

## Numismatics Articles

Desai Panduranga Rayaru, Vijayanagarada Nanyagalu, (Kannada), *Jaya Karnataka*, pp. 804 – 819.

This article deals with the coins of Vijayanagara. The *Varaha*, *Pana*, *Pagodas* are explained. The different symbols and the word *Pratapa* are invariably found on coins. There are references about the capital.

Hultzsch E, The coins of the kings of Vijayanagara. *The Indian Antiquaries* Vol. XX, 1891. Ed. John Faithful Fleet and Richard C. Temple, Delhi, Swathi Publications, 1985, pp. 301-312.

This article deals with the coins issued by the kings of Vijayanagara particularly Bukkaraya I, Harihara and others, minted in the capital – Hampi.

Narasimhamurthy A. V, Nanyagalu, *Kannada Vishvavidyalaya Vishvakosha: 2, Karakushala Kalegalu*, (Kannada), Ed. Karigowda Beechanahalli, Kannada University Hampi, Vidyaranya, 2000, pp. 271-275.

The article discusses about the techniques of minting coins, its circulation, various metals used in minting the coins and also the economic aspects of coinage during the Vijayanagara period. It draws attention to the legends of the Vijayanagara kings mentioned in Telugu, Nagari scripts and Kannada languages and about the issuance of Balakrishna type of coins to commemorate the victory over Udayagiri. It also states about the Venkatesvara type of coins issued on the occasion of *Kanakabhishkekam* to Lord Venkatesvara of Tirupati. These coins popularly came to be known as *Tirupati Hana*. The coins basically were media of exchange but were good examples of art of the Vijayanagara period.

Narasimhamurthy A.V, *Vijayanagara Coinage As Seen by Foreign Travellers*, *Vijayanagara Coinage Numismatography and General Character: Studies in Karnataka Numismatics*, Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Mysore, 1994, pp. 90-15.

The book speaks about numismatography and general characters of Vijayanagara coins. The different types of coins issued by Vijayanagara rulers, like *Varaha*, *Chikka Gadyana*, *Dodda Gadyana*, *Kati Gadyana* etc., are mentioned. The coins are of gold, silver and copper.

Narasimha Murthy N, *Coins of Vijayanagara and Currency Systems in Karnataka* Directorate of Archaeology and Museum in Karnataka, Mysore, 1997, pp. 121-305.

This book deals with the different coins of Vijayanagar. The variations on the obverse and reverse side of the coins are explained. The minting systems in the capital city at Hampi, the location of central mint at Hampi and issue of different type of coins in Gold, Silver, Copper are explained. There are references about other mints in the empire.

Narasimha Murthy A.V, Vijayanagara Coinage as Seen by Foreign Travellers, *Indian Numismatics, History, Art and Culture*, Ed. Macdowell D.W, Vol. II, Agam Kala Prakashana, Delhi, 1992, pp. 203-208.

The article refers the coinage and currency system during Vijayanagara period right from Harihara I<sup>st</sup> to Sadasivaraya. The accounts of foreign Travellers are considered for the study. The article also refers to mints and the different types of coins issued by the Vijayanagara rulers. There are illustration of coins.

Panchamukhi R.S, The coinage of the Vijayanagar Dynasties, *Vijayanagar Sexcentenary Association, Volume*, Ed. Karmakar, Dharwad, 1936, pp. 101-118.

This article speaks about the different coins in Vijayanagar empire. The status of Anegondi, Hampi are discussed here. There are different figurative representation on the coins which can be compared to the sculptures found in Temples and other places.