

**Coin donations and advertising minted in the Abbasid Era for Abu
Ahmed Talha el-Muwaffak Billah**

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This paper deals with the donations and advertising coins, which were minted in Isfahan and Dinewer, by the order of Abu Ahmed Talha el-Muwaffak Billah, brother of the Abbasid Caliph el-Moatamid ala' Allah (256-279 AH/869-892 CE). These coins, include Quranic verses which were inscribed on it, and phrases which reflected the high rank of el-Muwaffak Billah in the succession of his brother el-Moatamid ala' Allah. It also shows the weakness of the Caliph el-Moatamid, and the mighty control of his brother el-Muwaffak Billah to all State affairs. Nothing remained to the Caliph el-Moatamid following the succession but the name and insignia, resembled in praying for him in Friday prayers, and carving his name on the coins; in addition to calling him the prince of believers; on the other hand el-Muwaffak Billah was the official ruler who gave all orders and prohibitions in matters of succession. In the context of this vision, the research paper introduced two Dirhams of the el-Muwaffak Billah, with Quranic verses and inscriptions written on them. It deals also with inscriptions through research analysis.