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Directory of Chinese Copper Coins

(excerpt from the Chinese Soviets Chapter)



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Copper 5 & 1 Cent Coins of the Chinese Soviet Republic

Mint place: Ruijin of Jiangxi Province

Issuing date: 1932-1933

Copper quality: rose copper

(Y 507 series - 5 varieties, not to scale)



Island jointed version
Grade 9 ¥5 RMB



Island far off version
Grade 8 ¥25 RMB



Island looped version
Grade 8 ¥15 RMB



Island near version
Grade 8 ¥ 15 RMB



No island version
Grade 7 ¥ 50 RMB

(One Cent - Y506)



Grade 8 ¥ 10 RMB

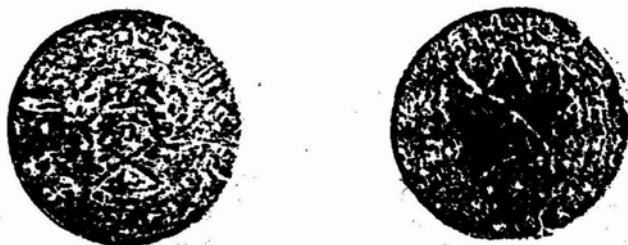
The one cent copper coin of the West Hunan and Hubei Province Soviet

(KM#1 - HSIANG-O-HSI Soviet; Kiangsi - West Hupeh)

Mint place: Honghu Lake revolution base area

Issuing date: 1931

Copper quality: Rose copper



Obverse: "The West Hunan and Hubei Province of the Soviet Government" is inscribed on the top, grain pattern and value of "ONE CENT" are in the middle.

Reverse: A large pentagram, hammer and sickle pattern are in the middle.

Grade 1 No pricing (Unique)

Note: The mint period of this coin was short and limited coins were minted. Only one or two pieces have been found up to now since the liberation.

Northwest Anhui Soviet (yellow) copper coin

(WAN-HSI-PEI Soviet)

Mint place: Mabu of Anhui Province

Issuing date: 1931-1932

Copper quality: Those found are mostly of brass. It was said they were made by fusing and casting the cartridge cases (artillery & bullet casings).



Minted by Northwest Anhui Soviet Government (Not listed in Y/KM)

Grade 3

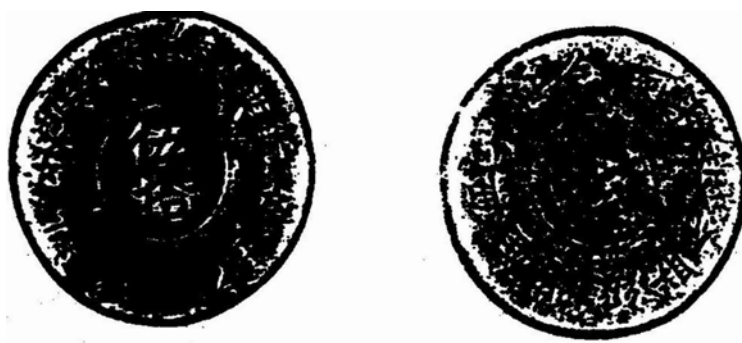
¥ 2000 RMB



Grade 3 ¥1200 RMB (KM#1 ?)



Grade 4 ¥800 RMB (Not Listed)



Reading characters from the right side: “Minted by Northwest District of Anhui Soviet”
(Not Listed)

Grade 3 ¥1800 RMB



Reading characters from the left side: Minted by Northwest District of Anhui Soviet
Grade 2 ¥ 3000 RMB (KM#2)

Copper coins minted by Sichuan and Shanxi Soviet

(200 Cash - Y 510 series of Szechuan-Shensi Soviet)

Mint place: Tongjiang of Sichuan Province

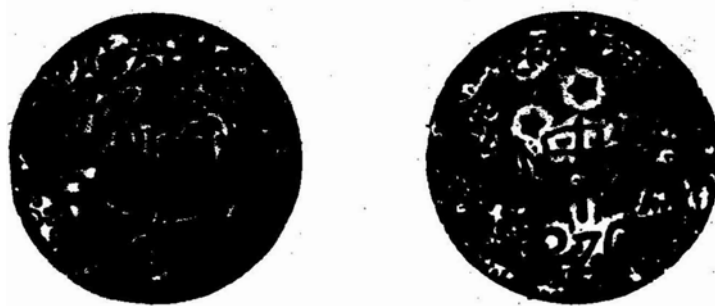
Issuing date: 1933-1934

Copper quality: rose copper



Sichuan and Shanxi Province Soviet Mint

Grade 6 ¥ 120 RMB



Hollow sickle, axe

Grade 6 ¥ 150 RMB

(500 Cash - Y 512 Series)



Sichuan and Shanxi Province Soviet Mint

Grade 7

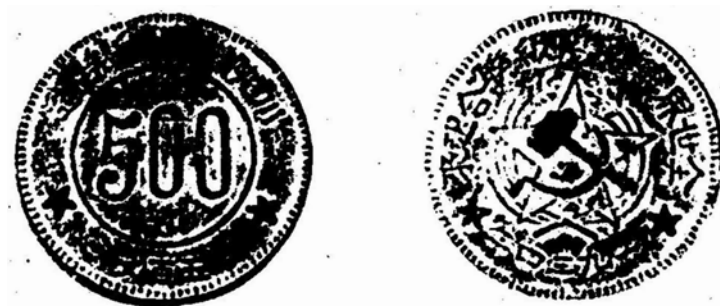
¥ 80 RMB



Characters “五百文” (500 cents) were arranged in a straight line

Grade 7

¥ 90 RMB



For the character “联”, a traditional one was used.

Grade 6

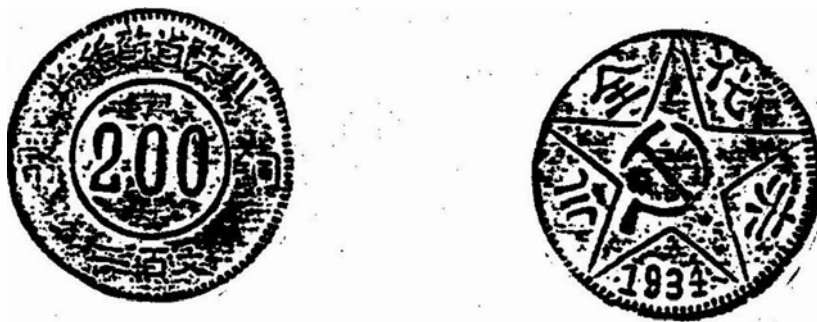
¥ 160 RMB



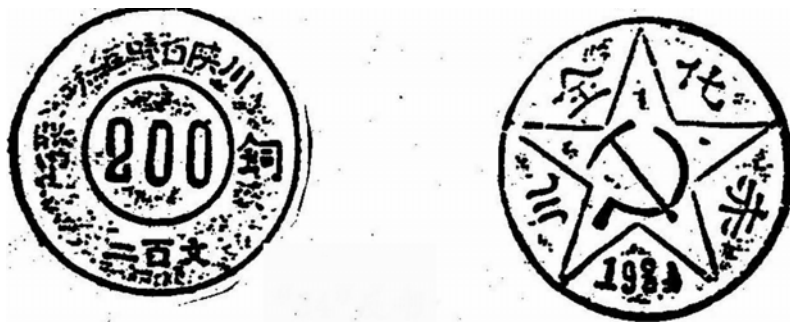
For the character “造”, only one point was used.

Grade 7 ¥ 100 RMB

(200 Cash - Y511 series)



Grade 7 ¥ 100 RMB



Numbers “3” and “4” reversed (Should be ‘Closed 3 and backwards 4’)

Grade 7 ¥ 100 RMB



Big type (Large characters, or as KM “Open 3, backwards 4; rubbing unclear)
Grade 6 ¥ 150 RMB

Annex

Temporary subsidiary coins the Base Area of Resistance Against Japan in Hushan Region of Zhejiang Province

Issuing date: 1945

Material of the coins: Led-tin alloy



Grade 4

¥ 700 RMB



Grade 5

¥ 500 RMB



Grade 5

¥ 500 RMB

Current copper coin twenty "Wen"

Mint place: Someone says it was made in Xinjiang, but needs further confirmation.

Issuing date: The early years of the Republic of China (not Soviet related?)

Copper quality: rose copper



Grade 6

¥ 200 RMB

Note: Based on the shape and characters of this coin, it was a "bad coin" without sufficient value. Such a coin could be supposed being made by the local warlord in the confusion period.