



Chinese Emperor Reference Chart:

To determine the relative date of your coin compare the symbols on the top and bottom of your coin (on the side with four characters) with the characters shown in the first column. Once located, you can see the years in which they reigned and their most commonly known names in the columns to the right.

<u>Reign name</u> Chinese, Manchu	Reign years	Name by which most commonly known
Tiānmìng 天命 <i>Abkai fulingga</i>	1616-1626 ³	Nurhaci
Tiāncōng 天聰 <i>Abkai sure</i> 1627-1636; Chóngdé 崇德 <i>Wesihun erdemungge</i> 1636-1643	1626-1643	Huang Taiji
Shùnzhì 順治 <i>Ijishūn dasan</i>	1643-1661 ⁵	Shunzhi Emperor
Kāngxī 康熙 <i>Elhe taifin</i>	1661-1722	Kangxi Emperor
Yōngzhèng 雍正 <i>Hūwaliyasun tob</i>	1722-1735	Yongzheng Emperor



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Qiánlóng 乾隆 <i>Abkai wehiyehe</i>	1735-1796 (died 1799) ⁶	Qianlong Emperor
Jiāqìng 嘉慶 <i>Saicungga fengšen</i>	1796-1820	Jiaqing Emperor
Dàoguāng 道光 <i>Doro eldengge</i>	1820-1850	Daoguang Emperor
Xiánfēng 咸豐 <i>Gubci elgiyengge</i>	1850-1861	Xianfeng Emperor
Tóngzhì 同治 <i>Yooningga dasan</i>	1861-1875 ⁷	Tongzhi Emperor
Guāngxù 光緒 <i>Badarangga doro</i>	1875-1908 ⁷	Guangxu Emperor
Xuāntǒng 宣統 <i>Gehungge yoso</i>	1908-1924 ¹⁰ (died 1967)	Xuantong Emperor



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Taiping Rebellion 太平天國

Yuánnián 元年	August, 1851 - May, 1864	Hong Xiuquan
None given	May, 1864 - August, 1864	Hong Tianguifu

Source: Wikipedia List of Chinese Monarchs
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Table_of_Chinese_monarchs#Qing_Dynasty