



# AL'AKWANNON COMMERCE

For the most part, a central, superfluous and powerful country in each region sets the monetary standard for the whole of that region...it is no different on Al'Akwannon. The major regions are; the Sunken Sea Basin, the Far West, the Southwestern Peninsula, the Near East, the Hordelands, the Savage Sea Region, Torosia and the Great North. Central Al'Akwannon, the region which surrounds the Sunken Sea (see map) is generally thought of as the main center of economics on Al'Akwannon and has basically set the standard by which all other currencies are measured. The system is silver based, with an agreed upon weight value and certain anti-shaving and counterfitting measures required. Each of the capitals mints a version of the listed coins, each with their own depictions on the coin faces. They are universally accepted within the realms of that region and usually gain quite a fair exchange in most other regions, shady individuals notwithstanding. All values are matched against the Silver Standard (the precedent set by ancient standards, approximately the equivalent of a gold piece in standard AD&D and roughly \$20 US currency)

## COINS OF THE SUNKEN SEA BASIN (Central Al'Akwannon)

*Most everything in Central Al'Akwannon was originally based on the value of the Isengardi Silver Coriel. Coriels and other currencies were originally minted in the first human city of Isengard, the original seat of human civilization, though it is now long in ruin. Today there are mints in each of the central great cities; Hippocrane, Cirdan, Isengrim, Lor'Aserion, Tynderius and Morgana. Since the advent of the Age of Darkness, the Tynderian mint has supplanted Hippocrane as the mitigating standard for the Sunken Sea region. All of the countries and territories of the Sunken Sea region utilize virtually the same coinage listed below. Each implements its own artwork, wording and overall design while weight and value remain the same throughout the region:*

| Proper Name                     | Informal Name               | Silver Standard Value | Modern Equivalent |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Tynderian Gold Full Stater      | High Stater (STAY-tur)      | 100 SS                | 2000 dollars      |
| Tynderian Gold Stater           | Stater                      | 20 SS                 | 400 dollars       |
| Tynderian Gold Half Stater      | Half Stater                 | 10 SS                 | 200 dollars       |
| Tynderian Gold Quarter Stater   | Gold Quarter                | 5 SS                  | 100 dollars       |
| <b>Tynderian Silver Coriel</b>  | <b>Coriel (kor-EE-el)</b>   | <b>1 SS</b>           | <b>20 dollars</b> |
| Tynderian Silver Half Coriel    | Half Coriel                 | .5 SS                 | 10 dollars        |
| Tynderian Silver Quarter Coriel | Silver Quarter              | .25 SS                | 5 dollars         |
| Tynderian Copper Potin          | Potin (Potina) (po-TEE-nuh) | .05 SS                | 1 dollar          |
| Tynderian Copper Half Potin     | Half Potin                  | .025 SS               | 50 cents          |
| Tynderian Copper Potin Piece    | Copper Piece                | .0125 SS              | 25 cents          |

## COINS OF THE DEEP SOUTHWEST PENINSULA

The Kaltesvard Silver Krona has been the standard for monetary values in the Western Great North for at least the past three centuries. Located on the central west coast of the region, the power of the economy in Gondheim has extended its influence throughout the Region. As the Sunken Sea area nearly all of the countries and territories of the region utilize virtually the same coinage listed below, simply changed by their own designs while weight and value remain the same:

| Proper Name                    | Informal Name | Silver Standard Value | Modern Equivalent |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Kaltesvard Gold Krona          | Gold Coin     | 50 SS                 | 1000 dollars      |
| Kaltesvard Gold Penny          | Gold Piece    | 5 SS                  | 100 dollars       |
| <b>Kaltesvard Silver Krona</b> | <b>Krona</b>  | <b>1 SS</b>           | <b>20 dollars</b> |
| Kaltesvard Silver Penny        | Silver Piece  | .05 SS                | 1 dollar          |
| Kaltesvard Copper Krona        | Copper        | .025 SS               | 50 cents          |
| Kaltesvard Copper Penny        | Penny         | .0025 SS              | 5 cents           |

## COINS OF THE WESTERN GREAT NORTH

The Kaltesvard Silver Krona has been the standard for monetary values in the Western Great North for at least the past three centuries. Located on the central west coast of the region, the power of the economy in Gondheim has extended its influence throughout the Region. As the Sunken Sea area nearly all of the countries and territories of the region utilize virtually the same coinage listed below, simply changed by their own designs while weight and value remain the same:

| Proper Name                    | Informal Name | Silver Standard Value | Modern Equivalent |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Kaltesvard Gold Krona          | Gold Coin     | 50 SS                 | 1000 dollars      |
| Kaltesvard Gold Penny          | Gold Piece    | 5 SS                  | 100 dollars       |
| <b>Kaltesvard Silver Krona</b> | <b>Krona</b>  | <b>1 SS</b>           | <b>20 dollars</b> |
| Kaltesvard Silver Penny        | Silver Piece  | .05 SS                | 1 dollar          |
| Kaltesvard Copper Krona        | Copper        | .025 SS               | 50 cents          |
| Kaltesvard Copper Penny        | Penny         | .0025 SS              | 5 cents           |

## COINS OF THE FAR WEST

The Rotharian Silver Dragoon has been the standard for monetary values in the Far West for at least the past three centuries. Located in the southwest of the region, the power of the economy in Thalesfar has extended its influence far to the north into Ostenaar and the Dark Marche and competes well with Fey Kingdoms mints. As the Sunken Sea area nearly all of the countries and territories of the region utilize virtually the same coinage listed below, simply changed by their own designs while weight and value remain the same:

| Proper Name                     | Informal Name  | Silver Standard Value | Modern Equivalent |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Rotharian Platinum Dragoon      | Royal Dragon   | 150 SS                | 3000 dollars      |
| Rotharian Gold Dragoon          | High Dragon    | 30 SS                 | 600 dollars       |
| Rotharian Gold Half-Dragoon     | Half High      | 15 SS                 | 300 dollars       |
| Rotharian Gold Quarter          | Quarter        | 7.5 SS                | 150 dollars       |
| <b>Rotharian Silver Dragoon</b> | <b>Dragoon</b> | <b>2.5 SS</b>         | <b>50 dollars</b> |
| Rotharian Silver Half-Dragoon   | Half Dragon    | 1.25 SS               | 25 dollars        |
| Rotharian Silver Eighth         | Piece of Eight | .3125 SS              | 6.25 dollars      |
| Rotharian Copper Dragoon        | Low Dragon     | .125 SS               | 2.50 dollars      |
| Rotharian Copper Crown          | Low Crown      | .05 SS                | 1 dollar          |
| Rotharian Copper Piece          | Copper         | .005 SS               | 10 cents          |

## COINS OF THE DEEP NORTH

The Zereki Silver Dannik has generally been the standard for monetary values in the Deep North Tsardoms and Khanates for at least the past three centuries. Located on the central northern coast of the region, the influence of the economic stability at the Citadel of Vorz has caused the entire region to base their currency on the value of the monies contained within the Amber Chamber. Fur is also a highly valued and completely valid alternate currency in the regions as well. As with Central Al'Akwannon's Sunken Sea area, nearly all of the countries and territories of the region utilize virtually the same coinage listed below, simply changed by their own minting and designs while weight and value remain the same:

| Proper Name                 | Informal Name | Silver Standard Value | Modern Equivalent |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Zereki Golden Dannik        | Gold Dannik   | 50 SS                 | 1000 dollars      |
| Zereki Gold Kopek           | Gold Piece    | 10 SS                 | 200 dollars       |
| <b>Zereki Silver Dannik</b> | <b>Dannik</b> | <b>1 SS</b>           | <b>20 dollars</b> |
| Zereki Silver Kopek         | Kopek         | .25 SS                | 5 dollars         |
| Zereki Silver Penny         | Penny         | .05 SS                | 1 dollar          |
| Zereki Copper Kopek         | Little Kopek  | .0025 SS              | 5 cents           |

The Cossack lifestyle places importance on what furs a man wears and both the prevalence and quality of the furs available in the Deep North provide a great deal money making opportunities for hunters and trappers here. Both the hats and coats as well as their linings are a vital part of Cossacks and Kurutai lifestyles. General values of particular types of furs are listed below. As there are quality valuations to be made, these prices can vary significantly and haggling is a part of the culture:

| Fur Type                    | Informal Name      | Silver Standard Value | Modern Equivalent |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Quality Mink/Sable Pelt     | Mink Pelt          | 5 SS                  | 100 dollars       |
| Quality Wolf Pelt           | Wolf Pelt          | 3 SS                  | 60 dollars        |
| Quality Marten/Fisher Pelt  | Fisher Pelt        | 2 SS                  | 40 dollars        |
| <b>Quality Beaver Pelt</b>  | <b>Beaver Pelt</b> | <b>1 SS</b>           | <b>20 dollars</b> |
| Quality Red/Silver Fox Pelt | Fox Pelt           | .5 SS                 | 10 dollars        |
| Quality Snowshoe Hare Pelt  | Hare Pelt          | .1 SS                 | 2 dollars         |
| Quality Golden Jackal Pelt  | Jackal Pelt        | .05 SS                | 1 dollar          |
| Quality Raccoon Pelt        | Raccoon Pelt       | .025 SS               | 50 cents          |
| Quality Squirrel Pelt       | Squirrel Pelt      | .005 SS               | 10 cents          |

## COINS OF THE FAR EAST

The Savage Silver Dinar has been the standard for monetary values in the Far East for at least the past three centuries. Located in the southeast of the region, the power of the economy in Gargan as extended it's influence far to the north and competes well with Hordeland mints. As the Sunken Sea area nearly all of the countries and territories of the region utilize virtually the same coinage listed below, simply changed by their own designs while weight and value remain the same:

| Proper Name                 | Informal Name            | Silver Standard Value | Modern Equivalent |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Savage Platinum Akce        | Akce (AHK-chay)          | 45 SS                 | 900 dollars       |
| Savage Gold Dirhem          | Dirhem Akbar (deer-HEEM) | 10 SS                 | 200 dollars       |
| Savage Gold Fals            | Fals Akbar (Fali)        | 4 SS                  | 80 dollars        |
| <b>Savage Silver Dinar</b>  | <b>Dinar (Dinari)</b>    | <b>1 SS</b>           | <b>20 dollars</b> |
| Savage Silver Square Dirhem | Dirhem Osayer (oh-SAR)   | .33 SS                | 6.60 dollars      |
| Savage Silver Quarter Dinar | Dinar Hafir              | .25 SS                | 5 dollars         |
| Savage Copper Dirhem        | Dirhem Ashgar            | .083 SS               | 1.66 dollars      |
| Savage Copper Jital         | Jital                    | .05 SS                | 1 dollar          |
| Savage Copper Quarter Jital | Jital Hafir              | .0125 SS              | 25 cents          |
| Savage Copper Krim          | Krim                     | .0025 SS              | 5 cents           |

## COINS OF TOROSIA

The Chiopti Silver Quirsh has been the standard for monetary values in the Torosia for at least the past three centuries. Located on the west coast of the continent, the power of the economy in Tanis and it's Golden Triangle power has extended it's influence throughout the entire continent. As the Sunken Sea area nearly all of the countries and territories of the region utilize virtually the same coinage listed below, simply changed by their own designs while weight and value remain the same:

### Coins of the Great North

| <b>Proper Name</b> | <b>Informal (common)</b> | <b>Slang (street)</b> | <b>Value</b> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Gold Dragoon       | Dragoon                  | Dragon                | 15SC         |
| Golden Sliver      | Gold Piece               | <i>none</i>           | 1SC          |
| Silver Scale       | Silver Piece             | Scale                 | 1/2SC        |
| Silver Claw        | Silver Penny             | Claw                  | 1/100SC      |