

# Islam Question & Answer

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## 12012 - Should we pay zakaah on valuable things found in an animal's stomach?

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### the question

If something valuable is found in an animal's stomach, should we pay zakaah on it if there is no intention of selling it?

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

We put this question to Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al-'Uthaymeen, may Allaah preserve him, who answered as follows:

If it is not gold or silver, there is no zakaah to be paid on it. And Allaah knows best.