

Soho Mint – Copper, Hexagonal Patterns

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Balemark with date, 1792, below. Surrounded by three hexagonal lines, the centre line twisted.



Scales with Persian inscription between the pans (= 'adil = just or fair).

عدل

All surrounded by three hexagonal lines, the centre one twisted.

	Large Size	Small Size
Official Weight (g)	1.45	0.36
Actual Weight (g)	1.40-1.42	?
Actual Diameter (mm)	15.1-17.7	~9.5
Composition	Copper	
Edge	Plain	

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Comments	Rarity
10.1	365	Large Size		RR
10.2	366	"	Obverse only. Reverse blank	RRR
10.3	367	"	Reverse only. Obverse blank	RRR
10.4	368	Small Size		RRR

Soho Mint – Copper, Pattern Pice 1795



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

شاه
عالم بادشاه
۳۷ ساله



The value in three languages:
Bengali: *ek pai sikka*.
Persian: *yek pai sikka*.
Hindi: *ek pai sikka*.
(= One pai sikka)

एक पाई
मिरका
یک پای سکه
१४ ५१६
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Actual Weight (g)	Varies. See table below	Actual Diameter (mm)	30.2	Composition	Copper	Edge	Varies. See table below
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Metal	Edge	Actual wt (g)	Comments	Rarity
10.5	380	Copper	P	14.19-14.32	Example in BM: 14.22g, 30.2mm	RR
10.6	381	Copper	SG			RRR
10.7	382	Copper Gilt	P			RRR
10.8	383	Pewter	P	13.20	Taken from Pridmore. Diam = 34mm.	RRR

Soho Mint – Copper, Pattern Pie 1809, No Value on Obverse



The arms of the Company with the date:
1809
below
The motto on the ribbon reads:
AUSP:REGIS & SENAT:ANGLIAE
Surrounded by a raised, toothed rim.



The Persian inscription: *yek pai Sikka*:
یک پای سکه
Surrounded by the value in Bengali and Hindi (*ek pai sikka*):
Bengali:
এক পাই সিকা
Hindi:
एक पड़े शका
(Translation of all languages = One pai sikka)
Within a toothed, raised rim.

Actual Weight (g) 7.85-7.92 **Actual Diameter (mm)** 27.4-27.5 **Composition** Copper **Edge** Plain

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Comments	Rarity
10.9	384	BM specimen die axis: ↑→	RR

Soho Mint – Copper, Pattern Pie 1809, Blank Reverse



The arms of the Company with the date:
1809
below
The motto on the ribbon reads:
AUSP:REGIS & SENAT:ANGLIAE
Surrounded by a raised, toothed rim.



Blank

Actual Weight (g) 7.59 **Actual Diameter (mm)** 27.4 **Composition** Copper **Edge** Plain

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Comments	Rarity
10.10	385		RR

Soho Mint – Copper, Pattern Pie 1809, Value on Obverse

The arms of the Company with the date:
1809

below and the value:
ONE PIE
above.

The motto on the ribbon reads:
AUSP:REGIS & SENAT:ANGLIAE
Surrounded by a raised, toothed rim.



The Persian inscription: *Yek Pai Sikka*:

یک پای سکه

Surrounded by the value in Bengali and Hindi (*ek pai sikka*):

Bengali:

এক পাই সিকা

Hindi:

एक पड़े शका

(Translation of all languages = One pai sikka)
Within a toothed, raised rim.

Actual Weight (g)	Varies. See table below	Actual Diameter (mm)	27.4-27.5	Composition	Varies. See below	Edge	Plain
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Metal	Actual wt (g)	Comments	Rarity
10.11	386	Gold		Value presumably indicated on obv, but not seen.	RRR
10.12	387	Silver	8.57	Specimen in BM (1935.0401.12264). 8.57g, 27.5mm. Die axis: ↑→	RRR
10.13	388	Copper Gilt	7.02-7.53	BM specimen die axis: ↑→	RR
10.14	389	Copper or Bronze		Recorded with die axis ↑↑, ↑→ & ↑↓. Weights of 6.32-10.88g. BM & RJ specimens die axis: ↑→	RR
10.15	390	Pewter		Assume that value is shown on obv, but not seen	RRR

Soho Mint – Copper, Pattern Pie 1809

The arms of the Company with the date:
1809

below and the value:
ONE PIE

above. Surrounded by a raised, toothed rim.
Die the size of a half pie on flan the size of a pie.



Blank.

Actual Weight (g)	1.91	Actual Diameter (mm)	27.6	Composition	Pewter	Edge	Plain
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Comments	Rarity
10.16	-	Ref: SNC April 1980. Also Pr. Sale lot 694.	RRR

Soho Mint – Copper, Mule Pie 1809

The arms of the Company with the date:
1809
below and the value:
ONE PIE
above. The motto on the ribbon reads:
AUSP:REGIS & SENAT:ANGLIAE
Surrounded by a raised, toothed rim.



The three legs of the Isle of Man triskeles
surrounded by the legend:
QVOCVNQUE IECERIS STABIT
on a broad, raised rim.

Actual Weight (g)	10.96	Actual Diameter (mm)	27.5	Composition	Copper	Edge	Plain
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Comments	Rarity
10.17	391		RRR

Soho Mint – Copper, Pattern Half Pie 1809

The arms of the Company with the date, 1809,
below and the value above:
HALF PIE
Surrounded by a raised, toothed rim.



The Persian inscription (*nim pai sikka*):
نیم پایی سکه
surrounded by the value in Bengali and Hindi:
Bengali (*ad pai sikka*):
আধ পাई শকা
Hindi (*adha pai sikka*):
आध पाई सिक्का
(Translation of all languages = half pai sikka).
Within a toothed, raised rim.

Actual Weight (g)	Varies. See table below	Actual Diameter (mm)	21.6	Composition	Varies. See below	Edge	Plain
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Cat No.	Pr. No.	Metal	Actual wt (g)	Comments	Rarity
10.18	392	Gold	?		RRR
10.19	393	Silver	4.72	BM specimen die axis: ↑→	RRR
10.20	394	Copper Gilt	4.27-4.30	BM specimen die axis: ↑→	RR
10.21	395	Copper or Bronze	4.00	BM specimen die axis: ↑→	RR
10.22	-	White metal	4.07	Ref: Pr. Sale lot 696.	RRR

Soho Mint – Copper, Pattern Half Pie 1809



A lion standing to left and holding a crown. The date:
1809
below and the value:
HALF PIE
above. Surrounded by a raised, toothed rim. (The standing lion is the crest of the Company).



Blank.

Actual Weight (g)	4.78	Actual Diameter (mm)	21.5	Composition	Varies. See below	Edge	CGL
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Cat No.	Pr. No.	Metal	Comments	Rarity
10.23	396	Copper		RRR
10.24	-	Pewter	Ref: SNC June 1984 p.161, lot 3847	RRR