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ILLUSTRATIONS TO COINAGE DECREES OF 1807, 1810, AND 1817.
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Къ Указу
1807 Года Ноября 27.

№ 22,675.

ИЗОБРАЖЕНІЯ ШТЕМПЕЛЕЙ:

Золотой, Серебряной и Медной монеты.

Монета прежняго тиснения.

Монета нынѣ тисненная.

У всѣ монеты надпись на Гуртикѣ выпуклая.

У всѣ монеты надпись на Гуртикѣ невидна внутрь.

1810 Года Августа 29.

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1802 - 1917

GUIDEBOOK OF COIN TYPES

STRUCK FOR CIRCULATION,
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The *Guidebook of Russian Coin Types 1802 - 1917* lists gold, platinum, silver, and copper coins struck for circulation by reign and by type. Special coins such as presentation pieces and commemoratives not necessarily intended primarily as a circulating medium are listed separately. Patterns and trial specimens are not included.

CLASSIFICATION. The design of the coin's obverse is the basis for determining its type. Among the parallel or occasionally concurrent coin issues the classification recognizes the leading or the basic type and the minor or the subtype in which the leading is usually of longer duration and originally may have formed the backbone of the monetary issue.

Each coin type in a given reign is numbered; italics and a letter suffix distinguish the subtypes in the text. A decimal fraction is used where the leading type has undergone one or more minor changes.

VALUATIONS. Coin valuations are based on current fair retail and realistic auction prices in the United States and in Europe. For coin types with no recent sales records, sensible estimates have been applied. Exceedingly rare types are not priced. No prices are listed also for unexisting or unrealistic coin grades.

GRADING. Precise and an all-encompassing definition of grading of a rather heterogeneous mass of coin issues is hardly possible and experience is still believed to be the best guide in making proper assessments. However, the following simple definitions hold true for most of the series:

Proof:	The field of the coin has a highly reflective mirror-type surface.
Uncirculated:	St. George in the crest of Moscow on eagle's breast is sharp and shows no flat or worn spots. Minor bagging bruises may be extant in the field.
Extra Fine:	St. George in the crest of Moscow on eagle's breast has some minor flat spots. Traces of flatness on orb. Even, but very minor rubbing characterizes the overall condition.
Very Fine:	St. George in crest of Moscow and other high spots such as crests, third crown on obverse, and wreath on reverse show signs of wear. Details in designs of crests are identifiable. Orb and scepter have small flat spots.
Fine:	Some crests on eagle's wings are obliterated by wear. Crest of Moscow, orb, and scepter are flat.

REMARKS. The bulk of the material for this *Guidebook* came primarily from the works of Giel and Ilyin and Grand Duke Georgii Mikhailovich, References 1 and 2a - 2d cited in the bibliography. Other supplementary material was used to isolate coin patterns and to establish realistic upper limits of some coin grades. A good measure of attention was also given to the commemoratives and special presentation pieces and as a result a few hitherto little known details are presented.

A comprehensive listing of all major coin types and ease of identifying them were among the primary objectives, with fair valuation following in line of priorities. Reader suggestions and criticisms may be addressed to: Post Office Box 38, Santa Barbara, California 93102.

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ALEXANDER I 1801 – 1825

				F	VF	EF	Unc	Proof
	AV							
1.	10	roubles	1802 - 1805	350.—	550.—	650.—	750.—	
2.	5	roubles	1802 - 1805	220.—	275.—	350.—	500.—	
3.	5	roubles	1817 - 1825	50.—	75.—	110.—	150.—	
	AR							
4.	1	rouble	1802 - 1805	13.—	18.—	25.—	60.—	
5.	50	kopecks	1802 - 1805	12.—	15.—	25.—	40.—	
6.	25	kopecks	1802 - 1805	7.50	13.—	20.—	30.—	
7.	10	kopecks	1802 - 1805	5.—	10.—	18.—	25.—	
8.	1	rouble	1807 - 1810	13.—	18.—	25.—	60.—	
8a.			*1807*	*20.—*	*30.—*	*40.—*	*80.—*	
9.	50	kopecks	1809 - 1810	20.—	25.—	40.—	70.—	
10.	25	kopecks	1809 - 1810	10.—	15.—	20.—	30.—	
11.	10	kopecks	1809 - 1810	10.—	15.—	20.—	25.—	
12.1	1	rouble	1810 - 1818	6.—	10.—	15.—	25.—	
12.1a			*1812 - 1818*	*6.—*	*10.—*	*15.—*	*25.—*	
12.2			1817 - 1825	6.—	10.—	15.—	25.—	
13.1	50	kopecks	1810 - 1822	2.—	3.50	7.50	15.—	
13.2			1819 - 1825	2.—	3.50	7.50	15.—	
14.	20	kopecks	1810 - 1825	1.50	2.50	6.—	10.—	
15.	10	kopecks	1810 - 1825	1.—	2.—	4.—	6.—	
16.	5	kopecks	1810 - 1825	.50	1.—	2.—	4.—	

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17.1	5	kopecks	1802 - 1805	2.—	4.—	8.—	16.—	
17.1a			*1802 - 1810*	*3.—*	*7.—*	*15.—*	*25.—*	
17.1b			*1802*	*4.—*	*8.—*	*18.—*	*35.—*	
17.2			1803 - 1808	2.—	4.—	8.—	16.—	
17.3			1808 - 1810	3.—	7.—	15.—	25.—	
18.	2	kopecks	1802 - 1804	1.50	3.—	7.—	15.—	
18.	2	kopecks	1802 - 1804	1.50	3.—	7.—	15.—	
18a.			*1804 - 1807*	*3.—*	*6.—*	*12.—*	*30.—*	
19.	1	kopeck	1804 - 1805	10.—	20.—	30.—	40.—	
19a.			*1804 - 1807*	*20.—*	*30.—*	*40.—*	*50.—*	
20.	½	kopeck	1804 - 1810	10.—	20.—	30.—	40.—	
20a.			*1804 - 1807*	*20.—*	*30.—*	*40.—*	*50.—*	
21.	¼	kopeck	1803 - 1810	10.—	20.—	30.—	40.—	
21a.			*1804 - 1807*	*20.—*	*30.—*	*40.—*	*50.—*	
22.	2	kopecks	1810 - 1825	0.50	1.—	1.50	3.50	
23.	1	kopeck	1810 - 1825	0.50	1.—	1.50	3.—	
24.	½	kopeck	1810 - 1825	1.—	1.50	3.—	6.—	
25.	2	kopecks	1810 - 1812	5.—	10.—	20.—	30.—	
26.	1	kopeck	1811	25.—	40.—	75.—	90.—	
27.	½	kopeck	1811	25.—	40.—	75.—	90.—	
28.	2	kopecks	1810	2.50	5.—	10.—	25.—	
29.	1	kopeck	1810	—	—	—	—	
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NICHOLAS I 1825 – 1855

				F	*VF*	*EF*	*Unc*	*Proof*
	AV							
1.	5	roubles	1826 - 1831	40.—	50.—	75.—	110.—	180.—
2.1	5	roubles	1832 - 1849	25.—	35.—	40.—	50.—	120.—
2.2	5	roubles	1846 - 1855	20.—	28.—	35.—	50.—	100.—
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3.	12	roubles	1830 - 1845	600.—	800.—	1100.—	1600.—	2200.—
4.	6	roubles	1829 - 1845	350.—	500.—	600.—	800.—	1200.—
5.	3	roubles	1828 - 1845	70.—	90.—	120.—	180.—	300.—
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6.	1	rouble	1826	10.—	20.—	35.—	50.—	115.—
7.	50	kopecks	1826	5.—	10.—	18.—	25.—	40.—
8.	20	kopecks	1826	1.50	3.—	6.—	12.—	18.—
9.	10	kopecks	1826	0.75	1.50	3.50	7.—	14.—
10.	5	kopecks	1826	0.50	1.—	2.—	4.—	10.—
11.1	1	rouble	1826 - 1830	3.50	10.—	18.—	35.—	75.—
11.2			1830 - 1831	4.—	12.—	20.—	40.—	85.—
12.	50	kopecks	1826 - 1831	2.50	6.—	12.—	25.—	35.—
13.	25	kopecks	1827 - 1831	2.—	4.—	8.—	18.—	25.—
14.	20	kopecks	1826 - 1831	1.50	3.—	6.—	12.—	18.—
15.	10	kopecks	1826 - 1831	0.75	1.50	3.50	7.—	14.—
16.	5	kopecks	1826 - 1831	0.50	1.—	2.—	4.—	8.—

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17.1	1	rouble	1832 - 1840	3.—	5.—	7.—	12.—	25.—
17.2			1839 - 1843	3.—	5.—	7.—	12.—	25.—
17.3			1844 - 1847	3.—	5.—	7.—	12.—	25.—
17.3a			*1842 - 1847*	*8.—*	*12.—*	*18.—*	*35.—*	*70.—*
18.1	50	kopecks	1832 - 1841	1.50	3.—	5.—	10.—	15.—
18.2			1842 - 1844	1.50	3.—	5.—	10.—	15.—
18.2a			*1842 - 1847*	*5.—*	*10.—*	*15.—*	*25.—*	*50.—*
18.3			1845 - 1847	1.50	3.—	5.—	10.—	15.—
19.1	25	kopecks	1832 - 1838	1.50	2.50	4.—	8.—	10.—
19.2			1838 - 1844	1.50	2.50	4.—	8.—	10.—
19.3			1844 - 1848	1.50	2.50	4.—	8.—	10.—
20.1	20	kopecks	1832 - 1844	1.—	2.—	3.—	5.—	7.—
20.2			1845 - 1847	1.—	2.—	3.—	5.—	7.—
21.1	10	kopecks	1832 - 1840	1.—	1.50	2.50	4.—	5.—
21.2			1838 - 1844	1.—	1.50	2.50	4.—	5.—
21.3			1845 - 1849	1.—	1.50	2.50	4.—	5.—
22.1	5	kopecks	1832 - 1844	1.—	1.50	2.50	4.—	5.—
22.2			1845 - 1849	1.—	1.50	2.50	4.—	5.—
23.	1	rouble	1847 - 1855	3.—	5.—	7.—	12.—	25.—
24.	50	kopecks	1847 - 1855	1.—	2.—	4.—	8.—	15.—
25.	25	kopecks	1848 - 1855	0.75	1.75	3.50	7.—	10.—
25a.			*1854*	*2.—*	*4.—*	*8.—*	*15.—*	*25.—*
26.1	20	kopecks	1848 - 1853	0.75	1.75	3.50	7.—	10.—
26.2			1853 - 1855	0.75	1.75	3.50	7.—	10.—
27.	10	kopecks	1849 - 1855	0.50	1.—	1.75	3.50	8.—
28.	5	kopecks	1850 - 1855	0.50	1.—	1.75	3.50	5.—

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29.	2	kopecks	1826 - 1830	0.50	1.—	3.—	8.—	
30.	1	kopeck	1826 - 1830	0.50	1.50	4.—	9.—	
31.	½	kopeck	1827 - 1828	0.50	2.—	6.—	10.—	
32.	10	kopecks	1831 - 1839	2.—	4.—	8.—	25.—	
33.	5	kopecks	1831 - 1839	1.50	3.—	6.—	20.—	
34.	2	kopecks	1831 - 1839	1.—	2.50	5.—	15.—	
35.	1	kopeck	1831 - 1839	0.50	1.—	2.—	5.—	
36.	3	kopecks	1839 - 1847	1.50	3.—	6.—	20.—	
36a.			*1840*	—	—	*30.—*	*40.—*	
37.	2	kopecks	1839 - 1847	1.—	2.—	4.50	10.—	
37a.			*1840*	—	—	*30.—*	*40.—*	
38.	1	kopeck	1839 - 1847	0.50	1.—	2.—	5.—	
39.	½	kopeck	1839 - 1847	0.50	1.—	2.—	4.—	
40.	¼	kopeck	1839 - 1846	0.50	1.—	2.—	4.—	
41.	5	kopecks	1850 - 1855	1.—	2.—	4.—	15.—	50.—
42.	3	kopecks	1850 - 1855	0.75	1.50	3.—	13.—	40.—
43.	2	kopecks	1850 - 1855	0.50	1.—	2.—	10.—	30.—
44.	1	kopeck	1850 - 1855	0.40	0.80	2.—	8.—	25.—
45.	½	kopeck	1850 - 1855	0.50	1.—	2.—	8.—	20.—
46.	¼	kopeck	1850 - 1855	0.60	1.25	3.—	8.—	15.—

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47.	3	roubles	1834 - 1841	40.—	60.—	80.—	130.—	200.—
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48.	1½	roubles	1833 - 1841	7.—	10.—	15.—	25.—	50.—
49.1	¾	rouble	1833 - 1835, 1841	2.50	4.—	6.50	20.—	30.—
49.2			1836 - 1840	2.50	4.—	6.50	20.—	30.—
49.3			1841	2.50	4.—	6.50	20.—	30.—
50.1	30	kopecks	1834 - 1837	3.—	5.—	10.—	20.—	25.—
50.2			1837 - 1841	3.—	5.—	10.—	20.—	25.—
50.2a			*1839 - 1841*	*3.—*	*5.—*	*10.—*	*20.—*	*25.—*
51.	15	kopecks	1832 - 1841	2.—	3.—	5.—	10.—	15.—
51a.			*1834 - 1836*	*2.—*	*3.—*	*5.—*	*10.—*	*15.—*
51b.			*1836 - 1841*	*2.—*	*3.—*	*5.—*	*10.—*	*15.—*
52.1	25	kopecks	1842 - 1847	2.50	5.—	10.—	15.—	22.—
52.2			1848 - 1850	2.50	5.—	10.—	15.—	22.—
53.1	20	kopecks	1842 - 1845	2.50	5.—	8.—	12.—	25.—
53.2			1844 - 1846	2.50	5.—	8.—	12.—	25.—
53.3			1848	2.50	5.—	8.—	12.—	25.—
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ALEXANDER II 1855 – 1881

				F	VF	EF	Unc	Proof
	AV							
1.	5	roubles	1855 - 1858	18.—	20.—	25.—	30.—	80.—
2.	5	roubles	1859 - 1881	18.—	20.—	25.—	30.—	80.—
3.	3	roubles	1869 - 1881	28.—	30.—	35.—	40.—	70.—
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4.	1	rouble	1856 - 1858	4.—	5.—	8.—	15.—	30.—
5.	50	kopecks	1856 - 1858	2.—	3.—	6.—	8.—	15.—
6.	25	kopecks	1856 - 1858	1.—	2.—	3.50	7.—	10.—
7.	20	kopecks	1856 - 1858	0.35	0.75	1.50	3.—	8.—
8.	10	kopecks	1856 - 1858	0.25	0.50	1.—	3.—	8.—
9.	5	kopecks	1856 - 1858	0.25	0.50	1.—	3.—	5.—
10.	1	rouble	1859 - 1880	4.—	6.—	10.—	20.—	55.—
11.	50	kopecks	1859 - 1880	2.—	3.—	6.—	12.—	20.—
12.	25	kopecks	1859 - 1880	1.—	2.—	3.50	7.—	10.—
13.1	20	kopecks	1859 - 1860	3.—	8.—	12.—	18.—	25.—
13.2			1860 - 1880	0.35	0.75	1.50	3.—	10.—
14.	15	kopecks	1860 - 1880	0.30	0.60	1.25	3.—	9.—
15.1	10	kopecks	1859 - 1860	2.50	4.50	10.—	13.—	20.—
15.2			1860 - 1880	0.25	0.50	1.—	3.—	8.—
16.1	5	kopecks	1859 - 1860	2.50	4.50	10.—	13.—	20.—
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17.	5	kopecks	1856 - 1859	1.—	3.—	5.—	15.—	50.—
18.	3	kopecks	1856 - 1859	0.75	1.50	4.—	13.—	40.—
19.	2	kopecks	1856 - 1859	0.50	1.—	3.—	10.—	30.—
20.	1	kopeck	1855 - 1859	0.40	0.80	2.—	8.—	25.—
20a.			*1855 - 1860*	*0.40*	*0.80*	*2.—*	*8.—*	*25.—*
21.	½	kopeck	1855 - 1859	0.40	0.80	2.—	8.—	25.—
21a.			*1855 - 1860*	*0.60*	*1.25*	*3.—*	*10.—*	*30.—*
22.	¼	kopeck	1855 - 1859	0.40	0.80	2.—	8.—	25.—
22a.			*1855 - 1861*	*0.60*	*1.25*	*3.—*	*10.—*	*30.—*
23.	5	kopecks	1858 - 1867	1.—	2.—	4.—	12.—	50.—
24.	3	kopecks	1859 - 1867	0.75	1.—	2.50	9.—	40.—
24a.			*1860 - 1863*	*0.75*	*1.—*	*2.50*	*9.—*	*40.—*
24b.			*1860*	*2.—*	*4.—*	*8.—*	*16.—*	*45.—*
25.	2	kopecks	1859 - 1867	0.50	0.75	2.50	7.—	30.—
25a.			*1860 - 1863*	*0.75*	*1.—*	*3.50*	*10.—*	*35.—*
26.	1	kopeck	1859 - 1867	0.40	0.80	2.75	8.—	25.—
26a.			*1861 - 1864 (BM type)*	*0.40*	*0.80*	*3.—*	*10.—*	*25.—*
27.	½	kopeck	1859 - 1867	0.50	1.50	3.—	8.—	20.—
28.	¼	kopeck	1859 - 1867	0.75	2.—	4.—	8.—	18.—
29.	5	kopecks	1867 - 1881	0.50	1.—	2.—	5.—	30.—
30.	3	kopecks	1867 - 1881	0.25	0.50	1.50	4.—	30.—
31.	2	kopecks	1867 - 1881	0.25	0.50	1.—	3.—	20.—
32.	1	kopeck	1867 - 1881	0.10	0.25	0.75	2.—	20.—
33.	½	kopeck	1867 - 1881	0.75	1.25	2.—	3.—	20.—
34.	¼	kopeck	1867 - 1881	0.75	1.50	2.50	4.—	15.—

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ALEXANDER III 1881 – 1894

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1.	5	roubles	1881 - 1885	18.—	20.—	25.—	30.—	80.—
2.	3	roubles	1881 - 1885	28.—	30.—	35.—	40.—	80.—
3.	10	roubles	1886 - 1894	50.—	60.—	70.—	100.—	150.—
4.	5	roubles	1886 - 1894	15.—	20.—	25.—	30.—	50.—
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5.	1	roubles	1881 - 1885	12.—	15.—	18.—	25.—	60.—
6.	50	kopecks	1881 - 1885	30.—	50.—	70.—	85.—	120.—
7.	25	kopecks	1881 - 1885	30.—	50.—	60.—	75.—	100.—
8.	20	kopecks	1881 - 1894	0.40	0.50	1.—	2.50	10.—
9.	15	kopecks	1881 - 1893	0.40	0.50	0.80	1.25	10.—
10.	10	kopecks	1881 - 1894	0.30	0.40	0.60	1.—	10.—
11.	5	kopecks	1881 - 1894	0.30	0.40	0.60	1.—	10.—
12.1	1	rouble	1886 - 1887	5.—	7.—	15.—	20.—	35.—
12.2			1887 - 1894	5.—	7.—	15.—	20.—	35.—
13.	50	kopecks	1886 - 1894	7.—	10.—	18.—	28.—	45.—
14.	25	kopecks	1886 - 1894	5.—	7.—	10.—	20.—	40.—
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15.	3	kopecks	1882 - 1894	0.50	1.—	1.50	3.—	30.—
16.	2	kopecks	1882 - 1894	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.50	25.—
17.	1	kopeck	1882 - 1894	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.—	25.—
18.	½	kopeck	1881 - 1894	0.25	0.75	1.—	3.—	25.—
19.	¼	kopeck	1881 - 1893	0.35	0.85	1.25	3.50	28.—

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1.	15	roubles	1897	27.—	28.—	30.—	38.—	75.—
1a.			*1897*	*27.—*	*28.—*	*30.—*	*38.—*	*75.—*
1b.			*1897*	*30.—*	*35.—*	*40.—*	*50.—*	*110.—*
1c.			*1897*	*35.—*	*45.—*	*55.—*	*75.—*	*130.—*
2.	10	roubles	1897 - 1911	14.—	15.—	18.—	22.—	50.—
3.	7½	roubles	1897	16.—	18.—	20.—	25.—	40.—
4.	5	roubles	1897 - 1911	7.—	7.50	9.—	11.—	25.—
	AR							
5.	1	rouble	1895 - 1914	2.50	4.—	8.—	15.—	50.—
5a.			*1912 - 1914*	*3.50*	*6.—*	*10.—*	*18.—*	*70.—*
6.	50	kopecks	1895 - 1914	1.50	2.—	3.50	8.—	20.—
7.	25	kopecks	1895 - 1901	2.50	4.50	6.—	10.—	25.—
8.	20	kopecks	1901 - 1917	0.25	0.40	0.80	1.50	15.—
9.	15	kopecks	1896 - 1917	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.25	10.—
10.	10	kopecks	1895 - 1917	0.25	0.40	0.50	1.—	10.—
11.	5	kopecks	1897 - 1915	0.25	0.30	0.50	1.—	7.—
	AE							
12.	5	kopecks	1911 - 1916	2.50	5.—	10.—	20.—	80.—
13.	3	kopecks	1895 - 1916	0.25	0.50	1.—	2.—	40.—
14.	2	kopecks	1895 - 1916	0.20	0.30	0.50	1.—	30.—
15.	1	kopeck	1895 - 1916	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.75	25.—
16.	½	kopeck	1894 - 1916	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.—	20.—
17.	¼	kopeck	1894 - 1916	0.40	0.60	0.80	1.25	20.—

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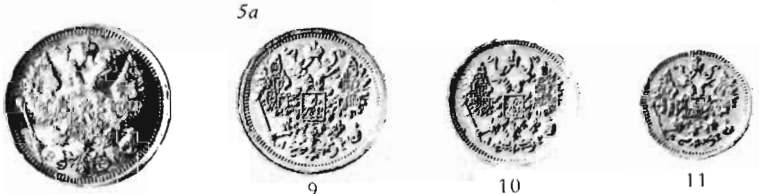

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COMMEMORATIVE AND SPECIAL COINS

					F	*VF*	*EF*	*Unc*	*Proof*
			NICHOLAS I						
1.	AV	5	roubles 1832. On discovery of gold fields in Kolywan, Siberia.	.....	—	300.—	350.—	500.—	750.—
2.	AR	1½	roubles 1835 - 1836. Presentation piece, the so called family "rouble" (most of 1836 with **II. У.** are restrikes).	.....	—	500.—	700.—	900.—	1200.—
3.	AR	1½	roubles 1839. Opening of Borodino monument.	.....	—	200.—	250.—	350.—	650.—
4.	AR	1	rouble 1834 (struck in 1836). Opening of Alexander column in St. Petersburg.	.....	20.—	28.—	35.—	60.—	100.—
5.	AR	1	rouble 1839. Opening of Borodino monument.	.....	20.—	28.—	35.—	60.—	100.—
			ALEXANDER II						
6.	AV	25	roubles 1876. Presentation piece. Struck on the 30th birthday of Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovich at his personal request.	.....	—	—	1000.—	1200.—	2100.—
7.	AR	1	rouble 1859. Opening of Nicholas I monument in St.Petersburg.	.....	20.—	28.—	35.—	60.—	100.—
			ALEXANDER III						
8.	AR	1	rouble 1883. Coronation.	.....	10.—	14.—	18.—	30.—	50.—

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			NICHOLAS II					
9.	AV	37½	roubles 1902. Special presentation piece.	—	—	1100.—	1600.—	2100.—
10.	AV	25	roubles 1896. Presentation piece struck in connection with the Royal tour of European capitals.	—	—	900.—	1200.—	1800.—
11.	AV	25	roubles 1908. Presentation piece struck from a nugget found in Siberia and presented to the Emperor.	—	—	1000.—	1500.—	1950.—
12.	AV	5	roubles 1907. Ordinary type. Struck on laying the foundation of a cathedral in Batum, Caucasus.	—	—	—	—	—
13.	AR	1	rouble 1896. Coronation.	—	12.—	18.—	30.—	80.—
14.	AR	1	rouble 1898. On opening of Alexander II monument in the Kremlin.	—	35.—	60.—	80.—	150.—
15.	AR	1	rouble 1912. Centennial of the War of 1812 (Obv.: Minor state seal of Alexander I).	20.—	25.—	35.—	80.—	
16.	AR	1	rouble 1912. On opening of Alexander III monument in Moscow (in front of the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour).	—	110.—	150.—	220.—	
17.	AR	1	rouble 1913. Tercentenary of the Romanoff dynasty.	3.50	4.50	6.—	12.—	
17a.			*Same, but in high relief.*	*3.50*	*4.50*	*6.—*	*12.—*	
18.	AR	1	rouble 1914. Bicentennial on the naval victory at Gangut (coin was never released).	—	230.—	320.—	420.—	580.—
19.	AR	1	rouble 1915. Presentation piece struck in commemoration of the centennial of an artillery regiment stationed in Odessa (coin was never released).	—	25.—	40.—	80.—	150.—

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