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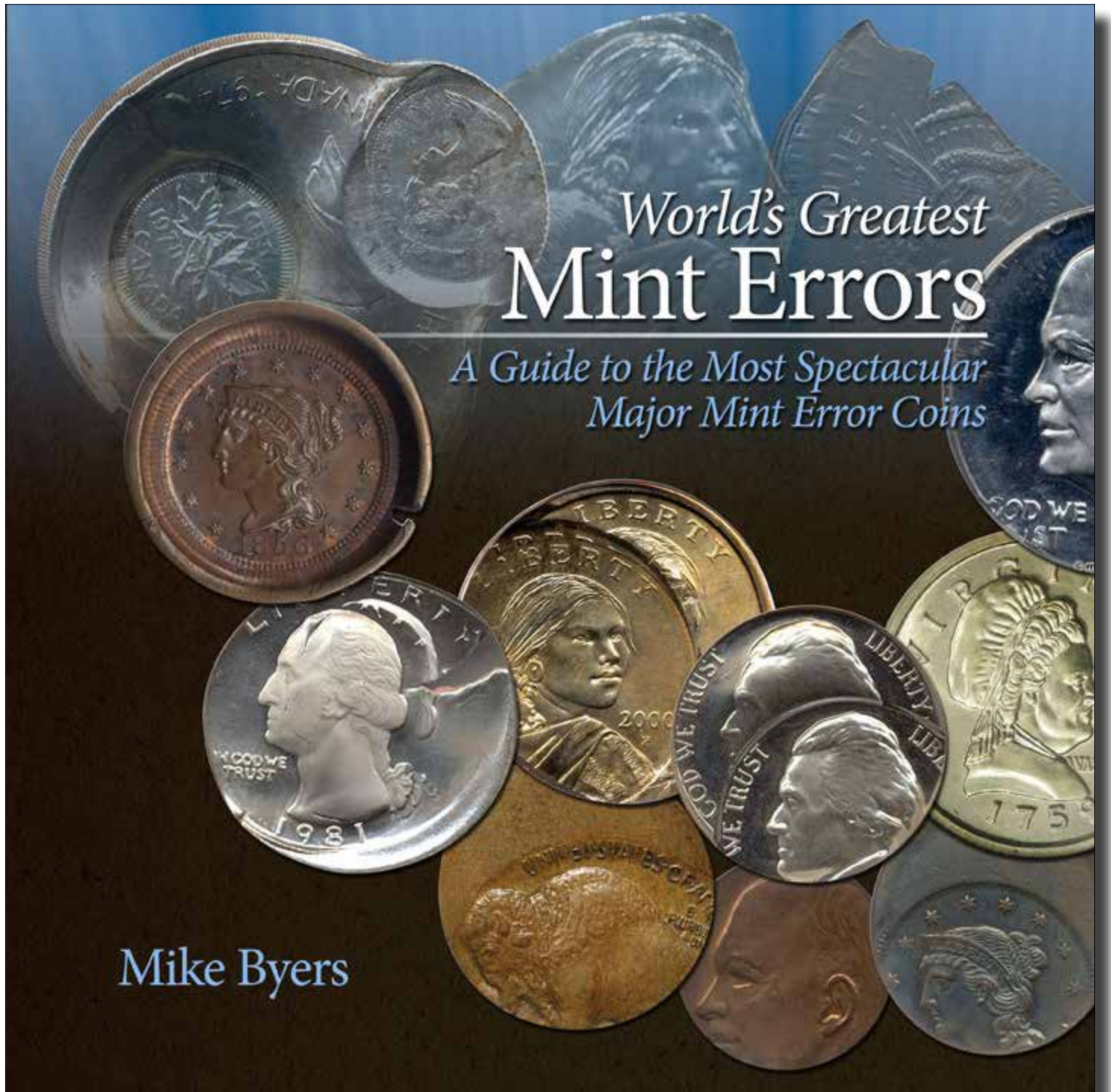


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Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

**W**elcome to Mint Error News Magazine, bringing the latest mint error news and information to the collector. This is our 15th year bringing you both an online PDF magazine and the Mint Error News website. There are over 1,200 articles, features, discoveries, news stories with mint error related info from the United States and around the World. Our website, [minterrornews.com](http://minterrornews.com), has become the most popular and informative Internet resource for mint errors and is read by thousands of dealers and collectors.

Over the last 20 years with the advent of the internet millions of collectors have flocked to online auctions and dealer websites. Many people connect to various online forums and clubs to share knowledge and learn about Mint Errors. Everyone, including dealers, collectors and even investors have instant access to information as never before. The Mint Error market has experienced an explosion in collector interest over the last 20 years.

Time and again, rare and unique Mint Errors in the numismatic market have made headline news. Authentication and certification of Mint Errors is now commonplace. In 1991, ANACS was the first to authenticate, grade and encapsulate major Mint Errors. In 1999, PCGS and NGC began certifying Mint Errors. Major Mint Errors are now pursued, collected and traded just like patterns, territorial Gold, colonials and other interesting segments of numismatics.

In 1975, I purchased a 1900 Indian Head Cent struck on a \$2 1/2 Indian Gold blank planchet for \$7,750 at a major coin auction. That price ranked among the top five ever realized for a Mint Error that few dealers or serious collectors would even consider. At that time price guides for Mint Errors were nonexistent and today that Indian Head Cent struck in Gold is certified MS65 by PCGS and is valued at six figures.



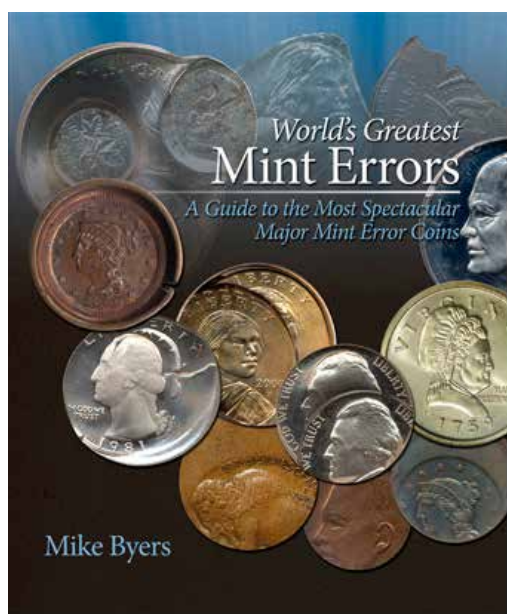
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# UNIQUE 1977 LINCOLN CENT STRUCK IN ALUMINUM AT THE PHILADELPHIA MINT

by Mike Byers



This Unique 1977 Aluminum Cent is either:

- *An Intentionally Made Mint Error*
- *On a Leftover Aluminum Planchet From 1974-1975*
- *A Pattern Struck in Aluminum*



## UNIQUE 1977 LINCOLN CENT STRUCK IN ALUMINUM AT THE PHILADELPHIA MINT

This unique 1977 Aluminum Cent was discovered and certified by NGC. It was struck on an aluminum planchet with a weight of 1.04 grams. There are several possibilities as to how this unique Lincoln Cent was produced. It could have been an intentionally made mint error. It could have been struck on a leftover aluminum blank from 1974-75 when the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia struck Aluminum Cents. Or it could be a unique and unrecorded pattern struck in aluminum. Regardless of the circumstances, this is a unique and enigmatic Lincoln Cent.

There are no authorized US coins that were struck in aluminum for circulation. In 1977, Lincoln Cents were composed of 95% copper and 5% zinc. Since 1982, they are composed of 97.5% zinc and 2.5% copper.

The 1974 Aluminum Cent is world famous. Proposed in 1973 and struck in 1974, it was never released into circulation. The U.S. Mint distributed several to members of Congress, but they were recalled by the U.S. Mint Director, Mary Brooks, and destroyed. One example struck by the Philadelphia Mint was donated to the Smithsonian Institution. Another was certified in 2005 by PCGS as MS 62. In 1975, the Philadelphia Mint struck at least 66 aluminum cents dated 1975.

According to the Chief of the Mint's internal audit staff, Willian Humbert, between October 17, 1973 and March 29, 1974 there were 1,441,039 aluminum cents dated 1974 struck at the Philadelphia Mint. Another 130,128 were struck between April 12, 1974 and May 30, 1974. Fred Weinberg, PCGS

## **UNIQUE 1977 LINCOLN CENT STRUCK IN ALUMINUM AT THE PHILADELPHIA MINT**

authenticator for Mint Errors, estimates that the number ranges from (5) to as many as (14) 1974-P aluminum cents that are not accounted for. The U.S. Government closed its investigation of any missing 1974 aluminum cents in February 1976.

In 2014, a 1974 Denver Mint aluminum cent surfaced from Randall Lawrence, who stated that his father had worked at the U.S. Mint in Denver and had received it as a retirement gift. It was certified MS 63 by PCGS and was subsequently surrendered to the U.S. Government since it was not authorized for release.

Other than the officially struck 1974 and 1975 Aluminum Cents, this 1977 Aluminum Cent is the only other one known. There are two other aluminum Lincoln Cents known but they are struck on foreign planchets. The first

is a 1971 San Francisco Mint aluminum cent that was struck on a planchet intended for Nepal or the Philippines and was certified by NGC as AU 58. It sold in the March 2005 Heritage Signature Sale #368 for \$8,050 (lot #7604). On February 5, 2016 the new owner rejected an offer of \$10,000 on the Heritage auction website. The second is a spectacular and unique 1974 San Francisco Mint aluminum cent that was only struck by the obverse die (uniface). The planchet was intended for a Philippine 1 Sentimo, which were struck by the San Francisco Mint in 1974. It was authenticated and certified by PCGS as MS 61. It is currently being offered for \$40,000.

As spectacular as the 1971-S and 1974-S aluminum cents are, they do not begin to compare to this unique 1977 aluminum cent struck at the Philadelphia Mint. NGC was unable to identify



## UNIQUE 1977 LINCOLN CENT STRUCK IN ALUMINUM AT THE PHILADELPHIA MINT

this Aluminum Lincoln Cent as being struck on a foreign planchet, since it was not a match to a specific weight or size. Mint Error News Magazine was also unable to match it to any planchet from their comprehensive report of coins struck by the U.S. Mint for foreign countries. Experts have concluded that it is either an intentional mint error, struck on a leftover aluminum planchet from 1974-75 or an unrecorded aluminum pattern.

It is plausible that this unique 1977 Aluminum Cent was an intentionally struck mint error. One example of intentionally produced mint errors occurred at the San Francisco Mint during the 1970's. Mint employees intentionally created spectacular proof and mint state error coins. These errors were auctioned off by the State of California after they were discovered in a bank safe deposit box. The U.S. Secret

Service inspected and released the collection, determining that it was legal to own. The State of California then auctioned off the collection and it has been dispersed since the sale.

In the collection were incredible proof errors that were double denominations, mated pairs, dramatic and spectacular unique mint errors including the famous 1970-S Quarter struck on a Barber Quarter certified by NGC as PR 65. Also in this collection was the now world famous 1970-S Quarter struck on a 1941 Canadian Quarter which went viral worldwide on the internet, TV, print and in magazines. In addition, there were several unique and exotic mint state errors in the collection that were unknown types of errors including a unique mint state Roosevelt Dime struck with two reverse dies, which was subsequently certified by PCGS.

## UNIQUE 1977 LINCOLN CENT STRUCK IN ALUMINUM AT THE PHILADELPHIA MINT

Striking a 1977 Aluminum Cent at the Philadelphia Mint was not out of the realm of possibilities given the fact that unique mint errors were being intentionally struck in the San Francisco Mint and had assistance leaving the Mint as well.

Aluminum Cents were first struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1974 and listed as Judd #2151. They were also struck in 1975 and are listed as Judd #2155. These were trial pieces struck from regular dies and referred to as patterns. It is conceivable that an aluminum planchet, leftover from 1974 or 1975, was inadvertently or intentionally retrieved to strike this 1977 Lincoln Cent. There are many documented examples of United States coins which have been authenticated and certified by PCGS and NGC that

were struck on planchets from previous years. One example of a Lincoln Cent on a leftover planchet from years before is a 1989-D Lincoln Cent struck on a 3.1 gram full copper planchet intended for production prior to 1983 that was authenticated and certified by PCGS as MS 64 Brown.

Regardless of the circumstances surrounding the intentional or non-intentional striking of this unique 1977 aluminum cent, it carries the mystique and excitement that surrounds the world famous 1974 aluminum cents. Certified by NGC as MS 60, this 1977 Aluminum Lincoln Cent belongs in a world class collection of Lincoln Cents or in a collection of unique rarities, discovery coins, patterns and mint errors.

# UNIQUE 1977 LINCOLN CENT STRUCK IN ALUMINUM AT THE PHILADELPHIA MINT



1977 Lincoln Cent  
Struck on an Aluminum Planchet  
At The U.S. Mint in Philadelphia  
1.04 Grams  
NGC MS 60  
UNIQUE



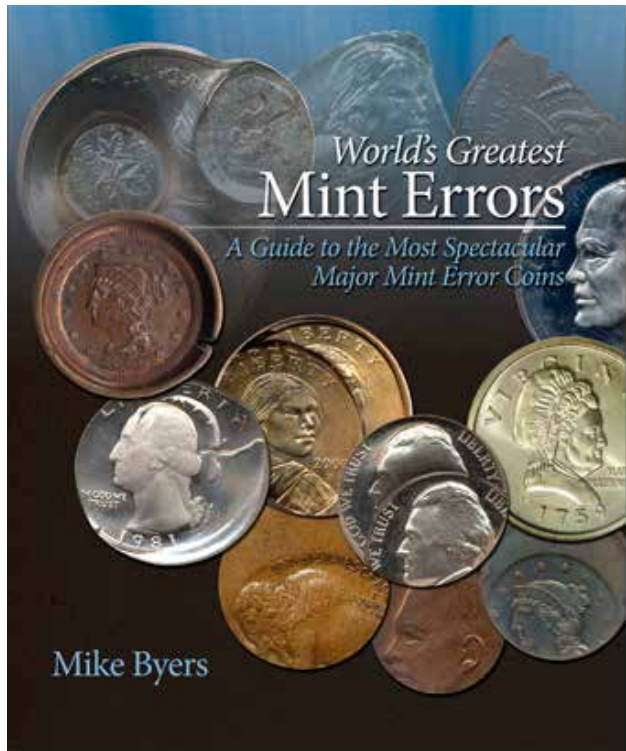
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# UNIQUE PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR DOUBLE DENOMINATION

by Mike Byers

*This newly discovered and certified Proof Kennedy Half Dollar on a struck Washington Quarter is the only known Kennedy Half Double Denomination on any proof U.S. coin.*



# UNIQUE PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR DOUBLE DENOMINATION

**I**t was just authenticated and certified by NGC as Proof 67 Cameo and is an amazing and unique proof mint error. Some of the original detail from the quarter design is evident on both the obverse and reverse. It has full reeding from the quarter strike and shows the copper core along the edge. The 1973-S date from the quarter is visible below the 1973-S date from the Kennedy Half.

Proof double denomination mint errors are so rare that there are only a few known. There are three proof 1976-S Bicentennial Quarters that are struck on struck U.S. coins. One is double struck on a struck dime, another is struck on a 1967 struck dime (dual date), and the third was struck on a struck Lincoln cent with a Denver Mint Mark. There are also four known proof Jefferson Nickels struck over struck dimes.

Proof coins are struck by technicians who hand feed the blanks into special presses. They are produced, examined and packaged using

extreme quality control. It is very unusual to find major proof errors. A few broadstrikes, off-centers, double strikes (in collar) and off-metals have been known to be found in sealed proof sets. Proof errors are aggressively sought after by many error collectors.

A very small group of Proof errors recently came from a collection that was auctioned by the State of California. The U.S. Secret Service inspected and released this collection to the State of California determining that it was legal to own. The State of California then auctioned the collection and it has been dispersed since the sale.

This discovery mint error is fascinating since it combines rarity (unique), quality (Proof 67 Cameo) and intrigue (the only known proof U.S. Kennedy Half Dollar struck on any U.S. coin). This unique U.S. proof mint error belongs in a major collection of the finest error coins or in a collection of Kennedy Half Dollars.

# UNIQUE PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR DOUBLE DENOMINATION



**1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar  
Overstruck on a 1973-S Washington Quarter  
Double Denomination  
NGC PF 67 Cameo  
UNIQUE DISCOVERY COIN**



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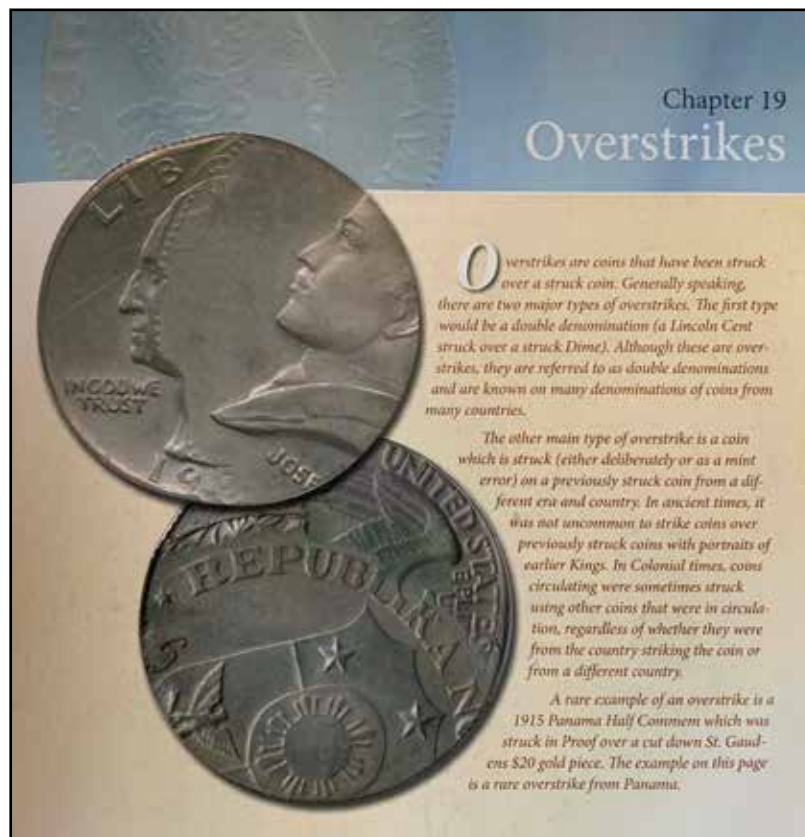
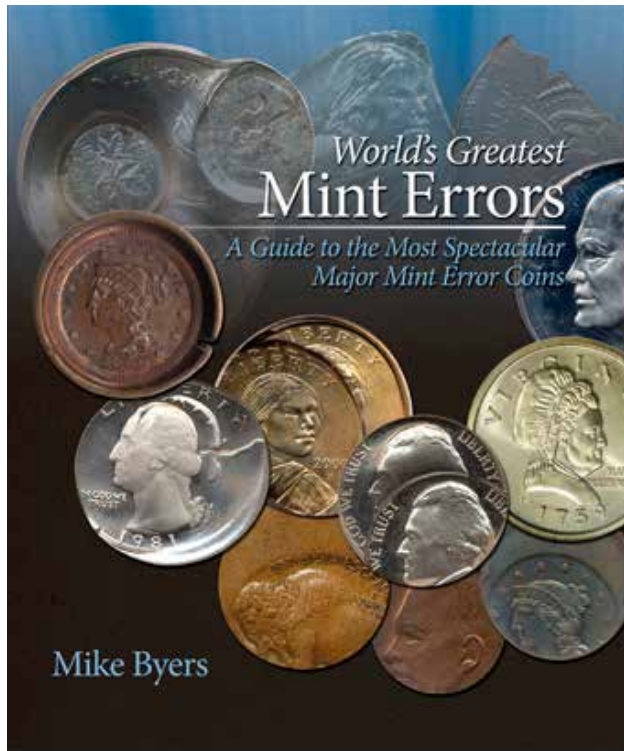


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The Principal Owner Lee Minshull has been in the business for over 40 years. Other Partners Brian Hodge (President of Numismatics, PNG) and Balazs Csaki (Chief Financial Officer) have added tremendous value to this legacy. Over the last three decades we have been a leader in the numismatic industry and have grown into a formidable market maker, garnering the respect of every major market player.

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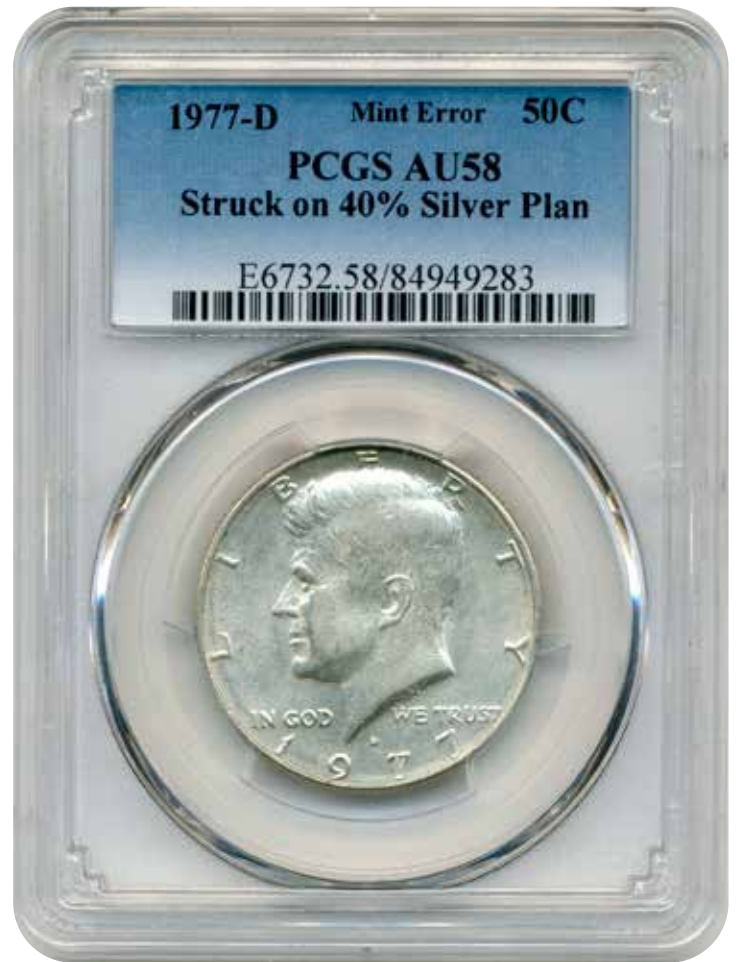
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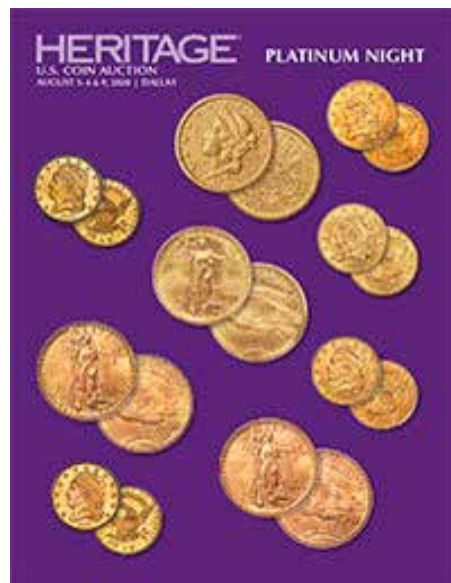
1977-D Kennedy Half Dollar  
Struck on 40% Silver Planchet  
PCGS AU 58  
\$7,750

Struck on a 40% Silver Planchet during a year in which only Clad examples were supposed to have been made. Very Rare.





# PRICES REALIZED IN THE AUGUST 2020 U.S. COINS SIGNATURE HERITAGE AUCTION



***Editor's Note:*** These are some of the most spectacular United States Proof Mint Errors ever offered.

*The following coins sold in the August 2020 U.S. Coins Signature Auction #1318.  
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**1973-S Clad Eisenhower Dollar -- Double Struck on a Half Dollar Planchet -- PR66 Cameo NGC  
\$19,200.00**



PRICES REALIZED IN THE AUGUST 2020 U.S. COINS SIGNATURE HERITAGE AUCTION

1973-S Washington Quarter -- Struck on a Five Cent Planchet -- PR67 Cameo NGC  
\$4,080.00



1977-S Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on a Dime Planchet, Clashed Dies -- PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC  
\$3,120.00



1977-S Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on a Cent Planchet, Clashed Dies -- PR66 Red Ultra Cameo NGC  
\$1,560.00





PRICES REALIZED IN THE AUGUST 2020 U.S. COINS SIGNATURE HERITAGE AUCTION

1977-S Roosevelt Dime -- Double Struck, Second Strike Off-Center -- PR69 Cameo NGC  
\$2,100.00



1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Double Struck, Broadstruck -- PR67 Cameo NGC  
\$ 1,320.00



1973-S Washington Quarter -- Struck on a Cent Planchet, Clashed Dies -- PR62 Red NGC  
\$1,680.00



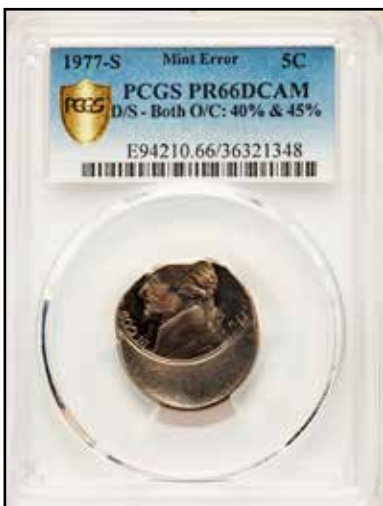


PRICES REALIZED IN THE AUGUST 2020 U.S. COINS SIGNATURE HERITAGE AUCTION

(1968-1998)-S Washington Quarter -- Double Struck, Both Strikes Off Center -- PR68★ NGC  
\$3,480.00



1977-S Jefferson Nickel -- Double Struck, Both Strikes Off-Center -- PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS  
\$1,080.00



1973-S Eisenhower Dollar, Silver -- Double Struck with Obverse Indent -- PR64 Cameo NGC  
\$3,120.00





PRICES REALIZED IN THE AUGUST 2020 U.S. COINS SIGNATURE HERITAGE AUCTION

1973-S Lincoln Cent -- Double Struck, Both Strikes Off Center -- PR65 Red NGC  
\$3,000.00



1968-S Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a Clad Dime Planchet -- PR65 NGC  
\$2,640.00



1970-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on a Five Cent Planchet -- PR67 NGC  
\$4,080.00





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1973-S Washington Quarter -- Struck on a Nepal 1 Pice Planchet -- PR64 NGC  
\$4,800.00



1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on a Philippines 25 Sentimos Planchet -- PR67 NGC  
\$2,640.00



1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck Five Times -- PR67 Cameo NGC  
\$4,320.00





1969-S Washington Quarter -- Mated Error Pair -- Sandwich Strike -- PR67 NGC

\$2,760.00



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1943 Cent  
Struck on a Bronze  
Planchet  
AU58 PCGS. CAC  
**Realized \$252,000**



1982-D Small Date  
Cent  
Struck in Bronze  
AU58 NGC  
**Realized \$10,800**



Undated Two Cent Piece  
Full Brockage Obverse  
MS62 Brown PCGS  
**Realized \$9,600**



1943-S Nickel  
Struck on a Zinc-Coated  
Steel Planchet  
AU58 NGC  
**Realized \$2,880**



1965 Dime  
Struck on a Silver  
Dime Planchet  
MS62 PCGS  
**Realized \$9,000**



1971-D Quarter,  
Brockage Reverse  
Struck on Nickel Planchet  
MS65 PCGS  
**Realized \$4,320**



2000-D Maryland Quarter  
Struck on Feeder Finger  
Ungraded NGC  
**Realized \$15,600**



1999- SBA Dollar  
Struck on a Sacagawea Planchet  
MS64 PCGS  
**Realized \$15,600**



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MS67 NGC  
**Realized \$102,000**

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# NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION

BY NGC

*The collection of more than 200 errors was submitted to NGC's London office for certification.*

**N**umismatic Guaranty Corporation® (NGC®) has certified the Beeston Collection, an outstanding set of over 200 British error coins. The coins were recently submitted to NGC International UK Ltd. (NGC UK), the London-based affiliate of NGC.

The Beeston Collection includes many different types of unusual and appealing errors. Nearly all of the errors are from Great Britain, but the collection also includes examples from Jersey, Isle of Man, Gibraltar, Guernsey and Ireland.

Michael Beeston assembled the collection over a period of 20 years. He submitted it to NGC because of its unparalleled expertise in mint errors as well as the security and convenience provided by its London office.

“After careful consideration, I determined that NGC was the best option to certify my collection because of the value provided by their grading services, their ability to preserve my collection’s provenance and the opportunity to showcase my collection in the NGC Registry,” said Beeston. “I am excited that



## NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION

my collection is now publicly available for study in the NGC Registry, and I hope it paves the way for others to follow.”

“The Beeston Collection is the most exciting group of British mint errors that I have ever seen. It stands as a testament to the diligence of the collector in

assembling such a unique set of coins,” said NGC Grading Finalizer and renowned mint error expert David J. Camire, who oversaw the certification of the coins in the collection. “The collection includes many rare types, some of which I have never encountered on British coins.”



(2015) Great Britain Two Pounds graded NGC Mint Error MS 66 - Double Struck, Both Sides Off Center

## NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION

One coin from the Beeston Collection that shows just how dramatic a mint error can be is a (2015) Great Britain Two Pounds that was double struck with both strikes off center. The coin was struck on the correct bimetallic planchet, but only a small portion of the dies actually

struck the planchet near its edge, elongating it.

So little of this coin was struck that it can only be dated because of the birds seen near “1918.” It is graded NGC Mint Error MS 66.



2009 Great Britain 20 Pence Overstruck on a Struck 2009 Penny graded NGC Mint Error MS 66 RD.

The Beeston Collection also includes examples of errors where the coin is overstruck with the dies of a different denomination. Among them is a 2009 Great Britain 20 Pence that was overstruck on a struck penny. It is graded NGC Mint Error MS 63 RD.

On this error, the letters for the denomination of ONE PENNY can be seen to the right of the queen's portrait from the obverse of the 20 pence dies. On the other side of the coin, the letters for the denomination TWENTY PENCE are clear, struck over the letters TH II D G, which are part of the inscription ELIZABETH II D G REG. (D G REG is a traditional Latin abbreviation for the phrase "by the grace of God, queen.")

For collectors of US coins, this would be similar to a planchet being struck first with the correct Lincoln Cent design and then being struck again with the Jefferson Nickel design. However, the diameters of the British penny and 20 pence are much closer: The copper-plated steel penny is 20.3 mm, while the cupro-nickel 20 pence (designed for a heptagonal planchet) is 21.4 mm.

In rare instances, a coin is overstruck with dies used to strike the coins of a different country. This is the case with a Great Britain 2009 Two Pence in the Beeston Collection that was overstruck on an Egyptian One Pound. It is graded NGC Mint Error MS 65.



# NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION



2009 Great Britain Two Pence Overstruck on an Egypt One Pound graded NGC Mint Error MS 65.



## NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION

The dies with the British design struck the coin last and their design can be clearly seen. However, trace amounts of the design originally imparted by the Egyptian dies can be distinguished near the edge of both the obverse and reverse. This includes letters in the words ONE POUND, which appear faintly above the queen's head.

Although both the British and Egyptian coins have diameters between 25 and 26 millimeters,

a bimetallic planchet was not supposed to have been used for this British coin, making the error even more dramatic.

Another exceedingly rare two-country double denomination mint error in the Beeston Collection is a (2013) Great Britain 20 Pence overstruck on a 2012 Trinidad Quarter. Most of the characters in REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO and 2012 are easily identifiable near the edge of the reverse.



(2013) Great Britain 20 Pence Overstruck on a 2012 Trinidad Quarter graded NGC Mint Error MS 62.



## NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION

The Beeston Collection also features several errors in which parts of the coin are missing, including this stunning 2008 Great Britain 10 Pence, struck on a defective planchet. It is graded NGC Mint Error MS 65.

A large portion of the right side of the coin is missing, with the break on the obverse following Queen Elizabeth's forehead and nose. This coin entered the collar with the now-missing portion, because otherwise the incredible

force of the dies would have pushed metal smoothly into the void.

Sometimes, the strike and planchet are both correct, but something comes between the dies and the planchet. This error is called a strikethrough. The Beeston Collection contains several examples of strikethroughs, including a 1969 Great Britain 50 Pence whose reverse was struck through a fragment of brass (which it



2008 Great Britain 10 Pence graded NGC Mint Error MS 65 - Struck on a Defective Planchet.



NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION

retained), as well as a 1978 Great Britain 50 Pence whose obverse was struck through a previously-struck metal fragment. They are

graded NGC Mint Error MS 63 and NGC Mint Error MS 64, respectively.



1969 Great Britain 50 Pence graded NGC Mint Error MS 63 - Reverse Retained Brass Strikethrough.



1978 Great Britain 50 Pence graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 - Obverse Struck Through Struck Fragment.



# NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION

The entire Beeston Collection is proudly shared in the NGC Registry, an online platform where collectors can showcase their

coins and view other collections from around the world. Below are additional highlights of the Beeston Collection:



2000 Great Britain Penny Overstruck on a 1998 Macau 10 Avos graded NGC Mint Error MS 64.



1998 Great Britain Two Pence Struck on a Penny Blank, graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 RD

# NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION



(1998-2008) Great Britain Two Pence Struck on a Five Pence Planchet, graded NGC Mint Error MS 66.



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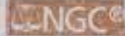


# NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION



1998 G.BRITAIN 2P  
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(3.8g)  
**MINT ERROR MS 64 RD**  
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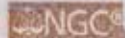


1998 Great Britain Two Pence Struck on a Penny Blank, graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 RD



2008 G.Britain 20P  
Struck on 5P Planchet  
(3.4g)  
**MINT ERROR MS 66**  
Beeston Collection  
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2008 Great Britain 20 Pence Struck on a Five Pence Planchet graded NGC Mint Error MS 66.

# NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION



(1969-1981) Great Britain 50 Pence Struck on a Penny Blank, graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 BN.



1981 Great Britain 50 Pence graded NGC Mint Error MS 63 - Double Curved Clips.



# NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION



2014 Great Britain Pound graded NGC MS 62 - Struck Off Center with Double Curved Clips



2017 Great Britain Pound graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 - Double Struck with Second Strike Off Center.

# NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION



2017 Great Britain Pound graded NGC Mint Error MS 63 - Struck 35% Off Center.



2015 Great Britain Two Pounds graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 - Struck with Defective Center Insert.



# NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION



2007 Great Britain Two Pounds graded NGC Mint Error MS 62 - Double Curved Clips.



(2008-2020) Great Britain 20 Pence graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 - Reverse Half of Two Planchets Struck Together.

# NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION



1969 Great Britain 50 Pence graded NGC Mint Error MS 65 - Double Struck with Second Strike Off Center.



(1985-1997) Great Britain 50 Pence graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 - Triple Struck.



# NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION



2010 Great Britain Two Pounds graded NGC Mint Error MS 62 - Multistruck.



1997 Great Britain 50 Pence Struck on a Foreign Scalloped Planchet, graded NGC Mint Error MS 66

# NGC CERTIFIES OUTSTANDING BRITISH ERROR COINS COLLECTION



(2013) Great Britain 10 Pence Struck on a Foreign Holed Planchet, graded NGC Mint Error MS 64.



2016 Great Britain Pound graded NGC Mint Error MS 65 - Struck Off Center with a Straight Clip.



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# UNIQUE DUAL MINT MARK DISCOVERY PROOF BICENTENNIAL QUARTER ON CENT DOUBLE DENOMINATION

by Mike Byers

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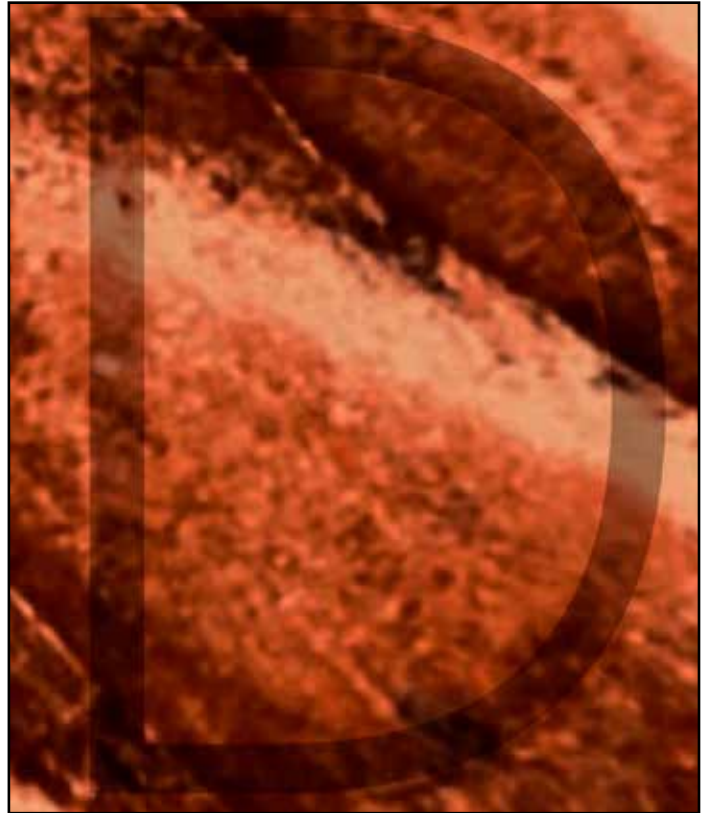
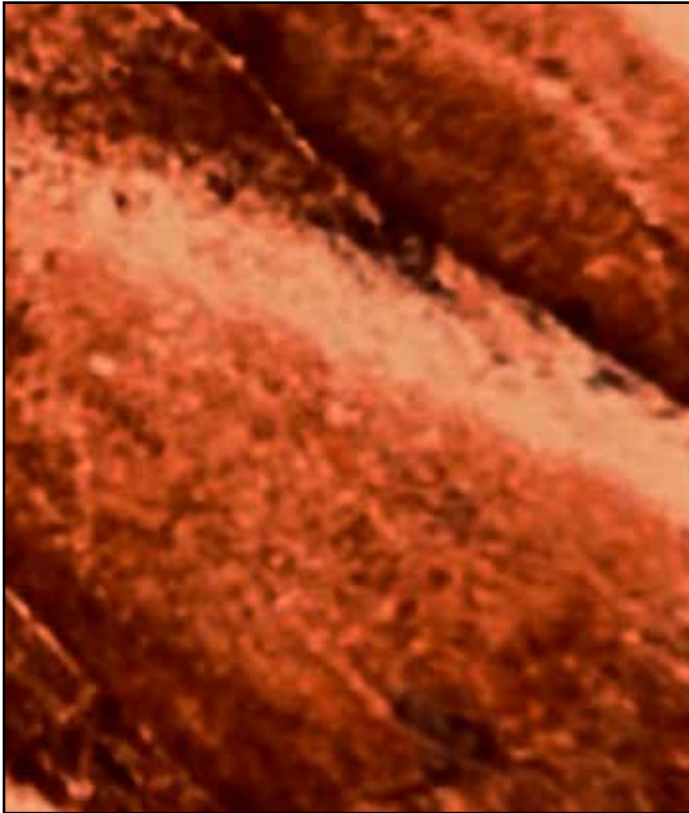




## **Unique Dual Mint Mark Discovery**

*Upon closer examination of the understrike on the reverse of the quarter, Jon Sullivan of Sullivan Numismatics discovered and successfully matched up the "D" mint mark. The copper Lincoln Cent was originally STRUCK IN DENVER prior to being overstruck by Proof Bicentennial Dies in San Francisco. To date, this is the only known proof U.S. coin that shows 2 mint marks from 2 different U.S. Mints.*

**The "D" mint mark is visible  
between the M and E of AMERICA**



This is the only known proof U.S. coin that shows two mint marks from two different U.S. Mints. It is a double denomination Bicentennial Quarter struck over a struck Lincoln Cent. There is one other proof Bicentennial Quarter double denomination known, which is struck over a 1969-S Lincoln Cent.

The 1976 Proof Bicentennial Quarters were struck at the San Francisco Mint. Somehow a Lincoln Cent that was struck in Denver was subsequently struck by proof Bicentennial Quarter dies at the San Francisco Mint.

1976 Bicentennial off-metal mint errors are very rare in every denomination struck for circulation. In proof, they are prohibitively rare with only 4 proof Bicentennial off-metal double

denominations known on any denomination. There is a unique 1976-S Bicentennial proof quarter double struck on a struck dime, a unique 1976-S Bicentennial proof quarter struck over a struck 1967 dime, the 1976-S Bicentennial proof Quarter struck over a 1969-S Lincoln Cent mentioned above and this just discovered unique dual mint mark proof Bicentennial Quarter struck in San Francisco over a Denver minted Cent.

Proof coins are struck by technicians who hand feed the blanks into special presses. They are produced, examined and packaged using extreme quality control. It is very unusual to find major proof errors. A few broadstrikes, off-centers, double strikes (in collar) and off-metals have been known to be found in sealed proof sets. Proof errors are



aggressively sought after by many error collectors.

A very small group of Proof errors recently came from a collection that was auctioned by the State of California. The U.S. Secret Service inspected and released this collection to the State of California determining that it was legal to own. The State of California then auctioned the collection and it has been dispersed since the sale.

This unique mint error offered here was just discovered and was authenticated and certified Proof 67 by NGC. It is unique and is a significant discovery for several important reasons. It is the only known proof Bicentennial Quarter double denomination with two different mint marks. It was preserved in amazing condition

with considerable detail remaining on both the obverse and reverse. The reverse design of the Cent is mostly visible underneath the obverse design of the Quarter. The obverse design of the Cent is mostly visible underneath the reverse design of the Quarter, with the “D” mint mark visible between the *M* and *E* of *AMERICA*.

This discovery mint error is fascinating since it combines rarity (unique), quality (Proof 67), history (Bicentennial one year only design) and intrigue (the only known proof U.S. coin that shows mint marks from two different U.S. Mints). This enigmatic and unique U.S. proof mint error belongs in a major collection of the finest error coins or in a collection of Bicentennial coins.

**UNIQUE DUAL MINT MARK DISCOVERY PROOF BICENTENNIAL QUARTER ON CENT DOUBLE DENOMINATION**



**Unique Dual Mint Mark Discovery  
Proof 1776-1976 S Bicentennial Quarter  
Overstruck on Struck Lincoln Cent  
*Double Denomination*  
Struck by both San Francisco and Denver Mints  
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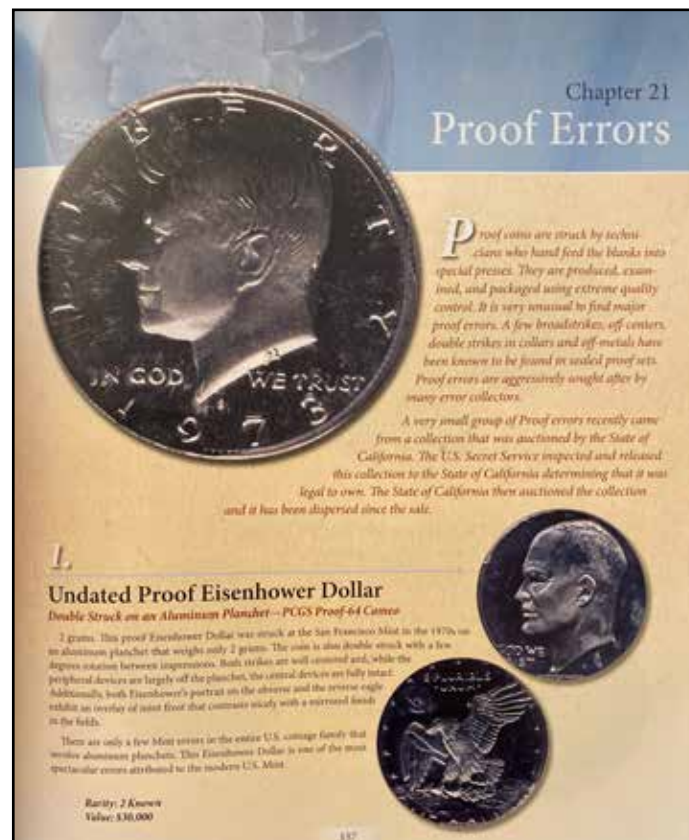
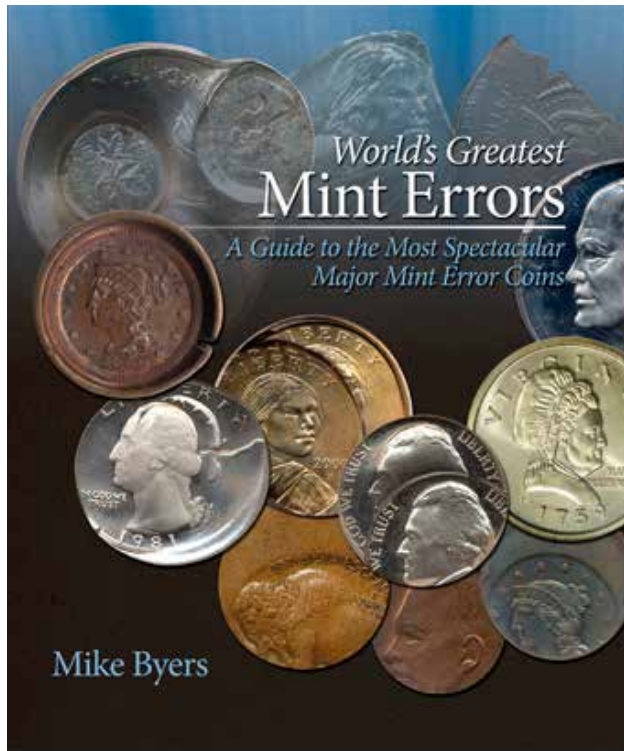
*Also just discovered is the only known proof Bicentennial Quarter struck over a Roosevelt Dime. In addition, it is a “dual date” since the Dime is dated 1967, an amazing 9 years apart! This unique double denomination was certified by NGC.*





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# PROOF 1977-S NICKEL OVERSTRUCK ON 1977-S DIME DOUBLE DENOMINATION WITH TWO DATES

by Mike Byers

*This is the only double denomination  
of the four known showing two dates.*



**A** group of modern United States proof errors surfaced recently from a 40 year old collection. Double denominations (U.S. coins struck on smaller denomination coins) were unknown. Four proof Jefferson nickels overstruck on struck dimes were in this collection.

On this double denomination, the design of the dime is clearly visible on both the obverse and reverse upon close examination. It is a flip-over double denomination. The 1977 dime date is clearly visible in the field to the right of Roosevelt's neck. Roosevelt's profile is visible under both sides of the memorial. Other details from the Roosevelt dime reverse design are visible under the Jefferson obverse design. This is the only double denomination of the four known showing two dates.

Recently in a Heritage auction, a similar 1977-S Proof Jefferson

Nickel struck on a Roosevelt Dime, but without a visible date from the dime design, sold for \$9,300.

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*Roosevelt's portrait and the 1977-S date are visible from the understrike:*





**PROOF 1977-S NICKEL OVERSTRUCK ON 1977-S DIME DOUBLE DENOMINATION WITH TWO DATES**

*The olive branch from the dime reverse design is visible from the understrike:*





**PROOF 1977-S NICKEL OVERSTRUCK ON 1977-S DIME DOUBLE DENOMINATION WITH TWO DATES**



**1977-S Proof Jefferson Nickel  
Overstruck on 1977-S Roosevelt Dime  
DOUBLE DENOMINATION  
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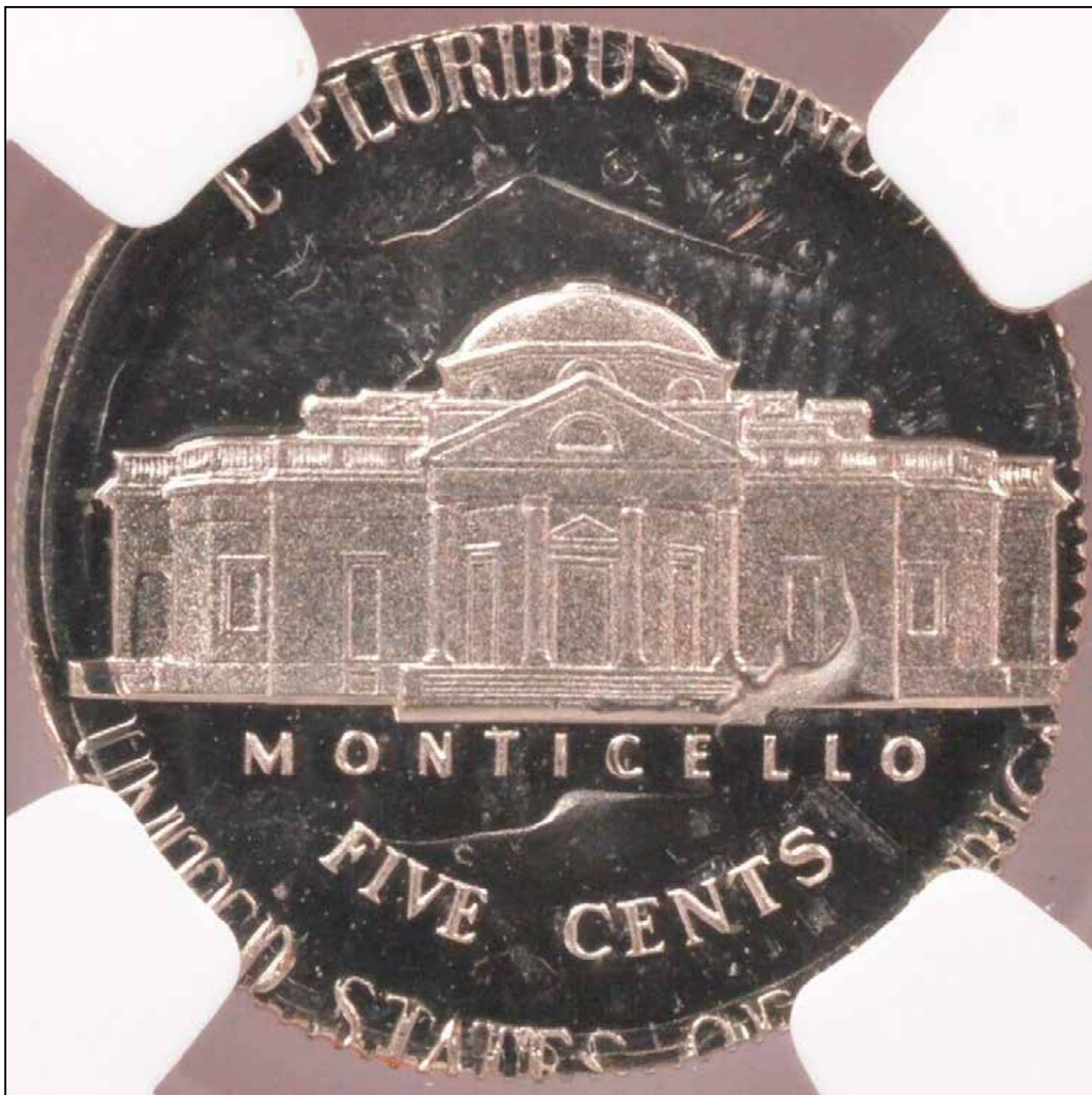
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# EXTREMELY RARE BUFFALO NICKEL OFF-METAL

by Mike Byers

*Extremely Rare - 3 Known*



# EXTREMELY RARE BUFFALO NICKEL OFF-METAL

**T**he U.S. Mint struck coins for Argentina in 1919 and 1920. This amazing fully lustrous Buffalo Nickel struck on an Argentina 10 Centavos planchet was just authenticated and certified by NGC as MS 62. It is an extremely rare off-metal with only 3 known. It resided in an old ANACS flip and photo slab for 38 years until NGC certified it. I was an ANACS consultant from 2000 to 2006 for Mint Errors. ANACS was the first major coin authentication service that authenticated mint errors.

The United States Mint struck coins for foreign countries starting in 1833 but did not have official authority to do so until The Mint Act of Jan. 29, 1874 was approved and signed into law. The 1874 act states that the U.S. Mint may mint coins for a foreign country if the minting does not interfere with regular minting operations, and shall prescribe a charge for minting the foreign coins equal to

the cost of the minting (including labor, materials, and the use of machinery).

The U.S. Mint did strike Liberia (LR) one cent coins in 1833. The Liberia one cent, in essence a token dated 1833, was struck by the Mint for the American Colonization Society. The U.S. Mint had long been in the business of striking medals for various groups and artists. In fact, the U.S. Mint was the only place to go in North America if you wanted a large sized medal struck, since no other equipment was available that could handle the immense pressures required to strike such pieces. The prospect of the mint manufacturing tokens, as in the case of the Liberian cents, was not a far offshoot from the medal making business. It is believed that the medal manufacturing activities of the mint led to some of the very first foreign coinage struck by the U.S. Mint.



# EXTREMELY RARE BUFFALO NICKEL OFF-METAL

Each coin made by the U.S. Mint for another country was minted to the specifications dictated by the client country. Some of the clients of the U.S. Mint requested to be furnished with planchets to be utilized at their native mints in the coining process, as was the case with Argentina in 1919 and 1920. In the case of the Venezuelan 1 and 2½ Centavos struck in the Philadelphia Mint in 1876 and 1877, the U.S. Mint sub-contracted out to the Waterbury Mint, owned by the Scovill Manufacturing Company, to supply planchets for foreign and regular U.S. issues. The Waterbury Mint provided the US Mint with many of the planchets for regular U.S. 1¢ and 5¢ pieces from 1888 to 1906.

For comparison purposes, when researching the Heritage Auctions archive, some interesting facts emerged. The highest price that a Buffalo Nickel struck on a Dime

planchet sold for was \$46,000. According to Saul Teichman of uspatterns.com, there are 9 documented Buffalo Nickels struck on Dime planchets. At the FUN auction in 2020, Heritage Auctions sold a Buffalo Nickel struck on a Dime planchet in PCGS AU 58 for \$14,400. Experts estimate that over 50 Buffalo Nickels struck on Cent planchets are known and highest price realized was \$28,200.

As mentioned, there are only 3 Buffalo Nickels struck on Argentina 10 Centavos planchets known. There are 4 other Buffalo Nickels struck on foreign planchets, bringing the total number of Buffalo Nickels struck on any other planchet intended for a world coin to only seven known.

This extremely rare fully lustrous off-metal Buffalo Nickel is worthy of the finest collection of Buffalo Nickels or U.S. Mint Errors.

# **EXTREMELY RARE BUFFALO NICKEL OFF-METAL**



**1919 Buffalo Nickel Off-Metal  
Struck on Argentina 10 Centavos Planchet  
NGC MS 62  
Extremely Rare - 3 Known**



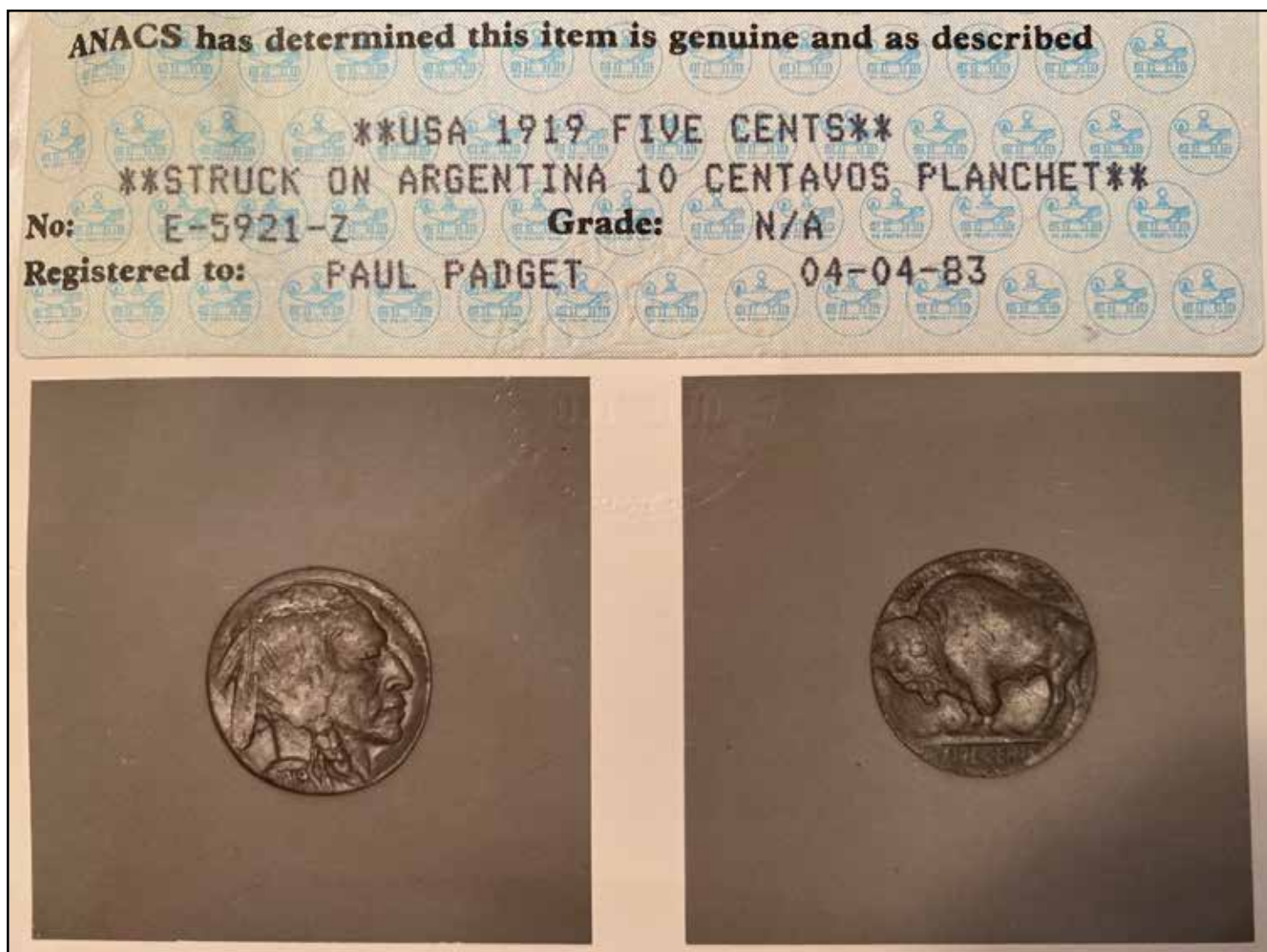
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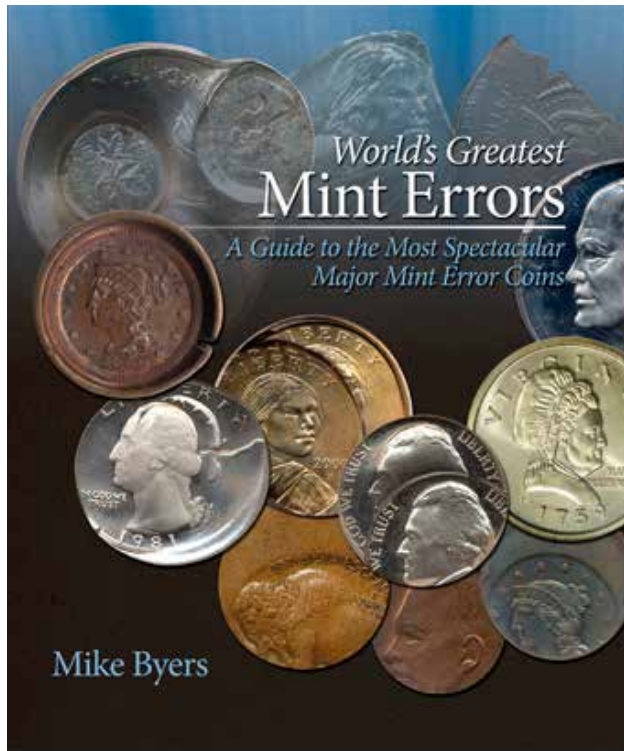
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# PRICES REALIZED IN THE JUNE 2020 LONG BEACH HERITAGE AUCTION

*The following coins sold in the June 2020 Long Beach Expo US Coins Signature Auction #1316.  
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**1973-S 50C Kennedy Half Dollar -- Double Struck, Multistruck -- PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC  
\$3,240.00**



A spectacular proof Kennedy half dollar error showing the planchet expanded from multiple strikes out of collar. All design elements and border legends are visible, moderately centered on the planchet. This deeply reflective piece is sharply detailed and brilliant, showing strong contrast in addition to the visual interest of the error. Only a few faint hairlines prevent an even finer designation.

# PRICES REALIZED IN THE JUNE 2020 LONG BEACH HERITAGE AUCTION

**1977-S Jefferson Nickel -- Overstruck on a Dime -- PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC  
\$9,300.00**



Double denomination errors are rare, and all the more so from proof dies. Even more significant about the present piece is its condition. In PR68 Ultra Cameo, this 1977-S proof nickel struck on a dime displays brilliant, dramatically contrasted devices and incredible depth of mirroring in the fields. The strike is almost perfectly centered on the dime, with the reeded edge of the dime fully intact all the way around. The border legends partially run off the flan but remain readable. Elements of the dime design can be seen in the fields, including portions of the reverse legends. Eye appeal is strong merely based on technical merits alone. The spectacular nature of the double denomination error is all the more intriguing.



# PRICES REALIZED IN THE JUNE 2020 LONG BEACH HERITAGE AUCTION

## 197?-S Clad Eisenhower Dollar -- Double Struck on Half Dollar Planchet -- PR64 NGC \$11,700.00



On a few previous occasions we have been able to offer double struck Eisenhower dollars, including one in proof that featured two off-center broadstrikes. However, there are really no comparables for this piece, a partial-date proof Ike that is double struck on a clad half dollar planchet, with partial reeding around the edges. The first strike is off-center toward 3 o'clock, while the second strike is almost perfectly centered. Much of the first impression remains visible in silhouette form, especially on the obverse where President Eisenhower's head is almost fully doubled. The fields on both sides are reflective, and the devices show satiny luster. The 19 in the date are sharp, while there is a "ghost" of the 7 and the fourth digit is indiscernible. The mintmark is clear from both strikings. A few faint marks in the fields limit the numeric grade, but the singular appeal of this piece as a spectacular double struck, wrong planchet proof error surpasses the appeal of any numeric grade.



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# THE ERROR MARKET IS DOING GREAT

by Jon Sullivan

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**A**s we've mentioned in many of the recent blog posts, with the slowdown in "social interaction" nationwide, it's been a challenge to get fresh inventory in. When coin shows were open, it was a major source of fresh error coins. Dealers with one or two coins to sale would bring them to the table, and we would buy them. If a collectors had

decided to get rid of a coin or perhaps even their entire collection, they could bring it to a coin show and we could make an offer, and perhaps acquire it. But right now, that's just not possible since coin shows have been shutdown nationwide, and when the next one will be is anyone's guess. Currently, the next major coin show is the huge ANA World's Fair of Money, held

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this year in Pittsburgh, PA, but will it happen? Hopefully. The FUN show in Orlando was cancelled just last week, and so the next show in like is the aforementioned ANA unless it gets cancelled at the last minute.

So, what does this mean? Well, we continue to hound our sources for fresh coins, and look to other venues for fresh coins. What we have noticed is that online, sales in auctions and the like have often been much higher than normal. Sure, some coins go “cheap”, but in general, it’s been retail or retail+ for many coins. Why is this? Well, the lack of coin shows for one thing, and the collectors (in our opinion), still generally being financially ok, has made a situation where in general, there is good demand, and a lack of supply.

As the economies in states across the U.S. begin to open up more and more (here in Florida, things are quite open compared to a month ago), and as state governments start allowing coin shows, things will likely return to some version of “normal” once again. We look forward to that, and to being

able to work in person with our fellow dealers, and also see our customers again! But until then, the internet is a busy place for coins and collecting.

We were very busy last month, and sold a lot of coins, and this month has been quite busy as well. Collectors have been working on their sets, buying pieces to “fill a hole” in a date run of errors, or buying major errors that fit into their collections. Is there a slowdown? Maybe a tiny bit, but we think most of that is attributable to the lack of fresh material. Fresh coins and regular inventory have been selling alike. Customers asking us for fresh coins is about like normal, which is good, and speaks well of the state of the coin market and collecting.

June will be the start of the summer season, and with it, likely the restart of the coin show season after the shutdown of coin shows in March. Spring, always the busiest coin show season of the year was entirely MIA this year! Will Summer be the “busy Spring” season this year for coin shows? We hope so and think it will be.



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# UNIQUE IKE DOLLAR MULTIPLE MINT ERROR

by Mike Byers





# UNIQUE IKE DOLLAR MULTIPLE MINT ERROR

All Ike dollar off-metals are highly prized by serious collectors of major U.S. Mint Errors and collectors of Ike dollars. The only two that are occasionally available are the Ike dollar struck on a Philippine 1 Piso planchet and the Ike dollar struck on a U.S. clad half dollar planchet. All other Ike dollar off-metals vary from scarce to rare to unique. They occasionally surface for sale and are competitively sought after. The unique Ike dollar off-metal in this offering was struck on a U.S. quarter planchet. That is exciting since there are only 6 Ike dollars on quarter planchets known.

There is more to this mint error that propels it into the category of unique U.S. major mint errors. The reverse was indented by a U.S. quarter planchet, approximately 70%. Although the PCGS insert notes that it is indented by an Ike

dollar planchet, that is incorrect. It has been indented by a quarter planchet! An Ike dollar that has been indented by a smaller planchet is in itself a rare mint error. There are a few Ike dollars known that have been indented by smaller denomination planchets on the obverse or reverse. The fascinating aspect of this unique Ike dollar is that it is an off-metal (on a quarter planchet) and indented by a smaller planchet (U.S. quarter). This combination is unique on this mint error.

In order for this unlikely mint error to have occurred, two quarter planchets would have had to enter the collar, both off-center on top of each other and both struck by Ike dollar dies. This would be an off-metal mated pair if the other matching piece survived. But after almost 50 years it has not been discovered.

# UNIQUE IKE DOLLAR MULTIPLE MINT ERROR

This type of mint error sequence (off-metal and indented by off-metal planchet) is so rare that my research indicates that there are no known examples. This Ike dollar on a quarter planchet and indented by quarter planchet would be the only known example.

There are examples of U.S. mint errors that are mated and one is also an off-metal. Three that come

to mind are: A proof Ike dollar indented and mated to a cent that sold for \$40,250, A Franklin half dollar mated to a cent planchet that sold for \$20,125 and a Jefferson nickel mated to a cent that sold for \$7,475.

This unique Ike dollar belongs in a collection of U.S. major mint errors or in an Ike dollar collection.



Although the PCGS insert notes that it is indented by an Ike dollar planchet, that is incorrect. It has been indented by a quarter planchet! This would be an off-metal mated pair if the other matching piece survived. This image shows how it would look.



# UNIQUE IKE DOLLAR MULTIPLE MINT ERROR



**Clad Eisenhower Dollar**  
**Struck on a QUARTER Planchet**  
**70% Reverse Indent by a QUARTER Planchet**  
**PCGS MS 64**  
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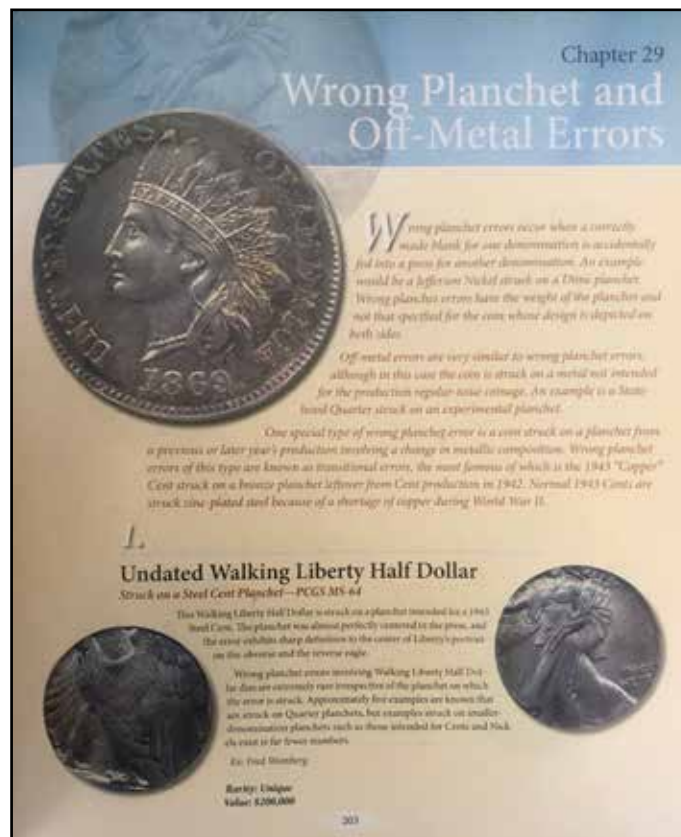
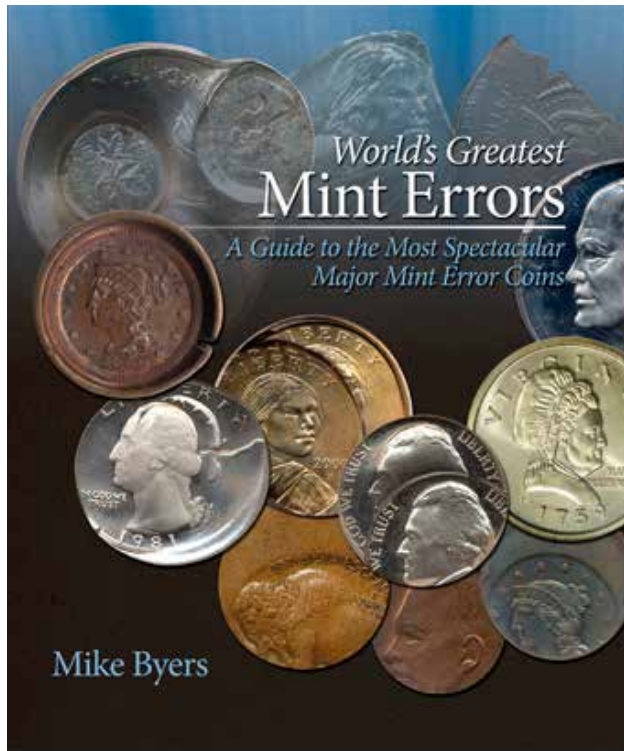


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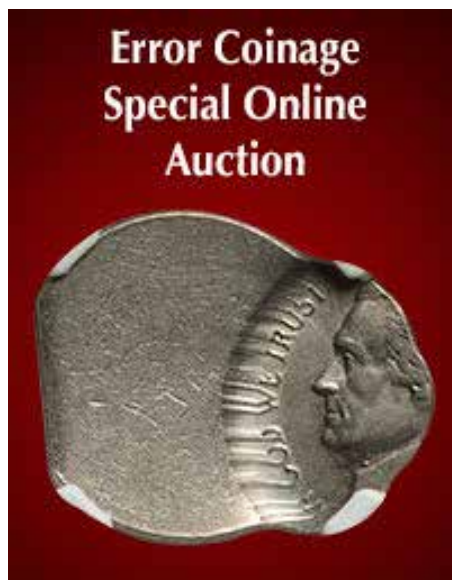
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**1920 Lincoln Cent -- Triple Struck, 2nd & 3rd Strike 70% and 90% Off Center -- MS63 Brown PCGS**



**1942 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on Ecuador 10C -- XF40 Brown NGC**



**Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on a Cuba 1C Planchet -- AU58 NGC**



**2000-P Jefferson Nickel -- Doubled Denomination, Struck on 1978 1C -- MS65 Red and Brown PCGS**





**Jefferson Nickel -- Struck 35% Off Center -- PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC**



**Proof Jefferson Nickel -- Double Struck -- PR65 ANACS**



**1977-S Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on Philippines 10 Sen Planchet -- PR64 Cameo PCGS**





**1977-S Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on 10C Planchet, Clashed Dies -- PR67 Cameo NGC**



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**1968-S Washington Quarter -- Multi Struck Broadstruck -- PR61 NGC**





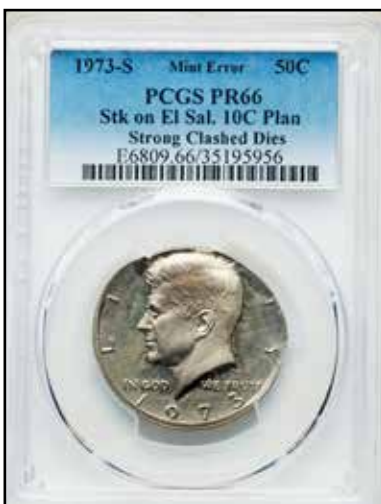
**1968-S Washington Quarter -- Double Struck on a 5C Planchet -- PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC**



**1973-S Washington Quarter -- Clashed Dies Obverse & Reverse -- PR68 PCGS**  
**1973-S 25C -- Struck on Clad 10C Planchet, Same Clashed Dies Obv & Rev -- PR68 PCGS**



**1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar, Strong Clashed Dies -- Struck on El Salvador 10C Planchet -- PR66 PCGS**





**1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Double Struck & Rotated -- PR67 Cameo PCGS**



**"1759" (1965) Martha Washington "Half Dollar," Judd-2131, Pollock-2083, R.8, MS64 NGC**



**"1759" Martha Washington "Quarter", Judd-2116, Pollock-2082, Low R.7, MS64 NGC**



**1981-D 25C Washington Quarter Dollar -- Flipover Double Strike -- MS64 PCGS**



**Roosevelt Dime -- Bonded Three Piece Fragment -- MS63 ANACS**



**1943 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on 10C Planchet -- AU58 PCGS**





**1943 Lincoln Cent -- Struck 45% Off Center -- MS62 NGC**



**1943-S Lincoln Cent -- Struck on Silver 10C Planchet -- AU53 PCGS**





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# UNIQUE CHINA ONE OUNCE GOLD PANDA PARTIAL COLLAR

by Mike Byers



In the 37 years that the official Mint of the People's Republic of China has been producing gold Panda coins, this is the only known major striking error on the one ounce gold Panda coin.

# UNIQUE CHINA ONE OUNCE GOLD PANDA PARTIAL COLLAR

This is a unique partial collar and is authenticated and certified MS 69 by NGC. China is well known throughout the world for producing the Panda series of gold coins. It also has one of the strictest quality control procedures of any world mint with virtually no major mint errors known in the gold Panda series.

Other than the minor struck-thru errors found in the gold Panda

series, the only two known striking errors are both on the smallest denomination and size, the 1/10th ounce. One is a partial collar and the other was struck on a small clipped planchet.

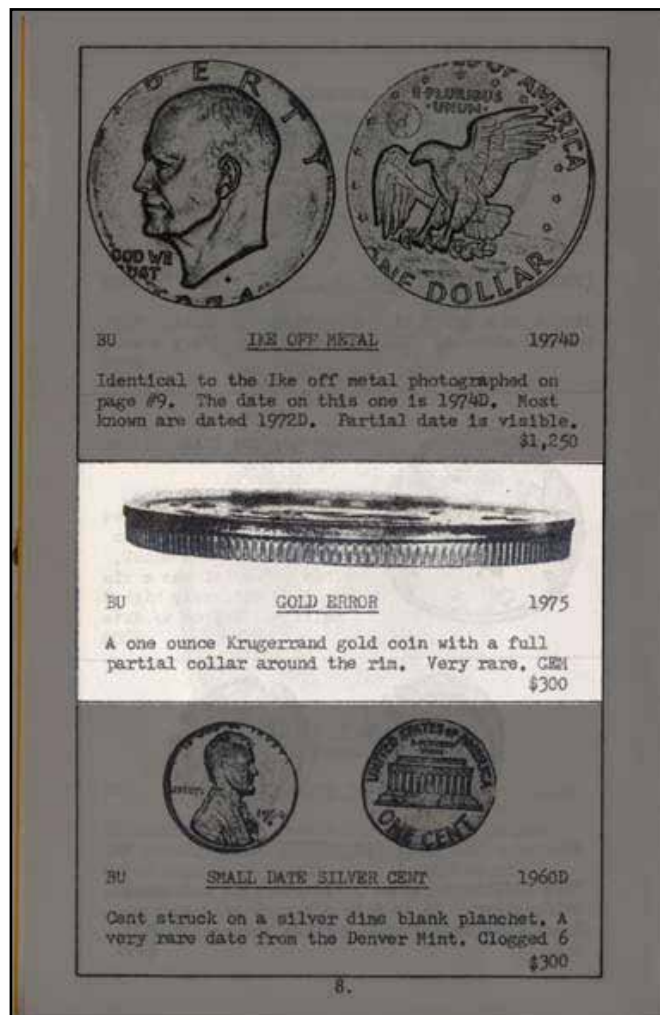
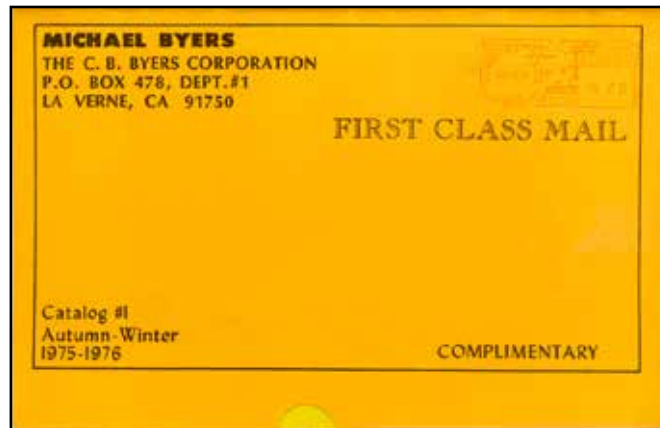
This unique Panda one ounce gold major mint error belongs in a collection of Chinese coins, major mint errors, gold errors or in a collection of unique coins.





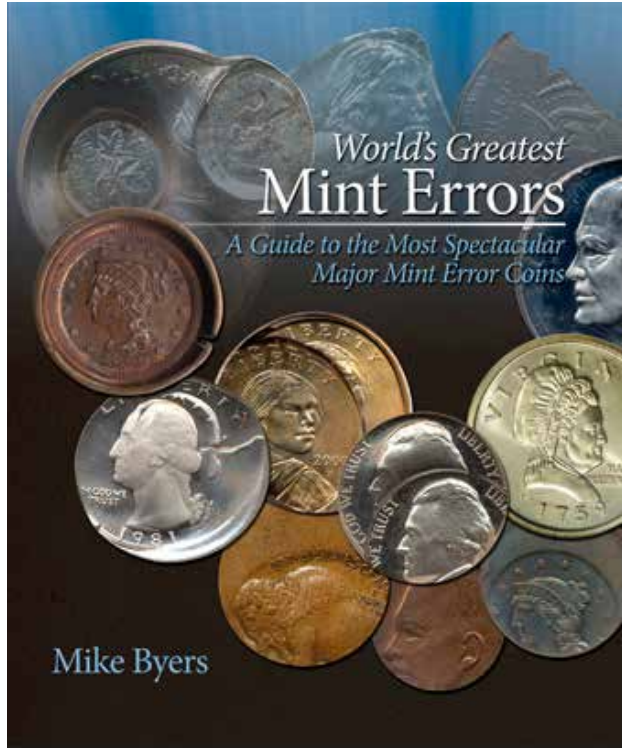
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Partial collar mint errors on gold coins are extremely rare. In 1975, I handled the only known one ounce Krugerrand gold coin with a full partial collar around the rim. It was featured in my Catalog of Rare Mint Errors.




# UNIQUE CHINA ONE OUNCE GOLD PANDA PARTIAL COLLAR

Gold Errors are featured in my NLG Award winning book, World's Greatest Mint Errors.



## Chapter 12 Gold Errors



Other than a few known U.S. Mules, major errors on U.S. Gold coins are the most prized category of all mint errors. Gold errors are very rare and a few have traded in the \$75,000 to \$150,000 range. Even a broadstruck U.S. Gold coin can easily sell for \$15,000 to \$40,000 compared to a broadstruck Cent, Nickel, Dime or Quarter which all sell for well under \$10. Many serious collectors of Gold Errors have to wait patiently for months and sometimes even years to acquire that one special piece for their collection. World Gold errors are highly coveted and just as rare as their U.S. counterparts. Despite this, they are undervalued, selling for a fraction of the price.



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# AMAZING 2016 SHIELD CENT MULTIPLE MINT ERROR

by Christopher Talbot Frank, CTF Error Coins

This amazingly rare modern cent major error coin has so much going on. The Shield Cent was struck three times, two of which are off center. It is also largely broadstruck. Interestingly, this coin also has a large struck thru error that happened during the second slightly off center strike. The third strike is way off center with a uniface obverse.

The Shield Cent Series has only had a handful of major mint errors released. There is an astonishing amount of errors occurring on this coin making this one extremely rare. Only a few Shield Cent errors have been graded in mint state condition. I purchased this coin raw and submitted for grading. It came back as: 2016 PCGS MS63RD Triple Struck, 2nd & 3rd Off Center,



Struck Thru Reverse, Broadstruck Shield Cent Mint Error. This coin is one of the biggest and best mint state Shield Cent errors known. It is possibly also the latest dated modern United States Cent displaying multiple major errors.



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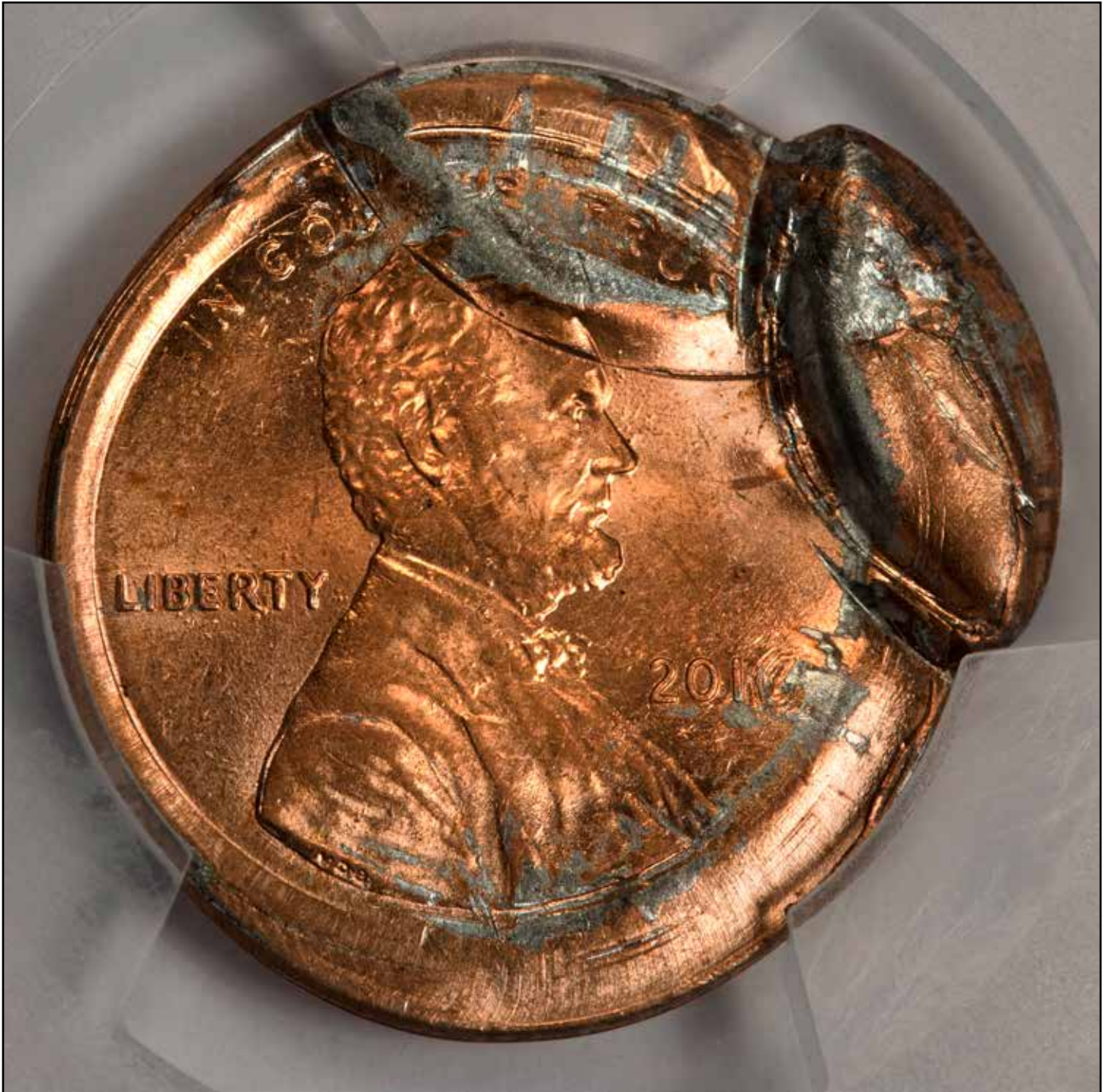


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# DOUBLE STRUCK BROADSTRUCK 1973-S PROOF CLAD IKE DOLLAR

by Mike Byers



This is an amazing double struck and broadstruck PROOF Ike Dollar. The first strike was normal with full reeding. The second strike was broadstruck out of the collar over the first strike.



# DOUBLE STRUCK BROADSTRUCK 1973-S PROOF CLAD IKE DOLLAR

There is visible design of the first strike, including a double profile and LIBERTY on the obverse, and a double UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and eagle's wing on the reverse.

Proof coins are struck by technicians who hand feed the blanks into special presses. They are produced, examined and packaged using extreme quality control. It is very unusual to find major proof errors. A few broadstrikes, off-centers, double strikes (in collar) and off-metals

have been known to be found in sealed proof sets. Proof errors are aggressively sought after by many error collectors.

A very small group of Proof errors recently came from a collection that was auctioned by the State of California. The U.S. Secret Service inspected and released this collection to the State of California determining that it was legal to own. The State of California then auctioned the collection and it has been dispersed since the sale.

Here is a comparison of a normally struck Ike Dollar with this Double Struck Broadstruck Ike Dollar that expanded when struck:



# **DOUBLE STRUCK BROADSTRUCK 1973-S PROOF CLAD IKE DOLLAR**



**1973-S Proof Clad Ike Dollar  
Double Struck  
Second Strike Broadstruck  
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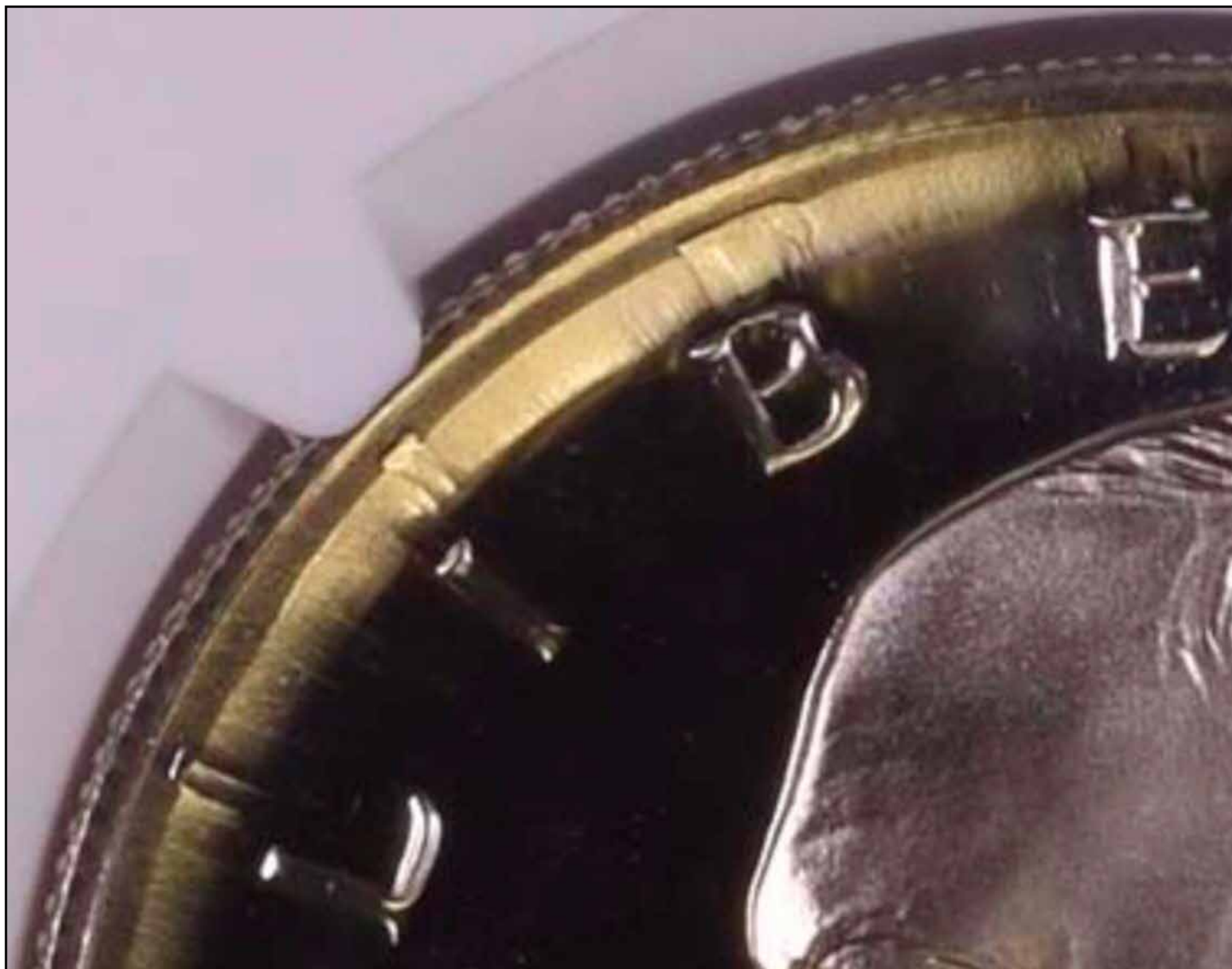
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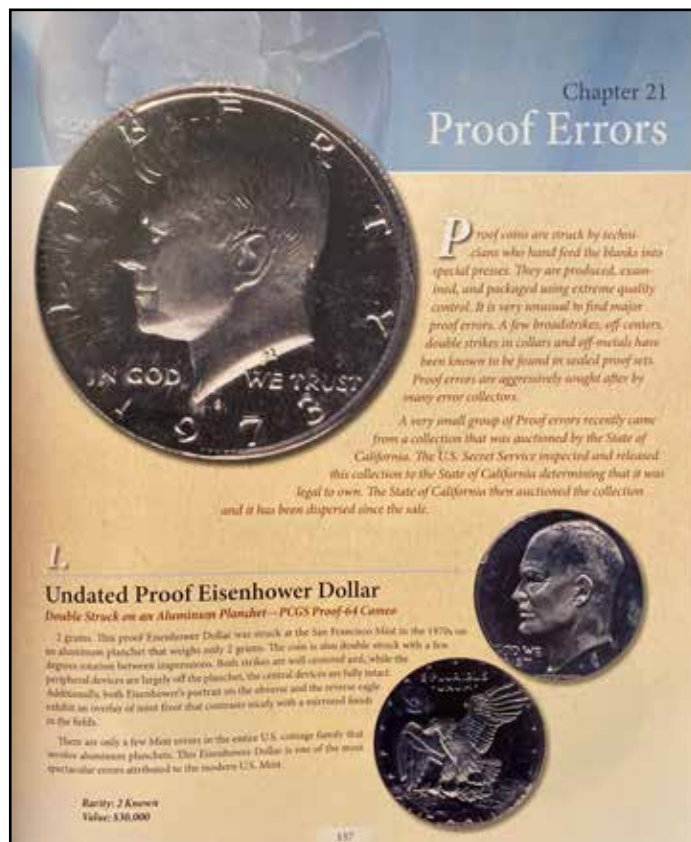
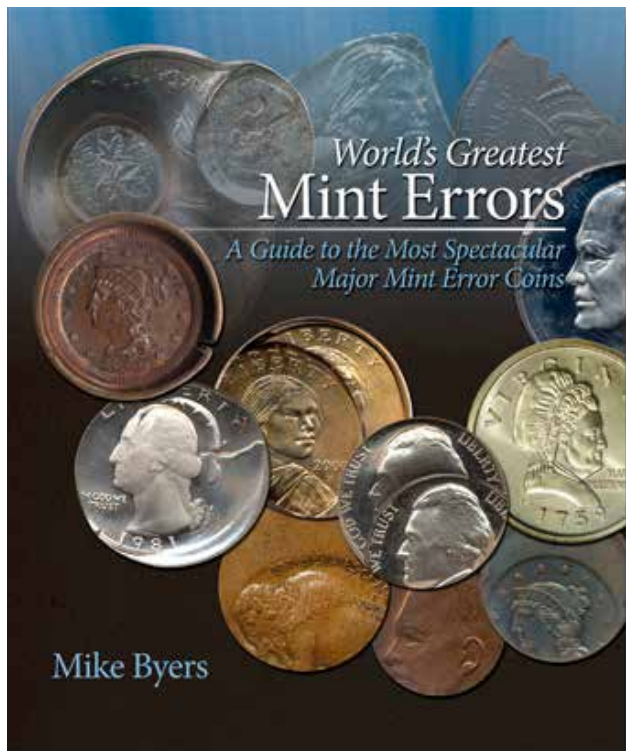
Below is an image showing the doubling on the obverse:





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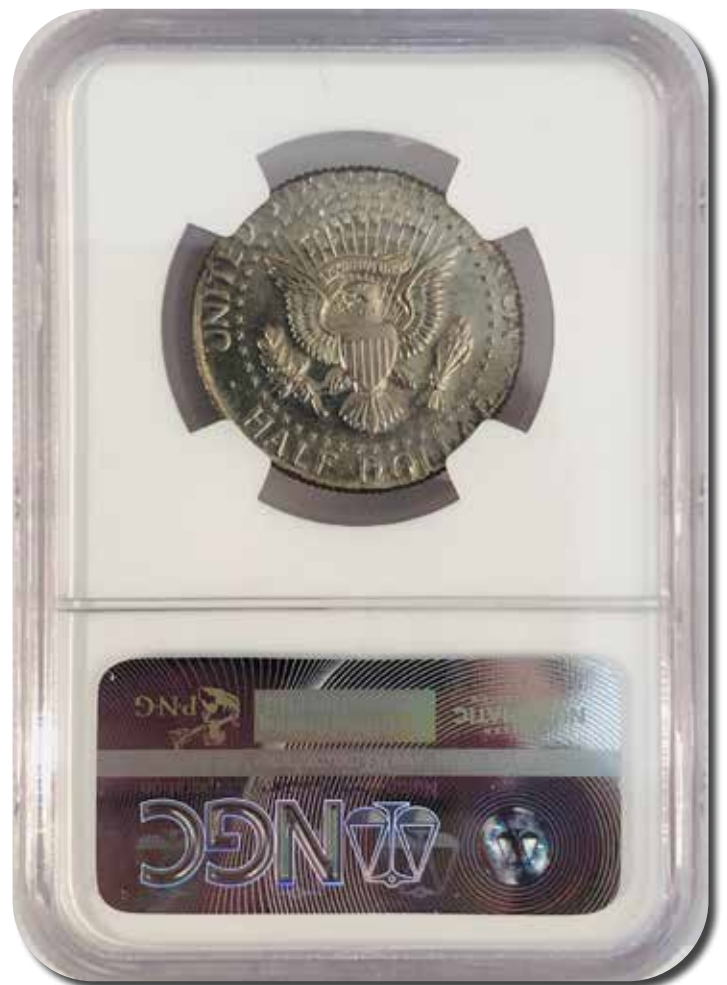
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# UNIQUE DOUBLE DENOMINATION KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ON A STRUCK QUARTER

by Marc Crane



This is a unique 1966 Kennedy Half Dollar struck on a struck Washington Quarter

(double denomination). It was authenticated and certified by NGC and is in gem mint state

## UNIQUE DOUBLE DENOMINATION KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ON A QUARTER

condition. It is fully struck on both the obverse and reverse with semi-prooflike fields and is possibly a SMS mint error. It is the only known Kennedy Half Dollar from 1965-1970 struck on a struck Quarter. The Kennedy Half Dollars struck during these years were on 40% Silver planchets with a weight of 11.5 grams.

The only known 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar struck on a struck Quarter dated 1965 sold for approximately 5 figures. This one-year-type was normally struck on a 90% Silver planchet with a weight of 12.5 grams.

The only known Kennedy Half Dollar dated 1971 to the present struck on a struck Quarter is a 1973-D Kennedy Half Dollar struck on a struck 1972-D

Quarter. It sold for \$11,750 in a recent Heritage auction. The Kennedy Half Dollars struck from 1971 to the present are on clad planchets with a weight of 11.34 grams.

These are the only three Kennedy Half Dollars struck on struck quarters known for the entire Kennedy Half Dollar series from 1964 to date. Each of these three mint errors are unique for the three different compositions in the Kennedy Half Dollar series (90% silver, 40% silver and clad).

This Kennedy Half Dollar struck on a struck Quarter shows considerable detail on the obverse including parts of IN GOD WE TRUST and parts of Washington's portrait including the neck, chin, nose and hair.



# UNIQUE DOUBLE DENOMINATION KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ON A QUARTER



# UNIQUE DOUBLE DENOMINATION KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ON A QUARTER



1966 Kennedy Half Dollar  
Struck on a Struck Washington Quarter  
Unique Double Denomination  
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# Netherlands Silver 1/2 Ducaton Pattern in Proof

by Jeffrey Beuving

This is a 1762 silver 1/2 ducaton from the Netherlands in PROOF! The only known proof of these ducaton coins are the gold ones, and they sell for ridiculous numbers! It is certified at PCGS at SP 65 and the condition is amazing.



# Netherlands Silver 1/2 Ducaton Pattern in Proof





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# SPECTACULAR STATE QUARTER DIE CAP

by Mike Byers



# SPECTACULAR STATE QUARTER DIE CAP

**A**lthough there are approximately 30 obverse and reverse die caps known in the State Quarter series, this one is as spectacular and dramatic as any that I have handled. The die cap is so deep and the “exit strike” is at such an angle creating a shape like a baseball-cap that NGC

encapsulated it in a double-thickness holder. The reverse has an incuse brockage which created counterbrockages when striking the obverse of blanks being fed by the feeder fingers into the collar. The “exit strike” is 65% off-center, which forced the deep die cap to dislodge from being wrapped around the die.





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This has always been an enormously popular book, not only among established collectors but also with newcomers seeking to learn more about their "find." There is no other book like it on the market. More than a price guide, its 296 pages contain a wealth of information on what to look for and what mistakes to avoid. It is a necessity for all dealers, collectors, and anyone who comes into regular contact with paper money.

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# UNIQUE ANCIENT ACARNANIA FEDERAL ISSUE STATER STRUCK FROM AN UNFINISHED DIE

by Marc Crane



This is a unique AR Stater from the Leucas Mint. It weighs 13.28 grams instead of 10 grams and is incomplete because it is missing the Magistrates name on the obverse and the letter in the exergue on the reverse. It was struck from an unfinished die either as a die trial, pattern or prototype and on a much heavier planchet. It is authenticated by NGC and the pedigree and weight of 13.28 grams are noted on the NGC insert.

It is the only known example and is pedigreed to BCD Collection in October 2007 and the Gorny & Mosch, Auction in October 2008. The BCD collection

is one of the most comprehensive and impressive collections of the ancient coins of Greece ever assembled. The collection as a whole is unsurpassed and contained many new discoveries, as well as pedigreed coins from most of the major private collections, along with duplicates from many important museum collections.

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# PROOF 1976-S JEFFERSON NICKEL OBVERSE CUD (DIE BREAK) JUST DISCOVERED

by Mike Byers





## **PROOF 1976-S JEFFERSON NICKEL OBVERSE CUD (DIE BREAK) JUST DISCOVERED**

**A** few extremely rare Proof 1976-S (Bicentennial Year) Jefferson Nickel Cuds were just discovered. These were in a collection for over 40 years. They were just authenticated and certified by NGC.

Proof coins are struck by technicians who hand feed the blanks into special presses. They are produced, examined and packaged using extreme quality control. It is very unusual to find major proof errors. A few broadstrikes, off-centers, double strikes (in collar) and off-metals have been known to be found in sealed proof sets. Proof errors are aggressively sought after by many error collectors.

A very small group of Proof errors recently came from a

collection that was auctioned by the State of California. The U.S. Secret Service inspected and released this collection to the State of California determining that it was legal to own. The State of California then auctioned the collection and it has been dispersed since the sale.

The only OTHER date known for Proof Jefferson Nickel Cuds is 1969-S, with an estimated mintage of 15 known. This date trades from \$1,250 to \$2,000 in gem proof condition.

The 1976-S (Bicentennial Year) Proof Jefferson Nickel obverse cud was just discovered and is much rarer with no archived public sales. We were fortunate to obtain these after they were certified by NGC.

# **PROOF 1976-S JEFFERSON NICKEL OBVERSE CUD (DIE BREAK) JUST DISCOVERED**

## **HERE ARE THE KNOWN SALES FOR THE YEAR 1969-S:**

### **Heritage Auctions**

- 1969-S PCGS PR 67 \$1,725
- Undated NGC PR 67 \$1,495
- 1969-S NGC PR 68 \$1,265

### **Jon Sullivan**

- 1969-S NGC PR 69 \$1,600
- 1969-S NGC PR 68 \$1,450

### **Fred Weinberg**

- Several Proof 1969-S in the \$1,500 range

### **Mike Byers**

- 1969-S PCGS PR 68 \$2,000
- 1969-S NGC PR 66 \$1,750



# PROOF 1976-S JEFFERSON NICKEL OBVERSE CUD (DIE BREAK) JUST DISCOVERED



Proof 1976-S Jefferson Nickel  
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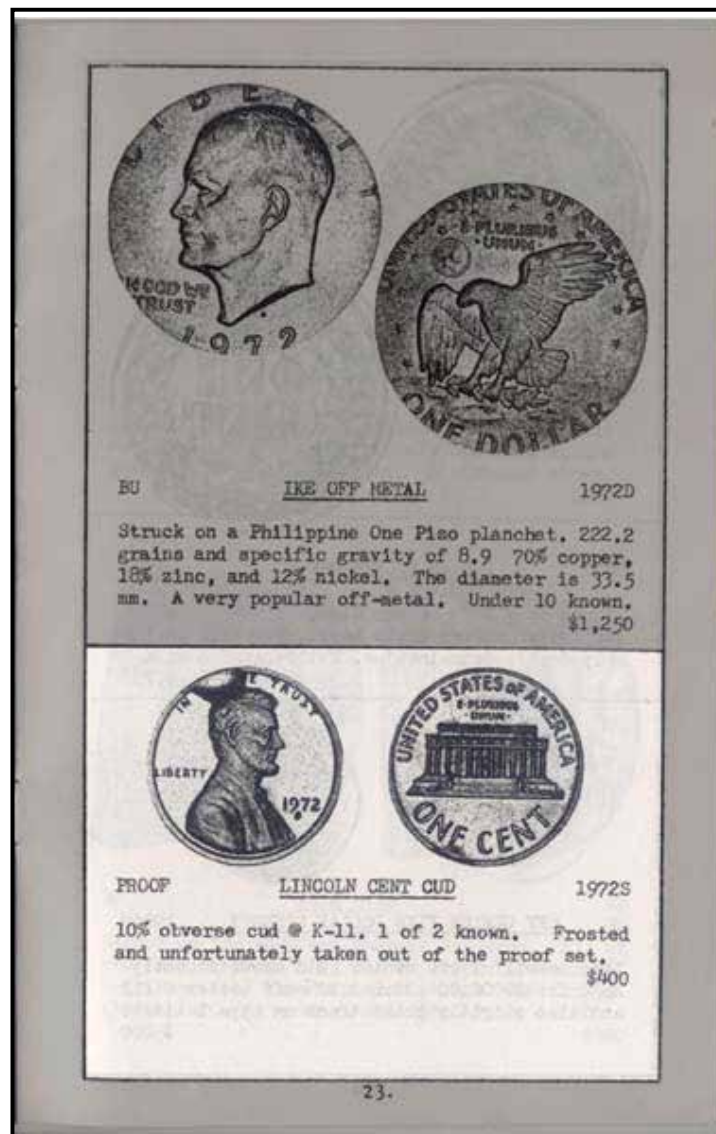
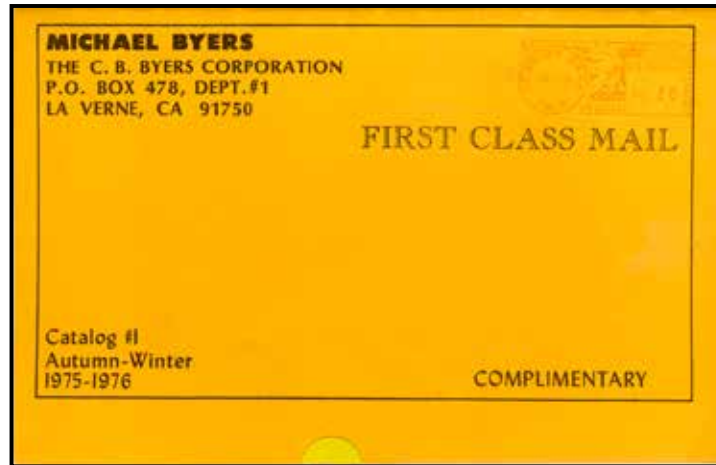


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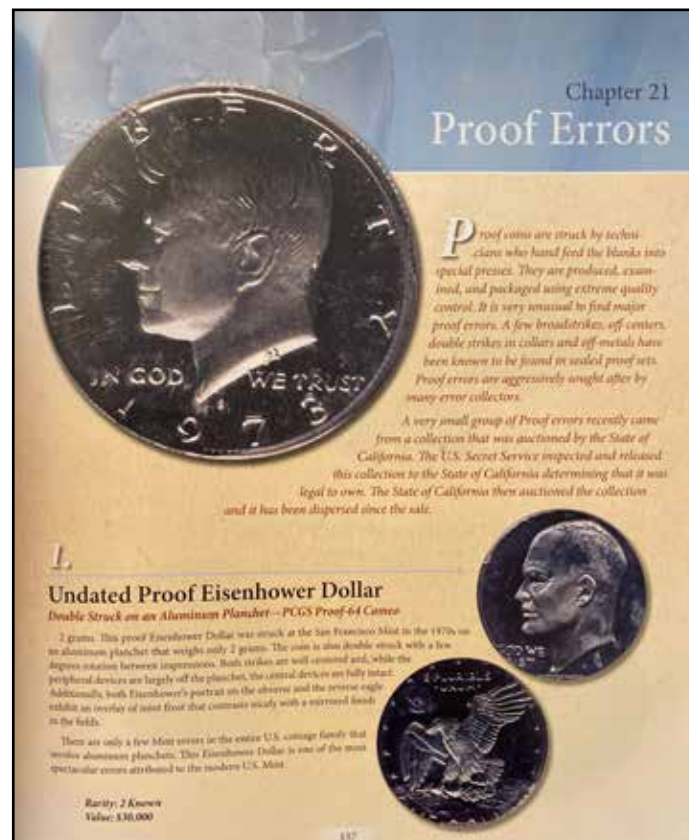
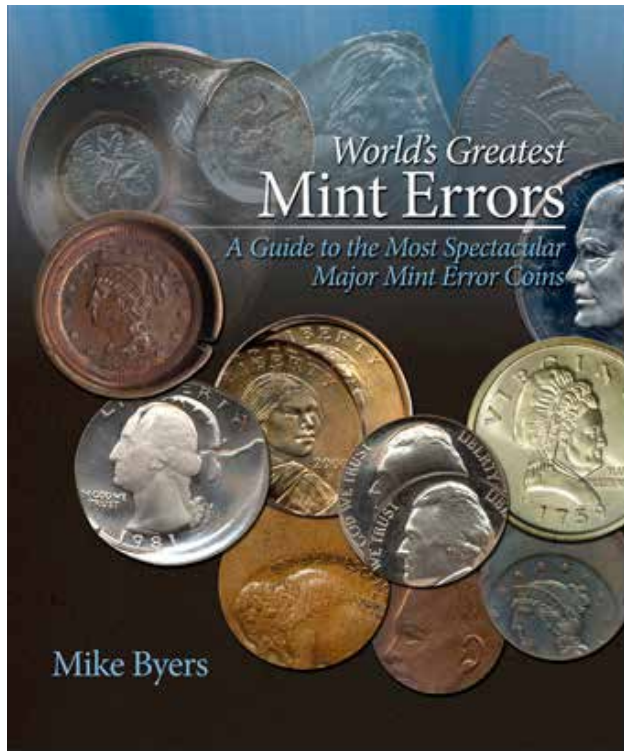
# PROOF 1976-S JEFFERSON NICKEL OBVERSE CUD (DIE BREAK) JUST DISCOVERED

Cuds on proof coins are extremely rare. In 1975, I handled one of two known Proof Lincoln Cent cuds. It was featured in my Catalog of Rare Mint Errors.



# PROOF 1976-S JEFFERSON NICKEL OBVERSE CUD (DIE BREAK) JUST DISCOVERED

Proof Errors are featured in my NLG Award winning book, World's Greatest Mint Errors.







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# Mint Error News Price Guide

*- Updated August 2020 -*

This price guide is brought to you by Mint Error News. It has been compiled by many of the top major mint error dealers.

This price guide is a guide. Prices fluctuate due to the date, grade, eye appeal and how dramatic the striking error is. Rarity is also a factor. The price is sometimes based on the rarity and grade of the type of coin as well as how rare the error is. The price can also vary depending on whether two collectors are bidding for the same rare major mint error. When purchasing a mint error, it is important to use multiple resources to determine value, as there are many mint errors that do not fit into one category.

## Proof Errors (Updated August 2020)



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A very small group of Proof errors recently came from a collection that was auctioned by the State of California. The U.S. Secret Service inspected and released this collection to the State of California determining that it was legal to own. The State of California then auctioned the collection and it has been dispersed since the sale.

Denomination	Broadstrikes	Die Trials	Double/Triple Strikes	Off-Center Strikes	Partial Collar Errors
Proof Lincoln Cent	\$1,000 - \$1,500	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$1,500 - \$3,000	\$500
Proof Jefferson Nickel	\$2,500 - \$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,000 - \$5,000	\$1,000
Proof Clad Dime	\$3,000 - \$5,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,500 - \$5,000	\$1,250
Proof Clad Quarter	\$4,000 - \$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$1,500
Proof Clad Half	\$5,000 - \$7,000	\$4,000 - \$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$2,000
Proof Ike Dollar	\$15,000	-	\$25,000	-	\$4,000
Presidential Dollar	-	-	-	-	3 Known



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## Broadstrikes (Updated August 2020)



A broadstruck error occurs when a coin is struck without the collar to form the rim and edge that is part of the shape of the coin. Coins can be broadstruck on either type one or type two planchets. When a coin is broadstruck the blank being fed into the collar will spread and distort outward as it is being struck because the collar isn't in the correct position to retain it.

Denomination	(Small) XF/AU	(Small) Unc	(Large) XF/AU	(Large) Unc
Large Cent	\$150	\$300	\$400	\$1,500
Flying Eagle Cent (1857 – 1858)	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$7,500
Indian Cent	\$50	\$150	\$200	\$350
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	\$50	\$150	\$100	\$250
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	\$40	\$100	\$75	\$200
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	\$1,500	N/A	\$2,500
3 Cent Nickel	\$250	\$1,000	\$400	\$1,500
3 Cent Silver	\$1,000	\$3,500	\$1,500	\$5,000
Shield Nickel	\$400	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$2,500
Liberty Nickel	\$150	\$300	\$200	\$600
Buffalo Nickel	\$100	\$200	\$200	\$500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	\$100	\$200	\$200	\$500
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	\$2,500	N/A	\$4,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	\$1,500	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$7,500
Seated Dime Legend	\$1,500	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$7,500
Barber Dime	\$150	\$250	\$200	\$400
Mercury Dime	\$40	\$150	\$150	\$250
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	\$3,000	N/A	\$5,000
Barber Quarter	\$600	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$2,500
Standing Liberty Quarter	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$6,000
Washington Quarter Silver	\$75	\$150	\$100	\$250
State Quarter	N/A	\$25	N/A	\$50
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	\$4,000	N/A	\$5,000
Barber Half	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000
Walking Liberty Half	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$7,000
Franklin Half	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$4,000
Kennedy Half Silver	\$150	\$250	\$200	\$300
Kennedy Half Clad	\$40	\$60	\$50	\$75
Proof Clad Half	N/A	\$5,000	N/A	\$7,000
Morgan Dollar	\$200	\$500	\$400	\$1,000
Peace Dollar	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$6,000	\$10,000
IKE Dollar	\$100	\$150	\$150	\$200
SBA Dollar	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$200
Sac Dollar	N/A	\$300	N/A	\$1,000
Presidential Dollar	N/A	\$1,500	N/A	\$2,500

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## Partial Collars (Updated August 2020)



**P**artial collar strikes occur when there is a malfunction of the striking press. This causes the collar to be in an incorrect position. The lower die (usually the reverse die) is recessed in the collar. This allows the coin which is going to be struck to have a formed rim. After a coin is struck the lower die raises upwards, pushing the struck coin out of the collar and ejecting it. If a blank entering the collar is not properly seated, it will only have partial reeding as it is struck. The edge of this coin will have a partial reeding and a partial blank surface area. Recently, the Mint has installed new machinery where either die can be installed in either position.

Denomination	XF/AU	Unc
Large Cent	\$100	\$200
Flying Eagle Cent (1857 – 1858)	\$500	\$1,500
Indian Cent	\$35	\$100
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	\$30	\$100
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	\$25	\$50
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	\$750
3 Cent Nickel	\$150	\$500
3 Cent Silver	\$250	\$750
Shield Nickel	\$200	\$600
Liberty Nickel	\$50	\$150
Buffalo Nickel	\$50	\$75
Jefferson Nickel War Time	\$40	\$60
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	\$1,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	\$750	\$1,500
Seated Dime Legend	\$500	\$1,250
Barber Dime	\$75	\$150
Mercury Dime	\$30	\$100
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	\$1,250
Barber Quarter	\$300	\$750
Standing Liberty Quarter	\$1,250	\$2,000
Washington Quarter Silver	\$40	\$75
State Quarter	N/A	\$15
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	\$1,500
Barber Half	\$1,000	\$1,500
Walking Liberty Half	\$1,500	\$3,500
Franklin Half	\$500	\$1,000
Kennedy Half Silver	\$50	\$100
Kennedy Half Clad	\$20	\$30
Proof Clad Half	N/A	\$2,000
Morgan Dollar	\$150	\$300
Peace Dollar	\$1,000	\$2,500
IKE Dollar	\$50	\$100
SBA Dollar	\$20	\$30
Sac Dollar	N/A	\$100
Presidential Dollar	N/A	\$400
\$1 Gold Type 1	\$2,500	\$5,000
\$1 Gold Type 2	\$5,000	\$10,000
\$1 Gold Type 3	\$2,000	\$3,000
\$2½ Liberty	\$2,000	\$3,000
\$2½ Indian	\$2,000	\$3,000
\$3	\$5,000	\$10,000
\$5 Liberty	\$4,000	\$5,000
\$5 Indian	\$4,000	\$6,000
\$10 Liberty	\$4,000	\$7,500
\$10 Indian	\$7,500	\$10,000
\$20 Liberty Type 3	\$7,500	\$10,000



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## Uniface Strikes (Updated August 2020)



Uniface coins occur when there have been two blank planchets in the press at the same time. The other blank will obstruct the die on either the obverse or reverse side, which will prevent it from having that design on the coin. There are many different variations involving uniface errors. In addition to having a 100% blank obverse or reverse, a coin can be struck off-center, with a blank planchet in the collar which will obstruct one side of the off-center. There are also mated pairs which have a combination of multiple errors which can include a side which is uniface. Finally, there are uniface strikes due to a die cap which adhered to the die, forming itself in the shape of a die and striking blank planchets.

Denomination	Uniface Obverse XF	Uniface Obverse Unc	Uniface Reverse XF	Uniface Reverse Unc
Large Cent	\$1,500	\$4,000	\$1,250	\$2,000
Indian Cent	\$750	\$3,000	\$700	\$2,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	\$250	\$500	\$200	\$400
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$50	\$100	\$40	\$75
3 Cent Nickel	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$1,250	\$2,500
Shield Nickel	\$1,750	\$4,000	\$1,500	\$3,000
Liberty Nickel	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$1,500	\$3,000
Buffalo Nickel	\$2,250	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$2,500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	\$300	\$750	\$250	\$500
Jefferson Nickel	\$20	\$40	\$20	\$40
Barber Dime	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$2,500
Mercury Dime	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$2,250
Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$100	\$150	\$100	\$150
Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$40	\$75	\$35	\$60
Washington Quarter Silver	\$400	\$750	\$350	\$500
Washington Quarter Clad	\$100	\$125	\$75	\$100
State Quarter	N/A	\$300	N/A	\$500
Kennedy Half Clad	\$750	\$1,000	\$500	\$750
IKE Dollar	\$2,000	\$4,000	N/A	\$3,000
SBA Dollar	\$500	\$1,000	N/A	\$750
Sac Dollar	\$750	\$1,500	N/A	\$1,000

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## Bonded Coins (Updated August 2020)



**B**onded coins occur when the feeder system, which supplies blank planchets to the coin press, malfunctions and jams. When this occurs, a struck coin is not properly ejected and another planchet is fed into the collar and is struck. This struck coin will land on top of the previously unejected strike. These coins will then crush and bond together. This may occur many times as more coins bond.

Denomination	2 Planchets	3-4 Planchets	5-10 Planchets
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$5,000	\$15,000	–
Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$600	\$2,000	\$5,000 - \$10,000
Jefferson Nickel	\$1,250	\$5,000	\$6,000 - \$10,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$4,000	\$12,500	–
Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$1,500	\$5,000	–
Washington Quarter Silver	\$7,500	–	–
Washington Quarter Clad	\$3,000	–	–
State Quarter	\$5,000	–	–
Kennedy Half Silver	\$12,500	–	–
Kennedy Half Clad	\$10,000	–	–
IKE Dollar	–	–	–
SBA Dollar	\$10,000	–	–
Sac Dollar	\$10,000	–	–



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## Struck Fragments

(Updated August 2020)



The blanking press takes the coils of metal strips and punches blanks out of it, ejecting the webbing at the other end. The webbing is cut into small scrap pieces to be melted and recycled. Occasionally a scrap piece will be mixed with the blank planchets and struck by the dies. Struck fragments are rare in the larger denominations. These can be uniface or die struck both sides and are very rare on type coins.

Denomination	Uniface	Die Struck Both Sides
Indian Cent	\$1,000	\$2,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$750	\$2,000
Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$75	\$125
3 Cent Nickel	\$3,000	\$3,500
Jefferson Nickel	\$100	\$200
Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$500	\$1,000
Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$150	\$250
Washington Quarter Silver	\$1,250	\$1,500
Washington Quarter Clad	\$200	\$300
State Quarter	\$750	\$1,000
Kennedy Half Silver	\$1,500	\$2,500
Kennedy Half Clad	\$750	\$1,250
IKE Dollar	\$4,000	\$6,000
SBA Dollar	\$2,000	\$3,000
Sac Dollar	\$2,000	\$4,000

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## Mated Pairs (Updated August 2020)



**M**ated pairs involve two individual coins with different errors that were struck together at the same time. Mated pair error combinations can be found in most error types and come in many shapes and sizes. Mated pairs can be overlapped when one of the coins is struck off-center on top of another coin. Another type involves a brockage where a struck coin was perfectly centered on a blank and restruck. Some mated pairs involve a die cap where the cap and brockage coin are discovered together, but this is a scarce find.

The rarest mated pair type involves two die caps (obverse and reverse) where both dies were capped at the same time and both die caps are mated. This last type is extremely rare and there are only a few known examples of mated pairs involving an obverse die cap and reverse die cap. There are several of these mated pairs known on Kennedy Halves including two dated 1976, which is the Bicentennial year. One of the most spectacular mated pairs involve two Barber Dimes, an obverse die cap mated to a reverse die cap and are unique.

Mated pairs can also involve an off-metal where a smaller blank planchet or smaller struck coin was struck on top of a larger coin. This type is extremely rare. The most spectacular pair known is a double struck Franklin Half which was mated to a Lincoln Cent. The Lincoln Cent blank was on top of the obverse of the struck Franklin Half. This pair was then struck together. It is unique.

Denomination	Overlapping	Full Brockage	Die Cap	2 Die Caps
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$7,500	–
Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$500	\$750	\$750	\$1,250
Liberty Nickel	–	\$20,000	–	–
Jefferson Nickel (pre War Time)	–	–	–	\$15,000
Jefferson Nickel	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$2,500
Barber Dime	–	–	–	\$50,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$4,000	–
Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$3,000
Washington Quarter Silver	\$5,000	–	–	–
Washington Quarter Clad	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500
State Quarter	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$10,000	–
Kennedy Half Silver	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$12,500
Kennedy Half Clad	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$8,500
Kennedy Half Bicentennial	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$10,000
IKE Dollar	\$20,000	–	–	–
SBA Dollar	\$10,000	\$12,500	–	–
Sac Dollar	–	–	–	–



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## Transitional Errors (Updated August 2020)



A transitional error occurs when a coin is struck on a planchet from a previous year with different metal composition. The most famous transitional is a 1943 copper cent struck on a 1942 copper blank. 1943 cents were struck in steel because of the copper shortage during World War II. Other famous transitionals include 1965 coinage struck in silver instead of clad.

There are also transitionals struck on blanks for the next year. An example is 1964 coinage in clad instead of silver. Most recently, transitionals were discovered involving the SBA and Sacagawea Dollars of 1999 and 2000. There are eight known 1999 SBA Dollars struck on the brass planchet for the 2000 Sacagawea Dollar, and four known 2000 Sacagawea Dollars struck on a clad planchet for the 1999 SBA Dollar.

Denomination	Off-Metal Planchet	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc – Gem
Lincoln Cent 1943 Transitional	Copper Cent Planchet	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$250,000
Lincoln Cent 1944 Transitional	Steel Cent Planchet	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000
Lincoln Cent 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	\$2,750	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
Roosevelt Dime 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Roosevelt Dime 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Washington Quarter 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Washington Quarter 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Half Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$9,000
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Half Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$10,000
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$8,500
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$10,000
Ike Dollar Transitional	40% Silver Planchet	\$2,750	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,000
SBA Dollar Transitional	Sacagawea Planchet	N/A	N/A	\$7,500	\$10,000
Sacagawea Dollar Transitional	SBA Planchet	N/A	N/A	\$7,500	\$10,000

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## U.S. Gold Errors (Updated August 2020)



Major mint errors on U.S. Gold coins are the most prized category of all mint errors. Gold errors are very rare and a few have traded in the \$75,000 to \$100,000 range. Even a broadstruck U.S. Gold coin can easily sell for \$15,000 to \$30,000 compared to a broadstruck Cent, Nickel, Dime or Quarter which all sell for well under \$10. Many serious collectors of Gold Errors have to wait patiently for months and sometimes even years to acquire that one special piece for their collection.

The prices listed here are for common dates in AU-Unc. Better dates and errors that are in gem condition are worth considerably more.

Denomination	Partial Collar	Broadstruck	Clipped Planchet	3% - 5% Off-Center	10% - 15% Off-Center
\$1 Gold Type 1	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
\$1 Gold Type 2	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$35,000
\$1 Gold Type 3	\$1,000	\$4,000	\$1,500	\$7,500	\$15,000
\$2½ Liberty	\$2,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$10,000	\$20,000
\$2½ Indian	\$2,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$17,500
\$3 Indian	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$35,000
\$5 Liberty	\$4,000	\$8,500	\$3,000	\$12,500	\$30,000
\$5 Indian	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$30,000	\$50,000
\$10 Liberty	\$4,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
\$10 Indian	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$30,000	\$60,000
\$20 Liberty	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$7,500	\$50,000	\$125,000
\$20 St. Gaudens	—	—	\$5,000	—	—
\$5 American Eagle	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$750	\$2,500	\$3,500
\$10 American Eagle	\$1,250	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$3,500
\$25 American Eagle	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$3,500	\$5,000
\$50 American Eagle	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$10,000



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## Indents (Updated August 2020)



An indent error occurs when two blanks are fed inadvertently into the same collar, with one blank partly overlaying on top of the other. When the hammer die strikes this combination, the upper blank will be forced into the lower blank, creating a depression which is shaped similar to the upper blank. A scarce type of indent occurs when a blank intended for one denomination lands on top of a blank from a different denomination.

Denomination	10% - 25% XF	30% - 50% XF	10% - 25% Unc	30% - 50% Unc
Large Cent	\$300	\$600	\$750	\$2,000
Indian Cent	\$250	\$500	\$400	\$750
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	\$100	\$300	\$175	\$500
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$30	\$75	\$75	\$125
3 Cent Nickel	\$500	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$3,000
Shield Nickel	\$500	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$3,000
Liberty Nickel	\$400	\$1,000	\$750	\$1,500
Buffalo Nickel	\$300	\$1,000	\$600	\$2,000
Jefferson Nickel War Time	\$200	\$400	\$400	\$750
Jefferson Nickel	\$10	\$25	\$15	\$30
Barber Dime	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$3,000
Mercury Dime	\$300	\$750	\$500	\$1,500
Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$30	\$60	\$50	\$100
Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$10	\$20	\$15	\$30
Washington Quarter Silver	\$100	\$200	\$150	\$300
Washington Quarter Clad	\$25	\$50	\$35	\$100
State Quarter	N/A	N/A	\$200	\$350
Kennedy Half Clad	\$150	\$300	\$200	\$400
IKE Dollar	\$350	\$1,000	\$500	\$1,500
SBA Dollar	\$200	\$400	\$250	\$500
Sac Dollar	\$300	\$500	\$400	\$750

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## Die Caps (Updated August 2020)



**D**ie caps are caused when a struck coin sticks to the upper hammer die. Once the coin is struck to the die face, the reverse of the struck coin becomes the new die face. When the next blank is fed into the collar and the strike occurs, the reverse design of the adhered struck coin impresses itself into the new blank. This struck coin is a brockage strike. The coin that adhered to the upper die is known as a die cap. This process repeats itself as more coins are struck by the cap. The greater the number of strikes, the higher the cap metal will be pushed around the upper die shaft. Eventually, the cap brakes away from the die in the shape of a thimble.

Denomination	Obverse Cap XF	Obverse Cap Unc	Reverse Cap XF	Reverse Cap Unc
Large Cent	\$25,000	\$50,000	–	–
Indian Cent 1859	\$20,000	\$40,000	–	–
Indian Cent 1860-1864	\$15,000	\$40,000	–	–
Indian Cent 1864-1909	\$15,000	\$30,000	–	–
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	–	–	–	–
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$500	\$1,000
Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$150	\$200	\$50	\$100
2 Cent Piece	\$20,000	\$50,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
3 Cent Nickel	–	–	–	–
Shield Nickel	–	–	–	–
Liberty Nickel	\$12,500	\$25,000	–	–
Buffalo Nickel (1 Known)	–	\$30,000	–	–
Jefferson Nickel War Time	\$10,000	–	–	–
Jefferson Nickel	\$200	\$350	\$150	\$250
Barber Dime	\$15,000	\$30,000	\$12,500	\$20,000
Mercury Dime (2 Known)	\$5,000	\$7,500	–	–
Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$750	\$1,250	\$500	\$750
Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$200	\$400	\$200	\$250
Barber Quarter	\$20,000	\$50,000	–	–
Washington Quarter Silver	\$1,500	\$4,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
Washington Quarter Clad	\$350	\$750	\$250	\$350
State Quarter	N/A	\$1,000	N/A	\$600
Kennedy Half Silver	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
Kennedy Half Clad	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$1,500	\$2,000
Kennedy Half Bicentennial	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$1,750	\$2,500
IKE Dollar	–	\$30,000	–	–
SBA Dollar	N/A	\$15,000	N/A	\$10,000
Sac Dollar	N/A	\$15,000	N/A	\$15,000



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## Die Adjustment Strikes (Updated August 2020)



Die adjustment strikes are also known as die trials. This error occurs when a coin is struck from the press with very little pressure. When the press is being set up and adjusted, extremely weak strikes occur as the strike pressure reaches its optimum level. These die trials are destroyed after being struck and are rarely found in circulation.

Denomination	XF/AU	Unc
Indian Cent	\$1,000	\$2,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ear	\$200	\$300
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	\$750	\$1,500
Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$50	\$75
2 Cent	\$5,000	—
Liberty Nickel	\$3,000	\$5,000
Buffalo Nickel	\$4,000	\$7,500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	\$1,250	\$2,000
Jefferson Nickel	\$75	\$100
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	\$4,000
Barber Dime	\$2,500	\$3,500
Mercury Dime	\$1,000	\$1,500
Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$350	\$500
Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$100	\$125
Seated Quarter	\$4,000	\$7,500
Standing Liberty Quarter	\$7,500	\$15,000
Washington Quarter Silver	\$500	\$750
Washington Quarter Clad (Pre-State)	\$125	\$150
State Quarter	N/A	\$200
Walking Liberty Half	\$2,500	\$5,000
Kennedy Half Silver	\$500	\$750
Kennedy Half Clad	\$200	\$250
Proof Kennedy Half 40% Silver	N/A	\$5,000
Proof Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	\$4,000
Morgan Dollar	\$4,000	\$7,500
Peace Dollar	\$7,000	\$10,000
IKE Dollar	\$300	\$400
IKE Dollar Bicentennial	\$350	\$500
SBA Dollar	N/A	\$500
Sac Dollar	N/A	\$1,000

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## Double Denominations (Updated August 2020)



One of the most expensive, popular, and desired types of errors are the double denominations. This error happens when a coin is struck on a previously struck coin of a smaller denomination. Examples are a cent on a struck dime, and a nickel on a struck cent. The most dramatic are those with considerable design visible from the original strike. There are a few known double denominations with different dates.

Denomination	Struck On	Circulated	AU	Unc
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	Mercury Dime	\$6,000	\$12,500	\$20,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	Roosevelt Dime	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	Foreign Coin	\$2,000	\$2,500	–
Lincoln Cent Memorial	Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$6,000
Lincoln Cent Memorial	Roosevelt Dime Clad	N/A	N/A	\$750
Lincoln Cent Memorial	Foreign Coin	N/A	\$600	\$750
Jefferson Nickel	Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500
Jefferson Nickel	Lincoln Cent Memorial	N/A	\$750	\$1,000
Jefferson Nickel	Foreign Coin	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500
Jefferson Nickel	Roosevelt Dime	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500
Roosevelt Dime Silver	Foreign Coin	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$7,500
Roosevelt Dime Clad	Foreign Coin	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Washington Quarter Silver	Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$6,000
Washington Quarter Silver	Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
Washington Quarter Silver	Foreign Coin	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
Washington Quarter Silver	Jefferson Nickel	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$6,000
Washington Quarter Silver	Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
Washington Quarter Clad	Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
Washington Quarter Clad	Foreign Coin	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000
Washington Quarter Clad	Jefferson Nickel	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
Washington Quarter Clad	Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000
State Quarter	Jefferson Nickel	N/A	\$5,000	\$7,500
State Quarter (Extremely Rare)	Any Other Denomination	N/A	\$10,000	\$12,500
Franklin Half	Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$7,500	\$12,500	\$25,000
Kennedy Half (Extremely Rare)	Any Denomination	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
IKE Dollar (Extremely Rare)	Any Denomination	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
Sac Dollar	Maryland State Quarter	N/A	\$3,000	\$4,000

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## Brockages (Updated August 2020)



A brockage error can only occur when there are two coins involved. One of the coins involved will always be a struck coin which has not ejected properly. That struck coin will find its way back between the dies and will be struck next to a blank planchet which was fed into the collar. The image of that first struck coin will be impressed into that side of the blank planchet. The result will be a second coin which has images of the first coin impressed into it. Those images will be pressed into the coin and the image will be in reverse. This incuse sunken image is known as a brockage.

Denomination	50% Brockage XF	100% Brockage XF	50% Brockage Unc	100% Brockage Unc
Large Cent	\$600	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$10,000
Indian Cent	\$500	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$4,000
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	\$350	\$500	\$650	\$1,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$125	\$200	\$200	\$350
3 Cent Nickel	\$1,250	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$5,000
3 Cent Silver	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$6,000
Shield Nickel	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$5,000
Liberty Nickel	\$1,250	\$2,250	\$2,000	\$4,000
Buffalo Nickel	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$7,500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	\$250	\$750	\$750	\$1,500
Jefferson Nickel	\$50	\$75	\$50	\$150
Barber Dime	\$1,500	\$3,500	\$5,000	\$12,500
Mercury Dime	\$750	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$4,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$100	\$200	\$150	\$250
Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$50	\$100	\$75	\$150
Washington Quarter Silver	\$200	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
Washington Quarter Clad	\$75	\$150	\$150	\$250
State Quarter	N/A	N/A	\$750	\$1,500
Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	N/A	\$650	\$1,500
IKE Dollar	\$1,500	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$7,500
SBA Dollar	N/A	N/A	\$500	\$2,500
Sac Dollar	N/A	N/A	\$1,500	\$5,000



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## Double & Multiple Strikes (Updated August 2020)



When a blank planchet is struck by the dies, the normal procedure is for the feeders to eject the struck coin out of the collar and into a chute. If there is a malfunction and the struck coin isn't ejected, it may receive a second or third strike by the dies. A multiple struck coin can happen in many ways and have many combinations of errors.

(Since each double and multiple strike can vary from being 10% off-center to 90% off-center, the prices listed below can be substantially more based on the percent off-center and dramatic overall look.)

Denomination	XF/AU	Unc
Large Cent	\$1,000	\$7,500
Indian Cent	\$600	\$1,000
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	\$850	\$1,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	\$400	\$1,500
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	\$4,000
3 Cent Nickel	\$2,000	\$3,500
Liberty Nickel	\$4,000	\$10,000
Buffalo Nickel	\$5,000	\$10,000
Jefferson Nickel War Time	\$750	\$2,000
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	\$5,000
Barber Dime	\$4,000	\$10,000
Mercury Dime	\$3,500	\$8,500
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	\$5,000
Standing Liberty Quarter	\$15,000	\$50,000
Washington Quarter Silver	\$200	\$350
State Quarter	N/A	\$350 – \$750
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	\$6,000
Walking Liberty Half	\$10,000	\$25,000
Franklin Half	\$6,500	\$10,000
Kennedy Half Silver	\$1,500	\$2,500
Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	\$750
Proof Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	\$7,500
Morgan Dollar	\$10,000	\$25,000
Peace Dollar	\$15,000	\$40,000
IKE Dollar	\$2,000	\$4,000 - \$7,500
SBA Dollar	\$1,000	\$2,500 – \$4,000
Sac Dollar	\$750	\$1,250 – \$2,500

# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Off-Center Strikes (Updated August 2020)



Off-center coins are one of the most common and best known types of errors. This happens when a blank which is supposed to be fed into the press, lands in the collar improperly. When this occurs only part of the blank is between the upper and lower dies. When the dies strike the blank, only that part will be struck with a design.

Denomination	10% - 15% XF/AU	25% - 60% XF/AU	10% - 15% Unc	25% - 60% Unc
Large Cent	\$400	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$10,000
Flying Eagle Cent (1857 – 1858)	\$2,500	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$20,000
Indian Cent	\$100	\$400	\$200	\$600
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	\$75	\$300	\$150	\$750
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	\$40	\$250	\$100	\$500
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	N/A	\$1,500	\$3,000
3 Cent Nickel	\$300	\$1,500	\$600	\$3,500
3 Cent Silver	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$7,500
Shield Nickel	\$750	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$7,500
Liberty Nickel	\$250	\$1,000	\$500	\$2,500
Buffalo Nickel	\$250	\$750	\$400	\$1,500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	\$100	\$500	\$200	\$1,000
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	\$5,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	\$3,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$15,000
Seated Dime Legend	\$2,000	\$7,000	\$3,500	\$10,000
Barber Dime	\$300	\$1,500	\$500	\$2,500
Mercury Dime	\$100	\$750	\$150	\$1,250
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	N/A	\$2,500	\$5,000
Barber Quarter	\$1,500	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$10,000
Standing Liberty Quarter	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000
Washington Quarter Silver	\$50	\$100	\$75	\$150
State Quarter	N/A	N/A	\$75	\$300
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	N/A	\$3,000	\$6,000
Barber Half	\$4,000	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$20,000
Walking Liberty Half	\$4,000	\$12,500	\$7,500	\$20,000
Franklin Half	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$7,500
Kennedy Half Silver	\$100	\$500	\$250	\$1,000
Kennedy Half Clad	\$60	\$250	\$100	\$400
Proof Clad Half	N/A	N/A	\$4,000	\$7,500
Morgan Dollar	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$50,000
Peace Dollar	\$20,000	\$35,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
IKE Dollar	\$125	\$1,250	\$150	\$2,000
SBA Dollar	N/A	N/A	\$100	\$500
Sac Dollar	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	\$3,500
Presidential Dollar	–	–	\$1,500	\$5,000

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## Off-Metals (Updated August 2020)



Off-metal and wrong planchet errors occur when a correctly made blank from one denomination is accidentally fed into a press for another denomination. Examples are a nickel struck on a cent planchet and a cent struck on a dime planchet. The coin struck on an incorrect blank will weigh exactly what the denomination of that blank would have been. An even more dramatic wrong planchet error is a coin struck on a previously struck coin of a different metal.

Denomination	Off-Metal Planchet	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc – Gem
Indian Cent	Foreign Planchet	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$5,000	\$7,500
Indian Cent	Dime Planchet	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$75,000
Lincoln Cent Before 1919	Dime Planchet	\$4,000	\$6,500	\$10,000	–
Lincoln Cent Before 1919	Foreign Planchet	\$750	\$2,000	\$4,000	–
Lincoln Cent 1919 – 1940	Dime Planchet	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$6,000
Lincoln Cent 1919 – 1940	Foreign Planchet	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	Dime Planchet	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$7,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Transitional	Copper Cent Planchet	\$75,000	100,000	\$150,000	\$200,000
Lincoln Cent 1944 Transitional	Steel Cent Planchet	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears (1941-1964)	Dime Planchet	\$500	\$600	\$1,000	\$2,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 and Later	Dime Planchet	\$125	\$150	\$200	\$350
Lincoln Cent 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	\$2,750	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
Shield Nickel	Foreign Planchet	\$7,500	\$12,500	–	–
Shield Nickel	Cent Planchet	\$15,000	\$25,000	\$40,000	\$60,000
Liberty Nickel	Foreign Planchet	\$400	\$750	\$1,250	\$2,000
Liberty Nickel	Cent Planchet	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$7,500
Buffalo Nickel	Foreign Planchet	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$12,500	–
Buffalo Nickel	Cent Planchet	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
Jefferson Nickel Before 1950	Cent Planchet	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000
Jefferson Nickel 1950 and Later	Cent Planchet	\$125	\$150	\$200	\$250
Jefferson Nickel 1943	Steel Cent Planchet	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
Jefferson Nickel 1964 and Earlier	Silver Dime Planchet	\$200	\$300	\$350	\$400
Jefferson Nickel 1965 and Later	Clad Dime Planchet	\$150	\$200	\$225	\$250
Roosevelt Dime Silver	Foreign Planchet	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
Roosevelt Dime Clad	Foreign Planchet	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,250	\$2,500
Roosevelt Dime 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
Roosevelt Dime 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Washington Quarter Silver	Cent Planchet	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$750
Washington Quarter Silver	Nickel Planchet	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$600
Washington Quarter Clad	Cent Planchet	\$250	\$300	\$400	\$500



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## Off-Metals (Updated August 2020)

Denomination	Off-Metal Planchet	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc – Gem
Washington Quarter Clad	Nickel Planchet	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250
Washington Quarter	Silver Dime Planchet	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$650
Washington Quarter	Clad Dime Planchet	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400
Washington Quarter 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$12,500
Washington Quarter 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
State Quarter	Cent Planchet	N/A	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,000
Delaware State Quarter	Nickel Planchet	N/A	\$500	\$650	\$750
All Other State Quarters	Nickel Planchet	N/A	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500
State Quarter	Dime Planchet	N/A	\$5,000	\$5,500	\$6,000
Walking Half	Dime Planchet	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$50,000
Walking Half	Quarter Planchet	\$17,500	\$22,500	\$40,000	\$35,000
Walking Half	Foreign Planchet	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$30,000	\$25,000
Franklin Half	Cent Planchet	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Franklin Half	Nickel Planchet	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Franklin Half	Dime Planchet	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$5,500	\$6,500
Franklin Half	Quarter Planchet	\$600	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,250
Kennedy Half Silver 1964	Cent Planchet	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$2,000
Kennedy Half Silver 1964	Nickel Planchet	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$2,000
Kennedy Half Silver 1964	Dime Planchet	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$2,000	\$2,500
Kennedy Half Silver 1964	Quarter Planchet	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$750
Kennedy Half Clad	Cent Planchet	\$750	\$850	\$1,000	\$1,500
Kennedy Half Clad	Nickel Planchet	\$750	\$850	\$1,000	\$1,250
Kennedy Half Clad	Dime Planchet	\$750	\$850	\$1,000	\$1,400
Kennedy Half Clad	Quarter Planchet	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Half Planchet	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$10,000
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Half Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$10,000
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$7,500
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$10,000
Ike Dollar	Cent Planchet	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500	\$15,000
Ike Dollar	Nickel Planchet	\$10,000	\$12,500	\$15,000	\$20,000
Ike Dollar	Dime Planchet	\$7,500	\$8,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
Ike Dollar	Quarter Planchet	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$12,500	\$15,000
Ike Dollar	Half Planchet	\$1,600	\$1,750	\$2,000	\$3,000
Ike Dollar	Foreign Planchet	\$900	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500
Ike Dollar Transitional	40% Silver Planchet	\$2,750	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$5,000
SBA Dollar	Cent Planchet	N/A	\$1,750	\$3,000	\$5,000
SBA Dollar	Nickel Planchet	N/A	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
SBA Dollar	Dime Planchet	N/A	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$10,000
SBA Dollar	Quarter Planchet	N/A	\$600	\$850	\$1,000
Sac Dollar	Cent Planchet	N/A	\$12,500	\$15,000	\$20,000
Sac Dollar	Nickel Planchet	N/A	\$12,500	\$15,000	\$20,000
Sac Dollar	Dime Planchet	N/A	\$8,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
Sac Dollar	Quarter Planchet	N/A	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500

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## Counterbrockages

(Updated August 2020)



A counterbrockage error involves a cap die and a previously struck coin. When a cap die strikes a previously struck coin, the obverse design from that struck coin will be impressed into the cap. The result will be a design where the cap face will be an incuse brockage. When a new blank is struck by this cap die with an incuse brockage image, the obverse will have a raised and spread image from that incuse design of the cap. This brockage impression is known as a counterbrockage.

Denomination	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc - Gem
Indian Cent	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	\$500	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$200	\$200	\$300	\$500
Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$40	\$50	\$75	\$100
Shield Nickel	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Liberty Nickel	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Jefferson Nickel	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200
Barber Dime	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$300	\$500	\$750	\$1,000
Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$100	\$150	\$250	\$300
Washington Quarter Silver	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
Washington Quarter Clad	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400
State Quarter	N/A	\$750	\$1,250	\$1,500
Kennedy Half Silver	\$1,250	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000
Kennedy Half Clad	\$500	\$750	\$1,250	\$1,500
SBA Dollar	N/A	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000

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## Fold-Over Strikes (Updated August 2020)



A fold-over coin is one of the most dramatic types of errors. It occurs when the blank is standing vertically between the dies. During the strike, the force is so great that it bends and folds the blank. These fold-overs can be on-center or off-center, and come in many different shapes. There are a few fold-overs with multiple errors, either with an additional strike or fold-over. Denominations above quarters are very scarce.

Denomination	AU	AU Dated	Unc	Unc Dated
Indian Cent Memorial Copper	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,500
Lincoln Cent Memorial Zinc	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,250
Jefferson Nickel	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$4,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$4,500
Washington Quarter Silver	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
Washington Quarter Clad	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
State Quarter	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$8,500



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## Martha Washington Test Pieces (Updated August 2020)



There is one set of a Dime, Quarter and Half struck by Martha Washington dies that are permanently housed in the Smithsonian Institute, embedded in blocks of lucite. According to United States Pattern and Related Issues, by Andrew W. Pollock III, “the only trial pieces purported to have survived metallurgical testing in 1965 were the Dime, Quarter Dollar, and Half Dollar equivalent strikes in copper-nickel clad over copper.”

Mike Byers’ discovery of the Martha Washington Test Piece on a copper-zinc Cent planchet struck 10% off-center with a uniface reverse was a front page Coin World article on August 7th, 2000.

Denomination	Unc	Choice	Gem
Martha Cent	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Martha Nickel	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
Martha Dime	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
Martha Quarter	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Martha Half Dollar	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Martha Dollar (SBA Planchet)	\$10,000	\$12,500	\$15,000
Martha Dollar (Sac Planchet)	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$10,000

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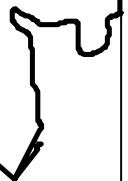
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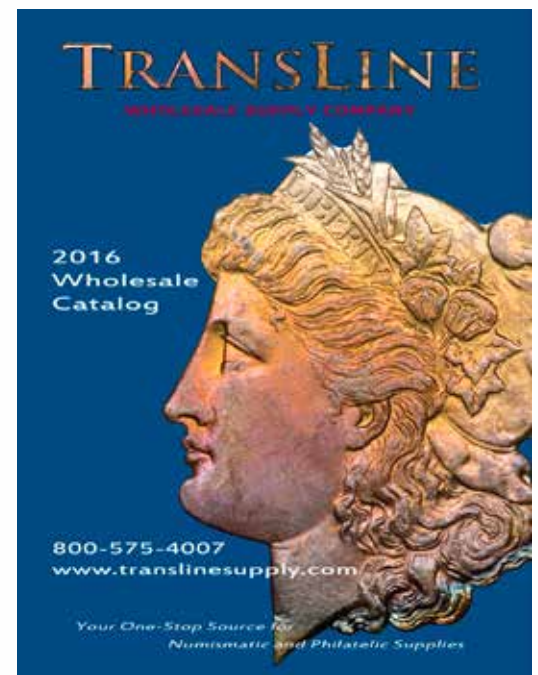
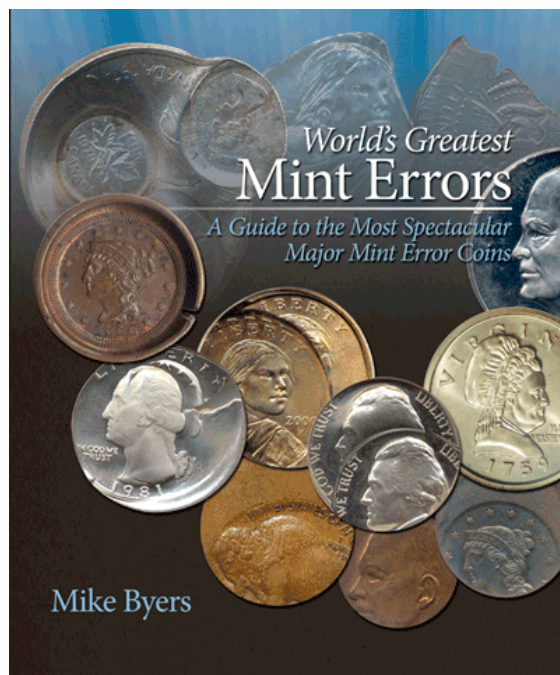


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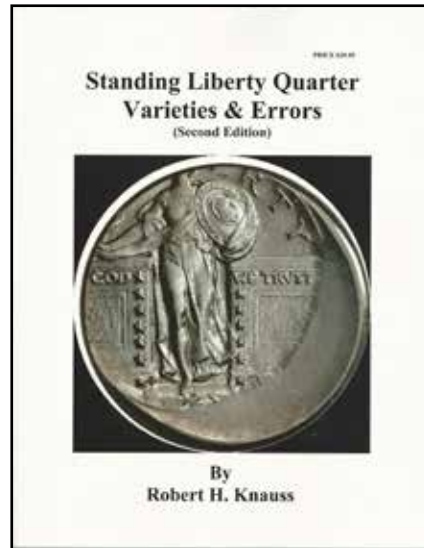
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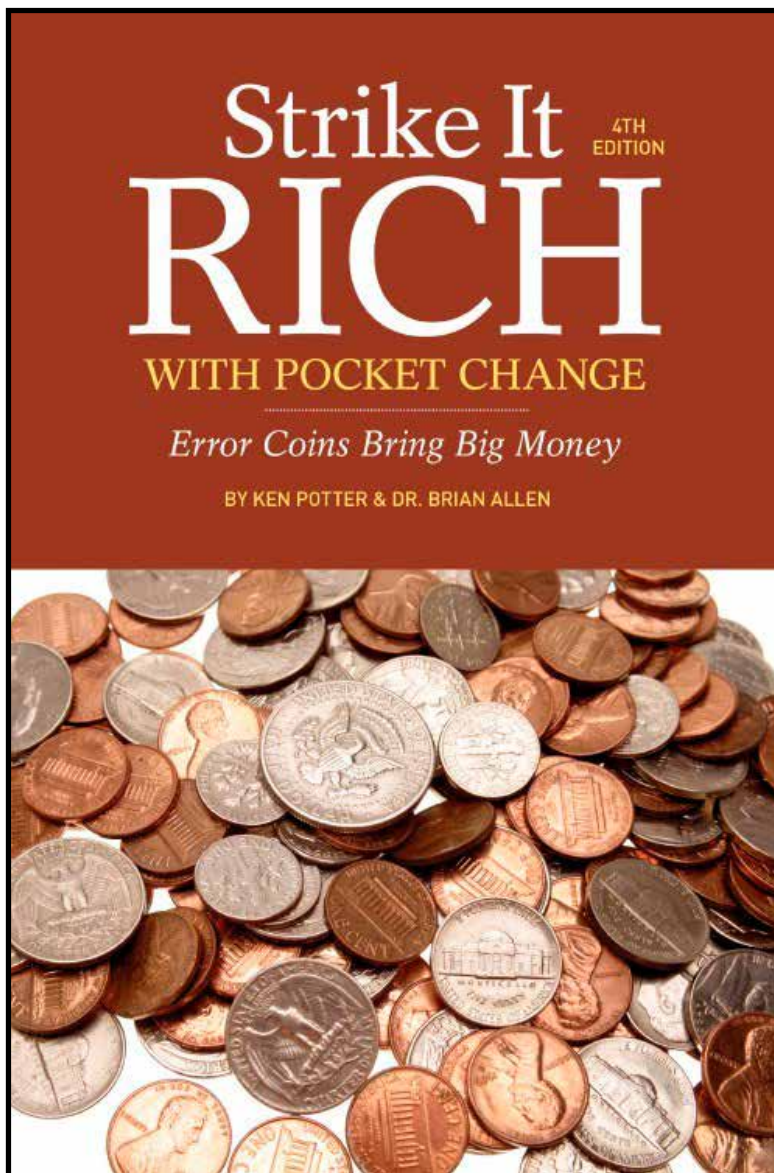
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