



*“Not for
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in China”*

Brick of compressed, powdered tea, which is circular with relief decoration on the obverse depicting on the upper half a trade scene with three male figures in a street: A customer is purchasing while the hawk is weighing goods by a steelyard, and another figure is walking away with goods carried in both hands.

China, 1901-25, from the Horniman Collection.

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An insidious Idiom, the only care is product of capital, with true disregard for any sense of humanism for both land it grew upon or those who grew it. Any nation state, people group, or persons who defied, questioned, or wished to own and produce it for themselves, found immediately the feeling of the hoof of British subjugation.

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I'm not sure of the numbers or facts, but I can presume a lot of underpaid labor and potentially child labor.