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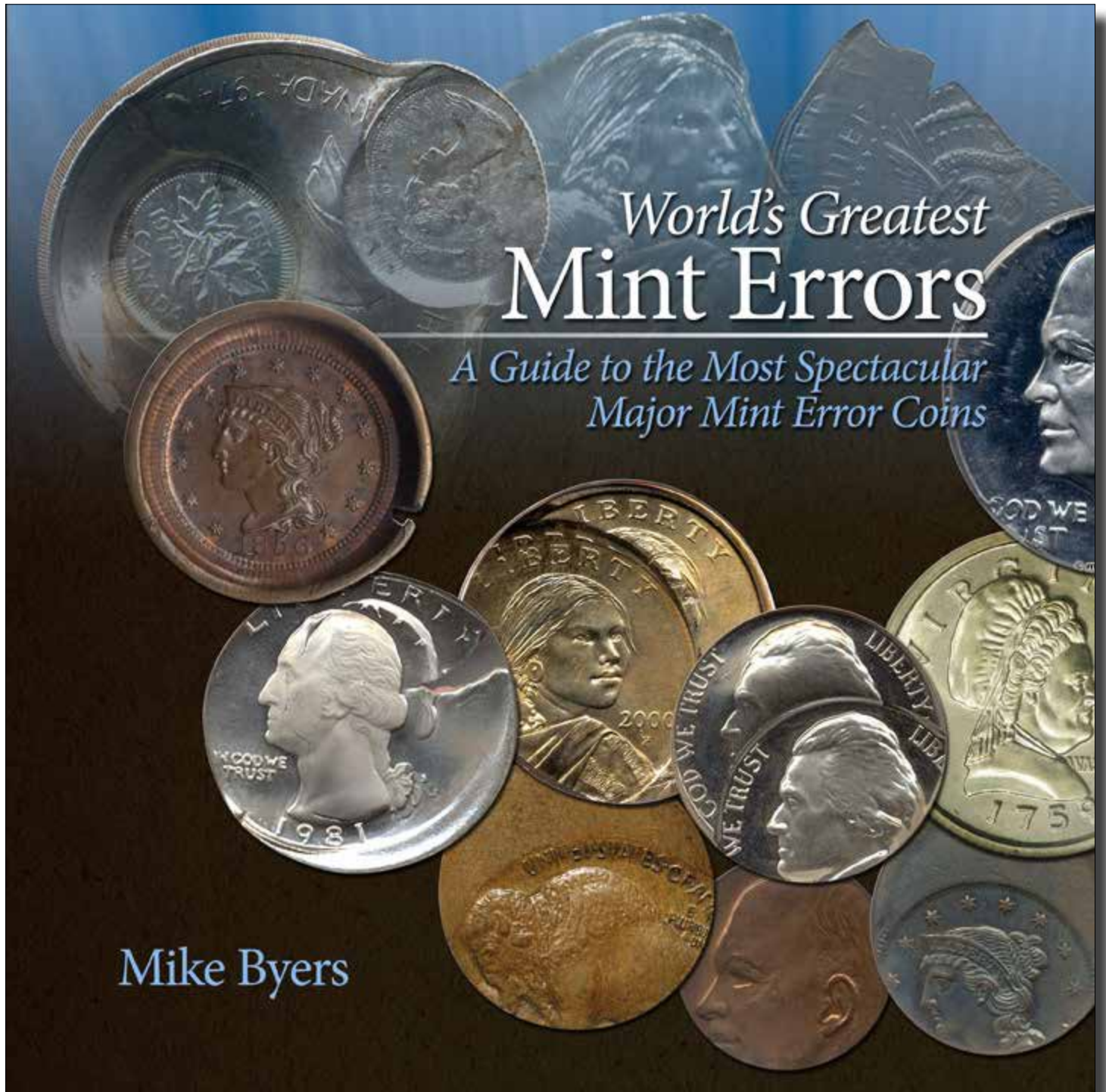
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Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

**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 1,300 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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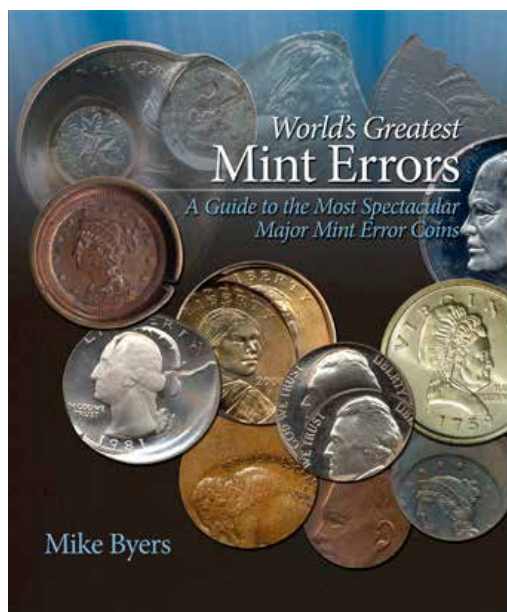


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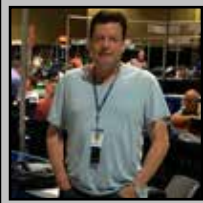
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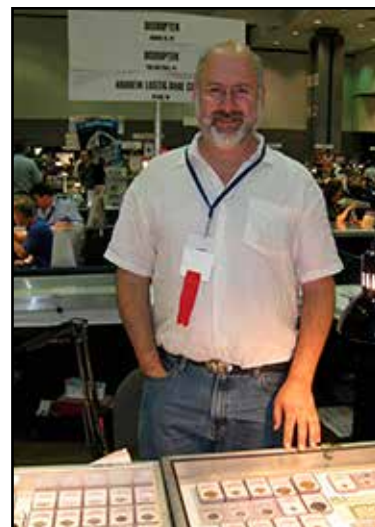
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# NGC CERTIFIES UNIQUE PROOF BRONZE IKE DOLLAR

by Mike Byers



## NGC CERTIFIES UNIQUE PROOF IKE \$1 BROADSTRUCK ON A 26G BRONZE PLANCHET

This unique and amazing 1973-S Proof Eisenhower Dollar was broadstruck on a 26g bronze planchet. Since it was struck by proof Ike Dollar dies, the collar was setup to hold the 36mm

diameter of the Ike Dollar planchet. The strike expanded the size of the bronze planchet to approximately 40mm, creating a cupped obverse and was broadstruck.



## NGC CERTIFIES UNIQUE PROOF IKE \$1 BROADSTRUCK ON A 26G BRONZE PLANCHET

After recently surfacing in an old-time collection of U.S. mint errors, it was authenticated and certified by NGC as Proof 61.

It is fully struck with nearly

perfect mirror surfaces and a deep cameo portrait. There are a few light scratches visible on the obverse. Considered one of the most spectacular mint errors known on a proof Eisenhower Dollar.





# NGC CERTIFIES UNIQUE PROOF IKE \$1 BROADSTRUCK ON A 26G BRONZE PLANCHET

This unique proof bronze Ike Dollar could have been struck on a bronze planchet intended to be used to strike the 1973-S medal in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the cable car in San Francisco. This commemorative medal was enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America.

Public Law 93-114

## AN ACT

October 1, 1973  
[S. 776]

To authorize the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the cable car in San Francisco.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the invention of the cable car, the Secretary of the Treasury shall strike and deliver to the San Francisco Cable Car Centennial Committee not more than one hundred and fifty thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury after consultation with the committee. The medals, which may be disposed of by the committee at a premium, shall be delivered at such times as may be required by the committee in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be struck after December 31, 1974. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 368) except that for the purposes of this Act some or all of such medals may be struck by the superintendent of the coining department of the assay office at San Francisco, under such regulations as the superintendent, with the approval of the Director of the Mint, may prescribe. Medals struck at the assay office may bear the legend "Struck at the San Francisco Mint".

San Francisco  
cable cars.  
100th anniversary  
medals.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and delivered at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such costs.

Cost.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be struck and delivered under this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such various metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the committee.

Size.

Approved October 1, 1973.

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1973-S medal in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the cable car in San Francisco



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# 1792 QUARTER OBTVERSE & REVERSE DIE TRIALS FEATURED IN THE AUGUST 2021 ANA HERITAGE AUCTION

*The following coin was featured the August 2021 ANA US Coins Signature Auction - Chicago #1333.  
Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com*

**1792 Quarter Dollar Die Trials  
Judd-A1792 Eagle-on-Globe Design  
Unique White Metal Splashers**

**Sold For: \$180,000**



**1792 P25C Quarter Dollar, Obverse and Reverse Die Trials, AU53 PCGS / XF45 NGC.** Following numismatic tradition that dates back to the 1882 Bushnell sale, this pair of white metal dies trials is offered together:

**1792 Pattern Quarter Dollar, Obverse Dies Trial, Judd-A1792-1, Pollock-3001, R.8, AU50 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Simpson. 480.8 grains. A female head of Liberty faces right in a plain field with LIBERTY above and 1792 below. Uniface obverse struck in white metal. Deep steel-gray surfaces exhibit areas of lighter gray with scattered marks of little consequence.

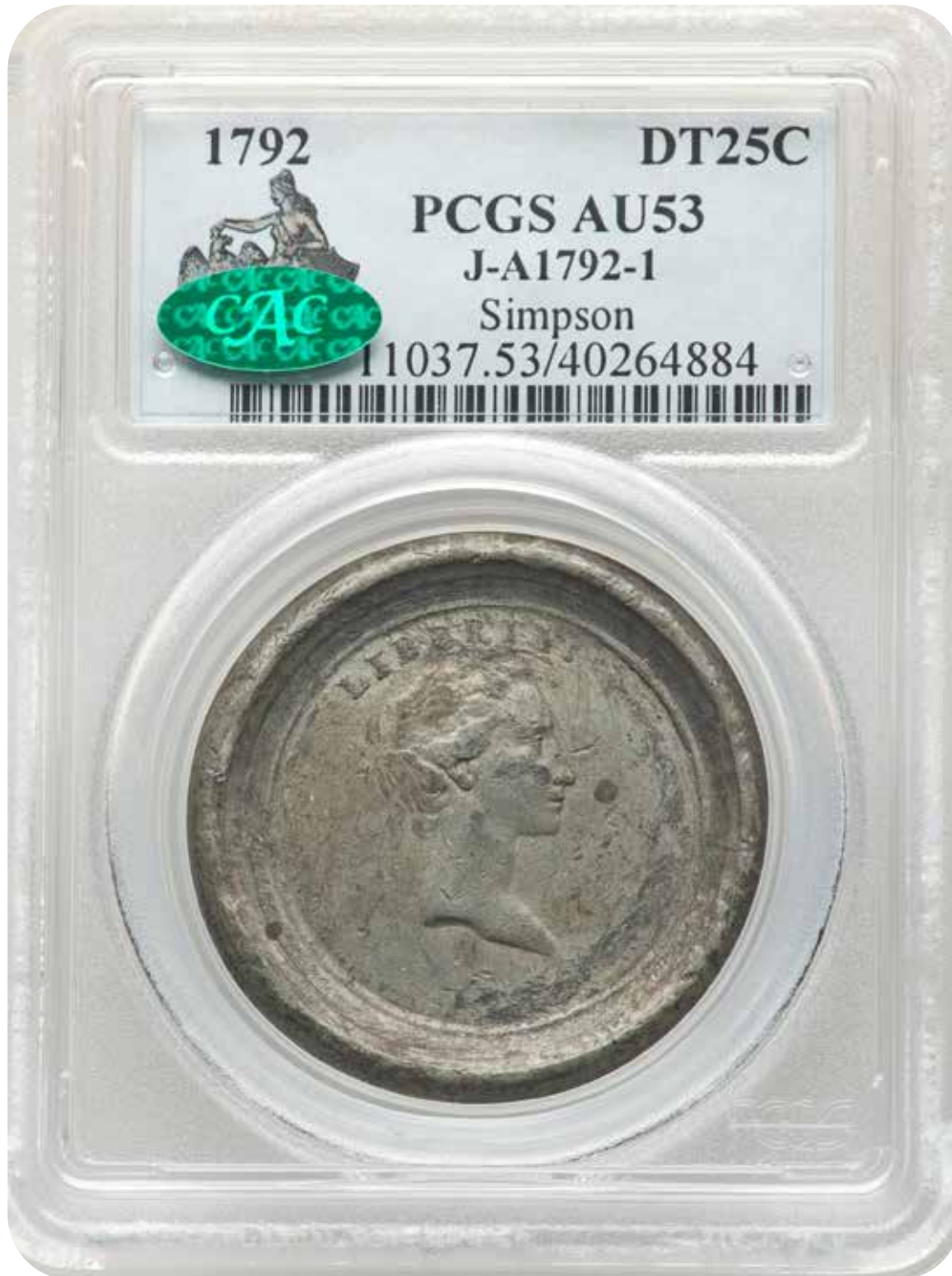
**1792 Pattern Quarter Dollar, Reverse Die Trial, Judd-A1792-2, Pollock-3004, R.8, XF45 NGC.** Ex: Simpson. 432.9 grains. An eagle is perched on a globe with the inscription UNITED STATES OF AMERICA within a border of 87 stars. Uniface reverse struck in white metal. NGC identifies this piece as 43% lead, 39% iron, and 16% tin. Steel and light gray surfaces host faint scratches that radiate from the center.

These patterns are called quarter dollars and are attributed to Joseph Wright, the designer and engraver who may have been chosen as the chief engraver of the Philadelphia

Mint had he not succumbed to the yellow fever epidemic that swept the city in the late summer of 1793. Joseph Wright was the son of well-known portrait painter Patience Lovell Wright, and he was married to Sarah Vandervoort, who may have been the model for the obverse. Sarah also perished in the 1793 yellow fever epidemic. Author Monroe Fabian (Joseph Wright American Artist, 1756-1793) observes an “uncanny resemblance” between the portrait on the obverse and Mrs. Wright, who appeared in an unfinished family portrait that Joseph Wright painted shortly before his death.

In the past, these pieces have been called pattern cents or half eagles. A contemporary letter dated September 11, 1793, incidentally the delivery date of the 1793 Liberty Cap cents that Wright also designed, was located in the National Archives and specifically calls these “essays of a quarter dollar.”

Ex: Charles Bushnell (S.H. and H. Chapman, 6/1882), lot 1765; S.H. and H. Chapman (5/1883); T. Harrison Garrett; Robert Garrett; John Work Garrett; Johns Hopkins University (Bowers and Ruddy, 3/1981), lot 2354; Bowers and Ruddy (Rare Coin Review #39, page 10); Bowers and Merena (1/1999), lot 1011; Northeast Numismatics (Coin World, 7/29/2002); Southern Collection.



**1792 Pattern Quarter Dollar, Obverse Dies Trial,  
Judd-A1792-1, Pollock-3001, R.8, AU50 PCGS. CAC.**



**1792 Pattern Quarter Dollar, Obverse Dies Trial,  
Judd-A1792-1, Pollock-3001, R.8, AU50 PCGS. CAC.**



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**1792 Pattern Quarter Dollar, Obverse Dies Trial,  
Judd-A1792-1, Pollock-3001, R.8, AU50 PCGS. CAC.**



**1792 Pattern Quarter Dollar, Reverse Die Trial,  
Judd-A1792-2, Pollock-3004, R.8, XF45 NGC.**



**1792 Pattern Quarter Dollar, Reverse Die Trial,  
Judd-A1792-2, Pollock-3004, R.8, XF45 NGC.**

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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  
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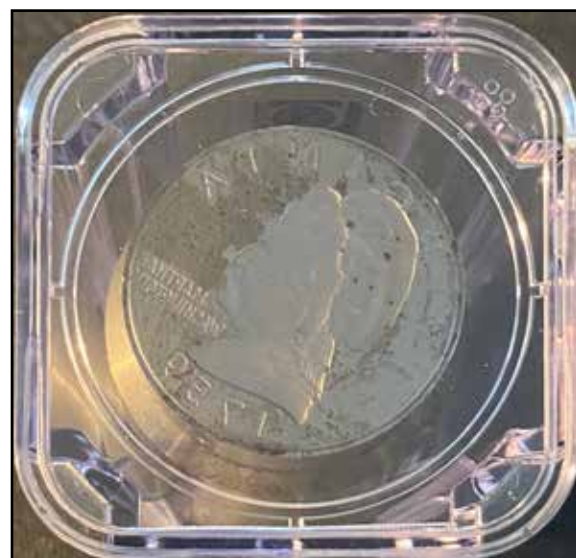
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# Second Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die Discovered

by Mike Byers

A collector and reader of Mint Error News just purchased the second known Martha Washington Obverse Die from Mike Byers Inc. This die was used to strike half dollar experimental test pieces for U.S. Judd #2131.

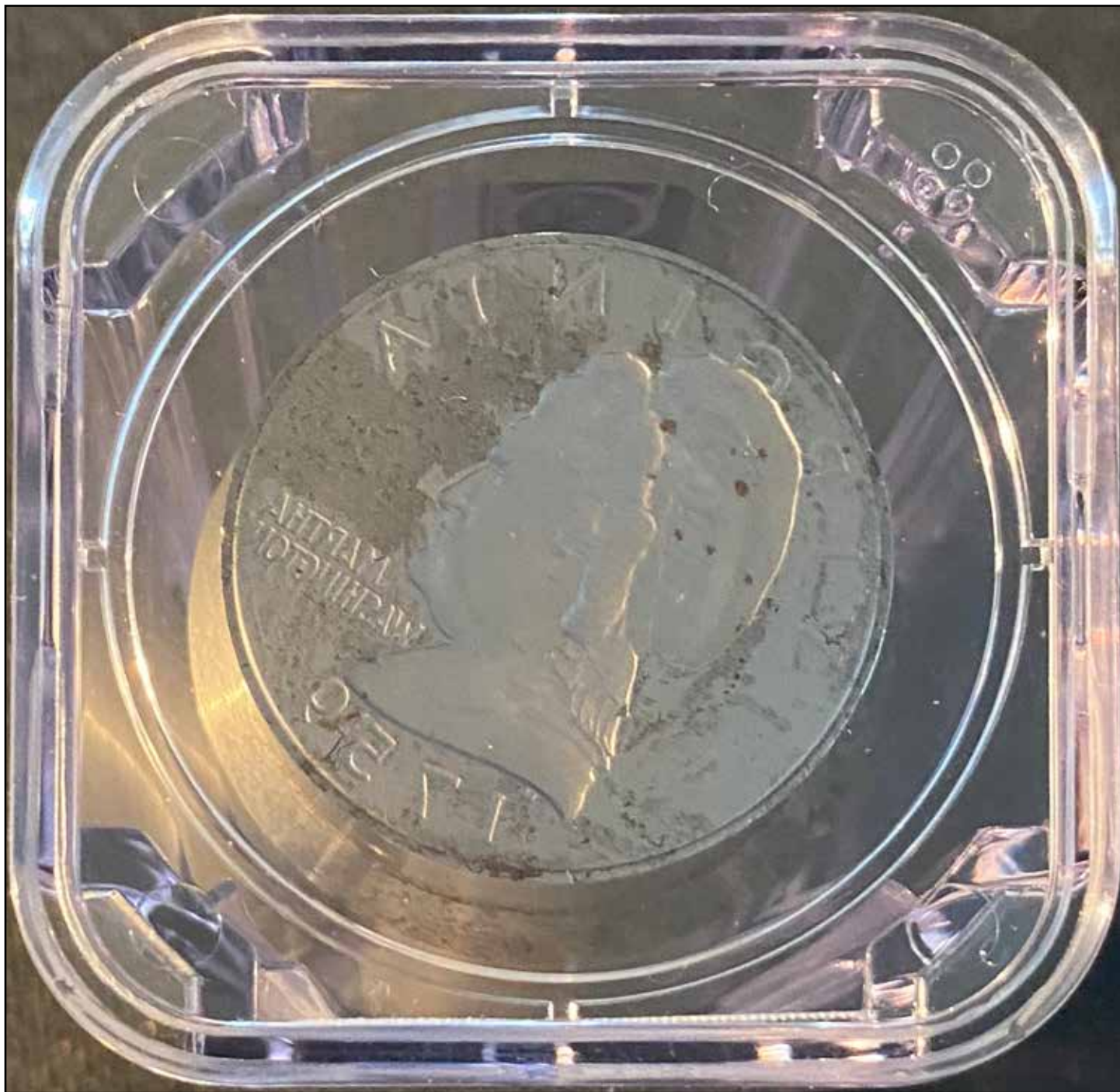
There is one other half dollar size Martha Washington die known and only one other Martha Washington die (obverse or reverse) known in private hands, which is a cent-size obverse die used to strike U.S. Judd #2180.



## Second Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die Discovered



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## Second Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die Discovered

***Editor's Note:*** Below are images of the first known Martha Washington Obverse Die and the original article that was previously published in Mint Error News Magazine.



**L** discovered the first known Martha Washington Test Pieces, of ANY denomination in 2000. It was struck on a U.S. cent planchet. Coin World featured this discovery on their front page on August 7th, 2000.

Since then, there have been Martha Washington Test Pieces struck on the 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1 size denominations. Different metal compositions and surfaces were used in these experimental test pieces.



# Second Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die Discovered

The only other known Martha Washington Die (obverse or reverse) in private hands is an obverse die for the cent-sized U.S. Judd #2180.

Fred Weinberg displayed the Martha Washington Cent reverse die in his showcase at the Denver 2017 ANA and at previous Long Beach Expos.

**Below are the Martha Washington Test Pieces that I discovered in 2000:**



## **Second Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die Discovered**

The U.S. Mint conducted metallurgical tests in 1999 on the golden colored manganese-clad planchets which would later be used for the Sacagawea Dollar.

For the first time, the U.S. Mint included representatives from Industry because the new Sacagawea Dollar would have to be completely interchangeable with the existing SBA Dollar. The electromagnetic fingerprint had to be identical. All of the metals combined changed the alloy's electromagnetic properties. Many tests were conducted including those at IDX Inc., Olin Brass and PMX Industries.

In a Coin World article on July 16th, 2001, James Halsey, President of IDX Inc. was interviewed. IDX Inc. is one of the firms contracted by the U.S. Mint to test prototypes. Mr. Halsey said "numerous samples in different alloys bearing the Martha Washington obverse and Mt. Vernon reverse dies - special designs used for experimental coinage - were shipped to IDX Inc. for testing. Some of the packages were insured for as high as \$250,000, with the recipients required to return any and all pieces supplied by the Mint for tests."

Two other firms under contract by the U.S. Mint include Olin Brass and PMX Industries. Both of these companies

supply the U.S. Mint with the manganese-clad strips from which the Sacagawea Dollars are struck. Olin Brass is a leading U.S. copper alloy producer and is located in East Alton, Illinois. PMX Industries is located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

According to a Coin World article in the June 24, 2002 issue, "anti-tarnish tests were conducted at the Philadelphia Mint on January 8, 2000, on Sacagawea dollar blanks struck with the experimental Martha Washington obverse, Mount Vernon reverse experimental dies, according to Mint e-mails." The article continued: "Seven processes were explored: one on circulation quality strikes, three on Uncirculated [Mint set] quality coins, and three on Proof quality strikes. The coins were struck on at least four different kinds of presses, with the blanks subjected to one of five burnishing methods."

I discovered one of the three known Martha Washington Test Pieces struck on a Sacagawea Dollar blank planchet. It was certified by NGC as a dollar-sized test piece weighing 8.0 grams and was graded MS 66. It is listed as Judd #2185 on page 294 of eighth edition of United States Pattern Coins, Experimental and Trial Pieces.

A Martha Washington Half Dollar struck

## **Second Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die Discovered**

on a clad Quarter blank planchet sold for \$29,900 in a Heritage Auction at the 2003 Mid-Winter ANA. Click here for more info on the Martha Washington Half Dollar from uspatterns.com.

I discovered the first Martha Washington Test Piece struck on a clad Quarter blank planchet. This coin is the plate coin for Judd #2115 on page 290 of the eighth edition of United States Pattern Coins, Experimental and Trial Pieces. Recently a second Martha Washington Quarter has been discovered. Click here for more info on the Martha Washington Quarter from uspatterns.com.

The first Martha Washington Dime Trial Piece in private hands sold for \$51,750 at the 2003 Baltimore ANA. NGC authenticated and encapsulated this Martha Washington Dime in April of 2000. The second Martha Washington Dime Trial Piece is in the Heritage Galleries 2007 January Orlando, FL (FUN) Signature Coin Auction #422. It was certified AU 58 by NGC and is struck in cupronickel-copper (multi-layer composite). Click here for more info on the Martha Washington Dime from uspatterns.com.

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." There is one set of a Dime, Quarter and Half struck by the Martha Washington dies that are permanently housed in the Smithsonian Institute, embedded in blocks of lucite. Click here to view the Martha Washington patterns permanently housed in a block of lucite at the Smithsonian.

I also discovered a Martha Washington Test Piece struck on a copper-zinc Cent blank planchet. This Martha Washington Test Piece might have been used to test the new copper-zinc planchets for the U.S. Mint in 1982. This coin is the plate coin for Judd #2180 on page 294 of the eighth edition of United States Pattern Coins, Experimental and Trial Pieces. Starting in 1982 the composition and weight of the Cent planchet changed. Instead of weighing 3.11 grams and having a composition of 95% copper and 5% zinc, the weight is 2.5 grams with a composition of 97.5% zinc and 2.5% copper. Click here for more info on the Martha Washington Cent from uspatterns.com.

In August of 2000, I discovered a Martha Washington Test Piece on a copper-

# Second Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die Discovered

zinc Cent planchet that was struck 10% off-center with a uniface reverse. This discovery was a front page Coin World article on August 7th, 2000. In a response to the Martha Washington Test Piece that I discovered, the Mint announced that “the dies are available to the Mint’s metal and blank vendors for testing.” This die trial piece was discovered by a Brinks employee. It is in gem mint state condition with red and brown toning. The

obverse design of the die features a bust of Martha Washington facing right. In the right field is the inscription MARTHA WASHINGTON. Above the portrait is VIRGINIA and below the date 1759.

The evolving story about the Martha Washington Dies, test strikes and the discovery of these pieces is among the most interesting Numismatic stories in decades.

*Featured on the cover of Mint Error News Magazine Issue 14:*



# Second Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die Discovered

*Mike Byers' discovery was featured in a front page article in Coin World*

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# Coin World

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## Martha Washington 'error' may not be Mint product

Mint lends dies to private firms for tests

By Victoria Stone Moledor  
COIN WORLD Staff

A recent discovery of a current Lincoln cent planchet with the off-center image of the U.S. Mint's trial Martha Washington dies led to an announcement from Mint officials: The dies are made available to the Mint's metal and blank vendors for testing, and therefore any item with the image of the trial pieces may not have been struck by the U.S. Mint.

The dies are not regulated by the U.S. Mint, said Michael S. White. Therefore, it is not outside the bounds of reason that the dies may at times be used in an "uncontrolled" manner, meaning that any item with the image of the Martha Washington pattern dies may have been struck outside the U.S. Mint, and would therefore not be considered a U.S. Mint product.

**A WEAKLY** struck cent planchet struck with the Mint's Martha Washington pattern test die may not be a genuine Mint product.

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## MARTHA from Page 1

By press time, the Mint could not confirm for *Coin World* how many years it has made the Martha Washington dies available to outside vendors for metallurgical testing, how many companies may have the dies and how many pairs are outside the Mint. The Mint also could not confirm if the pattern dies were employed recently for use in the U.S. Mint.

The item that drew comment from the Mint was submitted to ANACS by Michael S. Byers of Byers Numismatic Corp. Byers told *Coin World* the item was found in a Mint-sewn bag of 1999 Lincoln cents when it was opened in a Brink's Inc. counting room.

In light of the information provided by the Mint, said Michael Fahey, senior authenticator with ANACS, the coin was returned as a "no decision" item since it could not be verified as an official U.S. Mint product.

The item is uniface with a weak, 10 percent off-center strike. "There is a marked difference in coins that are struck on an ordinary machine press vs. a U.S. Mint coinage press," Fahey said. "This item could have easily been created with an ordinary machine press," he added.

The piece was struck on a copper-plated, zinc planchet of the type first used for the 1982 Lincoln cent and for all cents since 1983.

According to *United States Patterns 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. They are embedded in a block of Lucite displayed at the Smithsonian Institution.

According to an April 22, 1975, letter to pattern researcher Abe Kosoff from Eva

Adams, Mint director from October 1961 to August 1969, "... to be certain no coins were 'lost' while being viewed at official hearings, etc., we had them embedded in a large plastic 'block' which no one certainly could 'pocket' accidentally or otherwise. One of these was presented to the Smithsonian Institution. ..."

*Coin World* readers will recall that in April 2000, the Numismatic Guaranty Corporation of America authenticated and encapsulated a Martha Washington "dime." Eagle Numismatics submitted the dime trial piece to NGC, which graded the piece Mint State 65.

Readers will also recall that in 1999 as the Sacagawea dollar alloy was tested, Martha Washington pattern dies were used to test the alloy's suitability for coining. The dies were the size of the dollar, and *Coin World's* photo files dating from 1965 confirm that dies also exist in the half dollar, quarter dollar and dime size. The dies were used in testing potential replacement compositions for the 90 percent silver alloy

used for those three denominations since the 19th century.

Given the size of the image reproduction on the latest item, both the owner and ANACS staff surmised that an obverse dime die struck the coin.

Edward R. Grove, a sculptor, medallist and bank note engraver, is credited with preparing the Martha Washington obverse design. The test designs were used because of "the technical avoidance by the government of forging their own coins before they were passed into law," according to *The Numismatist* article.


Grove's design features a bust of Martha Washington facing right. In the right field is inscribed MARTHA WASHINGTON, with VIRGINIA above and 1759 below.

Another Mint engraver, Philip Fowler, is credited with executing the designs for the Mount Vernon reverse. The design features a three-quarters view of the Washington's Virginia mansion with MOUNT VERNON below. Inscribed around is HOME OF THE WASHINGTON FAMILY. **CW**

# Second Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die Discovered

This only known Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die in private hands is featured in the U.S. Patterns website ([uspatterns.com](http://uspatterns.com)) that references all U.S. patterns and related numismatic rarities:

## uspatterns.com



**J2132/P2083**

This is the Martha Washington half dollar. The Martha Washington obverse was designed by Edward R. Grove and the reverse is by Philip Fowler.

Examples are believed to have been struck as follows:

Nickel [J2131](#) with an example offered in Heritage 10/14 sale.

Cupro-Nickel Clad [J2132](#) with over a dozen known including the illustrated piece above courtesy of Bowers and Merena from their July 2005 sale. An example was first offered in ANR's 12/03 sale and a second one was in Bowers & Merena's 7/05 sale and later reoffered in ANR's 1/06 sale. One is also known struck on a clad quarter planchet. A mint error, it was offered in Heritage 3/2003 and 8/2004 sales. To view this piece, click [here](#). It is unknown if these were struck inside or outside the mint.

50% Silver, 50% Copper [J2133](#)

Silver Clad [J2134](#) as used from 1965 to 1970 on the Kennedy half dollar. There are 6 examples, 3 each embedded in two blocks of blue lucite, along with [J2101/P2081](#) and [J2116/P2082](#) in the Smithsonian. To view one of these blocks, click [here](#).

Pollock inadvertently lists these Smithsonian pieces as being struck in cupro-nickel clad.

Columbium (type 1) [J2135](#)

Columbium (type 2) [J2136](#)

Zirconium [J2137](#)

Monel (nickel base alloy) [J2138](#)

Nickel-5% Silicon with Magnetic Core [J2139](#)

Stainless Steel (type 301-Type I) [J2140](#)

Stainless Steel (type 301-Type II) [J2141](#)

Stainless Steel (type 302) [J2142](#)


Copper Zinc Silver alloy [J2143](#). In March 2016, NGC received an example for grading that is Cu 58.3%, Zn 34.3% and Ag 7.2%. This alloy does not match any mentioned in "A Study of Alloys Suitable for Use as United States Coinage". The piece was later offered in Heritage 1/17 FUN sale.

It is not known if any of the other alloys mentioned still exist.

These dies are now used by the U.S. Mint to test various planchet sizes and alloys. They were used in 1999 to test the new "brass" planchet used on the Sacagawea dollar. To view one of these trial pieces, click [here](#).

A waffle cancelled example appeared in Heritage 4/14 sale.

An obverse die for this pattern is also in private hands and is shown below courtesy of Mike Byers.



## Second Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die Discovered



## Second Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die Discovered





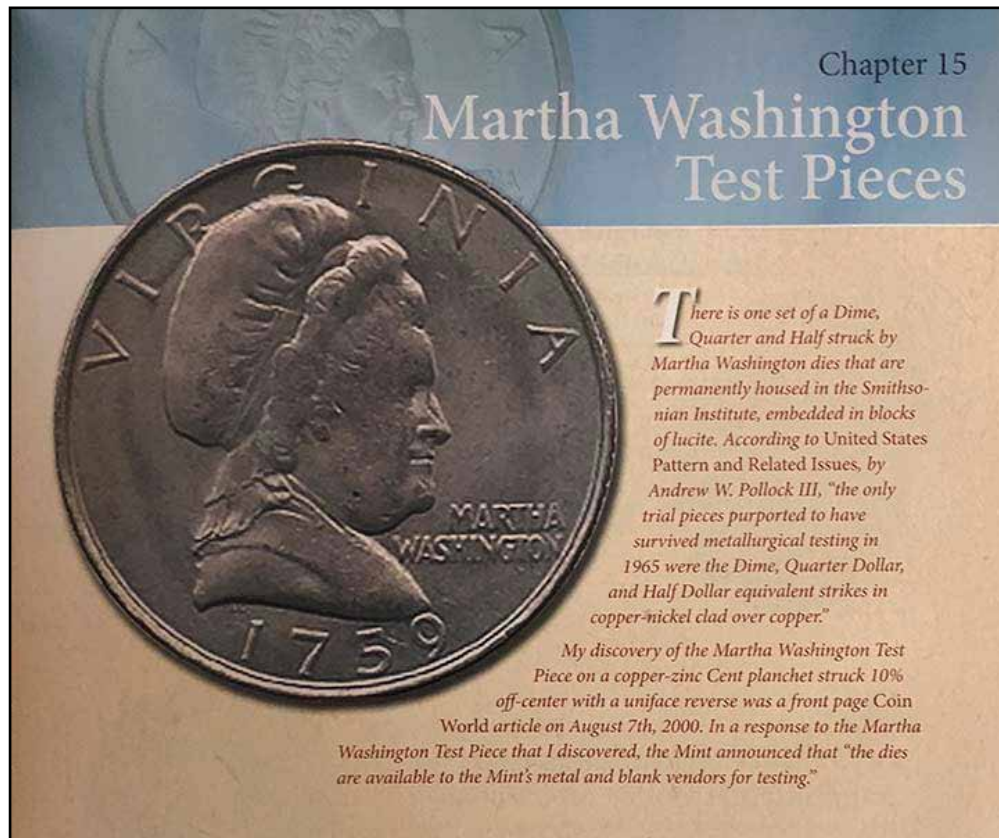
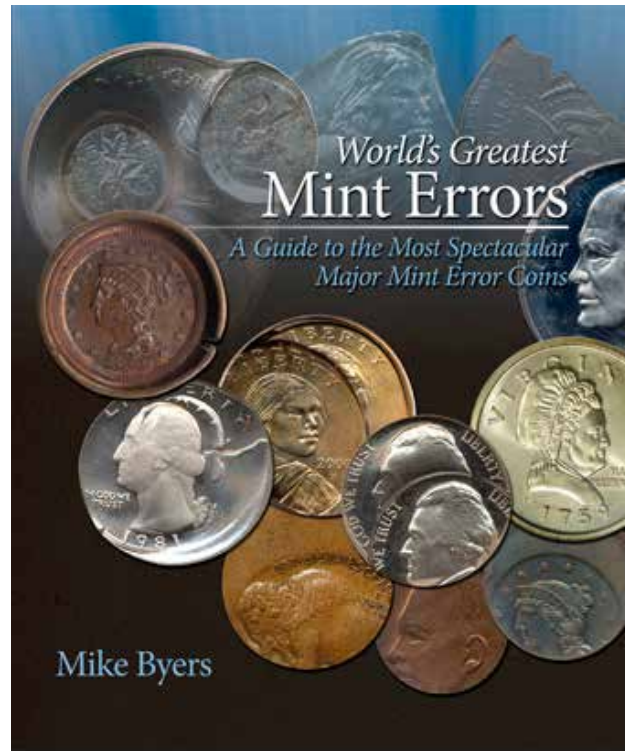
# Second Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die Discovered

Here is the first Martha Washington half dollar size test piece that I discovered in 2000:



# Second Martha Washington Half Dollar Obverse Die Discovered

*The Martha Washington Test Piece discoveries are featured in chapter 15 of the book, World's Greatest Mint Errors*





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# MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: BROADSTRIKES

BY NGC

*Coins that lose their collars end up running loose beyond their boundaries.*

**N**umismatic Guaranty Corporation® (NGC®) is the world's leading authority on mint errors, a popular segment of numismatics. In Mint Error Coin Chronicles, we take an in-depth look at a specific kind of mint error. This month's topic is Broadstrikes.

A Broadstrike error occurs when a coin is struck without a collar, which is the retaining ring that establishes the final diameter

of a newly struck coin. With no collar to constrain the planchet, the coin will expand beyond the boundary of a normal coin, sometimes drastically so.

In order to qualify as a Broadstrike, the coin's full design must be present on both faces. If the design is cut off on either face, the error is called an "Off-Center Strike." The difference between the two errors is often easy to spot.

# MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: BROADSTRIKES

Compare the two images below:



1968 India 3 Rupees with a Broadstruck Mint Error

Notice that the Broadstrike Error includes the entire coin design, while this dramatic Off-Center

Strike Error features only a portion of the coin design.



1988-D Half Dollar with an Off-Center Strike of 80%

# MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: BROADSTRIKES

A number of interesting Broadstrike Error coins are being showcased in upcoming auctions. This 1971-S Eisenhower Dollar displays a classic Broadstrike Error. Because the collar die didn't deploy during mintage, the diameter of the coin expanded

nearly evenly during the strike, slightly further on the lower obverse and upper reverse than elsewhere. This coin (lot 4439) is being offered by Heritage Auctions in Auction #1333, being held August 18-22, 2021.



1971-S Eisenhower Dollar graded NGC MS 66 with a Broadstruck Mint Error

# MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: BROADSTRIKES

This next coin, a 1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar illustrates the old adage “If one thing can go wrong, so can many more.” Not only does the coin display a Broadstrike Error, but it also is Double Struck. First, the collar die was not in its proper position when this Kennedy Half was minted, resulting in a fairly even expansion of the planchet

outside the coin’s diameter. But something else went wrong during the second strike of this Proof coin that led to a slight rotation of the die and a faint “ghosting” of the images on the obverse and reverse. This coin (lot 44306) is being offered by Heritage Auctions in Auction #63166, ending August 26, 2021.



1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar graded NGC PF 68 Cameo with Double Struck and Broadstrike Mint Errors

# MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: BROADSTRIKES

Double errors such as the one on the above Kennedy Half are exciting finds for collectors. This China Empire (1905-08) 10 Cent was estimated to sell between \$100 and \$200

in a Stack's Bowers sale in April 2021. Instead, it realized \$720, reflecting hobbyists' appreciation of such unique error combinations.



China Empire (1905-08) 10 Cent graded NGC AU 50 BN with Broadstrike and Brockage on Reverse Mint Errors



## MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: BROADSTRIKES

The Broadstrike Error is evident on the obverse (holdered toward the back) as a distortion of the coin's image placement, which seems to be pushed to the left side, leaving a portion of the right side blank. A Brockage Error (holdered toward the front) can be seen on the reverse of the coin as a mirror image of the obverse. Brockage Errors are caused when an already-minted coin sticks to the coin die and impresses into another coin. This results in a reversed and incuse impression of the design on the coin.

Several other NGC-certified Broadstrike Error coins are being offered in The Aug. 26 Heritage sale, including:

- a 1918 Lincoln Cent graded NGC AU 58 with a Broadstrike Mint Error (lot 44012)
- a 1919-S Lincoln Cent graded NGC AU 55 with a Broadstrike Mint Error (lot 44015)
- a 1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar graded NGC PF 68 Cameo with Double Struck and Broadstrike Mint Errors (lot 44307)
- a 1973-S Clad Eisenhower Dollar graded NGC PF 68 Cameo with Double Struck and Broadstrike Mint Errors (lot 44319)



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# U.S. PROOF ERROR COINS REALIZE STRONG PRICES IN OCTOBER 2021 LONG BEACH HERITAGE AUCTION



*Editor's Note: The following coins sold in the October 2021 Long Beach Expo US Coins Signature Auction #1334.*

**1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Double Struck, Both Strikes Off Center -- PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC  
Sold for \$15,600.00**



**1973-S Eisenhower Dollar -- Double Struck on a Half Dollar Planchet -- PR65 NGC  
Sold for \$12,000.00**



**1972-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Double Struck on a Five Cent Planchet -- PR66 Cameo NGC  
Sold for \$9,000.00**



**1973-S Clad Eisenhower Dollar -- Multistruck, Broadstruck -- PR68★ Cameo NGC  
Sold for \$7,800.00**



**1972-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on a Cent Planchet -- PR64 Red and Brown NGC  
Sold for \$5,760.00**



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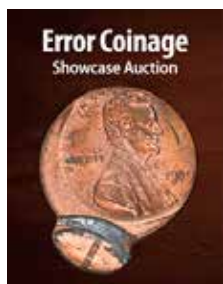
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# PRICES REALIZED IN THE OCTOBER 2021 ERROR COINAGE US COINS SHOWCASE HERITAGE AUCTION



*Editor's Note: The following coins sold in the October 2021 Error Coinage US Coins Showcase Auction #60222.*

**2000 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on 25C Planchet -- MS65 PCGS  
Sold for \$14,400.00**



**2000-P Jefferson Nickel -- Overstruck on a 1961 1C, Doubled Denomination -- MS64 RB NGC  
Sold for \$6,300.00**





**(196X) Franklin Half Dollar -- Struck on Cent Planchet -- MS64 Brown PCGS  
Sold for \$4,560.00**



**1959 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on 10C Planchet -- MS63 NGC  
Sold for \$3,900.00**



**1958 Lincoln Cent -- Double Denomination, Overstruck on 1958 Cuba One Centavo -- MS63 NGC  
Sold for \$3,720.00**



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# PCGS CERTIFIES A CENT BONDED TO A MAGNETIC SCREW

by Mike Byers



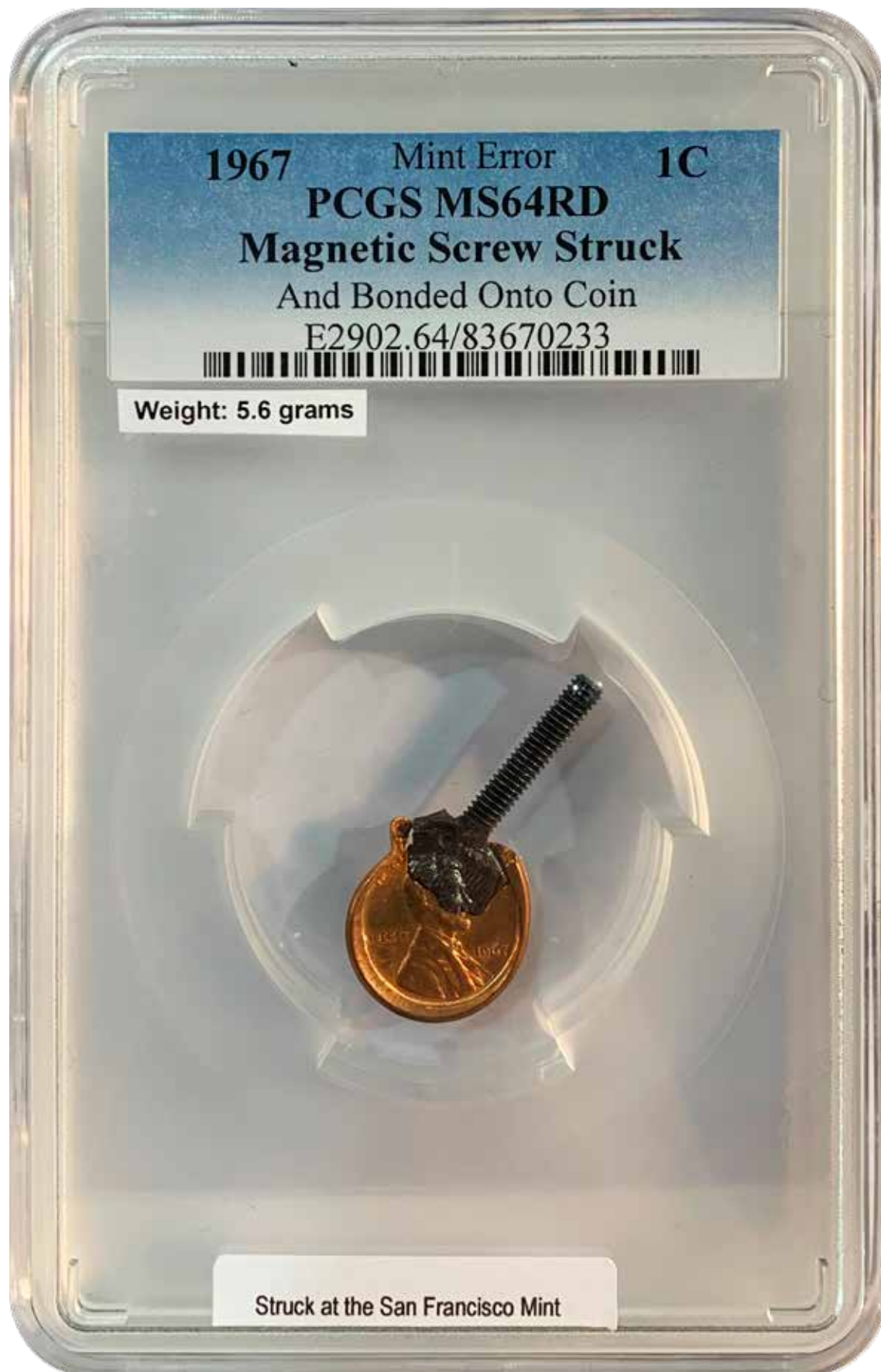
This is one of only two known Lincoln cents that were bonded with a magnetic screw. The other Lincoln cent was bonded to a much smaller magnetic screw.

This one weighs 2.5 grams giving the total bonded error a weight of 5.6 grams. It is in gem mint state condition and certified in a PCGS oversized holder. It is one of the most eye appealing U.S. mint error coins ever discovered.

Fred Weinberg discovered this unbelievable mint error in a group of San Francisco error coins that he purchased from a long time collection and determined that this 1967 Lincoln cent was struck in the San Francisco Mint.

It is a very dramatic combination of a long magnetic screw being struck by cent dies and bonded into the obverse of this Lincoln cent.

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# FRED WEINBERG'S PERSONAL ERROR COIN RARITIES ON DISPLAY IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS' ANA BOOTH

BY HERITAGE AUCTIONS

*1880-S Major Off-Center Morgan dollar and Sacagawea Quarter Mule offer collectors a once-in-a-generation opportunity.*

DALLAS, Texas (Aug. 5, 2021) - Longtime collector and error dealer Fred Weinberg has decided to retire after 50 years of being perhaps the most famous face in Mint errors and earning his own pedigree for his Error Coins certified by PCGS.

His retirement means fellow error coin enthusiasts have a chance to acquire many hundreds of coveted error coins during the next year. Special highlights of his rare U.S. coin and currency errors will be on display in Heritage Auctions' booth during the American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money, Aug. 18-22 in Chicago.



“I’ve always considered myself incredibly lucky to be able to turn my hobby into a profession,” Weinberg said from his Encino, California, offices.

"I've been a collector since I was eight years old and even dropped out of college to deal in coins."

Throughout his diverse career, Weinberg has taken pride in being one of the original 31 PCGS dealers David Hall appointed to assist PCGS making markets in coins and descriptions in 1986.

"Being a numismatist has been an incredibly fulfilling job," he said.

"There's never been a moment of boredom. I've loved it. I've just loved it."

Two special coins from Weinberg's personal collection which will be on display during ANA are sure to turn people's heads: one of the finest 1880-S Off Center Morgan dollar and a Sacagawea Quarter/Quarter Mule featuring a coveted state series quarter obverse, one of the roughly 20 known to exist.



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

Weinberg's Sacagawea Quarter Mule, graded a stunning MS65+ by PCGS, is the last example from his collection he has. "It's the last new piece to come to market," he said. Weinberg provides an extensive census and history of the "Mule" Sacagawea dollar reverse with a States quarter obverse available on his website.

"The 1880-S is the second-finest off-center dollar, with the finest 1884 Carson City dollar not expected to come on the market for possibly 20 to 25 years," Weinberg said.

The coins are expected to bring in excess of \$100,000 each.

"We were honored to have been awarded this wonderful consignment by Fred Weinberg, one of the most respected and beloved professional numismatists of our time," said Heritage president, Greg Rohan.

On display will also be a rare "Reverse Transitional" error coin - a 1964 Lincoln Cent, struck on a CLAD (instead of silver) Dime

Planchet, PCGS MS-65 in a larger size PCGS holder, valued at \$10,000 or more.

Following the display at ANA, the coins will head to Heritage's Florida United Numismatic auctions next year while hundreds of additional coins from his collection are set for auctions throughout 2022. Weinberg's collection of incomplete punched planchets and elliptical clipped planchets, the largest ever assembled, are expected to come to auction for the first time in years in Heritage's monthly showcase auctions. The sales will feature approximately 700 to 800 CUD die break errors in 2022.

The coins will mostly be authenticated and graded by PCGS, and feature a pedigree, the label from the Fred Weinberg Collection.

"Error coins have a visual aspect that always grabs people," he said. "I've always found it fascinating that to the many of the public, an off-center penny is more visually appealing than a nice 1880-S dollar."

In addition to the coins, Weinberg and Heritage will display currency errors at ANA, including A 1977 \$5 with an obstructed printing error retaining the obstruction, graded Choice UNC 64 PPQ by PCGS, and a 1974 \$20 front, and a \$10 reverse, graded PCGS Choice UNC 64 PPQ.

Double denomination notes are considered the "Rolls Royce" of currency errors.

The U.S. currency errors also feature a pedigree from the Fred Weinberg Collection.

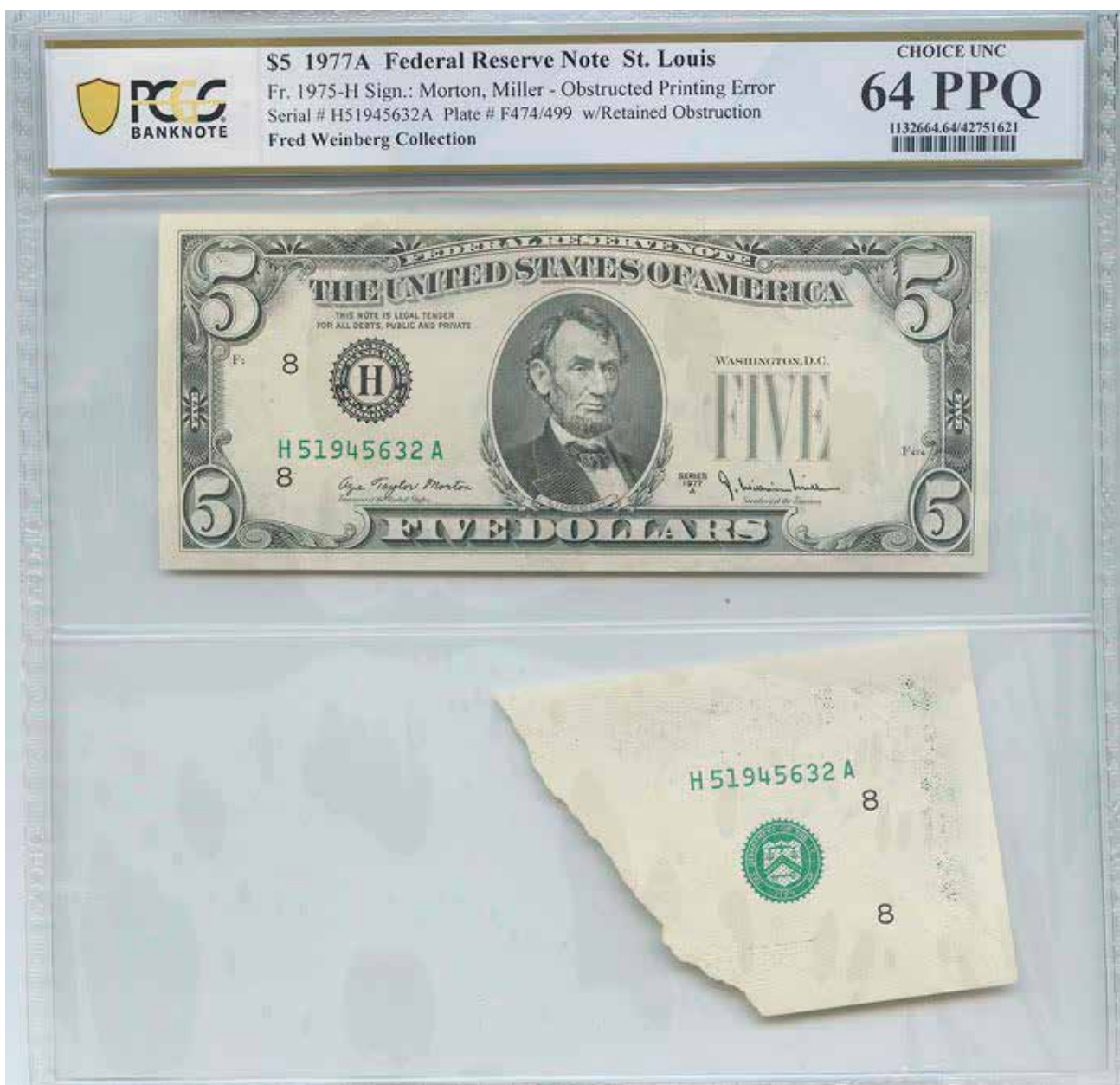


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In addition to coins and currency, Weinberg also has decided his important collection of more than 200 psychedelic rock 'n' roll concert posters are ready to be auctioned.

The posters, including early Bob Dylan & Beatles rarities, will appear in Entertainment & Music

Memorabilia auctions in the near future and beyond.

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# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. MINT ERRORS & DIE TRIALS IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## *PART 1*

*Editor's Note: Here is a compilation of the highest prices realized for U.S. Mint Errors and Die Trials in Heritage Auctions.*

**1943-D 1C Struck on a Bronze Planchet MS64 Brown PCGS  
\$840,000.00**



**1943-S 1C Struck on a Bronze Planchet MS63 Brown PCGS  
\$504,000.00**



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1944-S 1C --On a Zinc-Plated Steel Planchet--MS66 NGC  
\$373,750.00



1943 CENT Struck on a Bronze Planchet MS62 Brown PCGS  
\$372,000.00



1943 CENT Struck on a Bronze Planchet MS62 Brown PCGS  
\$348,000.00



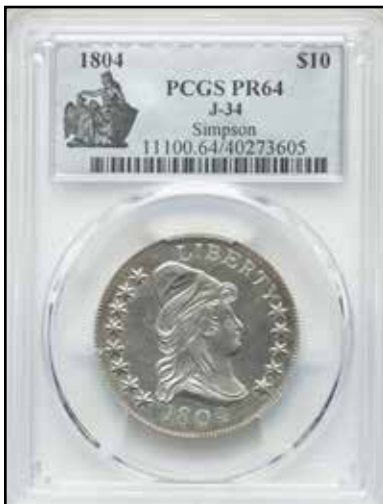


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1943 1C Struck on a Bronze Planchet AU58 PCGS Secure  
\$305,500.00



1804 Ten Dollar Silver Die Trial, Judd-34, Pollock-46, High R.7, PR64 PCGS  
\$288,000.00



1943-S 1C Struck on a Bronze Planchet AU58 PCGS Secure  
\$282,000.00



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1916 5C Doubled Die Obverse MS64 PCGS  
\$264,500.00



1943 Struck on a Bronze Planchet AU55 NGC  
\$240,000.00



1943-S 1C Struck on a Bronze Planchet AU53 NGC  
\$228,000.00



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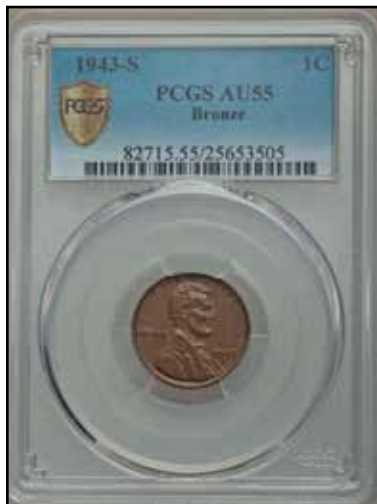
1943 Cent--Struck on a Bronze Planchet--AU58 PCGS

\$218,500.00



1943-S 1C Struck on a Bronze Planchet AU55 PCGS Secure

\$211,500.00



1943-S Cent--Struck on a Bronze Planchet--VF35 PCGS

\$207,000.00



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1943 CENT Struck on a Bronze Planchet AU53 NGC  
\$204,000.00



1859 Indian Cent, Judd-229a, Unique--Dual Obverse Mule--MS62 PCGS  
\$195,500.00



1943 CENT Struck on a Bronze Planchet XF45 PCGS  
\$186,000.00



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1944 1C Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet MS64 PCGS

\$180,000.00



1943 CENT Struck on a Bronze Planchet MS61 Brown NGC

\$180,000.00



1795 \$1 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves. Struck over previously struck 1794 silver dollar. AU53 NGC

\$175,375.00



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1915 Panama-Pacific Half Dollar, Judd-1960 (previously Judd-1793), R.8, PR64 NGC  
\$165,000.85



1900 Cent -- Struck on a \$2 1/2 Gold Planchet -- MS65 PCGS  
\$141,000.00



1999 1C Obv Die Muled With a Roosevelt Dime Rev on a Lincoln Cent Planchet MS66 Red PCGS  
\$138,000.00



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1969-S 1C Doubled Die MS64 Red PCGS

\$126,500.00



1905 Cent -- Struck on a \$2 1/2 Gold Planchet -- MS64 PCGS

\$123,375.00



1944-D 1C --Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet--MS63 NGC

\$115,000.00



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2001-D Lincoln Cent -- Muled With a Roosevelt Dime Reverse -- MS66 Red PCGS  
\$114,000.00



Three-Piece "Clover Leaf" Ike \$1 -- Struck on Clad Dime Planchets -- PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC  
\$105,000.00



1861 \$20 Twenty Dollar Die Trial, Judd-289, Pollock-347, Unique, PR63 Brown PCGS  
\$97,750.00





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1944-D 1C --Struck on a Steel Planchet--MS62 NGC  
\$92,000.00



1943 1C -- Struck on a Copper Planchet -- PCGS Genuine  
\$88,125.00

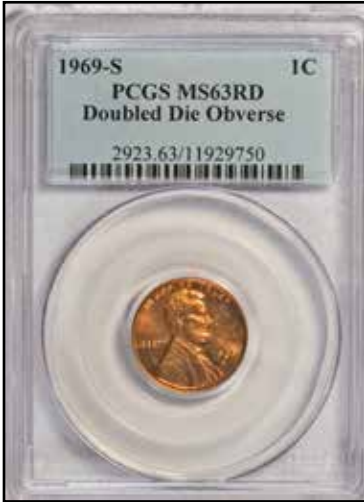


(2000)-P Sacagawea Dollar -- Muled With Statehood Quarter Obverse -- MS66 PCGS  
\$88,125.00



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1969-S 1C Doubled Die Obverse MS63 Red PCGS  
\$86,250.00



1937-D 5C Three-Legged MS66 PCGS  
\$86,250.00



1944-D 1C On Steel Planchet MS63 PCGS  
\$82,250.00



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**(1854) Kellogg Twenty Dollar Copper Die Trial MS64 Brown PCGS  
\$80,500.00**



**1969-S 1C Doubled Die Obverse MS64 Red and Brown PCGS  
\$80,500.00**



**1913 Type Two Buffalo Nickel -- Struck on a Half Eagle Planchet, Test Cut -- PCGS AU Details  
\$78,000.00**



HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. MINT ERRORS & DIE TRIALS IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

1794 Half Dime Die Trial, Judd-15, Pollock-19, R.8, AU55 NGC  
\$74,750.00



1859 Indian Cent--Obverse Struck on 1857 Half Dime--MS63 PCGS  
\$71,875.00



1869 Five Cent / Indian Cent Mule, Judd-691, Pollock-748, Unique, PR64 PCGS  
\$69,000.00



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1944-D 1C --Struck on a Zinc-Coated 1943 Steel Cent Planchet--AU55 ANACS  
\$69,000.00



1925-D \$2 1/2 --Double Struck in Collar-- AU58 PCGS  
\$66,125.00



1864 Indian Cent / 1858 Flying Eagle Cent Mule, Judd-362, High R.7, PR62 PCGS  
\$63,250.00



HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. MINT ERRORS & DIE TRIALS IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

1915 Panama-Pacific Half Dollar, Judd-1962 (previously Judd-1792), R.7, PR65 RB NGC  
\$63,250.00



1944-D Lincoln Cent--Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet--AU55 NGC  
\$60,375.00



1955/55 1C Doubled Die MS 65 Red PCGS  
\$59,225.00



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1969-S 1C Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS64 Red PCGS  
\$58,800.00



1944-D Cent -- Struck on a Zinc-Plated Steel Planchet -- MS61 NGC  
\$58,201.50



1969-S 1C Doubled Die MS63 Red PCGS  
\$57,500.00



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1969-S 1C Doubled Die MS63 Red NGC  
\$57,500.00



1995 Roosevelt Dime--Struck With Cent Obverse Die--MS64 NGC  
\$57,500.00



2000-P Sacagawea Dollar--Muled With a Quarter Dollar--MS 67 NGC  
\$56,350.00





HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. MINT ERRORS & DIE TRIALS IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

1969-S 1C Doubled Die AU55 PCGS  
\$54,625.00



1944-D 1C Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet MS62 PCGS  
\$54,050.00



1836 Unfinished Half Dollar Die Trial, Judd-A1836-1, Pollock-3019, R.8 MS64 PCGS  
\$51,750.00



HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. MINT ERRORS & DIE TRIALS IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

1993-D Lincoln Cent--Struck with Dime Reverse Die--MS65 Red PCGS  
\$51,750.00



1862 Indian Cent--Obverse Die Cap--MS67 NGC  
\$51,750.00



1800 10C Double Struck MS63 PCGS. CAC. JR-2, R.5  
\$51,750.00



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1876-CC Dime Branch Mint Die Trial, Judd-1453a, Pollock-1601, R.8, PR65RB PCGS  
\$49,200.00



(Circa 1840) Seated Quarter Master Die Trial, Judd-110, Pollock-123, Unique, MS64 NGC  
\$48,000.00



1913 Type Two Buffalo Nickel--Struck on a Dime Planchet--MS66 NGC  
\$46,000.00



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1943 Copper Cent AU 50 ANACS  
\$46,000.00



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1876-CC Dime Die Trial, Judd-1453b, Pollock-1602, Unique, MS64 PCGS  
\$45,600.00



Walking Liberty Half -- Struck on a Steel Cent Planchet -- MS64 PCGS  
\$44,062.50



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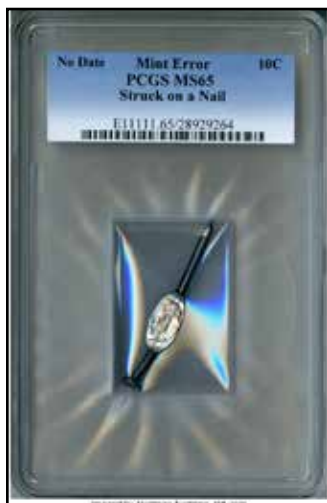
1969-S 1C Doubled Die MS62 Brown PCGS

\$43,700.00



Roosevelt Dime -- Struck on a Nail -- MS65 PCGS

\$42,300.00



Washington Quarter--Double Struck W/ Two Reverse Dies and Indent--MS66 NGC

\$41,975.00



HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. MINT ERRORS & DIE TRIALS IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

1882-O Morgan Dollar -- Struck 20% Off Center -- MS64 PCGS  
\$41,125.00



1945-S Walking Liberty 50C -- Double Struck, Second Strike 55% Off Center -- MS63 PCGS  
\$41,125.00



1945(-?) Walking Liberty Half -- Struck on a Dime Planchet -- MS64 NGC  
\$41,125.00



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**1875 Trade Dollar Die Trial, Judd-1430, Pollock-1573, R.7, PR66 Red and Brown PCGS  
\$40,250.00**



**1795 Draped Bust Half Eagle Die Trial, Judd-23, Pollock-38, R.8, VF30 PCGS  
\$40,250.00**



**1973-S Ike Dollar--Indented by 1.73 gm Planchet, Mated Pair--PR67 and PR67 RB NGC  
\$40,250.00**



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**1915 Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar Splasher, Judd-A1915-1, Unique, PR64 Brown NGC  
\$39,950.00**



**1922-S Peace Dollar -- Struck 15% Off Center -- MS65 PCGS  
\$39,656.25**



**1804 Dime Die Trial, J-A1804-2, Pollock-6070, R.8 -- Struck Over 1838 Cent -- AU58+ PCGS  
\$38,400.00**





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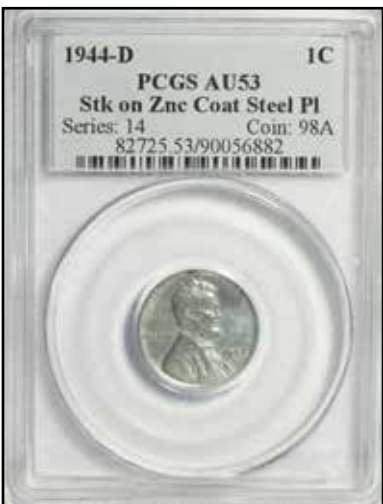
Type Two Gold Dollar -- Full Brockage on Reverse -- AU55 PCGS  
\$38,187.50



1943 Lincoln Cent -- Overstruck on a Cuba 1 Centavo -- MS62 PCGS  
\$38,187.50



1944-D Cent--Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet--AU53 PCGS  
\$37,375.00



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1904 Double Eagle--Double Struck in Collar--MS63 PCGS

\$37,375.00



1955/55 1C Doubled Die MS65 Red PCGS

\$37,375.00



1871 Half Dollar, Judd-1119, PR64 PCGS

\$37,375.00



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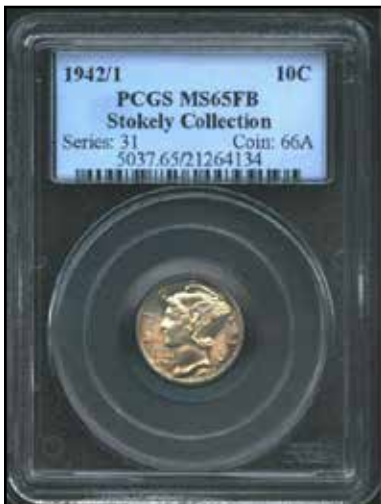
1909 Indian Cent--Struck on 1906 Barber Dime--MS65 NGC

\$37,375.00



1942/1 10C MS65 Full Bands PCGS

\$36,800.00



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1876 Twenty Dollar Die Trial, Judd-1492, Pollock-1645, Unique(?), PR64 Gilt PCGS

\$36,225.00



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2000 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a Sacagawea Dollar -- MS66 PCGS  
\$35,250.00



1903 MS Louisiana Purchase Three-Piece Cardboard Die Trial Impressions With Pattern Reverse--Judd-A 1903-1, Pollock-3512/3515, Unique--NGC -- \$34,500.00



1944-D 1C --Struck on a 1943 Zinc-Coated Steel Cent Planchet--AU50 ANACS  
\$34,500.00



HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. MINT ERRORS & DIE TRIALS IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

1944 1C --Struck on a Steel Planchet--AU58 NGC  
\$34,500.00



1846 Quarter Eagle, Judd-110A, Pollock-124, Unique, MS65 Brown PCGS  
\$33,600.00



1944 1C Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet AU50 PCGS  
\$33,600.00



HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. MINT ERRORS & DIE TRIALS IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

1916 McKinley Gold Dollar Die Trial, Judd-A1916-1 Variant, PR65 NGC

\$32,900.00



S-Mint Walking Liberty 50C -- Double Struck, Second Strike 75% Off Center -- MS64 NGC

\$32,900.00



1874 Gold Dollar -- Mirror Brockage on Obverse -- MS62 NGC

\$32,312.50



HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. MINT ERRORS & DIE TRIALS IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

1849 \$2 1/2 Pacific Company Die Trial AU55 PCGS  
\$32,200.00



1968 10C No S PR68 PCGS  
\$32,200.00



1891 Seated Quarter -- Double Struck, Second Strike Off Center -- MS62 NGC  
\$31,200.00



HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. MINT ERRORS & DIE TRIALS IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

1922 Grant With Star Gold Dollar Die Trial, Judd-2025, Pollock-2066, PR65 NGC  
\$30,550.00



1944 1C -- Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet -- AU53 PCGS  
\$30,550.00



1944 1C -- Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet -- AU58 PCGS  
\$30,550.00





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1944 1C Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet MS61 PCGS

\$30,550.00



1916 5C Doubled Die Obverse AU55 PCGS

\$30,015.00



1860 \$20 Uniface Obverse White Metal Die Trial Clark, Gruber \$20 MS62 NGC

\$29,900.00



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1882-CC GSA Morgan Dollar--Double Struck, 5% Off Center--MS62 NGC  
\$29,900.00



(1965) Martha Washington Half Dollar, R.8--Struck on a 25C Planchet--MS66 NGC  
\$29,900.00



1866 Shield Five Cent / Three Dollar Mule, Judd-531A, Pollock-596, Unique, PR62 PCGS  
\$29,900.00



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1944 1C --Struck on a Steel Planchet--AU53 NGC  
\$29,900.00



1937-D 5C Three-Legged MS66 NGC  
\$29,900.00



1977-D Eisenhower Dollar--Obverse Die Cap--MS67 NGC  
\$29,900.00



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1870 Twenty Dollar, Judd-1039, Pollock-1174, High R.7, PR64 Cameo PCGS  
\$29,900.00



1916 McKinley Dollar Die Trial, Nickel Variant, Judd-A1916-1, SP63 PCGS  
\$28,800.00



1937-D 5C Three-Legged MS65 PCGS  
\$28,750.00



HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. MINT ERRORS & DIE TRIALS IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

1857 Twenty Dollar, Judd-190, Pollock-3158, Unique, PR63 Brown PCGS  
\$28,750.00



1944-D 1C --Struck on a Steel Planchet--Damaged--ANACS. AU Details, Net VF30  
\$28,750.00



1943 Lincoln Cent--Struck on a 1943 Mercury Dime--MS62 NGC  
\$28,750.00



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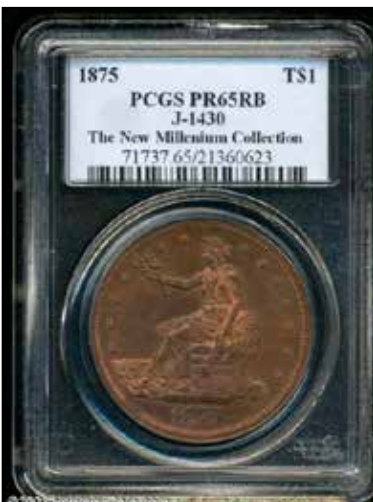
1976 Type One Bicentennial Dollar -- Overstruck on a 1976 Bicentennial Quarter -- MS64 NGC  
\$28,200.00



1924 Buffalo Nickel -- Struck on a Cent Planchet -- MS67 Red and Brown NGC  
\$28,200.00



1875 Trade Dollar, Judd-1430, Pollock-1573, R.7, PR65 Red and Brown PCGS  
\$27,600.00



HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. MINT ERRORS & DIE TRIALS IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

1802 1C 1/000 MS65 Brown NGC. MS60+ EAC

\$27,600.00



1798 1C Second Hair Style--First Strike Brockage Reverse--AU50 PCGS

\$27,600.00



1918/7-S 25C MS63 PCGS

\$27,600.00



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1918/7-S 25C MS63 PCGS

\$27,025.00



1937-D 5C Three-Legged MS65 PCGS

\$26,450.00



1944 1C Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet AU55 NGC

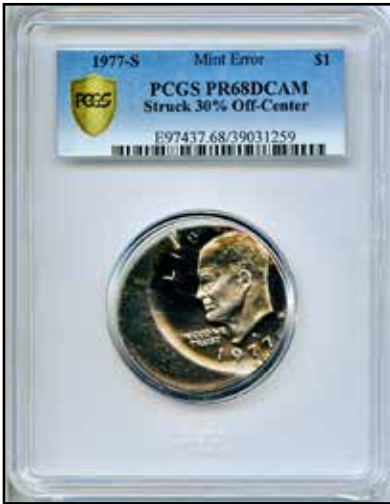
\$26,400.00





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1977-S Eisenhower Dollar -- Struck 30% Off Center -- PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS  
\$26,400.00



1955/55 1C Doubled Die MS 65 Red PCGS  
\$25,875.00



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1851 \$20 State of California Copper Die Trial, MS66 Brown PCGS  
\$25,850.00



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1866 Quarter Eagle -- Struck on a Three Cent Nickel Planchet -- MS66 NGC  
\$25,850.00



1944 Cent--Struck on a Zinc-Plated Steel Planchet--AU55 PCGS  
\$25,300.00



1869 Indian Cent -- Struck on a Silver Dime Planchet -- AU55 PCGS  
\$25,300.00



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**(1759) Martha Washington "Quarter", Judd-2116, Low R.7, MS63 NGC**  
**\$25,300.00**



**1941 Walking Liberty Half Mated Pair**

**Coin #1 is a 1941 Half -- Double Struck, Second Strike 90% Off Center -- AU58 NGC**  
**Coin #2 is a 1941 Half -- Struck on Quarter Planchet with Edge Brockage -- AU58 NGC**  
**\$24,675.00**



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1942/1 10C MS65 Full Bands PCGS  
\$24,150.00



(1857) Twenty Dollar Die Trial, Judd-190, Pollock-3158, R.8, PR64 Brown PCGS  
\$24,000.00



1943 Cent -- Struck on a Netherlands 25 Cent Planchet -- MS61 NGC  
\$24,000.00



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1916 McKinley Gold Dollar Die Trial, Judd-A1916-1 Variant, PR63 NGC

\$23,500.00



1983 Cent -- Struck on a Copper Planchet -- MS62 Red and Brown PCGS

\$23,500.00



1859 Indian Cent -- Obverse Die Cap -- MS66 PCGS. Eagle Eye Photo Seal

\$23,500.00



HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. MINT ERRORS & DIE TRIALS IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

2014 One-Ounce Gold Eagle -- Struck On a .9999 Fine One-Ounce American Buffalo Planchet -- MS69 PCGS - \$23,500.00



1861 \$20 Clark, Gruber White Metal Die Trial MS63 NGC \$23,000.00



1944-D Cent -- Struck on a Zinc-Plated Steel Planchet, Damaged -- NCS. AU Details \$23,000.00



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**1864 Large Motto Two Cent Piece -- Obverse Die Cap -- MS62 Brown NGC; and an Undated Two Cent Piece -- Brockaged by Obverse Die Cap -- MS62 Brown NGC**  
**\$23,000**



**1850 Dubosq & Co. Five Dollar Obverse and Reverse Die Trials MS63 PCGS**  
**\$23,000.00**



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1943 Copper Cent XF 40  
\$23,000.00



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1859 Indian Cent--Deep Obverse Die Cap--MS64 PCGS  
\$23,000.00



1797 Reverse of 1795, Grippled Edge. Double Struck. AU53 PCGS  
\$23,000.00





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1871 Ten Dollar, Judd-1174, R.8, PR66 Cameo NGC  
\$23,000.00



1918/7-S 25C MS63 NGC  
\$22,425.00



1915 Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar Splasher, Judd-A1915-2, Unique, PR64 Brown NGC  
\$22,325.00



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1925 Norse Medal -- Brass Die Trial on Oversize Planchet -- MS65 Brown NGC  
\$22,325.00



1980-P Kennedy Half -- Overstruck on a 1979-P Anthony Dollar -- MS65 NGC  
\$22,325.00



1968 10C No S PR68 Cameo PCGS  
\$21,850.00



**1873 1C Doubled LIBERTY MS64 Red and Brown PCGS**

**\$21,850.00**



**1974-S Lincoln Cent Mated Error Pair NGC**

**Coin #1 -- Struck on a 1973 Panama Tenth Balboa -- MS66 NGC**

**Coin #2 -- Reverse Brockage -- MS64 Brown NGC**

**\$21,600.00**



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1797 \$1 10x6 Stars AU58 NGC. Double Struck  
\$21,562.50



1943(-S) Walking Liberty Half Dollar -- Struck on a Peru 1/2 Sol Planchet -- MS63 NGC. FS-101  
\$21,150.00



1944 Half Dollar--Struck on a Silver 25C Planchet--MS65 PCGS  
\$20,700.00



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1799/8 \$1 15 Stars Reverse MS62 NGC  
\$20,700.00



1851 Dollar, Judd-132 Restrike, Low R.7, PR64 Brown PCGS  
\$20,700.00



1864 Three Cent Silver, Judd-377, R.8, PR64 PCGS  
\$20,700.00



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1875 Five Dollar, Judd-1442, R.7, PR66 PCGS  
\$20,700.00



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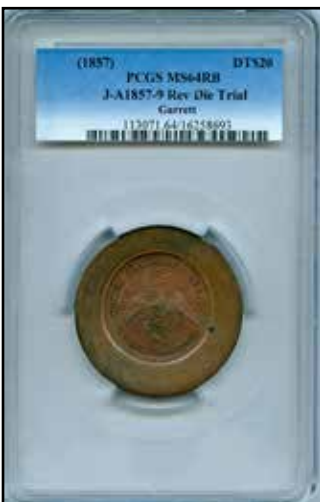


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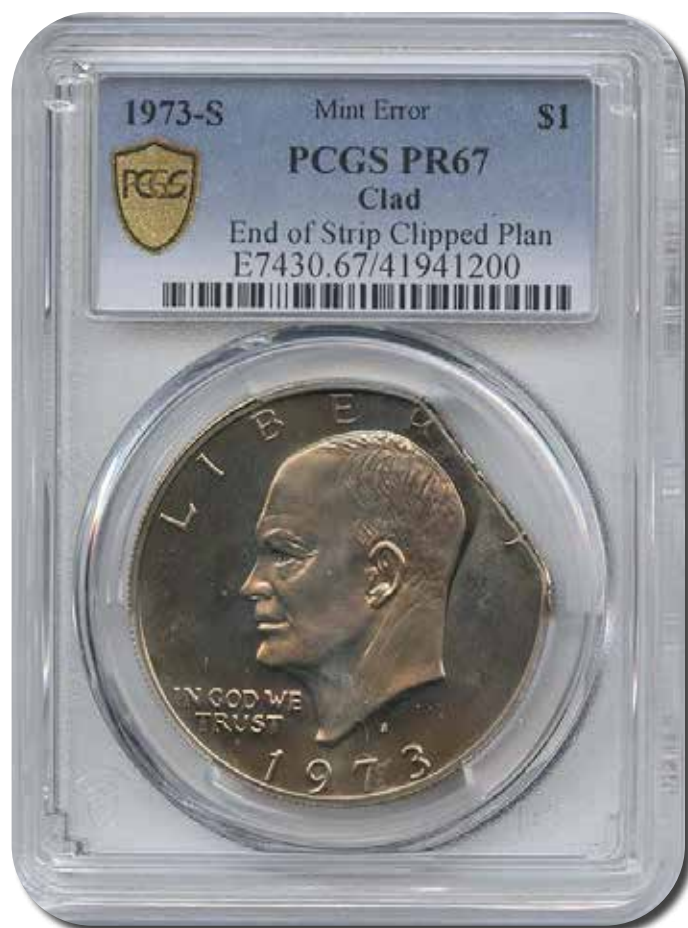
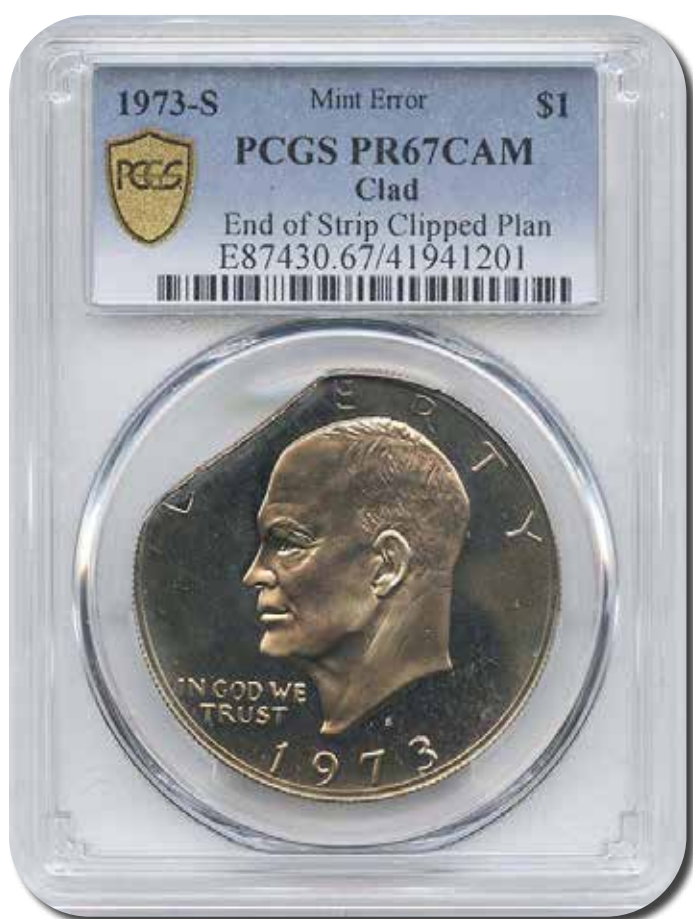
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# PCGS CERTIFIES UNIQUE PAIR OF PROOF IKE DOLLARS STRUCK ON THE END OF THE PLANCHET STRIP

by Mike Byers



## PCGS CERTIFIES UNIQUE PAIR OF PROOF IKE DOLLARS STRUCK ON THE END OF THE PLANCHET STRIP

This unique discovery is the only known pair of proof Ike dollars that were struck on the end of the planchet strip. These clipped planchets weigh 20 grams each instead of the normal 22.6 grams.

Recently, a 40 year old U.S. proof mint error collection was sold. These two proof Ike dollars were in the collection and it is amazing that they stayed together for almost 50 years.

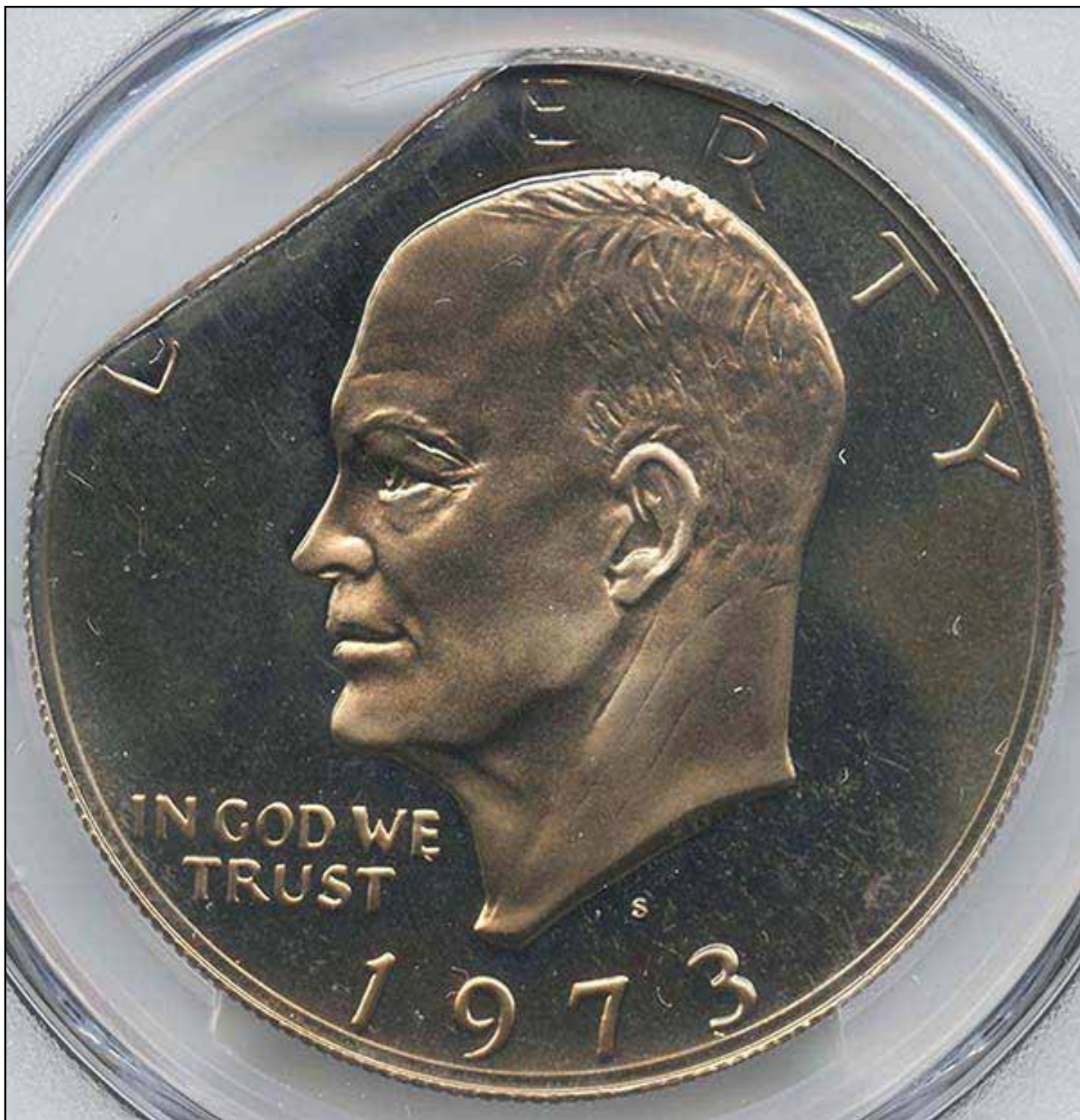
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PCGS recently authenticated and certified this pair. These belong in a major Eisenhower Dollar mint error collection or a collection of unique mint errors.

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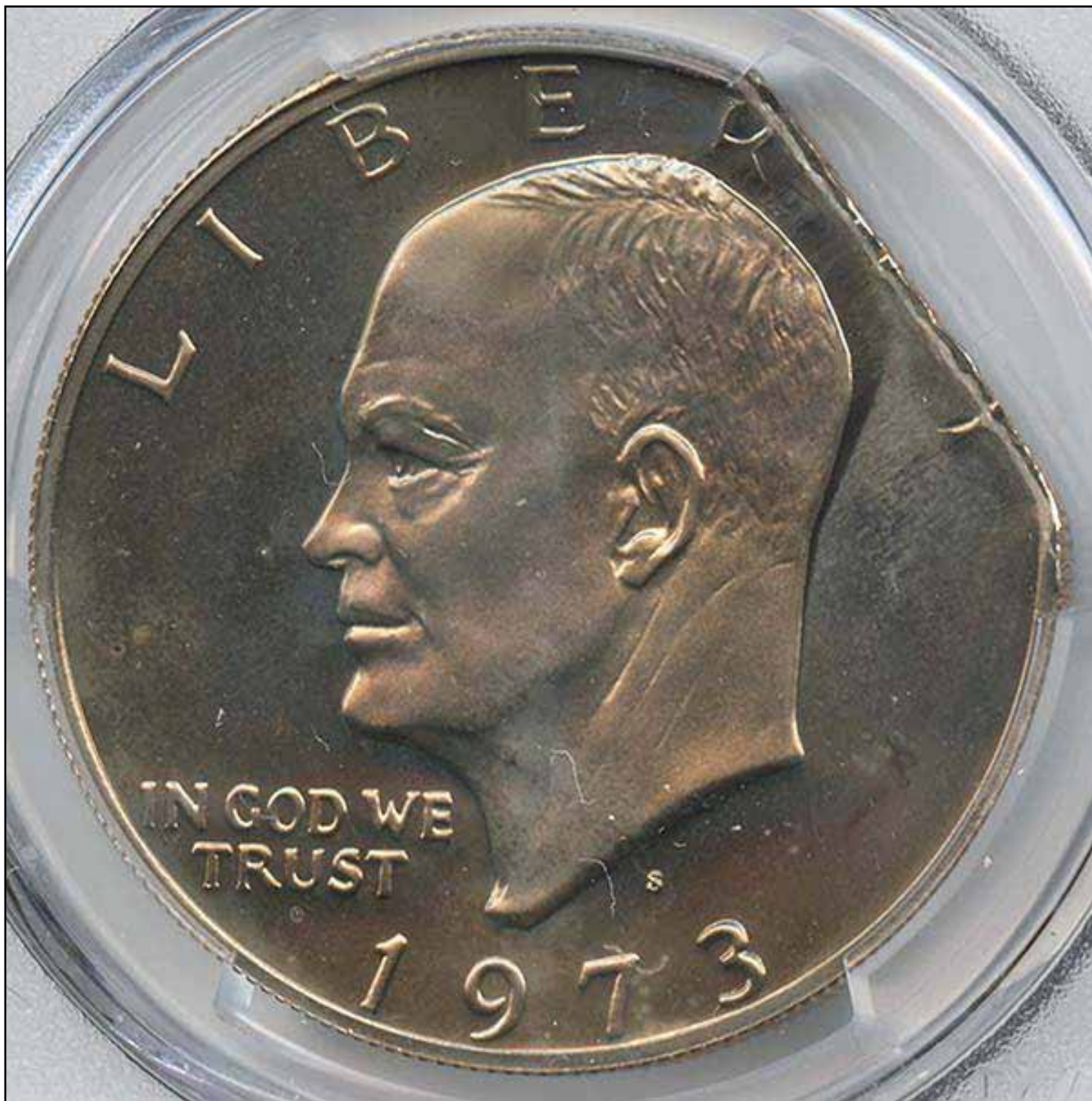
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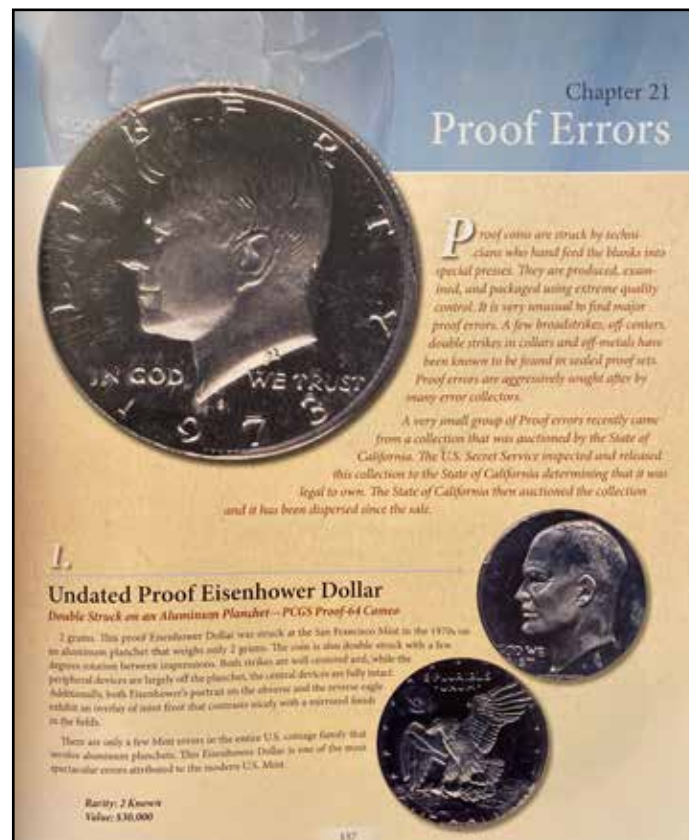
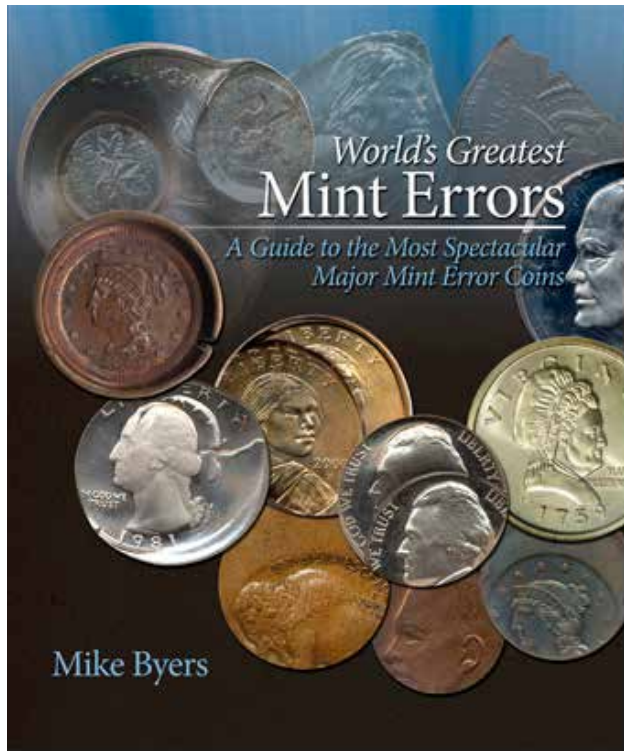
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# Mint Error News Price Guide

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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 September 2021)



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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 September 2021)



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 September 2021)



**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 September 2021)



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 September 2021)



**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 September 2021)



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 September 2021)



**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 September 2021)



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 September 2021)



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 September 2021)



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 September 2021)



**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 September 2021)



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 September 2021)



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 September 2021)



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 September 2021)



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



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## Off-Center Strikes (Updated September 2021)



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

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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 September 2021)

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 September 2021)



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

# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Fold-Over Strikes (Updated September 2021)



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 September 2021)



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
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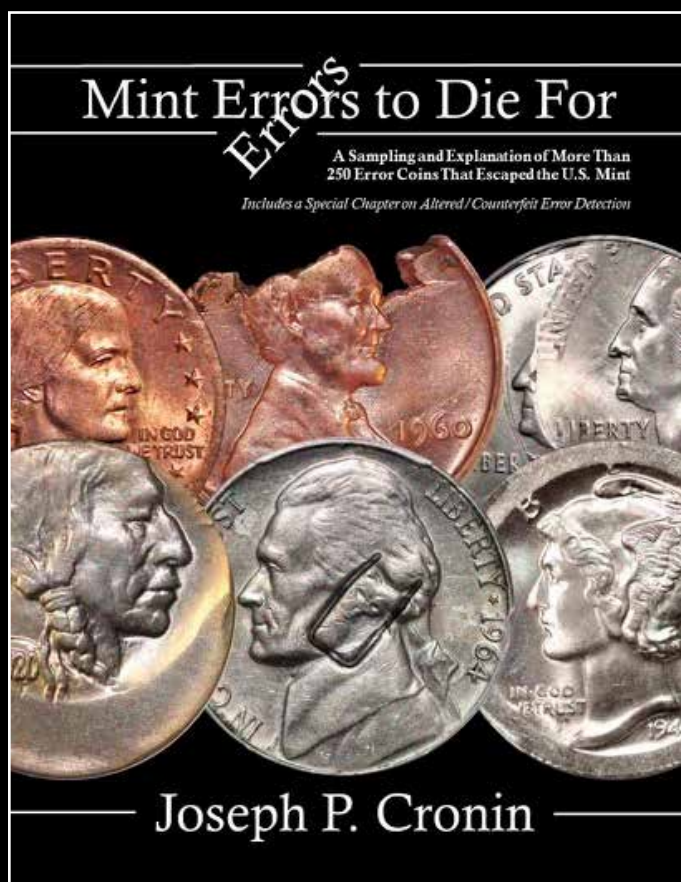
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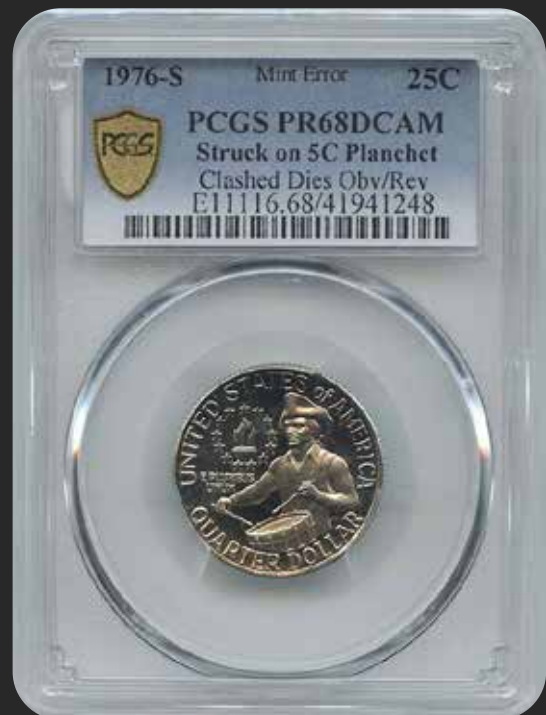
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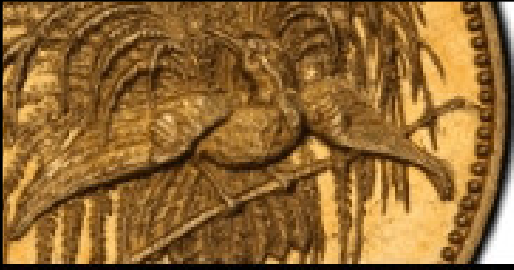
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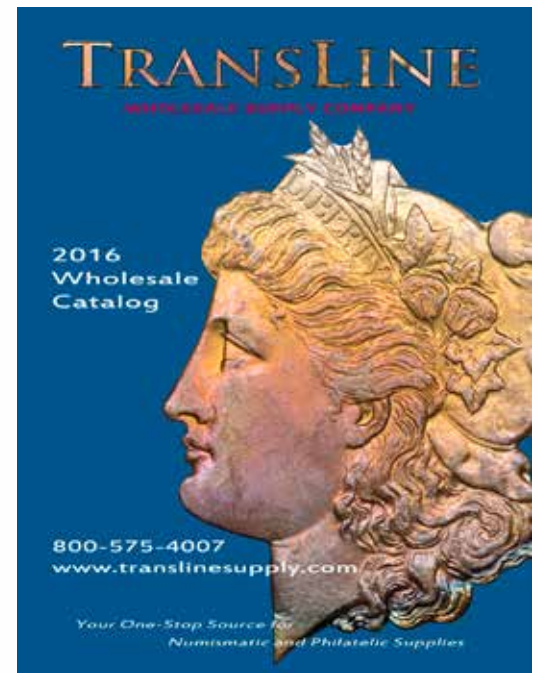
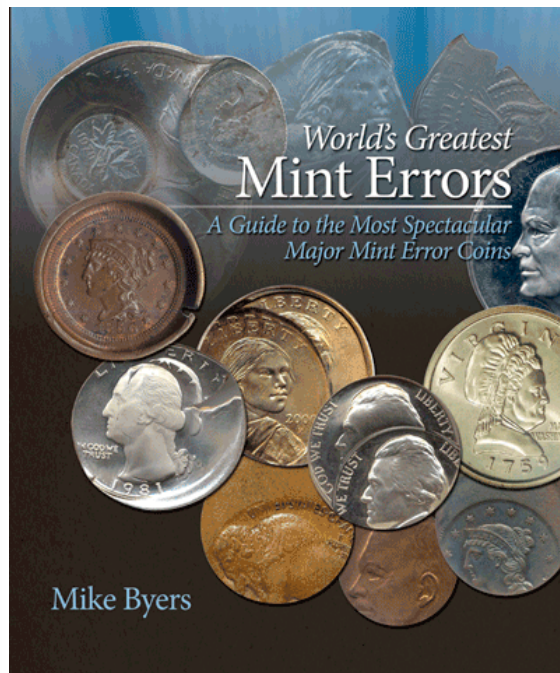


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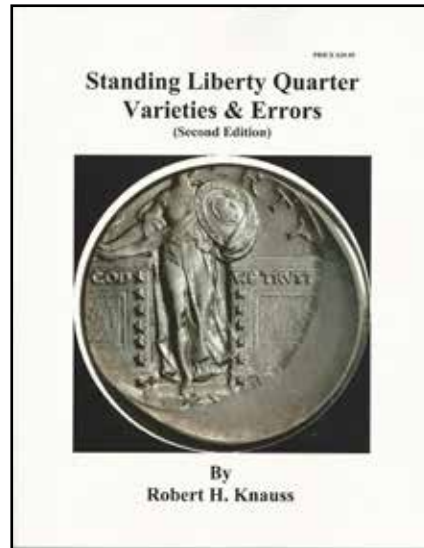
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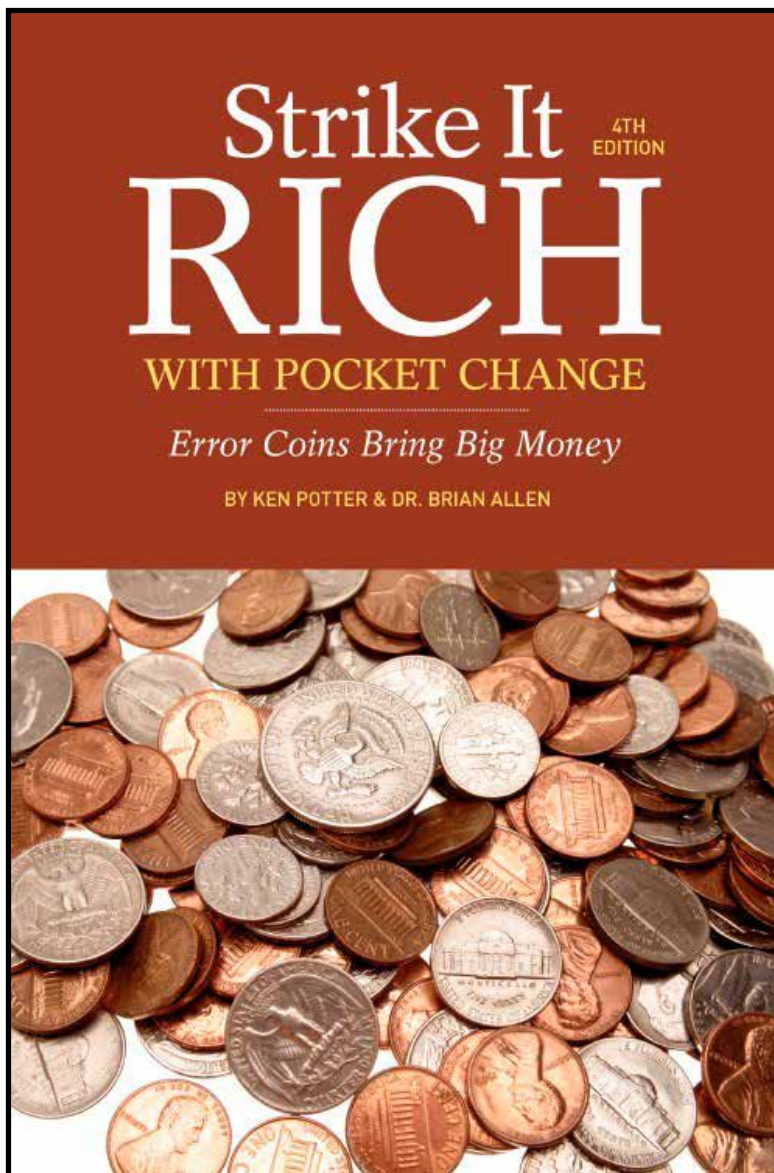
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