

Session C

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Qing Dynasty



991. **QING: Nurhachi**, 1616-1626, AE cash (5.21g), H-22.2, *abkai fulingga han jiha* in Manchu script, copper (tóng) color, VF ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100

In 1616, Nurhachi (Tian Ming) declared himself Khan (King) and founded the Later Jin Dynasty. He constructed a palace at Mukden (Shenyang) in Liaoning province. The Jin Dynasty was renamed Qing by his son Hong Taiji after his death in 1626, but Nurhachi is traditionally referred to as the founder of the Qing Dynasty.



992. **QING: Nurhachi**, 1616-1626, AE cash (5.61g), H-22.4, with his regnal name *tian ming* in Chinese script, one-dot *tong*, this type much rarer than the Manchu version, VF ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



993. **QING: Nurhachi**, 1616-1626, AE cash (5.77g), H-22.5, *tian ming* in Chinese script, two-dot *tong*, this type much rarer than the Manchu version, Fine, **S** \$100 - 120



994. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE cash (3.54g), H-22.15, *yi* at right on reverse, VF, **S**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection*, ex *Schulman Auction, Lot 1339 "Alvin van Loan Gaines Collection"* \$75 - 100



995. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE charm (3.91g), H-22.18var, double obverse, F-VF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



996. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE cash (4.27g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.24, *fu* above on reverse, mint opened in 1651, VF, **S**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



997. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE cash (3.21g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.29, *chang* above on reverse, mint opened in 1650, F-VF, **S**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



998. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE cash (4.58g), Xiangyang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.30, *xiang* above on reverse, mint open only in 1650-52, VG-F, **R**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



999. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE cash (3.11g), Yansui Garrison, Shaanxi Province, H-22.43, *yan* at left on reverse, VG, **RR**, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$100 - 150



1000. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE cash (3.98g), Jizhou Garrison mint, Zhihi Province, H-22.47, *ji* at right on reverse, F-VF, **S**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection*, ex *Daniel Ching Sale, Lot 485* \$75 - 100



1001. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE cash (3.98g), Xuanhua Garrison mint, Zhili Province, H-22.51, *xuan* above on reverse, VF, S, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection*, ex *Spink Taisei Auction 188* held in 1991 \$75 - 100



1002. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE cash (3.78g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.54, *yi li* (one li [of silver]) at left, *fu* at right on reverse, F-VF, S, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1003. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE cash (3.78g), Nanchang mint, Jiangxi Province, H-22.54, *yi li* (one li [of silver]) at left, *jiang* at right on reverse, F-VF, S, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1004. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE cash (3.78g), Jinan mint, Shandong Province, H-22.60, *yi li* (one li [of silver]) at left, *dong* at right on reverse, F-VF, S, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1005. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE cash (4.39g), Taiyuan mint, Shanxi Province, H-22.63, *yi li* (one li [of silver]) at left, *yuan* at right on reverse, F-VF, S, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1006. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE cash (5.07g), Yanghe Garrison mint, Shanxi Province, H-22.64, *yi li* (one li [of silver]) at left, *yang* at right on reverse, F-VF, S, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1007. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE cash (4.1g), Xi'an mint, Shanxi Province, H-22.65, *yi li* (one li [of silver]) at left, *shan* at right on reverse, F-VF, S, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1008. **QING: Kang Xi**, 1662-1722, AE cash (2.63g), Changsha mint, Hunan Province, H-22.118, crescent and dot on reverse, Fine, RR, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection*, ex *Daniel Ching Sale, Lot 509* \$75 - 100



1009. **QING: Kang Xi**, 1662-1722, AE palace cash (5.17g), *dà qing* either side on reverse, VF, RR, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150
Said to be cast on the occasion of the Kangxi Emperor's sixtieth birthday. Listed in Zhongguo guqian daji, volume 3, page 1165.



1010. **QING: Kang Xi**, 1662-1722, AE special cash (4.55g), Fujian Province, *fu* either side on reverse, VF, RR, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100

Mint name repeated twice to indicate double blessing or good fortune. Listed in Zhongguo guqian daji, volume 3, page 1167.



1011. **QING: Kang Xi**, 1662-1722, AE charm (5.54g), Zhangzhou mint, Fujian Province, CCH-250v, Hua Guangpu p.1182, *zhang* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", smooth rim casting, derived from H-22.100, likely produced in the late Qing Dynasty period, VF, R \$100 - 140

Zheng Yiwei and Chen Tielong in their book, Classic Chinese Charms, mention this type was cast in Sichuan Province. This is part of the "poem cash" (shi qian) series. The original series was cast during the reign of Kang Xi with a single Chinese character on the right and single Manchu character on the left on the reverse representing the mint name. The complete set of all 20 coin is always placed in the following order to create the poem, "Tóng fú lín dong jiang xuan yuán su ji chang nán níng hé guang zhè tái guì shan yún zhang."



1012. **QING: Kang Xi**, 1662-1722, AE charm (4.90g), Taiwan Province, CCH-246var, Hua Guangpu p.1179, *tai* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", smooth rim casting, derived from H-22.132, likely produced in the late Qing Dynasty period, VF, R \$100 - 140



1013. **QING: Kang Xi**, 1662-1722, AE charm (5.66g), Yunnan Province, CCH-249var, Hua Guangpu p.1181, *yun* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", smooth rim casting, derived from H-22.136, likely produced in the late Qing Dynasty period, VF, R \$100 - 140



1014. **QING: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AE cash, Taiwan Province, H-22.336, cast in the 1740s, Fine, S ex Jiujinshan Collection \$75 - 100



1015. **QING: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AE 10 cash (3.25g), Kucha mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.424, *ka* above, *shi* below on reverse, *boo kuche* in Manchu either side, VG-F, RR ex Wéiduoliya Collection \$100 - 150

This rare coin has the mint name of Kucha in Manchu, but the name of Kashgar in Chinese. These were not cast during the reign of Qian Long, but were cast in Kucha to be used in the Kashgar region likely during the 1890s. This is the first example of this type we have handled.



1016. **QING: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AE charm, CCH-589 volume II, 71mm, dragon & phoenix either side of flaming pearl, VF-EF, RRRR \$2,500 - 3,000

Extremely rare large charm with exquisite calligraphic style and quality of casting. Another example is in the collection of Tang Zhiqi as per the Sequel of Classic Chinese Charms book. This is the first example of this type we have encountered.

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1017. **QING: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AE cash (4.03g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.451s, West branch mint, cast 1798-1802, type A3, *mu qian* (mother or "seed" coin), pellet at the top of the reverse, choice VF, RRR \$500 - 700



1018. **QING: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AE palace cash (7.96g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.472, West branch mint, cast 1803-15, type B, VF \$75 - 100



1019. **QING: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AE palace cash (8.31g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.473, North branch mint, cast 1803-15, type B, VF \$75 - 100



1020. **QING: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AE palace cash (8.17g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.477, South branch mint, cast 1816-20, type C2, VF \$75 - 100



1021. **QING: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AE cash, Donchuan mint, Yunnan Province, H-22.549, Manchu *dung* in different style, cast 1810-18, Fine, **R**, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1022. **QING: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AE charm (10.71g), Ili mint, Xinjiang Province, CCH—, *shi wen* (10 cash) above & below, Manchu mint name on right side on reverse, EF, **S** \$75 - 100

Likely a Min Guo period (Republic era) 1930s production by metallic composition and style, yet a still very interesting and not commonly encountered type.



1023. **QING: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AE charm (3.75g), CCH-186, reverse *tian zi wan nian*, "may emperor (son of heaven) live for a myriad of years (10,000)", VG-F \$75 - 100



1024. **QING: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AE palace cash (8.68g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.587, South branch mint, cast 1824-31, type B, small *guang*, VF-EF \$75 - 100



1025. **QING: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AE cash (4.38g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.597s, Old branch mint, cast 1824-50, type B, *mu qian* (mother or "seed" coin), VF-EF, **RR** \$300 - 500



1026. **QING: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AE cash (4.47g), Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.597s, Old branch mint, cast 1824-50, type B, *mu qian* (mother or "seed" coin), VF-EF, **RR** \$300 - 500



1027. **QING: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AE cash (4.15g), Nanchang mint, Jiangxi Province, H-22.625var, unusual type, with pellet below reverse, VF, **RR** \$100 - 120

Casting was done at the Nanchang mint from 1821-37 and again from 1843-45 at a much reduced level. It is unknown when this variety with dot was issued.



1028. **QING: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AE charm (4.35g), H-22.599var, double obverse type, reverse offset by about 90°, style of the Fujian mint, VF-EF \$100 - 150

Likely a contemporary or later Qing Dynasty or early Min Guo (Republican era) issue as the fabric and metal are consistent with these periods.



1029. **QING: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AE palace cash (32.99g), CCH-411, "curtain-hanging money", *tian xia tai ping* (heaven below great peace), EF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

Palace cash may or may not be considered a type of amulet. These were made as New Year's gifts to people in the Imperial Palace, usually eunuchs and guards, who often hung the smaller ones below lamps, the larger ones below curtains. Hartill, in "Qing Cash" (Royal Numismatic Society, 2003), agrees they were handed out as gifts in the Palace, but only upon the establishment of each new reign title, and were wrapped in red cloth.



1030. **QING: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AE palace cash, CCH-288, H-26.3, "lantern-hanging money", *tian xia tai ping* (heaven below great peace), light stains, Fine, **R** \$100 - 200

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1031. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.703, 55mm, South branch mint, cast June 1853 to February 1854, lightly tooled fields, F-VF ex *Wéiduoqiya* Collection \$75 - 100

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1032. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 500 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.712, 58mm, West branch mint, cast March to August 1854, copper (tóng) color, F-VF \$800 - 1,000

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1033. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 1000 cash, Board of Revenue, Peking, H-22.714, 61mm, West branch mint, cast March to August 1854 only, copper (tóng) color, VF, R \$2,500 - 3,000

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1034. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 1000 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.714, 60mm, West branch mint, cast March to August 1854 only, copper (tóng) color, many small edge bumps, VF, RR, ex *Wéiduoqiya* Collection \$500 - 700



1035. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.716, Prince Qing Hui mint, 'sun & moon' above, cast May-August 1854, brass (huáng tóng) color, lovely example! choice VF, S \$200 - 300



1036. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.717, 49mm, Prince Qing Hui mint, 'sun & moon' above, cast May-August 1854, brass (huáng tóng) color, few minor rim bumps, F-VF, S \$150 - 250

Photo size reduced.



1037. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash (12.46g), Board of Revenue, Peking, H-22.757s, New branch mint, cast 1857-61, brass (huáng tóng) color, *mu qián* (mother or 'seed' coin), EF, RRR \$1,000 - 1,500



1038. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.781, copper (tóng) issue, cast 1853-54, VF ex *Jiujinshan* Collection \$125 - 175



1039. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.781, copper (tóng) issue, cast 1853-54, VF ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$125 - 175



1040. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.781, copper (tóng) issue, cast 1853-54, pleasing VF \$100 - 125



1041. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.782, 57mm, cast 1853-1855, copper (tóng) color, one character stamped on obverse margin, three on reverse, VF \$400 - 500

*Open loop of mint character fu, extra tip above fu (probably because of the casting process).
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1042. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.782, 56mm, cast 1853-55, copper (tóng) color, two chopmarks on reverse rim, couple minor casting flaws, still a decent example, VF, S \$200 - 300

Photo size reduced.



1043. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.784, 70mm, cast 1853-55, copper (tóng) color, 4 chopmarks on rim, VF, RR ex *Weiduoliya Collection* \$1,000 - 1,500

Photo size reduced.



1044. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.784, 71mm, cast 1853-55, copper (tóng) color, F-VF, R \$400 - 600

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1045. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.793, *wu qian ji zhong* incuse in rim, cast 1853-55, copper (tóng) color, VF \$120 - 160



1046. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.793, *wu qian ji zhong* incuse in rim, cast 1853-55, copper (tóng) color, F-VF \$150 - 250

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1047. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.794, 47mm, *yi liang ji zhong* incuse in rim, cast 1853-55, VF, ex Jiujinshan Collection \$300 - 400

Photo size reduced.



1051. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.798, 47mm, cast 1853-1855, copper (tóng) color, F-VF \$75 - 100

Photo size slightly reduced.



1048. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.794, 46mm, *yi liang ji zhong* incuse on rim, cast 1853-55, copper (tóng) color, bold VF \$180 - 220

Photo size slightly reduced.



1052. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Gongchang mint, Gansu Province, H-22.809, 51mm, curved *gong* in Manchu script, cast 1854-57, VF \$150 - 250

Photo size reduced.



1049. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.794, 47mm, *yi liang ji zhong* incuse on rim, cast 1853-55, copper (tóng) color, minor casting flaw on edge, F-VF \$200 - 300

Photo size slightly reduced.



1053. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Kaifeng mint, Honan Province, H-22.848, 49mm, cast 1854-55, minor casting flaw on edge, VF-EF \$100 - 125

Photo size reduced.



1050. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.798, *zhong bao* type, cast 1853-55, VF ex Jiujinshan Collection \$100 - 150



1054. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.859, 50mm, cast 1854-56, F-VF \$75 - 100

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1055. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.904, 55mm, cast 1854-55, VF \$150 - 250
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1059. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash, Nanchang mint, Jiangxi Province, H-22.928, narrow rims and elegant style, cast in 1854, VF, *ex Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1056. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.915, cast 1854-55, VF, RR \$200 - 400



1060. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Nanchang Mint, Jiangxi Province, H-22.931, 51mm, cast 1855-1860, VF \$75 - 100
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1057. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 30 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.916, cast 1854-55, minor casting flaws on rim, VF, RR \$200 - 400



1061. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, H-22.950, 50mm, cast 1854, F-VF \$100 - 125
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1058. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.917, 59mm, cast 1854-1855, decent Fine \$100 - 200
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1062. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, H-22.959, 58mm, cast 1854-1855, pleasing F-VF \$140 - 160

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1063. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, H-22.959, 58mm, cast 1854-1855, pleasing F-VF \$100 - 150

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1064. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Chengdu mint, Sichuan Province, H-22.981, 54mm, cast 1853-1854, Fine \$75 - 100

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1065. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE cash, Taiwan Province, H-22.982, cast only in 1853-54, very scarce mint for this ruler, natural casting holes, VG, R, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1066. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Baoding mint, Zhihli Province, H-22.1052, cast 1854-55, minor casting flaw next to *bao*, VF-EF \$75 - 100



1067. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Baoding mint, Zhihli Province, H-22.1052, cast 1854-55, lightly cleaned, VF \$75 - 100



1068. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Gongchang mint, Gansu Province, H-22.1053, 46mm, curved *gong* in Manchu script, cast 1854-57, VF \$150 - 250

Photo size slightly reduced.



1069. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Chengde mint, Zhili Province, H-22.1063, 51mm, cast 1854-55, slip casting, VF-EF, RRR \$1,000 - 1,200

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1070. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Chengde mint, Zhili Province, H-22.1063, 49mm, cast 1854-55, VF \$200 - 300

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1071. **QING: Qi Xiang**, 1861, AE cash charm (8.22g), Board of Works, Peking, H-22.1122, Hua Guangpu p.1734 (lower left image), VF \$300 - 400

First "nian hao" (reign title) of Tong Zhi. Very few coins minted with this reign title were produced and none were officially put into circulation. Likely a contemporary or later Qing Dynasty issue as the fabric and metal are consistent with the period. A similar piece sold at Stephen Album Auction 23, Lot 968, for \$1400.



1072. **QING: Qi Xiang**, 1861, AE 10 cash charm (15.54g), Board of Works, Peking, H-22.1124, Hua Guangpu p.1739 (upper left image), VF \$300 - 400



1073. **QING: Qi Xiang**, 1861, AE charm (19.19g), H-22.1124var, CCH—, double obverse charm (*qi xiang zhong bao* both sides), reverse rotated 90°, VF \$200 - 250

This and the following lot are likely later Qing Dynasty or early Min Guo period (Republic era) productions.



1074. **QING: Qi Xiang**, 1861, AE charm (14.06g), H-22.1124var, CCH—, double obverse charm (*qi xiang zhong bao* both sides), reverse rotated 90°, VF \$200 - 250



1075. **QING: Qi Xiang**, 1861, AE charm (15.01g), Hua Guangpu p.1740, *qi xiang tong bao / tong zhi zhong bao*, VF, RRR \$300 - 400

The obverse of this charm contains the first "nian hao" (reign title) of Tong Zhi. Very few coins minted with this reign title were produced and none were officially put into circulation. Likely a later Qing Dynasty production as the fabric and metal are consistent with that period. Listed in Zhongguo guqian daji book, volume 4, page 1739. A similar piece sold at Stephen Album Auction 23, Lot 971, for \$3750.



1076. **QING: Qi Xiang**, 1861, AE charm (8.17g), Hua Guangpu p.1740var, *qi xiang tong bao / tong zhi zhong bao*, copper color, narrow flan, VF \$100 - 150

The obverse of this charm contains the first "nian hao" (reign title) of Tong Zhi. Very few coins minted with this reign title were produced and none were officially put into circulation. Likely a later Min Guo period (Republic era) production.



1077. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (10.83g), CCH—, *tong zhi tong bao* on both sides, similar in size to standard 10 cash of this ruler, VF \$75 - 100



1078. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (24.48g), CCH—, Fonrobert-1790, *dang wu shi* (50 cash) on reverse, with old ticket in German, Fonrobert number inked on obverse and reverse rims, VF, R \$150 - 200

Likely an early Min Guo period (Republic era) 1920-30s production by metallic composition and style. In the name of the Board of Revenue mint, although privately produced.

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1079. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (3.86g), CCH-201, Hua Guangpu p.1761, *xin wei* in standard characters, *fu shou* ("happiness & longevity") in seal script, VF, R \$90 - 110



1080. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (20.21g), CCH-426, *tong zhi tong bao* obverse, *chang ming fu gui* ("long life and prosperity") reverse, somewhat crude production, VF \$75 - 100

Likely a contemporary Qing issue as the fabric, manufacturing style and metal are consistent with the period.



1081. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (6.91g), Aksu mint, Xinjiang Province, Hua Guangpu p.1756 (derived from H-22.1223, but without denomination), *aksu* in Manchu left, *aqsu* in Uyghur right, VF-EF, RRR \$150 - 200

The similarity of lots 1081 to 1090 with various mint names cast in the same style would indicate they were cast at one central mint, perhaps somewhat officially, likely during the reign of Guang Xu, 1875-1908.



1082. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE 10 cash (16.02g), Guilin mint, Guangxi Province, Hua Guangpu p.1774, *boo gui* in Manchu only, VF-EF, R \$150 - 200



1083. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE 10 cash (15.96g), Ili mint, Xinjiang Province, Hua Guangpu p.1774, *boo i* in Manchu only, VF-EF, R \$150 - 200



1084. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (7.09g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, Hua Guangpu p.1748 (derived from H-22.1135), *boo fu* in Manchu only, VF-EF, RR \$120 - 160



1085. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (6.96g), Taiyuan mint, Shanxi Province, Hua Guangpu p.1749 (derived from H-22.1154), *boo jin* in Manchu only, VF-EF, RR \$120 - 160



1086. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (6.81g), Wuchang, Hubei Province, Hua Guangpu p.1747 (derived from H-22.1143), *boo u* in Manchu only, VF-EF, RR \$120 - 160



1087. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (6.48g), Baoding mint, Zhili Province, Hua Guangpu p.1743 (derived from H-22.1222), *boo jyi* in Manchu only, VF-EF, RR \$120 - 160



1088. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (7.13g), Yunnan Province, Hua Guangpu p.1751 (derived from H-22.1177), *boo yun* in Manchu only, VF-EF, RR \$120 - 160



1089. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (7.15g), Guizhou Province, Hua Guangpu p.1749, *boo kiyan* in Manchu only, VF-EF, RR \$120 - 160



1090. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (6.91g), Changsha mint, Hunan Province, Hua Guangpu p.1747 (derived from H-22.1144), *boo nan* in Manchu only, VF-EF, RR \$120 - 160



1091. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (4.74g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, CCH-320, *chang* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", smooth rim casting, VF, R \$130 - 170

Zheng Yiwei and Chen Tielong in their book, Classic Chinese Charms, mention this type was cast in Sichuan Province even though a different mint name appears on the coin. This is part of the "poem cash" (shi qian) series. The original series was cast during the reign of Kang Xi with a single Chinese character on the right and single Manchu character on the left on the reverse representing the mint name. The complete set of all 20 coin are always placed in the following order to create the poem, "Tóng fú lín dòng jiāng xuān yuān sù jì chāng nán níng hé guāng zhè tài guì shān yún zhāng." In our opinion, this series of Tong Zhi's poem coins were cast during the Guang Xu period, 1875-1908 (lots 1091 to 1095).



1092. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (6.12g), Kaifeng mint, Henan Province, CCH-322, *he* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", smooth rim casting, VF, R \$130 - 170



1093. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (4.96g), Jiangning (Nanking) mint, CCH-323, *ning* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", smooth rim casting, VF, R \$130 - 170



1094. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (5.25g), Yunnan Province, CCH-329, *yun* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", smooth rim casting, VF, R \$130 - 170



1095. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (6.20g), Jizhou Garrison, Zhili Province, CCH-319, *ji* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", smooth rim casting, VF, R \$130 - 170



1096. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE cash (3.11g), Board of Works, Peking, H-22.1308s, Auxiliary furnaces, cast 1887-98, *yang qian* (sample coin), EF, RRR \$300 - 500



1097. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, CCH-433, 49mm, double stylized dragons on reverse, VF, RRR \$1,500 - 2,000

An exceptionally rare charm and the first of this type we have encountered.

Photo size reduced.



1098. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (5.79g), CCH-210, *fu shou* ("happiness and longevity") in seal script, likely made in Sichuan, VF \$100 - 130

China



1099. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (4.63g), Datong Garrison mint, Shanxi Province, CCH-351, *tong* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, Choice VF, R \$100 - 130

Zheng Yiwei and Chen Tielong in their book, Classic Chinese Charms, mention this type was cast in Sichuan Province even though a different mint name appears on the coin. This is part of the "poem cash" (shi qian) series. The original series was cast during the reign of Kang Xi with a single Chinese character on the right and single Manchu character on the left on the reverse representing the mint name. The complete set of all 20 coin are always placed in the following order to create the poem, "Tong fu lin dong jiang xuan yuan su ji chang nan ning he guang zhe tai gui shan yun zhang." In our opinion, this series of Tong Zhi's poem coins were cast during the Guang Xu period, 1875-1908 (lots 1099 to 1128).



1100. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (5.19g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, CCH-352, *fu* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R \$100 - 130



1101. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (5.40g), Taiyuan mint, Shanxi Province, CCH-357, *yuan* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R \$100 - 130



1102. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (5.00g), Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, CCH-358, *su* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R \$100 - 130



1103. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (4.82g), Jizhou mint, Zhili Province, CCH-359, *ji* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R \$100 - 130



1104. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (4.69g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, CCH-360, *chang* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R \$100 - 130



1105. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (4.66g), Guangzhou mint, Guangdong Province, CCH-364, *guang* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, Choice VF, R \$100 - 130



1106. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (4.88g), Hangzhou mint, Zhejiang Province, CCH-365, *zhe* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R \$100 - 130



1107. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (6.63g), Taiwan Province, CCH-366, *tai* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R \$100 - 130



1108. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (5.00g), Yunnan Province, CCH-369, *yun* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R \$100 - 130



1109. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (5.32g), Zhangzhou mint, Fujian Province, CCH-370, *zhang* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R \$100 - 130



1110. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, CCH-352var, *fu* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1111. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, CCH-368var, *shan* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1112. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Hangzhou mint, Zhejiang Province, CCH-365var, *zhe* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1113. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Xuanhua Garrison mint, Zhili Province, CCH-356var, *xuan* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1114. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Linqing Garrison mint, Shandong Province, CCH-353var, *lin* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1115. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Yunnan Province, CCH-369var, *yun* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1116. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Changsha mint, Hunan Province, CCH-361var, *nan* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1117. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, CCH-359var, *su* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1118. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Kaifeng mint, Henan Province, CCH-342var, *he* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1119. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Taiwan Province, CCH-366var, *tai* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R, ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1120. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Nanchang mint, Jiangxi Province, CCH-355var, *jiang* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1121. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Jinan mint, Shandong Province, CCH-354var, *dong* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1122. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Jiangning mint, Nanjing, CCH-363var, *ning* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, large Manchu, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1123. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Datong Garrison mint, Shanxi Province, CCH-351var, *tong* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1124. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, CCH-358var, *tong* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1125. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Guilin mint, Guangxi Province, CCH-367var, *gui* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, F-VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1126. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Taiyuan mint, Shanxi Province, CCH-357var, *luan* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, F-VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1127. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, CCH-360var, *chang* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, F-VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1128. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, Zhangzhou mint, Fujian Province, CCH-370var, *zhang* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, F-VF, R ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100

Tai Ping Rebellion



1129. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE cash (4.29g), H-23.6, *tai ping tian guo* (Taiping Heavenly Kingdom) / *sheng bao* (sacred currency), Song calligraphy, cast 1856-60, VF \$100 - 150



1130. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE cash, H-23.6, *tai ping tian guo* (Taiping Heavenly Kingdom) / *sheng bao* (sacred currency), cast 1856-60, VF ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1131. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE cash, H-23.6, *tai ping tian guo* (Taiping Heavenly Kingdom) / *sheng bao* (sacred currency), cast 1856-60, Fine ex *Jiujinshan Collection* \$75 - 100



1132. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE cash (4.21g), H-23.10, *tai ping tian guo* with *guo* oblong / *sheng bao* (sacred currency), cast 1860-62, Fine \$75 - 100



1133. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE cash (3.62g), H-23.18, *tai ping tian guo / sheng bao* (sacred currency) left & right, left foot of *bei* curved, cast 1861-64, VF \$75 - 100



1134. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE cash (4.16g), H-23.18, *tai ping tian guo / sheng bao* (sacred currency) left & right, left foot of *bei* curved, cast 1861-64, VF \$75 - 100



1135. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE cash (4.37g), H-23.24, *tai ping sheng bao / tian guo*, associated with the Hangzhou region, cast 1858-64, VF, S \$90 - 110



1136. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE cash (2.92g), Shanghai, H-23.31, issue of the Small Swords Society (*Xiao Dao Hui*), crescent above, *ming* below on reverse, cast 1854-55, VF-EF, RR \$200 - 300

The Society's headquarters were in the Yuyuan Gardens of Shanghai. The organization was founded in the 1850s during the upheavals of the Taiping Rebellion by Liu Lichuan. He took the "nien hao" (reign title) of Tian Yun (heavenly movement). It was one of a number of rebel groups to arise during this period, either affiliated with or proclaiming support for the rebel Taiping administration. The name ("Small Swords") refers to daggers used by warriors or martial artists in close combat. It is believed to be linked to triads. The society consisted mainly of natives from Guangdong and Fujian, including Li Shaoqing, Li Xianyun and Pan Yiguo, directors of some of the huiguan or native place associations of Shanghai. Liu Lichuan was killed in February 1855. Those caught in possession of these coins were sent to trial and many were executed.



1137. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE cash, Shanghai, H-23.31, issue of the Small Swords Society (*Xiao Dao Hui*), crescent above, *ming* below on reverse, cast 1854-55, natural casting holes ex Jiujinshan Collection \$150 - 250



1138. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE cash, Shanghai, H-23.31, issue of the Small Swords Society (*Xiao Dao Hui*), crescent above, *ming* below on reverse, cast 1854-55, natural casting holes, ex Jiujinshan Collection \$150 - 250



1139. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1866, AE cash (3.92g), Zhejiang Province, H-23.42, issue of the Small Swords Society (*Xiao Dao Hui*), *huang di tong bao* ("the Emperor's coinage"), *zhe* on reverse at right, cast 1854-55, VF, RR \$200 - 300



1140. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1866, AE local cash (0.77g), H—, *tai ping tong bao / tai* at right and *wu* in seal script at left, both sideways, usual natural casting holes, VG, RR, ex Jiujinshan Collection \$75 - 100

This coin is published in Ma Feihai's Zhongguó "lìdài huòbì dà xī" (Qing Dynasty volume), 2005, in the Taiping Rebellion Period Privately Cast Coins section.



1141. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE local cash (1.14g), *tian guo tai ping* (Heavenly Kingdom of Taiping), reverse appears to be blundered inverted Manchu characters for Fujian and Board of Revenue, likely a local coastal private contemporary issue, multiple casting holes, crude G-VG ex Jiujinshan Collection \$75 - 100



1142. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE membership token (17.55g), CCH-436, Golden Coin Society, a secret society, cast in southeast Zhèjiang and northeast Fújiàn provinces in 1858-62, *yi ji jin qian* (mark of loyalty a golden coin) / linked lozenges flanking central hole, Fine, RRR \$300 - 500

The Golden Coin Society, a branch of the Tiandihui (Heaven and Earth Society), was a fraternal organization dedicated to removing the Manchus from China. Their name was initially derived from their membership badge, a pair of Kang Xi Tong Bao coins fixed back to back by a red silk thread, so as to obscure the Manchu inscriptions on the reverse. As the society grew, more personalized badges were needed. Several varieties of these 'coins' exist, all with a curiously written jin character. The first two strokes of the word are written in a way that resembles the element ru (enter).



1143. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE charm (7.78g), CCH—, *tai ping tong bao* / crudely engraved dragon & phoenix, F-VF \$75 - 100

Tentatively assigned to the Tai Ping Rebellion, due to style, color, and crudeness of casting, but possibly a later casting of the late Qing period.



1144. **TAI PING REBELLION: Tai Ping**, 1850-1864, AE charm (13.78g), CCH-267, *tai ping tong bao* (Taiping reign) / dragon & phoenix, unusual type with *bao* appreciated and interesting layout of legend, F-VF, R \$100 - 150

Chinese Charms & Amulets



1145. **QING: AE charm** (23.44g), 45mm, *hong wu tong bao* / dragon & phoenix, likely produced in the late 19th or early 20th century, pleasing VF-EF \$120 - 160



1146. **QING: AE charm** (18.91g), CCH-528, 47mm, dragon & phoenix with flower, a well crafted charm possibly representing the Emperor and the Empress, VF-EF ex *Wéiduliya* Collection \$75 - 100

Photo size slightly reduced.



1147. **QING: AE charm** (17.98g), CCH-1822, "Five Poisonous Creatures" charm, Liu Hai or Zhong Kui standing right, auspicious spider above, *qu xiè 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, VF-EF, ex *Wéiduliya* Collection \$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.



1148. **QING: AE charm** (22.31g), CCH-1823, 48mm, "Five Poisonous Creatures" charm, Liu Hai or Zhong Kui standing right, auspicious spider above, three legged toad below, *qu xiè 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, VF-EF, ex *Wéiduliya* Collection \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



1149. **QING: AE charm**, CCH-1090, 79mm, *tai ping fu gui* (May you have peace, wealth and honor) in seal script / dragon & phoenix, VF, RRR, ex *Wéiduliya* Collection \$200 - 300

Very rare charm from Guizhou Province.

Photo size reduced.



1150. **QING:** AE charm (37.08g), CCH-1529, *zhao cai jin bao* (money and treasures will be plentiful - attracts wealth and treasure) / *huang jin wan liang* (ten thousand [10,000] tael of gold), decent VF \$100 - 150



1154. **QING:** AE charm (20.34g), CCH-527, dragon & phoenix with flower, a well crafted charm possibly representing the Emperor and the Empress, VF, R, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1151. **QING:** AE charm (20.46g), CCH-1457, *cháng mìng fù guì* (longevity, wealth and honor) / *fú shòu* (happiness and longevity), VF, R, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



1155. **QING:** AE charm (19.89g), CCH-834, two bats facing each other, four other symbols, *jin yù man táng cháng mìng fù guì* (enjoy long life and prosperity) / stork and deer facing each other, both representing long life, VF ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1152. **QING:** AE charm (33.93g), CCH-1524, 51mm, *wàn nián róng guì* (a myriad (10,000) of years, glory and honor) / *fú shòu shuang quán* (happiness and longevity both complete), pleasing VF, S \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



1156. **QING:** AE charm (20.20g), CCH-825, *yi pin dang cháo zhuàng yuán jí dì* ([may you be] an official of the first degree at the imperial court for the examination for the Hanlin Academy) / *fú* (good fortune) above deer, VF, R, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection*, ex *Ray Mah Collection* \$75 - 100

With Chinese wax seal (or jinding seal) from one of the 'cultural relic stores' for official export.



1153. **QING:** AE charm (26.02g), CCH-836, 46mm, *chang ming fu gui jin yu man tan* "longevity, wealth and honor" and "may gold and jade fill your house (halls)" / deer and tree, VF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100

China



1157. **QING:** AE charm (18.42g), CCH-1774, twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around / eight trigrams *qian kan gen zhen xun li kun dui* around, custom carved into eight-sided floral shape, VF ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1158. **QING:** AE charm (6.82g), CCH—, *xi bao san yuan* (good news of a triple first in the imperial examinations), VF ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1159. **QING:** AE charm (4.98g), CCH-584, *dà mei wàn sui* / tiger or leopard, VF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100
Likely cast in the very late Qing dynasty or early Min Guo period in Sichuan Province.



1160. **QING:** AE charm (20.36g), CCH—, *tian xia tai ping* ("heaven below great peace") / the Chinese eight trigrams (*bagua*), many light scratches on the rims, F-VF \$75 - 100
Likely a contemporary issue as the fabric, manufacturing style and metal are consistent with the period for the late 19th century.



1161. **QING:** AE charm (26.53g), CCH-904, 48mm, *ping 'an ji qing* (peace and happiness) / auspicious symbols, Fine, RR \$150 - 250
Photo size slightly reduced.



1162. **QING:** AE charm (5.61g), CCH-2247, S-120, *qin jiang bai qi*, horseman charm, Fine, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1163. **QING:** AE charm (25.13g), CCH—, *yi ben wan li* (small investment brings big [10,000 fold] profit) / *shùn feng dà jí man zài ér guì* (may you have a favorable wind and good luck), Fine, R, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1164. **QING:** AE charm (4.98g), CCH-678, "Five Poisonous Creatures" charm, *wu ri wu shí* (Noon of the Fifth Day) / the "five poisons" consisting of the snake, scorpion, centipede, toad and spider, Fine, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$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.



1165. **QING:** AE charm, CCH-1934, 58mm, 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* "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." / Liu Hai and the Three-Legged Toad on the reverse, Fine
ex *Wéiduoliya* Collection \$75 - 100

The large characters at the extreme right and extreme left are not Chinese but rather Daoist "magic writing". Regarding the very large character on the left, the upper half is "magic writing" for the Chinese character lei which means "thunder" and refers to the "God of Thunder". The lower part is "magic writing" for the Chinese character ling which means "to order".
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1166. **QING:** AE charm, CCH—, 57mm, *cháng mìng fù guì* (longevity, wealth and honor) / *fú shòu* (happiness and longevity) in seal script., **RRR** \$300 - 500

Variety with fu shou in seal writing, unpublished in both volumes of the Classic Chinese Charms books.

Photo size reduced.



1167. **QING:** AE charm, 56mm, *kang xi tong bao*, phoenix and dragon charm with hand-carved ornamentation around the rims and within fields, Fine \$75 - 125

Likely cast during the Min Guo (Republican) period, 1920-30s.

Photo size reduced.



1168. **QING:** AE charm (18.14g), CCH—, *zhao cai jin bao* (money and treasures will be plentiful - attracts wealth and treasure) / *yi ben wan li* (small investment brings big [10,000 fold] profit), decent Fine \$75 - 100



1169. **QING:** AE charm (29.31g), CCH—, 49mm, *zhuàng yuán jí dì* ([may you be] the first rank at the examination for the Hanlin Academy) / *fú* (good fortune) above, deer below, figures either side, slightly double cast, Fine, **S** \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



1170. **QING:** AE charm (5.08g), CCH-1203, *jí xing gao zhào* "May a lucky star protect and shine on me" / uncertain reverse inscription, VF \$80 - 100

Produced in Sichuan Province, probably during the Qing dynasty by fabric and style.



1171. **QING:** AE charm (6.38g), CCH-1226/1334, *san yuán jí dì* "(may you be) the triple first rank at the examination for the Hanlin Academy" / *wu zi deng ke* "(may your) five sons achieve great success in the imperial examinations", F-VF \$80 - 100

Sycee



1172. **QING:** AR 5 tael sycee (192g), BMC Class LXVI, 56mm x 36mm, Yunnan Province *sanchuo jieding* three-stamp remittance "packsaddle" ingot produced late 19th-early 20th century, VF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$350 - 450

Photo size reduced.



1173. **QING:** Xuan Tong, 1909-1911, AR 10 tael sycee (414g), year 3, month 8 (August 1911), BMC-Class LIX, Guangdong Provincial Maritime Customs *yuehaiguan fangcaoding* square trough ingot, VF, RRR, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$1,500 - 2,500

Group Lots

1174. **QING:** LOT of 6 Qing Dynasty charms, including 4 different ordinary cash of Kang Xi (1662-1722) with inscriptions or decorations handcut in the margin, 1 similar piece of Yong Sheng (1723-1735), and one silver imitation of a Fujian cash coin of Guang Xu (1875-1908) (1.29g, 16mm), probably all engraved in the early 20th century and in at least VF condition, **lot of 6 pieces** \$100 - 200
1175. **QING:** LOT of 70 Qing Dynasty cash coins, from Narhachi to Xuan Tong, including some 10 cash pieces of Tong Zhi & Guang Xu, scarcer mints (e.g., Miyun Garrison of Shun Zhi), Xinjiang mints, etc., mostly not the usual common stuff, retail value \$400, **lot of 70 pieces** \$200 - 300
1176. **QING:** LOT of 464 common Qing Dynasty coins, from Shun Zhi to Xuan Tong, much variety, many duplicates, pleasant starter's group, average Fine to Very Fine, retail value \$300, **lot of 464 pieces** \$130 - 200

1177. **QING:** LOT of 3 copper charms of Guang Xu, 1875-1908, double obverse types of various sizes, retail value \$150, **lot of 3 pieces** \$75 - 100
1178. **QING:** LOT of 2 charms, 42mm, *hong wu tong bao* / boy riding an ox which represents the early humble beginnings of Emperor Tai Zu of the Ming Dynasty, and 51mm *qian long zhong bao* / stylized dragon & phoenix motif, both likely produced during the Min Guo (Republican) period, average condition, retail value \$250, **lot of 2 charms** \$100 - 150
1179. **QING:** LOT of 206 Chinese copper coins, mostly cash coins of the Qing Dynasty, but also a few Ming, Northern Song, Southern Song and miscellaneous Dynasties, including 22 ten-cash pieces of Xian Feng (1851-1861) and about 12 charms of various sizes, interesting starter's group, retail value \$400, **lot of 206 pieces** \$150 - 250
1180. **QING:** LOT of 4 hand engraved and cloisonné coin charms, two of Kang Xi and two more of Yung Cheng, all quite lovely, a superb lot of engraved charms! **lot of 4 coins** \$175 - 225
1181. **QING:** LOT of 30 relatively large brass and copper amulets in nice condition, 1930s and later, mostly post-1949 tourist types, various sizes and shapes, interesting group, with a few adult types, retail value \$300, **lot of 30 pieces** \$120 - 200

Machine Struck Imperial



1182. **CHINA:** Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1908), Y-14, L&M-11, Tai-Ch'ing-Ti-Kuo Silver Coin, VF \$150 - 200



1183. **CHINA:** Hsuan Tung, 1909-1911, AR 20 cents, year 3 (1911), Y-29, L&M-40, attractive toning, NGC graded AU55 \$1,500 - 1,800

Republic



1184. **CHINA:** Hsuan Tung, 1909-1911, AR dollar, year 3 (1910), Y-31, L&M-27, lightly polished, F-VF \$100 - 120



1185. **CHINA:** AR dollar, ND (1912), Y-318.1, L&M-48, dot below ear, five pointed upper stars type, cleaned, ANACS graded AU55 details, R \$1,800 - 2,000



1186. **CHINA:** AR 50 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-328, L&M-64, lovely strike with fine details, NGC graded AU58 \$600 - 800



1187. **CHINA:** AR dollar, year 9 (1920), Y-329.6, L&M-77, Yuan Shih Kai, NGC graded MS63 \$400 - 500



1188. **CHINA:** AR dollar (1916), Y-332, L&M-942, struck for the inauguration of Yuan Shih Kai as Emperor Hung Hsien, facing military bust / winged dragon, NGC graded AU58, S \$3,000 - 4,000



1189. **CHINA:** AR dollar, year 10 (1921), Kann-676, Hsu-19, L&M-864, reeded edge, President Hsu Shih Chang and Pavilion, bottom legend, NGC graded AU58 ex *Wéiduoliya* Collection \$2,500 - 3,500



1190. **CHINA:** AR dollar, year 21 (1932), Y-344, L&M-108, birds over junk, scratches, NGC graded EF details ex *Wéiduoliya* Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



1191. **CHINA:** 3 cent token, ND (1924), Bus Token, C.G.O. CO. LTD. SHANGHAI / GOOD FOR THREE CENTS, round with central cut-out Chinese numeral 3, UNC \$75 - 100

The China General Omnibus Company Limited Shanghai was registered in Hong Kong, but all of its business was done in Shanghai. J. A. Fredericks was a British national that founded the "C.G.O. Co. Ltd". The company's first line opened to the public in October 1924. The first line was from the Bund to Jing'an Temple. The company introduced the second line in 1934 from Jing'an Temple to Hongkou Park. The first series of tokens included: 1 cent, 2 cents and 3 cents, the first two made of brass and the 3 cents made of copper-nickel.

1192. **CHINA:** LOT of 38 Chinese machine-struck copper Tai-Ching-Ti-Kuo ten cash coins, various provinces, plus 15 Japanese oval 100-mon coins, retail value \$300, lot of 53 pieces \$140 - 220

1193. **CHINA:** LOT of 21 coins, 10 cash, one Imperial, another Republican, AE cent year 26, AR 20 cents year 3 (3), Fukien AR 20 cents crossed flags, Hupeh Kuang Hsu AR 20 cents, Kwangtung AE cash square hole type, AR 10 cents Kuang Hsu, AR 20 cents Kuang Hsu (2), AR 20 cents year 9, year 11, Yunnan AR 20 cents crossed flags, Tibet AR rupee with collar type, Hong Kong AE mil 1863, AE cent 1866, Macau AR 20 patacas 1974, East Hopei 1 jiao year 26, Manchukuo 1 jiao Da Tung year 3, average circulated condition, retail value \$275, lot of 21 coins \$150 - 200

1194. **CHINA:** LOT of 12 charms, normal cash coin size, *tai ping tong bao* obverse on each piece, while each reverse has one of the 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac, rat (*zi*), ox (*chou*), tiger (*yin*), rabbit (*mao*), dragon (*chen*), snake (*si*), horse (*wu*), sheep (*wei*), monkey (*shen*), rooster (*you*), dog (*xu*) and pig (*hai*), average circulated condition, metal color and style of manufacture is likely of the Min Guo period; this is a complete set, lot of 12 charms, F-VF, S \$100 - 150

1195. **CHINA:** LOT of 12 charms, smaller than normal cash coin size, *tai* and uncertain character on obverse on each piece, while each reverse has one of the 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac, rat (*zi*), ox (*chou*), tiger (*yin*), rabbit (*mao*), dragon (*chen*), snake (*si*), horse (*wu*), sheep (*wei*), monkey (*shen*), rooster (*you*), dog (*xu*) and pig (*hai*), average circulated condition, metal color and style of manufacture is likely of the Min Guo period; this is a complete set, lot of 12 charms, F-VF, S \$100 - 150

1196. **CHINA:** LOT of 55 copper charms, lots of different kinds, mostly relatively modern, cast from the 1930s to the 1960s, but a few older, a few identified, average Very Fine, retail value \$275, lot of 55 charms \$100 - 200

Provincial



1197. **ANHWEI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, year 24 (1898), Y-45.2, L&M-203, flat top "4" in date, large rosette, 3 chopmarks in obverse center, VF \$150 - 250



1198. **CHIHILI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, year 23 (1897), Y-65.1, L&M-444, triangle eyes on dragon, NGC graded EF40 \$400 - 600



1199. **CHIHILI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, year 34 (1908), Y-73, L&M-465, long central tail spine, NGC graded AU50 \$160 - 220



1200. **CHIHILI: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Pei Yang, year 26 (1900), Y-73, L&M-439, rare date, very lightly cleaned, still quite attractive, VF, R \$600 - 800



1201. **FENGTIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, year 24 (1898), Y-87, L&M-471, small mouth dragon, chopmarked, NGC graded VF details \$600 - 700



1202. **FENGTIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, year 24 (1898), Y-87, L&M-471, small mouth dragon, several chopmarks, mainly on obverse, VF \$150 - 250



1203. **HONAN: Republic**, AE 10 cash, ND (1920), Y-393.1, brockage error on reverse, EF, ex *Wéiduliya Collection*, ex *Ray Mah Collection* \$150 - 250



1204. **HUPEH: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR tael, year 30 (1904), Y-128.2, L&M-180, twin dragons rampant with fiery pearl between dragon heads, small Manchu characters, NGC graded AU55, RR \$10,000 - 12,000

Originally 648,000 Hupeh taels were minted, this includes both large and small character types; however, it is unknown exactly how many of each were struck. This coin was introduced as part of a projected coinage reform based on the traditional Chinese weight standard, rather than the western Dollar system. Although the Hupeh tael coinage has a fairly large mintage, most were likely melted down to be made into later coinage. It is interesting to note that the Hupeh taels were struck in 0.877 fine silver, as opposed to the 0.960 fine silver set forth by the currency regulations of 1905.



1205. **HUPEH: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar, ND, Y-131, L&M-187, no dot in obverse center, one tiny chopmark, NGC graded AU details \$300 - 350



1210. **KIANGNAN: Kwang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1904, Y-145a.12, L&M-257, HAH CH in obverse margin, dot left of number 7 in reverse margin, lovely iridescent toning, NGC graded MS63 \$2,000 - 3,000



1206. **KANSU: Republic**, AE 5 cash (6.41g), ND, Y—, warlord issue produced during or shortly after 1928, the year in which the actual pattern was produced on which this type is based, crude VF, S \$125 - 175



1211. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, CD1899, KM-182.3, L&M-522, EF \$180 - 260



1207. **KANSU: Republic**, AE 5 cash (4.92g), ND, Y—, warlord issue produced during or shortly after 1928, the year in which the actual pattern was produced on which this type is based, crude VF, S \$100 - 150



1212. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1902, Y-183a, L&M-542, 2 chopmarks, some corrosion along the rim, NGC graded AU details \$200 - 300



1208. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, CD1899, Y-77b, L&M-225, die clash on reverse, noticeable in the center, NGC graded AU58 \$250 - 350



1213. **KIRIN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 50 cents, CD1905, Y-182a.1, L&M-558, VF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



1209. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1904, Y-145a.4, L&M-258, HAH CH in obverse margin, dots below cyclical date characters, NGC graded AU55 \$240 - 300



1214. **KWANGTUNG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR dollar, ND, Y-206, L&M-138, surface hairlines, NGC graded AU details \$300 - 400

China



1215. **MANCHURIAN PROVINCES: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 10 cents, year 33 (1907), Y-209, L&M-490, delightful toning, NGC graded AU58 \$80 - 100



1216. **MANCHURIAN PROVINCES: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, year 33 (1907), Y-212, L&M-487, 1 tiny rim bump, NGC graded VF25 \$500 - 700



1217. **SINKIANG: Ya'qub Beg**, rebel, 1865-1877, AR ½ miscal (1.56g), "Kashgar", ND, Cr-37-1. A-P3090, in the name of the Ottoman Sultan Abdul Aziz, locally made contemporary imitation, very interesting! VF, R, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1218. **SINKIANG: Ya'qub Beg**, rebel, 1865-1877, AR ½ miscal (1.69g), Kashgar, AH1291//AH1292, Cr-37-1.1. A-P3090, in the name of the Ottoman Sultan Abdul Aziz, VF-EF ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1219. **SINKIANG: Ya'qub Beg**, rebel, 1865-1877, AR ½ miscal (1.84g), Kashgar, AH1291//AH1291, Cr-37-1.1. A-P3090, in the name of the Ottoman Sultan Abdul Aziz, VF-EF ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1220. **SINKIANG: Ya'qub Beg**, rebel, 1865-1877, AE falus (2.81g), Kashgar, AH1293//AH129x, Cr-37-4. A-Q3090, in the name of the Ottoman Sultan Abdul Aziz, rare date! F-VF, R ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1221. **SINKIANG: Ya'qub Beg**, rebel, 1865-1877, AE falus (3.43g), Kashgar, AH1294, Cr-37-5. A-Q3090, in the name of the Ottoman Sultan Abdul Aziz, VF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1222. **SINKIANG: Ya'qub Beg**, rebel, 1865-1877, AE falus (2.72g), Kashgar, AH1292, Cr-37-6. A-Q3090, in the name of the Ottoman Sultan Abdul Aziz, VF-EF ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1223. **SINKIANG: Hsuan T'ung**, 1909-1911, AE 10 cash, "1910", Y-2a, 1960's restrike, NGC graded MS64 \$150 - 200



1224. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 5 miscals, ND [1910], Y-6, plain obverse center, without circle around the dragon, EF-AU, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



1225. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (5 fen) (1.55g), AH1294, Y-A7.1, *obdan gumush / besh fung*, text dotted circle on both sides, tentatively attributed to Kucha mint, VF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1226. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (5 fen) (1.45g), Yanghissar, year 1, Y-A7.14, *guang xù yuán nián*, Fine, RR, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$150 - 250



1227. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (1.78g), Yarkand, ND, Y-A7.18, L&M-664, mint name in Turki to left, Manchu to right, lovely strike, VF-EF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1228. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 5 miscals, ND (1910), Y-6.1, dragon at center, excessive surface hairlines, NGC graded EF details, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



1233. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 5 miscals, Kashgar, AH1323, Y-21, light hornsilver, VF-EF ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



1229. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR tael, [Urumchi] (1910), Y-7, L&M-811, ration silver issue, no marginal inscriptions, 2 rosettes in reverse margin, NGC graded VF30 \$400 - 500



1234. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 5 miscals, Kashgar, AH1323, Y-21.6, VF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



1230. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 3 miscal (9.93g), Kashgar, AH1310, Y-18, L&M-684, date engraved twice on reverse, extremely rare date, F-VF, RRR ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$160 - 200



1235. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 2 miscal (6.18g), Kashgar, AH1326, Y-23, L&M-751 (same reverse dies), date above the Turki word *miscal*, nice Fine, R ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$200 - 300



1231. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 3 miscals, Kashgar, AH1315, Y-18a, bold strike, very scarce date, EF ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



1236. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 2 miscal (5.57g), Kashgar, AH1326, Y-23, L&M-751 (same obverse dies), date below the Turki word *miscal*, some weakness of strike on obverse, VF, R, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$300 - 400



1232. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 3 miscal (9.95g), Kashgar, AH1323, Y-20.2, L&M-733 (same obverse die), official "3" in Chinese on obverse, date in lower right, VF, RR ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$600 - 700



1237. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 5 cash (8.14g), Kashgar, ND, Y-A36.2, CCC-2985, small Chinese legend on obverse, flag in reverse center, weakly struck on coarsely manufactured planchet, corrosion, NGC graded VF details, RRR ex *Wéiduoliya Collection*, ex *Norman Jacobs Collection* (*Hong Kong Auction*, August 2008, Lot 412) \$700 - 900
Believed to be from the A.H. Tracy Woodward Collection.

China



1238. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 10 cash, ND, Y-B39.1, crossed five-colored horizontal flags decorated with arabesques, large character "shih" (ten), normal "pao", EF, **S** ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



1239. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 10 cash, ND, Y-B39.1, crossed five-colored horizontal flags decorated with arabesques, large character "shih" (ten), normal "pao", EF, **S** ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



1240. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 10 cash, ND, Y-B39.2, crossed five-colored horizontal flags decorated with arabesques, small character *shih* (ten), EF, **R**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



1241. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 20 cash, ND, Y-39.1, crossed five-colored horizontal flags decorated with arabesques, 8-petal rosette in center, nice even strike for this scarce type, VF, **S** ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



1242. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 10 cash, Kashgar, CD1933, Y-44.5, crossed Nationalist and Kuomintang flags, EF-AU ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



1243. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 10 cash (13.77g), Kashgar, CD1929, Y-44.7var, CCC-3062/66, flags reverse, as Y-44.7, but with large sunburst, VF-EF, **S** \$120 - 160



1244. **SZECHUAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND, Y-238, L&M-345, small head dragon, NGC graded EF45 \$250 - 350



1245. **SZECHUAN: Republic**, AR dollar, year 1 (1912), Y-456, L&M-366, Military Government issue, VF-EF \$75 - 100



1246. **SZECHUAN: Republic**, AE gaming token, Bruce-X1117, CCH-713, horse and orchid, VF ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$150 - 250



1247. **YUNNAN: AR tael** (37.35g), ND (1943-44), KM-1, K&M-434, large character *fu* (wealth) / "genuine silver half tael" in Chinese and Burmese, EF \$300 - 400

Struck in French Indo-China for use in the opium trade.



1248. **YUNNAN:** AR tael (37.35g), ND (1943-44), KM-2, K&M-433, large character *fu* (wealth) / "genuine silver one tael" in Chinese and Burmese, EF \$400 - 500

Struck in French Indo-China for use in the opium trade.



1249. **YUNNAN: Kuang Hsu,** 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND, Y-254, L&M-418, NGC graded AU53 \$500 - 700



1250. **YUNNAN: Kuang Hsu,** 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND, Y-258, L&M-421, excessive surface hairlines, NGC graded AU details \$250 - 350



1251. **YUNNAN: Republic,** AR 50 cents, ND (1916), Y-480, L&M-862, Tang Chi-Yao commemorative, 2 small scratches on reverse, EF \$300 - 350

Japanese Puppet States



1252. **MENGIANG:** aluminum 5 chiao (4.60g), year 27 (1938), Y—, struck for the Mengkiang Bank during the Japanese occupation of Inner Mongolia, later struck as a circulating coin in copper-nickel, peripheral oxidation as usual on nearly all known pieces of this pattern, AU, R \$100 - 150

Very rare unpublished pattern for the Mengkiang (Mengchiang) Bank.

Soviet Period



1253. **HUNAN SOVIET:** AE 20 cash, ND (1931), countermarked hammer & sickle within five-pointed star on Republican Hunan Province Y-400.8 type, VF on VG host, RR \$100 - 200

The only references to these were from the 'Money Company' coin auction of September 1984 and a Gregory G. Brunk article in the Numismatics International "Bulletin" of July/August 2009. This coin was picked from bags containing 30,000 coins put aside during WWII as the Japanese were melting Chinese coppers for the war effort. Only 100 of these countermarked pieces were found in the bags on various host coins of which about 20% had clear countermarks.



1254. **HUNAN SOVIET:** AE 10 cash, ND (1931), countermarked hammer & sickle within five-pointed star on Kwang Hsu Kwangtung Province Y-193 type, one of just two known (both in this sale), flan crack, presumably the result of the countermarking, VF on Fine host, RRR \$100 - 200



1255. **HUNAN SOVIET:** AE 10 cash, ND (1931), countermarked hammer & sickle within five-pointed star on Kwang Hsu Kwangtung Province Y-193 type, one of just two known (both in this sale), partially weak countermark, Fine on Fine host, RRR \$100 - 200

China



1256. **HUNAN SOVIET:** AE 100 cash, ND (1931), countermarked hammer & sickle within five-pointed star on Republican Szechuan Province Y-450 type, one of just two known, partially flat countermark, Fine on Fine host, RRR \$100 - 200

People's Republic

1257. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** LOT of three items; Year of the Pig lucky token, perhaps issued in 1983 BU; and set of the gold 450 Yuan, 1979, KM-9 and silver 35 Yuan, 1979, KM-8, gem brilliant proof, lot of 3 items, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$1,400 - 1,500

Foreign Colonies in China



1258. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1841-1901, AR 10 cents, 1888, KM-6.3, NGC graded MS63, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$150 - 250



1259. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1841-1901, AR 10 cents, 1888, KM-6.3, excessive surface hairlines, NGC graded UNC details ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



1260. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1841-1901, AR 10 cents, 1897, KM-6.3, NGC graded MS63, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$150 - 250



1261. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1841-1901, AR half dollar, 1866, KM-8, surface hairlines on obverse, EF \$600 - 800



1262. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1841-1901, AR 50 cents, 1892, KM-9.1, VF-EF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$150 - 250



1263. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1841-1901, AR dollar, 1867, KM-10, multicolored peripheral tone, VF-EF \$400 - 600



1264. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1841-1901, AR dollar, 1868, KM-10, obverse hairlined, EF-AU \$700 - 800



1265. **HONG KONG: Edward VII,** 1901-1910, AR 20 cents, 1902, KM-14, NGC graded AU55 \$200 - 300



1266. **HONG KONG: Edward VII,** 1901-1910, AR 50 cents, 1904, KM-15, handsome golden toning, NGC graded MS63 \$500 - 700

1267. **HONG KONG:** LOT of 3 silver coins: KM-6.3, 10 cents, 1880-H (VF-EF, scratched on obverse); KM-7, 20 cents, 1880-H (choice EF, very lightly hairlined obverse); and KM-9.1, 50 cents (VF, 2 scratches on obverse), retail value \$200, lot of 3 pieces \$100 - 150



1268. **KIAUTSCHOU:** brass token, 5 (cent), Schimmel-61.3005, KANTINE MATR. ARTL. ABTLG. KIATSCHOU (Kantine Matrosenartillerieabteilung, Kiatschou = Sailors' Artillery Division Canteen Tsingtau), NGC graded VF30, RR \$150 - 250



1269. **MANCHUKUO:** Ta Tung, 1932-1934, AE 5 li, year 3 (1934), Y-1, NGC graded MS65 RB \$120 - 180



1270. **MANCHUKUO:** Da Tung, 1932-1934, AE fen, Osaka, year 2 (1933), Y-2, Japanese occupation of Manchuria, key date, NGC graded MS64 RB, ex *Wéiduoqiya Collection* \$150 - 250



1271. **MANCHUKUO:** K'ang Te, 1934-1945, chiao (10 fen), year 6 (1939), Y-8, JSDA-20-1, Japanese Puppet State, NGC graded Proof 63, RRRR \$4,500 - 5,500

This is the only example of a proof striking from Manchukuo we are aware of. It is unpriced in the Standard Catalog of World Coins.

Tibet



1272. **TIBET:** Qian Long, 1736-1795, AR sho, year 59, Cr-72, L&M-638B, 32 pellets in 4 groups of 8 each, bold strike, scratches (actually one small scratch on reverse; the other "scratch" is a planchet defect), NGC graded AU details \$200 - 300



1273. **TIBET:** Qian Long, 1736-1795, AR sho (3.58g), year 58, Cr-72, L&M-638, 32 pellets in 4 groups of 8 each, lovely even strike, VF \$150 - 200



1274. **TIBET:** Qian Long, 1736-1795, AR sho (3.63g), year 59, Cr-72, L&M-638B, 28 pellets in 4 groups of 7 each, nice strike, choice VF \$150 - 200



1275. **TIBET:** Qian Long, 1736-1795, AR sho (4.05g), year 60, Cr-72, L&M-640var, 30 pellets on obverse (16 left, 2 x 7 right), 28 pellets on reverse (4 x 7), pleasing strike, lovely VF \$150 - 200



1276. **TIBET:** Qian Long, 1736-1795, AR sho (3.63g), year 58, Cr-72, L&M-638, 32 pellets in 4 groups of 8 each, decent strike, 1 scratch on reverse, F-VF \$100 - 150



1277. **TIBET:** Jia Qing, 1796-1820, AR sho (3.66g), year 25, Cr-83.2, L&M-646, 24 pellets in 4 groups of 6 each, excellent strike, choice VF \$150 - 200



1278. **TIBET:** Dao Guang, 1821-1850, AR sho, year 15, Cr-93, L&M-648var, 27 pellets on obverse, 26 on reverse, lovely strike, scarce date, NGC graded EF40 \$200 - 250



1279. **TIBET:** Dao Guang, 1821-1850, AR sho (3.66g), year 1, Cr-93, L&M-647, 26 pellets on obverse, 28 on reverse, lovely well-centered strike, choice VF-EF \$150 - 200

China



1280. **TIBET: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AR sho (3.31g), year 2, Cr-93, L&M-647, 28 pellets on obverse, 28 on reverse, nice strike, VF \$150 - 200



1281. **TIBET: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AR sho (3.68g), year 16, Cr-93, L&M-648var, 25 pellets both sides, slightly uneven flan, VF \$150 - 200



1282. **TIBET: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AR sho (3.68g), year 2, Cr-93, L&M-647, 28 pellets on obverse, 26 on reverse, some discoloration, VF \$100 - 120



1283. **TIBET: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AR sho (3.22g), year 2, Cr-93, L&M-647, 28 pellets on obverse, 26 on reverse, decent Fine \$100 - 120



1284. **TIBET: AR rupee** (11.37g), ND (1930-1935), Y-3.5, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, with collar, horizontal rosette in reverse center, AU, R \$250 - 350



1285. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AR sho, ND (ca. 1910), Y-5, L&M-653, excessive surface hairlines (but still very attractive), NGC graded AU details \$200 - 250



1286. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AR sho, ND (ca. 1910), Y-5, L&M-653, NGC graded VF20 \$160 - 200



1287. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AE 1/8 sho, year one (1909), Y-A7, environmental damage (only modest), NGC graded VF details \$150 - 200



1288. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AR 2 sho (6.98g), ND (1910), Y-6, L&M-652, usual weakness, partly discolored, VF \$200 - 250



1289. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AR 2 sho, ND (ca. 1910), Y-6, L&M-652, NGC graded VF25 \$150 - 200



1290. **TIBET: AR srang**, first year (1909), Y-9, NGC graded EF45 \$1,800 - 2,000



1291. **TIBET: AR srang**, BE15-43 (1909), Y-12, L&M-656, snow lion looking back, NGC graded AU55, R \$2,750 - 3,250



1292. **TIBET:** AE 5 skar, BE15-49 (1915), Y-17, much red original luster, a fabulous example! NGC graded MS61 BN ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$300 - 500

This is the finest graded piece for the entire type by NGC and the only example graded in mint state. It is the only truly uncirculated example we have seen of the type.



1293. **TIBET:** AE 2 1/2 skar (2.16g), BE15-52, Y-A19, finely engraved snow lion in central cartouche, VF-EF, R \$250 - 300



1294. **TIBET:** AE 2 1/2 skar, Dode, BE15-53, Y-A19, NGC graded VF25 BR \$200 - 300



1295. **TIBET:** AR 5 sho, Dode, BE15-47, Y-18, lion looking upwards, surface hairlines, NGC graded AU details \$120 - 160



1296. **TIBET:** AR 5 sho, Mekyi, BE15-51, Y-18.1, lion looking backwards, NGC graded AU58 \$100 - 150



1297. **TIBET:** AR srang, year 15-45, Y-12, M-656, pleasing strike, PCGS graded EF40 \$2,000 - 2,500



1298. **TIBET:** AR 5 sho, ND (1928-1930), KM-PnA12, formerly listed as a circulating type numbered Y-32 ("rare"), but now considered a pattern struck at the Dode mint with imported coining presses acquired from the British firm Taylor & Challen, NGC graded MS63, RRR \$9,000 - 10,000

An example of this type from the Nicholas Rhodes Collection, graded in the catalog as "extremely fine, in PCGS holder", sold at the Spink Auction Hong Kong (August 2013), Lot 304, for US\$14,190.



1299. **TIBET:** AE 4 liang (8.42g) (Lhasa), ND (ca. 1959-60), KM-Tn1, Lhasa Motor Car Repair Factory token good for 4 tael of rice, overstruck on a Tibetan 5 sho coin as usual, EF, RR \$300 - 400



1300. **TIBET:** silver-plated medal (9.08g), 35mm, Tibetan Buddhist monk / floral design surrounded by Tibetan legend, unlisted in the standard references for Tibetan coinage, EF, RR \$300 - 400

1301. **TIBET:** LOT of 15 tangkas of various types and varieties, mostly VF, retail value \$500, lot of 15 pieces \$300 - 400

1302. **TIBET:** LOT of 7 silver 5-sho coins, types Y-18 and Y-18.1, all VF or better, retail value \$450, lot of 7 pieces \$250 - 350

1303. **TIBET:** LOT of 5 Sichuan rupees, VF or nicer, retail value \$300, lot of 5 pieces \$180 - 260

1304. **TIBET:** LOT of 4 silver three srang coins, type Y-25 (1 VF and 3 EF), and 1 copper three sho, type Y-27 (VF-EF), retail value \$350, lot of 5 pieces \$150 - 250

1305. **TIBET:** LOT of 6 silver ga-den tangkas, types issued for presentation to the monks, including Y-14 (2 pcs), and Y-31 (4 pcs), retail value \$180, lot of 6 pieces \$100 - 140

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