

Notes

The Spartans had an iron coinage, no other being allowed.

The English mint was established by Athelstane about 928.

From 1828 to 1845 platinum coins were minted in Russia.

The first coining machine was invented by Bruchner in 1553.

The notes used by the Bank of England cost exactly 1 cent each.

Absolutely pure gold is said to be twenty-four carats fine.

The gold coins of Great Britain contain one-twelfth alloy.

Julius Caesar was the first man to put his own image on a coin.

Aristotle says that "money exists not by nature, but by law."

The first colonial coinage was minted in Massachusetts in 1652.

In the tenth century there were thirty eight mints in England.

The American cents of 1787 bore the motto, "Mind Your Business."

The Lydians were the first to coin money, about B. C. 1600.

Homer mentions brass money as in use B. C. 1184, among the Greeks.

Brass money was coined in Rome by Servius Tullius as early as 573 B. C.

During the reign of Henry VIII. 23 to 25 per cent of coin metal was alloy.

The coinage of trade dollars began in 1873 and was discontinued in 1884.

The most ancient coins are of electrum four parts of gold to one of silver.

The coinage of 20-cent pieces began in 1875 and was discontinued in 1878.

Before the days of coined money the Greeks used copper nails as currency.

Herodotus says that Cræsus is the first sovereign to make coins of gold.

In 1503 the first English shilling was minted. It bore the king's image.

The first English laws against counterfeiting were issued in 1108 by Henry I.

The United States mint was established in 1792 and at once began operating.

Over 1000 series of Greek coins issued by independent cities, are known to exist.

In the fifth century before Christ, refined copper was deemed as precious as gold.

FINE SETS CHEAP

4 Foochow	30	8 Canada Bill	05
40 Japan	50	10 " green law	10
7 Columbus	18	2 Gas	06
8 Honduras, '98	25	2 New Brunswick	05
6 " "	10	14 Holland	10
2 Congo	10	10 Brazil	30
5 Costa Rica	12	5 Newfoundland	10
20 French Colonies	30	8 Australian	10
2 Greece Olympian	04	14 Roman States	15
10 Portugal Colonies	20	5 Corea	10
2 Seychelles	10	14 Servia	25
2 Roumania	15	10 Great Britain	10
3 Turkey	06	4 Hawaiian	10
6 Egypt	08	8 Samoa	15
7 Mozambique	75	6 South Africa	10
3 Liberia triangular	20	3 Nowanuggur	8
1 " "	15	4 Jamaica	05
8 " "	20	8 Cuba unused	25
33 Salvador	75	20 Canada	20
20 Honduras	50	3 " provinces	30
33 Nicaragua	75	3 Phillipine	05
10 British Colonies	15	3 Porto Rico	05
35 " "	50	10 old Spain	10
6 Sardinia	08	20 " "	25
6 Wurtemberg	06	4 Labuan Jubilee	35
10 Argentine	15	3 Barbados	10
2 Japan War	10	10 " "	10
3 Perak	14	6 Portugal	15
6 Seychelles	75	11 " "	30
5 old stamp papers	10	2 Newfoundland	06
10 " "	20	38c Mauritius	50
20 " "	30	5 Canada	20
30 " "	35	Trinidad	30
5 Canada postcards	05	3 Australia	05
5 U.S.	05	11 Guatemala	3 00
5 Foreign	15	1 Grenada	15
10 " "	25	6 War stamps	10
3 Chili Telegraph	06	2 Soudan Camel	06
10 Canada Revs	10	4 " "	35
6 U.S. Revs	05	3 Chinese	14
10 Japan	10	19 India	15
4 Mauritius	10	4 Omaha	15
5 Canada envelopes	12	11 Japan	15
10 Argentine	15	4 Labuan Jub	25
4 Barbados Jub	15	7 Cuba	10
5 Semblan tiger 1,2,5,15	15	12 Roumania	20
Perak tiger, 8 var	15	9 Sweden	6
South Afr. 8 var	15	5 Luxembourg	6
" 12 var	25	25 Portugal Jub	12
Seychelles, 8 var	10	9 S. W. S.	12
4 Guatemala Jub	12	14 old Portugal	10
Labuan 1,2,3,5,8,3	30	6 Dutch Indies	8
2 Japan Wedding	8	9 " "	12
6 Porto Rico	10	8 Mexico	12
6 Costa Rica	12	4 Japan War	12

20 Honduras	30
33 Nicaragua	50
33 Salvador	60
2 Liberia, Triangular shape	16
4 Soudan Camel Post	12
5 Venezuela Correos	12
6 " Escuelas	12
9 Borneo 1897 1-24	60
9 Labuan " 1-24	60
20 old Peru extra good value	1 00
11 Guatemala Jubilee	1 10
13 Nyassa, 1898	75
10 Mozambique Co. 1890	62
3 Miranda issue Venezuela	12
Portugal '98, 24-500r, 8 var	20
7 var	15
9 Newfoundland Jubilee, etc.	50
9 " "	18
Guatemala bird, 1,2,5,6,10,20,25	20
Liberia official, 1,2,4,6,8,12	60
Sierra Leone, 1,3,6p, 1sh	35

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