Holograph summaries of goldsilver ratios and the value of the guinea in nine countries.

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One pound weight of fine gold is recconed in France equall in value to 15 pound weight of fine silver, & at this rate a Guiena is worth 1^{li} 0^s . $0^d \frac{1}{2}$.

According to the proportion of Gold to silver in Holland a Guinea is worth about 1^{li} . 0^s . $0^d \frac{1}{2}$. or 20^s . 7^d

In the Dukedomes f Brandenburgh, Saxony, Brunswick & Lunenburg, Hannover, Zeel, Wolfenbuttel &c the Guinea is 1^{li} . 0^s . 4^d . or 20^s . 5^d

At Hamburgh it is worth 20^s. $0^{\frac{1}{4}}$ or 20^s. $1^{\frac{1}{4}}$. At Dantzig it is worth 19. $11^{\frac{1}{2}}$ or 20^s.

At Rome Venice Florence Leghorn Bulloin Ancona Millain Naples Genoa the Spanish Pistole & French Lewidor is worth about 15^s $10^d \frac{1}{2}$ & the Guinea is worth about 20^s . 6^d 7^d or 8^d

In Spain pme pound weight fine ⊙ is equal in value to 16 pound weight of ine Ŋ. For a double dobl{o}n or four Pistole piece is of equal weight with a silver Doller or piece of eight & passes for 16 such pieces of eight; at which rate a Guinea is worth 22^s. 1^d. The high price of Gold in Spain makes their Silver goe into Europe as fast as it comes from the West Indies.

In France one pound weight of fine gold is recconed equal in value to 15 pound weight of fine silver & at this rate a Guinea is worth 20^s . $8^{d}\frac{1}{2}$

According to the proportion of Gold to silver in Italy & Holland a Guinea is worth about 20^s. 7^d.

In the Dukedomes of Brandenburg, Saxony, Brunswich, Lunenburg, Hannover, Zell, Wolfenbuttel, &c the Guinea is worth about $20^{\rm s}$ $5^{\rm d}$

At Hamburgh it is worth about 20^s 1^d.

At Dantzick it is worth about 20^S.

In Portugal it is of about the same value as in Spain.

M^r Cassini, Maraldi, De la Hire, Louril, Fontenell, Monmort, Observatory, Abby Bignon, Abbe Varignon, Academy.

Abby Bignon³, the Academy¹, the Observatory², Mons^{rs} Fontenell, Cassini, Maraldi, De la Hire, Louvill, Varignon, Monmort.

diameter Terræ est pedum Paris. 39391078. 365. 100 :: 10792076 = 31s. $16^{d} \frac{1}{2} = 1876 \frac{1}{2}$.

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Moeda of Portugal of 2000 Res. 11 ounces fine. Weight 3. $10\frac{1}{2}$ gr = 82 gr.

Crusado of Portugal of 400 Res. 11 ounces fine Weight 11. 4 = 268gr.

$$1 \odot = 16\frac{1}{6}$$
) in Portugal. 15.

A pound weight of fine gold is equal in value to 16 pound weight of fine silver in Spain & Portugal, to 15 pound weight in France, to 14^{lw^t} $10^{\frac{1}{2}oz}$ in Holland & Italy, to 14. 9 in Germany. to 14 6 at Hamborough & Dantzick. to $15^{l\bar{b}}$. 16^{oz} . 17^{dw^t} . 5^{gr} in England

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		14.	9.	0.	0				Germany		
		14.	6.	0.	0					Hamburgh & Dantzik.	
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A Guinea is worth about	1.	1.	6	in England							
		0.	$8\frac{1}{2}$	in France							
{	1.	0.	$6\frac{1}{2}$	in Holland & Italy							
	1.	0.	$4\frac{1}{2}$	in Germany							
	1.	0.	1	at Ha	mb	urg					

1. 0. 0 in Dantzic

to 1 in Spain & Portugal

 $15\frac{4}{7}$ to 1 in England

to 1 in France.

Fine gold is in value to fine silver of equal weight about (very nearly) as

 $14\frac{7}{8}$ to 1 in Holland & Italy

 $14\frac{3}{4}$ in Germany

 $14\frac{5}{9}$ at Hambourgh

 $14\frac{1}{2}$ at Dantzig

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1. 2. 1 or 2^d in Spain & Portugal

1. 1. 6 in England

1. 0. $8\frac{1}{2}$ in France.

A Guinea is worth about

1. 0. $6\frac{1}{2}$ in Holland & Italy

1. 0. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in Germany

1. 0. 1 at Hamburgh

1. 0. 0 at Dantzic