Münster
Münster is a city in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. It is located in the northern part of the state and is considered to be the cultural centre of the Westphalia region and it is also capital of the Münster (region) called Münsterland. It is most well known as the location of the Anabaptist rebellion during the Protestant Reformation and as the site of the signing of the Treaty of Westphalia ending the Thirty Years' War in 1648. Its bishops held temporal power for many centuries.

In 793 Charlemagne sent out as missionary the Frisian Liudger (later canonized) to convert the Saxons with whom he had been battling, offering as headquarters his recently demolished Frankish stronghold of Mimigernaford ("ford over the Aa river"), at the crossroads of the road from Cologne and the road to Frisia. Liudger was a product of Utrecht and the York school of Ethelbert, which produced many of the clerics who served in Charlemagne's chancery. He built his church and cloister on the right bank of the Aa, on the height called the Horsteberg: it was the monastery ("monasterium") from which Münster derives its name. In 805 Liudger travelled to Rome to be ordained the first bishop of Münster, and soon founded a school (The Gymnasium Paulinum is believed to have been founded as the monastery school in 797). The combination of ford and crossroad, marketplace, episcopal administration center, library and school, established Münster as an important center.

In the Middle Ages Münster was a leading member of the Hanseatic League.

In 1534 the Anabaptists (specifically the Melchiorites), led by John of Leiden, took power in the Münster Rebellion and founded a democratic proto-socialistic state. They claimed all property, burned all books except the Bible, and called it the "New Jerusalem". John of Leiden believed he would lead the elect from Münster to capture the entire world and purify it of evil with the sword in preparation of Jesus's Second Coming and the beginnings of a New Age. However, the town was recaptured in 1535; the Anabaptists were tortured to death, their corpses were exhibited in cages, which can still be seen hanging on the Tower of St. Lamberti's steeple.

The signing of the Peace of Westphalia of 1648 at Münster and Osnabrück ended the Thirty Years' War and Eighty Years' War and was one of the foundations upon which modern Europe was built. It also guaranteed the future of the prince-bishop and the diocese; the area was to be exclusively Roman Catholic.

The issues shown on the following pages are issues of the bishops of the city.
ANONYMOUS ISSUES OF THE 10th & 11th CENTURIES

Münster, Bishopric
Anonymous Issue of 10th-11th Centuries
Pfennig. 0.92 g.
Obv.: Colonia monogram, next to the A a mint-maker’s mark.
Rev.: Cross, a ball in each angle.
Reference: Ilisch 5, Grote 6, Stange (Minden) 4 var. VF.
Estimate: 100 EUR. Price realized: 270 EUR (approx. 357 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Anonymous Issue of 10th-11th Centuries
Pfennig. 1.40 g.
Obv.: Colonia monogram with leaf-like ornaments above right and below right and left.
Rev.: +ODDO+D///D - Cross, ball in each angle.
Reference: Ilisch 2.11 var. (without balls in field). Beautiful!
Estimate: 150 EUR. Price realized: 200 EUR (approx. 254 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Anonymous Issue of 10th-11th Centuries
Pfennig. 1.15 g.
Obv.: Colonia monogram.
Rev.: +ODDO+VIIIIC - Cross, in each angle a ball.
Reference: Ilisch 2.9, Lückger 31, Stange (Minden) 6. Some weakness, but beautiful!
Estimate: 150 EUR. Price realized: 170 EUR (approx. 216 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Anonymous Issue of 10th-11th Centuries
Pfennig. 1.40 g.
Obv.: Colonia monogram, below in the A a cross, and 3 minter’s marks.
Rev.: +ODDO+DV///D (D on its side) - Cross, in the angles a ball.
Estimate: 200 EUR. Price realized: 230 EUR (approx. 292 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
ANONYMOUS ISSUES OF THE 11th CENTURY

Münster, Bishopric
Anonymous Issue of 11th Century
Pfennig. (After 1075) 19 mm
Obv.: 3-towered building with round door, cupola-like roofs on left and right tower.
Rev.: Cross, ball in each angle.
Reference: Dannenberg 767, Ilisch III, Beautiful example!

Starting Price EUR 125. Price realized: 200 EUR (approx. 235 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Anonymous Issue of 11th Century
Pfennig. (After 1075) 1.49 g.
Obv.: +MIMIORADEIORD 3-towered building with round door, cupola-like roofs on left and right tower.
Rev.: Cross, ball in each angle. +ODDO+IVIIIC
Estimate: 100,00 EUR. Price realized: 230 EUR (approx. 278 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Anonymous Issue of 11th Century
Pfennig. (After 1075) 1.40 g.
Obv.: 3-towered building with round door, cupola-like roofs on left and right tower.
Rev.: Cross, ball in each angle.
Estimate: 100 EUR. Price realized: 120 EUR (approx. 170 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Burchard von Holte, 1098-1118

Münster, Bishopric
Burchard von Holte, 1098-1118.

Pfennig. 1,51 g.
Obv.: +V/R/H/A/ R D VSD/ - Bust facing with tonsure, crozier to left.
Rev.: Cross, a ball in each angle. //O D D O D V O Y
Reference: Ilisch IV, 3 a. Very rare, weak strike but beautiful!
Estimate: 250,00 EUR. Price realized: 1,200 EUR (approx. 1,451 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

ANONYMOUS ISSUES OF THE
12th CENTURY

Münster, Bishopric
Anonymous Issue of 12th Century
Pfennig. ca. 1170-1190 1,39 g.
Obv.: +M///IORD - Building with rectangular door, above a large middle tower between 2 smaller cupola-like towers.
Rev.: +ODDO++VII/ - Cross, in each angle a ball-cross.
Reference: Ilisch V, 10. Rare! Beautiful patina, beautiful example.
Estimate: 150,00 EUR. Price realized: 220 EUR (approx. 266 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Anonymous Issue of 12th Century
Pfennig. ca. 1170-1190 1,41 g.
Obv.: Building with rectangular door, above a large middle tower between 2 smaller cupola-like towers.
Rev.: Cross, in each angle a ball-cross.
Estimate: 150 EUR. Price realized: 360 EUR (approx. 507 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Anonymous Issue of 12th Century
Pfennig. ca. 1160-1180 1,36 g.
Obv.: +FORD - Building with rectangular door, above a large middle tower between 2 smaller cupola-like towers.
Rev.: Cross, in the angles: Ball, ball, star, ball-cross.
Reference: Ilisch V, 6. Rare, nice patina. VF+
Estimate: 100,00 EUR. Price realized: 130 EUR (approx. 157 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Münster, Bishopric
Anonymous Issue of 12th Century

Pfennig. ca. 1190-1195 1.41 g.
Obv.: //////////////FRORD (backwards) - Building with rectangular door, above a large middle tower between 2 smaller cupola-like towers.
Rev.: +ODDOVIIIIC - Cross, in each angle a star.
Reference: Ilisch V, 16 (this example). Very rare, VF.
Estimate: 150.00 EUR. Price realized: 300 EUR (approx. 363 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Anonymous Issue of 12th Century

Pfennig. ca. 1160-1180 1.40 g.
Obv.: Building with rectangular door, above a large middle tower between 2 smaller cupola-like towers.
Rev.: Cross, the the angles: ball, ball, ball-cross, ball-cross.
Reference: Ilisch V, 6. Rare, VF.
Schätzpreis: 75.00 EUR. Price realized: 70 EUR (approx. 86 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Anonymous Issue of 12th Century

Pfennig. ca. 1160-1180 20 mm 1.461 g.
Obv.: Building with rectangular door, above a large middle tower between 2 smaller cupola-like towers.
Rev.: Cross, the the angles: ball, ball, ball-cross, ball-cross.
Estimate: EUR 100. Price realized: 150 EUR (approx. 193 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Hermann II. von Katzenelnbogen - 1173-1203

Münster, Bishopric
Hermann II. von Katzenelnbogen, 1174 - 1203.

Pfennig. ca. 1170-1190 19 mm 1.15 g.
Obv.: Building with rectangular door, above a large middle tower between 2 smaller cupola-like towers.
Rev.: Cross, ball-cross in each angle.
Estimation: EUR 100. Price realized: 65 EUR (approx. 85 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Münster, Bishopric
Hermann II. von Katzenelnbogen, 1174 - 1203.
Pfennig. 1,38 g.
Obv.: Building with round door, above a large tower between 2 smaller towers. The side wings have shingled roofs.
Rev.: Wedge cross, ball in angle one and three; bishop’s crozier across angles two and four. All in pearled circle, writing around.
Reference: Ilisch VI, 1. Of greatest rarity, VF.
Estimate: 200,00 EUR. Price realized: 550 EUR (approx. 665 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Hermann II. von Katzenelnbogen, 1174 - 1203.
Pfennig. 1,38 g.
Obv.: Building with round door, above a large tower between 2 smaller towers.
Rev.: Wedge cross, in the angles: cross, cross, ball, ball.
Reference: Grote 6; Ilisch V, 6; Slg. Bonhoff - . VF.
Estimate: 100 EUR. Price realized: 220 EUR (approx. 299 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Probable Issues of
Otto I. von Oldenburg - 1203-1218

Münster, Bishopric
Probable issue of Otto I. von Oldenburg, 1203-1218
Pfennig. 1,42 g.
Obv.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing, star on each side.
Rev.: 3-towered building with arcades.
Estimate: 200 EUR. Price realized: 340 EUR (approx. 479 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Probable issue of Otto I. von Oldenburg, 1203-1218
Pfennig. 0,83 g.
Obv.: +SANCTVS PALVS Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing, star on each side.
Rev.: +MONASTERIVM 3-towered building with arcades.
Reference: Ilisch VII. 1. Curved. Weakly struck, but beautiful!
Estimate: 100,00 EUR. Price realized: 110 EUR (approx. 133 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Münster, Bishopric
Probable issue of Otto I. von Oldenburg, 1203-1218

**Vierling.** 0,27 g.

Obv.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing, star on each side.

Rev.: 3-towered building with arcade. /// ///NAST/// ///


Estimate: 100,00 EUR. Price realized: 250 EUR (approx. 302 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Probable issue of Otto I. von Oldenburg, 1203-1218

**Pfennig.** 1,10 g.

Obv.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing, star on each side.

Rev.: 3-towered building with arcade.

Reference: Grote 12 (Hermann von Katzenellenbogen); Ilisch VII, 1; Slg. Bonhoff 1653 (Hermann von Katzenellenbogen). VF.

Estimate: 100,00 EUR. Price realized: 140 EUR (approx. 169 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Probable issue of Otto I. von Oldenburg, 1203-1218

**Pfennig.** 1,32 g.

Obv.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing, star on each side.

Rev.: 3-towered building with arcade.

Reference: Ilisch VII, 1. VF.

Estimation: DM 250. Price realized: 200 DEM (approx. 93 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Probable issue of Otto I. von Oldenburg, 1203-1218

**Pfennig.** 1,24 g.

Obv.: SANCTVS PAVLVS imbate bust of St. Paul facing, star on each side.

Rev.: MONASTERIVM 3-towered building with arcade.
Dietrich III. von Isenberg - 1218-1226

Münster, Bishopric
Dietrich III. von Isenberg 1218-1226.
Pfennig. 1,38 g.
Obv.: Bishop seated facing on arch, with staff and book.
Rev.: 3-towered building, in the doorway a ball-cross. Legend ends in 'IDM'
Reference: Ilisch 8.4, Grote 18. Scarce. Weak strike, but VF.
Estimate: 175 EUR.

Münster, Bishopric
Dietrich III. von Isenberg 1218-1226.
Pfennig. 1,38 g.
Obv.: +TEODERICHVS Bishop wearing mitre seated facing, with crozier and book, on a stool decorated with animal heads...
Rev.: +MONASTERIVM Church building with round door and 3 towers (large central tower and small side towers with cupolas), in the doorway a ball-cross.
Reference: Ilisch VIII, 4. Weak strike, VF. From the Gleesen hoard.
Estimate: 100,00 EUR. Price realized: 130 EUR (approx. 157 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Ludolf von Holte - 1226-1248

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.

Hälbling. 0,56 g.

Obv.: LVDOL-//PC Bishop seated facing with crozier and church model.

Rev.: ///PAV/ Nimbat bust of St. Paul facing, holding sword in right hand.

Reference: Ilisch 9.11, Grote 26. Greatest rarity, weakly struck, but VF.

Estimate: 250 EUR. Price realized: 270 EUR (approx. 325 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.
Pfennig. 1,40 g.

Obv.: Mitred bishop seated on a folding stool decorated with animal heads.

Rev.: Nimbat bust of St. Paul facing, left hand with sword.

Reference: Ilisch IX, 10. Very nice!

Estimate: 75 EUR. Price realized: 180 EUR (approx. 254 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.
Pfennig. 1,38 g.

Obv.: Bishop seated facing with crozier and church model.

Rev.: Nimbat bust of St. Paul facing, holding a sword.

Reference: Grote 25; Ilisch IX, 10. Weakly struck at rim, VF+.

Estimate: 75,00 EUR. Price realized: 95 EUR (approx. 105 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.
Pfennig - in Cologne style. 1,41 g.

Obv.: +LVDOL - FVSEPC Bishop with mire, crozier and book enthroned facing, on a folding stool decorated with animal heads.

Rev.: +MONASTERIENS Wall with rounded door, above a 2-story tower, to each side a corss staff.

Reference: Ilisch IX, 1. Rare, VF.

Estimate: 125,00 EUR. Price realized: 140 EUR (approx. 169 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.
Pfennig - in Cologne style. 1,22 g.

Obv.: +//DO - LFVSI Bishop with mire, crozier and book enthroned facing, on a folding stool decorated with animal heads.

Rev.: +NHHETE//NA Wall with rounded door, above a 2-story tower, to each side a corss staff.

Reference: Ilisch IX, 1. Rare Some weakly struck areas, but VF.

Estimate: 100,00 EUR. Price realized: 170 EUR (approx. 206 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.
Pfennig. (Sterling) 1,34 g.

Obv.: +SANCTE PAVLI Nimbat head of St. Paul facing.

Rev.: +MONASTERIVM Double-lined cross with 6-petal rosette in each angle.

Reference: Ilisch IX, 6. VF.

Estimate: 75,00 EUR. Price realized: 180 EUR (approx. 218 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.

Pfennig. (Sterling) 1.32 g.
Obv.: +SANCT/PAV/// Nimbate head of St. Paul facing.
Rev.: +MONAST///VM Double-lined cross with 6-petal rosette in each angle.
Reference: Ilisch IX, 6. VF.
Estimate: 75.00 EUR. Price realized: 125 EUR (approx. 151 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.

Pfennig. (Short-cross-Sterling) 1.42 g.
Obv.: +LVDOL - F/EEPC  Mitred bishop facing, enthroned on folding stool decorated with animal heads, he holds crozier and book.
Rev.: +MONASTERIO Double-lined cross with sideways ball-cross in each angle.
Reference: Ilisch IX, 9. Some weak areas, VF.
Estimate: 75.00 EUR. Price realized: 160 EUR (approx. 193 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.

Pfennig. 1.30 g.
Obv.: +LVD// - ///PC Mitred bishop facing, enthroned on folding stool decorated with animal heads, he holds crozier and book.
Rev.: //NCT\EPA// Nimbate head of St. Paul facing, holding sword.
Reference: Ilisch IX, 10. VF+
Estimate: 75.00 EUR. Price realized: 60 EUR (approx. 73 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.

Pfennig. 1.28 g.
Obv.: +L/// - //EPC Mitred bishop facing, enthroned on folding stool decorated with animal heads, he holds crozier and book.
Rev.: +M/////RIVM Building with door, in which a bust of St. Paul is facing; above a tower between 2 smaller towers.
Reference: Ilisch IX, 14 var. Very rare, VF.
Estimate: 75.00 EUR. Price realized: 170 EUR (approx. 206 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.

Pfennig. (Sterling) 1.22 g.
Obv.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing.
Rev.: Double-lined cross with 6-petal rosette in each angle.
Reference: Ilisch IX, 6. Nice!
Estimate: 125.00 EUR. Price realized: 120 EUR (approx. 160 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.

Pfennig. (Short-cross-Sterling) 1.50 g.
Obv.: Mitred bishop facing, enthroned on folding stool decorated with animal heads, he holds crozier and book.
Rev.: Double-lined cross with sideways ball-cross in each angle.
Reference: Ilisch IX, 9. VF
Estimate: 150.00 EUR.
Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.

Pfennig. (Short-cross-Sterling) 1.39 g.
Obv.: Mitred bishop facing, enthroned on folding stool decorated with animal heads, he holds crozier and book.
Rev.: Double-lined cross with sideways ball-cross in each angle.
Reference: Ilisch IX, 9. VF.
Estimate: 150.00 EUR.

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.
Pfennig. (Sterling) 1.21 g.
Rev.: //ONASTERIVO Short sterling cross, 6-petalled rosette in each angle.
Light strike, VF & Beautiful.
Estimate: 125 EUR. Price realized: 180 EUR (approx. 254 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.
Pfennig. (Sterling) 1.20 g.
Obv.: LVDOL ///EPC Mitred bishop facing, enthroned on folding stool decorated with animal heads, he holds crozier and book.
Rev.: MONASTERIVM Short sterling cross, with sideways ball-cross in each angle.
Reference: Ilisch 9.9, Grote 21, Fund Lechtingen 10 b. Light strike, VF.
Estimate: 125 EUR. Price realized: 195 EUR (approx. 275 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.
Pfennig. 1.41 g.
Obv.: SANCTE PAULI Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing.
Rev.: MONASTERIVM Short sterling cross, 6-petalled rosette in each angle.
VF+
Estimate: 125 EUR. Price realized: 140 EUR (approx. 182 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.
Häbbling. 0.56 g.
Obv.: LVDOL ///EPC Bishop facing with mitre, crozier and church model.
Rev.: /// ///PAV/ Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing, with sword.
Estimate: 300 EUR. Price realized: 240 EUR (approx. 294 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.
Pfennig. 1.38 g.
Obv.: Mitred bishop enthroned facing, with crozier and book.
Rev.: Church building with round door and central tower; cross staff each side of tower.
Reference: Ilisch 9.1, Grote 22. Weak strike, but VF.
Estimate: 90 EUR. Price realized: 100 EUR (approx. 120 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludolf von Holte, 1226-1248.
Pfennig. 1.32 g.
Obv.: Bishop facing with crozier and church model.
Rev.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul with sword.
Reference: Ilisch 9.10, Grote 25. Weak strike, VF.
Wilhelm von Holte - 1259-1261

Münster, Bishopric
Wilhelm von Holte, 1259-1261.

Pfennig. 1,11 g.

Obv.: Mitred bishop with mitre, crozier and right hand raised in blessing facing frontal; head turned to left.

Rev.: Nimbate head of St. Paul right, right hand with sword.

Reference: Ilisch XI.1. Some rim damage, VF.

Estimate: 50 EUR. Price realized: 240 EUR (approx. 338 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Gerhard von der Mark - 1261-1272

Münster, Bishopric
Gerhard von der Mark, 1261-1272.

Pfennig. 1,43 g.

Obv.: Enthroned bishop with 2 cross staffs with flags.


Reference: Ilisch XII, 1. VF.

Estimate: 100 EUR. Price realized: 180 EUR (approx. 245 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Everhard von Diest - 1275-1301

Münster, Bishopric
Eberhard von Diest, 1275-1301.

Pfennig. 1,32 g.
Obv.: Enthroned bishop with book and crozier.
Rev.: Bust of St. Paul between 2 crosses, in triangle.
Reference: Ilisch XIII, 1. VF.
Estimate: 50 EUR. Price realized: 120 EUR (approx. 163 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Eberhard von Diest, 1275-1301.

Pfennig. 1,02 g.
Obv.: Bishop with mitre, right hand raised in blessing, book in left hand, enthroned on folding stool decorated with animal heads. Head is turned to left.
Reference: Ilisch XIII.5. Kl. Weak strike, but very fine!
Estimate: 50 EUR. Price realized: 50 EUR (approx. 70 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Eberhard von Diest, 1275-1301.

Pfennig. 1,31 g.
Obv.: Bishop with mitre, right hand raised in blessing, book in left hand, enthroned on folding stool decorated with animal heads. Head is turned to left.
Reference: Ilisch XIII.10. var. Off-center, VF.
Estimate: 50 EUR. Price realized: 40 EUR (approx. 56 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Eberhard von Diest, 1275-1301.

Vierling. 0,27 g.
Obv.: Bishop with mitre, right hand raised in blessing, book in left hand, enthroned on folding stool decorated with animal heads. Head is turned to left.
Reference: Ilisch XIII, 4. Second known example. Some weakness, but very nice. This example from the Settrup hoard, found by Johann Nülle, Osnabrück, 14.06.1920.
Estimate: 150,00 EUR. Price realized: 370 EUR (approx. 447 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Eberhard von Diest, 1275-1301.

Pfennig. 1,22 g.
Obv.: Bishop with mitre, right hand raised in blessing, book in left hand, enthroned on folding stool decorated with animal heads. Head is turned to left.
Reference: Ilisch XIII.8. Very rareVF.
Estimate: 50,00 EUR. Price realized: 40 EUR (approx. 48 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Münster, Bishopric
Eberhard von Diest, 1275-1301.

Pfennig. 1.26 g.
Obv.: +EVERh//// Bishop with right hand raised in blessing, book in left hand, turned slightly left.
Rev.: /////-APOST Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing.
Reference: Ilisch 13.5, Grote 38. VF +
Estimate: 35 EUR. Price realized: 55 EUR (approx. 66 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Eberhard von Diest, 1275-1301.

Vierling. 0.24 g.
Obv.: Enthroned bishop facing with book and crozier.
Rev.: PAV-LVSA-POSTO Bust of St. Paul facing in triangle; cross above head, sideways cross to left and right of head.
Estimate: 1.250 EUR. Price realized: 2,550 EUR (approx. 3,036 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Eberhard von Diest, 1275-1301.

Pfennig. 1.42 g.
Obv.: Seated bishop facing, with book and crozier.
Rev.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul with long mustache holding sword.
Reference: Bonh.1658. Toned aVF.
Estimate: 40 EUR. Price realized: 40 EUR (approx. 53 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludwig II v. Hessen, 1310-1357

Pfennig. 0.97 g.
Obv.: Bishop seated facing, right hand raised in blessing.
Rev.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul with long mustache holding sword.
Reference: Bonh.1658. Toned aVF.
Estimate: 50 EUR. Price realized: 40 EUR (approx. 56 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Ludwig von Hessen - 1310-1357

Münster, Bishopric
Ludwig II v. Hessen, 1310-1357

Pfennig. 1.15 g.
Obv.: Bishop enthroned facing, with right hand raised in blessing, book in left hand.
Rev.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul with long moustache facing very slightly left.
Reference: Ilisch XVI.25. Reverse slightly off-center, VF.
Estimate: 50 EUR. Price realized: 40 EUR (approx. 56 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Münster, Bishopric
Ludwig II v. Hessen, 1310-1357
Vierling. 0.42 g.
Obv.: Mitred bishop facing, right hand raised in blessing, book in left hand, enthroned on folding stool decorated with animal heads. Head of bishop looking left.
Rev.: Nimbate head of St. Paul facing.
Reference: Ilisch vgl. XVI, 4. Very rare, VF.
Estimate: 100.00 EUR. Price realized: 260 EUR (approx. 314 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludwig II v. Hessen, 1310-1357
Vierling. 0.28 g.
Obv.: Mitred bishop facing, right hand raised in blessing, book in left hand, enthroned on folding stool decorated with animal heads. Head of bishop looking left.
Rev.: Nimbate head of St. Paul facing.
Reference: Ilisch vgl. XVI, 1. Rare, slight weakness in strike, but VF.
Estimate: 100.00 EUR. Price realized: 160 EUR (approx. 214 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Ludwig II v. Hessen, 1310-1357
Pfennig. 1.04 g.
Obv.: Bishop with right hand raised in blessing and book.
Rev.: Bust of St. Paul with sword.
Reference: Ilisch 16.25, Grote 47. F.

Adolf von der Mark - 1357-1363

Münster, Bishopric
Adolf von der Mark, 1357-1363.
Vierling. 0.23 g.
Obv.: Bishop (?) with crozier (?) over shield with chess-board design.
Rev.: Bust of St. Paul with nimbus and sword.
Reference: Ilisch XVII, 1. Extremely rare. Flan crack. This example from the Settrup hoard, found by Johann Nülle, Osnabrück, 27.11.1920.
Estimate: 75.00 EUR. Price realized: 360 EUR (approx. 435 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Florenz von Wevelinghofen - 1364-1379

Münster, Bishopric
Florenz von Wevelinghofen, 1364-1379.
Pfennig. 16 mm 1,00 g.
Obv.: Coat of arms and crozier upright.
Rev.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul half-left, holding sword.
Reference: Ilisch XIX, 3. Scarce. Weak strike, but very nice!
Estimate: EUR 75.

Münster, Bishopric
Florenz von Wevelinghofen, 1364-1379.
Vierling. 0,21 g.
Obv.: Bishop facing enthroned, with mitre, right hand raised in blessing, and crozier, on his chest a shield with 2 horizontal bars.
Rev.: Nimbate head of St. Paul facing with sword, shield below.
Reference: Ilisch XIX, 2. From Lagerfeld hoard.
Estimate: 40,00 EUR. Price realized: 32 EUR (approx. 39 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Florenz von Wevelinghofen, 1364-1379.
Vierling. 0,16 g.
Obv.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul half-left, with sword. Coat of arms below.
Rev.: Crozier upright, behind it a coat of arms with 2 horizontal bars.
Reference: Ilisch XIX, 4. VF.
Schätzung: 50,00 EUR. Price realized: 170 EUR (approx. 206 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Florenz von Wevelinghofen, 1364-1379.
Vierling. 0,18 g.
Obv.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul half-left, with sword.
Rev.: Coat of arms with central horizontal bar.
Reference: Ilisch XIX, 5. VF+ This example from Lagerfeld hoard.
Schätzung: 60,00 EUR. Price realized: 440 EUR (approx. 532 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Münster, Bishopric
Florenz von Wevelinghofen, 1364-1379.

**Vierling. 0,22 g.**

Obv.: Enthroned bishop with coat-of-arms shield on chest.
Rev.: St. Paul with sword over coat of arms.
Estimate: 125 EUR. Price realized: 100 EUR (approx. 141 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Florenz von Wevelinghofen, 1364-1379.

**Pfennig. 0,94 g.**

Obv.: Bishop facing with raised right hand and crozier.
Rev.: St. Paul holding sword.
Estimate: 40 EUR. Price realized: 100 EUR (approx. 128 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Florenz von Wevelinghofen, 1364-1379.

**Pfennig. 1,11 g.**

Obv.: Bishop facing enthroned, with mitre, right hand raised in blessing, and crozier; on his chest a shield with 2 horizontal bars.
Rev.: Nimbate head of St. Paul facing with sword, shield below.
Reference: Ilisch XIX.1. Slightly off-center, VF+
Estimate: 75 EUR. Price realized: 60 EUR (approx. 85 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Florenz von Wevelinghofen, 1364-1379.

**Pfennig. 1,02 g.**

Obv.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul half-left, with sword.
Rev.: Crozier upright, behind it a coat of arms with central horizontal bar.
Reference: Ilisch XIX.3. Weakly struck at edge, VF+
Estimate: 50 EUR. Price realized: 220 EUR (approx. 310 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Potho von Potenstein - 1379-1381

Münster, Bishopric
Potho von Potenstein, 1379-1381.

Pfennig. 0,91 g.

Obv.: POTHO/// - //////PI Crozier, behind it a coat of arms of Munster, with Potenstein family arms in center.

Rev.: +NONETA - ///// Nimbate bust of St. Paul half left, holding sword.

Reference: Ilisch XX, 1. Rare, VF. This example from Börstel hoard.

Estimate: 60,00 EUR. Price realized: 525 EUR (approx. 635 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Potho von Potenstein, 1379-1381.

Pfennig. 0,71 g.

Obv.: POTHONIS - EP////// Crozier, behind it a coat of arms divided between Munster and Potenstein family.

Rev.: +MON/// - MON - S’ Nimbate bust of St. Paul half left, holding sword.

Reference: Ilisch XX, 2. VF + This example from Börstel hoard.

Estimate: 50,00 EUR. Price realized: 96 EUR (approx. 116 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Potho von Potenstein, 1379-1381.

Pfennig. 1,01 g.

Obv.: Crozier, behind it a coat of arms divided between Munster and Potenstein family.

Rev.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul half left, holding sword.

Reference: Ilisch XX.2. Irregular flan, VF-XF.

Estimate: 75 EUR. Price realized: 200 EUR (approx. 282 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Heidenreich Wolf von Lüdinghausen - 1381-1392

Münster, Bishopric
Heidenreich Wolf von Lüdinghausen, 1381-1392.

Vierling. 0,15 g.
Obv.: Family coat of arms of Wolf von Lüdinghausen
Rev.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing, with sword, on his chest shield of Münster laid diagonally.
Estimate: 40,00 EUR. Price realized: 120 EUR (approx. 145 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Heidenreich Wolf von Lüdinghausen, 1381-1392.
Pfennig. 0,97 g.
Obv.: Bust of mitred bishop facing.
Rev.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing, with sword.
Reference: Grote 64, Slg. Bonhoff 1667. VF.
Estimate: 50 EUR. Price realized: 65 EUR (approx. 86 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Heinrich II. von Mörs - 1424-1450

Münster, Bishopric
Heinrich II. von Mörs, 1424-1450.

1/2 Weißpfennig.
Obv.: Coat of arms with central shield super-imposed; in 3-lobed border, lobes meet to form point.
Rev.: Nimbate St. Paul standing slightly right, holding sword, and book. Towers behind left and right; small crosses around nimbus.
Reference: Ilisch XXII, 5. Extremely rare, good VF. From the Iburg hoard.
Estimate: 500,00 EUR. Price realized: 1,400 EUR (approx. 1,693 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Münster, Bishopric
Johann von Hoya as Administrator, 1450-1456.
Weißpfennig. So-called “Junker-Johann” Pfennig.
Obv.: Knight stands facing frontal, sword in right hand, left hand resting on shield.
Rev.: Munster coat of arms in 3-lobed border, lobes meet to form point.
Reference: Ilisch XXIV.1. Rare. Rim somewhat weakly struck, but still a very beautiful example.
Estimate: 500 EUR. Price realized: 1,900 EUR (approx. 2,677 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Johann von Hoya as Administrator, 1450-1456.
Weißpfennig. So-called “Junker-Johann” Pfennig.
Obv.: Knight stands frontal, head turned to right, sword in right hand, left hand resting on shield.
Rev.: Munster coat of arms in 3-lobed border, lobes meet to form point.
Reference: Ilisch XXIV, 5 (this example). Unique! F-VF. From the Osnabrück hoard, Februar 1921.
Estimate: 150,00 EUR. Price realized: 575 EUR (approx. 695 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Johann von Hoya as Administrator, 1450-1456.
1/2-Weißpfennig.
Obv.: Knight stands facing frontal, sword in right hand, left hand resting on shield.
Rev.: Munster coat of arms in 3-lobed border, lobes meet to form point.
Reference: Ilisch -. Unpublished, Unique! Slight weakness in strike, VF.
Estimate: 1,000,00 EUR. Price realized: 4,750 EUR (approx. 5,743 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Johann von Pfalz-Simmern - 1457-1466

Münster, Bishopric
Johann III. von Simmern, 1457-1466.

Weißpfennig.

Obv.: Munster coat of arms in 3-lobed border, lobes meet to form point.
Rev.: Nimbate St. Paul standing, facing slightly right, with sword and book.
Reference: Ilisch XXV, 2. VF.

Estimation: DM 800. Price realized: 1,050 DEM (approx. 486 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Johann III. von Simmern, 1457-1466.

Weißpfennig.

Obv.: Munster coat of arms in 3-lobed border, lobes meet to form point.
Rev.: Nimbate St. Paul standing, facing slightly right, with sword and book.
Reference: Ilisch XXV, 2. VF. Some weakness.

Estimate: 200,00 EUR. Price realized: 420 EUR (approx. 508 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Johann III. von Simmern, 1457-1466.

Weißpfennig.

Obv.: Central coat of arms in 3-lobed border; addition shield in each lobe.
Rev.: Nimbate St. Paul facing in ornate archway, Munster shield below him.
Reference: Ilisch XXV, 7 var. Very rare, slight weakness in strike. VF.

Estimate: 250,00 EUR. Price realized: 600 EUR (approx. 725 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Heinrich von Schwarzburg - 1466-1496

Münster, Bishopric
Heinrich von Schwarzburg, 1466-1496.

Weißpfennig. (Albus)

Obv.: Munster coat of arms in 3-lobed border, lobes meet to form point.
Rev.: Nimbate St. Paul standing, looking slightly right, holding sword in right hand and book in left hand, standing over coat-of-arms shield.


Estimate: 400,00 EUR. Price realized: 2,900 EUR (approx. 3,506 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Heinrich von Schwarzburg, 1466-1496.

1/6 Schilling.

Obv.: Munster coat of arms in 3-lobed border, lobes meet to form point.

Reference: Ilisch XXVI, 4. Greatest rarity. Good VF.

Estimate: 150,00 EUR. Price realized: 300 EUR (approx. 363 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Konrad von Rietberg - 1497-1508

Münster, Bishopric
Konrad von Rietberg, 1497-1508.

Schilling.

Obv.: 3 coat-of-arms arranged in a circle, tops to center; ornate OMEGA in center.
Rev.: Nimbate St. Paul enthroned, looking slightly right, sword over shoulder. Shield below him.


Estimate: 150,00 EUR. Price realized: 380 EUR (approx. 459 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Erich I. von Sachsen-Lauenburg - 1508-1522

Münster, Bishopric
Erich von Sachsen-Lauenburg, 1508-1522.

3 Pfennig.

Obv.: St. Andrew’s cross with fleur-de-lis at ends; coats of arms in the angles.
Rev.: Nimbate St. Paul enthroned, looking slightly right, sword over shoulder. Shield below him.

Reference: Ilisch XXVIII, 5. Rare, VF. From Stadthohn hoard.

Estimate: 125,00 EUR. Price realized: 250 EUR (approx. 302 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Erich von Sachsen-Lauenburg, 1508-1522.

1/3 Schilling

Obv.: St. Andrew’s cross with fleur-de-lis at ends; coats of arms in the angles.
Rev.: Nimbate St. Paul enthroned, looking slightly right, sword over shoulder. Shield below him.

Reference: Ilisch 28.5, Grote 109 F.

Estimate: 100 EUR.
Friedrich von Wied - 1522-1532

Münster, Bishopric
Friedrich von Wied, 1522-1532.
Pfennig.
Obv.: Coat of arms shield in pearled circle.
Rev.: Nimbate St. Paul standing with book sword over shoulder, Munster coat of arms below him.
Reference: Ilisch XXIX, 3. Very rare, VF.
Estimate: 200,00 EUR. Price realized: 460 EUR (approx. 556 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Friedrich von Wied, 1522-1532.
Pfennig.
Obv.: Coat of arms shield in pearled circle.
Rev.: Nimbate St. Paul standing with book sword over shoulder, Munster coat of arms below him.
Reference: Ilisch 29.3, Grote 112. Very rare, VF.
Estimate: 1,000 EUR. Price realized: 2,100 EUR (approx. 2,664 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Franz von Waldeck - 1532-1553

Münster, Bishopric
Franz von Waldeck, 1532-1553.
Schilling. c. 1535.
Obv.: St. Andrew’s cross with fleur-de-lis at ends, extending to coin edge; coats of arms in the angles, additional coat of arms in center.
Rev.: Nimbate saints standing frontal; St. Paul on left with sword, St. Peter on right with key.
Estimate: 150,00 EUR. Price realized: 330 EUR (approx. 399 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Franz von Waldeck, 1532-1553.
Taler 1535. 28.30 g.
Obv.: Coat of arms with 3 stars around left, right and top.
Rev.: Nimbate saints standing frontal; facing slightly to center; St. Paul on left with sword, St. Peter on right with key. 4 shields left, right, top & bottom, bottom shield divides date.
Reference: Dav. 9576. VF.
Estimation: CHF 1500. Price realized: 1,800 CHF (approx. 1,506 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Münster, Bishopric
Franz von Waldeck, 1532-1553.

3 Schilling. 1535. 6.11 g.

Obv.: Quartered coat of arms, with Waldeck shield in center.
Rev.: Nimbate saints standing frontal; facing slightly to center; St. Paul on left with sword, St. Peter on right with key. 4 shields left, right, top & bottom, bottom shield divides date. (Shields are Münster, Osnabrück, Waldeck and Minden).


Estimate: 1,500,00 EUR. Price realized: 2,100 EUR (approx. 2,539 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Franz von Waldeck, 1532-1553.

Schilling. c. 1535.

Obv.: St. Andrew's cross with fleur-de-lis at ends, extending to coin edge; coats of arms in the angles, additional coat of arms in center.
Rev.: Nimbate saints standing frontal; St. Paul on left with sword, St. Peter on right with key.

Reference: Ilisch XXX, 8. Very rare, fine toning. FVF+

Estimate: 1,000,00 EUR. Price realized: 2,700 EUR (approx. 3,264 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Franz von Waldeck, 1532-1553.

4 Pfennig 1539.

Obv.: Coat of arms, star above.
Rev.: Nimbate St. Paul standing with raised sword; over coat of arms shield.


Estimate: 100,00 EUR. Price realized: 170 EUR (approx. 206 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Franz von Waldeck, 1532-1553.

Schilling. ca. 1535.

Obv.: St. Andrew's cross with fleur-de-lis at ends, extending to coin edge; coats of arms in the angles, additional coat of arms in center.
Rev.: Nimbate saints standing frontal; St. Paul on left with sword, St. Peter on right with key.

Reference: Ilisch 8, Grote 123. Very rare. Holed, F.

Estimate: 150 EUR. Price realized: 180 EUR (approx. 228 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)
Münster, Bishopric
Johann IV. von Hoya, 1566-1574.

Fürstengroschen (Schilling) 1571

Obv.: 3 shields below ornately decorated helmet.
Rev.: Double headed eagle, shield below; outer legends with titles of Maximilian II.

Reference: Ilisch XXXIII, 7. Rare. Small scratches, but VF.

Estimate: 200,00 EUR. Price realized: 170 EUR (approx. 206 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Johann IV. von Hoya, 1566-1574.

Reichstaler 1570 28.55 g.

Obv.: Ornate coat of arms.
Rev.: Nimbate St. Paul standing over Münster’s shield, facing slightly right, holding sword and book. Saint divides date.

Reference: Dav. 9582; Ilisch XXXIII, 2. RWinz. Very minor damage, VF.

Estimate: 2,000.00 EUR. Price realized: 2,500 EUR (approx. 3,336 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)

Münster, Bishopric
Johann IV. von Hoya, 1566-1574.

Fürstengroschen (Schilling) 1571

Obv.: 3 shields below ornately decorated helmet.
Rev.: Double headed eagle, shield below; outer legends with titles of Maximilian II.

Reference: Ilisch XXXIII, 7. Rare, twice holed. Rim damage.

Estimate: 50.00 EUR. Price realized: 40 EUR (approx. 53 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)