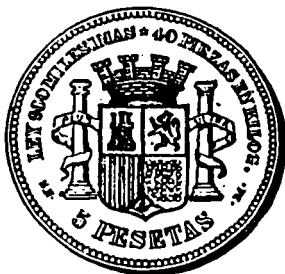


Weight, 866. Fineness, 900. Value, \$1.00.8.

The Sun and the Dragon are conspicuous emblems in the Japanese coins. The Sun represents Japan, and the Dragon represents the Imperial power. The legends on all the coins are "*The Great Sun Rising*," and "*Third Year of Peace and Enlightenment*." Then follows the names and value of each coin,

The following engraving represents the new coin (*Five Pesetas*) of the Republic of Spain.



Weight, .800. Fineness, 900. Value, \$0.98.

There are valuable details contained in the Banker's Almanac, among which are a list of all the National and State Banks in operation to date, 2,500 in number: the location, names of officers, capital, and New York correspondent of each.