

Pultra Mint – Silver. Prinseps Patterns. Double Rupee et infra 1784



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sikka zad bar haft kishwar sāya faẓl ilāh hāmī dīn muḥammad shāh ‘ālam bādshāh 1198 (= Defender of the religion of Muḥammad, Shāh ‘Ālam Emperor, Shadow of the divine favour, put his stamp on the seven climes, 1198). All within a border of pellets.




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ẓarb murshīdābād sanah 26 julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Murshīdābād in the 26 year of his reign of tranquil prosperity). Within a raised, toothed rim.

| | Double Rupee | Rupee | Half Rupee | Quarter Rupee | Eighth Rupee |
|----------------------|--------------|-------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Actual Weight (g) | 23.5 | 11.66 | - | 2.99 | ? |
| Actual Diameter (mm) | 34.5 | 28.5 | ~21 | 17 | ~14 |
| Composition | Silver | | | | |

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Denomination | Edge | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|---------------|--|----------------------------|--------|
| 3.1 | 346 | Double Rupee | UNITED * EAST * INDIA * COMPANY * 1784 * | | RRR |
| 3.2 | 347 | Rupee | “ | | |
| 3.3 | 348 | Half Rupee | Decoration of dots and three strokes repeated  | See Pr. sale, lot 675 | |
| 3.4 | 349 | Quarter Rupee | “ | | |
| 3.5 | 350 | Eighth Rupee | “ | Pr. took this from NC 1903 | |

Pultra Mint – Copper. Prinseps Patterns. Quarter Anna 1194 (1780)



شہا عالم
باد ۱۱۹۴

shāh ‘ālam bādshāh 1194 (= Shāh ‘Ālam Emperor 1194)
Within a broad, raised, toothed rim.



سنہ جلوس
مرشد آباد

ẓarb murshīdābād sanah 22 julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Murshīdābād in the 22nd year of his reign). Within a broad, raised, toothed rim.

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|---------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|--------|------|-------|
| Pridmore Weight (g) | 8.73 | Pridmore Diameter (mm) | 23.3 | Composition | Copper | Edge | Plain |
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Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| 3.6 | 351 | | RRR |

Pultra Mint – Copper, Prinseps Patterns. Half Anna 1195 (1780/1781)



شاه عالم
۱۱۹۵

shāh 'ālam bādshāh 1195 (= Shāh 'Ālam Emperor 1195.) No diacritical mark under the B of *bādshāh*. Within a broad, raised, toothed rim.



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sanah 22 julūs (= in the 22nd year of his reign.) Within a broad, raised, toothed rim.

Actual Weight (g) 14.19 **Actual Diameter (mm)** 27 **Composition** Copper **Edge** Plain?

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| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|---|--------|
| 3.7 | - | See Wodak E, (1958), SNC, LXVI, p. 62, Fig 2, | RRR |

Pultra Mint – Copper, Prinseps Patterns. Quarter Anna 1780 to 1781 – Type 1



شاه عالم
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shāh 'ālam bādshāh 1195 (= Shāh 'Ālam Emperor 1195). Within a broad, raised, toothed rim.



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sanah 22 julūs (= in the 22nd year of his reign). Within a broad, raised, toothed rim.

Actual Weight (g) 7.16-7.19 **Actual Diameter (mm)** 21.5-22.7 **Composition** Copper **Edge** Plain

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| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|--|--------|
| 3.8 | 352 | Two distinct styles – as above photo, and as lot 677 in Pr. sale (R. Weir) | RRR |
| 3.9 | 352 | | |

Pultra Mint – Copper, Prinseps Patterns. Quarter Anna 1780 to 1781 – Type 2



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shāh 'ālam bādshāh 1195 (= Shāh 'Ālam Emperor 1195.) Within a broad, raised, toothed rim.



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sanah 22 julūs (= in the 22nd year of his reign.) Within a broad, raised, toothed rim.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Actual Weight (g) | 11.79-11.82 |
| Actual Diameter (mm) | 24.3-24.6 |
| Composition | Copper/Dull grey. White metal? |
| Edge | SG with raised centre line |



Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|---|--------|
| 3.10 | - | Ref: CNG (2005), sale 66, lot 2065, also Fore. Also reported in tin (but this might just be colour created by storage in e.g. an oak cabinet). See also Spink Sale 50, lot 229. | RRR |

Pulita Mint – Copper, Prinseps Patterns. Eighth Anna 1195 (1780/1781) – Type 2

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shāh 'ālam bādshāh 1195 (= Shāh 'Ālam Emperor 1195). Within a beaded rim.



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sanah 22 julūs (= in the 22nd year of his reign). Within a beaded rim. NB single cluster of dots below legend

Actual Weight (g) 3.45 **Actual Diameter (mm)** 18.3-19.3 **Composition** Copper **Edge** Plain

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Comments | Rarity |
|--------------|---------|---|--------|
| 3.10C | - | Die Axis ↑↑. Similar to 3.12 sixteenth anna – see below | RRR |

Pulita Mint – Copper, Prinseps Patterns. Sixteenth Anna 1195 (1780/1781) – Type 1

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shāh 'ālam bādshāh 1195 (= Shāh 'Ālam Emperor 1195). Within a beaded rim.



حلوں
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sanah 22 julūs (= in the 22nd year of his reign). Within a beaded rim. NB single cluster of dots below legend

Actual Weight (g) 2.73 **Actual Diameter (mm)** 15.3-15.6 **Composition** Copper **Edge** Plain

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Comments | Rarity |
|-------------|---------|----------|--------|
| 3.11 | - | | RRR |

Pulita Mint – Copper, Prinseps Patterns. Sixteenth Anna 1195 (1780/1781) – Type 2

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shāh 'ālam bādshāh 1195 (= Shāh 'Ālam Emperor 1195). Within a beaded rim.



حلوں
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sanah 22 julūs (= in the 22nd year of his reign). Within a beaded rim. NB 2 rosettes below legend

Actual Weight (g) 2.08 (32.13 grains) **Actual Diameter (mm)** 15.6 **Composition** Copper **Edge** Plain

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Comments | Rarity |
|-------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------|
| 3.12 | - | See Pridmore sale (1982), lot 678. | RRR |

Pultra Mint – Copper Half Anna *et infra* – AH1195 (1780-81)



shāh 'ālam bādshāh 1195 (= Shāh 'Ālam Emperor AH 1195). Within a raised, toothed rim.

شاه عالم
بادشاه
۱۱۹۵



sanah 22 julūs (= In the 22nd year of his reign). Within a raised, toothed rim. NB stars below legend.

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| | Half Anna | Quarter Anna | Eighth Anna | Sixteenth Anna |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| Official Weight (g) | 14.54 | 7.27 | 3.64 | 1.81 |
| Actual Weight (g) | 12.56-16.25 | 5.85-7.47 | 2.77-4.25 | 1.60-2.07 |
| Actual Diameter (mm) | 25.5-29.7 | 21.5-24.6 | 17.5-19.5 | 14.0-16.5 |
| Composition | Copper | | | |
| Edge | Plain | | | |

The low weight coins within the ranges shown above tend to be rather worn.

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Denomination | Status | Axis | Actual Diam (mm) | Comments | Rarity |
|--------------|---------|----------------|----------|------|------------------|---|--------|
| 3.13 | 191 | Half Anna | Currency | ↑↓ | 29.0 | | C |
| 3.14 | - | " | Currency | ↑↓ | 28.0 | 28mm. Ref: SNC April 1980. | NR |
| 3.15 | 192 | " | Currency | ↑↑ | 26.0 | Ref: Weir. | C |
| 3.16 | 192 | " | Currency | ↑↓ | 26.0 | Ref: Weir. | C |
| 3.17 | 192 | " | Currency | ↑↓ | 26.3 | Flowers of six dots instead of stars. Wt = 13.05. Ref: Weir. | R |
| 3.18 | 193 | " | Proof | ↑↓ | 27-28.8 | Ref: BM. 14.33g. | RR |
| 3.19 | 194 | Quarter Anna | Currency | ↑↓ | 23.7 | Size and position of stars can vary – a study would reveal several varieties. | C |
| 3.20 | 194 | " | Currency | ↑↑ | 23.7 | Ref: Weir. | C |
| 3.21 | 194 | " | Currency | ↑← | 23.7 | | R? |
| 3.22 | 195 | " | Currency | ↑↓ | 22.8 | | C |
| 3.22a | 195 | " | Currency | ↑← | 21.3 | Flowers of six dots instead of stars. | R |
| 3.23 | 196 | " | Proof | ↑↓ | 24.6 | | RR |
| 3.24 | 197 | Eighth Anna | Currency | | 19.6 | | C |
| 3.25 | 198 | " | Currency | ↑↓ | 18.3 | | C |
| 3.26 | 199 | " | Proof | ↑↓ | 20.8 | Ref: BM. 3.82g. | RR |
| 3.27 | 200 | Sixteenth Anna | Currency | ↑↓ | 15.8 | 3 varieties of star (Weir). | C |
| 3.28 | 201 | " | Currency | ↑↓ | 14.5 | | C |
| 3.29 | 202 | " | Proof | | 16.4 | | RR |