Asia-China-Coin-Spade-Hollow Handle-Sloping shoulder

Hollow handled spade money空首 處理 鏟錢, type 2, sloping shoulder, 400-300 BCE, associated with the Kingdom of Zhou in the Henan area.

The name "sloping shoulder" is somewhat of a misnomer for the shape of the currency as the form can be either sloping shoulder or square shoulder, bit the bas-relief on the obverse and the reverse always has outside lines that are sloping. The inscriptions are usually clear and consist of none (as in the first example below) to one or two characters as in the second example below).

These coins are literally in the shape of farming implements and were used in accordance with specific designs of the Henan area.



Hollow handled spade money空首 處理 鏟錢, type 2, sloping shoulder, 400-300 BCE, obv., no inscription, outside lines that are sloping , length 9.5 cm. /3.74 in., width 5 cm./1.97 in., Harthill, p. 14, no. 2.160, rarity 5.



Same reverse. with outside lines that are sloping



Same reverse. Detail with three lines, 2 sloping.

 Same showing hollow handle..



Same , showing imperfectly punctured hole in handle. 



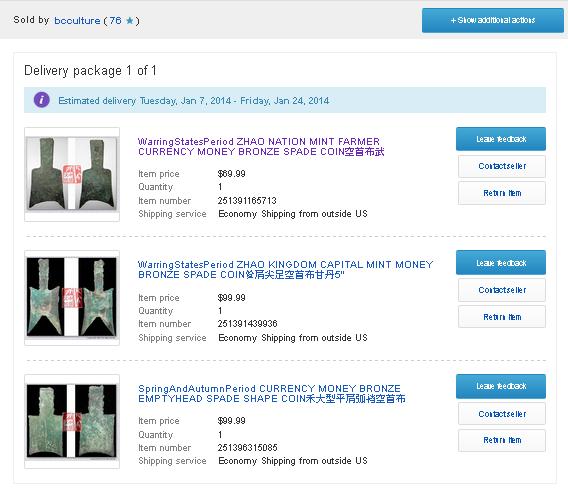
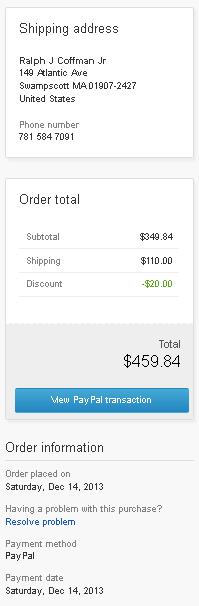
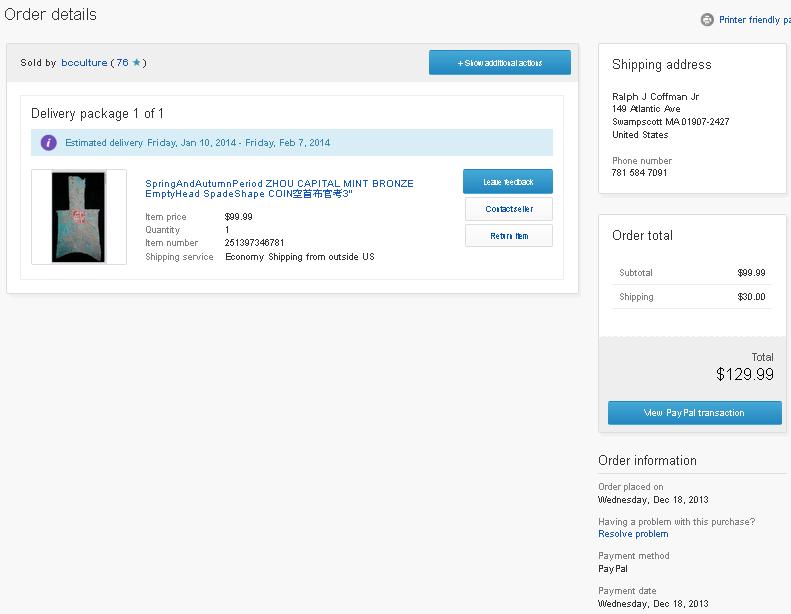


Hollow handled spade money空首 處理 鏟錢, type 2, sloping shoulder, 400-300 BCE., Obv:inscription: 官市, Guαn Shim, or官考,Guαn K!αo. Length 7.6 cm. / 2.99 in., width 3.9 cm., 1.54 in., Harthill 2.165, Rarity 2, References: Fisher and Ding 1990 101, Schjöth [1929] 1976, 41.



Same reverse, Hollow handled spade money空首 處理 鏟錢, type 2, sloping shoulder, 400-300 BCE., with three lines, 2 sloping. No inscription.



Order information

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CHINA "SHELL" Cash Coin 053130 (161171112357)

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WarringStatesPeriod ZHAO NATION MINT FARMER CURRENCY MONEY BRONZE SPADE COIN空首布武 (251391165713)

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