR
2.41	46	Eighth Mohur	1182	10		RR
2.42	47	"	1182	10	Silver Proof. BM.	RRR
2.43	48	"	1183	10		RR
2.44	49	"	1183	10	Silver Proof.	RRR
		"	1186?	10	See photos for drawing from an old Japanese book.	RRR
2.45	50	"	xxxx	15		RR
2.46	50	"	1200	19	Smithsonian Institution. Reported by Kaslove.	RR
2.47	51	"	1202	19		RR
2.48	52	"	1203	19		RR
2.49	53	Sixteenth Mohur	1182	10		RR
2.50	54	"	1182	10	Silver Proof. BM.	RRR
2.51	55	"	1183	10		RR
2.52	56	"	1183	10	Silver Proof.	RRR
2.53	57	"	xxxx	15	BM.	RR
2.53C	-	"	1200	19		RR
2.54	58	"	1202	19	Also exists struck from 1/8 mohur dies. Ref: Kaslove & Glendining sale Oct 1988, lot 493.	RR
2.55	59	"	1203	19		RR

Calcutta/Murshīdābād Mint – Shāh ‘Ālam II – Hammered Coinages – Silver, Shāh ‘Ālam II – *mubārak murshīdābād*



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ẓarb mubārak murshīdābād sanah 2 julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at auspicious Murshīdābād in the 2nd year of tranquil prosperity).

Actual Weight (g)	10.63	Actual Diameter (mm)	26.7-27.0	Composition	Silver
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.56	-	Rupee	1174	2	Probably the first issue of the Murshīdābād <i>sikka</i> from the Calcutta mint in the name of Shāh ‘Ālam II.	RRR

Calcutta/Murshīdābād Mint – Shāh ‘Ālam II – Hammered Coinages – Silver Rupee *et infra – 1761 to 1771*

Distinguished by the presence of a star (sun) mark on the obverse. Coins dated 1765 to 1777 may also have been struck at Murshīdābād under the authority of the EIC but no definite identification marks have been discovered.



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ẓarb mubārak murshīdābād sanah [RY] julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Murshīdābād in the [RY] year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

	Rupee	Half Rupee	Quarter Rupee	Eighth Rupee	Sixteenth Rupee	Thirty-Second Rupee
Official Weight (g)	11.64	5.82	2.91	1.46	0.73	
Actual Weight (g)	11.50-11.66	5.71	2.80-2.87	1.32-1.46	0.70-0.73	0.356
Actual Diameter (mm)	22.0-23.6	17.8-19.5	13.0-15.3	11.4-11.8	8.4-9.8	~7-8
Composition	Silver					

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Dots	Comments	Rarity
2.57	-	Rupee	1174	2	3/2	Ref: Rhodes. Also may occur with dots 2/3 but dots not clear & AH not visible.	R
2.58	-	"	1175	2	3/2		R
2.58A	-	"	1175	3	?	Nazarana. Berlin museum.	RRR
2.59	-	"	1175	3	2/2		R
2.60	-	"	1175	3	3/2	Ref: Rhodes.	R
2.61	-	"	1176	3	?/2		R
2.62	-	"	1176	4	?	Nazarana. Obv may be same die as Calcutta Nazarana. Ref: Kaslove, Rhodes – See NS.XXI by E.V.Zambaur.	RRR
2.63	-	"	1176	4	2/2	Ref: Rhodes.	R

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2.64	-	"	1176	4	3/2	Ref: Rhodes.	R
2.65	-	"	1177	4	?		R
2.66	-	"	1177	5	2/3		R
2.67	-	"	1178	5	2/3		R
2.68	-	"	1179	5	2/3	Baldwin (2006), sale 47 (Stiller), lot 810. Incorrect mix of AH & RY.	RRR
2.69	-	"	1178	6	2/3	Nazarana. Ref: Kaslove..	RRR
2.70	-	"	1179	6	2/3	Ref: N. Rhodes.	R
2.70C	-	"	1179	7	2/3	Nazarana	RRR
2.71	87	"	1179	7	2/3		R
2.72	88	"	1180	7	2/3		R
2.73	-	"	1180	8	2/3	Nazarana. Ref: Mitchiner M1896. Also SNC Sept 1979.	RRR
2.74	89	"	1180	8	2/3		R
2.75	90	"	1181	8	2/3	Ref: N. Rhodes. Also occurs with dots 0/3.	R
2.76	-	"	?	9		Nazarana. Ref: H Kaslove. Also Berlin museum, ex P.P. Adler. Also Skelton HP (1862) New Illustrated Manual of the Current Gold and silver Coins of all Civilized Nations of the Globe Giving their Weight, Standard, & Value, Together with the Systems of Money, Weights, & Measures and Statistics, Commercial Geography, & Industry of the Different Countries, James Hagger, London.	RRR
2.77	91	"	1181	9	2/3		R
2.78	92	"	1182	9	2/3	Ref: N. Rhodes. See Photos for different dots above J of <i>julūs</i> .	R
2.79	343	"	1182	10	2/3	Nazarana.	RRR
2.80	93	"	1182	10	2/3		R
2.81	94	"	1183	10	2/3		R
2.82	-	Half Rupee	1176	3		Ref: Rhodes.	RR
2.83	-	"	xxxx	7			RR
2.84	96	"	1181	8		Ref: Rhodes. See also Mitchiner 1897c.	RR
2.84a	-	"	1181	9		Berlin museum, ex P.P. Adler.	RRR
2.85	-	Quarter Rupee	xxxx	3		Ref: Rhodes.	R
2.86	-	"	xxxx	4		Ref: Rhodes.	R
2.87	-	"	xxxx	5		Ref: Rhodes.	R
2.88	-	"	xxxx	6			R
2.89	-	"	1179	7		Ref: HK/Singapore (2003), sale 36, lot 458. Hijri date not usually visible.	R
2.90	-	"	xxxx	8		Ref: Johnston.	R
2.91	-	"	xxxx	9		Nazarana. Ref: H Kaslove. See Skelton HP (1862) New Illustrated Manual of the Current Gold and silver Coins of all Civilized Nations of the Globe Giving their Weight, Standard, & Value, Together with the Systems of Money, Weights, & Measures and Statistics, Commercial Geography, & Industry of the Different Countries, James Hagger, London.	RRR
2.92	97	"	1181	9		Berlin Museum, ex P.P. Adler.	R
2.93		Eighth Rupee	1175	2			RR
2.94		"	xxxx	3		Ref: Rhodes.	RR
2.95		"	xxxx	4		Ref: Baldwin (2006), sale 47 (Stiller), lot 805.	RR
2.96		"	xxxx	4		Struck on a broad flan from smaller dies. Wt. 1.46g. Ref: Baldwin (2006), sale 47 (Stiller), lot 804.	RRR
2.97		"		5	117x	Ref: Hemanth Chopra.	RR
2.98		"		6		Ref: Rhodes.	RR
2.99		"	1179	7		Ref: Weir.	RR
2.100	98	"	118[x]	7		Ref: HK/Singapore (2002), sale 34, lot 578.	RR
2.101	99	"	xxxx	8			RR
2.102	100	"	xxxx	9		Ref: Ravi Shankar Sharma. Also Berlin museum (dated 118x), ex P.P.Adler.	RR
2.103		Sixteenth Rupee	xxxx	2		Ref: Rhodes.	RR

2.104		"	xxxx	3		Ref: Rhodes.	RR
2.105		"	xxxx	5			RR
2.106	-	"	xxxx	6		Ref: Rhodes.	RR
2.107	-	"	xxxx	7		Ref: Rhodes.	RR
2.108	-	"	xxxx	8		Ref: Rhodes.	RR
2.109	101	"	xxxx	9			RR
2.109B	102	"	xxxx	10			RR
2.109A	-	1/32 Rupee	xxxx	9		Berlin museum, ex Guthrie (0.365g).	RRR

Calcutta/Murshīdābād/Patna/Dacca Mint – Hammered Coinages – Silver Rupee et infra – Shāh ‘Ālam II – Crescent Marked 1771 to 1777

Distinguished from the previous type by the presence of a crescent/moon mark on the obverse. Coins of years 11 & 12 were issued from all four mints of Calcutta, Murshīdābād, Patna and Dacca. There may be a secret dot system to distinguish the coins from the different mints, but this is rather speculative at present. Year 15 coins were issued from Murshīdābād and Calcutta but appear to be identical.



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 مرشد آباد

zārb murshīdābād sanah [RY] julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Murshīdābād in the [RY] year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

	Rupee	1/2 Rupee	1/4 Rupee	1/8 Rupee	1/16 Rupee	1/32 Rupee	1/64 Rupee
Official Weight (g)	11.64	5.82	2.91	1.46	0.73	0.37	
Actual Weight (g)	11.36-11.65	5.70-5.78	2.81-2.88	1.41-1.47	0.72-0.73	?	0.18
Actual Diameter (mm)	21.4-25.5	17.4-19.3	13.8-14.6	10.8-12.9	8.6-10.7	~7-8	
Composition	Silver						

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Dots	Comments	Rarity
2.110		Rupee	1182	10		Ref: Rhodes.	R
2.110c		"	1183	10		Nazarana. Berlin museum, ex P.P.Adler.	RRR
2.111	95	"	1183	10	5/3		R
2.112	-	"	1184	10		Ref: Rhodes.	R
2.113	-	"	1183	11		Nazarana. Ref: Heinz Bons.	RRR
2.114	109	"	1183	11			R
2.115	-	"	1184	11		Nazarana. Ref: Pridmore (1978), SNC LXXXVI, Feb 1978, p. 68.	RRR
2.116	110	"	1184	11	5/0		R
2.117	110	"	1184	11	4/3		R
2.118	110	"	1184	11	5/3	See photos for different shaped numeral 4 in date.	R
2.118C	110	"	1184	11	4/0	Not sure how this dot arrangement fits into the pattern	RR
2.119	111	"	1184	11		Proof. BM.	RRR
2.120	-	"	1185	11	5/0	Ref: H Kaslove and Pankaj Tandon.	R
2.121	-	"	1185	11	4/3		R
2.122	-	"	1185	11	5/3		R
2.123	-	"	1187	11	4/3?	Ref: Senior.	RR
2.124	-	"	1185	12	5/0	Nazarana. Ref: H Kaslove. Also Album (2009), Sale 7, lot 653.	RRR
2.124C	-	"	1185	12	5/0		R
2.125	-	"	1165	12	4/3	Error date. Ref: H Kaslove; also Nick Rhodes	RR

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						from a collection in Calcutta.	
2.126	112	"	1185	12	4/3		R
2.126c		"	1185	12	5/3		R
2.127	113	"	1186	12	5/0	Plain flower and no dots to right of RY	R
2.128	113	"	1186	12	4/3	Ref: Kaslove, also Johnston	R
2.129	113	"	1186	12	5/3		R
2.130	114	"	1187	12	5/0	Plain flower and no dots to right of RY	R
2.130C		"	1187	12	4/3		R
2.131	115	"	1188	12	4/3		R
2.132	116	"	1189	12		Mule of Obverse with earlier reverse	R
2.133	344	"	1185	13	4/3	Nazarana. Ref: Pridmore (1978), SNC, LXXXVI, p. 68. Kaslove, personal communication. Baldwin (2006), sale 47 (Stiller), lot 836	RRR
2.134	-	"	1188	15	4/3	Nazarana. Ref: Pridmore (1978), SNC, LXXXVI, p. 68. Baldwin (2001), sale 25 (Wiggins), lot 620. See also Album (2008), sale 5, lot 489	RRR
2.135	-	"	1188	15	4/3		R
2.135C	-	"	1188	15	5/3		R
2.136	117	"	1189	15	4/3		R
2.137	118	"	1190	15	4/3		R
2.137C	-	"	1191	15	4/3		R
2.138		Half Rupee	118x	10		Ref: Tim Wilkes (2009), list 5, lot 298	RR
2.139	119	"	1184	11			RR
2.140	120	"	1184	11		Proof. BM	RRR
2.140C		"	1185	11			RR
2.141	121	"	1186	12		AH not visible on my specimen	RR
2.142		"	1189	15		Ref: Johnston	RR
2.143	-	"	1190	15			RRR
2.144	-	Quarter Rupee	xxxx	10		HK/Singapore (2003), sale 36, lot 459	RR
2.145	122	"	xxxx	11			RR
2.146	123	"	xxxx	11		Proof. BM	RRR
2.147	124	"	xxxx	12			RR
2.148	125	"	xxxx	15			RR
2.149	-	Eighth Rupee	xxxx	10		HK/Singapore (2003), sale 36, lot 459	R
2.150	126	"	1184	11			R
2.151	127	"	xxxx	11		Proof. BM	RRR
2.152	128	"	1186	12		Very rare with AH date visible	R
2.153	128	"	1188	12		Very rare with AH date visible	R
2.154	129	"	xxxx	15			R
2.155	129	"	118x	15		Finer Style. Ref: Baldwin (2001), sale 25 (Wiggins), lot 621	R
2.156	-	Sixteenth Rupee	118x	10			R
2.157	130	"	1184	11		Ref: Rhodes. Very rare with AH visible	R
2.158	131	"	xxxx	11		Proof. BM	R
2.159	132	"	1186	12		Very rare with AH visible	R
2.160	133	"	xxxx	15			R
2.161	-	Thirty-second Rupee	xxxx	11		Ref: Baldwin (2001), sale 25 (Wiggins), lot 624	RRR
2.162	-		xxxx	15		Nazarana. Ref: Baldwin (2001), sale 25 (Wiggins), lot 622	RRR
2.162C	-	Sixty-Fourth Rupee	xxxx	11		Ref KM but no weight given	RRR
2.163	-	"	xxxx	12		Ref: Baldwin (2001) sale 25 (Wiggins) lot 626	RRR

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Coins dated 1185 may come with small or large dates (noted by Vinod Jaiswal)

Calcutta Mint – Shāh ‘Ālam II – Hammered Coinages – Silver Rupee *et infra* – 19 San Sicca Coinage

In May 1777, an order was made that coins would be issued from only one mint of the Presidency, Calcutta. This introduced the perpetual 19 sun *sicca* coins. However, the Hijri date continued to change each year as can be seen from the listing below.



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نور بر بنف كشور

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]).



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zārb murshidābād sanah 19 julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Murshidābād in the 19th year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

	Rupee	Half Rupee	Quarter Rupee	Eighth Rupee	Sixteenth Rupee	1/32 Rupee
Official Weight (g)	11.64	5.82	2.91	1.46	0.73	0.37
Actual Weight (g)	11.48-11.59	5.64-5.80	2.56-2.87	1.44-1.46	0.70-0.73	?
Actual Diameter (mm)	21.0-27.0	17.9-19.7	14.8-16.5	11.3-13.1	9.5-10.9	~9
Composition	Silver					

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.165	345	Rupee	1190	19	Nazarana	RR
2.166	135A	"	1190	19	Mule	RR
2.167	135B	"	1191	"		R
2.168	136	"	1192	"		R
2.169	137	"	1193	"		R
2.170	138	"	1194	"		R
2.171	139	"	1195	"		R
2.172	140	"	1196	"		R
2.173	141	"	1197	"		R
2.174	142	"	1198	"		R
2.175	143	"	1199	"		R
2.176	-	"	1200	"	Ref: Mitchiner M1898.	R
2.177	144	"	1201	"		R
2.178	145	"	1202	"		R
2.179	146	"	1203	"		R
2.180	-	"	1204	"	Ref: Baldwin (2001), sale 25 (Wiggins), lot 628	R
2.181	147	"	1205	"		R
2.182	148	"	120x	12	Mule. Old rev die re-used.	RR
2.183	-	"	-	19	Copper trial strike	RR
2.184	149	Half Rupee	1193	19	Ref: HK/Singapore (2003), sale 36, lot 463	RRR
2.185	149	"	1194	"	Ref: HK/Singapore (2003), sale 36, lot 463	RRR
2.186	149	"	1196	"	Ref: Thompson	RRR
2.187	149	"	1200	"	Ref: Rhodes	RRR
2.188	150	Quarter Rupee	1192	19	Much rarer with AH date	RR
2.189	151	Eighth Rupee	1190	19	Ref: Rhodes. All these eighths are much rarer with AH date	RR
2.190	151	"	1198	"		RR
2.191	151	"	1199	"		RR
2.192	151	"	1205	"		RR
2.193	429	"	xxxx	"	Much finer style than usual. See Baldwin (2001), sale 25 (Wiggins), lot 646	RRR
2.194	152	Sixteenth Rupee	xxxx	19		RR
2.195	-	Thirty-second Rupee	xxxx	19	Ref: HK/Singapore (2003), sale 36, lot 464	RR

Calcutta Mint – Shāh ‘Ālam II – Hammered Coinages – Silver Rupee – Arkot – 1761

These coins are indistinguishable from those struck at Madras. The dies were obtained from Madras and must have been INO ‘Ālamgīr II with the regnal year 6. They were struck at the mints of Calcutta and Murshīdābād as well as Madras. They are also catalogued under Madras.



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sikka mubārak bādshāh ghāzī ‘ālamgīr azīz al-dīn muḥammad [AH date] (= the auspicious coin of the victorious Emperor, ‘Ālamgīr chosen of the faith of Muḥammad[AH date]).



میمنت
سنة جلوس
حضرت اركات

zarb arkāt sanah 6 julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Arkot in the 6th year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

Official Weight	11.43	Actual Weight (g)	10.64-11.49	Actual Diameter (mm)	20.0-25.0	Composition	Silver
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.196	Madras 140	Rupee	1172	6	Issued from the Calcutta mint from 1761 to 1776. Also from Madras (cat no 2.63) and Murshīdābād (not recorded separately). AH almost never visible.	C

Calcutta Mint – Shāh ‘Ālam II – Hammered Coinages – Copper Anna et infra – 1760s & 1770s



شاه
عالم بادشاه
غاز

shāh ‘ālam bādshāh ghāzī [AH date] (= Shāh ‘Ālam Victorious Emperor [AH date]).



میمنت
سر انا
کلنته

zarb kalkata maimanat 1 ana (= Struck at prosperous Calcutta, the value of 1 anna).

	Anna	Half Anna
Official Weight (g)	28.89	14.45
Actual Weight (g)	27.05-28.88	14.47
Actual Diameter (mm)	25.0-28.5	22.3-23.0
Composition	Copper	

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	Comments	Rarity
2.197	188	Anna	1177	Much rarer with clear dates. Specimen in the BM (1177) weighs 28.88	RR
2.198	189	"	1188		RR
2.199	190	Half Anna	1188		RR