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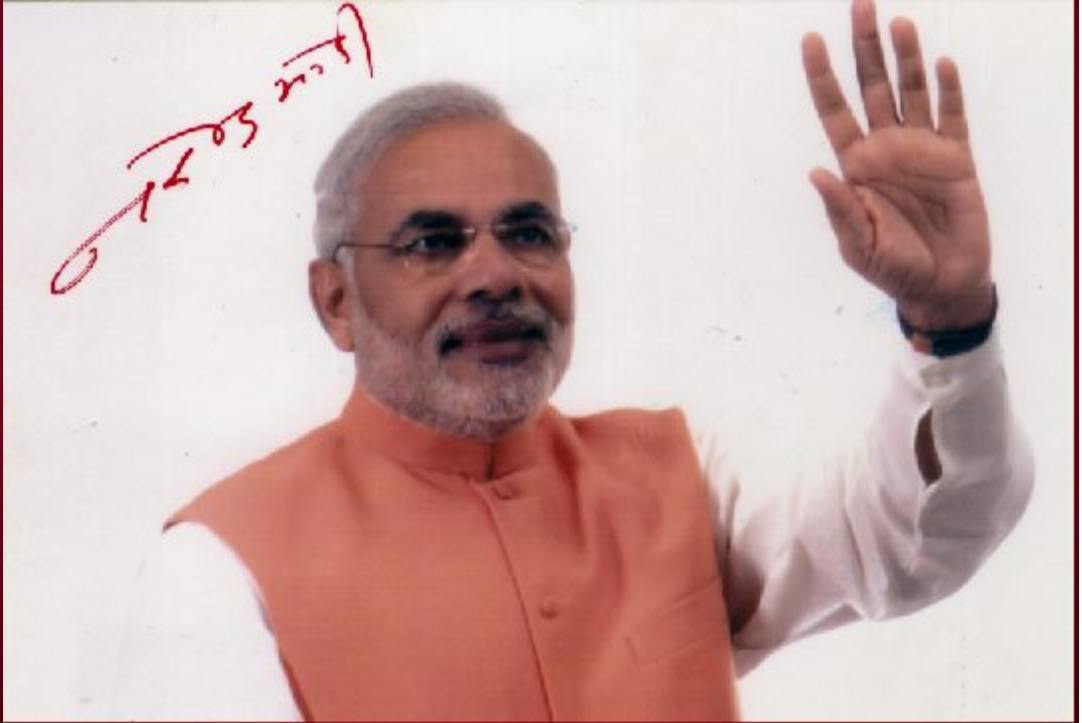
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Lot 6



Estimate: ₹ 3,200-3,500

6 William IV, Silver, ¼ Rupee, Bombay Mint, 1835, no initials, 20 berries, no dot after date (Pridmore# 96), *Very Fine, Scarce*

Lot 43



Estimate: ₹ 6,000-8,000

Edward VII, Silver, ½ Rupee, Calcutta Mint, 1905, no mm (Pridmore# 309). *UNC, Very Rare*

Lot 14



Estimate: ₹ 3,000-3,500

Victoria Queen, Continuous Legend, Silver, Rupee (2), Calcutta Mint & Bombay Mint 1840, English head (short neck), 19 berries, bud leaves (Pridmore# 42,51). *Very Fine + to About Extremely Fine, 2 coins*

Lot 61



Estimate: ₹ 4,000-4,500

George VI, Copper, 1 Pice (15), BM 1943 HC, diamond (P#700), 2nd: BM 1943 HC, dot (Unlisted), 3rd: PM 1943 HC, micro dot (P# 705), 4th: CM 1944 HC, no mm (Unlisted), 5th: BM 1944 FC, dot (Unlisted).

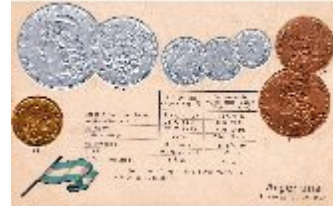
Lot 26



Estimate: ₹ 3,000-3,500

Victoria Queen, Continuous Legend, Silver, Rupee (2), Calcutta Mint 1840, Indian head, 35 berries with & without 'M' incused (Pridmore# 53, 53 variety), *Very Fine to Very Fine +, Scarce, 2 coins*

Lot 63



Estimate: ₹ 2,000-3,000

Argentina, Embossed Coins illustrated on the Postcard are: Gold: 5 Peso; Silver: 1 & ½ Peso; 20, 10 & 5 Centavos; Copper: 2 Centavos, Centavo; Reverse Variety No.: 7; Printed at: Germany. Exchange Rate: 1 Peso = 43 US Cents Plate Specimen No. 1 of Rajgor 2011.

Lot 33



Estimate: ₹ 9,000-9,500

Victoria Queen, Continuous & Divided Legend, Silver, ½ Rupee (2), Calcutta Mint, 1840, 19 berries & 1840, W.W. incused, 24 berries (Pridmore# 73, 80). *About Very Fine, 2 coins*

Lot 66



Estimate: ₹ 2,000-3,000

Brazil, Embossed Coins illustrated on the Postcard are: Gold: 10 Milreis; Silver: 2000, 1000, 500, 200, 100 and 50 Reis; Copper: 40, 20 and 10 Reis. The coins contain Portuguese legend, ORDEM E PROGRESSO, which means Order and Progress.

Lot 74



Estimate: ₹ 2,000-3,000

France, Embossed Coins illustrated on the Postcard are: Gold: 20, 10 & 5 Francs, Silver: 5 & 2 Francs, 1 Franc, 50 & 25 Centimes, Copper: 10, 5 & 2 Cents, 1 Cent.

Lot 82



Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,500

India, Coins illustrated on the Postcard are: Silver: Edward VII: 1, ½ and ¼ Rupee, 2 Annas; Copper: Victoria Queen: ½ Anna, Edward VII: ¼ Anna, ½ Pice and 1/12 Anna. Nickel: Edward VII: 1 Anna, Reverse Variety No.: 4, Unembossed.

Lot 95



Estimate: ₹ 2,000-3,000

Russia, Embossed Coins illustrated on the Postcard are: Gold: 10, 7 ½ & 5 Roubles; Silver: 1 Rouble, 50, 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5 Kopecs; Copper: 5, 3, 2 Kopecs, 1 & ½ Kopec. Reverse Variety No.: 7. Printed at: Germany. Exchange Rate: 1 Rouble = 51-½ US Cents. Plate Specimen No. 41 of Rajgor 2011. *Almost UNC, Rare.*

Lot 108



Estimate: ₹ 3,000-6,000

Autograph of Narendra Modi on a colored photo of himself with a forwarding letter to the collector duly signed with the official cover of Narendra Modi, Chief Minister, Gujrat state. Narendra Modi (born 17 September 1950) is an Indian politician and is the incumbent and 14th Chief Minister of the state of Gujrat.

Lot 174



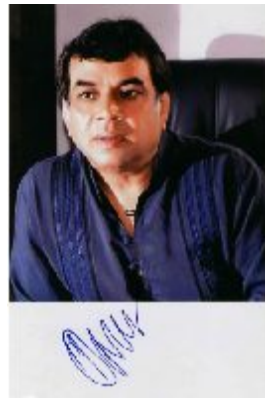
Estimate: ₹ 3,200-3,500

Govardhan Asrani, popularly known simply as Asrani, is an actor and director whose career has spanned five decades. He has played in both and films, and his roles include lead hero performances, character roles, comedic roles, as well as supporting parts.

Lot 178

Estimate: ₹ 700-1,000

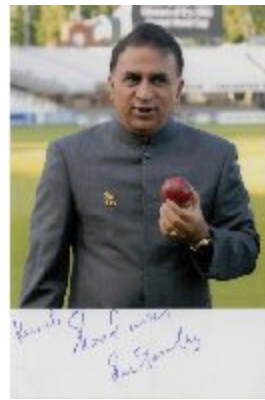
Paresh Rawal (born 30 May 1950) is an film and stage actor of background. He made his debut in the film industry in 1984 played supporting and villain roles throughout the 1980s and 1990s. Since 2000, he has started playing comic roles and has succeeded in it.



Lot 186

Estimate: ₹ 700-1,000

Sunil Manohar Gavaskar (born 10 July 1949) is a former who played during the 1970s and 1980s for Bombay and . Widely regarded as one of the greatest in cricket history, Gavaskar set world records during his career for the most Test runs and most Test centuries scored by any batsman.



Lot 199

Estimate: ₹ 700-1,000

Anshuman Dattajirao Gaekwad (born 23 September 1952) is a former and two-time Indian national cricket coach. He played in 40 Test matches and 15 One Day Internationals

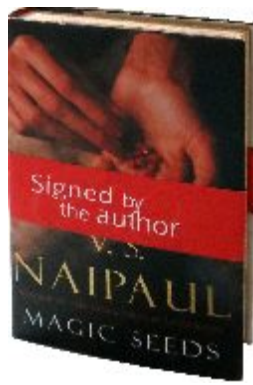


Lot 212

Estimate: ₹ 5,000-6,000

Novel *Magic Seeds*-Signed by the Author V. S. Naipaul:

Magic Seeds is a 2004 by published by (US). The novel is set in India and Europe (Berlin and London). *Magic Seeds* is a sequel to Naipaul's 2001 novel.



Lot 223

Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,000

Autograph of Lata Mangeshkar and Usha Mangeshkar: Autograph of Famous singer and Sisters Lata Mangeshkar and Usha Mangeshkar. The Autograph of Lata Mangeshkar is in Hindi and accompanied by a newspaper cutting of the Award of "Officier Di La Legend Honor" won by her.

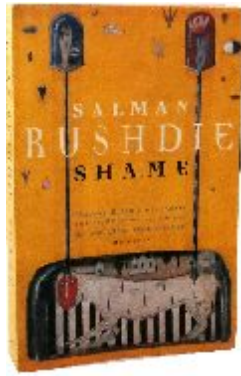


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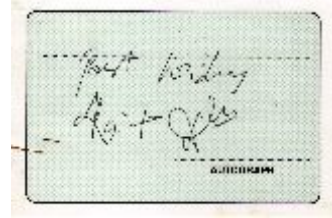
Estimate: ₹ 5,000-6,000

Novel *Shame*- Signed by the author Salman Rushdie

Shame is 's third novel, published in 1983. Like most of Rushdie's work, this book was written in the style of . It portrays the lives of (Iskander Harappa) and (General Raza Hyder) and their relationship.



Lot 229



Estimate: ₹ 1,000-1,500

Autograph of Kapil Dev: Autograph of the world known cricketer Kapil Dev. **Kapil Dev Ramlal Nikhanj** (born 6 January 1959), better known as **Kapil Dev**, is a former Indian cricketer. He captained the Indian cricket team which won the 1983 Cricket World Cup.

Lot 214



Estimate: ₹ 2,500-3,500

3 Autograph cards of the famous Rasipuram Krishnaswamy Iyer Laxman with the postal stamp of the cartoonist himself. (born 24 October 1921, ,) is an Indian cartoonist, illustrator, and humorist.

Lot 236

Estimate: ₹ 10,000-12,000

Autographed Letter of Dr. Zakir Hussain, Paper, dated 19th May 1947, 10½ x 8½" (27 x 22 cm)

The pre-Independence letter was written by Dr. Zakir Hussain to Mr. Hayat, the P.A. of H.H. Nawab Hamidullah Khan (1926-1949).



Lot 219

Estimate: ₹ 1,500-3,000

Autograph of former President of India Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam: An autograph with a photograph of the brilliant scientist and previous President of India, Dr. A P J abdul Kalam with an original forwarding envelope from Rashtrapati Bhavan.



Lot 237



Estimate: ₹ 8,000-9,000

Autographed Gramophone Record of Mahatma Gandhi 78 rpm Gramophone Record. Undated but c. 1931, USA, 9¾" (25 cm)

The Gramophone record of the erstwhile music era was released by the Columbia Gramophone Company, USA.

Rajgor's Heritage Art Auction at 17 Taj President, Mumbai



Friends, in the previous Newsletter I touched upon different reasons which can help collectors to enhance their collectibles. The resources through which the collection build and inherited can be helpful to/for the further generations. Also, how to withhold the knowledge of learning with Social interaction.

In this Newsletter I am addressing few points on Record keeping. Though different collectibles require different information, but here I have penned down few general checklists which are as follows:

- 1) Inscriptions
- 2) Size
- 3) Medium
- 4) Date and Grade
- 5) Ruler
- 6) Cost and Date of Acquisition
- 7) Place and Manner of Acquisition
- 8) Provenance
- 9) Inventory Number / File folder
- 10) Photographs

Inscriptions : The first question arises here is hand written or computer generated? My preference will be to use computer program which is properly backed up in case of any computer issues. It should begin with the year of acquisition followed by the individual item number. By doing this it will put you far ahead of most collectors. The more uniform, detailed and decipherable the subject is to the novice eyes, your inventory will be better and appreciated.

Size : Size here means dimensions and weight. The Coinages though of a particular Colonial/Queen/date and weight has different mints/fonts/edges/privy marks. For eg Presidency coins, EIC and British Colonial coins. Due to Plain Edge, Vertical Milling and Oblique Milling the coins differ in Presidency coins. 1840 Cl and DL coins due to Mints have different diameters.

Medium : Here I refer to the Metal. The coin is minted in different metals viz: Brass, Copper, Lead, Tin, Nickel, Bronze, Aluminium, Copper Nickel, Brass Nickel, Gold, Silver and lately Bi Metal and Iron. The notification of Metal is necessary to understand the quality metal used to mint the coin.

Date/Grade : as the collector reallocate, rearrange and downsize his collections the item notified may change. A unique id number recorded helps to resolve. Documenting the Date (When Minted) and the Grade of the coin one owns is the most fundamental part of intelligent Collections Management. Higher the Grade Costlier is the Value. Rare/Scarce the year/date more the Cost.

Ruler : Modern technology has made the process easier then ever, and all collectors must understand the importance of proper documentation. In many coinages for eg Kutch Princely State one will find on the coin the British Monarchy ruling at that time along with the Maha rao prevailing inscribed on the coin with AD & VS on Obv & Rev.

Cost & Date of Acquisition : Here it is important to note the price you have paid for the coin. As due to many factors viz: Grade, Date/year, Auctioner's commission, Ruler and Mint, the coin price escalates. Acquisition date is important to notify the purchase appreciation & vice a versa.

Manner/Place of Acquisition : In putting & documenting each new acquisition as you proceed, it will make the process more manageable. How did you obtain the coin? From Auction Sale? From a Dealer? From a Collector or a friend. Notification is must. Place of acquisition is also important and should be mentioned. For eg: If you have bought a coin from the Auction House based at ABC City/State and if they Auction at XYZ City/State the place differs also the VAT implied also sometimes get differed. So the notification is of utmost importance.

Provenance : Here every present owner of the coin should acknowledge the previous owner of the coin. The history of ownership is necessary. For Eg: Coinages sold by Baldwins in the name of Pridmore Collections & David Fore Collections. It enhances the the value of acquisition. As it is a Brand Name.

Inventory number/File folder : Your inventory system must be self explanatory because you may not be their to explain it. Highly specialized Jargon {words used by particular group} , abbreviations & personal notation codes should be avoided. When you sell or otherwise remove an item from your collections, make certain that it is noted clearly in your inventory.

Photography : When photographing a coin, write its unique id on a piece of paper and place it in the picture field so that the photograph actually shows the coin and the number. That way, any loose photograph can be easily identified.

Finally maintain a second copy of your complete inventory with photographs, in a different location from the collection itself.

The next newsletter will Address about Caring & Safeguarding your Collectibles/Collections.

Calendar of Events 2014

Month	Date	Place	Event	Venue
May	24	Mumbai	Rajgor's i-Auction 18	605, Majestic Shopping Center, 144 J.S.S. Road, Mumbai 400004
June	20-22	Pondicherry	NuPhilex 2014	Rosamma Kalyana Mandapam, LBS Marg (09345411747)
June		Mumbai	Rajgor's Auction 19 & 20	605, Majestic Shopping Center, 144 J.S.S. Road, Mumbai 400004
July	18	Kolkata	Rajgor's Auction 21	7:00 pm, Haldiram's Banquet Hall, Ballygunj, Kolkata
July	19	Kolkata	Rajgor's Auction 22	7:00 pm, Haldiram's Banquet Hall, Ballygunj, Kolkata
July	18-20	Kolkata	Kolkata Coin Show	Haldiram's Banquet Hall, Ballygunj, Kolkata
August	8-10	Mumbai	12th Annual Coin Fair	Mumbai Coin Society, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade
August	15	Ahmedabad	Rajgor's Auction 23	7.00 pm, Hotel Comfort Inn President, C G Road, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad (with 6th Ahmedabad Coin & Currency Fair)
August	15-17	Ahmedabad	6th Ahmedabad Coin & Currency Fair	Hotel Comfort Inn President, C G Road, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad
September		Mumbai	Rajgor's Auction 24	605, Majestic Shopping Center, 144 J.S.S. Road, Mumbai 400004
September	26-28	Coimbatore	4th National Numismatic & Philatelic Exhibition 2014	Kamalam Doeaisamy Hall, 225, Sastri Rd, Ramnagar, Near Central Bus stand, Coimbatore- 641 009
October		Mumbai	Rajgor's Auction 25	605, Majestic Shopping Center, 144 J.S.S. Road, Mumbai 400004
November	7-9	Mumbai	Coinex 2014	Sunderbai Hall, Churchgate, Mumbai
November	14-16	Pune	Phila-Coinex-Pune 2014	Sonal Hall, Karve Road, Pune.
December	5-7	Jabalpur	Puratatva Mudra Utsav-2014	Jalsa Banquet Hall, Hotel Grand Samdareeya, Samdareeya Mall, civic Center, Jabalpur 482001(09977333336)



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The Aldar Headquarters Known as “The Coin”- First Coin shaped building in Abu Dhabi

By Ravindra Jain



Dubai is known for unique buildings and here is another milestone by Aldar properties. A 23 storey disc shaped building is a circular office situated on the highway between Abu Dhabi and Dubai. It is known as “The Coin”, which contains 49,000 sqm premium office space, which ranges from 1700 sqm to 2700 sqm. This 120 meters high building was designed by MZ & Partners, which claim to be the first green building and also expecting the minimum LEED silver rating award by U.S Green building council.

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