

Rare Dirhams of Abu Kalijar the Albuyid

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This research aims to publish and study five rare dirhams—minted by order of Abu Kalijar the Buyid—to have a full understanding of their properties and attributes of Buyid coins, in addition to getting glimpses of the political, religious, and economic circumstances during the Abbasid Caliphate as seen on their inscriptions and honorary titles of both Abu Kalijar and the Abbasid Caliph. This research shows the connection between the Buyid and Abbasid coins as to form and inscription content.

In this study, we will follow the historical methodology in relaying specific information about the Abbasid Caliphate and Buyids; and their appearance on the political arena, as well as their influence on many events. Descriptive and analytical methods also describe the coins and analyze the titles written in their inscriptions.