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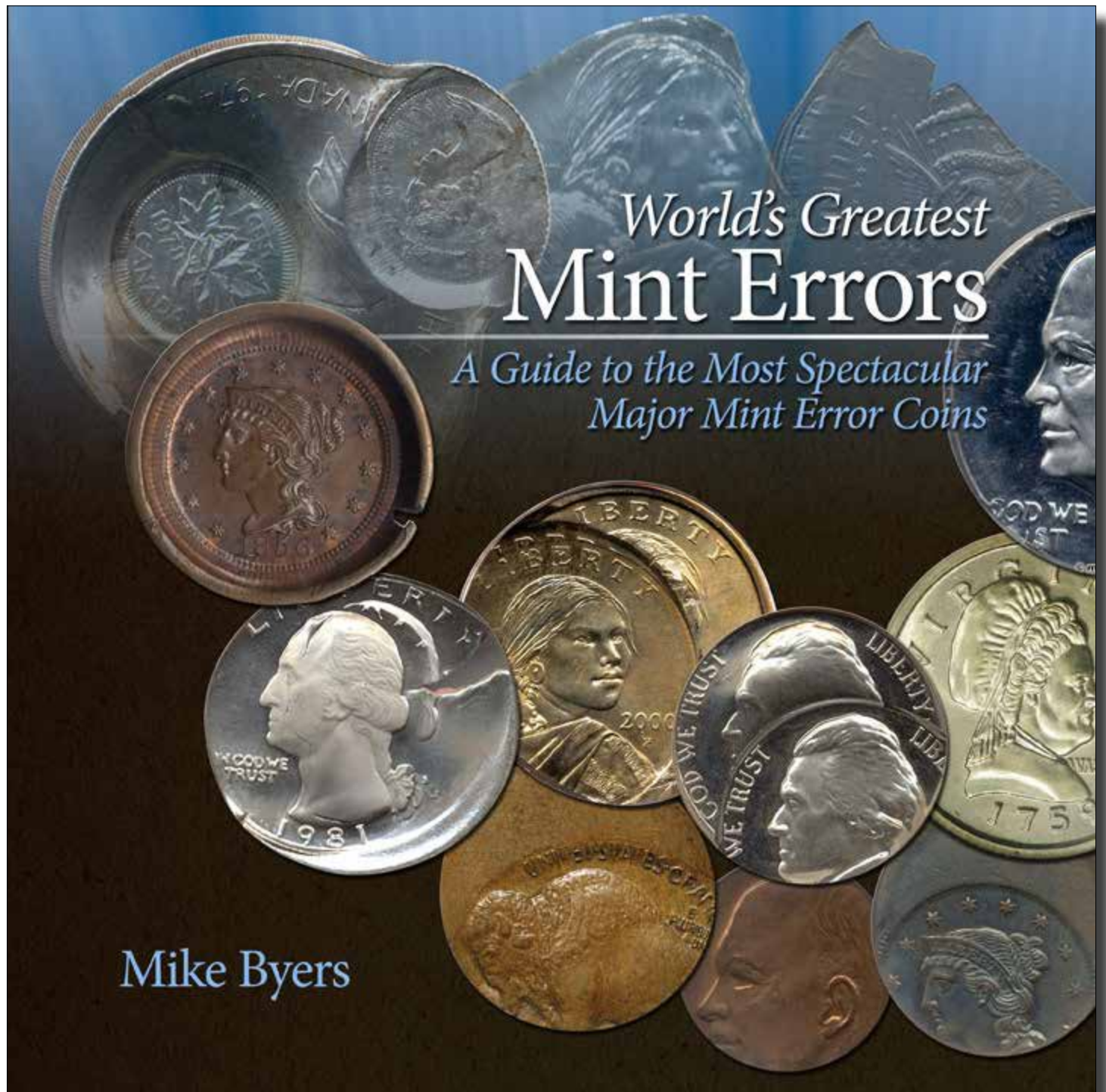


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Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

Welcome to Mint Error News Magazine, bringing the latest mint error news and information to the collector. This is our 20th year bringing you both an online PDF magazine and the Mint Error News website. There are over 1,400 articles, features, discoveries, news stories with mint error related info from the United States and around the World. Our website, 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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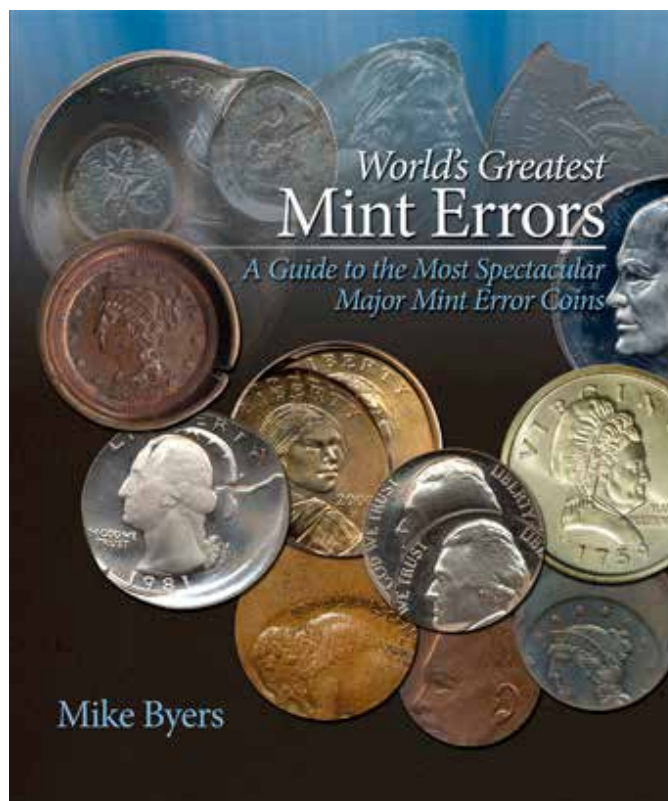


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Mike Byers was a consultant to ANACS for Mint Errors from 2000 to 2006. He is also the Owner, Publisher and Editor of Mint Error News Magazine and the Mint Error News Website that was founded in 2003. In 2009, Mike Byers published his first book, *World's Greatest Mint Errors*, which received the NLG Award for Best World Coin Book and is available on Amazon. In 2016, Mike Byers was featured on Fox News in an interview with one of his unique mint errors.



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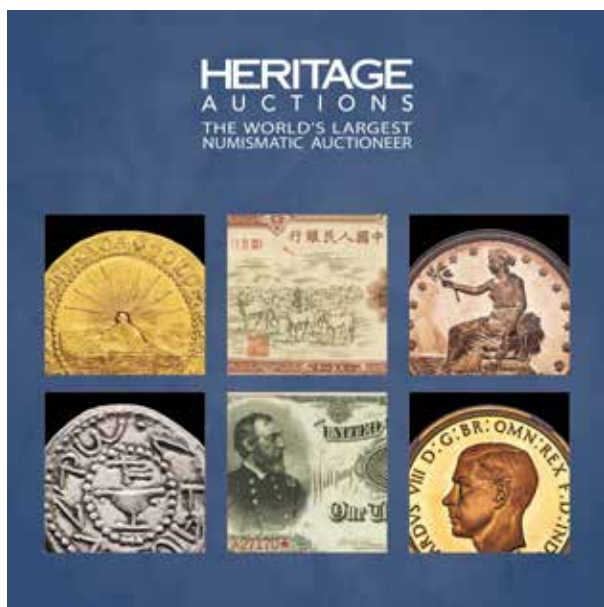
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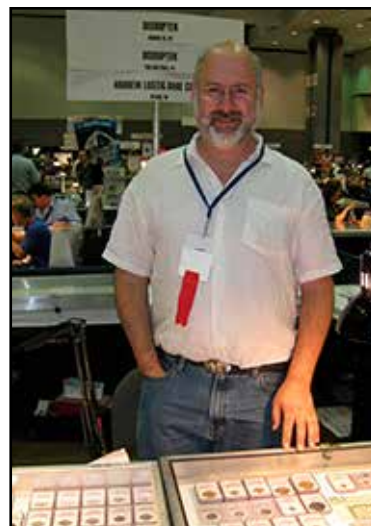
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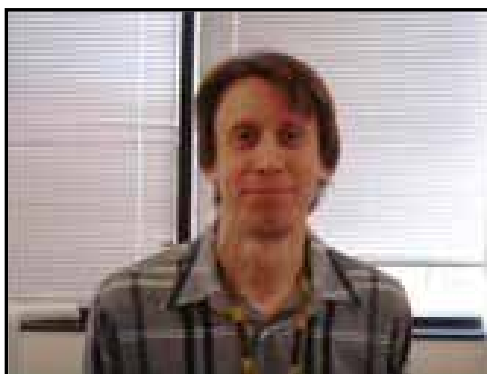
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Chris's 800 plus certified coin inventory is basically an error coin type set in many dates and denominations. Although he carries all error types and dates, he specializes in mint state modern and the very rare ultra modern (2002-present) error coins. Christopher has authored many articles on error coins for Mint Error News over the last few years.

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Christopher Talbot Frank



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An interesting array of dollar errors is currently available to be viewed on Northern Nevada Coin's website brokencc.com. The gallery includes several off-center Morgan dollars, a broadstruck Morgan, a spectacularly broadstruck Peace dollar, an example of a rotated reverse, a blank silver dollar planchet, and the Amazing Broken CC.



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EXTREMELY RARE S-MINT WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLAR DOUBLE STRUCK OFF-CENTER

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This is one of three known Walking Liberty Half Dollars double struck at the San Francisco Mint. The other two were sold by Heritage Auctions for \$41,125 and \$32,900.

This double struck is fresh to the market, was not known, and is actually struck 85% off-center, not 90%. It is lightly circulated with original surfaces. The positioning of the design of the double strike on the obverse and reverse is

aesthetically perfect, showing Walking Liberty's head on the obverse and HALF DOLLAR on the reverse. The second strike of the Heritage example that sold for \$32,900 was also positioned at 6:00 and has a very similar look.

An extremely rare San Francisco Mint double struck Walking Liberty Half and perfect for a collection of Walking Liberty Half Dollars or Mint Errors.

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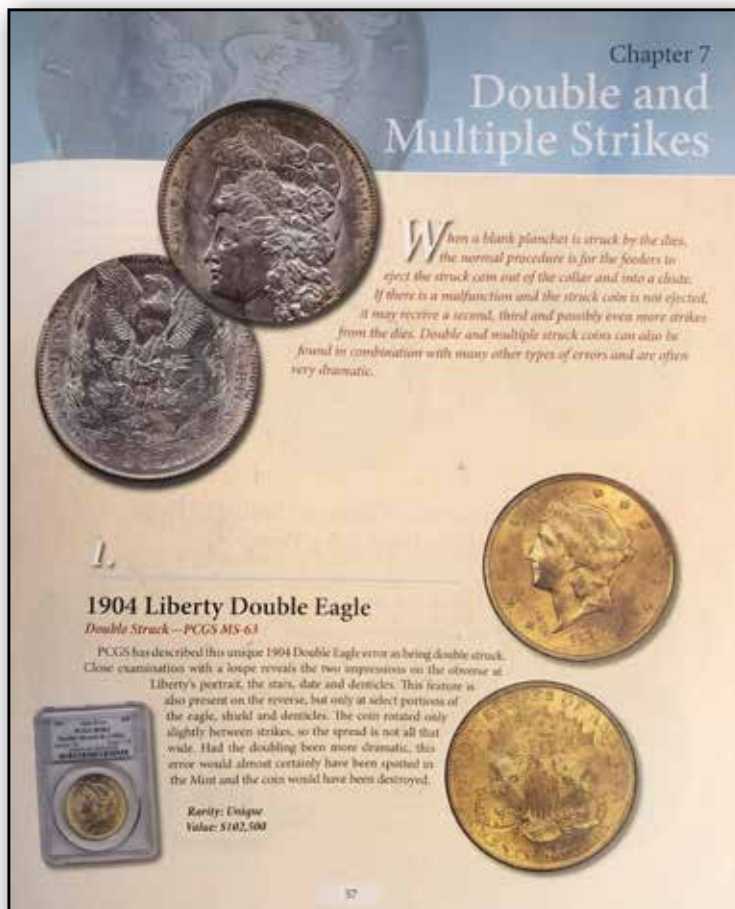
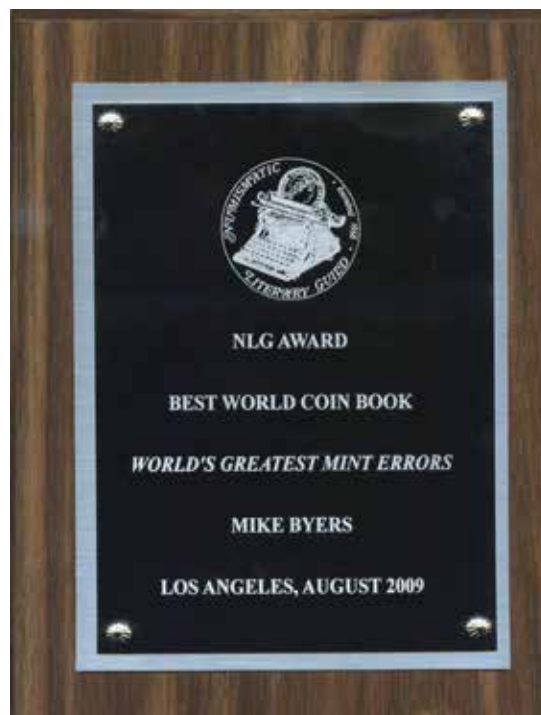
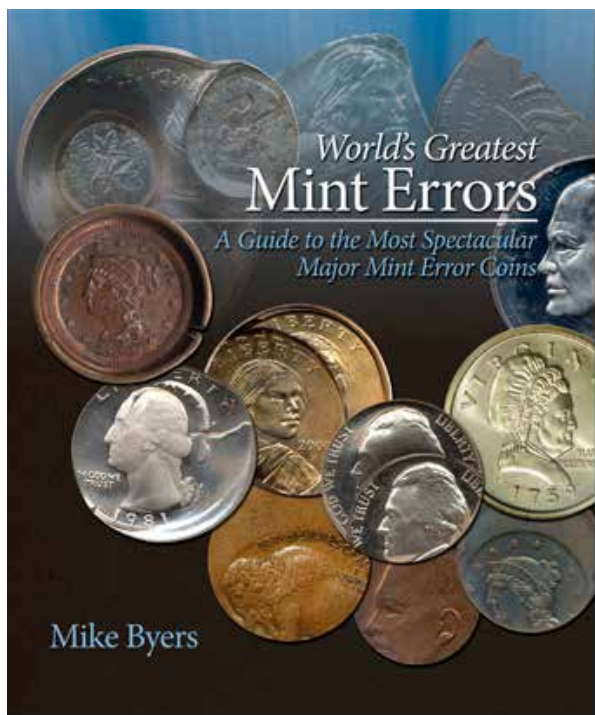


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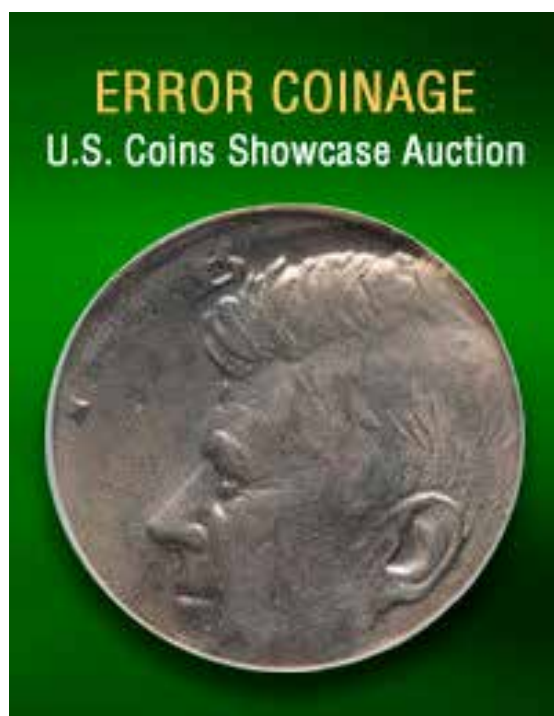
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The following mint errors are featured in the upcoming December 2024 Error Coinage US Coins Showcase Auction #60411.

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2000-P Sacagawea Dollar -- Struck 18 Times -- MS63 PCGS



1968-S Proof Washington Quarter -- Struck on 10C Planchet -- PR63 PCGS



1994 Lincoln Cent -- Double Denomination on 10C -- MS66 PCGS



Lincoln Cent -- Off Center Foldover Strike (2.5g) -- MS64 Red and Brown NGC



2000-P South Carolina Statehood Quarter -- Struck on Dime Planchet -- MS67 PCGS



1976-D Kennedy Half Dollar Clad -- Double Struck & Double Brockage -- MS64 PCGS



1939-S Jefferson Nickel Reverse of 1940 -- Struck on Silver 10C Planchet -- AU55 PCGS



1999-P Delaware Quarter -- Struck On A 10C Planchet -- MS64 NGC



1897 Liberty Nickel -- Struck on 1C Planchet -- AU55 PCGS



1928 Lincoln Cent -- Struck On 10C Plan 2.5 Grams -- XF45 NGC



1937 Lincoln Cent -- Struck On 10C Plan 2.47 Grams -- AU50 NGC



1999-P Susan B. Anthony Dollar -- 60% O/C on 25C Planchet -- MS65 PCGS



1999-P Susan B. Anthony Dollar -- D/S-2nd Strk 80% O/C -- MS65 PCGS



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1943 Cent
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Planchet
AU58 PCGS, CAC
Realized \$252,000



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



2000-P Sacagawea Dollar /
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1936 LONG ISLAND HALF DOLLAR GALVANOS & PLASTER FEATURED IN UPCOMING FUN HERITAGE AUCTION

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**1936 Long Island Half Dollar Galvanos and Plaster
Obverse and Reverse Galvanos, Reverse Plaster
From the Estate of Designer Howard Weinman**



1936 Long Island Half Dollar Galvanos and Plaster. A front-page article in the July 8, 2024 issue of Coin World announced an important numismatic discovery: obverse and reverse galvanos, and a reverse plaster, for the 1936 Long Island commemorative half dollar. They were retained by the family of the designer, Howard Kenneth Weinman (1901-1976) prior to their private sale earlier this year.

The present lot includes the obverse and reverse galvanos and reverse plaster, in addition to two original sepia tone photographs of Howard Weinman working on the design in Colchester, Vermont; a letter from the Weinman estate with information about the two galvanos; and two 1936 newspaper articles about Weinman's efforts to design the commemorative.

The obverse and reverse galvanos were prepared by Medallie Art Company circa 1936 from plasters provided by Weinman. The galvanos are 10" in diameter, and each is affixed to a 16" x 16" mahogany plaque, with a 1936 Long Island half dollar in each lower corner, one showing the obverse and the other showing the reverse. The half dollars are affixed to the plaques via a welded nut. Each galvano is affixed to the plaque with three inset nuts. The back of the plaques have loops and a wire attached to enable wall display.

The plaster is 14" in diameter with a 10" inner diameter of the reverse design. The plaster is in excellent condition, without chips. The outer ring has a handwritten inscription between 12:30 and 1:00, "Master model as before second mould."

Medallie Art Company applied an antique silver matte finish to the galvanos, plaster, and four half dollars. A galvano is one-sided, and made by placing a pattern (such as a plaster) in a tank containing an electrolyte solution.

Howard Kenneth Weinman was the son of Adolph Alexander Weinman, who is well-known to numismatists as the designer of the Mercury dime and Walking Liberty half dollar. Father and son shared a studio in Forest Hills, New York, and they worked together on commissions such as the East Wall and West Wall friezes in the courtroom of the Supreme Court.

In 1936, Congress was inundated with proposals for commemorative half dollars. Dozens were authorized, including the Long Island Tercentenary, which was signed into law on April 13, 1936 by President Franklin Roosevelt. The Tercentenary Committee hired the younger Weinman as recommended by the Commission of Fine Arts.

Howard Weinman's models were reduced to coin-sized hubs by the Medallic Art Company. The obverse features jugate busts of an early Dutch settler and an Algonquin Indian. The reverse features a three-masted Dutch sailing ship that delivered European immigrants to the New Land. It was the younger Weinman's only coin design. IN GOD WE TRUST was absent from Weinman's design, but was later added in incuse letters on the waves below the ship by Chief Engraver John Sinnock prior to coinage.

Galvanos for U.S. coins are extremely rare. Only six are known to be privately owned. In addition to the obverse and reverse galvanos for the Long Island half dollar, obverse and reverse galvanos exist for the 1916 Standing Liberty quarter, a reverse galvano is known for the eagle motif of the Judd 1512 half dollar, and a bronze reverse galvano for the 1913 Buffalo nickel has survived. The latter galvano, produced by Medallic Art Company for James Earle Fraser, brought \$180,000 in a March 2024 Stack's Bowers auction.

The Long Island galvanos and plaster in the present lot provide a unique and fleeting opportunity for the advanced classic commemorative collector.

1936 Long Island Half Dollar Reverse Plaster



1936 Long Island Half Dollar Reverse Plaster



1936 Long Island Half Dollar Obverse Galvano



1936 Long Island Half Dollar Obverse Galvano (reverse)



1936 Long Island Half Dollar Obverse Galvano



1936 Long Island Half Dollar Reverse Galvano



1936 Long Island Half Dollar Reverse Galvano (reverse)



1936 Long Island Half Dollar Reverse Galvano





Howard Weisman
Halletts Bay,
Colchester, Vermont
1936

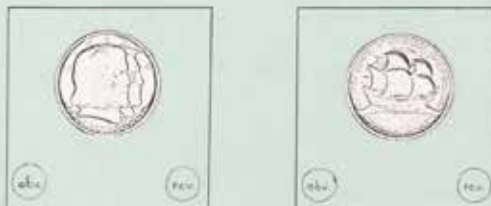
Howard Weisman
at his home at Brae Loch,
Colchester, Vermont 1936

FROM THE ESTATE OF HOWARD KENNETH WEINMAN

The Obverse and Reverse Galvanos bearing the design of the Long Island Tercentenary Coin of 1936.

Obverse Galvano, silver plated, and mounted on 16"x16" hardwood (mahogany). Mounted at the lower left corner, a Long Island Commemorative Coin with obverse design. Mounted at the lower right corner, a Long Island Commemorative Coin with reverse design.

Reverse Galvano, silver plated, and mounted on 16"x16" hardwood (mahogany), with duplicate mountings of Long Island Commemorative Coins at corners.



The silver-plated galvanos themselves measure ten inches in diameter and were mounted to the hardwood plaques by the Medallist Art Company.

The four Long Island Commemorative Coins mounted at the lower corners appear to be uncirculated in grade, although there is some pitting on each coin (more noticeable on the obverses of the coins).

Howard K. Weinman, a well-known sculptor, has been chosen to design the Long Island Tercentenary half dollar. The design, which is the first of its kind, will be the work of the artist. The design, which is the first of its kind, will be the work of the artist. The design, which is the first of its kind, will be the work of the artist.

Early Settlers Found To Look Like Rotarians

James Van Coten, said to have been the first white man to settle on Long Island, finally reached the average member of the Rotarian Fraternity Club, according to Howard Weinman, designer of the Long Island Tercentenary commemorative half-dollar to be issued this summer. He spoke at the Rotarians' luncheon yesterday in the Hotel Sheraton, Brooklyn.

Howard K. Weinman Chosen for Centennial Medal Design

THE Long Island Tercentenary celebration will undoubtedly attract more attention than is ordinarily accorded due to the fact that Long Island will be the scene of the next World Fair which promises to become great from all over the world.

It is indeed fitting that a commemorative half dollar given to mark off as a memento of this jubilee occasion. Plans have been made to strike off 10,000 coins to be sold at \$1 each.

Howard K. Weinman, well known sculptor and son of Adolph A. Weinman, one of the most noted medal designers, has been chosen to design this special Tercentenary half dollar.

It is well to note that Weinman, now in a world renowned fame, was born in Germany and was awarded the Silver Medal at the St. Louis Exposition of 1904, the Silver Medal at the Brussels Exposition of 1910, the Gold Medal of Honor in Sculpture, Architectural League, New York Exhibition of 1912. He was a member of the International Jury at Antwerp in the Panama Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, in 1915, was awarded the Winston Field Medal for Sculpture from Pennsylvania Academy, 1925.

We strongly doubt whether 10,000 coins will be sufficient, for many people throughout the world will desire a memento of such an auspicious happening, particularly when modeled by the son of Adolph Alexander Weinman.

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NG PAVING START

Sculptor Needs Two More Months To Complete Tercentenary Coin

Weeks of Research Became Part of Background

By DOROTHY SMITH

Two months to go—two months of good solid work for Howard Weinman before the design for the Tercentenary half-dollar will be completed.

When you hold the slender silver disk in your hand, you'll see on the upper surface the head of a long-haired, bearded Dutchman and the head of an Indian, both in profile.

Turn it over and you'll see a three-masted sailing vessel of the type that brought the first Dutch colonists to Long Island.

Unless you're different from the ordinary run of mortals, you won't think of the long weeks of painstaking work, the endless search for authentic records, drawings, engravings and whatnot, that went into the making of that coin you will buy for exactly \$1.18.

With the patience of a father unraveling the mysteries of the universe for a curious child, Weinman explains just how one goes about designing a commemorative coin, and what stages the work passes through.

Many Figures

We sit under the great north window of his light-flooded studio at 234 Greenway south, Forest Hills. All around us are figures, panels in relief, medallions, all sorts of sculptor's tools and sketches in plaster and clay.

He talks quietly, this tall young man who is so absorbed in his work, with expressive gestures of his strong artist's hands. He moves quietly about the room, looking for this sketch and that, so that his father, who stands at an easel across the studio, will not be disturbed.

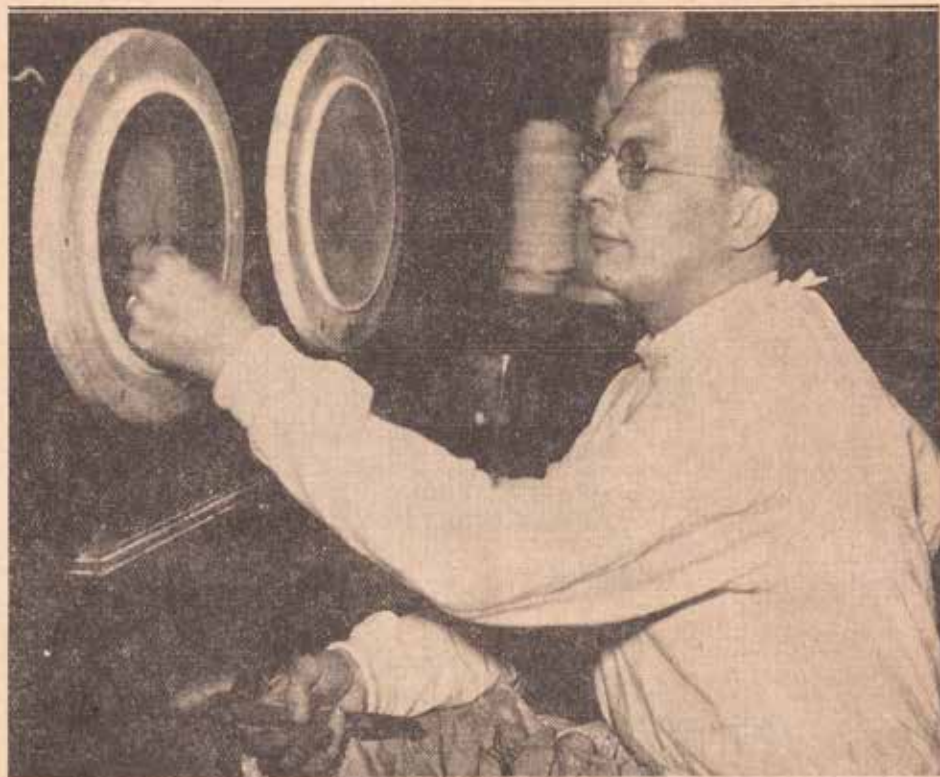
Adolph Weinman, a courtly gentleman with a white beard, who grows the bravest display of daffodils on Greenway south, is one of the most distinguished of American sculptors.

His chisel has carved out dozens of public monuments, facades on government buildings, and what are more familiar sights to you, the half-dollar and the dime in your pocket.

But back to the Indian and the Dutchman. Both heads are idealized, for Weinman wants them to epitomize the nobility of character that he believes were inherent in each.

The Red man is a stern, proud fellow, with a nose and chin that mean business. There aren't any trimmings of fancy feathers and beads—just the face of one of nature's

Indian Mistreated doesn't believe the Indians given a fair deal in the



Howard Weinman, who was chosen by the Tercentenary Committee to design the commemorative half-dollar, working in his studio on a preliminary sculptor's sketch in clay.

literature of 300 years ago.

"Take the records of David Petersen De Vries, for instance," he says. "They were obviously written for home consumption, and they make the Indian out to be a lot worse than he really was."

The Dutchman looks as though he had the vision, the determination and the strength that colonists in a wilderness needed.

The two heads were Weinman's first idea for the coin, and after trying out several variations, he went back to his original conception. One that he worked out showed full-length figures of two men, flanked by two children.

"You can see that these figures would be too squatty," he said, rummaging around for a five-inch sketch in plaster. "A drawing would never have showed that."

On an easel in the studio there is a preliminary model in clay, about 19 inches in diameter, of the two heads that will be used.

"Very rough, of course," says the sculptor.

"Not so rough," we think. "If they can reveal that much character delineation."

Symbolic Ship

The ship that will appear on the reverse side of the coin is something that would just naturally have to be included in anything symbolic of the history of Long Island, Weinman believes.

Finding out just what sort of vessels were in use in 1636 wasn't exactly an easy job. Most of the pictures in existence show types that he thinks were too elaborate to have been used by the men from Holland, who settled in America.

He consulted the New York Historical Society, the American Netherlands Association and the Netherlands Consulate. He was finally directed to Dr. J. A. Barnouw, professor of Dutch language and literature at Columbia, who showed him a collection of engravings. Now he's waiting for word from the Mariner's Museum at Newport News.

The first stage of the design

silvered over, to show just what the effect would be. It must now be enlarged to nine inches, and then to 19 inches. In these successive enlargements, while nothing of the original is lost, the detail becomes more evident.

The design, after approval by the Tercentenary Committee, the Treasury Department and the Federal Art Commission, will be cast and reduced in size until it becomes the size of the half dollar. Then it will be minted.

There would be a great deal more work attached to designing a coin for general circulation, for then its wearing qualities would have to be considered. Weinman would expect to take at least six months on such a job.

During the last few years he has been working with his father on the pediment on the Archives Building, the reliefs on the new Supreme Court Building and the Federal Post Office Building in Washington.

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Forest Hills Sculptor Works Night and Day To Complete Coin Design for Tercentenary

One-and-One-Eighth-Inch Design Harder to Make Than One That Will Stretch 109 Feet, Says Artist

By EVELYN MARSH

A one-and-one-eighth inch design is harder to make than one that will stretch 109 feet, says Howard Weinman, the Forest Hills sculptor who will design the 1936 Long Island Tercentenary commemorative half dollar.

Looking more like an athletic physician than an artist, in his white coat, the six-foot, husky young sculptor is working day and night on the new coin.

His studio at 234 Greenway South, Forest Hills, which he shares with his father, the noted sculptor, Adolphe Alexander Weinman, is filled with sketches, sculptor's sketches, in clay and plaster.

A Year's Work

An ordinary coin requires at least a year for planning and execution. Weinman has a few months to draw his designs, submit his casts, have them approved by the Tercentenary committee, tested at the mint, revised, the dies made and the coins circulated.

Early in the morning he is at the studio, working in front of the north-facing glassed side. In the

Colonial Governor To Greet Lehman

Rufus King, Colonial Governor of New York Province, will greet Governor Lehman when the Brooklyn-to-Montauk caravan stops at Jamaica during the Long Island Tercentenary observance early in June.

At a meeting last night of the Jamaica Committee for the Tercentenary, held at the Y. M. C. A., it was decided that a pageant in Colonial costume be enacted in King Park, Jamaica, where the Rufus King home stands. A Jamaica citizen will play the role of Governor King. Governor Lehman will accompany the caravan in person.

The date of the caravan has not been settled. Thomas F. Malone is chairman of the Jamaica committee. Mrs. J. Sheldon Fosdick, vice chairman, will arrange the pageant.



Howard Weinman at his easel, upon which stands a partly finished tentative design for the Tercentenary coin.



A Sample of Weinman's Work

afternoon, he may be poring over original documents on the early history of Long Island. Night finds him back at the studio, peering through his glasses at circular designs. "A few hours looking at round pieces can ruin a fellow, too," he says, smiling wryly.

Sketches in Clay

"The coinmaker has many problems. First of all, there is the problem of design. It must look well raised. I could draw any number of pretty fancies on paper, but raise them, and they just don't do. That's why I make my sketches in

clay, so that I think in raised surfaces.

"Then, the design must be definite and striking. It must tell the whole story at a glance. It must be simple enough to be minted with but one strike. Medals can be struck and restruck until the design stands out; a coin for general circulation has to go into the machine once and come out perfect. And the design must be such that it will wear well, survive constant handling.

"Add to that the restrictions of a one-inch or so space, a circular form, essential printing, and you've just begun your worries. You see, there's the little item of subject matter.

"Records of Colonial life about 1636 are singularly barren. Men seemed to live in those days, not write."

He pointed to a 19-inch cast of two heads, one of a Dutch colonist, the other of an Indian. "I thought that would tell my story pretty well, but I'm having difficulty finding an authentic picture of a Dutchman who lived on Long Island 300 years

ago. Just any Dutchman won't do. A coin is too important to have a fictional design."

No Variation Allowed

Weinman first makes his clay models. Then he picks a few likely designs and makes plaster medallions about 18 inches in diameter. The medallion is reduced to 8 inches, and finally to coin size. All this time the design doesn't vary by a hair's breadth. At least, that's the idea.

There is a tradition of distinguished achievement in the Weinman family. The father is past president of the National Sculpture Society, winner of the Fine Arts Medal of the American Institute of Architects, designer of the 50 and 10 cent silver coins now in circulation, and creator of many famous pieces of sculpture.

Father and son designed the pediment on the Archives Building and the reliefs on the new Supreme Court Building in Washington. For the last seven years Howard Weinman has worked with his father. Before that he was apprenticed to Ezra Winter, the murals painter.

"I didn't begin my artistic work very early," said Weinman impulsively. "The earliest record of my painting is at the age of 3. Those were some pictures! I made models and draw-

ings all through my childhood, but nothing very exciting happened to me."

The young sculptor skipped modestly over autobiography. He mentioned a hazy period at Stuyvesant High School, a first prize in life-drawing at the Grand Central Art School, where he studied for several years, and undefined prizes at the National Academy of Design. Married? "Sure. Two years ago. Elisabeth does medical research at the Rockefeller Institute."

Howard Weinman impresses one with his good-nature and easy temper. But there's nothing mild about his feeling on the function of art. "So-called modern mural painters and sculptors are all wrong, I think, when they try to express modern themes by portraying the most sordid, depressing elements in our civilization. They are fine cartoonists, and I don't mean that in any derogatory sense, but their message should be made in a small compass, not sprawled over a 60-foot wall.

"True art is no the portrayal of the various floors of a tenement house on a huge scale. True art should rather show things as they should be, leave the campaigning to the writers. Art should be an inspiration, whether it's the facade of a building you are looking at, or the obverse side of a 50-cent piece."

1974-S LINCOLN CENT MATED ERROR PAIR STRUCK FROM TWO OBVERSE DIES FEATURED IN UPCOMING FUN 2025 HERITAGE AUCTION

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**1974-S Cent Mated Pair
Struck With Two Obverse Dies
Coin #1 on a 1973 Panama Tenth Balboa
Coin #2 Brockage From a Tenth Balboa
MS66 and MS64 Brown**



1974-S Lincoln Cent Mated Error Pair Struck From Two Obverse Dies NGC. The mated pair consists of **Coin #1 -- Struck on a 1973 Panama Tenth Balboa -- MS66 NGC**; and **Coin #2 -- Reverse Brockage -- MS64 Brown NGC**. The U.S. Mint struck coins for Panama during 1973, including tenth balboas struck on clad Roosevelt dime planchets. The San Francisco Mint struck Lincoln cents for commerce during 1974. Unlikely as it may seem, a Lincoln cent die pair consisted of two 1974-S obverse dies, and a struck tenth balboa was fed between those two obverse dies, along with a normal cent planchet. The tenth balboa and cent planchet were stacked on top of each other, with the reverse of the tenth balboa facing one of the obverse dies. The strike pushed the tenth balboa obverse into the reverse of the cent planchet, creating a brockage: an incused and reversed image of the tenth balboa obverse. The brockage side of Coin #2 exhibits moderate carbon. A mated pair certain to evoke discussion within the error community.











1973-S PROOF EISENHOWER DOLLAR CLOVER LEAF STRUCK ON THREE CLAD DIME PLANCHETS FEATURED IN UPCOMING FUN 2025 HERITAGE AUCTION

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**1973-S Ike Dollar, PR65
Struck on Three Dime Planchets**



1973-S Eisenhower Dollar -- Struck on Three Clad Dime Planchets -- PR65 PCGS.

A spectacular mint error certain to command attention in any display. Three clad planchets intended for proof Roosevelt dime dies were instead simultaneously struck by a single pair of proof Ike dollar dies. The three planchets touched, but did not overlap. They formed a "clover leaf" pattern that consisted of an upper left planchet, an upper right planchet, and a lower planchet centered beneath the upper two planchets.

The San Francisco mintmark is present on the lower piece, as is the right portion of IN GOD WE TRUST. The date is complete on the lower piece with the exception of the lower half of the 1. Ike's profile is complete on the upper left coin, aside from the bottom of the chin. E PLURIBUS UNUM is complete on the reverse of the lower piece. The eagle is evenly divided between the three coins with the head and and left (facing) wing on the upper left piece, the tail on the upper right piece, and the right (facing) wing mostly on the lower piece. ONE DOLLAR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and the planet Earth are incompletely divided across two of the three pieces.

Surprisingly, we have offered a similar mint error in a prior auction. An undated proof Eisenhower dollar "clover leaf" error struck on three clad dime planchets appeared as lot 5090 in our 2021 Central States Signature, where it sold for \$105,000. The present lot has a mintmark and a nearly full date, which makes it even more desirable.

**1973-S PROOF EISENHOWER DOLLAR CLOVER LEAF STRUCK ON THREE CLAD
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MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: SPLIT PLANCHET

BY NGC

Normally, a coin is struck from an intact planchet and leaves the mint as a single coin. When that doesn't happen, you have a whole different story.



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MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: SPLIT PLANCHET

Split Planchets can occur when weaknesses within the planchet itself are exposed by the force used to strike the coin with the dies, cleaving the coin in two. This mated pair of Greece 1966 5 Drachmas graded NGC Mint Error XF 40 - Split Planchet was

the result of the planchet splitting along the plane of the coin; one has the obverse design while the other has the reverse. (This mated pair is being offered in an [A. Karamitsos sale](#) in December 2024.)



MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: SPLIT PLANCHET



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Split Planchets can also occur before the strike with the dies. In this case, the resulting coin will typically exhibit signs of weakness in the design and can appear similar to a die adjustment

strike. This Canada 1980 Dollar graded NGC Mint Error - Struck on a Split Planchet Before Strike realized \$552 at a Heritage Auctions sale in October 2021.



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Other NGC-certified Split Planchet Errors
sold through Heritage Auctions include:

- a pair of US 1888 Three Cent Nickels, each graded NGC Mint Error PF 65 Cameo - Split Planchet, which realized \$2,820 in December 2014
- an undated Canada Penny - Blacksmith Issue graded NGC Mint Error VG 8 BN - Obverse Half of a Split Planchet and pedigreed to the Donald G. Partrick Collection, which realized \$2,400 in March 2021
- a US 1857 3 Cent Silver graded NGC Mint Error MS 63 - Obverse Half of Split Planchet After Strike, which realized \$1,320 in July 2022
- a mated pair of US 1917 Buffalo Nickels, each graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 - Split Planchet, which realized \$1,260 in June 2023
- a US 1890 Liberty Head Nickel graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 - Struck 10% Off-center on a Split Planchet After Strike, which realized \$1,050 in October 2022
- a US 1920 Buffalo Nickel graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 - Struck on a Split Planchet Before Strike with Uniface Reverse, which realized \$763 in August 2017
- a US 1890 Liberty Nickel graded NGC Mint Error MS 63 - Struck on a Split Planchet Before Strike, which realized \$690 in October 2022
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SPOTLIGHT ON EYE APPEAL

By Greg Bennick
Exclusive to Mint Error News

Dramatic eye appeal seen on a Bonded Pair of 2001 Cents



As I mentioned in my last column for Mint Error News, eye appeal is everything. Or close to everything. Rarity, date, condition matter too, but we will get into those in a bit. I bought a really interesting error set this last month and wanted to

share it with readers here. Everyone I have shown it to in person has had an instant, “Wow!!!” response to it. There is no denying the eye appeal of this 2001 dated mated pair, a bonded set, of two Lincoln cents.

SPOTLIGHT ON EYE APPEAL

This is a set of two cent planchets that were struck together at the same time. The set is graded MS66 RB by NGC, who called it “2001 1C / Bonded Pair 5.02gr” on the insert. High grade adds to eye appeal and certainly makes the elements of the error which we will explore here, easier to see.

Let’s take a look at how this set was made. Rather than just one planchet being fed in between the dies, a second was fed in as well and the two were laying on top of one another when the dies came together. Given that dies are calibrated at the mint to come together based on the thickness of the single planchet being struck, needless to say, having twice the thickness of planchets in between the dies caused a problem with pressure.

The force and impact of the strike, a blow intended for one planchet but coming together and instead finding two, bonded the two planchets together. They now exist as one bonded piece, twice the weight of

a typical cent. The resulting error set has expanded far beyond the diameter one would typically expect to see for a normally struck cent due to the set being out of collar when the coins were struck.

That collar would typically restrain a single planchet as it is struck into a coin. The collar prevents planchets from turning into pancakes when they are struck. In this case, having two planchets, both sitting outside the collar that would have restrained them, resulted in the set splaying outward in all directions. Metal has to flow somewhere when it is struck, and if unrestrained by the collar, the spread that we see here is the result. The dimensions of the coin physically are 35mm by 28mm so it’s bigger than a half dollar.

A little more on what makes the eye appeal of this set so striking: the spread of the copper layer and exposed zinc layer underneath. It creates a visually interesting multi-colored look as the silver-looking zinc core was exposed through the

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strike splaying the metal outward. It looks a bit like a halo effect around the design elements of the strike on both the obverse and reverse.

Note too, the two flanges that you can see on the obverse towards 2 o'clock and 9 o'clock appear to curl up above the surface. This is the result of the top planchet splitting from the force of the strike. These two flanges, basically the top parts of the are where the coin split, stick up like wings above the surface of the coin and in person, are an amazing addition to its already outstanding visual eye appeal. Pairs such as these can suffer from a lack of details due to the planchets being crushed between the dies. This example has a full obverse and full reverse design showing and that adds to its look overall.

Having established eye appeal, what makes this coin additionally interesting is the date. Most examples known of this error type were struck in different years. Most were made in the late 1990's, with

a couple sets known dated 2000. Two, including this set, are known from 2001. While collecting a date set of such spectacular looking items would already be a tall order, finding another from 2001 would be an extreme challenge indeed.

I am a firm believer in the idea that visually dramatic error coins have additional value, both financially and in terms of educational potential. This is due to the simple fact that if people can see an error easily, and if it looks unlike what they are used to seeing, they will want to know more about it. In time this translates to higher resale value too, to a wider range of people than just specialists who focus on more minute details.

Thank you for reading about this interesting error set! I will be back in the next issue with another eye-catching error coin.

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UNIQUE OFF-CENTER DRAPED BUST DOLLAR

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



UNIQUE OFF-CENTER DRAPED BUST DOLLAR

Although only struck 5% off-center it is missing the denticles on both the obverse and reverse. It is very circulated and obviously passed through commerce for over a century.

1796 Small Eagle Dollars are very rare, with a total mintage of only 3,918. It is estimated that only 5% of that number exist today. Most are known in about good to very good condition.



UNIQUE OFF-CENTER DRAPED BUST DOLLAR

This off-center Small Eagle Dollar is a perfect mint error to be included in a collection of Draped Bust Dollars.

Years ago, I handled a 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar that was

also struck 5% off-center. It was authenticated and certified by NGC and graded VF20. It brought \$10,000 and was well known in the numismatic community since pre-1800 off-center silver dollars are extremely rare.



UNIQUE OFF-CENTER DRAPED BUST DOLLAR

This is the only off-center Flowing Hair Dollar and is well known in the numismatic community.





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DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD

David is a grading finalizer at NGC. His position allows him the opportunity to view and grade hundreds of thousands of modern world coins each year. He specializes in Mint Errors and Modern Chinese coins. His expertise also includes all phases of coin manufacturing and has helped to create and design several coins and medals.

David has visited all three US mints (numerous times) and continues to add to his world mint visits. His latest addition was in 2019 when he spent a day visiting the Thailand mint in Bangkok. He looks forward to traveling again once COVID is over.

David has consulted for government agencies, US and world mints in the field of numismatics. He has also co-authored 100 Greatest U.S. Error Coins and has contributed to such numismatic publications as Coin World, COINage, Numismatic News, The Numismatist and the Red Book. David is an active volunteer at the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of American History.

He admits that his greatest passion is still mint errors!



David Camire holding the five-ounce silver Apollo First Strike coin in 2019.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



David Camire holding a plaster five cent design at the Philadelphia Mint in 2004.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



David Camire at the Denver Mint in 2006.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



David Camire examining the Smithsonian's National Numismatic Collection in 2008.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



David Camire striking coins at the San Francisco Mint in 2016.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



David Camire visiting the China Banknote Printing And Minting Corp.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



David Camire touring the China Banknote Printing And Minting Corp's coins and dies.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



David Camire at the Iceland Mint Museum.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



David Camire viewing displays at the Iceland Mint Museum.

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A plaster cast, die and coin display at the Iceland Mint Museum.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



David Camire striking a coin on a Grabener Press at the Serbian Mint.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



A Schuler Coin Press at the Serbian Mint.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



David Camire visiting the Shanghai Mint.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



David Camire holding a plaster cast at the South African Mint.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



David Camire with a screw press at the South African Mint.

DAVID CAMIRE VISITING MINTS AROUND THE WORLD



David Camire viewing plaster casts at the Thailand Mint.

Private Mint News

Private mints and their issues have a long and illustrious history, but it is often hard to assemble, often years later without good documentation. When working with sovereign mints like the United States Mint, there is often a lot of archives and records available to research which is not available for private mints.

To address this, Private Mint News is a new online publication focusing on numismatics from by private mints. Private mint issues or creations, often in the form of tokens and medals called exnumia, is a rich and evolving area, however, research information can be thin on both classic and recent issues, especially the latter. The goal of Private Mint News is to assist in rectifying this situation by documenting and discussing issues from Private Mints of all eras.

Coverage includes private mints issuers of all eras and locations with an initial focus on the United States. Modern issuer coverage will include Daniel Carr of Moonlight Mint, Ron Lands of Gallery Mint Museum, Jared Grove of Grove Minting, Provident Metals, and other issuers. Classic issuers will include issuers of tokens, medals and coins including Civil War Tokens, So-Called Dollars, Territorial and Pioneer coins as well as Private Patterns.

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RARE 1964 KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR TRANSITIONAL MINT ERROR

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



RARE 1964 KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR TRANSITIONAL MINT ERROR

This 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar was struck on a clad Quarter planchet instead of a silver Half Dollar planchet. The U.S. Mint transitioned from 90% silver coinage in 1964 to clad coinage in 1965.

Nicely centered showing Kennedy's portrait and enough of the date to determine that it was dated 1964. The prongs of the NGC holder at 4:00 on the obverse partially hides the 4 of 1964.



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SCRAP AND FRAGMENT MINT ERROR COINS

by Christopher Talbot Frank, CTF Error Coins



Error coin collectors tend to like the unusual. Odd shaped scrap and fragmented error coins really stand out in one's collection.

Scrap and fragment coin material sometimes gets its way into the coining chamber and is then struck by the mint dies. Scrap metal may find its way into the mint in many forms such as massive clipped planchets, clad layer scraps, die cap fragments, or any other odd pieces of metal lying around.

Scrap fragments can be struck into a coin. Struck scrap fragments can also create interesting brocages when pressed into another coin leaving an impression of the struck fragment.

Make your collection more interesting by adding an odd shaped scrap or fragment error coin.

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SCRAP AND FRAGMENT MINT ERROR COINS

(2006-22) PCGS MS61 Struck On Bowtie Scrap Webbing 1.13 Grams Nickel Mint Error

Bowtie scrap error coins are extremely rare. This is the only known struck on bowtie scrap on the newer design Jefferson Nickel.



SCRAP AND FRAGMENT MINT ERROR COINS

**(2006-22) PCGS MS61 Struck On Bowtie Scrap
Webbing 1.13 Grams Nickel Mint Error**



SCRAP AND FRAGMENT MINT ERROR COINS

1999 PCGS MS64RD Struck On .5 Gram Cent Scrap Pennsylvania Quarter Mint Error

This was detached from a larger piece. The state of Pennsylvania can be determined by the bottom of the building seen above left of the date.



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1999 PCGS MS64RD Struck On .5 Gram Cent Scrap Pennsylvania Quarter Mint Error



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1999 NGC MS65 Off Center On Scrap Pennsylvania Quarter Mint Error

This uniquely rare off center error coin looks like the result of a crescent and smaller clip.



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1999 NGC MS65 Off Center On Scrap Pennsylvania Quarter Mint Error



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NGC MS65 Washington Struck On .72 Gram Fragment Quarter Mint Error

Nice strong strike on this quarter fragment error coin.



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**NGC MS65 Washington Struck On
.72 Gram Fragment Quarter Mint Error**



SCRAP AND FRAGMENT MINT ERROR COINS

NGC MS65 Struck Fragment Missing Clad Layer Washington Quarter Mint Error

This is a very small unique combination error weighing only 0.09 Grams.



SCRAP AND FRAGMENT MINT ERROR COINS

NGC MS65 Struck Fragment Missing Clad Layer Washington Quarter Mint Error



SCRAP AND FRAGMENT MINT ERROR COINS

PCGS MS63 Struck Off Center On 1.9 Gram Scrap Planchet Nickel Mint Error

Some of the bigger clipped planchet errors are considered scrap material.



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PCGS MS63 Struck Off Center On 1.9 Gram Scrap Planchet Nickel Mint Error



SCRAP AND FRAGMENT MINT ERROR COINS

PCGS MS62 Multistruck Fragment From Die Cap Lincoln Cent Mint Error

This fragment is huge and broke off of a massive die cap error coin.



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PCGS MS62 Multistruck Fragment From Die Cap Lincoln Cent Mint Error



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NGC MS66 Multi Struck Fragment 1.6 Grams Jefferson Nickel Mint Error

A really cool nickel fragment that was struck multiple times.



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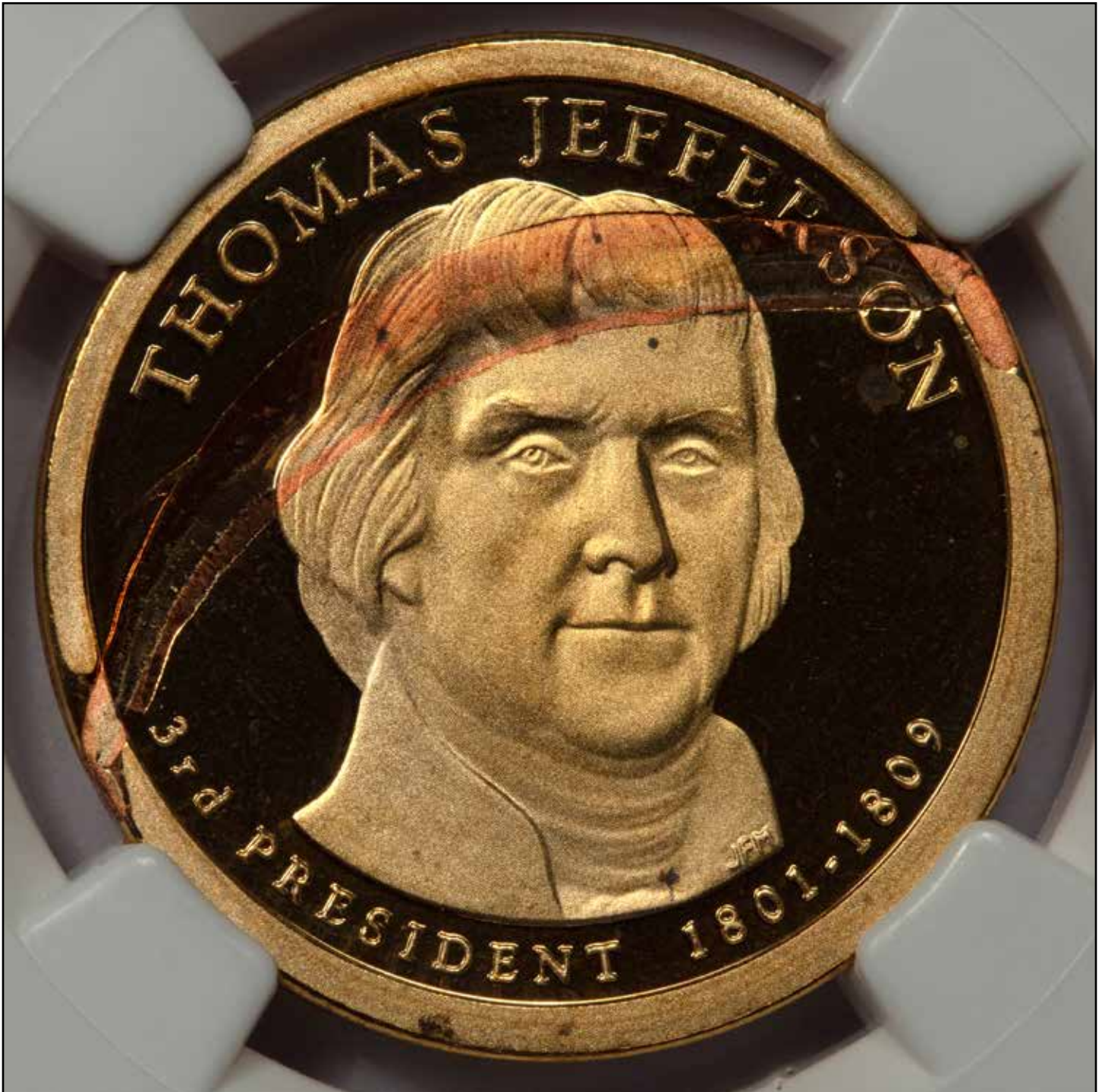
**NGC MS66 Multi Struck Fragment 1.6 Grams
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2007 S NGC PF68 Struck in Scrap Jefferson Proof Dollar Mint Error

A very large piece of scrap metal was struck into and retained into the obverse of the super interesting Proof Jefferson Dollar error coin.



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2007 S NGC PF68 Struck in Scrap Jefferson Proof Dollar Mint Error



SCRAP AND FRAGMENT MINT ERROR COINS

ANACS MS63 Brockage From Struck Fragment On An Off Center Dime Mint Error

A very interesting multiple error coin where a small struck fragment was struck into an off center planchet leaving an impression of the struck fragment.



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ANACS MS63 Brockage From Struck Fragment On An Off Center Dime Mint Error



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NGC CERTIFIES PATTERN COINS FROM THE ESTATE OF US MINT CHIEF ENGRAVER CHARLES E. BARBER

BY NGC

*The patterns were struck in the late 1800's
as proposed coin designs and compositions.*



NGC CERTIFIES PATTERN COINS FROM THE ESTATE OF US MINT CHIEF ENGRAVER CHARLES E. BARBER

Numismatic Guaranty Corporation® (NGC®) has certified five 19th century US pattern coins that belonged to Charles E. Barber, the US Mint Chief Engraver from 1880 to 1917. A pattern coin is one that features a proposed design, composition or denomination.

Three of the patterns were designed and sculpted by Barber, while the other two were executed by his father, William, who preceded him in the role of Chief Engraver, serving from 1869 to 1879. The five pattern coins were submitted to NGC on behalf of their descendants.

William Barber served as 5th Chief Engraver of the US Mint from 1869 to 1879, and his legacy includes the US Trade Dollar, struck only for a short time to compete with other nations' silver coinage in Asia. He also produced many patterns.

The first of the Barber Estate coins is an example of Judd-696 (attributed according to J. Hewitt Judd's United

States Pattern Coins). This 1869 Pattern Dime is struck in silver and is just faintly larger in diameter than half dimes of the period. Rated R-5 (31-75 known), it was graded NGC PF 63.

Judd-696 is an example of the Standard Silver series of patterns created in 1869-70. These were proposals for a silver coinage of reduced size and weight at a time when silver issues were trading at a premium to the greenbacks and fractional notes that dominated commerce. Ultimately, this plan was rejected, but it left a rich legacy of experimental strikes in various die marriages and compositions.

A second example of William Barber's Standard Silver work is featured in the Barber Estate submission. This is an 1870 Pattern Dime, attributed as J-843, that is similar in its design elements but features an alternative version of the Liberty bust and wreath. Also struck in silver, J-843 is rated R-6 (13-30 known). It has been certified as NGC PF 64.

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William Barber and his wife immigrated to the US from England in 1852, when son Charles was just 12 years old. Following William's death, Charles was appointed his father's successor as Chief Engraver. One of the most prolific coin engravers in US Mint history, Charles Barber lends his name to three series that began in 1892: a dime, quarter and half dollar.

Charles Barber also created a broad range of pattern coins, including a unique series of "holey" one-cent and five-cent pieces in 1884. Conceived by artist Eastman Johnson — perhaps as an aid to the blind — these coins with center perforations were never approved for mass production, and only rare patterns survive from this experiment.

The Barber Estate submission includes two examples of Judd-1721 cents struck in nickel (rated R-5). These display a very simple design comprised of a wreath, a tiny shield and quite spare text. They are graded NGC PF 64 and NGC PF 65.

The final coin is an example of Judd-1767, an 1896-dated five-cent piece coined in nickel. It features an obverse

displaying a shield somewhat similar to that on the reverse of current cents. This is paired to a reverse showing the national legend around a wreath that encloses the denomination.

The U.S. Mint was not contemplating a change to the cent, and the dies were simply a test of alternative metallic compositions, including pure nickel. Certified as NGC PF 66, the most recent edition of the Judd pattern book reports seven known, making this newly revealed example the eighth.

"Numismatics is a dynamic field, and you never have to wait long for another exciting discovery," said NGC Chairman Mark Salzberg. "NGC is honored to have certified these historic pieces from a family that had such a lasting impact on the coin collecting world."

The coins' NGC certification labels include the important pedigree of Charles E. Barber Estate. They were submitted to NGC by John Frost, a numismatic author and president of the Barber Coin Collectors' Society, on behalf of great-grandsons of Charles Barber.

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EXTREMELY RARE LINCOLN CENT STRUCK ON A 2.1 GRAM SILVER PLANCHET

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This 1980-D Lincoln Cent was struck on an unidentifiable silver planchet with a weight of 2.1 grams. U.S. silver Dimes were not struck since 1964 on 2.5g planchets.



EXTREMELY RARE LINCOLN CENT STRUCK ON A 2.1 GRAM SILVER PLANCHET

Mint Error News has a 69 page report of coins struck by the U.S. Mint for foreign countries. It is the most comprehensive report available anywhere and there are

no foreign planchets listed that match or even come close to this 2.1g silver planchet in weight and composition. [Click here for a PDF of the 69 page report.](#)



EXTREMELY RARE LINCOLN CENT STRUCK ON A 2.1 GRAM SILVER PLANCHET

NGC was unable to identify the 2.1g silver planchet. It is certainly an exciting and rare Lincoln Cent off-metal surrounded in mystery.



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The Society of U.S. Pattern Collectors is dedicated to the study of many of the rarest coins struck at the U.S. Mint: patterns, die trials and experimental pieces.

Welcome to The Society of U.S. Pattern Collectors!

For those of you not familiar with this fascinating area of numismatics, patterns are prototypes for coins that, for the most part, were never approved for circulation. Most patterns are very rare, some unique, and others unknown outside of museums.

A good place to start learning about these pieces is our Beginner's Corner which includes a page on How to use this Website or the Photo Gallery which contains examples of many of the different pattern issues.

The United States Mint produced more than 1000 different patterns, as well as many die trials and experimental pieces. Despite the great rarity of many of these individual items, the great variety makes the series surprisingly collectable.

There are relatively few collectors specializing in United States pattern coinage. Most of these collectors target specific areas. For example, there are collectors who specialize in Indian Cent patterns, others collecting Morgan dollar patterns, and so on.

In addition to these specialists, there are thousands of collectors of regular issue United States coins who try to buy a few patterns to complement their collections. Many of these historical coins have wide appeal and are surprisingly affordable. There are many collectors who, for example, would like to own an 1855 Flying Eagle large cent (J-167, about 500 pieces struck) to go with their collection of large cents or with their collection of Flying Eagle small cents.

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PATTERNS

by Steve Contursi

“Open for me your cabinet of Patterns, and I open for you a record, which, but for these half-forgotten witnesses, would have disappeared under the finger of Time.Now, only these live to tell the tale of what might have been.”

Those words of Mint Curator Patterson DuBois in the January 1883 American Journal of Numismatics still speak volumes about this often neglected area of U.S. numismatics. Even more than their intended-for-commerce brethren, patterns reflect the events, economics and personalities of their time. The status, origins, the very definition of these frequently

enigmatic pieces have been a subject of fascination and debate ever since the little-known Mint products first came to the attention of collectors in the 1830s.

In his 1994 reference United States Patterns and Related Issues, numismatic researcher Andrew W. Pollock III defines a pattern as “an experimental piece which either illustrates a proposed coinage design, or which embodies a proposed innovation of composition, size, or shape.” Pollock acknowledges, however, that numismatists have traditionally employed a much broader definition of the word:

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experimental pieces, die trials, unofficial pieces and the often more nefarious restrikes and “pieces de caprice” made primarily for collectors also fall under this heading.

Produced sporadically since the Mint’s earliest days, patterns drew little attention from anyone outside the Philadelphia facility until 1836, when the popular Gobrecht dollars first appeared. The closing years of the decade, which witnessed the beginning of the Mint’s own cabinet of coins, saw more Gobrecht’s produced, along with several half dollar designs. Pattern production then slowed to a trickle until 1849, when designs for a three-cent piece, a gold dollar and a twenty-dollar coin were proposed.

After James Ross Snowden became Mint Director in 1853, the

Mint’s output of patterns increased dramatically. Snowden’s tenure encompassed the creation of many one-cent designs, culminating in a large number of Flying Eagle and Indian Head cents issued from 1856 to 1858. With the passing of the old large cents, coin collecting in the United States became quite popular, and in 1858, proofs were offered to collectors for the first time. Snowden was not at all adverse to taking advantage of this new demand and was particularly pleased that collectors would willingly trade coins needed for the Mint Collection in exchange for rarities they lacked in their own.

In a letter dated January 11, 1859, Snowden discussed this with Treasury Secretary Howell Cobb. The agile director first complained about the demands collectors were

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making for rare pieces and then suggested a profitable solution. “I propose with your approbation to check this traffic and at the same time gratify a taste which has lately greatly increased in this country..., by striking some of each kind and affixing a price to them so that the profits may inure to the benefit of the Mint Cabinet of Coins and ores...” Cobb’s answer does not survive, but “striking some of each kind” became an ongoing Mint sideline that created many rarities as eagerly sought by today’s collectors as they were by those of yesterday. Succeeding Mint Directors such as Snowden, James Pollock and Dr. Henry-Linderman readily supplied such issues as 1804 dollars, proof half cents, Gobrecht dollars and a wide variety of patterns to well-heeled and well-connected collectors.

By 1861, as the dark cloud of the

Civil War descended upon the nation, experiments with religious mottos accounted for many new proposals. After the motto IN GOD WE TRUST was adopted in 1864-66, designs for a new nickel five-cent piece took center stage. It was around this time that aluminum was first used in the Mint, and complete sets of the regular issues in that metal were made, reportedly for Mint Director Henry R. Linderman. It was on Linderman’s watch that restrikes of both regular issues and patterns really came into full swing. Unlike his predecessors, who sought only to embellish the Mint’s own collection, Linderman was not at all reluctant to have coins struck on his own behalf. One conduit through which these pieces left the Mint was Philadelphia pharmacist and numismatic “insider” R. Coulton Davis (1813-1888). Davis published the first catalog of U.S.

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pattern coins as a series in the *American Journal of Numismatics*, 1885-87. The late Walter Breen attributed Davis' favored status to his willingness to supply key personnel with opium-based patent medicines then in widespread use.

In 1869, with silver coins absent from circulation since the Civil War, a new lighter weight "Standard Silver" design was proposed to replace the generally despised fractional currency that served as small change. But it was international commerce that held Congress' attention by 1871, as a proposed "commercial" dollar for overseas commerce prompted a series of Trade dollar patterns, and James Longacre's "Indian Princess" graced a whole run of silver coins. The decade continued with a diverse group of designs, from William Barber's "Amazonian" motifs for silver

and gold to twenty-cent pieces and metric gold pieces. 1876 was the year of the silver dollar, and 1877 the year of the half—both dollars and unions that is, the half union being the ill-fated \$50 denomination. Morgan dollar patterns debuted in 1878, along with a slew of proposals for metric and goloid coins. The "Washlady" and "Schoolgirl" silver designs appeared in 1879, followed by nickels in 1881 and the popular "Shield Earring" coins in 1882. After 1885, the Mint's output of patterns fell dramatically. Charles Barber's designs in 1891 and a few cents and nickels in 1896 were the last to see daylight until 1906. In that year Barber made a pattern double eagle, which was embarrassingly dull compared to the following year's awesome works by Augustus Saint-Gaudens, immortalized by the famous Extremely High Relief double eagle. Nickels made an

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appearance again in 1913, Panama-Pacific patterns in 1915, and new designs for the dime, quarter and half dollar in 1916 round out the list. Patterns dated after 1916 rarely appear.

Many patterns never made it beyond the Mint's doors and were often destroyed. Other pieces, perhaps more illicitly produced, frequently escaped into collectors hands. Some of these were later recovered, but of the 2,000 or so different varieties made since 1792, a large number still survive today. Sought by numismatists since the latter part of the 19th century, patterns are popularly collected in a variety of ways. Often, collectors of a particular series or denomination will acquire related issues. 1856 Flying Eagle cents, 1858 Indian Head cents and "transitional" coins fall into this category. Some collectors single out a particular year's patterns to

pursue, others collect by design, and still others will often acquire the occasional odd piece that strikes their fancy.

After R. Coulton Davis' listing was published in the late 1880s, no updated study of patterns emerged until 1913, when a catalog by Edgar H. Adams and William H. Woodin appeared. Woodin, who later became Secretary of the Treasury, owned one of the greatest pattern collections of all time. Extensive collections were also formed by T. Harrison Garrett and Major Lenox Lohr. The latter had over 1,400 different examples. More recently, the 1954 sale of the Palace Collection of Egypt formed by the legendary King Farouk returned hundreds of patterns to the collecting community. Many were distributed over the following decade by dealers Sol Kaplan and Abe Kosoff.

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After the Farouk Sale, it was Kosoff who encouraged avid collector Dr. J. Hewitt Judd to underwrite the costs of a reference work on patterns. The new book drew heavily on the 1913 Adams/Woodin tome, but most of the new material and historical information was uncovered in the National Archives by Walter Breen. Published under Judd's name in 1959, *United States Pattern, Experimental and Trial Pieces* underwent seven revisions by 1982, all orchestrated and edited by Kosoff. To date, Judd's book has been the reference on patterns, and "Judd numbers" are commonly used today to identify the various coins. More recent editions have been edited by Q. David Bowers. In 1994, researcher Andrew Pollock's in-depth *United States Patterns and Related Issues* was released. A more scholarly work, it has proved quite useful to the numismatist.

Although hundreds of examples, or more, are known of several patterns, most exist in far smaller numbers. Quantifying this, both the Judd and Pollock references assign "R" or rarity scale numbers to each issue, ranging from R-1 (over 1251 known) to R-8 (1-3 known). The small number produced, combined with mishandling over the years, has taken its toll: patterns are frequently impaired to some degree. But gems do exist, and considering their rarity and desirability, are often priced quite reasonably, particularly in relation to many of their regular-issue counterparts. History, beauty and rarity: patterns encompass them all.

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MAJOR ERRORS STRUCK BY PRIVATE U.S. MINTS - PART THREE -

by Jeff Ylitalo



Private U.S. Mints and in-house metal refineries have numbered in the dozens over the years. Major minting errors from silver rounds to gambling tokens are very popular and eagerly sought by collectors. Erratic record keeping of mintage numbers and

identifying which private mint produced major errors can be a challenge to research. It is in-fact on occasion impossible because many rounds and tokens were struck with no identification such as a specific mint's name, privy mark, or mintmark.

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The first error is a 1993 \$1 brass Luxor Casino gambling token. It is a low pressure strike, (AKA die adjustment strike). Even more exciting, this token was struck with mismatched dies.

There were two versions of this

\$1 brass 1993 Luxor Casino token. The first was struck with a ringed pattern of Egyptian hieroglyphics on both the obverse and reverse. The second version was struck without a ringed pattern of hieroglyphics on either obverse or reverse.



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This error has the larger portrait of Queen Nefertiti without the ringed pattern of hieroglyphics on the obverse. The reverse however; does indeed have the ringed pattern of Egyptian hieroglyphics. This Luxor gambling token is both a die

adjustment strike and was struck with mismatched dies. It was minted by Nevada Coin Mart (NCM) which was started in the late 1960's and is still operational. NCM is located in Las Vegas, Nevada.



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Next, is a silver 1 Oz silver round that is a beautiful deep walled reverse die cap. It was struck with the ever popular Morgan dollar design. This die cap has a mirror brockage of the reverse design

on the obverse. The letters and numerals “.999 Fine Silver” and style of script located between the wings of the eagle helped me to identify which private mint struck this round.



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Research indicates this round was struck by Golden State Mint (GSM) sometime in the 1980's. At that time GSM did not date or strike their rounds with any identifying features. Today,

most GSM products are marked. GSM began operations in 1974 and is still in operation. GSM is located in Sanford, Florida and is one of the most trusted private mints in the United States.



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Next, is a 1988 Rambo III, 100 Rambo Units, 1 Oz silver round that is a large un-centered broadstrike.

Carolco Pictures Inc had the rights to the Rambo Franchise

of action movies for a number of years. I bring this up because Carolco Pictures felt the need to have the design on this silver round copyrighted and struck as seen on the reverse.



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Carolco was an independent American motion picture studio from 1975-1995. They went bankrupt in 1997 and were bought out by Miramax Films. This Hollywood Celebrity silver

round was struck in the mid 1980's by the Crown Mint (CM) located in Scottsdale, Arizona. CM doors have been closed since 2022.



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Mint Error News Price Guide

- Updated December 2024 -

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 December 2024)



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

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

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 December 2024)



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 December 2024)



Partial 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 December 2024)



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 December 2024)



Bonded 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 December 2024)



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 December 2024)



Mated 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 December 2024)



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 December 2024)



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 December 2024)



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 December 2024)



Die 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 December 2024)



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 December 2024)



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 December 2024)



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 December 2024)



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 December 2024)



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

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

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Off-Metals (Updated December 2024)



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 December 2024)

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 December 2024)



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

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

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Fold-Over Strikes (Updated December 2024)



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 December 2024)



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

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

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

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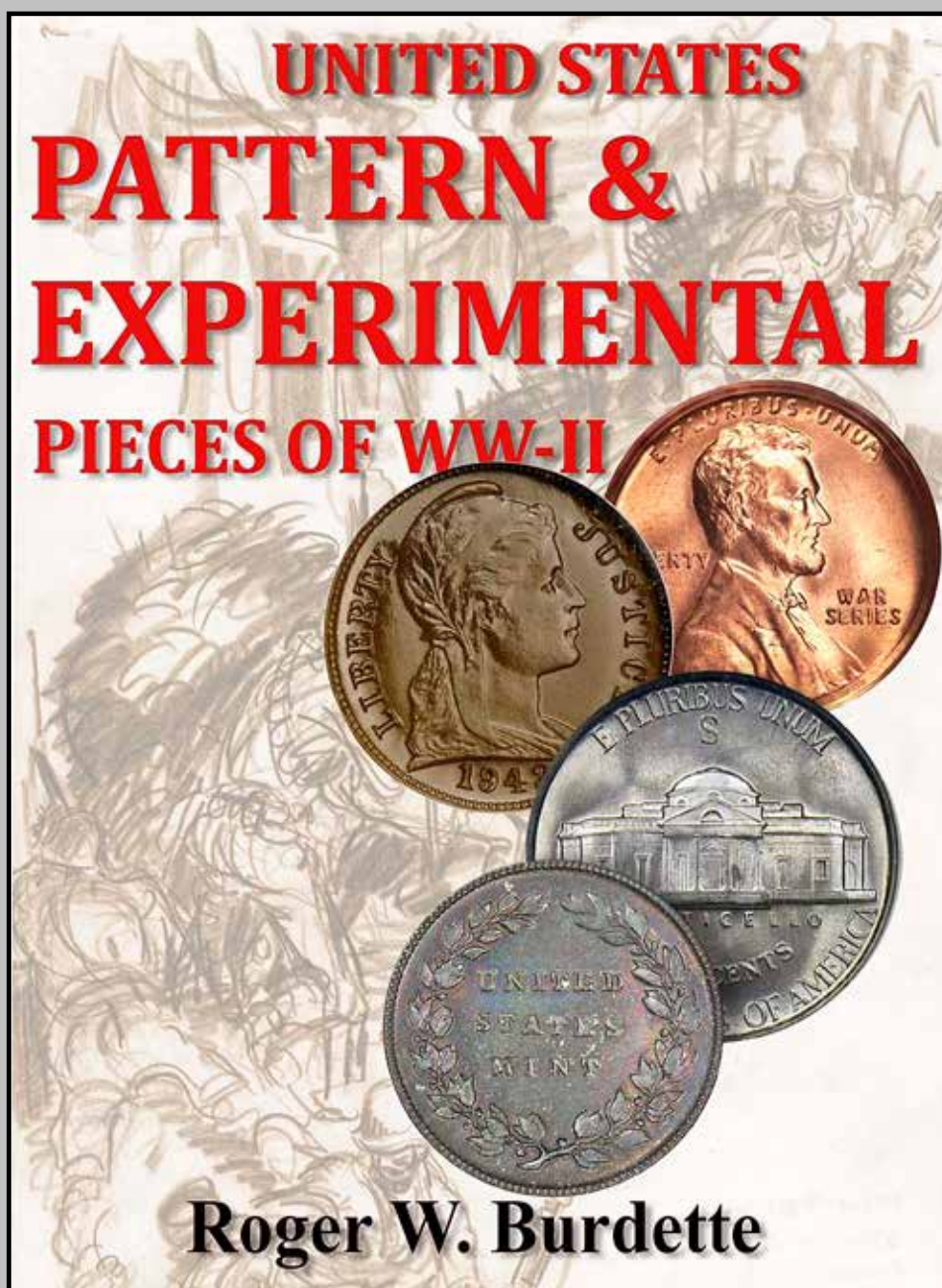
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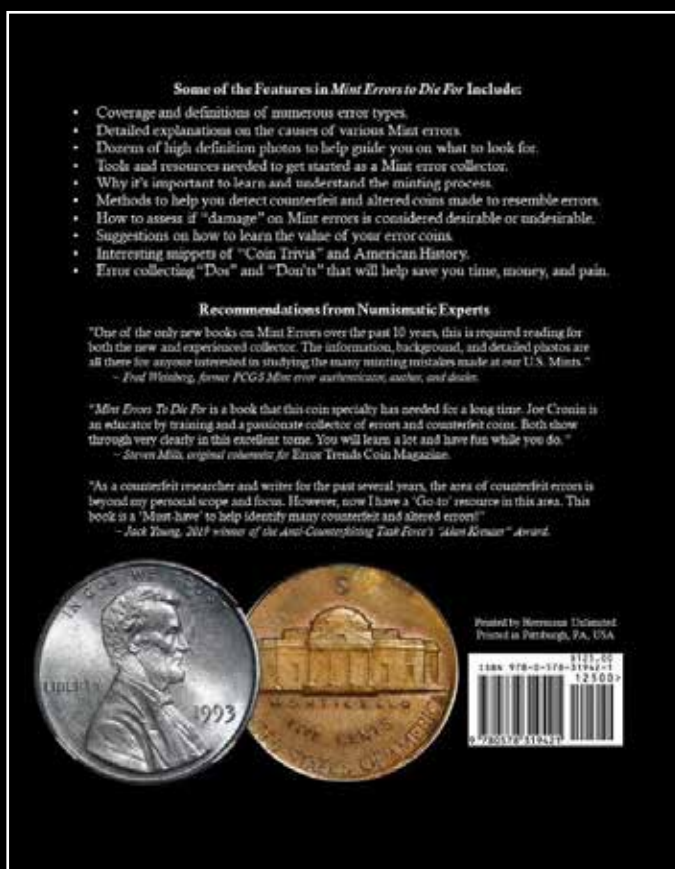
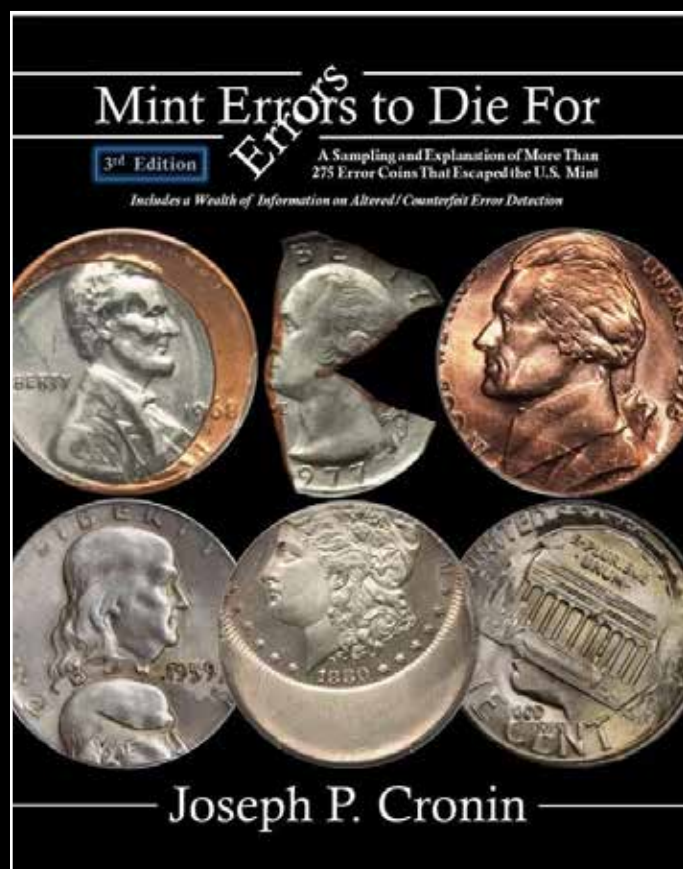
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Non-gold Coins Struck on Gold Planchets



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Coin Trivia: Though the 1913 Buffalo nickel is on a \$5 gold Half Eagle planchet, Mint errors on \$2.5 gold planchets include: Indian Head Cents: (3) 1900, 1905, 1906, and 1907. Lincoln Cents: 1911, 1915, and 1927

1913 (Type 2) Buffalo Nickel:

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Though there are nine known cents (six Indian Heads and three Lincolns) struck on gold Quarter Eagle (\$2.5) planchets, this is the only known Buffalo nickel struck on a gold planchet of any type; in this case, it's likely a \$5 gold Half Eagle planchet. (Some speculate it was made intentionally as were the five known 1913 Liberty nickels). Sadly someone cut into the rim on the reverse at 8 o'clock (see photo below) likely to prove it's just another plated novelty coin. Now even if you're 99.9% sure your suspect coin is a fake, don't ever, ever do that! As a result, PCGS gave it a "Genuine/AU Details" grade. It's no surprise that the psychological impact of PCGS' grade adversely affected its initial selling price: \$78,000 at Heritage Auctions in January of 2021 – a heck of a lot less than what many experts expected despite the damage.

In an interesting twist, Las Vegas rare coin dealer Mike Byers reacquired the coin and advocated it shouldn't have been given a "Genuine" label as there are a few other high-profile straight-graded coins/patterns with post-Mint alterations. NGC agreed and straight-graded it at AU-53; he later sold the coin privately for \$400,000! (Source: MikeByers.com/6324417-001.html)



What the Planchet Was Intended to Become

Below is a 1913 Indian Head \$5 gold Half Eagle, which is likely what the planchet for the featured 1913 Buffalo nickel was supposed to become. Seeing that U.S. Mint control of gold and silver planchets was so tight even back then, it is unknown if this is a true error or a Mint-assisted coin. (Photos courtesy of PCGS®
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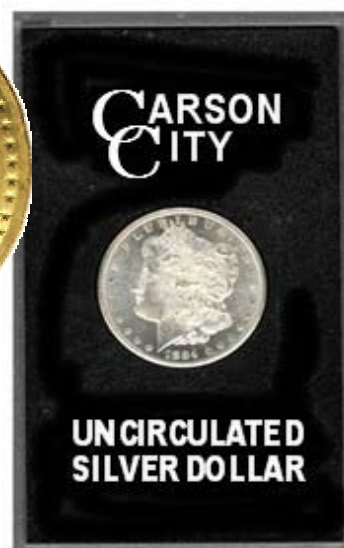


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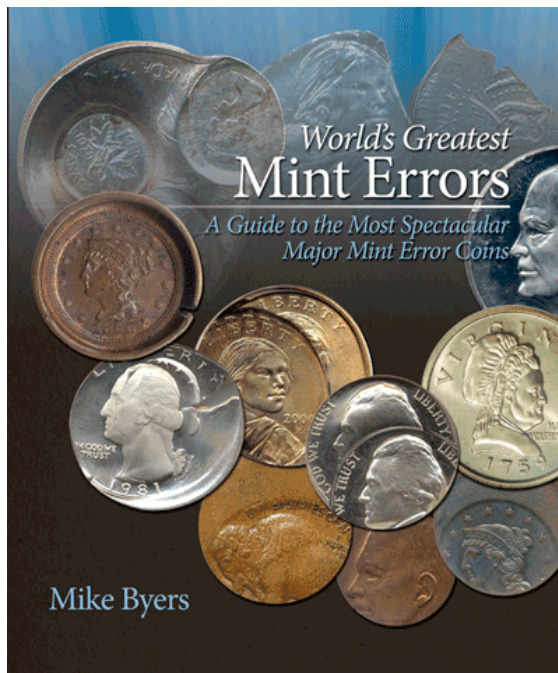


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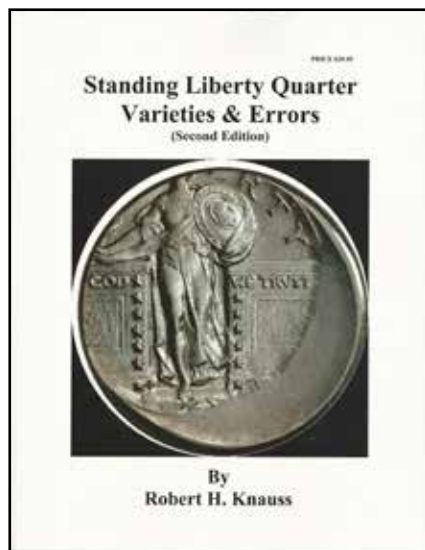
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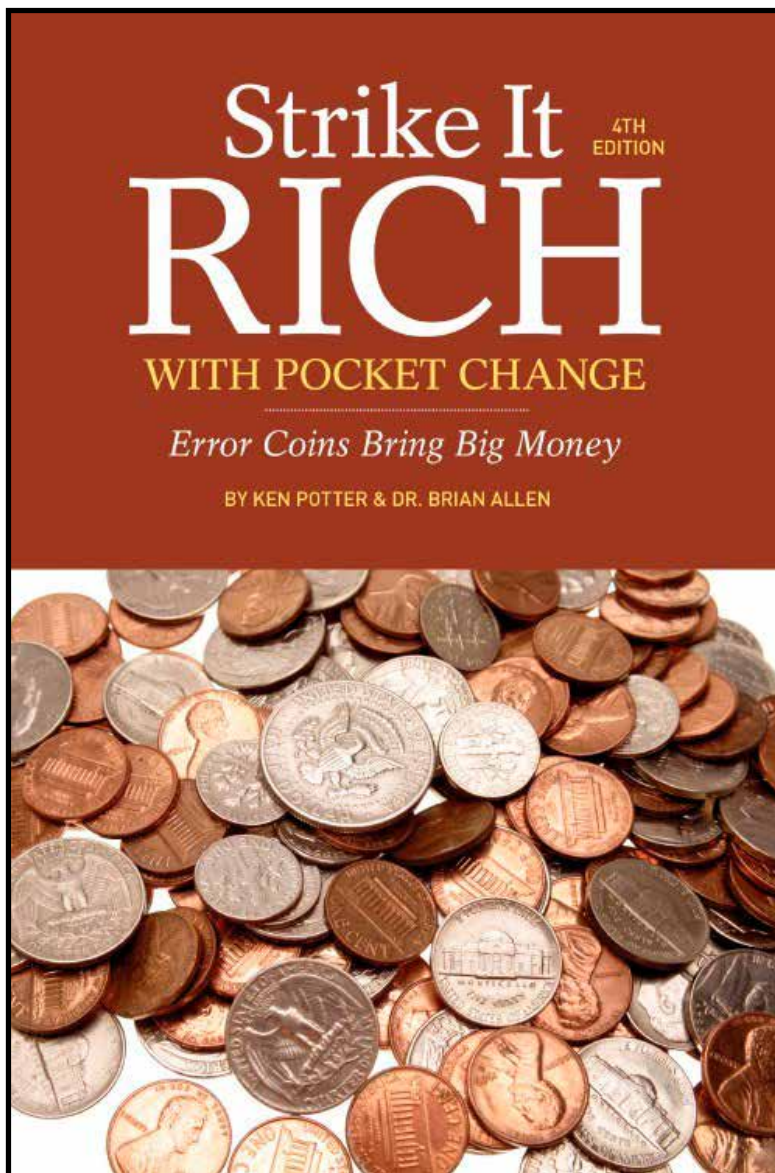
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