

Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – Moghul Style – Silver Rupee – Farrukh Siyar (1713 to 1719)



شکر و فیض خیر سیرا
از فضل حق با اول
ز و بر سیم دزر

Sikka zad az fazl hagg bar sim wa zar bādshāh bahar wa bar farrukh-Siyar [AH] (= Struck money of gold and silver by the grace of God Emperor of sea and land. Farrukh-Siyar [AH]). On RY 6 the AH is top right. On RY 7 the AH is to the left in the centre row.



بیمینت
سرم محلو
ضرب منب

zarb munbai sanah [RY] julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Bombay in the [RY] year of tranquil prosperity)

	Rupee	Half Rupee
Actual Weight (g)	11.51-11.53	5.32-5.71
Actual Diameter (mm)	23.8-26.8	23.0-24.2
Composition	Silver	

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Provenance	Comments	Rarity
2.1	30	Rupee	112x	6	RJ	Also in BM	RR
2.2	30	"	1129	6	RJ, Tody	AH date top right. See photos.	S
2.3	30	"	112x	6	Ste, Tody		R
2.3A	-	"	1130	6	Craig	See Johnston, JONS 236	RR
2.4	31	"	1130	7	Ste, Tody	AH 1130 – ref: Baldwin (2003), sale 35, lot 1711	AH date centre left. See photos. S
2.5	31	"	1130	7	Ste, Tody		R
2.6	-	Half Rupee	112x	6	Tody, Bombay		RRR
2.7	-	"	xxxx	7	Ste	Ref: Shatrughan Jain, personal communication, November 2006	RRR

N.B. A Farrukh Siyar rupee apparently without a RY has been offered for sale (Album list 197 No 363). It has a light weight of 10.89g and diameter of 22.5-23.3. It also has a different arrangement of the obverse legend and a different differentiating mark. It therefore does not fit into this series and is either from a different mint or a counterfeit. See photo below:



Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – Moghul Style – Gold Mohur – Shah Jahan II 1719

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غازی شاہ
 شاہ جہان بابر
 مبارک

sikka mubārah bādshāh ghāzī shāh jahān (= the auspicious coin of the victorious Emperor Shāh Jahān)

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مہمانت
 سہم خلوس
 ضرب منبہ

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

Official Weight (g)	10.79	Actual Weight (g)?	Actual Diameter (mm)?	Composition	Gold
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Comments	Rarity
2.8	1	No specimens traced	RRR

Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – Moghul Style – Silver Rupee – Shah Jahan II (1719)



غازی شاہ
 شاہ جہان بابر
 مبارک

sikka mubārah bādshāh ghāzī shāh jahān [AH] (= The auspicious coin of the Victorious Emperor Shāh Jahān [AH]).



مہمانت
 سہم خلوس
 ضرب منبہ

zarb munbai sanah [RY] julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Bombay in the [RY] year of tranquil prosperity).

	Rupee	Half Rupee
Actual Weight (g)	11.53	5.70-5.75
Actual Diameter (mm)	23.8-25.6	19.8-21.9
Composition	Silver	
Edge	Plain	

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.9	32	Rupee	[11]31	Ahd (1)		R
2.10	33	Half Rupee	[11]31	Ahd (1)		RRR

See also Sūrat mint. On the Sūrat coins the King's name is usually in the top line but there is a specimen with the King's name in the middle line – like the Bombay coins (noted by Bob Johnston)

Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – Moghul Style – Gold Mohur – Muhammad Shah 1719 to 1748



محمد شاه
آبادشاه غازی
سکه مبارک

sikka mubārah bādshāh ghāzī muḥammad shāh (= the auspicious coin of the victorious Emperor Muḥammad Shāh).



بیمینتین
سیم خلوس
ضرب منبہ

zārb munbai sanah (RY) julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Bombay in the (RY) year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

Actual Weight (g) 10.92-10.95

Actual Diameter (mm) 21.6-22.7

Composition Gold

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.11	-	113x	8		RRR
2.12	-	114x	11	Ref: ONS (1998), Newsletter 157, p15. See photos	RRR
2.13	2	1145	15	Caldecott lot 58. Not seen since	RRR
2.14	3	11[xx]	29	Caldecott lot 59. Not seen since	RRR

Oswal auction 48 had a similar coin apparently without a RY date but it looks like a weakly struck RY 11. See photos

Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – Moghul Style – Silver Rupee et infra – Muhammad Shah – 1719 to 1748



محمد شاه
آبادشاه غازی
سکه مبارک

Sikka mubārah bādshāh ghāzī muḥammad shāh [AH] (= the auspicious coin of the victorious Emperor Muḥammad Shāh [AH]).



بیمینتین
سیم خلوس
ضرب منبہ

zārb munbai sanah [RY] julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Bombay in the [RY] year of tranquil prosperity).

	Rupee	Half Rupee	Quarter Rupee	Eighth Rupee
Official Weight (g)	11.55	5.76	2.89	1.44
Actual Weight (g)	11.18-11.57	5.57-5.81	?	?
Actual Diameter (mm)	20.3-27.3	18.0-21.6	~18	~16
Composition	Silver			
Edge	Plain			

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Differentiating Mark	Comments	Rarity
2.14c	-	Rupee	1131	1	1		S
2.14e	-	"	1131	2	?	Differentiating mark not clear but could be flower? Very rare with both AH & RY	
2.15	35	"	1132	2	?	Recorded from Pr. Mark not known. Maybe 1?	
2.16	-	"	xxxx	2	1	Also, ref: Wiggins	
2.17	-	"	113x	3	1	Also, ref: Wiggins	
2.18	-	"	113x	3	2		
2.19	-	"	1134	3	3		
2.20	36	"	1135	4	3		
2.21	37	"	1135	5	3		
2.22		"	1136	5	4		
2.23	38	"	1136	6	4		
2.24		"	113x	6	5		

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Differentiating Mark	Comments	Rarity
2.25	39	Rupee	1136	7	?	Taken from Pr. but AH & RY do not correspond. May be a mistake?	
2.26	40	"	1137	7	5	See photos for a specimen possibly dated 1138	
2.27	41	"	1138	8	5		
2.28	42	"	1139	9	5		
2.29	-	"	1140	10	5	Numeral 5 written as small circle, not dot	
2.30	-	"	xxxx	10/9	5	RY 10 over 9. May be a light-weight counterfeit?	
2.31	-	"	114x	11	6	Straight 1s in RY	
2.32	43	"	114x	11	7	Curved 1s in RY	
2.33	44	"	114x	12	7		
2.34	-	"	114x	13	7	Ref: Mitchiner M1694	
2.35	45	"	114x	14	7		
2.36	46	"	1145	15	8	Numeral 5 written as kidney shape	
2.37	47	"	1146	16	8		
2.38	48	"	1147	17	8		
2.39	49	"	1148	18	8		
2.40	50	"	1149	19	8		
2.41	51	"	1150	19	8		
2.42	-	"	1150	20	8	Numeral 0 written as small circle (not dot)	
2.43	52	"	115[x]	21	8		
2.44	-	"	115[2]	22	8	Ref: Puddester	
2.45	-	"	1153	23	8		
2.46	-	"	1154	23	8	Ref: Puddester	
2.47	-	"	11xx	24	8	Ref: Puddester	
2.48	53	"	1155	25	8		
2.49	54	"	1156	26	8	Ref: Puddester	
2.50	55	"	1157	27	8	Ref: Puddester	
2.51	-	"	115[x]	28	8	Ref: Noble (1995), sale 48 lot 2059. Also Puddester	
2.52	-	"	1159	29	8		
2.53	-	"	116x	30	8	Numeral 0 written as dot or small circle	
2.54	56	"	1161	31	8		
2.55	57	Half Rupee	xxxx	4	-		RR
2.56	-	"	11xx	5	3		
2.57	-	"	xxxx	6	4		
2.58	-	"	[xxxx]	7	5		
2.59	-	"	[xxxx]	9	5	Ref: Album (2011), sale 10, lot 1581	
2.59C	-	"	[xxxx]	11	7		
2.60	58	"	1147	17	8		
2.61	-	"	xxxx	19	-	Ref: Puddester	
2.61A	-	"	xxxx	20	8		
2.62	59	"	11[xx]	21	-		
2.63	-	"	115x	25	-		
2.64	-	"	1xxx	29	-		
2.65	-	"		31	-	Ref: Wiggins	
2.66	-	Quarter Rupee	?	2[x]	-	Ref: Bhandare	RRR
2.67	-	Eighth Rupee	11xx	?	-	Michiner M1697	RR

See also fifth & Twelfth rupees for use on the Malabar Coast

Differentiating Marks



Mark 1



Mark 2



Mark 3



Mark 4



Mark 5



Mark 6



Mark 7



Mark 8

Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – Moghul Style – Copper Dam – Muhammad Shah



*sikka muḥārab muḥammad bādshāh ghāzī
muḥammad shāh (=*

Actual Weight (g)	20.11-20.99	Actual Diameter (mm)	23.3-24.6	Composition	Copper
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.68	-	1140?	10?	At least five known. First published by Sanjay Sahadev, IIRNS, April 2002.	RR

Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – Moghul Style – Silver Single and Half Rupees – Ahmad Shah (1748 to 1754)



اھمڈ شاہ بہادر
اعمالدشاہ اعاز
سلۃ مبار

sikka mubarak bādshāh ghāzī aḥmad shāh bahādur [AH] (= The auspicious coin of the Victorious Emperor Aḥmad Shāh the valiant. [AH]).



بیمہنات
سہم خلوس
ضر منبہ

zārb munbai sanah [RY] *julūs maimanat mānūs* (= Struck at Bombay in the [RY] year of tranquil prosperity).

	Rupee	Half Rupee	Quarter Rupee
Official Weight (g)	11.60	5.80	
Actual Weight (g)	11.40-11.56	5.63-5.73	2.77
Actual Diameter (mm)	20.0-23.2	17.3-18.1	15.3-15.8
Composition	Silver		

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.69	-	Rupee	xxxx	2		R
2.70	-	"	11xx	3	Also Ref: Puddester	
2.71	65	"	xxxx	4		
2.72	66	"	xxxx	5		
2.73	67	"	1167	6		
2.74	-	Half Rupee	xxxx	4	See photos for one that might be RY 2 or 3	RR
2.75	-	"	11xx	6	Ref: Withers, Mahapatra.	
2.75C	-	Quarter Rupee	xxxx	x	Attribution not certain but specimen in photo shows all the characteristics of a coin of Aḥmad Shāh	RR

Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – Moghul Style – Gold Mohur et infra – Alamgir II (1774)



اعالمگیر
اے بادشاہ اعاز
سلۃ مبار

Sikka mubarak bādshāh ghāzī 'ālamgīr (= the auspicious coin of the victorious Emperor 'Ālamgīr).



بیمہنات
سہم خلوس
ضر منبہ

zārb munbai sanah [RY] *julūs maimanat mānūs* (= Struck at Bombay in the [RY] year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

	Mohur	Eighth Mohur	Fifteenth Mohur
Official Weight (g)	11.55		0.76
Actual Weight (g)	11.47-11.58	1.40-1.42	0.77
Actual Diameter (mm)	17.5-19.4	10.5-12.3	8.6-8.9
Composition	Gold		

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.76	8	Mohur	1188	9		RRR
2.77	-	Eighth Mohur	11xx	9	At least 8 known to RJ. Said to come from a royal family in Belgaum along with a lot of Venetian ducats.	RR
2.78	11	Fifteenth Mohur	xxxx	9	BM specimen wt = 0.77g Diam 8.6-8.9 (from RJ)	RRR

See also Third Mohur for Use on Malabar Coast

**Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – Moghul Style – Silver Rupee – Alamgir II
(1754 to 1759)**



sikka mubārah bādshāh ghāzī ‘ālamgīr [AH] (= the auspicious coin of the Victorious Emperor ‘Ālamgīr [AH]). Date either top left or bottom left.

عالم کرم
بادشاہ غازی
سنہ مبارک



zārb munbai sanah [RY] julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Bombay in the [RY] year of tranquil prosperity).

مہمانت
سہم خلوس
ضرب منبہ

	Rupee	Half Rupee	Eighth Rupee
Actual Weight (g)	11.46-11.52	5.71g	
Actual Diameter (mm)	20.2-23.0	17.2-18.1	~9
Composition	Silver		

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Obv	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.79	-	Rupee	A	1167	Ahd (Ry1)	Dot above <i>julūs</i> on reverse	RR
2.80	-		B	1168	Ahd (Ry1)	No dot above <i>julūs</i> on reverse	RR
2.81	-	Half Rupee	B	(1168)	Ahd (Ry1)	Ref: Hemanth Chopra	RRR
2.82	-	Eighth Rupee	A	(1167)	xx	Ref: Bhandare. In Paris museum. Identified by style. No mint or date visible	RRR

Obverse Varieties

Date Position	The AH date may be in different positions in the legend.
Vowel mark	The vowel mark at the bottom right varies with the date

	A	B
Date Position	Top part of legend	Bottom part of legend
Vowel mark	Open	Closed



**A – Date in top part of legend.
Vowel mark - Open**



**B – Date in bottom part of legend
Vowel mark - Closed**



Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – Moghul Style – Silver Rupee – Alamgir II (1754 to 1759)

The existence of the quarter and eighth rupees is somewhat doubtful but they are listed for reference.



sikka mubārah bādshāh ghāzī ‘ālamgīr [AH] (= The auspicious coin of the Victorious Emperor ‘Alamgīr [AH])

عالمگیر
کے بادشاہ عاز
سکہ مبارک



zārah munbai sanah [RY] julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Bombay in the [RY] year of tranquil prosperity)

مہمانداری
سہم خلوص
ضر منہم

	Rupee	Half Rupee	Quarter Rupee	Eighth Rupee
Actual Weight (g)	11.46-11.57	5.72-5.78		1.34-1.42
Actual Diameter (mm)	19.1-22.5	17.2-18.1		11.9-12.6
Composition	Silver			

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.83	68	Rupee	1169	2		S
2.84	69	"	117[0]	2		
2.85	-	"	117[1]	3	Ref: Puddester, Album list 202, No 628. See photos for one double struck and dated 1171?	
2.86	-	"	xxxx	4	Ref: Puddester	
2.87	70	"	117[3]	5	Ref: Puddester. See photos for a specimen with a retrograde date xx73.	
2.88	71	Half Rupee	11xx	2		RR
2.89	-	"	xxxx	4	Ref: Puddester	
2.90	72	"		5		
2.91	-	Quarter Rupee		x	Existence doubtful	RR
2.92	-	Eighth Rupee		2	See photos for a probable RY 5	RR

See also rupees for use on the Malabar Coast

Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – European Style Gold Rupee (Mohur) et infra – 1765



The shield of arms of the Company within a plain circle and surrounded by the legend. All within a beaded circle.



An inscription with floral ornaments above and below. All within a beaded boarder.

	Rupee	Half Rupee	Quarter Rupee
Official Weight (g)	10.95	5.48	2.74
Actual Weight (g)	10.94	?	2.72-2.75
Actual Diameter (mm)	23.6-24.2	20 (from Pr.)	17.0-17.7
Composition	Gold		
Edge	Plain		

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Comments	Rarity
2.93	4	Rupee		RRR
2.94	5	Half Rupee		RRR
2.95	6	Quarter Rupee	BM specimen: wt = 2.75g	RRR

Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – European Style – Gold Fifteen Rupees (Mohur) – 1770



BOMBAY
1770
15 RUPEES

An inscription surrounded by ornaments. All within a plain circle. Surrounded by a raised toothed rim.



سنة شانعا
عالمکرباوه رز
سکه مبارک

sikka mubārah sanah 9 ‘ālamgīr bādshāh ghāzī sanah 1184 = Auspicious coin of the 9th year of ‘Ālamgīr, The victorious Emperor. Year 1184. Within a plain circle all surrounded by a raised toothed rim.

Official Weight (g)	10.95	Actual Weight (g)	10.87-10.99	Actual Diameter (mm)	22.8-23.7	Metal	Gold
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	AH	RY	Comments	Rarity
2.96	7	1184(=AD 1770/71)	9 (=AD 1767/68)	Modern counterfeits exist. See photo below. BM specimen: Wt. = 10.99g. Diam = 23.1-23.6mm	RRR



Modern counterfeit (photo from Bob Johnston). 11.05g

Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – European Style – Copper Double Pice et infra – GR Type – 1728 to 1749

The pice denomination appears to come in two weights as shown below.



A large crown. G R separated by the orb and cross of the crown. BOMB below the crown. All within a beaded rim.

The top arches of the crown are decorated with beads, not loops or circles.



The legend (= under the patronage of the King and parliament of England) and date. Within a beaded rim.

	Double Pice	Pice Type 1	Pice Type 2	Half Pice
Actual Weight (g)	15.06-19.05	8.01-10.13	5.90-6.13	3.23-4.57
Actual Diameter (mm)	21.5-26.3	17.6-21.6	17.6-19.3	15.0-17.5
Composition	Copper			
Edge	Plain			

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Date	Comments	Rarity
2.97	99	Double Pice	1728		S
2.98	100	"	1730		R
2.99	101	"	1733		R
2.100	-	"	1733	BOMB mis-spelt BMOB. Ref: BM	RRR
2.101	-	"	1733	Overstruck on falūs of Iranian mint of Qazvin. Ref: Goron, S, (1997), ONS 154, p22	RRR

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Date	Comments	Rarity
2.102	102	"	1735		RR
2.103	103	"	1737		RR
2.104	(104)	Pice Type 1	1728	With complete date visible	R
2.105	(104)	"	1733		RR
2.106	-	"	xxxx	BOMB mis-spelt BMOB. Ref: Noble (1995), Sale 48, Lot 2080	RRR
2.107	106	Pice Type 2	1749		RR
2.108	105	Half Pice	17xx	Loops on arch of crown. Horizontal lines in centre of crown	R
2.109	105	"	xxxx	Beads on arch of crown. No horizontal lines in centre	R



Half Pice with loops (left) and beads (right)

Bombay – Hammered Coinages – European Style – Copper Double Pice – Balemark Type – 1773 to 1784



The balemark of the Company



Crown with G R above separated by the orb and cross. The legend and date below the crown.

Actual Weight (g) 10.19-10.54

Actual Diameter (mm) 19.0-22.5

Composition Copper

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Date	Comments	Rarity
2.110	107	Double Pice	1773		S
2.111		"	"	Transposed balemark. Ref: Puddester.	RR
2.112	108	"	1775		S
2.113		"	1777	Ref: Puddester. Could this be 1773 with the 3 on the edge and just the top showing? See photos	RRR
2.114	109	"	1783		R
2.115	-	"	1784		RRR

Bombay – Hammered Coinages – European Style – Copper Pice – Balemark Type – 1773 to 1784



The balemark of the Company



The legend PICE BOMB and date below.

Actual Weight (g)	4.79-5.22	Actual Diameter (mm)	16.9-20.1	Composition	Copper
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Date	Comments	Rarity
2.116	110	Pice	1773		S
2.117		"	1777	Ref: Puddester. Could this be 1773 with the 3 on the edge and just the top showing?	NR
2.117C		"	1779		RR
2.118	111	"	1783		R
2.119	112	"	1784		R
2.120	113	"	1788		R

Bombay – Hammered Coinages – European Style – Copper Half & Quarter Pice – Balemark Type – 1773 to 1784



The balemark of the Company



Value of either 1/2 or 1/4

	Half Pice	Quarter Pice
Actual Weight (g)	2.56-2.63	1.15-1.25
Actual Diameter (mm)	14.2-15.0	10.4-12.0
Composition	Copper	

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Date	Comments	Rarity
2.121	114	Half Pice	1773		RR
2.122	115	Quarter Pice	1773		RR

Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – European Style – Copper Pice – Countermarked – 1788

These very rare coins seem to come in various weights as can be seen from the weight range below.



Old native copper coin countermarked with an oblong stamp containing
BOMB
1788
within a beaded border.



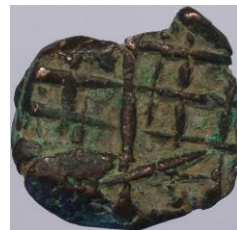
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Actual Weight (g)	5.21-19.84	Actual Diameter (mm)	19.3-23.7	Composition	Copper
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Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Comments	Rarity
2.123	116/117	Another specimen in BM. The inscription can be in various sized letters. See photos.	RRR

Bombay – Hammered Coinages – European Style – Copper Weight?



Actual Weight (g)	12.61
Actual Diameter (mm)	
Composition	

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Date	Comments	Rarity
-	-	Weight?	None	Not certain what this is	

Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – European Style – Tin Double Pice et infra – Balemart Type 1741 to 1771



A large crown with GR above. The GR is divided by the orb and cross of the crown. Below the crown is the legend. All within a border of half loops.



AUSPICIO
REGIS ET
SENATUS
ANGLIAE

The motto of the Company in four lines (By the authority of the King and Parliament of England) with or without the date below. Scrolled ornaments above and below. All within a border of half loops.

	Double Pice	Pice	Half Pice
Official Weight (g)	27.2	13.6	6.8
Actual Weight (g)	25.55-36.67	13.14-17.72	10.23
Actual Diameter (mm)	37.1-41.0	32.0-35.5	28.3-28.7
Composition	Tin		
Edge	Plain		

Double pice maximum weight based on report from Randy Weir.

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Date	Comments	Rarity
2.124	232	Double Pice	1732	Not seen by Pridmore. Recorded from Atkins. Probably does not exist.	RRR
2.125	233	"	1741	See photos for a possible contemporary forgery.	RR
2.126	234	"	1742	Not seen by Pridmore. Recorded from Atkins.	RRR
2.127	235	"	1743		RRR
2.128	-	"	1747		RRR
2.129	236	"	1748		RRR
2.130	237	"	1761	Not seen by Pridmore. Recorded from Atkins.	RRR
2.131	238	"	1771	Obv legend reads BOMB.	RR
2.132	238	"	1771	Obv legend reads BONB.	RRR
2.133	239	"	1771	Rev legend reads SENATUT.	RRR
2.134	240	"	No Date		RR
2.135	-	"	No Date	Struck in lead. Wt=41g. Ref: Hemanth Chopra.	RRR
2.136	242	Pice	1741		RRR
2.137	243	"	1743	Not seen by Pridmore. Recorded from Atkins	RRR
2.138	-	"	1744		RRR
2.139	244	"	1747		RRR
2.140	245	"	1771	See photos for a possible contemporary counterfeit.	RR
2.141	246	"	No Date	Probably struck in 1754	R
2.142	247	Half Pice	No Date	Probably struck in 1754	RRR



Diphthong correct
This minor difference is not listed as a variety in the table above



Diphthong - Second Bar of E missing



Correct Spelling for BOMB



BOMB Mis-spelt BONB (from RJ)



Correct Spelling for SENATUS



SENATUS Mis-spelt SENATUT



Weak B at end. Might be read as BOMI



Looks like 1741 but the 1 looks a bit like a B



1741 that could be mistaken for 1711

All three photos from Randy Weir. Some may be examples of the numerous contemporary forgeries discussed in the records.

Bombay Mint – Hammered Coinages – European Style – Tin Half and Quarter Pice – Value Type – No Date



Balemark of the Company



The value in English within a plain raised border

	½ Pice	¼ Pice
Official Weight (g)	6.95	3.48
Actual Weight (g)	5.31-6.15	?
Actual Diameter (mm)	22.5-23.5	?
Composition	Tin	
Edge	Plain	

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Comments	Rarity
2.143	248	½ Pice	Probably issued in 1757. See text	RR
2.144	249	¼ Pice		RRR