Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu], plain, large, curved wǔ 五 [wu] D—, S114, H175/2

This piece has a large, curved wǔ 五 [wu] and was minted at the San Guan mint about c112BC (attributed by Roger Doo [Dù Wéishàn 杜維善]). Sold by Semans as **S114g**.

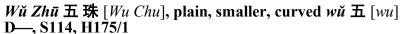
25.5 mm, 3.879 g. VF.

H R10. H 0.5 元 (\$0.06).

Obv.: no inner rim

rim, no inner rim.

Rev.: plain; medium outer rim, medium inner rim. Pd. \$15.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.



This piece has a smaller, curved wǔ 五 [wu] and was minted at the San Guan mint c113BC-5AD (attributed by Roger Doo [Dù Wéishàn杜 維善]). This is 114b most common type for Emporer Wǔ武 [Wu]. Sold by Semans as S114k.

25.2 mm, 3.827 g. VF. **H** R10. **H** 0.5 元 (\$0.06). Obv.: inscribed *Wǔ Zhū* 五 珠 [*Wu Chu*] in seal script; thin outer rim, no inner rim.

Rev.: plain; medium outer rim, medium inner rim. Pd. \$12.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.

Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu], bar above hole obverse, large straight X-like wǔ 五 [wu] D—, S115, H-

This specimen has a large, [almost] straight X-like wǔ 五 [wu] and an inner rim at the top of the hole on the obverse. Issued by the Jiun Goa mint 115-113BC (attributed by Roger Doo [Dù Wéishan 杜 維善]). Sold by Semans as **S115b**.
25.5 mm, 4.090 g. VF.

[Rarity and value and undetermined.]

Obv.: inscribed Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu] in seal script; thin outer rim, inner rim top only.

Rev.: plain; medium outer rim, medium inner rim. Pd. \$20.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.

Wǔ Zhū 五 珠 [Wu Chu], bar above hole obverse, curved wǔ 五 [wu], thicker D—, S115, H—

This coin has a more curved $w\check{u} \pm [wu]$ and an inner rim at the top of the hole on the obverse. Sold be Semans as S115c without mint attribution.

25.5 mm, 4.639 g. EF.
[Rarity and value and undetermined.]
Obv.: inscribed Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu] in seal script; thin outer rim, inner rim top only.

Rev.: plain; medium outer rim, medium inner rim. Pd. \$20.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.

Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu], bar above hole obverse, curved wǔ 五 [wu], thinner D—, S115, H-

This coin was issued by the San Guan mint 113BC-5AD (attributed by Roger Doo [Dù Wéishan杜 維善]) and resembles **S115c** but is thinner, lighter, and has minor calligraphic differences. Sold by Semans as S115f.

24.8 mm, 4.239 g. VF/+.

[Rarity and value and undetermined.]
Obv.: inscribed Wǔ Zhū 五 珠 [Wu Chu] in seal script; thin outer rim, inner rim top only.









Rev.: plain; medium outer rim, medium inner rim. Pd. \$15.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.

Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu], bar above hole obverse, tall slender characters D-, S115, H-

This coin has tall, slender characters and was issued BC 96-86 (attributed by Roger Doo [Dù Wéishàn 杜 維善]). It is a transition piece to those of Emporer Xiào Zhāo 孝昭 [Hsiao Chao]. Sold as S156 mm 4130 g. F.V.F.

25.6 mm, 4.130 g. F-VF.
[Rarity and value and undetermined.]
Obv.: inscribed Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu] in seal script; thin outer rim, inner rim top only. Rev.: plain; medium outer rim, medium inner rim. Pd. \$12.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.



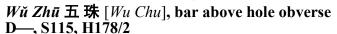
Emporer Xuān 宣 [Hsüan]

Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu], bar above hole obverse D—, S115, H178/1

Has a rounded early type $zh\bar{u}$ 珠 [Chu] and a thinner back rim, a characteristic of improved minting technique. Sold by Semans as S115y.

26.0 mm, 4.291 g. *F*. **H** R10. **H** 2.5 元 (\$0.60). Obv.: inscribed *Wŭ Zhū* 五 珠 [*Wu Chu*] in seal script; thin outer

rim, inner rim top only. Rev.: plain; thin outer rim, thin inner rim. Pd. \$12.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.



This coin has a small, curved wǔ 五 [wu] with a small extension of the top left horizontal stroke. Semans lost the attribution but stated it was from an intermediate ruler. This coin most resembles H178/2 and tentatively listed as an issue of Emporer Xuān 宣 [Hsüan]. Hua states H178/2 was the third official Wǔ Zhū 五 珠 [Wu Chu] issue of Emporer Xuān 宣 [Hsüan]. Sold by Semans as S115p.

25.4 mm, 3.506 g. VG.
H R10. H 2.5 元 (\$0.60).
Obv.: inscribed Wǔ Zhū 五 珠 [Wu Chu] in seal script; thin outer rim inner rim top only

rim, inner rim top only. Rev.: plain; medium outer rim, medium inner rim. Pd. \$4.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.

Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu], bar above hole obverse D—, S115, H-

This coin has a raised edge on the upper side of the hole obverse. There are no contemporary records that state that this coin was issued by Emporer Xuān 宣 [Hsüan], but a mould dated 2nd year of Shén Jué 神 爵 [Shên Chüeh] (26 Jan 61 – 11 Feb 57BC [Moule, p. 6]) (60/59BC) confirms that this coin can be assigned to his reign (Schjöth, p. 9). This piece has been cleaned. 25.2 mm, 3.862 g. VF-XF.

H R10. FD \$8, H 1.5 元 (\$0.18).
Obv.: inscribed wǔ zhū 五 珠 [wu chu] in seal script; medium ouside rims, top inner rim only.

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Rev.: plain; medium outer and inner rims rims. Pd. \$4.25, Frank Robinson, Aug 21, 1999.





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Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu]

D—, S—, H—
This coin marks the beginning of the thinner Eastern Han types. This variant is known from the tomb of Year 5 [BC1-1AD] Da Lida San in Guangdong (Semans, email, 4 Jul 2002). Sold by Semans as S178c.

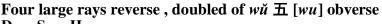
25.6 mm, 2.528 g. VF.

[Rarity and value undetermined.]

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Obv.: inscribed Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [wu chu] in seal script; thin outer rims, no inner rim.

Rev.: plain; thin outer rim, thin inner rim. Pd. \$10.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.



D—, S—, H—

Has four large rays extending from the corners of the hole to the rim on the reverse. The wǔ 五 [wu] shows doubling because of a slipped mould. Sold by Semans as S178e.

25.4 mm, 3.364 g. F.
[Rarity and value undetermined.]
Obv.: inscribed Wǔ Zhū 五 珠 [Wu Chu] in seal script read right to left: medium outer rim, no inner rim

right to left; medium outer rim, no inner rim.

Rev.: four lines extending from the corners of the inner rim to the outer rim; medium outer rim, thin inner rim. Pd. \$12.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.

Broad curved $W\check{u} \equiv [Wu]$; doubled inscription

D—, S—, H—

This coin has a very broad, curved wǔ 五 [wu], a type known for Emporer Líng 靈 [Ling]. This specimen was issued by a provincial mint. Attributed by Roger Doo [Dù Wéishàn 杜 維善]. The obverse rim and inscription are in low relief. On this piece the inscription is doubled with the doubling easily visible with the wǔ 五 [wu], but more subtle with the zhū 珠 [chu]. Sold by Semans as S178s.

25.6 mm, 2.770 g. VF.
[Rarity and value undetermined.]
Obv.: inscribed Wǔ Zhū 五 珠 [Wu Chu] in seal script read right to left; medium outer rim no inner rim

rim, no inner rim.

Rev.: plain; thin outer rim, medium inner rim. Pd. \$20.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.

Emporer Ai 哀 [Ai]

BC6-1_{AD}

Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu]

D___, S___, H_-

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[Rarity and value undetermined.]

Obv.: inscribed Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [wu chu] in seal script; thin outer rims, no inner rim.

Rev.: plain; thin outer rim, thin inner rim.

Pd. \$10.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.



