

Calcutta Mint – Milled Coinages – Gold, Pattern Mohur – Shah Alam II– 1830



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

Official Weight (g)	13.28	Actual Weight (g)	13.27-13.30	Actual Diameter (mm)	29.2-29.3	Metal	Gold
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Edge	Comments	Rarity
9.1	85	SG		RRR
9.2	86	GL	Later striking	RR

Calcutta Mint – Milled Coinages – Gold, Mohur – Shah Alam II– 1831 to 1835

Tiny crescent at top left of reverse.



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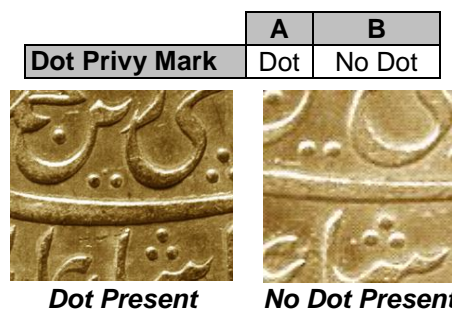
Official Weight (g)	12.36	Actual Weight (g)	12.35-12.37	Actual Diameter (mm)	26.2-27.4	Metal	Gold	Edge	Grained Left
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Obv	Status	Date Issued	Comments	Rarity
9.3	84	A	Currency	1830	Dot privy mark in top line.	S
-	-	A	Silver Pattern? Forgery?	?	Ref: Wiggins. ONS 161 (1999), p.19. FORGERY?	NR
9.4	-	B	Currency	1830	Ref: Baldwin/Taisei (2000), Sale 30, lot 559. Ref: Thompson also Hemanth Chopra. No dot privy mark in top line.	R

Obverse Varieties

Dot Privy Mark	On some coins there is a tiny dot above the two dots in the upper left area of the design
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**Calcutta Mint – Milled Coinages – Silver, Rupee and Half Rupee 1831 to 1833 –
Mint Name: Murshidabad**



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میسندیس
سنه ۱۲۵۰
مرشد آباد

zarb murshīdābād sanah 19 julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Murshīdābād in the 19th year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

	Rupee	Half Rupee
Official Weight (g)	12.43	6.21
Actual Weight (g)	12.36-12.47	5.78-6.21
Actual Diameter (mm)	26.3-26.5	23.0-23.5
Edge	Varies. See table below	

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Obv	Rev	Status	Edge	Comments	Rarity
9.5	177	Rupee	A	I	Currency	P		C
9.6	178	"	A	II	Proof	P		RRR
9.7	-	"	A	II	Pewter Die-trial		Wt = 9.60g.	NR
9.8	179	"	B	II	Proof	SG	No star on Obv. No Crescent on Rev.	RRR
9.9	180	Half Rupee	-	-	Currency	P		C
9.10	181	"	-	-	Proof	P		RRR
9.11	182	"	-	-	Proof	SG		RRR

Calcutta Mint – Milled Coinages – Obverse Varieties for Rupee

Obverse Varieties for Rupee

Star	A star/flower may or may not appear in the design on the obverse below <i>bād</i> of <i>bādshāh</i> .
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	A	B
Star/Flower	Present	Absent



Star Present



Star Absent

Reverse Varieties for Rupee

Crescent	There may or may not be a tiny crescent.
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	I	II
Crescent	Present	Absent



Crescent Present



Crescent Absent

Calcutta Mint – Milled Coinages – Silver, Quarter Rupee 1831 to 1833 – Mint Name: Murshidabad



عالم شاه
بادشاه

1204 sikka shāh 'ālam bādshāh ghāzī (= 1204, coin of Shāh 'Ālam the victorious Emperor).



مرشد آباد

zarb murshīdābād sanah 19 (= Struck at Murshīdābād in year 19).

Official Weight (g)	3.10	Actual Weight (g)	3.10-3.11	Actual Diameter (mm)	16.3-17.0	Composition	Silver
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Status	Edge	Comments	Rarity
9.12	183	Currency	P		C
9.13	184	Proof	P		RRR
9.14	185	Proof	SG		RR

Calcutta Mint – Milled Coinages – Silver, Rupee and Half Rupee 1831 to 1833 – Mint Name: Farrukhabad

Tiny crescent mark at top left of reverse



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مانوس
سمنوس
ضرفرخ ابابو

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	Rupee	Half Rupee
Official Weight (g)	11.68	5.84
Actual Weight (g)	11.65-11.72	5.60-5.81
Actual Diameter (mm)	26.5-26.5	22.9
Composition	Silver	

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Status	Edge	Comments	Rarity
9.15	326	Rupee	Currency	P		C
9.16	327	"	Proof	P	Diam = 27.2-27.3.	RR
9.17	328	"	Proof	SG	Diam = 27.6 (from Pr.)	RR
9.18	329	Half Rupee	Currency	P		C
9.19	330	"	Proof	P	Diam = 23.1-23.2.	RR

Calcutta Mint – Milled Coinages – Silver, Quarter Rupee 1831 to 1833 – Mint Name: Farrukhabad

Tiny crescent mark middle left of obverse.



شاه عالم عالم
مادشاه

1204 sikka shāh 'ālam bādshāh ghāzī (= 1204, coin of Shāh 'Ālam the victorious Emperor).



ضرب فرك آباد
سنه ٤٥

zarb farrukhābād sanah 45 (= Struck at Farrukhābād in year 45).

Official Weight (g)	2.92	Actual Weight (g)	2.89-2.93	Actual Diameter (mm)	16.4	Composition	Silver	Edge	Plain
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Status	Comments	Rarity
9.20	331	Currency		C
9.21	332	Proof	Diam = 17.0.	RR

Calcutta Mint – Milled Coinages – Silver, Rupee et infra 1833 to 1835 – Mint Name: Farrukhabad

No tiny crescent mark at top left of reverse



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عاشور

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مانوس
ممينت
سینه خلوس
ضرب فرك آباد

zarb farruckābād sanah 45 julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Farrukhābād in the 45th year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

Official Weight (g)	11.66	Actual Weight (g)	Varies. See below	Actual Diameter (mm)	26.5-27.7	Composition	Silver	Edge	Plain
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Status	Actual wt (g)	Comments	Rarity
9.22	333	Currency	11.65		C
-	-	Copper Forgery	11.03		NR
-	-	Copper Pattern?	14.01	Possibly a contemporary forgery? Stevens P., (2006), ONSNL, No.188, pp. 18-23. Could be early pice for Farrukhābād (see Farrukhābād text).	RRR
9.24	334	Proof			RR
9.25	334	Proof		Milled edge. Ref: R. Weir.	RRR

Calcutta Mint – Milled Coinages – Copper, Pice 1831



شاه
عالم بادشاه
جلوس ۳۷

sanah julūs 37 shāh ‘ālam bādshāh (= in the 37th year of the Emperor Shāh ‘Ālam).



এক পাই
সিক্কা
শহজাদা
২৪ ৫১৬
২১৪১

The value in three languages:
Bengali: *ek pai sikka*. Persian: *yek pai sikka*. Hindi: *ek pai sikka*. (Translation of all languages = One pai sikka). Within a plain, raised rim.

Official Weight (g)	6.47	Actual Weight (g)	5.87-6.64	Actual Diameter (mm)	22.8-23.0	Composition	Copper	Edge	Plain
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Date Issued	Status	Comments	Rarity
9.26	209	1831	Currency		C
9.27	210		Proof		RRR

Calcutta Mint – Milled Coinages – Copper, Half Anna 1831 to 1835

See Comments for mintage figures.



The value in English:
HALF ANNA
and Bengali:

अर्ध आना

(Bengali = *adha āna* = Half Anna). Within a raised, toothed rim.



The value in two languages:
Persian: *nīm āna*.

نیم آنه

Nagari: *ādhā ānā*.

आधा आना

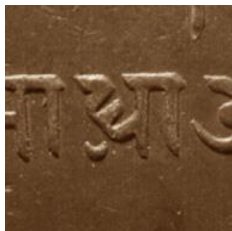
(= Half anna). Within a raised, toothed rim.

Official Weight (g)	12.95	Actual Weight (g)	12.85-13.01	Actual Diameter (mm)	27.5-28.2	Composition	Copper	Edge	Plain
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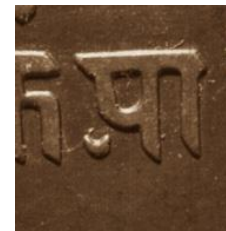
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Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Status	Axis	Comments	Rarity
9.28	213	Half Anna	Currency	↑↑	Ref: Weir	C
9.29	213	"	Currency	↑↓	Ref: Weir	C
9.30	214	"	Proof			RR

Varieties of half anna may exist with 1 or 2 dots on reverse (R. Weir).



Crescent Privy Mark on Rev. of Half Anna



Crescent Privy Mark on Rev. of Pice

Calcutta Mint – Milled Coinages – Copper Pie 1831 to 1835



The value in English
ONE PIE

and Bengali: এক পাই
(Bengali = *Ek pai* = One Pie).
Within a raised, toothed rim.



The value in two languages: Persian: *Ek pai*.

ایک پایی

Nagari: *Ek pai*. एक पाई
(Translation = One Pie).

Official Weight (g)	2.16	Actual Weight (g)	2.06-2.24	Actual Diameter (mm)	16.4-16.6	Composition	Copper	Edge	Plain
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Axis	Status	Comments	Rarity
9.31	215	Pie	↑↓	Currency	As with the half anna, pies with axis ↑↑ may exist	C
9.32	216	"		Proof		RR