

ANCIENT COIN: COUNTERFEIT OR GENUINE ?



Weight of coin = 14.958 g
 Diameter = internal - 30mm ;
 external - 30.25mm
 Thickness = 2.45mm



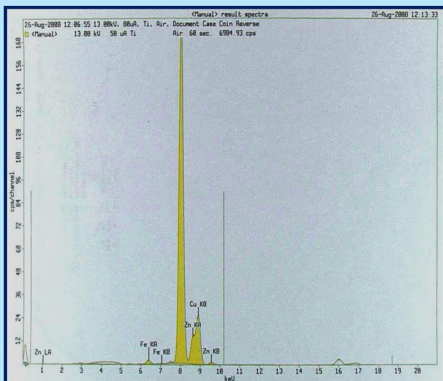
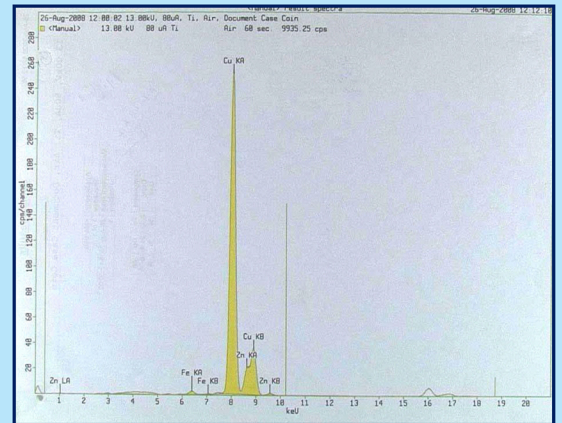
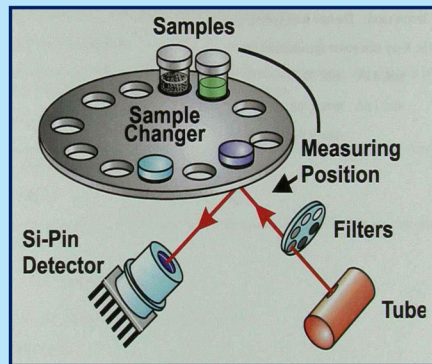
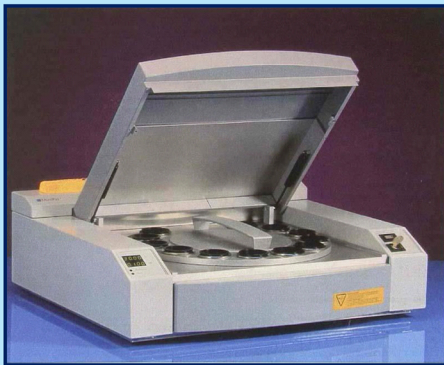
Instead of value in Persian character, EIC minted

Flower design different than cited in literature



Size of the letters minted different Uneven intra & inter-spacing Idol of Hanuman carefully added

XRF Analysis



A coin was seized by investigating agency at the Kandwal barrier stated to be sold worth Rs. One crore in District Kangra during search operation.

One of the accused in the case filed a writ petition U/S 482 Cr. P.C in the Hon'ble High court of Himachal for quashing FIR. Hon'ble Court directed to establish genuineness.

Numismatic Study, microscopic examination and XRF analysis proved coin to be counterfeit