Session C

Begins at 09:00 PST on Friday, January 22, 2021

China

Ancient China



988. **ZHOU: Spring and Autumn Period**, 650-400 BC, AE spade money (24.49g), H-2.62, 50x95mm, Hollow Handle Square Shoulder Spade Money, *mu* in archaic script obverse upper left field, an attractive example with a clear character and mottled brown and green patina with minor earthen deposits, VF $1,000 - 1,400

Photo size reduced.



989. **ZHOU: Spring and Autumn Period**, 650-400 BC, AE bell money (42.86g), "bell money" (*zhong qian* or *ch'ung*) with square base, unusual shape, Fine , *ex Charles Opitz Collection* $60 - 80

990. **ZHOU:** LOT of 5 pieces of "bell money" (*zhong qian* or *ch'ung*), Spring-Autumn Period, 770-476 BC, one piece with intact clapper, average quality examples, retail value $450, **lot 5 items**, *ex Charles Opitz Collection* $150 - 250

Opitz lists these with the comment that they were not currency, but are included in many collections. For many years they have been considered a form of money by some authors, but these have been found in tombs as sets of bells used for making music and sets include small bells up through large ones, each probably playing one note. Whether currency or not, they are still interesting artifacts.



991. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 400-300 BC, AE spade money (13.02g), H-3.3, Flat Handle Arch Footed Spade Money, *an yi yi jin* in archaic Chinese // *an* on reverse, lovely quality example with light adhesions, VF-EF $450 - 550



992. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan**, 600-400 BC, AE knife money (15.71g), H-4.16, pointed tip type, archaic character *liu* (six), bold example with lovely patina, a nice addition to any collection VF, *ex Charles Opitz Collection* $150 - 250

Issued during the Spring and Autumn through the early Warring States periods.

993. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan**, LOT of 22 *ming dao* "knife money", cast 400-220 BC, a wonderful selection nearly all with full clear reverse characters, two with broken tips, twenty better than average quality examples, retail value $800, **lot of 22 items**, , *ex Charles Opitz Collection* $400 - 600



994. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhou**, 300-250 BC, AE knife money (7.89g), H-4.60, pointed tip type, archaic characters *bai bi*, bold example with attractive patina! F-VF , *ex Charles Opitz Collection* $75 - 100

Issued during the Spring and Autumn through the early Warring States periods.



995. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-250 BC, AE cash (8.72g), H-6.3, round central hole, *yuan* at right in archaic script, F-VF $150 - 250



996. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (7.69g), H-6.25, *yi liu hua* ([City of] Yi, [value] six hua) in archaic script, VF-EF , *ex Dr. Harold H. Martinson Collection* $200 - 300



997. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (8.05g), H-6.25, *yi liu hua* ([City of] Yi, [value] six hua) in archaic script, fire damage, Fine $75 - 100

Recovered from the 2017 Tubbs Fire in the "Northern California Firestorm", Santa Rosa, California.



998. **WARRING STATES: State of Qin**, 300-200 BC, AE cash (8.22g), H-7.6, 37mm, *ban liang* in archaic script, superb VF $75 - 100

Early Imperial China

999. **WESTERN HAN:** LOT of 63 coins, including (40) *wu zhu* "goose eye coins" (*é yan qián*) H-10.29 type, some with *shuiyin gu* ("Ancient Mercury") patina and coins with this appearance were often unearthed in Shaanxi province, and (23) *wu zhu* "chicken eye coins" (*ji mù qián*), average quality examples, retail value $650, **lot of 63 coins** $300 - 400



1000. **HAN ZHAO: Li Shou**, 338-343, AE cash (1.25g), H-12.6, *han xing (reign title)*, VF**, RR** $300 - 500

Li Shou of Sichuan adopted the period title of Han Xing. This is the first recorded use of a reign title on a coin. This reign title ended in AD 343.



1001. **CHEN: Shao Shi**, 569582, AE cash (4.38g), H-13.18, *tai huo liu zhu* ("large coin six zhu"), issued by Emperor Xuan (Shaoshi) of Chen in 579 AD, lovely quality and patina! EF $200 - 300

1002. **WESTERN WEI:** LOT of 90 coins, *da tong wu zhu* H-10.25 type, encrusted, average quality examples, retail value $1000, **lot of 90 coins** $500 - 700

The Western Wei dynasty existed briefly from the year 535 until 556. Historical records mention that a Wu Zhu cash coin was cast during the Datong period (535-551) which had a calligraphic style akin to that of the earlier Yongan Wuzhu cash coins as well as those of the Sui Wu Zhu's. A defining characteristic of these "Datong Wu Zhu cash coins" (dà tong wu zhu qián) is the fact that they have a broad outer rim with an inner rim only by the "wu" character to the right side of the square center hole. The crossing lines of the "wu" character are straight whereas the crossing lines of Sui Wu Zhu's have an hourglass shape.



1003. **TANG:** AE mirror (204.05g), 78mm, cast bronze mirror decorated with traditional sea beast pattern, with string for suspension, VF , *ex Dr. Harold H. Martinson Collection* $100 - 150



1004. **FORMER SHU: Tong Zheng**, 907-918, AE cash (3.08g), H-15.31, Fine $75 - 100



1005. **FORMER SHU: Guang Tian**, 918, AE cash (3.46g), H-15.38, nicer than usual example! VF $80 - 120



1006. **FORMER SHU: Guang Tian**, 918, AE cash (3.33g), H-15.38, F-VF $75 - 100

Wang Jian was the founding emperor of Former Shu, one of the ten kingdoms of the Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms period of Chinese history. He started his career as an army officer under the Tang dynasty eunuch generals Yang Fuguang and Tian Lingzi, eventually seizing control of the modern Sichuan and Chongqing region, founding his state after Tang's destruction.



1007. **SOUTHERN TANG: Tang Guo**, 959-961, AE 10 cash (12.59g), H-15.86, traces of old tooling on reverse, very rare type, VF**, RRR** $400 - 600



1008. **SOUTHERN HAN: Qing Heng**, 917-942, AE cash (3.35g), H-15.106, scarce type in bronze, porous surfaces, Fine**, RR** $200 - 300

1009. **LIAO & OTHERS:** LOT of 14 cash of various non-Han dynasties, identified by Hartill number: **Liao**: Zhong Xi 18.11 (faint fissure), Qing Ning 18.12, Xian Yong 18.14, Da Kang 18.16, Da An 18.17, Shou Chang 18.19, Qian Tong 18.21, Tian Qing 18.23; **Western Xia**: Tian Sheng 18.97, Qian You 18.104, Guang Ding 18.109; **Jin**: Zheng Long 18.40, Da Ding 18.42; **Yuan**: Zhi Da 19.39; VG to VF grades, attributed by consignor on accompanying holders; retail value $500, **lot of 14 pieces** $250 - 350



1010. **NORTHERN SONG: Yuan Fu**, 1098-1100, iron cash (4.08g), H-16.334, *shang* above on reverse for the Long De Prefecture mint, Shanxi Province, VF**, RRR** $150 - 250



1011. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong Ning**, 1102-1106, iron cash (4.86g), H-16.404, Li script, scarce with character *yuan* in legend, VF**, S** $150 - 250

1012. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, iron cash, Shaanxi Province, H-16.504, LOT of 14 coins, with *shan* above on the reverse, one of the very few mintmarked coins from this dynasty, average quality examples, retail value $350, **lot of 14 coins** $100 - 200



1013. **NORTHERN SONG: Jing Kang**, 1126-1127, iron cash (4.31g), H-16.513, scarce reign title (*nian hao*), VF**, S** $200 - 300

In 1126, Qinzong became the ninth and final emperor of Northern Song after the hurried abdication of his father in the wake of the first Jin (Jurchen) siege of the capital city Bianjing (today's Kaifeng, Henan).

1014. **NORTHERN SONG: Xiang Fu**, 1008-1016, LOT of 480 AE cash, *xiang fu tong bao* & *yuan bao* in regular script, average circulated grades, housed in vinyl album; retail value $1000, **lot of 480 pieces** $300 - 400

1015. **NORTHERN SONG: Tian Sheng**, 1023-1031, LOT of 480 AE cash, *tian sheng yuan bao* in regular script, average circulated grades, housed in vinyl album; retail value $1000, **lot of 480 pieces** $300 - 400

1016. **NORTHERN SONG: Huang Song**, 1039-1054, LOT of 480 AE cash, *huang song tong bao* mostly in seal script, average circulated grades, housed in vinyl album; retail value $1000, **lot of 480 pieces** $300 - 400

1017. **NORTHERN SONG: Yuan Feng**, 1078-1085, LOT of 480 AE cash, *yuan feng tong bao* in running script, average circulated grades, housed in vinyl album; retail value $1000, **lot of 480 pieces** $300 - 400

1018. **NORTHERN SONG: Yuan Feng**, 1078-1085, LOT of 480 AE cash, *yuan feng tong bao* in seal script, average circulated grades, housed in vinyl album; retail value $1000, **lot of 480 pieces** $300 - 400

1019. **NORTHERN SONG: Yuan You**, 1086-1094, LOT of 480 AE cash, *yuan you tong bao* in seal script, average circulated grades, housed in vinyl album; retail value $1000, **lot of 480 pieces** $300 - 400



1020. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jian Yan**, 1127-1130, AE 3 cash (8.91g), H-17.34, seal script, very minor crack at one of the inside corners on the reverse (please see photo), lovely patination, overall a choice example of this rare coin, EF**, R** $400 - 600



1021. **SOUTHERN SONG: Duan Ping**, 1234-1236, AE 5 cash (11.21g), H-17.741, long *bao* variety, natural casting flaw on obverse rim, F-VF $50 - 75



1022. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jia Xi**, 1237-1240, AE 5 cash (14.56g), H-17.777, dot on reverse, adjustment mark on reverse, VF-EF $60 - 90

1023. **SOUTHERN SONG:** LOT of 37 coins, a nice mixture of small and large size iron coins with a variety of rulers, mints and dates, average quality examples, retail value $750, **lot of 37 coins** $300 - 500

1024. **WESTERN XIA: Qian You**, 1170-1193, iron cash, H-18.104, LOT of 25 coins, average quality examples for this scarce iron issue, retail value $500, **lot of 25 coins** $200 - 400



1025. **WESTERN XIA: Huang Jian**, 1210-1211, AE cash (3.97g), H-18.108, attractive quality for type! F-VF**, S** $125 - 175



1026. **YUAN: Da Yuan**, 1310-1311, AE 10 cash (22.91g), H-19.46, *ta üen tong baw* in Mongol 'Phags-pa script (*da yuan tong bao* in Chinese), attractive patina, small natural casting hole, VF $100 - 150



1027. **YUAN: Da Yuan**, 1310-1311, AE 10 cash (18.11g), H-19.46, *ta üen tong baw* in Mongol 'Phags-pa script (*da yuan tong bao* in Chinese), VF $75 - 100

Külüg Khan (Da Yuan), born Khayishan, meaning "wall" in Mongolian, was an Emperor of the Yuan Dynasty, and is regarded as the seventh Great Khan of the Mongols in Mongolia. His name means "warrior Khan" or "fine horse Khan" in the Mongolian language.



1028. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1333-1368, AE temple coin (7.13g), H-19.91, *mu qing tong bao* (Copper Treasure of the Stately Purity) // *zhi zheng* (reign title meaning "Reach of Straightness"), Fine**, RRR** $300 - 500

Mu Qing is a hall in the White Stupa temple, Peking. "Temple coins" were made as sacrificial offerings to use in temples. These sacrificial coins were as official as those from official mints. In the Yuan Dynasty the minting of coins was not profitable, thus there were private minting activities. The temple's wealth enabled them to cast coins regardless of the high costs. Besides, it served them as a pretext to ask for more funds from the Royal court. The temples had their own foundries, first to make huge bells and copper statues. Sacrificial coins were also produced there, but the workmanship of mintage was inferior to that of professional government mints. As such, these "temple coins" are mostly crude, poorly made, and the characters are often in hasty, careless writing. No records have been found about the production, usage, and circulation of sacrificial or temple coins. Since the Tang Dynasty it has been a custom to offer coins before Buddha statues and altars. Sacrificial coins were strung and hung besides the niche, as to pray for freedom from illness. The offerings were taken away and divided among the monks.



1029. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash (35.25g), H-20.229, 48mm, *shi* (ten) at top, *yi liang* (one tael) at right on reverse, VF $150 - 250

1030. **MING & OTHERS:** LOT of 47 cash coins from a comprehensive list of rulers and rebels, including **Ming**: Da Zhong, Hong Wu, Yong Le, Xuan De, Hong Zhi, Jia Jing, Long Qing, Wan Li, Tai Chang, Tia Qi, Chong Zhen; **Ming Rebels**: Yong Chang (*Li Zicheng*, 5 cash), Da Shun, Xing Chao (10 & 5 cash), Hong Guang, Da Ming, Long Wu, Yong Li, Li Yong & Zhao Wu (*Wu Sangui*), Hong Hua; **Qing**: Tian Ming (*Nurhaci*), Shun Zhi (Jiangning), Kang Xi (Yunnan), Yong Zheng (Suzhou), Qian Long (Yunnan, Zhili, Ushi), Jia Qing (Nanchang, Guilin, Taiyuan), Dao Guang, Xian Feng (Yunnan 10 cash), Tong Zhi, Guang Xu (Urumqi), Xuan Tong; **Qing Rebels**: Rashidin Khan (Kucha), Taiping Rebellion (*tianguó*); **Republic**: Ming Guo Tong Bao; average circulated grades, attributed by consignor on accompanying holders, a fantastic study group for collectors of cash coins; retail value $700, **lot of 47 pieces** $300 - 400

1031. **NAN MING: Yong Li**, 1646-1659, AE 10 cash, H-21.79, LOT of 8 coins, small-flan type, *yi fen* (one fen [of silver]) on reverse, average quality examples, some encrusted, others cleaned, retail value $250, **lot of 8 coins** $100 - 200



1032. **NAN MING: Yong Li**, 1646-1659, AE 10 cash (23.69g), 46mm, large flan, *yi fen* (one fen [of silver]) on reverse, narrow *yi* variety, fire damaged, F-VF $75 - 100

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1033. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (72.21g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.703, 58mm, South branch mint, cast 1853-54, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, fire damaged, Fine $50 - 75

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1034. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (42.65g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.705, 46mm, East branch mint, cast 1854-1855, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, natural rim defect, VF $100 - 150



1035. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (42.12g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.716, 42mm, Prince Qing Hui mint, 'sun & moon' above, cast May-August 1854, brass (*huáng tóng*), VF $200 - 300



1036. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 5 cash (6.72g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.750, 31mm, cast 1854-57, VF $120 - 160

Two varieties of this type exist: one is 31mm and one is 32mm.



1037. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (62.27g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.759, 57mm, Old branch mint, cast November 1853 to March 1854, large size, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, likely a *mu qian* (mother coin) or *yang qian* (sample coin), a lovely quality example from an old collection with embossed card made by the collector, EF , *ex Charles Opitz Collection* $500 - 700

Photo size reduced.



1038. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (55.96g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.759, 55mm, Old branch mint, cast November 1853 to March 1854, large size, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF $100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



1039. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (39.19g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.761, 46mm, Old branch mint, smaller size, cast April 1854 to July 1855, brass (huáng tóng) color, a lovely example! EF $150 - 250



1040. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (39.29g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.762, 48mm, New branch mint, cast March 1854 to July 1855, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF $100 - 150



1041. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (42.16g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.763, 50mm, Old branch mint, cast March 1854 to July 1855, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, an attractive example! EF $150 - 250



1042. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (55.43g), Gongchang mint, Gansu Province, H-22.810, 55mm, cast 1854-57, fire damaged, F-VF $50 - 75

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1043. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (54.87g), Kaifeng mint, Henan Province, H-22.848, 51mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF $100 - 150



1044. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (52.39g), Kaifeng mint, Henan Province, H-22.848, 48mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, rim bumps, VF $75 - 100



1045. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (49.54g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.861, 55mm, cast 1854-56, variety with four stroke *yuan*, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, F-VF $100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



1046. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Nanchang mint, Jiangxi Province, H-22.931, 52mm, cast 1855-60, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF $100 - 150



1047. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (37.35g), Chengde mint, Zhili Province, H-22.1062, 45mm, cast 1854-55, fire damaged, VF $75 - 100

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1048. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash, Dihua mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1105, issued 1855-57, nice LOT of these scarce Sinkiang coins, average quality examples, retail value $525, **lot of 35 coins** $300 - 400

Charms



1049. **CHINA:** AE charm (25.96g), CCH-393, 40mm, *zheng de tong bao* // dragon & phoenix with flaming pearl below, VF $120 - 160



1050. **CHINA:** AE charm (60.54g), CCH-468, 68mm, *wu xing da bu* on either side, VF**, RR**, *ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* $100 - 150



1051. **CHINA:** AE charm (84.32g), CCH-476, 68mm, *hong wu tong bao* // auspicious animals with cloud, earth and water elements, VF $50 - 75

Photo size reduced.



1052. **CHINA:** AE charm (21.45g), CCH-527, 42mm, dragon & phoenix with flower, a well-crafted charm possibly representing the Emperor and the Empress, VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1053. **CHINA:** AE charm (19.46g), CCH-527, 43mm, dragon & phoenix with flower, a well-crafted charm possibly representing the Emperor and the Empress, F-VF $75 - 100

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1054. **CHINA:** AE charm (7.25g), CCH-660, 31mm, "Five Poisonous Creatures" charm, *wu ri wu shi* (Noon of the Fifth [5th] Day) // the "five poisons" consisting of the snake, scorpion, centipede, toad and spider, F-VF $75 - 100

One of the most dangerous and inauspicious days of the year in ancient China was the 5th day of the 5th month, according to the lunar calendar. This day marked the beginning of summer which by midseason meant dangerous animals and insects, the spread of infectious diseases, and the appearance of evil spirits. Charms of these types were often hung in Chinese homes to protect the family from evil spirits and poisonous animals associated with this unlucky day. This example was likely cast in the Qing Dynasty.



1055. **CHINA:** AE charm (31.68g), CCH-804, 47mm, *fu shou chang chun // lao an shao huái*, with four-petaled flowers in quarters on either side, VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1056. **CHINA:** AR charm (24.56g), CCH-812var, 48mm, *yi pin dang chao zhuang yuan ji di* ([May you be] an official of the first degree at the imperial court and first rank at the examination for the Hanlin Academy) // stork, small bird, and flowers, a lovely quality example! EF *, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* $200 - 250

Likely cast in the Qing dynasty.



1057. **CHINA:** AE charm (25.85g), CCH-824, 45mm, *yi pin dang chao zhuang yuan ji di* ([May you be] an official of the first degree at the imperial court & first rank at the examination for Hanlin Academy) // *fú* (fortune) above, auspicious symbol below, VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1058. **CHINA:** AE charm (48.71g), CCH-844, 53mm, *lian sheng gui zi* (may there be the birth of one honorable son after another) // flower on reverse, VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty or early Min Guo (Republic) era.



1059. **CHINA:** AE charm (32.93g), CCH-891, 51mm, *xi sheng gui zi* (happiness in begetting sons who attain honors) // group of several individuals, VF-EF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the Qing dynasty.



1060. **CHINA:** AE charm (31.77g), CCH-902, 52mm, *ping an ji qing* (peace and happiness) // auspicious symbols, VF $100 - 150

This example was likely cast in the Qing Dynasty.



1061. **CHINA:** AE charm (37.35g), CCH-1003, 60mm, capped board with *jia guan jìn lù* ("promotion and raise") with a monkey on the lower portion, sycee at upper left, below deer nibbling on the leaves of the felicitous herb of immortality // animals of the Chinese zodiac with around central hole, VF $150 - 250

Likely cast in the Yuan dynasty.



1062. **CHINA:** AE charm (38.23g), CCH-1004, 59mm, capped board *with jia guan jìn lù* ("promotion and raise") with a monkey on the lower portion, sycee at upper left, below deer nibbling on the leaves of the felicitous herb of immortality // animals of the Chinese zodiac around central hole, VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the Yuan or Ming dynasties.



1063. **CHINA:** AE charm (31.31g), CCH-1004, 56mm, capped board with *jia guan jìn lù* (promotion and raise) with a monkey on the lower portion, sycee at upper left, below deer nibbling on the leaves of the felicitous herb of immortality // the animals of the Chinese zodiac around central hole, VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the Yuan through Ming dynasties.



1064. **CHINA:** AE charm (20.76g), CCH-1476, 45mm, "good fortune" character *fu* written 24 times // the "longevity" character *shou* written 24 times, each character is written in a slightly different way or style, circular central hole, VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1065. **CHINA:** AE charm (43.99g), CCH-1521, 49mm, *fa fú sheng cái //dui jin ji yù* (accumulate wealth - pile up gold & jade), VF$100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1066. **CHINA:** AE charm (28.41g), CCH-1539, 47mm, *yi ben wàn lì* (small investment brings big [10,000 fold] profit) // *shùn feng dà jí* (may you have a favorable wind and good luck), VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1067. **CHINA:** AE charm (29.95g), CCH-1540, 52mm, *yi ben wan li* (small investment brings big [10,000 fold] profit) // *shun feng da ji* (may you have a favorable wind and good luck), fire damaged, Fine $50 - 75

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1068. **CHINA:** AE charm (33.21g), CCH-1573, 58mm, *gui he qi shou* (live as long as the tortoise and the crane), uniface, VF $150 - 250

Likely cast in the Yuan or Song dynasties.



1069. **CHINA:** AE charm (80.82g), CCH-1576, 61mm, the "longevity " character *shou* written 108 times, each character is written in a slightly different script or style, light adhesions, F-VF $100 - 150

Likely cast during the Qing dynasty.



1070. **CHINA:** AE charm (40.61g), CCH-1774, 50mm, twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around // eight trigrams *qián kan gèn zhèn xùn lí kun duì* around, thick flan with wide rims, VF $75 - 100

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1071. **CHINA:** AE charm (22.31g), CCH-1774, 45mm, twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around // eight trigrams around, wide rims, VF $75 - 100

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1072. **CHINA:** AE charm (17.97g), CCH-1774, 47mm, twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around // eight trigrams around, wide rims, VF $75 - 100

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1073. **CHINA:** AE charm (28.75g), CCH-1774, 47mm, twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around // eight trigrams around, VF $75 - 100

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1074. **CHINA:** AE charm (21.09g), CCH-1774, 45mm, twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around // eight trigrams around, VF $75 - 100

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1075. **CHINA:** AE charm (21.67g), CCH-1774, 45mm, twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around // eight trigrams *qián kan gèn zhèn xùn lí kun duì* around, with official Chinese Government wax export seal, VF $75 - 100

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1076. **CHINA:** AE charm (19.21g), CCH-1774, 44mm, twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around // eight trigrams *qián kan gèn zhèn xùn lí kun duì* around, Fine $50 - 75

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1077. **CHINA:** AE charm (22.25g), CCH-1776, 46mm, Lei Ling "Daoist curse charm", *lei zou sha gui jiang jing / zhan yao chu xie yong bao / shen qing feng / tai shang lao jun ji ji zhi ling* which translates as "God of Thunder (Lei) clear out and kill the ghosts and send down purity / Behead the demons / Expel the evil and keep us eternally safe / Let this command from Lao Zi be executed quickly" // eight trigrams with inscription *qián kan gèn zhèn xùn lí kun duì* around, engraved into eight-sided floral shape, VF $100 - 150

The large characters at the extreme right and extreme left of the obverse are not Chinese, but rather Daoist "magic writing."

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1078. **CHINA:** AE charm (23.65g), CCH-1776, 47mm, Lei Ling Shan Gui "27-character Daoist curse charm", VF $75 - 100

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1079. **CHINA:** AE charm (22.38g), CCH-1776, 46mm, Lei Ling "Daoist curse charm", from old collection with embossed card made by the collector, VF *, ex Charles Opitz Collection* $75 - 100



1080. **CHINA:** AE charm (21.11g), CCH-1785, Thierry-118, 44mm, "Daoist curse charm", *ci fu ya guai* (This Charm obliterates Evil) and some Taoist magic script characters on either side // *abkai hafasa hüturi isibumbi* in Manchu script, VF $200 - 300

It is unusual to find Qing dynasty amulets or charms with Manchu inscriptions. The Manchu inscription is a direct translation of the Chinese "tian guan ci fu" (The Official of Heaven bestows good fortune). The "Official of Heaven" is one of three Daoist divinities that help mankind, collectively known as the "Three Official Divinities." This example was likely cast in the Qing Dynasty.



1081. **CHINA:** AE charm (20.85g), CCH-1788, 40mm, "Lei Ling" curse charm type, *zhu shén huí bì* left of standing figure, flaming sword above // *tian wú jì dì wú jì yinyáng wú jì bù wú jìnjì* within multi-lobed border, F-VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1082. **CHINA:** AE charm (17.12g), CCH-1790, 44mm, Lei Ling "Daoist curse charm", at right on the reverse is the Daoist god Zhenwu, above the center hole are the eight trigrams or bagua, in the middle of the bagua is the yinyang symbol also known as the taiji, auspicious symbol at left, VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1083. **CHINA:** AE charm (19.75g), CCH-1792, 44mm, Xuan Wu "Daoist curse charm", at right on the reverse is the Daoist god Zhenwu, also known as the Perfected Warrior, VF $100 - 150



1084. **CHINA:** AE charm (17.39g), CCH-1797, 41mm, "Five Poisonous Creatures" charm, Liu Hai or Zhong Kui standing right, auspicious spider at left with clouds, three-legged toad upper left // tiger, snake, spider, centipede and lizard around central hole, rim nick, VF $100 - 150



1085. **CHINA:** AE charm (17.17g), CCH-1797, 41mm, "Five Poisonous Creatures" charm, Liu Hai or Zhong Kui standing right, auspicious spider at left with clouds, three-legged toad upper left // tiger, snake, spider, centipede and lizard around central hole, hand-engraved rims on either side, F-VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1086. **CHINA:** AE charm (23.09g), CCH-1799, 45mm, Liu Hai on the right waving a string of coins above his head, the three-legged toad at bottom and lucky symbols include a pair of peaches to the left of the hole, auspicious bat below // *jin yù man táng cháng mìng fù guì* (enjoy long life and prosperity), VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1087. **CHINA:** AE charm (23.26g), CCH-1806, 40mm, "Lei Ling" curse charm type, *zhu shén huí bì* left of standing figure holding banner // tiger and flying dragon, VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1088. **CHINA:** AE charm (20.33g), CCH-1807, 45mm, *yi pin dang chao zhuang yuan ji di* ([May you be] an official of the first degree at the imperial court & first rank at the examination for Hanlin Academy) // *wen xing gao zhao* (May the Literary Star shine brightly) left of standing figure, dragon below, constellation above, VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1089. **CHINA:** AE charm (20.67g), CCH-1807, 45mm, *yi pin dang chao zhuang yuan ji di* ([May you be] an official of the first degree at the imperial court & first rank at the examination for Hanlin Academy) // *wen xing gao zhao* (May the Literary Star shine brightly) left of standing figure, dragon below, constellation above, VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1090. **CHINA:** AE charm (20.76g), CCH-1807, 45mm, *yi pin dang chao zhuang yuan ji di* ([May you be] an official of the first degree at the imperial court and first rank at the examination for the Hanlin Academy) // *wen xing gao zhao* (May the Literary Star shine brightly) left of standing figure, dragon below, constellation above, VF $100 - 150

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1091. **CHINA:** AE charm (22.51g), CCH-1807, 46mm, *yi pin dang chao zhuang yuan ji di* ([May you be] an official of the first degree at the imperial court and first rank at the examination for the Hanlin Academy) // Kuixing standing at right, *wen xing gao zhao* (May the Literary Star shine brightly), from old collection with embossed card made by the collector, crack in flan, VF *, ex Charles Opitz Collection* $75 - 100

This pendant charm displays Kuixing, who is known as the God of Examinations or the Star of Literature. He was believed to have been influential in assisting candidates to pass the imperial civil service examination.



1092. **CHINA:** AE charm (20.85g), CCH-1822, 42mm, "Five Poisonous Creatures" charm, Liu Hai or Zhong Kui standing right, auspicious spider above, *qu xié jiàng fú* (expel evil and send down good fortune) // the large animal at the right is a tiger or cat and to the right of its tail is a lizard and to the left is a spider, and a snake is at the left of the center hole and the three-legged toad is at the lower left, F-VF $100 - 150

One of the most dangerous and inauspicious days of the year in ancient China was the 5th day of the 5th month, according to the lunar calendar. This day marked the beginning of summer which by midseason meant dangerous animals and insects, the spread of infectious diseases, and the appearance of evil spirits. Charms of these types were often hung in Chinese homes to protect the family from evil spirits and poisonous animals associated with this unlucky day. Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1093. **CHINA:** AE charm (33.08g), CCH-1828, 46mm, "Five Poisonous Creatures" charm, Liu Hai or Zhong Kui standing right, auspicious spider above, three-legged toad below, *qu xié jiàng fú* (expel evil and send down good fortune) // tiger or cat, lizard, spider and snake, with three-legged toad is at the lower left, VF $100 - 150



1094. **CHINA:** AE charm (30.81g), CCH-1828, 46mm, "Five Poisonous Creatures" charm, Liu Hai or Zhong Kui standing right, auspicious spider above, three-legged toad below, *qu xié jiàng fú* (expel evil and send down good fortune) // tiger or cat, lizard, spider and snake, with three-legged toad is at the lower left, VF $100 - 150



1095. **CHINA:** AE charm (60.98g), CCH-1883, 53mm, thick type with wide rim, Lei Ling "Daoist curse charm", from old collection with embossed card made by the collector, Fine , *ex Charles Opitz Collection* $75 - 100



1096. **CHINA:** AE charm (37.35g), CCH-1941, 55mm, Ursa Major or "Big Dipper" constellation above the circular hole, below the constellation is what is described as an auspicious cloud (*xiangyun*), below the circular hole is *xuanwu* (one of the Four Divine Creatures) which is a tortoise entwined by a snake that eventually evolved into the Daoist warrior god Zhenwu; to the left of xuanwu is a crane which represents longevity // twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, *VF* $100 - 150

Likely cast in the Song dynasty.



1097. **CHINA:** AE charm (30.68g), CCH-2544 var, 48mm x 62mm, irregular-shaped charm, twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around // eight trigrams *qián kan gèn zhèn xùn lí kun duì* around, hanger with floral motif, with official Chinese Government wax export seal, VF $75 - 100

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1098. **CHINA:** AE charm (11.07g), CCH-—, 39mm, *jiang fu bi xie* (send down good fortune and keep away evil) // *qián kan gèn zhèn xùn lí kun duì* above eight trigrams, with open casting *yin yang* symbol at center, VF $100 - 150

This example was likely cast in the Qing Dynasty.



1099. **CHINA:** AE charm (12.55g), CCH-—, 42mm, deity at right, flower pot below, tree at left // *yi ben wan li* (small investment brings big [10,000 fold] profit), *shun feng da ji* (may you have a favorable wind and good luck) with eight yuan bao (sycee ingots) around, cut down to hexagonal shape, VF $75 - 100

Likely cast in the late Qing dynasty.



1100. **CHINA:** AE charm (34.63g), CCH-—, 48mm, twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around // tiger and dragon, VF $50 - 75

Likely cast in the late Min Guo (Republic) period.



1101. **CHINA:** AE charm (3.53g), CCH-—, 21mm, *tian hé xià píng*, VF $40 - 60

Unpublished in the Classic Chinese Charm volumes and in Cast Chinese Amulets by Hartill. This example was likely cast in the late Qing Dynasty or early Min Guo (Republic) era.



1102. **CHINA:** AE charm (47.82g), 52mm, *da quan wu shi* // sun, moon, constellation symbols, from old collection with embossed card made by the collector, VF *, ex Charles Opitz Collection* $75 - 100

Likely made in the late Qing or early Ming Guo (Republic) era. Unpublished in the Classic Chinese Charm volumes and in Cast Chinese Amulets by Hartill.

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1103. **CHINA:** AE charm (60.98g), 55mm, Chinese Buddhist temple amulet, *nan wu a mi tuo fo* (I put my trust in Amida Buddha), Fine *, ex Charles Opitz Collection* $100 - 150

"A mi tuo fo", sometimes pronounced "e mi tuo fo", is the Chinese pronunciation for the Sanskrit name of the Amitabha Buddha (Amida Buddha). Unpublished in the Classic Chinese Charm volumes and in Cast Chinese Amulets by Hartill.

1104. **CHINA:** eight charms welded together with figure atop, includes "Daoist curse charms" and "Marriage charms", an usual item, VF *, ex Schulman Coin & Mint, Inc. of Beverly Hills, California* $50 - 75

Sycee



1105. **CHINA:** AR ½ tael (½ liang) (15.84g), likely Yunnan Province cast silver ingot, VF $100 - 150



1106. **CHINA:** AR ¼ tael (¼ liang) (9.84g), likely Yunnan Province cast silver ingot, VF $100 - 150



1107. **CHINA:** AR tael (liang) (36.64g), Cribb-Class XXV, Group B, Shanxi Fushou small ingot sycee (*shanxi fushou xiaobao*), with square stamp with *xi* (double happiness, a character ubiquitous in Chinese weddings) at center with circular border, EF $200 - 300

Known as ya xiang yuán bao, these sycees were traditionally a part of the bride's dowry for the groom, to be used towards family expenses and his business or academic endeavors.



1108. **CHINA:** AR 2 tael (liang) (36.62g), likely Yunnan Province cast silver ingot sycee, with two characters incuse, slightly light weight, on the commercial *cáopíng* or 'canal shipping' standard, EF $300 - 350



1109. **CHINA:** AR sycee (25.39g), likely Yunnan Province cast silver ingot, broad thin flan with minor casting defects, EF $150 - 250

Chopmarked Coins



1110. **CHOPMARKED COINS: CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 3 (1914), Y-329, L&M-63, two large Chinese merchant assay chopmarks, rim nicks, EF , *ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150



1111. **CHOPMARKED COINS: CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 3 (1914), Y-329, L&M-63, large Chinese merchant chopmarks, plus unusual geometric chop on obverse, EF ,
ex D. R. Bain Collection $100 - 150



1112. **CHOPMARKED COINS: CHINA: HUPEH: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, ND (1895-1907), Y-127, L&M-182, with Chinese ink chopmark on reverse, VF $300 - 400



1113. **CHOPMARKED COINS: CHINA: KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1904, Y-145a.13, large Chinese merchant chopmark within incuse square, plus several small chops, F-VF , *ex D. R. Bain Collection* $300 - 400



1114. **CHOPMARKED COINS: CHINA: KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1890-1908), Y-31, L&M-37, without dot after DOLLAR, extra flame variety, one large Chinese merchant chopmark within incuse circle, stains, F-VF ,
ex D. R. Bain Collection $300 - 400



1115. **CHOPMARKED COINS: CHINA: KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1890-1908), Y-200, several large Chinese merchant chopmarks including the western numeral 1 reversed and one in Manchu script, F-VF**, R**,
ex D. R. Bain Collection $300 - 400



1116. **CHOPMARKED COINS: FRENCH INDOCHINA:** AR piastre, 1887, KM-5, large Chinese merchant and assay chopmarks, plus one chop in Manchu script, EF , *ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150



1117. **CHOPMARKED COINS: FRENCH INDOCHINA:** AR piastre, 1887, KM-5a.1, large Chinese merchant assay chopmark on reverse, VF , *ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150



1118. **CHOPMARKED COINS: FRENCH INDOCHINA:** AR piastre, 1900, KM-5a.1, large Chinese merchant and assay chopmarks, VF *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150



1119. **CHOPMARKED COINS: FRENCH INDOCHINA:** AR piastre, 1900, KM-5a.1, large Chinese merchant and assay chopmarks, VF *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150



1120. **CHOPMARKED COINS: FRENCH INDOCHINA:** AR piastre, 1921, KM-5a, large Chinese merchant chopmark within incuse square, VF *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150



1121. **CHOPMARKED COINS: GREAT BRITAIN:** AR trade dollar, 1899-B, KM-T5, several large Chinese merchant chopmarks including two with western letters A & M on obverse, VF-EF *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150



1122. **CHOPMARKED COINS: GREAT BRITAIN:** AR trade dollar, 1908-B, KM-T5, several large Chinese merchant chopmarks plus assay chop, cleaned, VF *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150



1123. **CHOPMARKED COINS: GREAT BRITAIN:** AR trade dollar, 1911-B, KM-T5, several large Chinese merchant and assay chopmarks, VF *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150



1124. **CHOPMARKED COINS: MEXICO: Felipe V**, 1700-1746, AR 8 reales, 1739-Mo, KM-103, assayer MF, 'pillar dollar' or 'columnario' type, many large Chinese merchant chopmarks, Fine *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $125 - 175



1125. **CHOPMARKED COINS: MEXICO: Felipe V**, 1700-1746, AR 8 reales, 1745-Mo, KM-103, assayer MF, 'pillar dollar' or 'columnario' type, many large Chinese merchant chopmarks, Fine *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $125 - 175



1126. **CHOPMARKED COINS: MEXICO: Fernando VI**, 1746-1759, AR 8 reales, 1752-Mo, KM-104, assayer MF, 'pillar dollar' or 'columnario' type, several large Chinese merchant chopmarks, Fine *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $125 - 175



1127. **CHOPMARKED COINS: MEXICO: Fernando VI**, 1746-1749, AR 8 reales, 1754-Mo, KM-104, assayer MF, with many small Chinese merchant chopmarks, VF $125 - 175



1128. **CHOPMARKED COINS: MEXICO: Carlos III**, 1759-1788, AR 8 reales, 1766-Mo, KM-105, assayer MF, 'pillar dollar' or 'columnario' type, several large Chinese merchant chopmarks, Fine *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $125 - 175



1129. **CHOPMARKED COINS: MEXICO: Carlos III**, 1759-1788, AR 8 reales, 1770-Mo, KM-105, assayer MF, 'pillar dollar' or 'columnario' type, several large Chinese merchant chopmarks, Fine *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $125 - 175



1130. **CHOPMARKED COINS: MEXICO: Carlos III**, 1759-1788, AR 8 reales, 1771-Mo, KM-105, assayer FM, Pillar type with several small and large Chinese chopmarks, reverse scratch, EF $150 - 200



1131. **CHOPMARKED COINS: MEXICO: Carlos IV**, 1788-1808, AR 2 reales (5.47g), 1800-Mo, KM-91, assayer FM, underweight contemporary imitation with several large Chinese merchant chopmarks, a very unusual item! VF $100 - 150



1132. **CHOPMARKED COINS: PERU: Carlos III**, 1759-1788, AR 8 reales, Lima, 1762, KM-A64, assayer JM, dot above both mintmarks variety, 'pillar dollar' or 'columnario' type, several large Chinese merchant chopmarks, VF *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $125 - 175



1133. **CHOPMARKED COINS: PERU: Republic**, AR 8 reales, Lima, 1835, KM-142.3, assayer MM, couple of large Chinese merchant chopmarks, toned lustrous fields, Fine *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150



1134. **CHOPMARKED COINS: RUSSIAN EMPIRE: Catherine II**, 1762-1796, AR rouble, St. Petersburg, 1774, Cr-67a.2, many small Chinese merchant chopmarks, VG-F**, R**, *ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150



1135. **CHOPMARKED COINS: UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1875-S, large Chinese merchant and assay chopmarks, VF *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150



1136. **CHOPMARKED COINS: UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1875-S, many large Chinese merchant chopmarks, VF $100 - 150



1137. **CHOPMARKED COINS: UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1877-S, KM-108, many large Chinese merchant chopmarks including the character *hé* on arrow tip, a lovely example with tremendous luster, choice AU $200 - 300



1138. **CHOPMARKED COINS: UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1877-S, large Chinese merchant chopmarks including a geometric shaped one, AU *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150

Group Lots & Miscellaneous



1139. **CHINA:** tea money, Opitz pg. 340 (plate), 121x92mm, a very old and rare piece of tea money, with uncertain partial inscription, Fine *, ex Charles Opitz Collection* $100 - 150

Due to the high value of tea in many parts of Asia, tea bricks were used as a form of currency throughout China, Tibet, Mongolia, and Central Asia.

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1140. **CHINA:** LOT of 9 diverse items including, ancient "fish money" (1), ancient *ban chiang* "ring money" (1), Han dynasty jade ring (1), ceramic token (1), older carved jade pieces (5), a very unusual mixture of items, retail value $600, **lot of 9 items**, , *ex Charles Opitz Collection* $200 - 300

1141. **CHINA:** LOT of 121 coins from Ancient China through Southern Song periods, including Western Zhou, Warring States, Qin, Western & Eastern Han, Xin (*Wang Mang*), Three Kingdoms (Shu, Wu & Wei), Jin, Northern & Southern Dynasties (incl. H-13.27 *Chang Ping* 5 zhu), Sui, Tang (incl. H-14.100 *Qian Feng quan bao*, 14.130 *Da Li*, 14.133 *Jian Zhong*), Five Dynasties & Ten Kingdoms (incl. H-15.5 *Han Yuan*, 15.95 *Da Tang*), and various rulers of Northern and Southern Song (74 total); average circulated grades, attributed by consignor on accompanying holders; retail value $1000, **lot of 121 pieces** $400 - 600

1142. **CHINA:** LOT of 181 mostly cash-type coins; this group includes: Ming knife money intact (4), broken (2), Huo Bu spade money intact (1), broken (1), Han dynasty and Wang Mang (33), Tang dynasty (10), Northern Song dynasty (79), Western Xia dynasty (1), Jin dynasty (1), Ming dynasty (4), Qing dynasty (25), tokens and amulets (3), plus Japan cash coins (6), Korea cash coins (3), Annam cash coins (3), plus medieval Indian & Islamic coins (4), plus 1930's broken Chinese coin sword (1), average or lower quality examples, retail value $300, **lot of 181 items** $100 - 200

1143. **CHINA:** LOT of 132 cash coins all worked up by the collector in 2x2 holders including: Ming & Southern Ming Dynasties (61), with some scarce types and varieties; Qing Dynasty (70), with lots of variety of types and mints; and Republic of China cast cash (1); average circulated quality, retail value $700, **lot of 132 coins**, , *ex Dr. Harold H. Martinson Collection* $400 - 500

1144. **CHINA:** LOT of 186 coins including; Wu Zhu cash coins (7), Wang Mang *huo pu* (1), Northern Sung cash coins (9), Southern Sung cash coins (3), Qing dynasty cash coins (26), Qing 10 cash coins of Xian Feng, Tong Zhi, Guang Xu (9), Republic era warlord 10 cash (1), charms, amulets and tokens including a bamboo tally stick (17), plus a bag of cleaned Qing cash coins (113), an interesting and eclectic mixture! average quality examples, retail value $800, **lot of 186 coins** $300 - 500

1145. **CHINA:** LOT of 25 mother of pearl gaming chips of various shapes and sizes, a lovely little group of these, retail value $250, **lot of 25 items**, *ex Charles Opitz Collection* $120 - 150

1146. **CHINA:** LOT of 35 cash coins including Qing dynasty Yong Zheng 1723-35 (7), including one made into an amulet; Xian Feng 10 cash coins (4); Tong Zhi 10 cash (2); Guang Xu 10 cash (1); better cash coin group (6); and spurious and imitation coins (15); an interesting group of diverse items, viewing highly recommended, average quality examples, retail value $600, **lot of 35 items**, , *ex Dr. Harold H. Martinson Collection* $300 - 500

1147. **CHINA:** LOT of 66 cash (mostly Qian Long & machine-struck Guang Xu) and 90 modern coins including various provinces of Qing Dynasty and Republic of China (5 of them slabbed, ranging from VF25 to MS65), as well as a few from Japan & Korea, including Fukien 10 cash AR 5 cents (Y-103.1), Republic AR 10 cents 1914 Yuan Shih-Kai (Y-326), Kwangtung AR 10 cents year 8 & 10 (2), 66 imperial, provincial & republican copper coins (18 of them 20 cash, two 5 cash, a 1 cent, the rest 10 cash), and 16 copper-nickel coins from the '30s to the '50s; average circulated grades, many attributed on accompanying holders; retail value $400, **lot of 156 pieces** $175 - 225

1148. **CHINA:** LOT of 11 coins and tokens including; Kwangtung Y-190 cash with center hole error (1), Kwangtung Y-190 cash with countermark character *an* (1), a group of Imperial dragon 10 cash coins countermarked *zhè* for Zhejiang Province, hand-engraved marks (4) and stamped marks (3), plus Tong K. Wing aluminum tokens (2), a very interesting and unusual lot, average quality examples, retail value $400, **lot of 11 items** $150 - 250

1149. **CHINA:** LOT of 29 coins including Qing dynasty Xian Feng Jiangsu 10 cash (1), Imperial struck dragon copper 10 cash (6), silver 10 cents (1), silver dragon 20 cents (2), silver dragon 50 cents (1), Republic of China copper or brass 50 cash (4), silver 20 cents (3), silver 'junk' type dollar (1), Hong Kong Victoria copper (2), Japan Meiji copper (4), plus modern fantasies (4), average circulated quality, retail value $275, **lot of 29 coins** $150 - 200

1150. **CHINA:** LOT of 139 Imperial dragon 10 cash coins and Republic crossed flags 10 cash coins, a wide mix of types and varieties, average quality examples, retail value $500, **lot of 139 coins** $100 - 200

1151. **CHINA:** LOT of 8 charms, small size inscriptional charms (6) and large size zodiac charms (2), average quality examples, retail value $300, **lot of 8 charms** $150 - 250

1152. **CHINA:** LOT of 27 diverse coins and charms including cash coins (7), machine-struck coins (15), Min Guo-era imitation coins (3), and charms (2), an interesting little group, retail value $150, **lot of 27 coins**, , *ex Dr. Harold H. Martinson Collection* $75 - 100

1153. **CHINA:** LOT of 266 coins including 6 machine-struck coins & 260 cast cash coins from mostly China, including Guang Xu Yunnan AR 50 cents (Fine), 5 copper 10 & 20 struck cash of the Empire & Republic (VF±), 31 identified cash of Northern Song, Ming, Qing, Annam & Japan (average circulated grades), 100 Northern Song cash of various rulers (worn), 95 Qing cash of various rulers & mints (most Qianlong & Board of Revenue, worn), and 34 Korean Sang Pyong cash (5, 2, & 1 cash, various varieties, worn); retail value $175, **lot of 266 pieces** $60 - 90

1154. **CHINA:** LOT of 14 modern Imperial and Republic silver and copper coins and tokens, an interesting mix from Fengtien, Kiangsu, Manchuria, Shensi, Szechuan, and Sinkiang Provinces, average circulated condition, retail value $550, **lot of 14 coins**, , *ex James Farr Collection* $200 - 400

1155. **CHINA:** LOT of 32 fantasy and high quality imitation coins made for advanced collectors, cast during the Republic of China (*Min Guo*) period of the 1920-30s, some very well-made pieces, a fascinating group, average quality examples, retail value $800, **lot of 32 coins** $300 - 500

1156. **CHINA:** LOT of 24 fantasy and imitation charm and coin items likely made in the Min Guo (Republic) period, a very interesting group with many mounted on old information cards, plus a group of 64 Chinese, Japanese and Korean cash coins, average quality examples, retail value $400, **lot of 88 items**, , *ex Charles Opitz Collection* $200 - 300

1157. **CHINA:** LOT of 10 fantasy and high quality imitation coins made for advanced collectors, cast during the Republic of China (*Min Guo*) period of the 1920-30s, some very well-made pieces, a fascinating group all housed in old plastic holders, average quality examples, retail value $400, **lot of 10 coins** $150 - 250

1158. **CHINA:** LOT of 46 charms and amulets cast mostly during the Republic of China (*Min Guo*) period of the 1920-40s, some very attractive pieces, a very interesting group of charms from China (40), later cast charms from Thailand, Annam and Japan (3), Japanese mirrors likely from the 1930s (2), and an old brass dragon-head letter opener (1), average quality examples, retail value $700, **lot of 46 coins** $150 - 250

1159. **CHINA:** LOT of 7 varied items including two sports medals from British Hong Kong dated 1965 and 1968, another medal dated 1930, lead Shun Zhi type coin likely from Borneo, fantasy cash of Annamese emperor Hàm Nghi, plus two Guatemala ¼ real silver dated 1886 and 1890, a very interesting little group, average quality examples, retail value $200, **lot of 7 items** $75 - 100

1160. **CHINA:** LOT of 101 mostly 10 cash pieces of various types: 43 early dragon types, 19 later dragon types, 19 crossed-flags Republic types, 1 later dragon 20 cash, 1 crossed-flags 20 cash, brass Szechuan 10 and 20 cash (1 each), and 6 relatively common silver types (3 dragon, 3 numeral) 10 and 20 cents types from Kwangtung; many different mintmarks and sub-types, including some better types, average circulated condition or better, in European-style binder, viewing recommended; retail value $550, **lot of 101 pieces** $225 - 450

1161. **CHINA:** LOT of 9 items, a group of Ancient Chinese bronzes including broken pieces of "grater money" *long niu xing* (1), pieces of "money tree" *yao qian shu* (1), "bell money" *zhong qian* or *ch'ung* without clappers (2), "cicada money" (3), and a group of rings which are perhaps part of a "money tree" (2), retail value $250, **lot of 9 items** $100 - 200

1162. **CHINA:** LOT of 12 long rectangular tokens, bamboo or wood (3) and bronze metal tokens (9), a very interesting group, average quality condition, retail value $250, **lot of 12 tokens**, *ex Charles Opitz Collection* $100 - 150

Medals & Badges



1163. **CHINA:** white metal medal, ND [1844], BHM-2315, 45mm, medal by Thomas Halliday "Voyage of the Junk Keying", THE CHINESE JUNK / "KEYING", starboard view of junk ship with three sails set // sixteen line inscription, prooflike lustrous fields, AU $200 - 300



1164. **CHINA:** white metal medal, 1848, BHM-2317, 45mm, medal by Thomas Halliday "Voyage of the Junk Keying", bust of Hesing, three-quarters right in mandarin's robes and cap, MANDARIN HESING OF THE CHINESE JUNK around // fifteen line inscription, Choice UNC $400 - 500



1165. **CHINA:** brass badge (17.32g), ND (1920-1924), 38mm, enameled badge in the shape of the Star of David, with loop as made and chain & hook attached, *zhi lu yu xunyueshi gongshu* ("Bureau of the Circuit Inspector for Zhili-Shangdong-Henan") around wheat stem in blue center field, with a flower in each red triangle, separated by yellow borders, *1209* engraved on the reverse, VF-EF $80 - 120

The circuit inspector was a position created during the Peiyang Government (1912-28) with the largely nominal duty of overseeing the affairs of each circuit's military government.



1166. **CHINA:** AR medal (24.29g), 39mm, Zhongshan (Sun Yat-sen) University, hosting the 3rd Southern China United Collegiate Games, Republican year 22 (1933), uniface, with original loop still attached, EF $50 - 75

Sun Yat-sen University (Zhongshan Dàxué), colloquially known in Chinese as Zhongda or Zhongshan University, is a major Chinese public research university located in Guangzhou, Guangdong, China. It was founded in 1924 by and named after Sun Yat-sen, a revolutionary and the founding father of the Republic of China.



1167. **CHINA:** aluminum medal, 1937, Whittlestone & Ewing-7196, 38mm, made by J. Moore of Birmingham; KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH 1937 around conjoined crowned portraits of the Royals // PRESENTED / TO THE / BRITISH CHILDREN / OF NORTH CHINA / TO COMMEMORATE / THE CORONATION / OF / KING GEORGE VI / AND / QUEEN ELIZABETH, with Chinese legends *wan shou wu jiang* on either side, complete with suspender and ribbon, a rarely encountered British medal for China, UNC**, RR** $100 - 200



1168. **CHINA:** AE medal, ND (1945), 24x40mm, Nationalist WWII victory issue, *jiang* (from a personal shop of Chiang Kai-shek) // *shèngli* (victory) on the reverse, WASC (War Area Service Commission) stamped on top edge, modeled after ancient spade coin, AU $100 - 150

Given to members of the 1st American Volunteer group (Flying Tigers), the China Air Task Force and the USAAF Fourteenth Air Force (established 5 March 1943 at Kunming) as a personal expression of appreciation by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Many of these medals were produced by Ah Mong Jewelers in Shanghai.

Late Imperial & Republic



1169. **CHINA: Kwang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1903-05), Y-4, traces of original red mint luster, PCGS graded MS62 BR , *ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* $100 - 150



1170. **CHINA: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 10 cents, year 3 (1911), Y-28, L&M-41, PCGS graded MS62 $500 - 700



1171. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 50 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-328, L&M-64, Yuan Shi Kai in military uniform, PCGS graded AU55 , *ex Don Erickson Collection* $500 - 700



1172. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, ND (1927), Y-318a.1, L&M-49, Memento type, Sun Yat-sen, 6-pointed stars, NGC graded MS62 $180 - 220



1173. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, ND (1927), Y-318a, L&M-49, Memento type, Sun Yat-sen, cleaned, PCGS graded AU details $125 - 175



1174. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 22 (1933), Y-345, L&M-109, Sun Yat-sen, Chinese junk under sail, scarce date, small scratch, PCGS graded UNC details**, S** $200 - 400



1175. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, Junk type, Sun-Yat Sen, lustrous, NGC graded AU58 $170 - 200



1176. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat-sen, Chinese junk under sail, UNC $125 - 175



1177. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat-sen, Chinese junk under sail, UNC $125 - 175



1178. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, PCGS graded MS61 $125 - 175



1179. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat-sen, Chinese junk under sail, PCGS graded AU55 $150 - 250

1180. **CHINA:** LOT of 141 coins including cash coins wu zhu (4), Tang (1), Northern Song (2), Southern Song (4), Ming (3), Qing (64), machine-struck 10 cash (11), 20 cash (10), 50 cash (1), 200 cash (2), silver 20 cents (2), silver dollars (2), other denominations (22), Manchukuo (6), Taiwan silver 50 yuan (1), tokens (4), plus one coin each from Annam and Japan, average quality condition, retail value $800, **lot of 141 coins** $300 - 500

Provincial



1181. **ANHWEI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 10 cents, ND (1897), Y-42, L&M-197, PCGS graded VF35 $100 - 120

A Superb Example of a Peiyang Arsenal Mint Dragon Dollar (L&M-449) PCGS Graded MS63+



1182. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 24 (1898), Y-65.2, L&M-449, dragon eyes in relief, a superb quality example with bright white original mint luster, a gorgeous example! PCGS graded MS63+ $18,000 - 22,000



1183. **CHIHLI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang Arsenal mint, Tientsin, year 34 (1908), Y-73.2, L&M-465, cloud-connected variety, PCGS graded AU53 $400 - 600



1184. **FENGTIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, brass 20 cash, CD1904, Y-90, lacquered, small reverse scratches, EF $120 - 160



1185. **HUNAN: Republic**, AE 20 cash, ND (1919), Y-400a, CL-HUN.86, crossed Wuchang Uprising and Five-colored flags, environmental damage, PCGS graded EF details $50 - 75



1186. **HUNAN: Republic**, AE 20 cash, ND (1919), Y-400.3, crossed Wuchang Uprising and Five-colored flags, much red original mint luster! PCGS graded MS63 RB $75 - 100



1187. **HUPEH: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, CD1906, Y-10j.5, lovely toned lustrous fields! PCGS graded MS64 BR $150 - 250



1188. **HUPEH: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AE 10 cash, CD1909, Y-20j, CL-HP.69, swirl in relief variety, lovely toned lustrous fields! PCGS graded MS64 BR $150 - 250



1189. **HUPEH: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AE 10 cash, CD1909, CL-HP73, long hook character *ji*, harshly cleaned, PCGS graded UNC details , *ex Dr. John Abner Snell Collection (#69)* $50 - 75



1190. **KIANGNAN: Kwang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1904, Y-145a.12, L&M-257, PCGS graded EF40 $325 - 375



1191. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1903), Y-177.2, obverse small stars; reverse large rosettes, PCGS graded EF45 $50 - 75



1192. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, brass 10 cash, ND (1903), Y-177.3a, small stars, cleaned, PCGS graded VF details $50 - 75



1193. **KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1890-1908), Y-203, L&M-133, lightly cleaned, EF $400 - 500



1194. **KWANGTUNG: Republic**, AR 20 cents, year 13 (1924), Y-424, L&M-155, one-year type, PCGS graded MS62 $800 - 1,000



1195. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 3 miscals, Kashgar, AH1319, Y-18a, L&M-714, PCGS graded AU50 $100 - 150



1196. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 5 miscals, ND (1910), Y-6.6, L&M-819A, eight-petal rosette in obverse center, with raised central dot, PCGS graded EF40 ,
ex Don Erickson Collection $100 - 150



1197. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 5 miscals, Kashgar, AH1329, Y-31, L&M-764, cleaned, PCGS graded EF details ,
ex Don Erickson Collection $150 - 250



1198. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 10 cash, CD1929, Y-44.6, CL-XJ.53, crossed Nationalist and Kuomintang flags,
PCGS graded MS61 BN $100 - 150



1199. **SZECHUAN: Republic**, AE 100 cash, year 2 (1913), Y-450, variety with two rosettes, PCGS graded AU55. WINGS $40 - 60



1200. **SZECHUAN: Republic**, AR dollar, year 1 (1912), Y-456, L&M-366, Military Government issue, seal script character *han* at center, cleaned, PCGS graded AU details ,
ex Don Erickson Collection $100 - 150



1201. **SZECHUAN: Republic**, AR dollar, year 1 (1912), Y-456, L&M-366, Military Government issue, seal script character *han* at center, light surface hairlines, EF $100 - 150

Japanese Puppet States



1202. **EAST HOPEI:** AE 5 li, year 26 (1937), Y-516, Japanese Puppet State issue, PCGS graded MS65 RB $75 - 100

The East Hopeh government was absorbed into the collaborationist Provisional Government of China in December 1937, then disestablished on February 1, 1938.

The Soviet Period



1203. **CHINESE SOVIET REPUBLIC:** 2 jiao, 1935, 60x140mm, issued cloth banknote, worker holding up hammer, peasant holding up sickle, back with radiant star on shield, Fine ,
ex Charles Opitz Collection $200 - 300

Photo size reduced.



1204. **HUNAN SOVIET:** AE 20 cash, ND [1931], countermarked hammer & sickle within five-pointed star on Chinese Imperial *hu poo* dragon type, encapsulated as NGC Genuine, F on F host $200 - 300



1205. **HUNAN SOVIET:** AE 20 cash, ND [1931], countermarked hammer & sickle within five-pointed star on Chinese Imperial *hu poo* dragon type, encapsulated as NGC Genuine, F on F host $200 - 300



1206. **HUNAN SOVIET:** AE 20 cash, ND [1931], countermarked hammer & sickle within five-pointed star on Chinese Hunan Province Republican crossed flag type, encapsulated as NGC Genuine, F on F host $200 - 300



1207. **SZECHUAN-SHENSI SOVIET:** 3 ch'uan, 1933, Pick-S3219b, 85x160mm, Szechuan-Shensi Provincial Soviet Workers and Farmers Bank, note printed on cloth with red validation stamp, some thinning at center, Very Good ,
ex Charles Opitz Collection $200 - 300

Photo size reduced.

People's Republic



1208. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** 1 yuan, 1981, KM-18, Great Wall of China, PCGS graded Proof 64 Cameo ,
ex Don Erickson Collection $200 - 300



1209. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** AR 5 yuan, 1986, KM-152, Great Wall and Sailing Ship 'Empress of China', NGC graded MS70 $75 - 100

The 'Empress of China' was the first American ship to make a trade voyage to China.



1210. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** AV 25 yuan, 1990, KM-270, Fr-B6var, AGW 0.2500 oz, Panda on rock with bamboo, prooflike.999 fine, Choice UNC $475 - 575



1211. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** AV 25 yuan, 1997, KM-989, Fr-B6var, AGW 0.2500 oz, Panda on branch, variety with large date, Prooflike .999 fine, Choice UNC $475 - 575



1212. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** AV medal, ND (1985), Cheng page-31 #3, Vault Protector 1/10 ounce pure gold medal, *bao yuán jú zào // zhèn kù*, with COA (photographed online), PCGS graded Proof 69 Deep Cameo $200 - 250



1213. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** AV medal, ND (1985), Cheng page-31 #3, Vault Protector 1/10 ounce pure gold medal, *bao yuán jú zào // zhèn kù*, with COA (photographed online), PCGS graded Proof 66 Deep Cameo $200 - 250

Foreign Colonies



1214. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1840-1901, AE cent, 1875, KM-4.1, variety with 14 pearls in left arch of crown, a lovely example, NGC graded MS64 RB $300 - 400



1215. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1840-1901, AR 10 cents, 1880, KM-6.3, an attractively toned mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 , *ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* $200 - 300



1216. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1840-1901, AR 20 cents, 1882-H, KM-6.3, PCGS graded MS63 , *ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection* $200 - 300



1217. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1840-1901, AR 20 cents, 1888, KM-7, a superb mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 $500 - 600



1218. **HONG KONG: Victoria**, 1840-1901, AR dollar, 1868, KM-10, with Chinese merchant chopmarks, PCGS graded AU details , *ex Don Erickson Collection* $500 - 700



1219. **HONG KONG: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR 20 cents, 1902, KM-14, a lovely example! PCGS graded MS64 $150 - 250



1220. **HONG KONG: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR 50 cents, 1905, KM-15, three very faint parallel scratches on face, otherwise quite nice, NGC graded UNC details $125 - 175



1221. **HONG KONG: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR 50 cents, 1905, KM-15, a pleasing mint state example! PCGS graded MS62 $800 - 1,000



1222. **HONG KONG: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR 50 cents, 1905, KM-15, AU $200 - 300



1223. **HONG KONG:** AR medal (20.87g), 1940, 35mm, HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION around crossed rifles // hand engraved S.R. a CHAMPIONSHIP / AGGREGATE / 1940, hallmark on edge 90 LC (for Lan Chan - Hong Kong silversmith), EF $125 - 175

The acronym SRa may possibly refer to Small Rifle - Amateur.

1224. **HONG KONG:** LOT of 22 coins including 1 mil (4), 1 cent (14), 5 cents (1), and 10 cents (3), average quality condition with some nicer, retail value $450, **lot of 22 coins** $200 - 300



1225. **KIAUCHAU: Wilhelm II**, 1898-1914, 5 cents, 1909, Y-1, J-729, Deutsche Kiautschou Gebiet // Chinese inscription *dà dé guó bao* at center, *qing dao* above, EF *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150



1226. **KIAUCHAU: Wilhelm II**, 1898-1914, 10 cents, 1909, Y-2, J-730, Deutsche Kiautschou Gebiet // Chinese inscription *dà dé guó bao* at center, *qing dao* above, attractive toning, EF *, ex D. R. Bain Collection* $100 - 150

Tibet



1227. **TIBET:** AR gaden tangka, ND (1840), Y-A13.1, Rhodes-A(i), PCGS graded VF25**, S** $100 - 150



1228. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR sho, year 58 (1793), Cr-72, L&M-637, PCGS graded VF35 $200 - 300



1229. **TIBET: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AR sho, year 24 (1819), Cr-83.1, L&M-645, holed, PCGS graded VF details $150 - 250



1230. **TIBET: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AR sho, year 25 (1820), Cr-83.1, L&M-646, PCGS graded EF40 $300 - 400



1231. **TIBET: Dao Guang**, 1820-1850, AR sho, year 2 (1822), Cr-93, L&M-648, "chan" complete in the legend, PCGS graded VF35 $250 - 350



1232. **TIBET: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR sho, ND (1910), Y-5, L&M-654, dragon at center, surrounded by a string of pearls, with Tibetan inscription // five-petaled lotus design at center, surrounded by a string of pearls, with Chinese inscription *xuan tong bao zang*, a superbly struck example! PCGS graded AU55 *, ex Don Erickson Collection* $400 - 500



1233. **TIBET: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1910, AR 2 sho, ND (1910), Y-6, L&M-652, lotus design at center, with Chinese inscription // dragon at center, surrounded by a string of pearls and Tibetan inscription, PCGS graded VF35 $300 - 400



1234. **TIBET: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 2 sho, ND (1910), Y-6, L&M-652, lotus design at center, with Chinese inscription // dragon at center, surrounded by a string of pearls and Tibetan inscription, PCGS graded VF25 *, ex Don Erickson Collection* $300 - 400



1235. **TIBET: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AE ¼ sho, year 1 (1909), Y-B7, two syllables of the legend in the upper square read *shon thong* (Tibetan transcription of [Emperor] Xuan Tong) separated by a small vertical stroke, legend in lower square reads: *zho 'i 4/1* ("1/4 of the sho"), rim damage, PCGS graded VF details *, ex Don Erickson Collection* $200 - 300



1236. **TIBET:** AR 5 sho, BE15-48 (1914), Y-18, Autonomous Tibetan issue, snow lion looking upwards with sun and three ornaments within circle // eight Buddhist auspicious emblems, very rare in mint state quality! PCGS graded MS61**, RR**, *ex Don Erickson Collection* $500 - 700



1237. **TIBET:** AE sho, BE15-52 (1918), Y-21b, lion left, looking backwards; large size planchet, PCGS graded AU55**, S** $125 - 175



1238. **TIBET:** AE sho, BE16-10 (1936), Y-23, with "cross" mark type, rare in mint state! PCGS graded MS63 BN**, R** $50 - 75



1239. **TIBET:** AR 3 srang, BE16-7 (1933), Y-25, L&M-659, a lovely example for type! PCGS graded MS63 $125 - 175



1240. **TIBET:** AR 3 srang, BE16-8(1936), Y-25, L&M-659, lustrous fields, PCGS graded AU58 *, ex Don Erickson Collection* $100 - 150



1241. **TIBET:** AR ¼ rupee, Chengdu mint, ND (1904-12), Y-1, L&M-362, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu derived from the British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* ("made in Sichuan"), branches with cusps and flowers around, a feature also derived from the reverse of British Indian rupees, a superb quality example! PCGS graded MS63 $1,000 - 1,200



1242. **TIBET:** AR ½ rupee, Chengdu mint, ND (1904-12), Y-2, L&M-361, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, vertical rosette at center, cleaned, PCGS graded AU details $300 - 400



1243. **TIBET:** AR ¼ rupee, Chengdu mint, ND (1904-12), Y-2, L&M-361, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, vertical rosette at center, PCGS graded EF45 *, ex Don Erickson Collection* $500 - 700



1244. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Chengdu mint, ND (1902-11), Y-3, L&M-360, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu without collar, spot removed, otherwise a lovely mint state example with brilliant luster! PCGS graded UNC details $300 - 400



1245. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Chengdu mint, ND (1902-11), Y-3, L&M-360, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu without collar, small test cut on obverse rim, EF $150 - 200



1246. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Chengdu mint, ND (1902-11), Y-3.1, L&M-358, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu without collar, PCGS graded AU55 $125 - 175

The Sichuan rupees of this type from the Chengdu mint ranged from .880 to .935 fine silver.



1247. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Chengdu mint, ND (1911-33), Y-3.2, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, PCGS graded MS62 , *ex Don Erickson Collection* $300 - 500



1248. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND (1911-33), Y-3.2, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, cleaned, PCGS graded AU details $125 - 175



1249. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND (1911-33), Y-3.2, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, small test cut on reverse rim, EF $100 - 150



1250. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1911-33), Y-3.3, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, surface hairlines, AU $100 - 150



1251. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1930-42), Y-3.3, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, PCGS graded MS62 $300 - 400

The Sichuan rupees of this type from the Kangding mint were struck in debased silver ranging from .420 to .500 fine silver.



1252. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1933-39), Y-3.4, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with flat nose & collar, countermarked numeral 5 in rectangular incuse depression before & the English word *one* behind // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* (“made in Sichuan”), branches with cusps and flowers around, VF $100 - 150



1253. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Chengdu mint, ND (1933-39), Y-3.4, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with flat nose & collar // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* “made in Sichuan”, branches with cusps and flowers around, F-VF $50 - 75

The Sichuan rupees of this type from the Kangding mint were struck in debased silver ranging from .500 to .650 fine silver.



1254. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Chengdu mint, ND (1933-39), Y-3.4, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, small portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with flat nose & collar // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* “made in Sichuan”, branches with cusps and flowers around, F-VF $50 - 75

The Sichuan rupees of this type from the Kangding mint were struck in debased silver ranging from .500 to .650 fine silver.



1255. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1939-42), Y-3.3, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, derived from the British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* (“made in Sichuan”), branches with cusps and flowers around, a feature also derived from the reverse of British Indian rupees, natural flan crack, lustrous fields, PCGS graded AU58 , *ex Don Erickson Collection* $150 - 250

The Sichuan rupees of this type from the Kangding mint were struck in debased silver ranging from .420 to .500 fineness.



1256. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1939-42), Y-3.3, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, derived from the British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* (“made in Sichuan”), branches with cusps and flowers around, a feature also derived from the reverse of British Indian rupees, PCGS graded EF45 $100 - 150



1257. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1939-42), Y-3.3, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, derived from the British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* (“made in Sichuan”), branches with cusps and flowers around, a feature also derived from the reverse of British Indian rupees, PCGS graded EF40 $100 - 125



1258. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1939-42), Y-3.3, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, derived from the British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* (“made in Sichuan”), branches with cusps and flowers around, a feature also derived from the reverse of British Indian rupees, PCGS graded VF35 $100 - 150



1259. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1939-42), Y-3.3, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, derived from the British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* (“made in Sichuan”), branches with cusps and flowers around, a feature also derived from the reverse of British Indian rupees, cleaned, PCGS graded VF details $100 - 150

The Sichuan rupees struck in Kangding were of an alloy of debased silver ranging from .420 to .605 fine silver.



1260. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1939-42), Y-3.3, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, derived from the British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* (“made in Sichuan”), branches with cusps and flowers around, a feature also derived from the reverse of British Indian rupees, PCGS graded VF35 $100 - 150



1261. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1939-42), Y-3.3, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, derived from the British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* (“made in Sichuan”), branches with cusps and flowers around, a feature also derived from the reverse of British Indian rupees, PCGS graded VF35 $75 - 100



1262. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Kangding mint, ND (1939-42), Y-3.3, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, large portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu with collar, countermarked numeral 5 in rectangular incuse depression before mouth // vertical rosette at center, Chinese inscription, *si chuan sheng zao* (“made in Sichuan”), branches with cusps and flowers around, F-VF $50 - 75

Sichuan rupees are occasionally found with countermarks in Tibetan and/or Chinese script and marks consisting of Western numerals or the English word “one.” The meaning of most of these marks remains uncertain, but we can presume that they were applied to the coins by local authorities, such as monasteries or dzong dpon (district officials) in order to enforce the circulation of the Sichuan rupees made of low grade silver in a specific area of Tibet.

1263. **TIBET:** LOT of 3 old Tibetan-style bronze “tiger bells” with clappers, all strung together, each with the head of a tiger and Chinese character *wang* on forehead, retail value $150, **lot of 3 bells**, Fine *, ex Charles Opitz Collection* $75 - 100

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