

Modern Dime Size Silver Coins of the World

# KHIVA

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KHANATE OF KHIVA, RUSSIAN TURKESTAN  
KHIVAMINT

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1 TENGA 18MM .800 FINE 3.0 GRAMS

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(1842) AH 1258 u/m

^OV: Within large center circle, double diamond design with arabic inscription.

^RV: Within small double circle, arabic date ١٢٥٧ (AH 1257), arabic inscription around.

EDGE: Hand engraved Reeded

MINT: (no mintmark) = KHIVA

REFERENCE: Y-2

FOOTNOTE: Khiva, is the capital of the Semi-Independent Khanate of Khiva, Russian Turkestan in Central Asia. It lies on an alluvial flat at the junction of two canals, 50 miles west of the left bank of the Amu. It forms an irregular circuit of about 4 miles, and is enclosed by a dry ditch and an earthen wall about 20 feet in height and thickness, and entered by twelve gates, the masonry of which is of brick. Among the principal buildings are two palaces of the Kahn, a number of mosques, and the castles of the principal state officers. Population of Khiva, about 20,000. *New Cabinet Cyclopaedia, Phila., 1896.*



## AH 1311 - 1 TENGA - REVERSE

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(1867) AH 1284 u/m

(1893) 1311 u/m

(1894) 1312 u/m

^OV: Native inscription / AH DATE in arabic.

^RV: Native inscription / AH DATE in arabic.

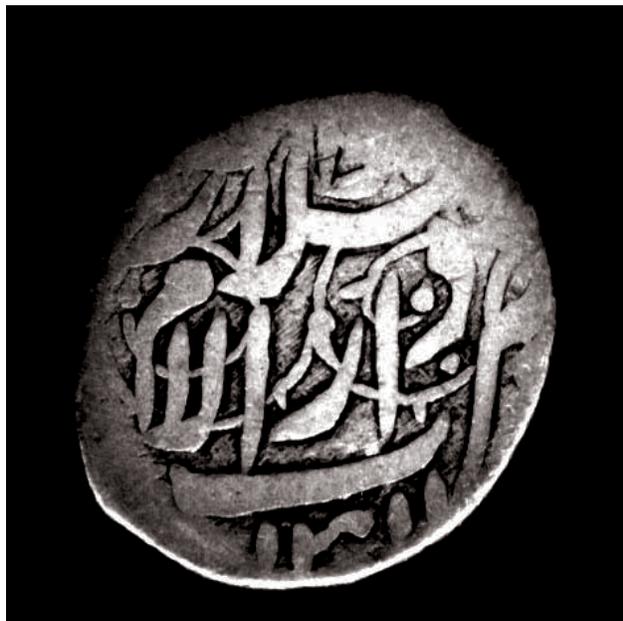
EDGE: Plain

MINT: (no mintmark) = KHIVA

REFERENCE: Y-6

FOOTNOTE: In 1863 Russia claimed that the Turkestan tribesmen pillaged caravans and harried her frontiers, sent forces which captured the cities of Turkestan, Chemkent, and Taskkent and two years later organized the region into the new Province of Russian Turkestan.

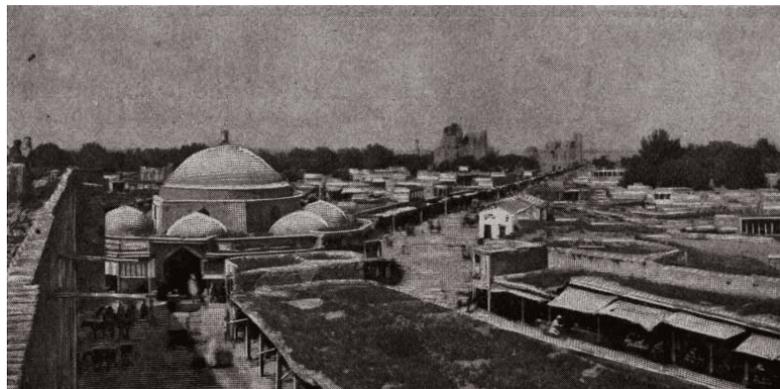
FOOTNOTE: Khiva, a Russian vassal state in central Asia. Estimated population, 800,000 including 400,000 nomad turkomans. Capital, Khiva, with between four and five thousand inhabitants. The people are mohammedans. Chief products, cotton and silk. The Kahn, Seyid Mohammed Rakhim Bahadour Kahn, born about 1845, succeeded in 1865. He died August 29, 1910. *New International Encyclopedea, 1910.*



## AH 1311 - 1 TENGA - OBVERSE



## KHIVA, RUSSIAN EMPIRE



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FOOTNOTE: Russian Turkestan is mainly an arid grazing region, but agriculture is possible in the valleys of several large snow-fed rivers; the Amu and Syr. Not only are sheep, cattle, horses and camels raised, but grain, cotton, tobacco, and fruits are cultivated with some skill. The mulberry tree is grown, and many silkworms are raised. Tashkend is the largest city. Bokhara and Khiva, southwest of Russian Turkestan are ruled by native Khans, but are really dependencies of Russia. *Roddy's Complete Geography*, 1902.