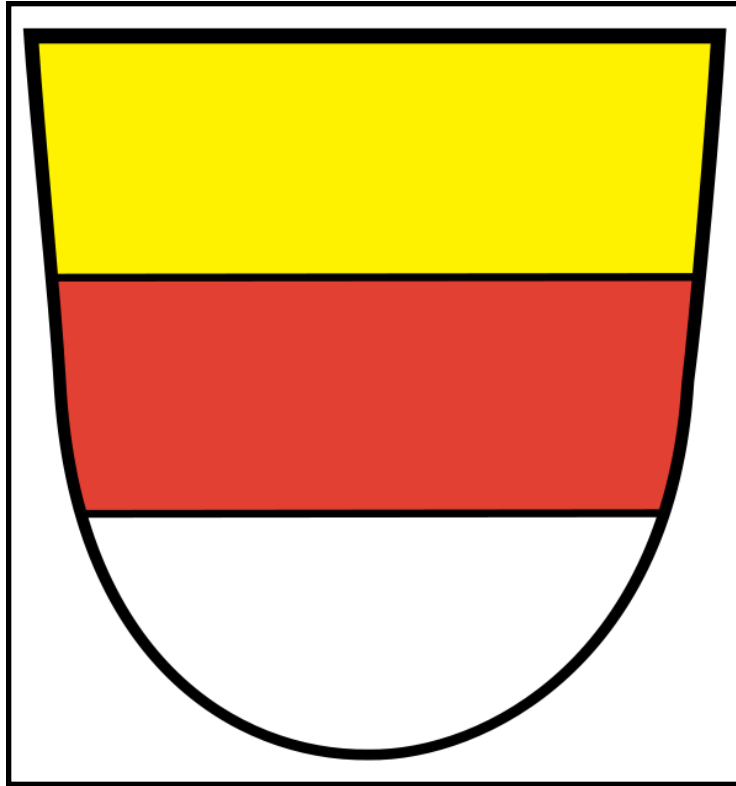


# Münster



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. 0,92g.

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+VIIC - 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.

Reference: Ilisch 6, Hävernick 102, Stange (Minden) 3. Beautiful patina, well-struck. Beautiful!

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+HVIIC

Reference: Ilisch III, 13. Nice patina, VF++

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.

Reference: Ilisch III, 13. Beautiful patina, VF+

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//HA/RDVSD// - Bust facing with tonsure, crozier to left.

Rev.: Corss, a ball in each angle. //ODDODVOÝ

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 the angles: Ball, ball, star, 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.

Reference: Ilisch V, 12. Well-struck example, beautiful condition.

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.: //+++++VIIC// - Cross, in the angles: Ball, ball, ball-cross, 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.: +ODDOVIIC - 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.

Reference: Ilisch S. 57, 6. Beautiful! From the Barbarossa hoard. Auktion Lanz 33/1985 Nr. 410.

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.

Reference: Ilisch 12. Lanz 29-43. Minor damage, but beautiful! From the Barbarossa hoard.

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.

Reference: Ilisch VII, 1. Broad, well-struck exceptional example. Beautiful!

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/////

Reference: Ilisch VII, 3. Extremely rare, weakly struck. F.

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, w ith 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.: +TEODE - RICVS Bishop wearing mitre seated facing, with crozier and book, on a stool decorated with animal heads..

Rev.: +MONAS - TERION 3-towered church, central tower domed; 2 smaller towers below side towers at front, attached to the central tower.

Reference: Ilisch VIII, 1. Rare, VF.

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



Münster, Bishopric  
Dietrich III. von Isenberg 1218-1226.

Pfennig. 1,37 g.

Obv.: Bishop seated facing on arch decorated with ringlets; wearing mitre and holding crozier and book.

Rev.: /ONASTERIVM 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. Weakl 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/ Nimbate 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, with crozier and church model.

Rev.: Nimabte 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.: Nimabte 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 cross 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 cross 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 Nimbate 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 - FÆEPC 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.: //NCTÆPA/// 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.

Obv.: SANCTE /AV// Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing.

Rev.: //ONASTERIVO Short sterling cross, 6-petalled rosette in each angle.

Reference: Ilisch 9.6, Grote 17, Fund Lechtingen 8. 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.: MONAST//IO 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. (Sterling) 1,41 g.

Obv.: SANCTE PAULI Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing.

Rev.: MONASTERIVM Short sterling cross, 6-petalled rosette in each angle.

Reference: Ilisch 9.6, Grote 17, Fund Lechtingen 8. 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.

Hälbling. 0,56 g.

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

Rev.: // ///PAV/ Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing, with sword.

Reference: Ilisch 9.11, Grote 26. Very rare, VF.

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.

Rev.: Facing nimbate bust of St. Paul.

Reference: Ilisch XII, 1. VF.

Estimate: 100 EUR. Price realized: 180 EUR (approx. 245 U.S. Dollars as of the auction date)



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

Pfennig. 1,34 g.

Obv.: Mitred bishop facing, enthroned on folding stool decorated with animal heads, he holds 2 cross staffs with flags.

Rev.: Facing nimbate bust of St. Paul, +SAN//////////TOIDN

Reference: Ilisch XII, 1. VF.

Estimate: 60,00 EUR. Price realized: 150 EUR (approx. 181 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.

Rev.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing.

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.

Rev.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing.

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.

Pfennig. 1,38 g.

Obv.: +EVERH - // // // Bishop with mitre, book and crozier enthroned on a folding stool decorated with animal heads.

Rev.: PAVL - SAP - OSTO Bust of St. Paul facing, cross above head, crosses at side on left & right of bust; all in triangle.

Reference: Ilisch XIII, 1. VF.

Estimate: 50,00 EUR. Price realized: 80 EUR  
(approx. 97 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.

Rev.: Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing.

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.: /CERH - // // // 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.

Rev.: +PAV// - // // TO Nimbate bust of St. Paul facing.

Reference: Ilisch XIII, 8. Very rare F-VF.

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.

Reference: Ilisch 13.2 A, Grote -. Of greatest rarity, VF+.

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.: Bust of St. Paul facing in triangle; cross above head, sideways cross to left and right of head.

Reference: Illisch 1. VF.

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

## Ludwig von Hessen - 1310-1357



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.



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.

Schätzpreis: 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.

Schätzpreis: 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.

Reference: Ilisch 19.2, Grote 57. Scarce. F.

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.

Reference: Ilisch 19.1, Grote 56. Nice patina. Weak strike, VF+

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.

Reference: Ilisch XXI, 2. Very rare, F. From Lagerfeld hoard.

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)

# Johann von Hoya as Administrator - 1450-1456



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.

Reference: Ilisch XXVI, 3. Greatest rarity. Weakness at edges. VF. From Osnabruck hoard.

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.

Rev.: Nimbate St. Paul standingfacing, holding sword in right hand and book in left hand, standing over coat-of-arms shield.

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.

Reference: Ilisch XXVII, 7. Fine. Extremely rare!

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 Stadtlohn 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.

Reference: Ilisch XXX, 9. Extremely rare. Some rim breaks, small hole - but still very nice!

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).

Reference: Ilisch XXX, 6. Extremely rare. Beautiful patina. Rim damage, but VF.

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.

Reference: Ilisch XXX, 11. Extremely rare. F-VF. Holed.

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)

# Johann IV. von Hoya - 1566-1574



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 Munster's shield, facing slightly right, holding sword and book. Saint divides date.

Reference: Dav. 9582; Ilisch XXXIII, 2. R Winz. 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)