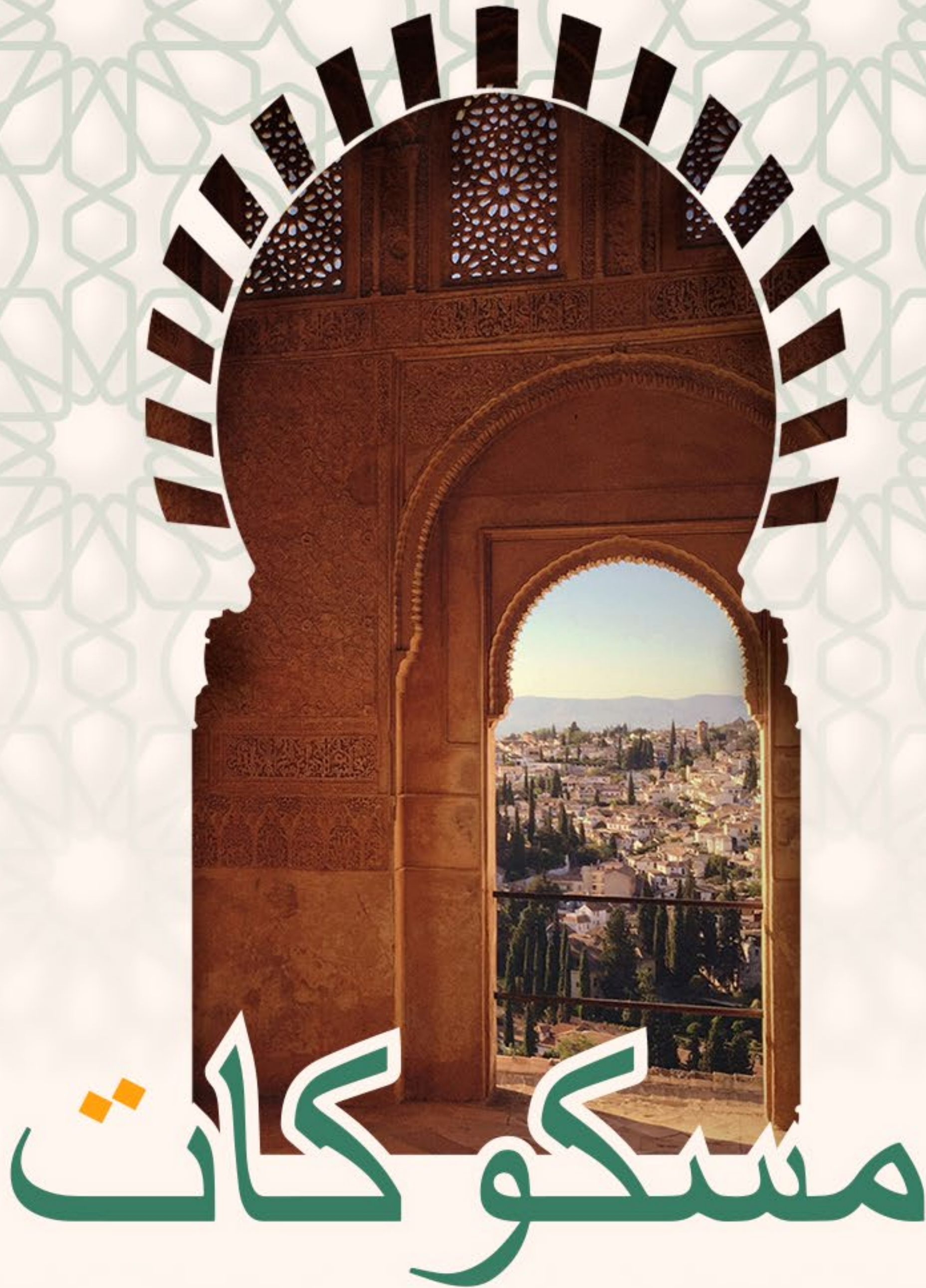




MASKUKAT auction #123

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Ibercoin Auctions is pleased to present **MASKUKAT**, a monographic auction dedicated to the coinage of al-Andalus and the Islamic world of its time.

With great enthusiasm, we have gathered this small selection of pieces through which we will take an interesting and comprehensive journey across the different periods of Islamic presence in the Iberian Peninsula — with the quality and rarity of most coins serving as the hallmarks of this first edition.

Beyond their exceptional beauty, the coinage of al-Andalus stands as a first-rate historical document — often official in nature, and at times revolutionary — where religious, propagandistic, and legitimizing aspects are reflected in small flans, granting special and necessary importance to their proper interpretation and reading.

In the same spirit as the Gaspariño Collection of Amulets, we continue to pursue a meticulous, educational, and informative approach, with the aim of going beyond a simple auction catalogue to create a useful, up-to-date, and engaging resource that helps all collectors better understand this essential part of our history.

Thank you for always trusting Ibercoin.

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1 | Governors of al-Andalus

DEPENDENT EMIRATE OF CÓRDOBA, PERIOD OF GOVERNORS.

Anonymous. 1/2 Dinar. (Au. 2.14g/14mm). 102H. al-Andalus / **الاندلس**. (Vives 15; Album 134C). With the expressed value: **النصف** / “al-nisf” (medium). Extremely Fine.

Starting price: 20.000€

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3 | Governors of al-Andalus

DEPENDENT EMIRATE OF CÓRDOBA, PERIOD OF GOVERNORS.

Dirham. (Ar. 2.94g/27mm). 119H. al-Andalus / Al-Andalus.

(Vives does not mention; Klat 132). Uncirculated-.

Original luster. Very rare. **Starting price: 1.000€**



20 | Governors of al-Andalus

EMIRATE DEPENDENT OF CÓRDOBA, PERIOD OF GOVERNORS.

Anonymous. Dirham. (Ar. 2.66g/28mm). 136H. al-Ándalus / الاندلس. (Vives does not cite; Walker does not cite; Klat does not cite; Martín Escudero (2005) p. 90; Frochoso 136.1). Extremely Fine. Blank missing without affecting the legends. Very rare specimen. **Starting price: 750€**



29 | Independent Emirate of Córdoba

'Abd al-Rahman I.

Dirham. (Ar. 1.95g/25mm). 167H. al-Andalus / **الاندلس**. (Vives 65; Frochoso 167.2). Extremely Fine. Traces of original luster, especially on the obverse.

Starting price: 60€.



32 | Independent Emirate of Córdoba

Hisham I.

Dirham. (Ar. 2.66g/28mm). 173H. al-Andalus / **الاندلس**. (Vives 71; Frochoso 173.6). Extremely Fine. Original shine.

Scarce. Starting price: 75€



34 | Independent Emirate of Córdoba

Al-Hakam I.

Dirham. (Ar. 2.78g/28mm). 180H. al-Andalus / الاندلس.
(Vives 78; Frochoso 180.1). Uncirculated-. Original shine.
Rare and extraordinary specimen. **Starting price: 150€**



53 | Independent Emirate of Córdoba

Abd al-Rahman II.

Dirham. (Ar. 2.68g/27mm). 209H. al-Andalus / الاندلس.
(Vives 128; Frochoso 209.8). Good Extremely Fine.
Original shine. Scarce copy and much more like that.
Starting price: 55€



111 | Independent Emirate of Córdoba

Muhammad I.

Dirham. (Ar. 2.66g/32mm). 269H. al-Andalus / الاندلس.
(Vives 308; Frochoso does not cite this combination of
ornaments). Uncirculated-. Scarce. **Starting price: 80€**



125 | Independent Emirate of Córdoba

Abd Allah.

Dirham. (Ar. 2.37g/31mm). 276H. al-Andalus / الاندلس.
(Vives 329; Frochoso 276.8). Quoting Abu Corad / ابوکرد?
between embossing on the obverse. Good Extremely
Fine. A very rare example, especially in this beautiful
quality. **Starting price: 900€**



126 | Independent Emirate of Córdoba

Abd Allah.

Dirham. (Ar. 2.37g/30mm). 278H. al-Andalus / **الاندلس**.
(Vives 330; Frochoso 278.8). Extremely Fine-. Very rare
specimen and more like that. **Starting price: 800€**



152 | Caliphate of Córdoba

‘Abd al-Rahman III.

Dirham. (Ar. 3,05g/26mm). 336H. Madinat al-Zahra / الزهراء / مدينة (Vives 415; Frochoso 336.20). Quoting Mohammad / محمد in IA. Good Very Fine. Scarce. **Starting price: 125€**



170 | Caliphate of Córdoba

Al-Hakam II.

Dirham. (Ar. 2.78g/22mm). 359H. Madinat al-Zahra / الزهراء / مدينة. (Vives 460; Frochoso 359.41). Quoting 'Āmir/عامر in IA. Good Very Fine. Interesting and rare variant without internal graph in IIA. **Starting price: 35€**



214 | Caliphate of Córdoba

Hisham II.

Dirham. (Ar. 3.55g/24mm). 389H. Madinat Fas (Fez) / فاس
مدينة. (Lives 622). Quoting ‘Abd Allāh / عبدالله in IA. and
‘Āmir/عامر in IIA. Good Very Fine. Very careful coinage
for this mint. Extraordinary and very rare specimen.

Starting price: 100€



225 | Caliphate of Córdoba

Muhammad II.

Dirham. (Ar. 3.06g/23mm). 399H. al-Andalus / **الاندلس**.
(Vives 683; Frochoso 399,128). Quoting Yahwar/**جهور** on
Al. and division into 5 lines of the IIA legend. Extremely
Fine-. Stripes. Extraordinary and very rare specimen.

Starting price: 200€



235 | Caliphate of Córdoba

Suleyman (2nd reign).

Dirham. (Ar. 3.96g/23mm). 404H. al-Andalus / **الاندلس**.
(Vives 798; Prieto 25a). Quoting Mudrik/مدرک in IA. and to
Crown Prince Mohammad: **ولى العهد / محمد** in IIA. Extremely
Fine. Scratches and small excess metal on the front. Still
beautiful and very rare specimen. **Starting price: 300€**



236 | Caliphate of Córdoba

Suleyman (2nd reign).

Dirham. (Ar. 2.47g/22mm). 405H. al-Andalus / **الاندلس**.
(Vives 800; Prieto 30). Quoting Crown Prince Mohammad:
ولى العهد محمد / بن حلف in IA. and Ibn Jalaf / **بن حلف** in IIA. Very Fine.
Internal coinage crack. Very rare specimen with gold
monetary tone. **Starting price: 350€**



237 | Taifas of the Caliphate

**HAMMUDIDS. Ali ibn Hammud, in the name of
Hisham II.**

Dirham. (Ar. 2.56g/23mm). 406H. Madinat Sabta (Ceuta) / مدينة سبتة. (Vives 724; Prieto 59b; Muslim Ceuta 15; Ariza Pre9.7). Quoting in IIA the self-proclaimed Ali as Crown Prince: علي / ولي العهد. Good Very Fine. Light tone. Strange.

Starting price: 300€



249 | Taifas of the Caliphate

SEVILLE (Abbadíes) WITH ANNEXED MUGoodIA.

Muhammad ibn ‘Abbad, al-Mu’tamid.

Dirham. (Ve. 3.68g/22mm). 481H. Madinat Mursiya (Murcia) / مدينة مرسية. (Vives 986; Prieto 423b-c). Quoting al-Rasīd / الرشيد in IA. and Ibn Ja’far / جعفر / ابن in IIA. Good Very Fine. Very rare. **Starting price: 175€**



268 | Taifas of the Caliphate

MORÓN (Banu Dimmar).

Anonymous in the name of e Imad al-Dawla.

Dirham. (Ae. 2.66g/28mm). 458H? al-Andalus / **الاندلس**.
(Francés 272; Francés and Gaspariño, Omni nº6 (2013)
p. 118-126). Anv: Up ejaculation: **العزة لله** (The glory is
“all of it” for God). Rev: Invocation to Iman Abd Allah
and quote: **عماد الدولة / الحاجب** (el hayib / ‘Imad al Dawla).

Good Very Fine. Perforations. Very rare specimen.

Starting price: 300€



279 | Almoravids

Yusuf ibn Tashfin.

Dinar. (Au. 4.05g/25mm). 490H. Agmat / اغمات. (Vives 1469; Hazard 62). Extremely Fine-. **Starting price: 750€**



320 | Almoravids

Ali Ibn Yusuf (500-537H).

Dinar. (Au. 3.96g/24mm). 516H. Iŝbīliya (Seville) / اشبيلية. (Vives 1657; Album 466.1; Hazard 213). Extremely Fine.

Starting price: 900€



352 | Almoravids

ALMORAVID TAIFAS. Muhammad ibn 'Ali ibn al-Hadjam (540-545H).

Quirate. (Ar. 0.95g/11mm). Batalyus (Badajóz) / بطلتوس.

(Vives 1887; Benito J1). Obv: 'Sahada' in three lines.

Rev: بطلتوس (Batalyus) / المؤمنين (al-Muminin) / امير (amir).

Uncirculated. Very rare, even more so in this spectacular quality.

Starting price: 500€

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358 | Almoravids

ALMORAVID TAIFAS. Muhammad ibn Sad (Ibn Mardanish). Mursiya / مرسية (Murcia).

Dinar. (Au. 3.86g/26mm). 547H. (Vives not cited). The IIA belongs to the Vives 1933 and the IA to the Vives 1940. VF+. Slight overpainting. According to our sources, this example is unpublished.

Starting price: 1.500€

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364 | Almohads

Abu Hafs Umar al-Murtada (646-665H).

Dirham. (Ar. 1.56g/16mm). Al-Hadrat al-Muminiyya (Sejilmesa) / (الحضرة المومنية). (Gaspariño, Jarique IV pp. 213-226 var; Hohertz 563 var; Album 493A var). VF+. Very rare example. **Starting price: 250€**



401 | Nasrids

NASRIDS OF GRANADA, Muhammad I (630-662H).

Dinar. (Au. 4,59g/29mm). S/D. Gharnata / غرناطة. (Vives 2161var; Numismática Nasrí Lámina 2; Medina 239a; Jiménez 3986). Extremely rare. Encapsulated by NGC as AU Details, Damaged. **Starting price: 20.000€**



444 | Islamic coins

UMAYYAD CALIPHATE OF DAMASCUS.

Dirham. (Ar. 2.88g/26mm). 130H. Madinat Samarqanda / مدينة سمرقند. Quoting al-Masriq (the east) / المشرق in IA. Extremely Fine-. Slight porosity. Unpublished.

Starting price: 1.000€



451 | Islamic coins

FATIMIES, Isma'il al-Mansur (334-341H).

1/2 dirham (Ar. 1.35g/16mm). Mint and date outside the blank, possibly Fez. (Album 696F; Nicol 262, type E, catalogued as RRR). Citing: المنصور بالله / الامام (el-imam/ al-Mansur billah) at the top of the obverse, and his laqab on the reverse: اسمعيل / عبد الله ('abd Allah/Isma'il) above and ابو الطاهر (Abu al-Tahir) below. VF. Very rare example. **Starting price: 100€**



480 | Islamic coins

MERINIDS, Anonymous.

Double dirham/amulet. (Ar. 2.97g/23mm). Late 13th or early 14th century. Fas (Fez) / فاس. (Album not cited; Hohertz not cited). Religious legend divided into 5 lines in both areas and mint divided in the lower corners of the obverse: س فاس. - Extremely Fine-. Very rare.

Starting price: 500€

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The word **maskūkāt** (مسكوكات), also transliterated as **muskūkāt**, derives from the classical arabic سَكَّ / **sikka**, meaning “*to mint*” or “*to strike coin*”. **Maskūkāt** (مسكوكات) is the plural form of **maskūk** (مسكوك), which literally means “coined object,” that is, **coins**.

In chronicles, economic documents, and Islamic historical treatises, the term appears to designate **coined treasures** or the **monetary issues** of a ruler.

