

Soho Mint – European Style – Copper Mule Pattern Double Pice – 1794

The Persian inscription on the reverse of this coin occurs on a number of patterns prepared for the dub coinage of the Northern Circars struck at Soho.



Balemark with date below. All within a tooth-bordered rim.



Persian inscription within a raised toothed rim. The inscription reads:

سکہ کمپنی عیسوی ۱۷۹۳

= Sikka Kampani 'Isavi 1793 (= Money of the Company. Christian year 1793).

Actual Weight (g)	14.02
Actual Diameter (mm)	30.7-30.8
Composition	Copper
Edge	ENGLISH . UNITED . EAST . INDIA . COMPANY &.. (incuse)

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Axes	Comments	Rarity
8.1	Bengal 372	↑←	Ref: BM and Fore sale (Baldwin's)	RRR

Soho Mint – European Style – Copper Double Pice – 1791 to 1794

Balemark with date below. All within a tooth-bordered rim.



Balanced scales with Persian inscription between the pans. All within a raised, toothed border. The inscription reads:

عدل

= Ādil (Justice).

Official Weight (g)	12.95
Actual Weight (g)	12.13-13.57
Actual Diameter (mm)	29.5-31.6
Composition	Copper
Edge	Grained Right

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Date	Status	Obv	Rev	Axes	Comments	Mintage (Doty)	Rarity
8.2	118	1791	Currency	A	II	↑↓		1,174,630	N
8.3	119	"	Proof	A	II	"			S
8.4	119	"	Proof	A	I	"			S
8.5	120	"	Gilt Proof	A	I	"			R
8.6	118	"	Currency	B	III	"			N
8.7	121	1794	Currency	B	I	↑↓		1,569,330	N
8.8	122	"	Proof	B	I	"			S
8.9	-	"	Currency	B	III	↑↑	NB Die axes. Edge Plain. This coin is heavier than average (13.20g) and slightly mis-struck.		RRR
8.10	122	"	Proof	B	III	↑↓			S
8.11	122	"	Proof	B	II	"	Ref: Seen at Baldwin's		S
8.12	123	"	Gilt Proof	B	I	"			R

Obverse Varieties

Privy Mark	There may or may not be a tiny dot below the letter V in the shield.
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	A	B
Privy Mark	Dot present	No Dot



A – Dot below V



B – No Dot below V

Reverse Varieties

Pivot	The length and style of the pivot varies.
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	I	II	III
Pivot	Medium length and fairly sharp point	Longer and blunter point	Short and sharp point



I – Medium Length and Fairly Sharp



II – Longer and Blunter



III – Short and Sharp

Soho Mint – European Style – Copper One & a Half Pice Pattern – 1791

Smaller scales than on the currency type



Balemark with date below. All within a tooth-bordered rim.



Balanced scales with Persian inscription between the pans. All within a raised, toothed border. The inscription reads:

عدل
Ādil (Justice)

Actual Weight (g)	
Actual Diameter (mm)	
Composition	Copper
Edge	SG

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Date	Status	Comments	Rarity
8.13	124	1791	Pattern	Edge straight grained. Rev has small scales	RRR

Soho Mint – European Style – Copper One & a Half Pice – 1791 to 1794

Balemark with date below. All within a tooth-bordered rim.



Balanced scales with Persian inscription between the pans. All within a raised, toothed border. The inscription reads:

عدل
Ādil (= Justice).

Official Weight (g)	9.71
Actual Weight (g)	8.74-10.48
Actual Diameter (mm)	27.4-28.8
Composition	Copper
Edge	Grained Right

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Date	Status	Obv	Rev	Axes	Comments	Mintage (Doty)	Rarity
8.15	-	None	White Metal Trial	Blank	Too weakly struck to be sure	-	Wt.=9.06g. Diam=31.3-31.8mm. Edge Plain. Uniface trial striking.	2,690,351	RRR
8.16	125	1791	Currency	A	I	↑↓			C
8.17	126	"	Proof	A	I	"			S
8.18	126	"	Proof	A	II	"			S
8.19	126	"	Proof	B	I	"	Ref: BM		R
8.20	127	"	Gilt Proof	A	II	"			RR
8.21	128	1794	Proof	A	I	"			RR

Obverse Varieties

Privy Mark	There may or may not be a tiny dot below the letter V in the shield
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	A	B
Privy Mark	No Dot	Dot Present



A – Dot below V



B – No Dot below V

Reverse Varieties

Chain Holder	The holders (looking like tassels), from which the chains are suspended, vary in size.
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	I	II
Chain Holder	Narrow	Wide



1 – Narrow Holders



2 – Wide Holders

Soho Mint – European Style – Copper Single Pice – 1791 to 1794



Balemark with date below. All within a tooth-bordered rim.



Balanced scales with Persian inscription between the pans. All within a raised, toothed border. The inscription reads:

عدل

Ādil (= Justice).

Official Weight (g)	6.47
Actual Weight (g)	5.95-6.85
Actual Diameter (mm)	24.8-25.9
Composition	Copper
Edge	Grained Right

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Date	Status	Rev	Axes	Comments	Mintage (Doty)	Rarity
8.22	129	1791	Currency	I	↑↓		5,472,740	N
8.23	129	"	Currency	IV	"			N
8.24	129	"	Currency	V	"			N
8.25	129	"	Currency	VI	"			N
8.26	129	"	Currency	VII	"	Ref: Morris		RRR
8.27	130	"	Proof	I	"			S
8.28	130	"	Proof	III	"			S
8.29	131	"	Gilt Proof	III	"			RR
8.30	-	"	Silver Proof	I	"		?	RRR
8.31	132	1794	Currency	II	"		2,371,779	N
8.32	133	"	Proof	III	"			R
8.33	134	"	Gilt Proof	III	"			RR

Reverse Varieties

Pivot	The shape of the pivot varies. One specimen has no pivot.
Dots	There may be three dot privy marks: one immediately below the pivot, one next to the top of the last Arabic letter, and the third between the first two chains of the left pan. The one below the pivot is probably the real mark and the others die flaws.
Hanging Loop	There may be just one loop at the top of the scales, or this may be linked to another. Single loops may be round or flattened.
Pans	The depth of the pans can vary

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Pivot	Long	Medium	Medium	Short	Short	Fat	None
Dots	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	None
Hanging Loop	One	One	One	Two	Slightly flattened	Slightly flattened	Two?
Pans	Deep	Deep	Shallow	Deep	Deep	Deep	Deep



Long Pivot



Medium Pivot



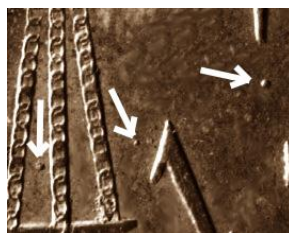
Short Pivot



Fat Pivot



No Pivot



Dots



No Dots



One Loop



Two Loops



Flattened Loop

Soho Mint – European Style – Copper Half Pice – 1791 to 1794



Balemark with date below. All within a tooth-bordered rim.



Balanced scales with Persian inscription between the pans. All within a raised, toothed border. The inscription reads:

عدل

Ādil (= Justice)

Official Weight (g)	3.23
Actual Weight (g)	2.92-3.47
Actual Diameter (mm)	19.8-21.0
Composition	Copper
Edge	Grained Right

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Date	Status	Rev	Axes	Comments	Mintage	Rarity
8.34	135	1791	Currency	IV	↑↓		7,903,280	C
8.35	135	"	Currency	V	"			C
8.36	135	"	Currency	VI	"			C
8.37	135	"	Currency	VI	↑↑			C
8.38	135	"	Currency	VII	↑↓			C
8.39	135	"	Currency	VIII	"			C
8.40	135	"	Currency	IX	"			C
8.41	136	"	Proof	I	"			R
8.42	136	"	Proof	II	"			R
8.43	136	"	Proof	III	"			R
8.44	136	"	Proof	IV	"			R
8.45	137	"	Gilt Proof	I	"	Wt. = 3.45g		RR
8.46	138	1794	Currency	X	"		4,711,998	C
8.47	138	"	Currency	XI	"			C
8.48	138	"	Currency	XII	"			C
8.49	138	"	Currency	XIII	"			C
8.50	139	"	Proof	I	"			R
8.51	136	"	Proof	III	"	Heavy weight 3.64g		RRR
8.52	140	"	Gilt Proof	I	"			RRR

Reverse Varieties

Pivot	The shape of the pivot varies
Hanging loop	The hanging loop may be slightly distorted
Privy Mark	There may be a dot privy mark below the pivot.

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Pivot	Short and delicate	Delicate & long	Delicate & long	Coarse & narrow	Coarse & narrow	Coarse & fat	Open & fairly delicate. Tapering
Hanging loop	Round	Round	Round	Elongated	Round	Round	Round
Privy Mark	None	Yes	None	None	None	None	None

	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII
Pivot	Wide and pointed	Coarse & narrow	Fairly delicate. Pointed	Coarse narrow & blunt	Open & fairly delicate. Stubby.	Coarse narrow & sharp.
Hanging loop	Elongated	Round	Filled	Round	Round	Round
Privy Mark	None	None	None	None	None	None

*Short and delicate**Delicate & long**Coarse & narrow**Coarse & fat**Open & fairly delicate. Tapering**Wide and pointed**Fairly delicate. Pointed**Coarse narrow & blunt**Open & fairly delicate. Stubby.**Coarse narrow & sharp.**Round Loop**Elongated**Filled Loop*

**Privy Mark****No Privy Mark**
Soho Mint – European Style – Copper Double, Single and Half Pice – 1804


The arms of the Company surrounded by the legend:

EAST INDIA COMPANY 1804

The motto on the ribbon reads:

AUSPICIO REGIS & SENATUS ANGLIAE

All within a raised toothed rim.



Balanced scales with Persian legend between the pans:

عدل

Ādil (= justice). AH date (1219) in Arabic figures below. All within a raised toothed rim.

	Double Pice	Pice	Half Pice
Official Weight (g)	12.95	6.47	3.23
Actual Weight (g)	12.04-13.30	6.30-6.73	3.14-3.33
Actual Diameter (mm)	30.6-30.7	25.6-25.7	21.0-21.2
Composition	Copper		
Edge	Plain		

Catalogue

Cat No.	Pr. No.	Denomination	Status	Axes	Comments	Rarity
8.53	194	Double Pice	Currency	↑↓		C
8.54	195	"	Proof	↑↑		R
8.55	196	"	Gilt Proof	↑↓		RR
8.56	197	"	Obverse Mule	↑↓	Actual wt = 10.62-10.93g	RRR
8.57	198	Pice	Currency	↑↓		C
8.58	199	"	Proof	↑↓		R
-	199	"	Proof	↑↑		R
8.59	200	"	Gilt Proof	↑↓		RR
8.60	201	Half Pice	Currency	↑↓	Different forms of pivot noted by Weir. See photos	S
8.61	202	"	Proof	↑↓		R
8.62	203	"	Gilt Proof	↑↓		RR