

**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.: inscribed Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu] in seal script; thin outer rim, no inner rim.

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

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**Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu], plain, smaller, curved wǔ 五 [wu]**

**D—, S114, H175/1**

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 the most common type for Emperor Wu 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.

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**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 Wéishàn 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.

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**Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu], bar above hole obverse, curved wǔ 五 [wu], thicker**

**D—, S115, H—**

This coin has a more curved wǔ 五 [wu] and an inner rim at the top of the hole on the obverse. Sold by 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.

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**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 Wéishàn 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 Emperor Xiào Zhāo 孝昭 [Hsiao Chao]. Sold as **S115h** by Semans.

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.



**Emperor Xuān 宣 [Hsüan]**

BC74 -  
48

**Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu], bar above hole obverse**

**D—, S115, H178/1**

Has a rounded early type *zhū* 珠 [Chu] and a thinner back rim, a characteristic of improved minting technique. Sold by Semans as **S115v**.

26.0 mm, 4.291 g. F.

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.

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

Pd. \$12.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.



**Wǔ Zhū 五珠 [Wu Chu], bar above hole obverse**

**D—, S115, H178/2**

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 Emperor Xuān 宣 [Hsüan]. Hua states **H178/2** was the third official *Wǔ Zhū* 五珠 [Wu Chu] issue of Emperor 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.

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 Emperor Xuān 宣 [Hsüan], but a mould dated 2<sup>nd</sup> year of *Shén Jué* 神爵 [Shén 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 outside rims, top inner rim only.

Rev.: plain; medium outer and inner rims.

Pd. \$4.25, Frank Robinson, Aug 21, 1999.



**Emperor Ai 哀 [Ai]**

BC6 -  
1AD

**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.]

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.



**Four large rays reverse , doubled of wǔ 五 [wu] obverse**

**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.

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 Wǔ 五 [Wu]; doubled inscription**

**D—, S—, H—**

This coin has a very broad, curved *wǔ 五 [wu]*, a type known for Emperor Ling 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.

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

Pd. \$20.00, Scott Semans, 7 Jul 2002.



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