

**From Rare Islamic Coins**  
**A unique dinar struck in Nysabour during 343 AH/954 CE, in the**  
**name of Ahmed ibn Mohammed**

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Abu Ali Ahmed ibn Mohammed was one of the most powerful figures on the political scene during the reign of Samanid Prince Nuh ibn Nasr. The research includes a study and analysis of the sole dinar belonging to him. The dinar was minted in Nysabour with the name of Abbasid Caliph al-Muti lillah. This dinar ensures that Ahmed ibn Mohammed ruled Khorasan during 343 AH, as independent ruler. In this research, I will analyze the inscriptions of this dinar in the light of the contemporary historical resources to reach new outcomes, which will be a valuable addition to Abbasid and Samanid coins in particular, and Islamic coins in general.