

FINE COLLECTION OF 23 RELATED COINS

(Three silver and twenty coppers)

Tigranes the Great (95-56 B.C.)

Tetradrachm	EF	Bed. 31	—
Tetradrachm	VF	Bed 19	—
Drachm	VF/EF	Bed 83	—
Copper	VF	Bed 93	—
Copper	F	Bed 91/95	—
Copper	EF	Bed 99	—
Copper	VF	Bed 103	—
Copper	EF	Bed 105	—
Copper	VF	Bed 107	—
Copper	VF	Bed 104	—
Copper	F	Bed 114	—
Copper	VF	Bed 117	—
Copper	VF	Bed 117 variety	—
Copper	F	Bed 119	—
Copper	VF	Bed 120	—
Copper	F	Bed 122	—
Copper	EF/F	Bed 121	—

Artavasdes II (56-51 B.C.)

Copper	VF/F	Bed 132	—
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Artaxias II (306-20 B.C.)

Copper	Bed. 136	VF?F	—
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Tigranes III (206-8 B.C.)

Copper	VF?VF	Bed. 144	—
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Tigranes IV (86-5 B.C.)

Copper	EF	Bed 157	—
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Artavasdes III (52 B.C.)

Copper	F	Bed. 160	—
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Tigranes Erato (2 B.C. A.D. 1)

Copper	VF	Bed. 160	—
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Recy. 5, 1987
Received this collection
to be transferred to Jerusalem
by Mr. Kevorkian (Bishop
Kevorkian for the)
P. B. de la...

A comprehensive collection representing every ruler is not to be found in any museum. Not in British Museum, not in Bibliotheque Nationale, not in ANS.

March 30, 1987

Dr. Paul Bedoukian
96 Warncke Road
Wilton, Connecticut 06897

Dear Mr. Bedoukian:

We received a letter from Mr. Suren Fesjian regarding your coin collection of Artaxiad Dynasty of Armenia.

We regret that at the present moment we have no means to send the collection ourselves to Jerusalem. It will, therefore, be appreciated if you will visit the Diocese to receive the collection to enable you to make your own arrangements for its disposal.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

With prayers,

Fr. Haigazoun Najarian
Acting Vicar General

SUREN D. FESJIAN
350 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10118

- Suite 1512

(212) 947-5659

March 10, 1987

H.E. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Re: Dr. Paul Bedoukian's
Coin Collection
Artaxiad Dynasty of Amernia

Your Eminence,

During our July 17, 1986 meeting, Your Eminence
agreed to write to Dr. Bedoukian, concerning the
subject matter.

Today I received Dr. Bedoukian's letter of
March 7, copy attached.

Would appreciate responding to Dr. Bedoukian so
that this matter is closed.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

SDF:mlc
Encl.

PAUL BEDOUKIAN, PH.D.
96 WARNCKE ROAD
WILTON, CONN. 06897

March 7, 1987

Mr. Suren Fesjian
Mondial Inc., Suite 1512
350 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10118

Dear Suren:

You had asked me to let you know when I received a letter from Archbishop Torkom Manoogian informing me of the status of the two coin collections donated to the Diocese.

As of today I have not had any communication concerning these two collections.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Paul

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MAR 10 1987

*Give him a date to collect
the coins.*

SERPAZAN HAYR:

I checked with Bill in the safe for the coins donated by Mr. Bedoukian:

There are two packages:

1. one contains 31 copper coins and four silver coins

In August 23, 1982 we acknowledged the above number of coins but in August 6, 1986 we mentioned 32 copper coins.

This is for Etchmiadzin

2. FOR JERUSALEM

There is a package in which there are 23 coins.

Serpazan Hayr: you asked on the attached to let him know that the coins have been sent - they are not.

What should I write.

Handwritten notes:
Ta Dajand
Tutunjanian
Boston - Charles G. ...
Hypocrite
...
9/18 or 19 = Taakman

August 6, 1986

Dr. Paul Bedoukian
96 Warncke Road
Wilton, CT 06897

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your letter of July 24 and a copy of the Primate's acknowledgement of August 23, 1982 for the Artaxiad collection.

Before taking any action on your request, I need further clarification about the coins to be sent to the Vank Museum of Jerusalem.

The collection of four silver and thirty-two copper coins mentioned in your letter is in our safe marked for Etchmiadzin, delivered to the Diocese in 1982.

In 1984 you made a donation of about 25 additional coins, mentioned in your letter of June 30 to Mr. Suren Fesjian. At that time, I was under the impression that this collection was for the Jerusalem museum.

If you would kindly advise which of these collections you wish to be forwarded, we shall do so either through someone traveling to Jerusalem, or by registered post.

Hope you had a pleasant vacation, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Michael M. Kermian
Director

cc: Mr. S. Fesjian

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PAUL BEDOUKIAN, PH.D.
96 WARNCKE ROAD
WILTON, CONN. 06897

July 24, 1986

Mr. Michael Kermian
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
630 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Michael:

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter the Primate wrote me acknowledging the receipt of the Artaxiad coin collection.


The collection consisted of four silver and thirty two (not thirty one) copper coins of the various rulers of the Artaxiad dynasty. The collection was professionally appraised at \$33,000.

Please let me know if I can be of any further help to expedite this matter.

I appreciate your co-operation and look forward to hearing from you.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



cc Mr. S. Fesjian



DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA, 630 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016 212 686-0710

ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN, PRIMATE

August 23, 1982

Dr. Paul Bedoukian
96 Warncke Road
Wilton, Connecticut 06897

Dear Dr. Bedoukian:

We wish to thank you for your gift of a splendid collection of Artaxiad coins to our Museum. This collection of four silver and thirty-one copper coins containing many rarities is indeed a valuable addition to our holdings and will prove to be useful not only to scholars but also to the public.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Prayerfully,

Arch. Torkom Manoogian

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

SUREN D. FESJIAN
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July 18, 1986

H.E. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Re: Dr. Paul Bedoukian's
Coin Collection
Artaxiad Dynasty of Armenia

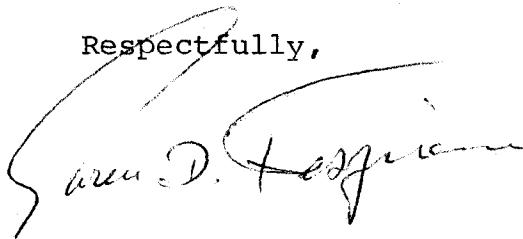
Your Eminence,

Confirming the conversation we had during
yesterday's meeting, concerning the subject matter,
please find enclosed herewith copy of Dr. Bedoukian's
letter of June 30, 1986.

Would appreciate receiving Your Eminence's
comments to enable me to respond to Dr.
Bedoukian.

With great appreciation,

Respectfully,



SDF:mlc
Encl.

PAUL BEDOUKIAN, PH.D.
96 WARNCKE ROAD
WILTON, CONN. 06897

June 30, 1986

Mr. Suren S. Fesjian, Treasurer
Friends of the Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem
350 Fifth Avenue. Suite 1512
New York, N.Y. 10001

Dear Suren:

I am again enclosing a check for \$2500.00 for the Mesrobian Kindergarten in the Jerusalem Patriarchate Vank. Would you kindly forward the check to Bishop Guregh Kapikian, the Director of the St. Tarkmanchatz School.

Several years ago I gave a small collection (about 25 coins) of coins from the Artaxiad Dynasty of Armenia, to the Diocese with the understanding that the collection was to be sent to the Vank Museum in Jerusalem. So far the Primate has chosen not to send them to Jerusalem, in spite of my repeated requests.

The Vank has a Museum in my name and I am anxious to see this collection added to it. The Diocese does not need this collection since I have already given them a much larger collection. I should appreciate your doing something about this matter since it means a great deal to me.

Best regards to Vergin and you,

Sincerely yours,



PAUL BEDOUKIAN, PH.D.
96 WARNCKE ROAD
WILTON, CONN. 06897

August 9, 1986

Mr. Michael M. Kermian
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
630 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Mike:

I received your letter of August 6, concerning the two Artaxiad coin collections.

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I went through my records and find that you are quite right. The four silver plus thirty two copper coins are for Etchmiadzin and the second collection of 25 Artaxiad coins is for Jerusalem. 23

It would make me very happy to see both collections forwarded to the proper museums. My collection of Cilician Armenian coins is on exhibit in Etchmiadzin (also one in Jerusalem). It is time to have the Artaxiad collections added to them.

If you decide to forward them by post, kindly insure them for thirty-five thousand and twenty five thousand dollars respectively. I will gladly pay the expenses involved. Good luck!

We had a rainy vacation at Cape Cod. I am off to California to-morrow where I am guaranteed sunshine every day (near the Mexican border where the temperatures are 120°).

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Paul

cc: Mr. S. Fesjian

PEOPLE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

SAINT VARTAN ARMENIAN CATHEDRAL

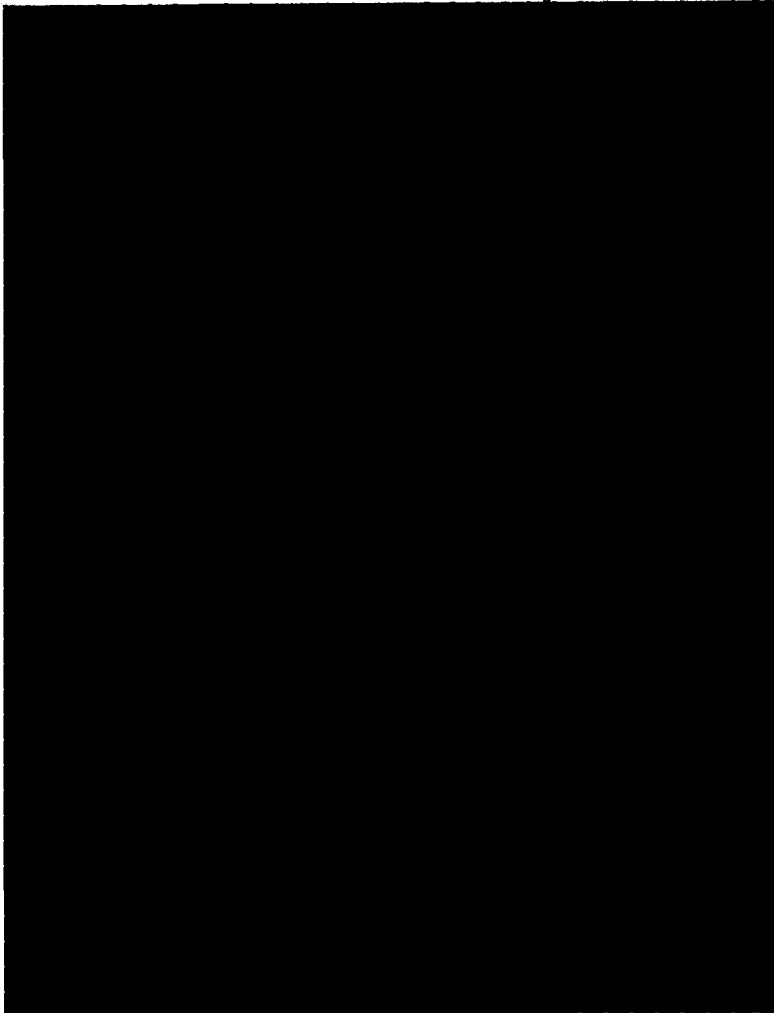
630 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

SERPAZAN HAYR:

Should I mention that we have no funds to help them and that they should write to His Holiness who may be able to help them?

Handwritten:
I have a copy of
the report of
the PC office

Handwritten:
also. I believe
legally under the
control of the PC
office is a copy of
the report of
the PC office



Armenian Holy Church of Resurrection

TELEPHONE

4, ARMENIAN STREET,
ARMANITOLA, DACCA,
BANGLADESH.

7th. November...1986.

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate,
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America,
630 Second Avenue,
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016-4885.
U.S.A.

Your Holiness,

I write these few lines to inform you that I am an Armenian and have taken over the administration of the affairs of the Armenian Church at Dhaka from the month of July, 1986.

Prior to my taking over the responsibilities there were manifold problems as endeavours were made from quarters outside the Community to get possession of the properties, but on taking over control the situation has been tackled and the full control is with the Armenian Community.

The Church building needs immediate repairs, painting, white-washing and the surrounding area where there are graves needs raising by about a foot due to severe flooding during the monsoons and overflow of the Municipal drain on the road outside the Church premises.

The work of repairs of the Church is being taken in hand and in the latter part of this month we will be attending to the surrounding area by lifting the marble tombstones and resetting them in their respective places after the necessary raising of the ground level.

In spite of the very meagre funds available, which is insufficient, the work is being taken up before further damages may be caused, so we would appeal to you to use your good offices in approaching the benevolent Armenians in your Diocese to come forward with donations at this hour of need. Donations should be sent to me which will be duly acknowledged and detail account of the utilisation will be furnished.

While writing this letter it has been brought to my notice that a Mrs. Rose Mary Keymer has made two correspondences with you for financial help. According to enquiries and informations consideration of the appeal should not be made as there is an attempt to exploit the generosity of the benevolent Armenian Community. If you desire, a confidential report can be forwarded to you.

In ending this letter I seek your divine blessings that I be able to undertake the duties entrusted to me of maintenance of the Church.

Yours Obediently,


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