

Saugor Mint – Hammered – Shāh ‘Ālam II – Silver, Rupee *et infra* – 1818 to 1819 – Type 1

The year 55 coins were copied at Gurrah Kotah. These copies might be distinguished by their crude nature although this is stated to be difficult to do so. The year 55 coins struck by the Marathas at Saugor cannot be distinguished from those struck by the British.



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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])



مہینہ ماہوس
سنہ ۵۵
ضربہ ریشہ نگر ساگر

zarb ravishnagar sāgar sanah 55 julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Ravishnagar Saugor in the 55 year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

	Rupee	Half Rupee	Quarter Rupee
Actual Weight (g)	10.92-11.08	~5.5	~2.7
Actual Diameter (mm)	20.0-20.4	~16	~12
Metal	Silver		
Edge	Plain		

Catalogue

Cat No.	MW. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
8.134	T3	Rupee	?	55	Slight differences in reverse ornaments between these two, particularly the presence of a cross on 8.135	C/S
8.135	T3a	"	?	55		
8.135C	T3a	Half Rupee	?	55		RR
8.136	T3	Quarter Rupee	?	55		RR

See also Garhakota Mint of Scindias and Coins of the Marathas

Saugor Mint – Shāh ‘Ālam II – Hammered – Silver, Rupee – 1819 – Type 2

Issued to try to prevent the copying of the Saugor rupee at Gurrah Kotah. The coins have Saugor on the obverse and 1819 on the reverse. This coin was first reported by P. Kulkarni (Kulkarni, P., draft of paper in my files from R.D. Shah. Subsequently published: Numismatic Digest (1988/89), vol 12/13, pp. 119-122).



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sikka zad bar haft kishwar sāya fazl ilāh hāmī dīn muḥammad shāh ‘ālam bādshāh Saugor (= Defender of the religion of Muḥammad, Shāh ‘Ālam Emperor, Shadow of the divine favour, put his stamp on the seven climes, "Saugor" in crude English letters).



مہینہ ماہوس
سنہ ۱۸۱۹
ضربہ ریشہ نگر ساگر

zarb ravishnagar sāgar sanah 55 julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Ravishnagar Saugor in the 55 year of his reign of tranquil prosperity). "1819" in English, above the word *julūs*.

Actual Weight (g)	10.9
Actual Diameter (mm)	19-20
Metal	Silver
Edge	Plain

Catalogue

Cat No.	MW. No.	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
8.137	T4	?	55	Ref: HK/Singapore (1997), Sale 25, Lot 676	RRR

Saugor Mint – Shāh ‘Ālam II – Hammered – Copper, Pice – 1818 to 1819 – Type 1

If copper coins were issued from the old Saugor mint during the time that the British kept it operating, then they would have been dated RY 55. However the exact style is not known. They could be identified by their Hijri dates (1234 or later). Of the two coins shown below, the Hijri date on the top coin is not clear and that on the bottom coin appears to be 1230 (and therefore not EIC).



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مہندس مانوس
ضربہ جلیوس
روشن نمک ساگر

	Takka	Pice
Actual Weight (g)	~15	~12
Actual Diameter (mm)	~20	?
Metal	Copper	
Edge	Plain	

Catalogue

Cat No.	MW. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Obv	Comments	Rarity
8.138	T5d	Takka	?	55	A		S
8.139	T5e	"	?	55	B		
8.140	T5f	"	?	55	C		
8.141	T5j	Pice	?	55			S

Saugor Obverse varieties for Takkas

Symbols on Obverse The symbols in the three lines of the obverse vary, particularly those in the middle line

	A	B	C
Symbols on Obverse			

Saugor Mint – Hammered – Copper, Pice 1826 – Type 2

P. Kulkarni first reported this coin, which is distinguished particularly by the reverse legend



sanah julūs 45 shāh ‘ālam bādshāh (= in the 45th year of the Emperor Shāh ‘Ālam).

شاه عالم بادشاه
حلوس ۴۵



ek pai sa (or sata) masa (= This coin weighs seven mashes).

یک پائی
سا
کپاڈسا
ماسا ۷

Official Weight (g)	6.80?
Actual Weight (g)	6.23-6.52
Actual Diameter (mm)	19.9-22.3
Metal	Copper
Edge	Plain

Catalogue

Cat No.	Comments	Rarity
8.142	See Kulkarni P.P., SNC March 1985, p40	RRR

Saugor Mint – Milled – Silver, Rupee – 1820 to 1831

See Pridmore p. 257-258



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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نور برینفردیشود



ẓarb farruckābād sanah 45 julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Farrukhābād in his 45th year of tranquil prosperity)

مانوس
سینت حلوس
ضرب فرخ ابابو

	Rupee	Half Rupee	Quarter Rupee
Official Weight (g)	11.66	5.83	2.91
Actual Weight (g)	11.67	?	?
Actual Diameter (mm)	24.7-25.1	~23	~17
Metal	Silver		
Edge	Straight Grained		

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Comments	Rarity
8.143	325	Rupee	Distinguished from the rupees struck at other mints by the absence of any privy mark.	N
8.144	-	Half Rupee	None found but referred to in IOR. See comments.	NR
8.145	-	Quarter Rupee	None found but referred to in IOR. See comments.	NR

Saugor Mint – Milled – Copper, Pice 1826 to 1835

See Pridmore pp. 259-260.



شاه
عالم بادشاه
حلوس ۴۵

sanah julūs 45 shāh ‘ālam bādshāh (= In the 45th year of the Emperor Shāh ‘Ālam).



یک پائی
سیکا

The value in two languages: Bengali: *ek pai sikka*. Persian: *yek pai sikka*. (Translates as one pai sikka). N.B. trisūl in Persian inscription.

Official Weight (g)	6.48	Actual Weight (g)	6.11-6.50	Actual Diameter (mm)	21.5-24.1	Metal	Copper	Edge	Plain
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Obverse	Comments	Rarity
8.146	337	A	Trident in <i>sīn</i> of <i>julūs</i>	S
8.147	338	B	rosette in <i>sīn</i> of <i>julūs</i> . Comes with thick and thin letters (R. Weir). Also, sometimes appears to have an inverted V above b of bad but see obverse varieties.	
8.148	339	C	Spiky rosette in <i>sīn</i> of <i>julūs</i>	

Saugor Obverse varieties



A



B



C