

Dakka (Jahangirnagar) Mint – Hammered Coinages – Gold Mohur – Shāh ‘Ālam II – 1769 to 1773

Not certain of script arrangement. May be like silver?

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Comments	Rarity
5.38	-	None traced. Ref Pr. p. 234	NR

Dakka (Jahangirnagar) Mint – Hammered Coinages – Silver Rupee et infra – Shāh ‘Ālam II – 1765 to 1769

A half rupee probably exists but has not yet been discovered.



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



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zarb Jahāngīrnagar sanah [RY] sicca [mubārak] julūs maimanat mānūs (= The [auspicious] coin struck at Jahāngīrnagar in the [RY] year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

	Rupee	Quarter Rupee	Eighth Rupee	Sixteenth Rupee
Actual Weight (g)	11.60	2.87	?	0.70
Actual Diameter (mm)	20.6-21.3	14.0-14.5	~11	8.6-9.4
Composition	Silver			

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
5.39	-	Rupee	-	6		RR
5.39C	-	"	1180	8		RR
5.40	-	"	1181	9		RR
5.41	-	"	1182	10	Ref: Baldwin (2002), sale 31, lot 710. Baldwin (2003), sale 33, lot 1007. Both appear to show the same coin.	RR
5.42	-	Quarter Rupee	[xxxx]	7		RR
5.43	-	"	[xxxx]	8	Ref: HK/Singapore (2003), sale 36, lot 467.	RR
5.44	-	"	[xxxx]	10	Ref: HK/Singapore (2002), sale 35, lot 703.	RR
5.45	-	Eighth Rupee	117x	6	Ref: Nick Rhodes (2006).	RR
-	-	"	[xxxx]	7	Ref: Dealer in India via Nick Rhodes but not certain if date if 7 or 8.	RR
5.46	-	"	[xxxx]	8	Ref: HK/Singapore (2003), sale 36, lot 467.	RR
5.47	-	"	118 [1]	9	Ref: Nick Rhodes also Ashmolean museum.	RR
5.48	-	Sixteenth Rupee	[xxxx]	7	Ref: HK/Singapore (2003), sale 36, lot 467 but I think this might be RY 8. The photo looks upside-down. See next coin.	RR
5.49	-	"	[xxxx]	8	Ref: HK/Singapore (2002), sale 35, lot 703.	RR

Dakka (Jahangirnagar) Mint – Hammered Coinages – Silver Rupee – Shāh ‘Ālam II – 1769/70

As with Patna, Dakka appears to have changed the style of the rupee to look more like that of Murshīdābād, before finally starting to produce more precise copies of the Murshīdābād sicca. Only coins of RY 10 are known and they show half a sun and a moon on the obverse and a flower on the reverse, but retain the mint name Jahāngīrnagar. A nazarana rupee in the BM shows just a moon on the obverse, more like the Murshīdābād coins.



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

Actual Weight (g)	11.57
Actual Diameter (mm)	21.2-21.6
Metal	Silver
Edge	Plain

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
5.50	-	1183	10	Different style from previous type	RRR
5.51	103	1183	10	Nazarana. BM. Moon on obverse	RRR

Dakka Mint – Hammered Coinages – Silver, Shāh ‘Ālam II – 1770 to 1772

The silver coins issued from the Dakka mint, under the authority of the British from 1770 to 1772, seem to be indistinguishable from coins minted at Calcutta (see Calcutta).

Dakka (Jahāngīrnagar) Mint – Hammered Coinages – Gold Mohur – Shāh ‘Ālam II – 1782

The Dakka mint was briefly re-opened in 1782 and a few gold coins were produced. They probably had the mint name Jahāngīrnagar and the fixed RY 19. Other than that, the design and dates are not known.

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
5.52	-	1198?	19?	No coins known	NR

Dakka (Jahangirnagar) Mint – Hammered Coinages – Silver Rupee – Shāh ‘Ālam II – 1782

As with the gold, the design and dates are not known. They probably have the mint name Jahāngīrnagar and the fixed RY19.

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
5.53	-	1198?	19?	No coins known	NR

Dakka (Jahangirnagar) Mint – Milled Coinages – Gold Mohur and Half Mohur – 1794 to 1796



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sikka zad bar haft kishwar sāya fazl ilāh hāmī dīn muḥammad shāh ‘ālam bādshāh 1202 (= Defender of the religion of Muḥammad, Shāh ‘Ālam Emperor, Shadow of the divine favour, put his stamp on the seven climes, 1202).



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

	Mohur	Half Mohur
Official Weight (g)	12.36	6.18
Actual Weight (g)	?	?
Actual Diameter (mm)	~26.7	~21.7
Composition	Gold	
Edge	Grained Right	

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
5.54	74	Mohur	1202	19	Ref: Baldwin (2000), sale 22 (Wheeler), lot 143. Dot in left circle of dots on obverse.	RRR
5.55	75	Half Mohur	1202	19	None traced	NR

See also Calcutta, Murshīdābād and Patna mints

Mohur, Half Mohur, Rupee & Half Rupee



No dot – Calcutta



Dot in right-hand circle – Patna



Dot in centre circle – Murshīdābād



Dot in left-hand circle – Dacca

Quarter Mohur and Quarter Rupee



Calcutta – dot in centre group



Patna – dot in left group



Dacca – dot in right group



Murshīdābād – no dot

Dakka (Jahangirnagar) Mint – Milled Coinages – Gold Quarter Mohur – 1794 to 1796

No Photo

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

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

Official Weight (g)	3.09
Actual Weight (g)	?
Actual Diameter (mm)	~16.8
Composition	Gold
Edge	Grained Right

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Comments	Rarity
5.56	76	None traced. Dot in right dot group on reverse.	NR

See also Calcutta, Murshīdābād and Patna mints

Dakka (Jahangirnagar) Mint – Milled Coinages – Silver Rupee and Half Rupee – 1794 to 1796



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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)	11.64	5.82
Actual Weight (g)	11.40-11.50	5.66
Actual Diameter (mm)	25.9-26.8	21.6-22.1
Composition	Silver	
Edge	Grained Right	

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Comments	Rarity
5.57	169	Rupee	Dot in left circle on obverse	RR
5.58	170	Half Rupee		RR

See also Calcutta, Murshīdābād and Patna mints

Dakka (Jahangirnagar) Mint – Milled Coinages – Silver Quarter Rupee 1794 to 1796

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1204 sikka shāh 'ālam bādshāh (= AH 1204 Coin of Shāh 'Ālam Emperor).



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ḡarb murshīdābād sanah 19 (= Struck at Murshīdābād in the 19th year).

Official Weight (g)	2.91
Actual Weight (g)	2.84-2.87
Actual Diameter (mm)	16.6-17.5
Composition	Silver
Edge	Grained Right

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	AH	Comments	Rarity
5.59	171	1204	Dot in right group on reverse	RR

See also Calcutta, Murshīdābād and Patna mints