

CSS112B - A DISTINGUISHED LADY'S COLLECTION OF CHINESE SYCEE

Lot 1001



China, Yuan Dynasty, [Zhong Qian XF45] concave silver 5 tael sycee, with convex top and bottom, stamped 'Wang Zhai' and 'Hua Yin', 'Hua Yin' stamped within a Hulu (Gourd) chop mark which is an indicator of good quality, 78.6x57.7x22.1mm, weighs 372.0g, pleasingly shaped and with plenty of lustre, bottom has been marked for testingA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$9,000 to HK\$18,000

Lot 1002



China, Late Ming / Early Qing Dynasty, [Zhong Qian Genuine] silver sycee, 1628-1700, 70.1x47.5x32.1mm, weighs 320.9g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$1,800 to HK\$3,500

Lot 1003



China, Qing Dynasty, [GBCA MS60+] oval radial silver sycee, 1644-1911, 45.5x30.5x11.7mm, weighs 47.8g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$800 to HK\$1,300



China, Qing Dynasty, [GBCA MS62] boat shaped silver sycee, 1644-1911, stamped 'Wen Yin' on top and bottom, 26.3x12.4x12.6mm, weighs 14.8g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$800 to HK\$1,500

Lot 1005



China, Qing Dynasty, [GBCA AU53] boat shaped silver sycee, 1644-1911, stamped 'Yao Wang', 33.5x20.7x11.8mm, weighs 27.5g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$1,000 to HK\$2,000

Lot 1006



China, Qing Dynasty, [Zhong Qian XF45] boat shaped silver sycee, 1644-1911, twin stamped 'Xing Fa Yong', 64x42.9x48.1mm, weighs 284.8g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$4,000 to HK\$8,000

Lot 1007



China, Qing Dynasty, [Zhong Qian XF45] silver 10 tael sycee, 1644-1911, stamped 'Li', features a steep gradient with high 'wings' typical of sycees in circulation in the northwestern areas of China, 78.8x41.2x45.6mm, weighs 365.8g, the stamp mark 'Li' is among the four auspicious characters ('Yuan', 'Keng', 'Li' and 'Zhen') and its unrefined state is common on this type of issueA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$5,000 to HK\$10,000



China, Qing Dynasty, Chihli Province, [Zhong Qian XF45] boat shaped silver 10 tael sycee, 1644-1911, triple stamped 'Ju Zeng Hao', 'Ding Heng' and 'Shi Zu Se', 70.5x44.8x49.4mm, weighs 367.5, Ju Zeng Hao was one of the 26 official furnaces formed by the Beijing jewellery consortium of the timeA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$9,000 to HK\$18,000

Lot 1009



China, Qing Dynasty, Chihli Province, [Zhong Qian MS61] silver 50 tael sycee, 1875-1908, stamped 'Guang Xu Nian Yue' (Guang Xu Era), 'Yu Zhou' (Yu Prefecture) and 'Heng Cheng Yu', 104.5x70.8x70.2mm, weighs 1884.4g. A government tax sycee with great eye appeal and robust lustre throughout the whole piece.

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Estimate HK\$60,000 to HK\$120,000

Lot 1010



China, Qing Dynasty, Hunan Province, [Zhong Qian XF45] silver 10 tael sycee, 1644-1911, stamped 'An Hua Xian' (An Hua County) and 'Xiong Xin Cheng' with single line border, assayed by 'De Qing Xiang', 40.5x55.1x31.1mm, weighs 389.3g, some ice blue toning, scarceA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$13,000 to HK\$25,000



China, Qing Dynasty, Hunan Province, [Zhong Qian MS60] silver 10 tael sycee, 1644-1911, stamped 'Chang Sha Xian' (Chang Sha County) twice, government issue, 39.4x54x29.2mm, weighs 365.7g, Rare sub-typeA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$40,000 to HK\$80,000

Lot 1012



China, Qing Dynasty, Hunan Province, [Zhong Qian AU58] silver 50 tael sycee, (1902), stamped 'Guang Xu Nian Ba Nian' (28th year of Guang Xu), 'Dong Yue' (11th month of the lunar calendar), 'Xiang Sheng' (Hunan Province) and 'Sen Tai Hao', all stamps with single line border. 112.3x75x65.5mm, weighs 1889.7g. A popular and extremely rare high denomination type which is affectionately called 'Turtle Sycee' for it's shape. Lustrous surface and poresA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$190,000 to HK\$380,000



China, Qing Dynasty, Kiangsi Province, [Zhong Qian XF45] silver 50 tael sycee, (1879), stamped 'Guang Xu Wu Nian Qi Yue' (5th year of Guang Xu, 7th month of the lunar calendar), 'Wan Zai Xian' (Wan Zai County), 'Wu Shi Liang' (50 taels) and 'Jiang Liu Chun' (forged by Liu Chun), 80x84.4x56.5mm, weighs 1770.4g. A government official issue with the cuboidal shape being typical of the region. The present example has its top edges tooled, but it's still a wildly popular type among sycee collectors, with 15 official stamps and 4 circulatory stamps in total

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Estimate HK\$75,000 to HK\$150,000

Lot 1014



China, Qing Dynasty, Kiangsi Province, [Zhong Qian AU53] silver 50 tael sycee, 1644-1911, stamped 'Yi Chun Xian' (Yi Chun County) 82.3x89.1x64.1mm, weighs 1837.5g. Yi Chun County is a less commonly encountered location compared to Wan An, Wan Zai and Wan Nian County, nor does it have stamps indicating the date, denomination and name of the forger, thus rare

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Estimate HK\$90,000 to HK\$180,000

Lot 1015



China, Qing Dynasty, Kiangsu Province, [Zhong Qian AU50] circular shaped silver 5 tael sycee, 1644-1911, twin stamps 'Tong He Hao' on left and right, 40.3x40.7x25.7mm, weighs 175.2g, Kiangsu issues are few and far between Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$5,000 to HK\$10,000



China, Qing Dynasty, Kirin Province, [Zhong Qian AU58] silver 50 tael sycee, (1905), stamped 'Guang Xu San Shi Yi Nian' (31st year of Guang Xu), 'Jiang Gao Ming' (forged by Gao Ming), original stamp at left is illegible, with a smaller 'Xin Wei' (sexagenary cycle year) overstamped to indicate this sycee was used in 1931. 135.3x77x100.5mm, weighs 1900.7g. A much coveted type featuring a steep gradient with high 'wings', nice undamaged wings and lustrous poresA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$50,000 to HK\$100,000

Lot 1017



China, Qing Dynasty, Kwangsi Province, [Zhong Qian VF35] silver 10 tael sycee, 1644-1911, stamped 'Yuan Zhen' and 'He Ji', 48.4x60.5x23.6mm, weighs 398.1g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$5,000 to HK\$10,000

Lot 1018



China, Qing Dynasty, Kwangsi Province, [Zhong Qian AU50] silver 10 tael sycee, 1900, stamped 'Guang Xu Nian Liu Nian' (26th year of Guang Xu), 'Qi Yue Ri' (7th month of the lunar calendar) and 'Ke Xian' (Ke County), assayed by 'Rui Xiang Feng', Provincial Government Silver, 42x55.8x27.3mm, weighs 365.8g, clear stamp marks, nice viridian toning on the surface, and possibly used by the Kwangsi Provincial Government to pay rates to the imperial court. A much sought after Kwangsi issue!A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$45,000 to HK\$90,000



China, Qing Dynasty, Kweichow Province, [Zhong Qian AU53] radial silver sycee, 1644-1911, 30.9x29.6x7.5mm, weighs 19.8g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$500 to HK\$1,000

Lot 1020



China, Qing Dynasty, Kweichow Province, [GBCA AU58] radial silver sycee, 1644-1911, 31.6x9.7mm, weighs 27.4g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

China, Qing Dynasty, Kweichow Province, [GBCA AU58] radial silver sycee, 1644-1911, 31.6x9.7mm, weighs 27.4g

Estimate HK\$700 to HK\$1,200

Lot 1021



China, Qing Dynasty, Kweichow Province, [GBCA AU58] radial silver sycee, 1644-1911, 35.6x9.1mm, weighs 31.8g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$1,000 to HK\$1,500

Lot 1022



China, Qing Dynasty, Kweichow Province, [GBCA MS61+] flower-shaped radial silver sycee, 1644-1911, 42.9x9.3mm, weighs 52.5g, an iconic issue from the region, with nicely shaped petals and natural toningA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$2,500 to HK\$4,000



China, Qing Dynasty, Kweichow Province, [Zhong Qian AU53] bowl-shaped silver 5 tael sycee, 1644-1911, stamped 'Gui Yang', 46.5x47x30.9mm, weighs 187.8g, seldom seenA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$10,000 to HK\$20,000

Lot 1024



China, Qing Dynasty, Kweichow Province, [Zhong Qian AU50] bowl-shaped silver 10 tael sycee, 1644-1911, government issue, stamped 'Weng An Xian' (Weng An County) with single line border and 'Ding Liang' (poll and land tax), with some smaller chop marks, 60x51.6x31.7mm, weighs 361.7g, Kweichow historically contributes the least amount of tax to the imperial court due to the poor population and frequent wars, hence official tax ingots from the region are particularly hard to come by. A rare opportunity that's not to be missed!A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$50,000 to HK\$100,000

Lot 1025



China, Qing Dynasty, Kweichow Province, [Zhong Qian MS60] bowl-shaped silver 10 tael sycee, 1644-1911, government issue, stamped 'Zun Yi Xian' (Zun Yi County) and 'Di Ding Yin' (land and poll tax), 54.3x50.6x38.1mm, weighs 371.8g, in addition to this being a government tax issue, Kweichow has always had low silver reserves, hence SCARCE. With subtle multi-coloured toning to bootA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$50,000 to HK\$100,000



China, Qing Dynasty, Shanghai, [Zhong Qian XF45] silver 50 tael sycee, 1845-1911, stamped 'Jiu Tai Feng' and 'Qi' (the seventh furnace), 124x78.4x80.9mm, weighs 1827.9g. Sycees from Shanghai are much coveted among collectors as coming from the financial hub of the country, they are guaranteed to be of good quality silver. This particular sycee was forged by the well known company 'Jiu Tai Feng' in Shanghai's International Settlement.

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Estimate HK\$35,000 to HK\$70,000

Lot 1027



China, Qing Dynasty, Shansi Province, [Zhong Qian AU50] silver 5 tael sycee, (1911), stamped 'Jin Tai Yin Hao Hai Yang' at centre, 47.1x33.9x19.7mm, weighs 186.7g. Jin Tai Yin Hao is short for Jin Tai Guan (Government) Yin Hao which was set up in 1902. It ceased operations in 1912 due to raids by bandits, hence the earthly branch 'Hai' can be accurately attributed to a 1911 issue.A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$9,000 to HK\$18,000



China, Qing Dynasty, Shansi Province, [Zhong Qian Genuine] silver 50 tael sycee, 1850-1861, stamped 'Xian Feng Nian Xin Yue' (Xian Feng Era), 'Tai Gu Xian' (Tai Gu County) and 'Yi Chong Tai', 123.8x64.5x87.1mm, weighs 1805.9g. Damaged and Repaired. Despite the noted flaws, this particular piece is still noteworthy because of the clearly struck stamps, epsecially when compared to other examples of the region as the stamps are usually closer to the sides and would become illegible. Furthermore, Xian Feng era sycees are considerably more uncommon than Guang Xu and Xuan Tong era sycees

China, Qing Dynasty, Shansi Province, [Zhong Qian Genuine] silver 50 tael sycee, 1850-1861, stamped 'Xian Feng Nian Xin Yue' (Xian Feng Era), 'Tai Gu Xian' (Tai Gu County) and 'Yi Chong Tai', 123.8x64.5x87.1mm, weighs 1805.9g. Damaged and Repaired. Despite the noted flaws, this particular piece is still noteworthy because of the clearly struck stamps, epsecially when compared to other examples of the region as the stamps are usually closer to the sides and would become illegible. Furthermore, Xian Feng era sycees are considerably more uncommon than Guang Xu and Xuan Tong era sycees

Estimate HK\$25,000 to HK\$50,000

Lot 1029



China, Qing Dynasty, Shantung Province, [Zhong Qian XF45] silver 10 tael sycee, 1861-1875, stamped 'Qi Dong Xian' (Qi Dong County) once, 'Tong Zhi Nian Yue' twice, government tax issue, 71.5x42.4x50.6mm, weighs 350.9g, Emperor Tong Zhi era issues are always rare and very collectable, and the present example has a fairly uniform boat shape with natural old toning throughout Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$22,000 to HK\$45,000



China, Qing Dynasty, Sinkiang Province, [Zhong Qian AU53] silver 50 tael sycee, 1840-1911, stamped 'Dao Yan' (tested) twice in Chinese characters and once in Uyghur script, 107.7x77.2x70.1mm, weighs 1815.4g. An iconic Qing Dynasty provincial government type for the Sinkiang region.

China, Qing Dynasty, Sinkiang Province, [Zhong Qian AU53] silver 50 tael sycee, 1840-1911, stamped 'Dao Yan' (tested) twice in Chinese characters and once in Uyghur script, 107.7x77.2x70.1mm, weighs 1815.4g. An iconic Qing Dynasty provincial government type for the Sinkiang region.

Estimate HK\$55,000 to HK\$110,000

Lot 1031



China, Qing Dynasty, Szechuan Province, [Zhong Qian XF45] oval-shaped silver sycee, 1644-1911, twin stamps double 'Xi' (happiness) on both sides, 48.9x41.6x21.4mm, weighs 166.2g, dark tonesA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$7,500 to HK\$15,000

Lot 1032



China, Qing Dynasty, Szechuan Province, [GBCA XF45] circular silver 5 tael sycee, 1909, stamped '1st year of Xuan Tong' (Xuan Tong Yuan Nian), 43.2x39.9x20.4mm, weighs 179.4g, repaired Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$2,500 to HK\$3,500

Lot 1033



China, Qing Dynasty, Szechuan Province, [GBCA MS61] oval silver 10 tael sycee, stamped 'Chongqing Municipality' (Chong Qing Fu) with single line border, 62.6x55.6x30.3mm, weighs 390.6g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate **HK\$2,000** to **HK\$3,000**



China, Qing Dynasty, Szechuan Province, [Zhong Qian AU50] oval-shaped silver sycee, 1644-1911, double stamped 'Yong Fu Gong' and 'Tang Quan Cheng' on both sides, 61.2x52.5x31.5mm, weighs 378.5g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$6,500 to HK\$13,000

Lot 1035



China, Qing Dynasty, Szechuan Province, [Zhong Qian AU50] oval silver 10 tael sycee, 19th year of Guang Xu (1893), stamped 'Guang An Zhou', 'Jiang Xing Shun Yuan' (forged by Xing Shun Yuan) and 'Guang Xu Shi Jiu Nian' (19th year of Guang Xu), 64.8x54.9x26.5mm, weighs 371.6g, RareA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

China, Qing Dynasty, Szechuan Province, [Zhong Qian AU50] oval silver 10 tael sycee, 19th year of Guang Xu (1893), stamped 'Guang An Zhou', 'Jiang Xing Shun Yuan' (forged by Xing Shun Yuan) and 'Guang Xu Shi Jiu Nian' (19th year of Guang Xu), 64.8x54.9x26.5mm, weighs 371.6g, Rare

Estimate HK\$14,000 to HK\$28,000

Lot 1036



China, Qing Dynasty, Yunnan Province, [GBCA MS60] singletrough silver sycee, 1644-1884, stamped 'Wang Tai Lai', 26.5x29.5x13.5mm, weighs 55.4g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

China, Qing Dynasty, Yunnan Province, [GBCA MS60] single-trough silver sycee, 1644-1884, stamped 'Wang Tai Lai', 26.5x29.5x13.5mm, weighs 55.4g

Estimate HK\$1,800 to HK\$3,000



China, Qing Dynasty, Yunnan Province, [Zhong Qian AU55] single-trough silver sycee, 1644-1884, stamped 'Zhang Zhao Da You' (forged by Zhao Da You) at centre, twin 'Ke' (tax) stamps at the sides, 36.1x27.6x14.5mm, weighs 78.4g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate **HK\$9,000** to **HK\$18,000**

Lot 1038



China, Qing Dynasty, Yunnan Province, [Zhong Qian XF40] double-trough silver 5 tael sycee, 1812, stamped 'Jia Qing Shi Qi Nian' (17th Year of Jia Qing) twice, 45.4x33.4x17.6mm, weighs 164.5g A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

China, Qing Dynasty, Yunnan Province, [Zhong Qian XF40] double-trough silver 5 tael sycee, 1812, stamped 'Jia Qing Shi Qi Nian' (17th Year of Jia Qing) twice, 45.4x33.4x17.6mm, weighs 164.5g

Estimate HK\$7,500 to HK\$15,000

Lot 1039



China, Qing Dynasty, Yunnan Province, [Zhong Qian AU55] double-trough silver 5 tael sycee, 1810, stamped 'Jia Qing Shi Wu Nian' (15th Year of Jia Qing) twice, 'Ke' (tax) stamped in between the troughs, 52.6x36.8x13mm, weighs 149.7g, Jia Qing era sycees are generally uncommon, and this example being used for tax is even more desirable Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$22,000 to HK\$45,000



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Estimate HK\$18,000 to HK\$35,000

Lot 1041



China, Qing Dynasty, Yunnan Province, [Zhong Qian AU50] triple-trough silver 5 tael sycee, 1796-1884, stamped 'Tong Bao Jie Yin' thrice, 42x36.4x15mm, weighs 184.8g, a precursor to the standardised Chinese gateway or horse saddle shaped silver sycees of the region, a seldom encountered typeA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$13,000 to HK\$25,000

Lot 1042



China, Qing Dynasty, Yunnan Province, [Zhong Qian AU53] saddle shaped silver 5 tael sycee, 1796-1884, stamped 'Bao Lai Ke Yin' thrice, 57.1x37.7x14.7mm, weighs 174.7g, without the quality inspection stamps on the two columns usually seen on these types, thus very likely an early type before the standardisation of the saddle sycees, rareA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$13,000 to HK\$25,000



China, Qing Dynasty, Yunnan Province, [Zhong Qian AU55] saddle shaped silver 5 tael sycee, 1884-1911, issued by Chen Yuan Chang Hao in the 5th month of the lunar calendar, 55.8x37.8x14.1mm, weighs 156.3g, inspected by the official Tong Fu Cheng. The booming trade of opium within Yunnan brought an influx of silver, but discrepancy in purity of silver from different regions meant that a unified standard is needed for buyers and sellers alike, hence the introduction of the quality control system. Interesting to note that Chen Yuan Chang Hao is likely named after Chen Yuan Chang, also one of the official appointed assayers. A Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$7,500 to HK\$15,000

Lot 1044



China, Qing Dynasty, Yunnan Province, [Zhong Qian MS61] saddle shaped silver 5 tael sycee, 1884-1911, issued by Li Wan Bao Hao, 58.5x36.7x15.5mm, weighs 151.0g, inspected by the officials Tong Fu Cheng, She Qing Cheng and Zhou Bao Quan (with 'tail fin' stamp). The booming trade of opium within Yunnan brought an influx of silver, but discrepancy in purity of silver from different regions meant that a unified standard is needed for buyers and sellers alike, hence the introduction of the quality control system. In fantastic condition, with reflective lustre on the stamped surfaces and well defined saddle shapeA Distinguished Lady's Collection of Sycee

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Estimate HK\$9,000 to HK\$18,000



China, Republic, Peking, [Zhong Qian AU50] silver 50 tael sycee, 1911-1949, fan-shaped stamp 'Jing Du' (the capital), two rows of vertical stamps 'Min Guo Nian Yue Ri' (Republic) and 'Tian Fu Ji Zi Hao'. The vertical stamps are double stamped, with two additional auspicious fish stamps at the sides that is typical of Beijing sycee issues, 101.8x72.1x69.8mm, weighs 1785.6g. Pleasing shape and curves with natural dark patina throughout. Beijing sycees are generally popular

China, Republic, Peking, [Zhong Qian AU50] silver 50 tael sycee, 1911-1949, fan-shaped stamp 'Jing Du' (the capital), two rows of vertical stamps 'Min Guo Nian Yue Ri' (Republic) and 'Tian Fu Ji Zi Hao'. The vertical stamps are double stamped, with two additional auspicious fish stamps at the sides that is typical of Beijing sycee issues, 101.8x72.1x69.8mm, weighs 1785.6g. Pleasing shape and curves with natural dark patina throughout. Beijing sycees are generally popular

Estimate HK\$50,000 to HK\$100,000