



The Ghaznawid Dinar during the Reign of Sultan Mahmoud IbnSebektekin(388-421A.H/998-1030A.D)

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ABSTRACT

This topic is a new study in the Islamic numismatics field. It aims to present a detailed study of Sultan Maḥmūd dinars at all mint cities and analyze those motifs and inscriptions that were recorded on such coins. In addition, publish a new collection of the coins that have not previously been studied and others will be republished as they were briefly mentioned in some previous studies. The study depends on a scientific methodology, where classified according to the mint cities and chronologically during the reign of sultan Maḥmūd. Therefore, the study is based on two main sections. **The first section** represents the archeological study of sultan Mahmud dinars that minted at Nishapur, Herat, Ghazna, Al-Rayy, and Qumm. **The second Section** includes the analytical study of these dinars and analyzing inscriptions and decorations, identifying the similarities, differences, and distinctive features in addition to examining the titles that were engraved on such coins.

The study consists of one Volume of 250 pages that includes both the text and maps, plates, and illustrated charts. It is mainly divided into an introduction, Preface, and five chapters, as well as a Conclusion containing the results and recommendations. Finally, different appendices and a list of sources and references were shown at the end of the study to enrich it.

Therefore, the researcher reviewed 76 types of Sultan Mahmud dinars, where 66 types have not been previously published and publishing in this study for the first time, and republishing for 10 types. These types are distributed as follow; 42 types minted at Nishapur in the second chapter, 19 types of Herat mint city in the third chapter, while the fourth chapter includes the

dinars of sultan Mahmud that struck in the other mint cities; 12 types minted at Ghazna, 2 types at al-Rayy, and only one dinar minted at Qumm mint city.