T15 5 sKar

The 5 sKar was known as 'Karchung' (tib. sKar-ch'un; small sKar). The following seven tables record the details in classifying this issue based on only four coins in the writer's trays.

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OBVERSE DETAILS

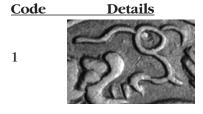
A. Snow Lion Types

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
A	Snow Lion similar to 2 1/2 sKar lion type 'A'; no tongue; one tooth in upper jaw; two teeth in lower jaw; tail extends out from body before turning upwards; Lion's flames 0.4.0.6-8.
В	Snow Lion similar to 2 1/2 sKar lion type 'B'; no tongue; one tooth in upper jaw; two teeth in lower jaw; body heavier; legs slimmer; tail extends upward from body; Lion's flames 0.4.0.5-6.

B. Sun Variations

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(counterfeit)

C. Abbreviations

L.T	Lion type
S.V	Sun Variations

II. COIN TYPES

	Code	Lion	Sun	
<u>Type</u>	'T'	Туре	Туре	
I	15.1	A	1	
II	15.2	В	2	

III. DETAILS OF COINTYPES

Type I Code T15.1 Mint: Dode Denomination: 5 sKar n.d. (1909) Diam. 26.0 mm; Th. 1.5 mm; Wt. 6.84 gms Metal: Copper, Plain edge





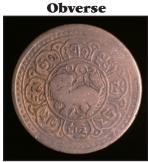
Obverse: A stylized snow lion (Type A) looking backwards enclosed in a 12-mm diameter circle. Lion's flames 0.4.0.6-2. An ornate sun (Type I) above lion's back and a triangle form between the lion's legs. The eight separate fleurets containing Tibetan script inscribed between the circles. The fleurets are connected by an arc with a bead. The Tibetan script reads:

dga'-ldan-pho-bran-phyod-las-rnam-rgyal. The Ga-den Palace, victorious in all directions Beaded border.

Reverse: The 'Wish-Granting Jewel' (tib. 'Norbu') pattern enclosed by two closely spaced circles within the 11mm diameter inner circle. Tibetan script inscribed between the second and third circles. Beaded border. Tibetan script reads:

rab-byung-75-lo-43-skar-lnga. The 15th sexgerarian cycle, year 43, skar fine

Type II Code T15.2





Obverse: Lion type 'B' Lion's flames 0.4.0.5-6 Sun type '2'

Reverse: Deviating in Tibetan script

V. SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION TABLE

	Code	No.	No.			
Type	'T'	Var.	Dup.	T.N.		
I	15.1	1	1	2		
II	15.2	1	1	2		
	Total	2	2	4		

V. MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHT ANALYSIS

The average diameter is 26.0 mm and the average thickness is 1.6 mm. The average weight of five coins is 7.00 grams with a low weight of 6.56 grams and a high weight of 8.00 grams.

VI. X-RAY MINI QUANTITATIVE ANALYSES

Code	Analyses %								
<u>'T'</u>	Cu	Zn	<u> </u>	Pb	<u>Sn</u>				
15.1	98.3	.906	.033	.172	.248				
	95.6	1.45	.144	.412	.258				
15.2	97.2	-	.032	.451	.102				
	97.4	-	-	-	_				

VII. TABLE SHOWING COIN DETAILS

					<u>Ob</u>	ver	<u>se L</u>	<u>ion</u>		Rev				
	Code	Coin			Rt	Lt	Rt	Lt		Die	Diam.	Th.	Wt.	
Туре	"T"	Var	L.T.	S.V.	ft	ft	rr	rr	T	Axis	mm	mm	gms	Remarks
I	15.1	1	\mathbf{A}	1	0	4	0	6	8	50°ccw	26.0	1.6	6.84	
II	15.2	2	В	2	0	4	0	5	6	Due N	26.0	1.5	6.56	
	15.CF	CF	-	3	0	0	0	4	6	35°ccw	24.6	1.3	5.44	Counterfeit

Counterfeit Code CF-61 Mint:?

Denomination: 5 sKar n.d. (1909) Diam. 24.6mm; Th. 1.3 mm; Wt. 5.44 gms Metal: Copper, Plain edge

Obverse



