

Hong Kong Study Circle on-line meeting by Zoom

(In two 40 minutes session with a 5 minute break if necessary)

Hosted by Vice-President (HK) Andrew Cheung

Agenda:-

A. HOIHOW - Type D 18.5mm c.d.s. in depth study

This is the first c.d.s. supplied to Hoihow, Hainan Island and it has a long period of use from 1885 (ERD 30 June in Webb and Proud) to 1897.

Please show examples in your collection or database and share with other participants. Put the scans/powerpoint/pdf on desktop and use the "Share" feature on zoom for better result.

1. Day before Month in 1885 during first few months

Date range?



2. Index C facing downward 1886-1889

Date range?

Purpose?



3. Index C facing other directions after 1890s

Upward, sideway

4. Inverted 8 in year slug

The two halves of the "8" are not quite symmetrical, one O is slightly bigger than the other



5. Dropped day slug 1891 - April 1893?

Corrected day slug in line with month slug by July 1893. Why and how?

Date range?

No dropped date slug in between 91 and 93?



6. Latest known date of use Webb LRD AU20 1897

Proud LRD SP9 1897

Any later than recorded?



B. AOB

Other interesting topics for discussion welcome