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Directory of Chinese Copper Coins
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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
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
**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

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.