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n.

1. See Table at [currency](#).
2. Any of several units of gold and silver currency formerly used in the Middle East.

[Arabic *dīnār*, from Late Greek *dēnāriōn*, from Latin *dēnārius*; see [DENARIUS](#).]

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