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Hélión de Villeneuve (1319-1346)



1. **Asper**,ELIONVS·DEI·GRA....., Grand Master kneeling before patriarchal cross, *rev* ✠·MAR·OSPITALIS·IRLNI·, cross fleury, 1.47g (Furse 24), *slightly clipped, very fine and rare* **£195**

Dieudonné de Gozon (1346-1353)



2. **Gigliato**, ⚭FR·DEODAT·D·GOSONO·DI·GRA·M, Grand Master kneeling before patriarchal cross, *rev* ⚭OSPITAL·S·IOHIS·IRLNI·QT·RODI, cross fleury, 3.89g (Furse 8 var), *good very fine and toned, rare* £375

Pierre de Corneillan (1354-1355)



3. **Gigliato**, ⚭F·PETRUS·CORNILLIANI·DI·GRA M, Grand Master kneeling before patriarchal cross, *rev* ⚭OSPITAL·S·IOHES·IRLNI·QT·RODI, cross fleury, 3.91g (Furse 3), *old scratches in obverse fields, otherwise good very fine and toned, rare* £375

Roger de Pins (1355-1365)



4. **Gigliato**, second type, ⚡F·ROGIERIUS·D·PINIBVS·D·GRA:M, Grand Master kneeling before patriarchal cross, pinecone in right field, *rev* ⚡OSPITAL·S·IOhIS·IRLNI·QT·RODI, cross fleury, 3.70g (Furse 13 var; Kastner 1003 var), *slightly bent at edge, very fine* **£60**

Pierre d'Aubusson (1476-1503)



5. **Zecchino**, ·F·PE·D'AUBUSSON· ·S·IOhANNI·, Grand Master kneeling before St John, both holding banner, M P to right of staff, *rev* SIT·T·XPE·D'ITU· ·REGIS·ISTE·D·, Christ standing within beaded frame, flanked by four stars to left and five to right, 3.48g (Furse 8 var), *obverse very fine, reverse better, rare* **£675**

Jean de la Vallette (1557-1568)



6. **4-Tari**, ✠F·IOANNES DE VALLETE·M·HOSP·HIER·, arms of the Grand Master, *rev* ✠PROPTER VERITATEM ET IVSTICIAM, Baptist's head on round charger, 11.54g (RS 44), *small flan crack, otherwise good very fine* **£295**

Pietro del Monte (1568-1572)



7. **Carlino**, ✠F·PETRVS DE MONTE·M·H·H·, del Monte arms, *rev* ✠S·IO·B·ORA·PRO NO·BIS·, arms of the Order, 1.13g (RS 14), *edge slightly chipped, otherwise about very fine, extremely rare* **£295**

Jean Levesque de la Cassiere (1572-1581)



8. **4-Tari**, ⌘F·IO·LEVESQVE·DE·LA·CASSIERE·M·HOSP·H·, arms of the Grand Master with small cross above, *rev* ⌘PROPTER VERITATEM ET IVSTICIAM, Baptist's head on round charger, 11.56g (RS 8), *very fine and very rare* **£895**

Hugues Loubens de Verdalle (1582-1595)



9. **Zecchino**, F·H·DE LOVBEN X·VERDALA, Grand Master kneeling before St John, both holding banner, M H and quatrefoil to right of staff, *rev* DA MICHI VIRTUTE CONTRA HOSTES TV, Christ standing within beaded frame, flanked by four stars to left and five to right, 3.41g (RS 2), *good very fine, rare* **£750**

Martin Garzes (1595-1601)



10. **Zecchino**, F·MARTINVS GARZES, Grand Master kneeling before St John, both holding banner, M H and quatrefoil to right of staff, *rev* DA MICHI VIRTVT CONTRA HOSTES, Christ standing within beaded frame, flanked by four stars to left and five to right, 3.45g (RS 2), *good very fine, rare* £750



11. **Zecchino**, F·MARTINVS GARZES, Grand Master kneeling before St John, both holding banner, M H and quatrefoil to right of staff, *rev* DA MICHI·VIRTV CONTRA·HOSTES, Christ standing within beaded frame, flanked by four stars to left and five to right, 3.37g (RS 6 var), *very fine, very rare* £750

Alof de Wignacourt (1601-1622)



12. **Zecchino**, ·F·ALOFIVS·DE WIGNACOVRT, Grand Master kneeling before St John, both holding banner, M H R and quatrefoil to right of staff, *rev* DA MIHI·VIRTVTEM·CONTRA·OSTES·TVOS, Christ standing within beaded frame, flanked by five stars to left and six to right, 3.40g (RS 1), *good very fine, extremely rare* £1,250

Luis Mendes de Vasconcellos (1622-1623)



- 13. Zecchino, F·L·MENDES DE VASCONCELOS·M·M·H, Grand Master kneeling before St John, both holding banner, H and pellet to right of staff, rev DA MIHI VIRTVTEM CONTRA HOSTES TVOS, Christ standing within beaded frame, flanked by five stars to left and six to right, 3.34g (RS 2 [this coin]; Schembri -; Furse -), *good very fine, excessively rare* **£7,950****

Believed to be only the third known example and the only one with a pellet below the H.

Antoine de Paule (1623-1636)



- 14. Zecchino, F·ANTONIVS DE PAVLA·MA·M·H·H, Grand Master kneeling before St John, both holding banner, rev DA MIHI VIRTVTEM CONTRA HOSTES TVOS, Christ standing within beaded frame, flanked by five stars to left and six to right, 3.36g (RS 3), *about extremely fine, extremely rare* £2,250**

Gregorio Carafa (1680-1690)



- 15. 4-Tari, 1680, ✽F·D·GREG CARAFA DE PRINC ROCC·M·M·H·H·1680, crowned arms of the Grand Master dividing value, rev ✽S·IOAN:BAP·ORA PRO NOBIS·MO·N, Baptist's head on round charger, 10.31g (RS 2), very fine and very rare £1,750**

Ramon Despuig (1736-1741)



- 16. 2-Scudi, 1738, F·D·RAIMVNDVS DESPVYG·M·M·H·H·, bust of Grand Master right, rev crowned ornamented arms of the Grand Master dividing date and value, 24.02g (RS 1), edge partly filed, very fine and rare £250**

Emmanuel Pinto (1741-1773)



17. **30-Tari, 1757, F·EMMANVEL PINTO M·M·H·S·S·1757**, crowned ornamented arms of the Grand Master, *rev* NON SVRREXIT MAIOR, Baptist standing, holding banner in right hand, Paschal lamb lying to right, value in exergue, 29.00g (RS 69), *some old scratches on reverse, very fine* **£60**



18. **15-Tari, 1772, F·EMMANUEL PINTO M·M·H·S·S·1772**, crowned ornamented arms of the Grand Master, *rev* NON SVRREXIT MAIOR, Baptist standing, holding banner in right hand, Paschal lamb standing to right, value in exergue, 14.45g (RS 122), *fine, scarce* **£50**

Francisco Ximenez de Texada (1773-1775)



- 19. 2-Scudi, 1774, FR·D·FRANCISCVS XIMENEZ DE TEXADA·**, bust of Grand Master right, date below, *rev* arms of the Order and Texada arms flanked by palm and olive branches, crown above dividing value, 23.60g (RS 15), *minor edge flaw, very fine and scarce* **£195**



- 20. Scudo, 1773, FR·D·FRANCISCVS XIMENEZ DE TEXADA** ·M·, bust of Grand Master right, *rev* crowned ornamented arms of the Grand Master dividing date and value, 12.00g (RS 17), *good very fine, scarce* **£250**

Emmanuel de Rohan (1775-1797)



- 21. 30-Tari, 1777, F·EMMANUEL DE ROHAN·M·M·H·S·S·**, bust of Grand Master right, *rev* arms of the Order and Rohan arms within ornamental frame, crown above dividing value, date below, 29.26g (RS 15), *very fine, rare* **£295**



- 22. 15-Tari, 1776, F·EMMANUEL DE ROHAN·M·M·H·**, bust of Grand Master right, *rev* arms of the Order and Rohan arms within ornamental frame, crown above dividing value, date below, 14.69g (RS 37), *good very fine, scarce* **£325**

Ferdinand von Hompesch (1797-1798)



23. **30-Tari, 1798, F·FERDINANDVS HOMPESCH M·M·**, bust of Grand Master left, no studs on breastplate, *rev* HOSPITAL·ET S· SEP·HIER·, arms of the Grand Master on breast of double-headed eagle, crown above divides date and value, 29.63g (RS 6), *some adjustment marks, good very fine, very rare* **£350**



24. **30-Tari, 1798, F FERDINANDVS HOMPESCH M·M·**, bust of Grand Master left, pellet below bust, *rev* HOSPITAL· ET S· SEP·HIER·, arms of the Grand Master on breast of double-headed eagle, crown above divides date and value, 29.30g (RS 12), *good very fine, scarce* **£250**



25. **15-Tari, 1798**, F-FERDINANDVS HOMPESCH M·M·, bust of Grand Master left, no studs on breastplate, rev HOSPITAL· ET S·SEP·HIER·, arms of the Grand Master on breast of double-headed eagle, crown above divides date and value, 14.64g (RS 16), *very fine, scarce* **£140**

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