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90 Gosudarstvennyi Izdatel’stvo Kul’turo-Prosvesitel’noi Literatury. НУМИЗМАТИЧЕСКИЙ СБОРНИК. Часть Первая. Moscow, 1955. 8vo, original brown cloth, gilt. 183, (5) pages; portrait plate of Oreshnikov; text illustrations; 24 plates. Near fine. $70
An attempt to revive the classic Russian numismatic journal established by Oreshnikov in 1911. This copy bears a handwritten dedication to Peter Berghaus from S. Ianina and A. Mel’nikova, dated 1962. Clain-Stefanelli 808.

91 Gosudarstvennyi Istoricheskii Muzei. НУМИЗМАТИЧЕСКИЙ СБОРНИК. Часть Вторая. Moscow, 1957. 8vo, original brown cloth, gilt. 141, (3) pages; text illustrations; 16 plates. Near fine. $50
Contains an article by Kharko on certain records of the numismatic collection of Moscow University and the State Museum of Graphic Arts, as well as other articles on ancient, oriental and western numismatics.
92 Gosudarstvennyi Istoricheskii Muzei. НУМИЗМАТИЧЕСКИЙ СБОРНИК. Часть Пятая, Выпуск 1 и 2. Moscow, 1977. Two volumes. 8vo, original printed card covers. 236 + 276 pages, including 16 + 24 pages of plates; text illustrations. Some annotations, including on plates. Very good. $60
A two-part volume. Includes articles on monetary circulation in southern Tadzhikistan and Uzbekistan in the second decade of the 16th century (Davidovich), a hoard of Russian coins in the Vologda Museum (Melnikova), the Moscow hoard of Novgorodian monetary bars (Shorin), minting in Novgorod between 1611 and 1617 (Mel'nikova) and the coins of Ivan Fyodorovich of Ryazan (Shorin).

93 Gosudarstvennyi Istoricheskii Muzei. РОССИЯ + АМЕРИКА = 200. Moscow, 1999. 8vo, original pictorial card covers. 101, (1) pages; illustrated. Inscribed to Quentin Archer. Fine. $30
On the bicentennial of the Russian-American Company.

94 Gosudarstvennyi Muzei Izobrazitel'nkhkh Sksusstv im. A.S. Pushkina. МОНЕТЫ И МЕДАЛИ. Moscow, 1996. 8vo, original printed card covers. 260 pages; illustrated. English summaries. Near fine. $45
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95 Gromachevskii, S.G. БИБЛИОГРАФИЯ УКАЗАТЕЛЬ ЛИТЕРАТУРЫ ПО РУССКОЙ НУМИЗМАТИКѢ. Roseville, 1964 reprint of the Zhitomir, 1904 original. 8vo, original printed card covers. (8), iv, 110, (6) pages. Fine. $50
A useful reprint by V. Arefev of the very rare original, with an English translation of the introduction. Though incomplete, Gromachevskii remains a classic bibliography of pre-revolutionary Russian numismatic literature. Clain-Stefanelli 11128.

96 Gumowski, Marian. HANDBUCH DER POLNISCHEN NUMISMATIK. Graz, 1960. Small 4to, original green printed cloth. xi, (3), 226 pages; portrait; map; illustrated; 56 plates. Fine. $75
The scarce original German edition. Clain-Stefanelli 10989*

97 Harost, S.A. СПРАВОЧНОЕ ПОСПОСОБ РУССКИХ МОНЕТ С 1462 Г. ПО 1717 Г. Minsk, 2003. Small 8vo, original printed card covers. 79, (1) pages; illustrated. Fine. $30
Arranged as a checklist.

A relatively recent work on the subject.

99 Harris, Robert P. GUIDEBOOK OF RUSSIAN COINS (1725 TO 1970). First edition. Santa Cruz, 1971. 12mo, original red printed cloth. 160 pages; illustrated. Fine. $25

100 Harris, Robert P. GUIDEBOOK OF RUSSIAN COINS: 1725 TO 1982. Third edition. Vriezenveen, 1983. 12mo, original red printed card covers. 184 pages; illustrated. Fine. $25

101 Hess, Adolph. SAMMLUNG DES HERRN GUSTAV KLINGERT IN MOSKAU. RUSSISCHE MÜNZEN. NEBST EINEM ANHANG AUS ABERMALS BEITREFFenden MEDAILLEN AUF RUSSISCHE PERSONEN. Russian Numismatic Society reprint of the 1910 original. 4to, original printed card covers. (6), 104, 11 pages; 3607 lots; 12 pages; portrait; prices realized list. Fine. $40
The useful reprint of this important sale, originals of which are rarely offered. Clain-Stefanelli 11218.

102 Ianin, V.L. ДЕНЕЖНО-ВЕСОВЫЕ СИСТЕМЫ РУССКОГО СРЕДНЕВЕКОВЬЯ: ДОМОНОЛЬСКИЙ ПЕРИОД. Moscow, 1956. 8vo, original printed wraps. 204, (4) pages; maps and graphs; two large folding tables. A bit worn, with corner bruise; very good or so. $50
Key work on the medieval (pre-Mongol) Russian monetary system, slightly tarnished by Ianin’s determination to find origins for Russian systems in the Classical period.

103 Ianin, V.L., and PG. Gaidukov [editors]. НОВГОРОДСКИЕ АРХЕОЛОГИЧЕСКИЕ ЧТЕНИЯ. Novgorod, 1994. 4to, original printed card covers. 219, (1) pages; illustrated. Fine. $40
Materials from a 1992 conference dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the archaeological study of Novgorod and the 90th birthday of the founder of the Novgorod Archaeological Expedition, A.V. Artsikhovskii.

104 Iaroslavskii Gosudarstvennyi Universitet. КЛАДЫ ЗЕМЛИ ЯРОСЛАВСКОЙ. Iaroslavl, 1995. 12mo, original pictorial card covers. 231, (1) pages; illustrated. Very good or better. $35
Contains two essays: one on Yaroslavl coin hoards by T.V. Riazantzeva and A.V. Maksimov, and a general numismatic essay by V.S. Flerov.

105 Ilyin, A. РУССКИЕ МОНЕТЫ. МЪДНАЯ МОНЕТА СЪ 1700–1725 Г. ПЕТРА I. Unidentified reprint of the 1918 original. 8vo, original printed card covers. 62 pages; 3 plates of coins. Fine. [with] Eklund, O.P. COPPER COINS OF RUSSIAN AND POLAND. Offsetprint from the Numismatist. 8vo, original printed card covers. 24 pages; illustrated. Near fine. $35
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106 Илиин, А. РУССКИЯ МОНЕТЫ. МЪДНАЯ МОНЕТА СЪ 1700–1725 Г. ПЕТРА I. 1997 Russian Numismatic Society reprint of the 1918 original. 4to, original printed card covers. (3), 62, (1) pages; 3 plates of coins. Fine. $35
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107 Ilyin, A.A. ТОПОГРАФИЯ КЛАДОВ СЕРЕБРЯНЫХ И ЗОЛОТЫХ СЛИТКОВ. St. Petersburg, 1921. Small 4to, modern green cloth lettered in white. (4), 61, (1) pages [penultimate page mis-numbered 62]; large folding map printed in two colors. Near fine. $200
Rare. The author (1858–1942) was an outstanding numismatist for nearly half a century and wrote many works of lasting importance. He gave his important coin collection to the Hermitage. Volkov 121.

108 Ilyin, A.A. КЛАССИФИКАЦИЯ РУССКИХ УДЕЛЬНЫХ МОНЕТ. Set of 8 reprint plates. Origin unknown. Fine. $30
A set of reprint plates for this important publication on Russian feudal coins. All are very rare.

109 Ilyin, A.A. CLASSIFICATION DES MONNAIES RUSSIENNES DES APANAGES. The Russian Numismatic Society, 1987. Trans. Fr. Van Hoof. 4to, original blue leatherette, gilt. 89 leaves; 8 plates of coins. Fine. $100
Inscribed by Van Hoof to Leon Hermes. Clain-Stefanelli 7360* (the original).

110 Imperatorskoe Russkoe Arkheologicheskoe Obshchestvo. ЗАПИСКИ НУМИЗМАТИЧЕСКОГО ОТДѢЛѢНІЯ ИМПЕРАТОРСКОГО РУССКОГО АРХЕОЛОГИЧЕСКОГО ОБЩЕСТВА. Томъ I, Выпуски II–III. St. Petersburg: M.G. Demmeni, editor, 1909. Photocopy reproduction of this double issue. 8.5 by 11 inch paper, loose. (3), 176 pages; 10 plates. Fine. $40
Includes articles by Markov, Ilyin, Demmeni and others. Clain-Stefanelli 989. Ex Kolbe Sale 72, lot 1111.

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Institut Arkheologii, Akademii Nauk SSSR. МАТЕРИАЛЫ И ИССЛЕДОВАНИЯ ПО АРХЕОЛОГИИ СССР: НОВЫЕ МЕТОДЫ В АРХЕОЛОГИИ. Tom 2. (Main publication No. 117.) Moscow, 1963. Crown 4to, original embossed tan cloth printed in brown. 331, (1) pages; illustrated; folding tables. Fine. $80

Concerns the Novgorod Archaeological Expedition. Includes an article by Janina on a hoard of cufic coins in Novgorod.


Conference proceedings mostly concerning Central Asian archaeology, but including an abstract by Ernazarova of a paper on coin finds noted in Uzbekistan in 1972.

Institut Istorii Akademii Nauk Tatarstana. ТАТАРСКАЯ АРХЕОЛОГИЯ. Kazan, No. 1 (2), 1998. 8vo, original printed card covers. 128 pages; illustrated. Fine. $25

Includes a catalogue of 13th-century coins of the Golden Horde by Singatullina, and other archaeological articles.

Institut Istorii Material'noi Kul'tury, Akademii Nauk SSSR. МАТЕРИАЛЫ И ИССЛЕДОВАНИЯ ПО АРХЕОЛОГИИ СССР. No. 7. Moscow, 1947. 4to, original embossed brown cloth lettered in yellow. 178, (2) pages; numerous text illustrations. Near fine. $40

Материалы и Исследования по Археологии Москвы, Том I. Includes criticism by Artsikhovskii on the neglect of the study of wire money. Not in Volkov.

Institut Istorii Material'noi Kul'tury, Akademii Nauk SSSR. МАТЕРИАЛЫ И ИССЛЕДОВАНИЯ ПО АРХЕОЛОГИИ СССР. No. 44. Moscow, 1955. Crown 4to, original embossed brown cloth printed in yellow. 363, (1) pages; errata slip; 3 large folding tables (numbered as 4) laid in as issued; numerous text illustrations; 1 color plate. Near fine. $80

Includes Spas'kii's very significant article on the coinage between 1533 and 1617.

Institut Rossisskoi Istorii, Rossisskaia Akademii Nauk. ДРЕВНЕЙШИЕ ГОСУДАРСТВА ВОСТОЧНОЙ ЕВРОПЫ. НОВОЕ В НУМИЗМАТИКЕ. 1994 ГОД. Moscow, 1996. 8vo, original printed white cloth. 286, (2) pages; illustrated. Fine. $60

Collection of articles on early Russian numismatics by such scholars as Mel'nikova, Iainin and Gaidukov. An important collection.

Institut Vostokovedeniia Akademii Nauk SSSR. ЭПИГРАФИКА ВОСТОКА XXIII. Leningrad, 1985. 4to, original printed card covers. 108, (4) pages; text illustrations; 6 plates. Near fine. $40

Includes several numismatic articles on eastern themes.

Institut Vostokovedeniia Akademii Nauk SSSR. ВТОРАЯ НУМИЗМАТИЧЕСКАЯ КОНФЕРЕНЦИЯ. Moscow, 1987. 8vo, original printed card covers. 71, (1) pages. Near fine. $35

Contains abstracts of papers read in Zvenigorod at this conference.


Includes a number of articles on Islamic numismatics, often based on hoard studies.

Iukht, A.I. РУССКИЕ ДЕНЬГИ ОТ ПЕТРА ВЕЛИКОГО ДО АЛЕКСАНДРА I. Moscow, 1994. Small 8vo, original green cloth lettered in white. 294, (1), (2) pages; 41 plates. Fine. $40

A scholarly treatment of the period.


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Ivanauskas, Eugenijus, and Robert J. Douchis. COINS OF LITHUANIA, 1386–1707. Vilnius, 1999. 8vo, original pictorial boards. 271, (1) pages; illustrated. Signed by the authors on rear flyleaf. Fine. $50

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Includes an article by N.F. Kotliar on the classification of Red Russian coins of Prince Vladislav Opolski, 1372–78.

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129 Kaim, Reinhold. RUSSISCHE MÜNZSTÄTTEN, MÜNZZEICHEN, MÜNZZMEISTERZEICHEN. Braunschweig, 1971. 8vo original printed card covers. 56 pages. Fine. $40

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131 Kamentseva, E.I., and N.V. Ustiugov. РУССКАЯ СФРАГИСТИКА И ГЕРАЛЬДИКА. Moscow, 1974. 16mo, original printed card covers. 263, (1) pages; illustrated. Very good. $20

The second edition of this guide to Russian seals and heraldry.

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133 Karyshkovskij, Petr O., and Isaac B. Klejman. THE CITY OF TYRAΣ: A HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ESṣAY. Odessa, 1985. Small 8vo, original tan cloth. xiii, (1), 398, (2) pages; illustrated; folding plan and errata in folder affixed to back cover. Fine. $45

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134 Karyshkovskij, Petr O. МОНЕТЫ ОЛЬВИИ: ОЧЕРК ДЕНЕЖНОГО ОБРАЩЕНИЯ СЕВЕРО-ЗАПАДНОГО ПРИЧЕРНОМОРЬЯ В АНТИЧНУЮ ЭПОХУ. New York, 1953. 8vo, original printed card covers; jacket. 255, (1) pages; illustrated. English summary. Inscription. Very good. $50

Scarce.


A noted publication on Russian metrology, the work of a recognized economicist/numismatist of the day, containing much helpful background information. Extracted from Vol. I, No. 1 of the Записки нумизматического отделения Императорского Русского Археологического Общества (1906) and with an added title page, this variant is not mentioned by Volkov and no one seems to mention the difference between this version and the one with its own pagination (cf. our January 2014 sale of the Archer library, lot 69).

136 Kelpsh, A.E. RUBLES OF PETER THE GREAT AND HIS SUCCESSORS. Reprinted from The Numismatist, 1962. 8vo, original printed card covers. 32 pages; illustrated. Near fine. $20

Reprints two articles originally published in The Numismatist in 1949 (Volkov 215) and 1953.

137 Khandreueva, Aleksandr [editor]. ВСЕ О ДЕНЬГАХ РОССИИ. Moscow: Central Bank of the Russian Federation, 1998. 4to, original pictorial boards. 421, (3) pages; illustrated, often in color. Fine. $70

A well-illustrated general reference of over 400 pages.

138 Kleshchinov, V.N., and I.V. Grishin. ОПРЕДЕЛИТЕЛЬ ЛИЦЕВЫХЪ СТОРОН ПРОВОЛОЧНЫХЪ КОПЕЕКЪ ЦАРЯ ПЕТРА АЛЕКСЕЕВИЧА. Moscow, 1992. 12mo, original printed card covers. 36 pages; illustrated. Fine. $30

On obverse dies of wire kopecks of Tsar Peter Alexeevich.

139 Kolbe, George Frederick. SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GEORGE FREDERICK KOLBE NEW YORK PUBLIC AUCTION SALE. IMPORTANT NUMISMATIC BOOKS. THE LEON HERMES RUSSIAN LIBRARY. THE RICHARD T. JOHNSON MASONIC LIBRARY. New York, Dec. 6, 1997. 4to, original printed card covers. 79, (1) pages; 375 lots. Near fine. $20

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140 Kolesnikov, A.I. ДЕНЕЖНОЕ ХОЗЯЙСТВО В ИРИНЕ В VII ВѢКѢ. Moscow, 1998. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt. 413, (3) pages; text illustrations; 15 plates. Fine. $70

A detailed treatment of the mints and coinage of Sassanid Iran and the Eastern Caliphate, including a catalogue of the Hermitage’s Arab-Sassanian coins.

141 Kolyzin, A.M. Moscow, 2001. ТОРГОВЛЯ ДРЕВНЕЙ МОСКВЫ (XII–СЕРЕДИНА XV В.). Small 8vo, original printed card covers. 278, (2) pages; illustrated. Fine. $40

Detailed consideration of numismatic as well as other evidence relating to trade in ancient Moscow, including listing of hoards.

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143 Kondařev, D.L. ТАЙНЫ РОССИЙСКИХЪ МОНЕТЪ. Moscow, 1997. 4to, original pictorial boards. 124, (4) pages; illustrated in color. Inscribed by the author. Fine. $35

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144 Konros. СПРАВОЧНОЕ ПОСОБИЕ МОНЕТЫ ДО-ПЕТРОВСКОЙ РУСИ. St. Petersburg, August 2001. Small 8vo, original printed card covers. 40 pages; illustrated. Fine. $20

Guidebook to pre-Petrine coinage.


Convenient photocopies of this rare Russian numismatic journal, which continues to be of considerable relevance today. Includes Kocheregin’s important work on 19th-century rubles and their varieties. Clain-Stefanelli 933. Ex Hermes library.

146 Kopylov, B.F. [editor]. СТАРАЯ МОНЕТА: НУМИЗ-МАТИЧЕСКИЙ ЖУРНАЛЪ. Vol. II, Nos. 1–8. Original issues, with photocopies of two missing leaves in the first issue. Offprint from No. 6 also present. 4to, self-covered. Stapled at spine into convenient photocopies of this rare Russian numismatic journal, which continues to be of considerable relevance today. Includes Kocheregin’s important work on 19th-century rubles and their varieties. Clain-Stefanelli 933. Ex Hermes library.

147 Korchukhina, G.F. РУССКИЕ КЛАДЫ IX–XIII ВВ. Moscow, 1954. Folio [33.5 by 27 cm], original brown cloth, stamped in blind and gilt and lettered in yellow. (2), 156 pages; 62 plates; 5 maps with facing text. Light damp-staining at extremities. Very good. $80

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Of interest due to its connection with this extraordinary collection, but full of factual inaccuracies.

149  Kotliar, N.F. КЛАДОИСКАТЕЛЬСТВО И НУМИЗМАТИКА. Kiev, 1974. 16mo, original pictorial wraps. 125, (3) pages; 16 plates. Very good. $30
Mostly on hoards.

150  Kovačević, Ij. ПРИЛОЖЕНИЯ ЮГОСЛАВСКОЙ НУМИЗМАТИКИ. I. НАЙСТАРИЈИ БУЛГАРСКИ НОВЦИ. Beograd, 1908. 8vo, russet cloth lettered in brown; original printed front wrapper bound in. 34 pages; 2 plates. Contents a bit stained and worn. Very good, overall. $35
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152  Kreisberg, Abner, and Jerry Cohen. AUCTION CATALOGUE ... RUSSIAN GOLD & PLATINUM COINS ... RUSSIAN CROWNS FROM THE COLLECTION OF A. KELPSH ... RUSSIAN DENGAS, THE LARGEST GROUP WE HAVE EVER OFFERED. Beverly Hills, Nov. 27, 1972. 8vo, original pictorial card covers. 143, (1) pages; 2742 lots; 39 plates. Fine. $80
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153  Kroptokin, V.V. КЛАДЫ ВИЗАНТИЙСКИХ МОНЕТ НА ТЕРРИТОРИИ СССР. Moscow, 1962. Tall 4to, self-covered within printed folder, as issued. 63, (1) pages; folding table; 13 maps; 8 loose plates numbered 14–21. Near fine. $80
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154  Kroptokin, V.V. ЭКОНОМИЧЕСКИЕ СВЯЗИ ВОСТОЧНОЙ ЕВРОПЫ В I ТЫСЯЧЕЛЕТИИ НАШЕЙ ЭРЫ. Moscow, 1967. 8vo, original printed wraps. 134, (2) pages; folding tables and maps. A bit worn; very good. $40
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Primarily a historical work on Roman Dacia, but with some numismatic content.

157  Kucherenko, E.I., and D.I. Moshniakin. НУМИЗМАТИКА В ШКОЛЕ. Moscow, 1968. 12mo, original blue cloth lettered in silver. 230, (2) pages; 115 plates. Near fine. $35
Not in Volkov.

158  Kuznetsov, A.V. КАТАЛОГ МОНЕТ ЧАГАНИЯ V–VIII BB. Tashkent, 1994. 8vo, original printed card covers. 32 pages; illustrated. Near fine. $30
Catalogue (including die-linkage diagram) of the coins of Chaganian, the medieval name of the district along the basin of the Surkhand’ar’ia.

159  Lang, David M. STUDIES IN THE NUMISMATIC HISTORY OF GEORGIA IN TRANSCAUCASIA. BASED ON THE COLLECTION OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. New York: ANS, 1955. 8vo, original printed card covers. x, 138 pages; maps; 15 fine plates. Fine. $50
Numismatic Notes and Monographs No. 130. Still one of the few standard references on the subject in English.

160  Lang, D.M. A HOARD OF SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURY RUSSIAN SILVER COINS. Reprinted from the Numismatic Chronicle, 1981. 8vo, original printed card covers. (141)–162, (2) pages; 2 plates. Fine. $20

161  Lapa, Frank A. RUSSIAN WIRE MONEY. N.p., undated (1967). 8vo, original printed card covers. 16 pages; illustrated. Fine. $25
At the time of publication, this was one of the few works in English on the subject. Volkov 368.

162  Lietuvos Nacionalinis Muziejus. NUMIZMATIKA. МЕТРАСТИI 1. Vilnius, 2000. 8vo, original pictorial card covers. 207, (1) pages; illustrated. Fine. $45
First of a planned series. Contains an article by Bektineev on a periodical analysis of Polotsk-Vitebsk monetary weight systems (second half of the 13th to the 14th centuries), by Michellungen on finds of Roman coins, and by Luchtanov on finds of silver bars and coins in Karvina.

163  Likhachev, N.P. МОЛИВДОВУЛЫ ГРЕЧЕСКОГО ВОСТОКА. Moscow, 1991. 8vo, original green leatherette, gilt. 356, (4) pages; 24 plates. Fine. $45
A posthumously published work on lead seals of the Greek Orient. Issued as the 19th volume in the series Научное Наследство.

164  Liubomudrov, I.V. СТАРИННЫЯ ЦѢННЫЯ РУССКIЯ МОНЕТЫ. Photocopy of the rare St. Petersburg, 1901 original. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. (4), 85, (3) pages; Petrov advertisement included; illustrated. Text block completely detached from binding. Very good or so. $30
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165  Lowick, Nicholas. ISLAMIC COINS AND TRADE IN THE MEDIEVAL WORLD. Hampshire, 1990. Small 8vo, original blue cloth lettered in silver. Irregular pagination; illustrated. Fine. $50
A notable collection of articles, edited by Joe Cribb.

166  Maksimov, M.M. ОЧЕРК О СЕРЕБРЕ. Moscow, 1974. First edition. 12mo, later green cloth lettered in white; original pictorial wraps bound in. 149, (3) pages; illustrated throughout. Near fine. $35
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284 Valentine, Wm. H. THE COINS OF THE JUI JUDS OR KHANS OF THE GOLDEN HORDE. RE-ARRANGED FROM CH. M. VON FRAEHN’S “DIE MÜNZEN DER CHANCE VOM ULUS DSCHUTSCHI’S ODER VON DER GOLDENEN HORDE.” ST. PETERSBURG 1832. WITH A FEW ADDITIONS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES. Leytonstone E., 78 Frith Road, Nov. 1909. Small 8vo, cloth-backed plain card covers; spine label. Contents comprise one-sided photostatic reproductions of the original manuscript. (2), 53, (3) manuscript leaves, including a frontispiece map, genealogical table, other tables and 20 hand-drawn plates depicting 314 coins. Pages 46–47 lacking, as in other copies (see comments). Pencil annotations. Very good or so. $1500

An extremely rare and important unpublished work. The location of the original manuscript, assuming it is extant, is unknown to us. It is not in the American Numismatic Society Library, where a number of original Valentine manuscripts reside, nor is it listed in Mayer. The ANS Library does have the photostat version present here, purchased in Kolbe Sale 40 in 1989 for $1300 on a $250 estimate. The only other auction record found is the sale of a similar photostatic copy in the October 1981 Anders Ringberg/Galerie des Monnaies Düsseldorf auction where it was estimated at 10 but brought 4100 German marks, selling to an absentee bidder. This is only the second or perhaps third copy known to us, all of them old photocopies. The binding of the ANS Library copy is nearly identical to the present example.

287 Tanabe, Katsumi, Joe Cribb and Helen Wang [editors]. STUDIES IN SILK ROAD COINS AND CULTURE: PAPERS IN HONOUR OF PROFESSOR IKUO HIRAYAMA ON HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY. Kamakura, 1997. 4to, original blue cloth, gilt. (8), 332, (4) pages; illustrated. Fine. $95

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286 Tolstoi, Graf I.I. ЛЕНЫГИ ВЕЛИКАГО КНЯЗЯ ДМИТРІЯ ИВАІОВИЧА ДОНСКОГО. Bound photocopied small folio version of the Petersburg, 1910 original. 4to, modern brown half leatherette with marbled sides. (1), 17 pages; 1 plate of coins. Fine. $50

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285 Tsotsel'iia, Medeia. КАТАЛОГ САСАНИДСКИХ МОНЕТ ГРУЗИИ. Tbilisi, 1981. 8vo, original green cloth lettered in white. 274 pages; 28 plates. Very good or better. $50

A scarce specialized work on Sassanian coins found in modern Georgia.

284 Uzdenikov, V.V. ОБЪЕМ ЧЕКАНКИ РОССИЙСКИХ МОНЕТ НА ОТЕЧЕСТВЕННЫХ И ЗАРУБЕЖНЫХ МОНЕТНЫХ ДВОРАХ, 1700–1917. Moscow, 1995. 4to, original maroon leatherette, gilt. 166, (2) pages; text illustrations. Fine. $50

An indispensable reference.

283 Vainberg, B.I. МОНЕТЫ ДРЕВНЕГО ХОРЕЗМА. Moscow, 1977. 4to, original brown cloth-backed boards. 193, (3) pages; 31 plates. Boards a bit worn; very good. $65

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288 van der Dussen, A.G. MUNTEN, PENNINGEN, ERETEKEN EN NUMISMATISCHE BOEKEN / COINS, MEDALS, DECORATIONS AND NUMISMATIC BOOKS. Maastricht, April 13–15, 1992. 4to, original printed card covers. vi, 46 pages; 2000 lots; 35 plates. Prices realized list. Fine. $50

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286 Veksler, A., and A. Mel’nikova. РОССИЙСКАЯ ИСТОРИЯ В МОСКОВСКИХ КЛАДАХ. Moscow, 1999. 12mo, original pictorial card covers. 267, (5) pages; illustrated. Fine. $45

An examination of Russian history as illustrated by coin hoards.


Bibliography of 20th-century works published on Russian numismatics and monetary circulation from the 14th to the early 20th century. Scarce.
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