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古 錢

[古錢]是指我國歷代所使用的制錢，它的歷史，可以上溯到三代以上，

上古之世，貝的使用，可能佔了很長的一段時間，物物交換的時代中，就發現了二種交換的物品價值參差，於是立刻拿現成的飾品作償抵，貝是一種最普遍的飾品，所以貝的作為交易媒介在夏商以前，有很長一段時間的流通。

到了周代，才將農具一空首布和獵具一刀，移用作錢幣，後來越造越進步，在刀布上加上了各種文字和形式的改進，就出現許多不同的刀布錢幣。

秦始皇統一天下，創半兩錢，制定了外圓內方的制錢形式，這種外圓內方的古錢，在中國境內幾乎流通了才千余年，更影響及日本，朝鮮，安南等國，亦襲用我國制錢的形式作為錢幣，

打從上古貝類刀布開始，一直到清末代年的方孔制錢，我們都稱之為[古錢]。

ANCIENT CASH

Ancient cash is the currency using in all dynasty of China, its history should be find out as least from from and 3 dynasty.

Bronze Cowire of Chu 278B.C. was used as currency for a very long period, During the goods-exchange perinods, the diffenr valuse between two exchanged goods was discovered so that the minor currency (decorations) was used for adjustment, So Bronze Cowire was treated as the goods-exchapgge media for its was one of the common decorations, It had been circulated for a long time before Chou dynasty (1122-225B.C.)

From Chou dynasty, the farm tools Hallow handle Spade Money and Knife Money were used as currancy With the more peccular of Knife Money, words were added on them so variouskind of knife Money were come out.

The First Emperor shih Huang ti of Ch'in (221-209B.C.) issued the copper coinage Pan-liang Haif and ounce that was befining ofround money with square hole at center, which that shape of money had been circulated about two, thousand year It also affect. Japan, Corea and Annam couotries to use China currencyas their money.

The Ancient Cash can be said from the Period of Bronze Cowire of Chu 278B.C. to the round money with square hole of the later Ching dynasty.