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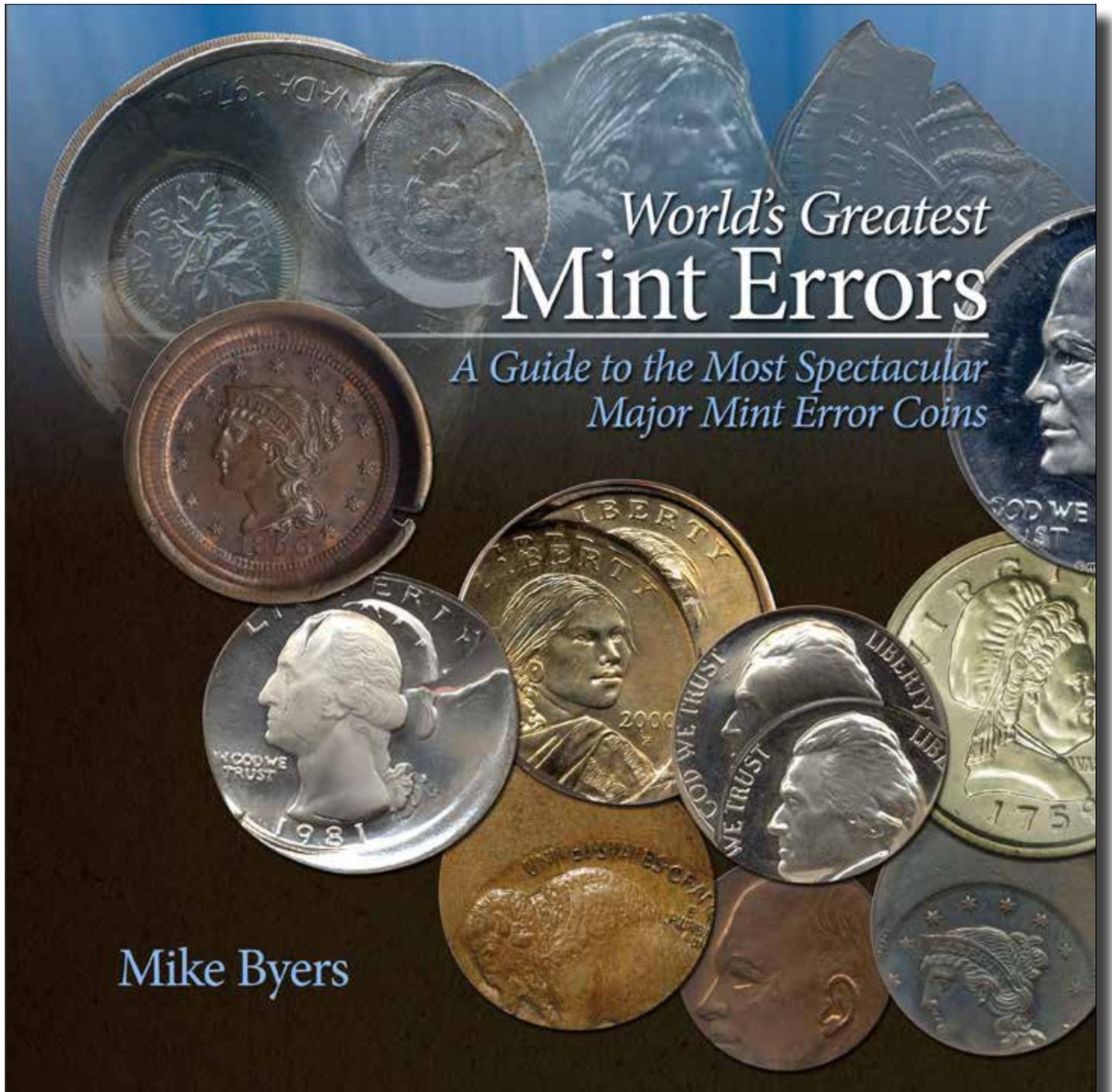


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Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

**W**elcome to Mint Error News Magazine, bringing the latest mint error news and information to the collector. This is our 23rd year bringing you both an online PDF magazine and the Mint Error News website. There are over 1,500 articles, features, discoveries, news stories with mint error related info from the United States and around the World. Our website, [minterrornews.com](http://minterrornews.com), has become the most popular and informative Internet resource for mint errors and is read by thousands of dealers and collectors.

Over the last 23 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 22 years.

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

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

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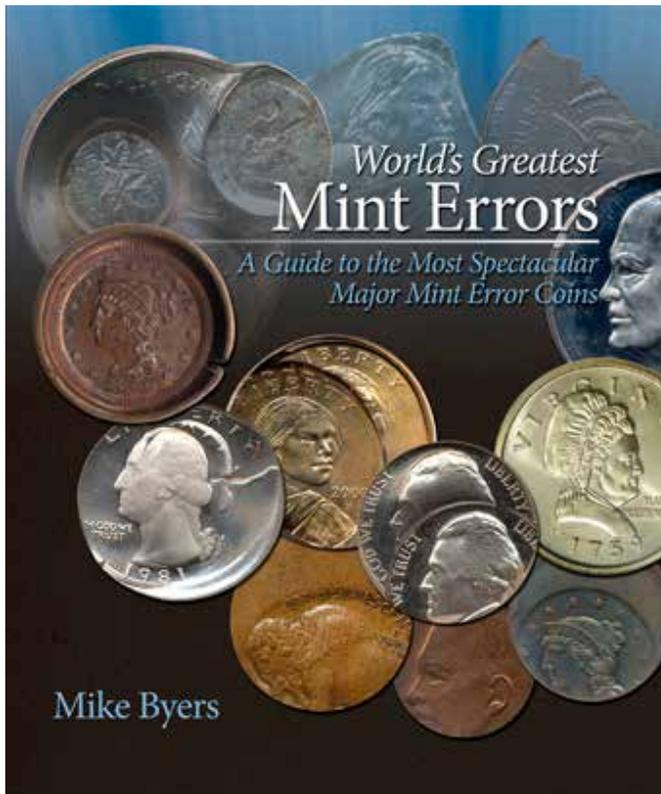


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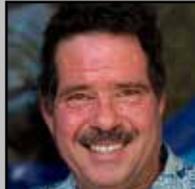
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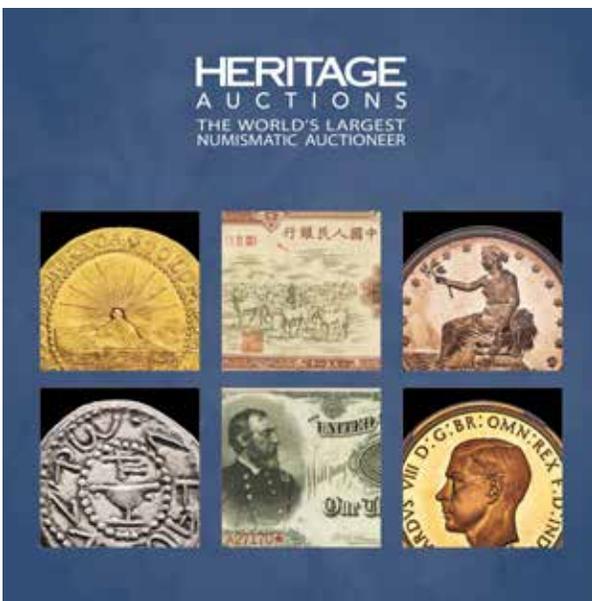
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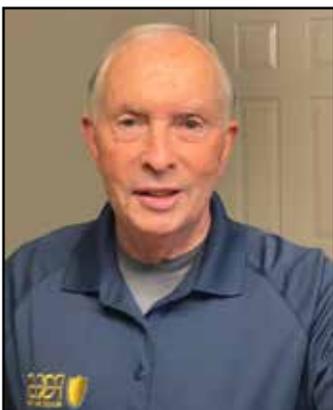
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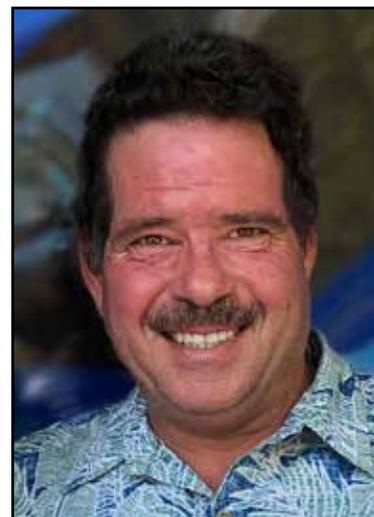
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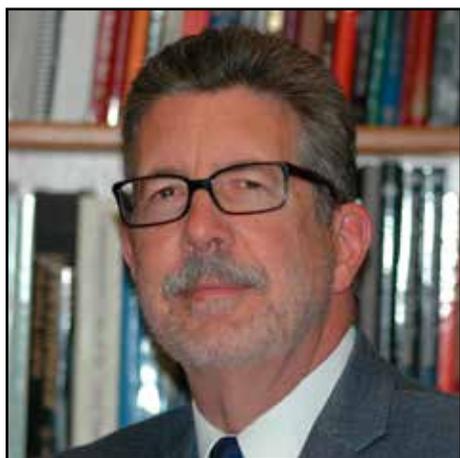
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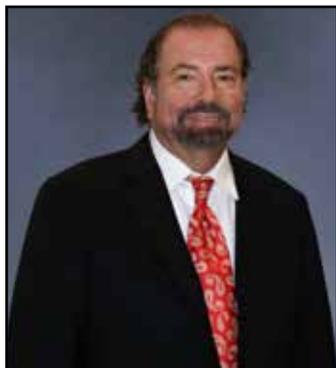
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An interesting array of dollar errors is currently available to be viewed on Northern Nevada Coin's website [brokencc.com](http://brokencc.com). The gallery includes several off-center Morgan dollars, a broadstruck Morgan, a spectacularly broadstruck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

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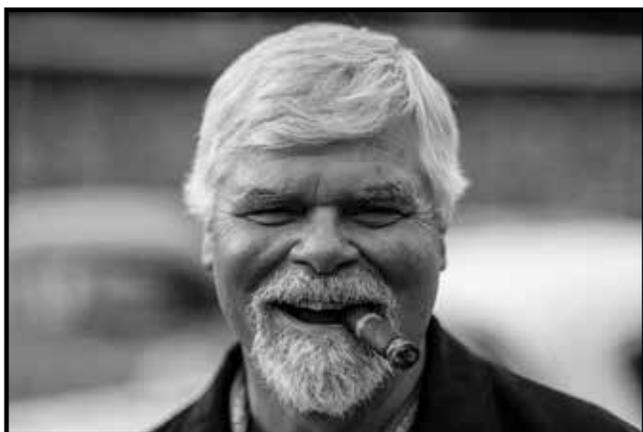


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## EXPERIMENTAL PLANCHET STRIPS & TEST STRIKES

In 1963, the U.S. Treasury Department hired the Battelle Memorial Institute to investigate and study solutions to address the upcoming transition from 90% silver to other compositions, and to oversee the production of pattern dime-sized, quarter-sized, and half dollar-sized experimental coins. Battelle supplied the U.S. Mint with experimental planchet strips of different compositions that were used to produce planchets for test strikes.

Sculptor-Engraver Edward R. Grove joined the U.S. Mint staff in 1962 and designed the Martha Washington dies to strike the test pieces. Grove designed the obverse and signed it with his initials below Martha's bust. U.S. Mint Sculptor-Engraver Philip

Fowler designed the reverse depicting Mount Vernon. This die design was used in the 1960s to strike experimental silver, silver-copper, silver-clad and clad coinage. This design was also used in 1982 for the experimental striking for new compositions for the U.S. cent, and in 1999 for the new Sacagawea dollar.

The U.S. Mint was established in 1792 and struck patterns and experimental test coins prior to striking circulation coins in 1793. Many experimental test pieces struck by the U.S. Mint are only known by footnotes in official government reports. There is no official complete documentation recording all of the experimental pieces and test strikes. Even decades later, unknown experimental pieces and test strikes are discovered, authenticated and certified by NGC and PCGS, and enter the

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numismatic marketplace. The reference book *United States Pattern Coins*, the bible on U.S. pattern, experimental and test coinage, lists each denomination of the Martha Washington test pieces for each composition with individual Judd numbers. Additionally, the U.S. Patterns website ([uspatterns.com](http://uspatterns.com)) continually updates new information and new discoveries, including the Martha Washington test dies used to strike the test coins.

On Feb. 12, 1965, the Battelle Memorial Institute issued their Final Report on A Study of Alloys Suitable for Use as United States Coinage to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, documenting their conclusions regarding their research, experimental striking, and recommendations for the new compositions for our nation's coinage:

*A number of possible candidate materials were selected and taken to the Philadelphia Mint in the form of rolled strip to determine how well they could be blanked and upset, and coined. ... For the actual coining process, special dies were prepared by the Mint designers and engravers, which would duplicate as nearly as possible both the obverse and reverse design features of a typical dime, quarter, and half-dollar.*

The report is very detailed, discussing all options for the new compositions, the different percentages of silver, silver-copper, silver clad, and clad, both with bonded layers and with mixed alloy. Of interest as well, on page 9, is the reference to the 1963 calendar year when there was a deficit of 209 million ounces of silver. This fact, and the rising price of silver, created

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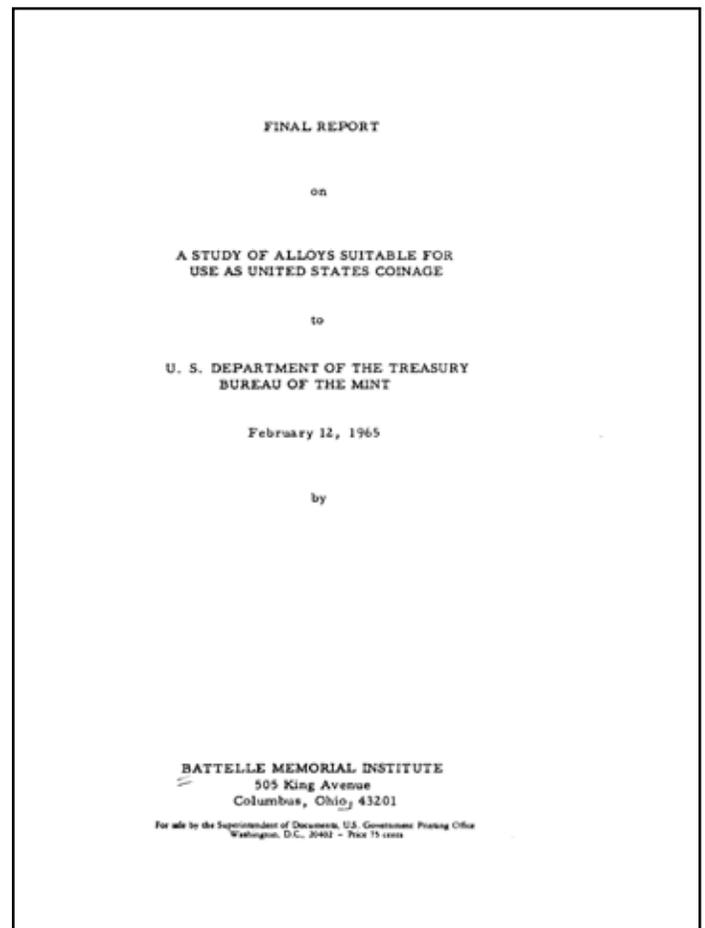
the urgent need to produce new coinage with less silver, and eventually with no silver at all. 1963 was the last year of the Franklin Half Dollar.

This report also goes into great length starting on page 35, discussing the best solutions to reduce the percentage of silver in our coinage. Suggestions of 50% silver-50% copper, 80% silver-20% copper on copper, and high silver-copper alloy on low silver-copper alloy were discussed. Additional compositions were tested at Battelle.

This Franklin Half Dollar off-metal was struck during the time period that the U.S. Mint was experimenting for the transition from 90% silver. It does not

match the exact composition of the experimental planchet strips mentioned in the Battelle report and may have been struck prior to their contract.

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## COIN WORLD ARTICLE

Coin World published a detailed article on April 23, 2015 examining the 50 year anniversary of the Coinage Act of 1965 and described how Battelle Memorial Institute was involved in striking Martha Washington experimental test pieces for the transition to 40% silver and clad coinage. [Click here for the Coin World article...](#)

## THIS UNIQUE FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR DISCOVERY

This 1963 Franklin Half Dollar was struck on a wrong planchet with a composition of 75% silver and 25% copper and a weight of 12.60 grams. It was authenticated and certified as a mint error by NGC.

This Franklin Half Dollar planchet has a composition of

25% copper, not 10%. Copper is less dense than silver, the metal is harder, and the dies were set up with the correct pressure to strike 90% silver planchets. This accounts for the weak strike. This half dollar has a partial collar with incomplete reeding since it did not sit in the collar properly. The reeding is only visible in the middle of the edge. It is not unusual for test pieces to be weakly struck. It is uncirculated, with full luster and light original toning.

*This Franklin Half Dollar off-metal mint error holds an esteemed place in a very special category amidst U.S. federal coinage. It is unique, enigmatic, and likely an experimental test piece. It was either intentionally or accidentally struck during a period in the 1960s when the U.S. Mint transitioned from 90% silver coinage.*

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## ANALYZING THIS MINT ERROR

Upon examining this Franklin Half Dollar, several scenarios immediately came to mind. Based on my 50 year experience as a internationally recognized expert on mint errors, die trials, patterns and experimental strikes, I quickly eliminated two possibilities.

*It was not struck on a foreign planchet.* No foreign coins struck by the U.S. Mint match anything even close to this composition and weight. The only foreign coins struck by the U.S. Mint on 75% silver and 25% copper planchets were for the Philippines decades before this Franklin Half Dollar was struck. All of those planchets were smaller in diameter and thickness when compared to a Franklin Half Dollar planchet. The Mint Error News website has a 69 page report of coins

struck by the U.S. Mint for foreign countries. It is the most comprehensive report available anywhere. [Click here for a PDF of the 69 page report.](#)

*It was not struck on a planchet with an improper alloy mix.* NGC, after conducting a metallurgical analysis, determined that it was struck on a wrong planchet with a composition of 75% silver and 25% copper. There are no known Franklin Half Dollars struck with an improper alloy. The vast majority of improper alloy mint errors occurred on Lincoln cents dated in the early 1940s, during World War II. For example, if this Franklin Half Dollar had a composition of 88% silver and 12% copper, which is close to the regular composition of 90% silver and 10% copper, then the most logical explanation is an improper alloy mix. Since this Franklin Half Dollar is

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designated as struck on a wrong planchet with an exact ratio of 75% silver and 25% copper, this unique discovery coin is likely an *Experimental Test Piece*.

## THE SCENARIO THAT EXPLAINS THIS MINT ERROR

The following scenario explains why this unique Franklin Half Dollar off-metal was struck. The fact that it is exactly 75% silver and 25% copper, and struck during a time frame when the U.S. Mint was conducting experimental striking of half dollars in different silver compositions, leads to the conclusion that it is an experimental strike. Either a U.S. Mint official placed this 75% silver and 25% copper planchet in the collar with the dies set up using the Franklin half dollar design, or it was accidentally mixed in with the 90% silver

and 10% copper planchets and subsequently struck by Franklin half dollar dies.

How can a 75% silver and 25% copper planchet end up being struck by Franklin half dollar dies? This isn't the first time that the U.S. Mint has mixed up planchets before. A few of the more famous examples are the 1943 copper Lincoln cents, the 1944 steel Lincoln cents, and the Denver Mint Eisenhower dollars and Kennedy half dollars struck on silver planchets from the San Francisco Mint.

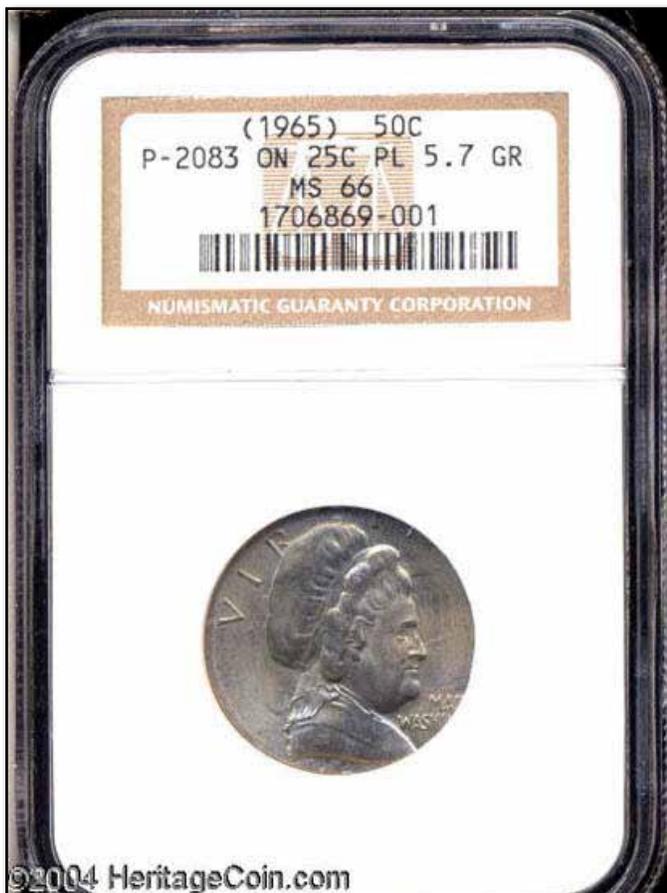
In addition to this unique Franklin Half Dollar struck on a 75% silver and 25% copper planchet, there are other unique mint errors known that defy logic and were struck on wrong planchets during the 1960s when the U.S. Mint conducted the experimental strikes. This

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occurred during the transition from 90% silver coinage to 40% silver to clad, illustrating that testing was conducted over several years. Not every test or experimental strike was fully documented.

This Martha Washington half dollar-size test piece was accidentally struck on a quarter planchet and is unique. It sold in a Heritage 3/2003 sale for \$29,900 and resold for \$21,850 in a Heritage 2004 ANA sale.

## Unique Martha Washington Pattern Half Dollar Struck On A Quarter Planchet In Error



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This unique 1961-D Jefferson Nickel was struck on a *CLAD* dime planchet. Although a mint error, and since clad coinage was not used until 1965, this is another example of experimental composition tested by the U.S. Mint years prior to the adoption of that composition for our coinage.

## 1961-D Jefferson Nickel Struck on a Copper-Nickel Clad Dime Planchet



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This unique half dollar off-metal is surrounded in mystery. It is a 1965 Kennedy Half Dollar struck on a 75% copper and 25% silver planchet. Once again, there is no match to any foreign coin struck by the U.S. Mint.

## 1965 Kennedy Half Dollar Struck on a 75% Cu, 25% Ag Planchet



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Here is additional information on the uncanceled Martha Washington proof half dollar-size test dies, the Martha Washington test pieces in the Smithsonian, images of Martha Washington test pieces in different compositions, and information from U.S. Patterns listing all of the Judd numbers for the half dollar-size test pieces.

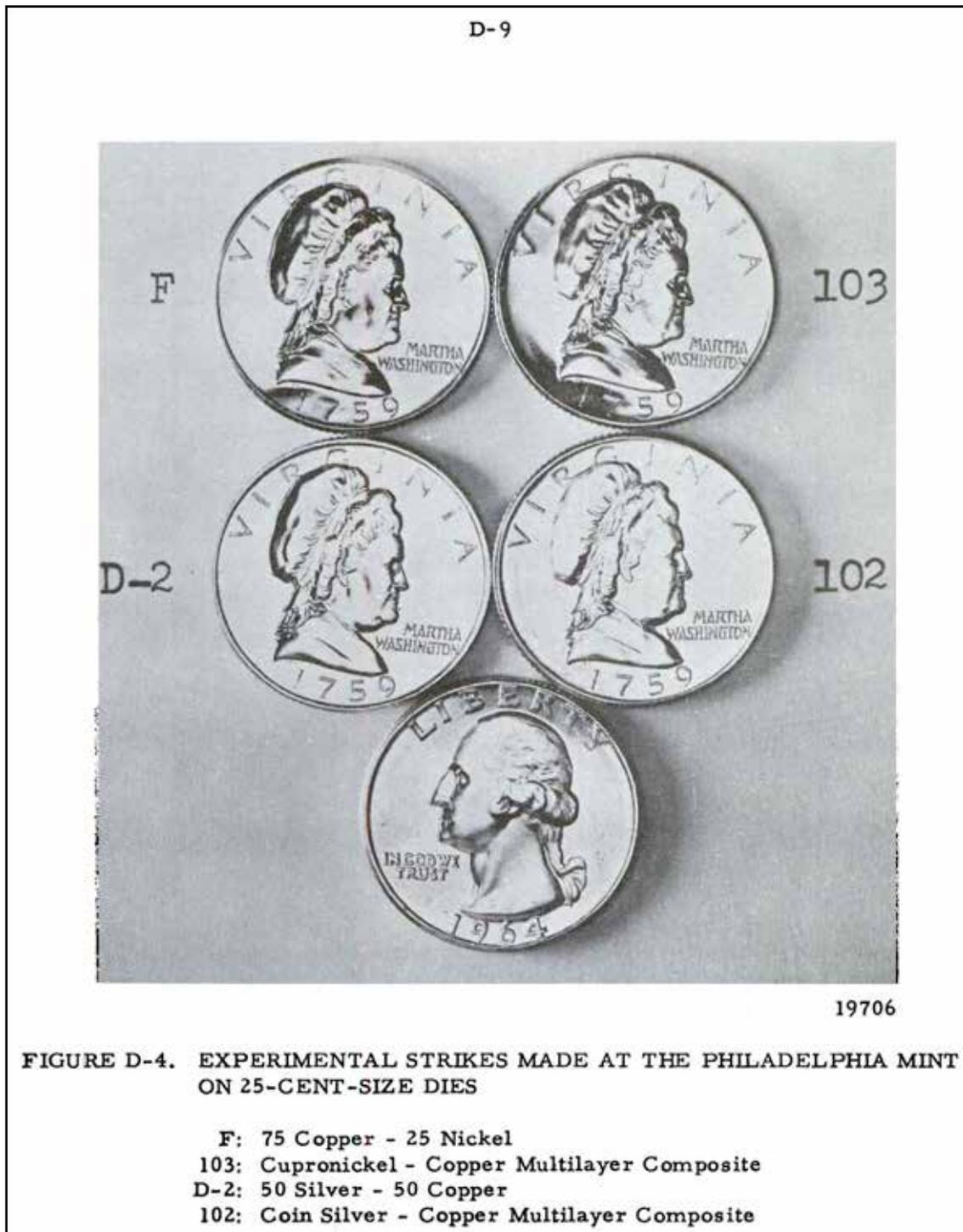
Here is a genuine U.S. Philadelphia Mint made pair of uncanceled dies of the Martha Washington half dollar-size obverse and reverse in proof. This pair is unique in private hands and was used by the U.S. Mint and private contractors to test experimental coinage in the 1960s through 2011.

### **Unique Pair of PROOF Uncanceled Martha Washington Dies** *Used to Strike Half Dollar Experimental* *Test Pieces for U.S. Judd #2131-2143*



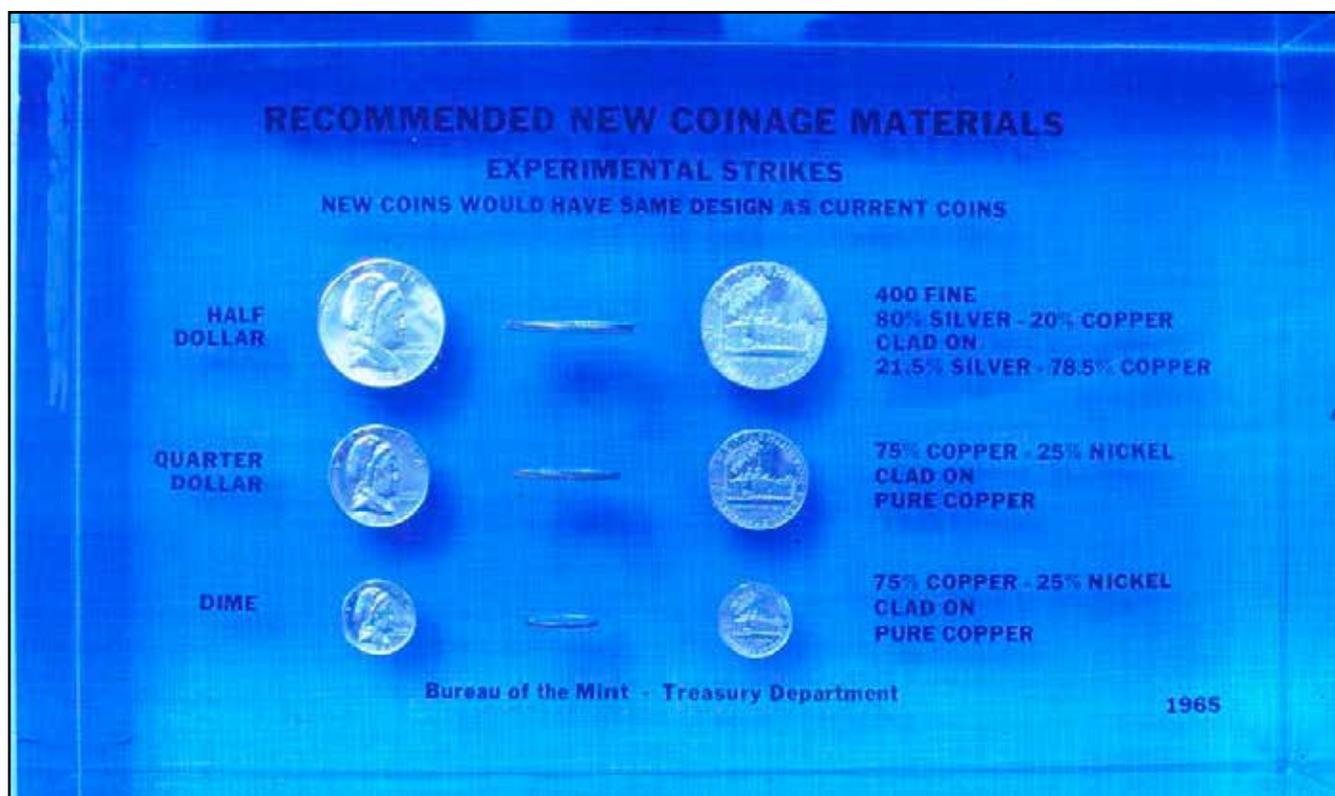
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Here are some of the Martha Washington quarter-size test pieces in different compositions, including *50% Silver - 50% Copper* and a *Coin Silver - Copper Multilayer Composite*. Also pictured is a silver 1964 Washington Quarter which changed to clad composition in 1965.



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**Examples of Martha Washington Test Pieces encased in Lucite, reside in the Smithsonian:**



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J2132/P2083

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

Examples are believed to have been struck as follows:

Nickel [J2131](#) with a single example offered in Heritage 10/14 and Heritage 8/20 sales - NGC64.

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

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

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

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

Columbium (type 1) [J2135](#)

Columbium (type 2) [J2136](#)

Zirconium [J2137](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

These dies are also given out to certain vendors including IDX Inc, PMX Industries, Schuler AG and the Olin Brass Corporation by the Mint to test planchets and may be the source for several of these which have recently appeared in collector's hands.

A regular obverse die as well as a set of proof dies are in collector's hands and are illustrated below.



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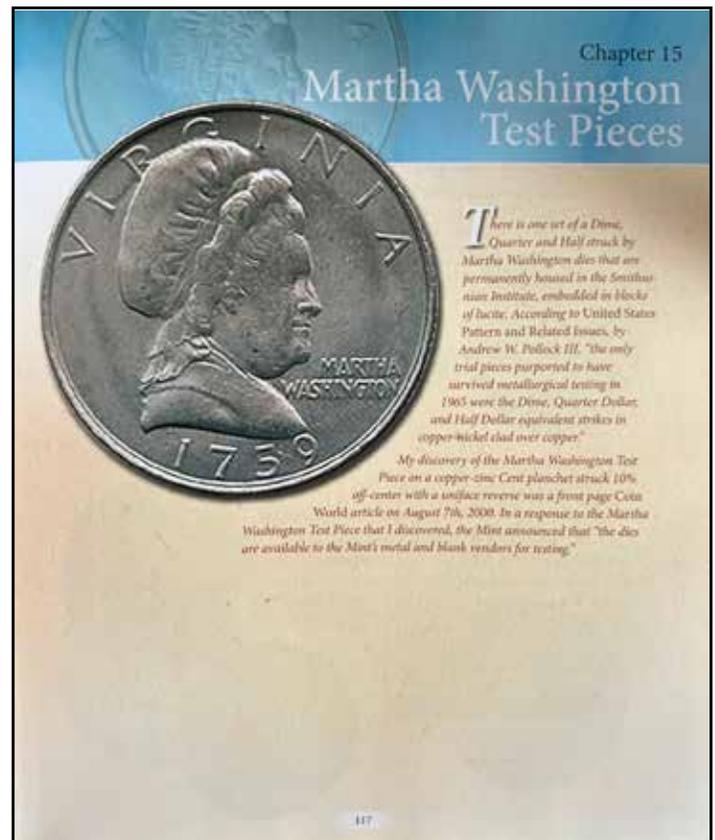
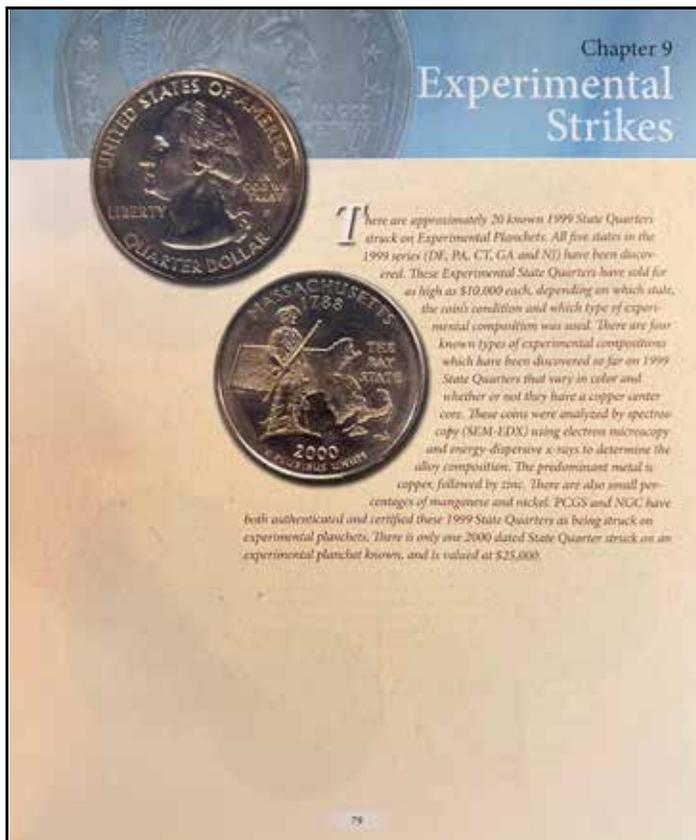
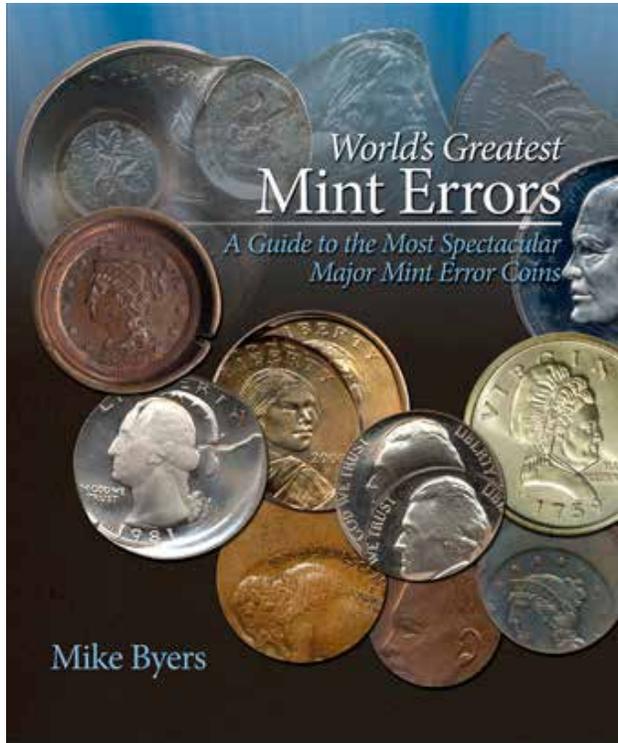


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# PCGS CERTIFIES SECOND FINEST KNOWN BUFFALO NICKEL STRUCK ON A DIME PLANCHET

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



## PCGS CERTIFIES SECOND FINEST KNOWN BUFFALO NICKEL STRUCK ON A DIME PLANCHET

This rare Buffalo Nickel off-metal was discovered and certified in late 2025. It was in an old-time mint error collection with a few other rare off-metal

type coins. It is in gem mint state condition, fully struck, with light original toning and incredible luster.



## **PCGS CERTIFIES SECOND FINEST KNOWN BUFFALO NICKEL STRUCK ON A DIME PLANCHET**

It is the second finest known Buffalo Nickel struck on a dime planchet. The finest known is

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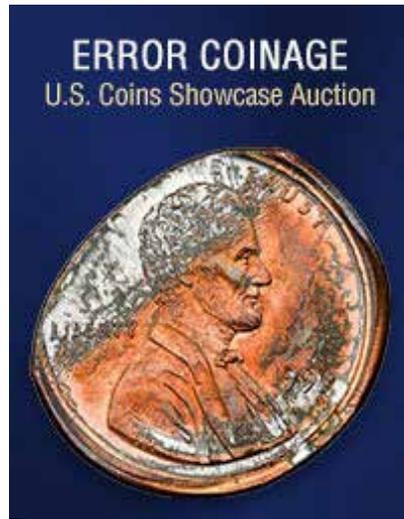
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## 1971 Quarter Dollar, MS64 Overstruck on a 1970 Quarter

**1971 Washington Quarter -- Double Struck on a 1970 Washington Quarter -- MS64 NGC.** An extremely rare error type with a Washington quarter overstruck on a struck quarter of a different date. In this case, it is a 1971 quarter overstruck on the 1970 coin. The host coin's reverse undertype appears throughout the obverse, and its obverse undertype appear throughout the reverse. The date of the 1970 host coin can be seen between the eagle's right (facing) wing and the rim. Delicate champagne luster complements satiny luster on each side, with overall pleasing eye appeal and bold primary strike.



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**1996 Lincoln Cent  
Three Planchet Bonded Trio  
MS66 Red NGC**



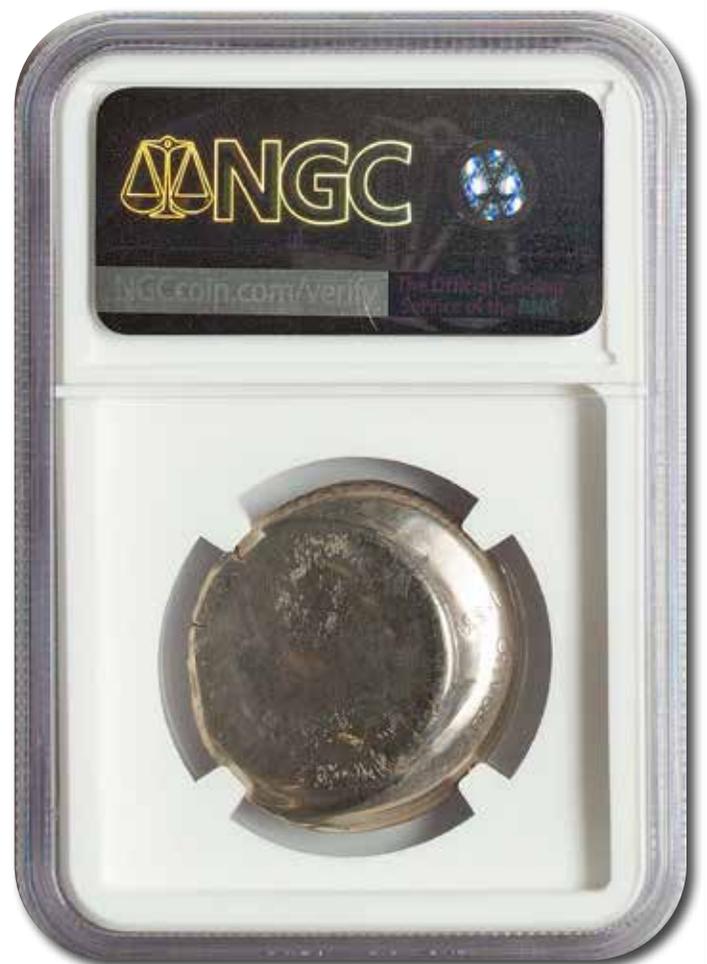
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**(1999-2020) Philadelphia Mint Washington Quarter  
Double Struck, Obverse Die Cap  
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**2000-P Sacagawea Dollar  
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MS64 NGC**



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AU58 NGC  
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Undated Two Cent Piece  
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1943-S Nickel  
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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  
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**T**here is much confusion as to how coins are valued. Because the market for patterns is more thin and erratic than the markets for most other coins, the confusion is even greater for pattern collectors.

The following framework for defining values may be helpful:

**Retail** – This is the highest price that a specific dealer will quote non-dealers. The potential buyer may be a knowledgeable collector, a novice or an investor.

**High Wholesale** – This is the price that a specific dealer will pay if he has a customer lined up for the coin, or if he at least has a pretty good

# Wholesale vs. Retail vs. Auction

idea where he can profitably resell the coin on a retail or discounted retail basis.

Low Wholesale – This is the price that a specific dealer will pay to stock a coin, i.e. without having a specific customer in mind for the coin.

Naturally, each dealer will have his own opinion as to what the retail and wholesale values are for each given item. It would not be unusual for one dealer to quote his high wholesale price to another dealer, thinking that that was a good place to begin negotiations, and for that other dealer to consider the price exorbitant and in excess of retail. Conversely, many of us have at one time or another happily paid a dealer's retail quote, knowing that the coin was actually a bargain.

That said, assuming that the buyer and seller agree on the value of a

coin (an unusual situation, but it happens), one would expect many dealer-to-collector sales take place between high wholesale and retail prices. Similarly, many dealer-to-dealer sales would take place between low wholesale and high wholesale prices.

So what about auctions? The answer here is far more confusing.

At an auction, there may be any number of dealers, collectors and investors vying for each coin. Each of the bidders has estimated the value of the item, and each has decided how aggressive he wants to be in pursuing the lot. Some bidders will refuse to bid on a lot unless they can “steal” it, other bidders may be willing to pay way over “retail” for the privilege of ownership. I.e., each bidder will, based on numerous considerations, determine a bid on the continuum between zero and infinity.

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Things become even more convoluted, however, as the auction progresses. Potential bidders may run out of money, or they may just “chicken out”. Conversely, bidders may succumb to “auction fever”, increasing their bids out of frustration, enthusiasm, and/or an increased level of confidence brought about by seeing other people bidding. In short, bidders’ predetermined bids often do not equal their actual bids, and their actual bids reflect far more than their appraisal of the coins “market” value. Two of the most commonly heard lines in an auction room are “That was cheap!” and “Why did I buy that?”

Allow me to make one last observation about auctions. When a lot is hammered down, we rarely know how high the winner was going to go. All we know is where the second highest bidder was willing to go. If a lot is sold for \$5000, but the highest bidder

would have gone to \$20,000, what is the lot worth?

The answer is that it depends. If you’re the consignor, we know the answer: \$5000, less commissions to the auctioneer. If you’re the second highest bidder: about \$5000. What if you’re the highest bidder? Could be a lot of different numbers. If you’re a dealer, you might come to realize that you made a mistake when you figured the lot, and be happy to break even. You might be convinced that you were right, but find that the publication of the price realized will make it difficult for you to resell the item for a big profit. You might stick to your guns and get a big profit, especially if you can find a buyer who didn’t attend the auction. Or you might be lucky enough to already have a customer waiting to buy the coin for \$25,000.

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# AN AMAZING PROOF IKE DOLLAR MATED PAIR

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



# AN AMAZING PROOF IKE DOLLAR MATED PAIR

This is an amazing off-metal mated pair of U.S. proof coinage that combines two different off-metals. A clad dime planchet and a copper cent planchet were intentionally placed in the collar at the same time and were struck by both the obverse and reverse Ike Dollar proof dies. The placement of Eisenhower's head on the obverse and the eagle on the reverse is perfectly positioned.

This mated pair is the fifth known certified pair. Upon close observation, this mated pair is actually part of a "clover leaf," which is 3 mated planchets. The reverse which is an Ike Dollar struck on a cent planchet has an additional indent from the third planchet which was either a dime or cent planchet. The original discovery of an Ike Dollar mated pair was featured on the cover of

*Mint Error News Magazine* and in *CoinWeek*. The first known "clover leaf" sold for \$105,000 in a Heritage auction.

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

This mated pair was recently authenticated and certified by NGC and is from a 40 year old U.S. proof mint error collection. This mated pair belongs in an Eisenhower Dollar collection or a collection of major mint errors.

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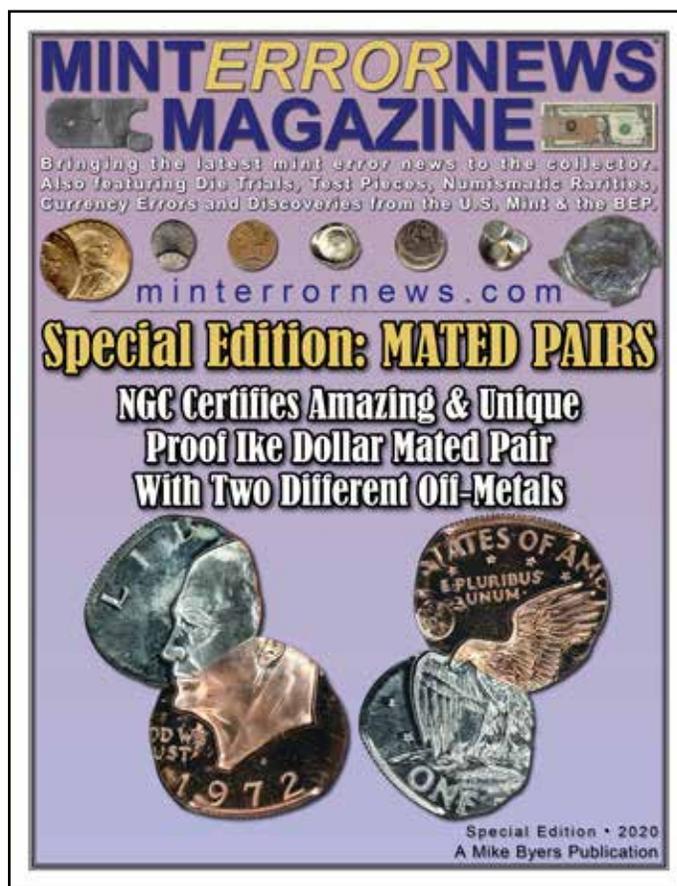


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A similar 3-Piece Ike Dollar "Clover Leaf" Set Sold For \$105,000 In A Recent Heritage Auction



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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.

# MAJOR ERRORS STRUCK BY PRIVATE U.S. MINTS - PART NINE -

by Jeff Ylitalo



**P**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.

## MAJOR ERRORS STRUCK BY PRIVATE U.S. MINTS - PART NINE

First is a 1989 \$1 Bob Stupaks Casino gambling token struck 50% off-center. This gaming establishment was located in Las Vegas, Nevada and has an interesting history. It was outer-

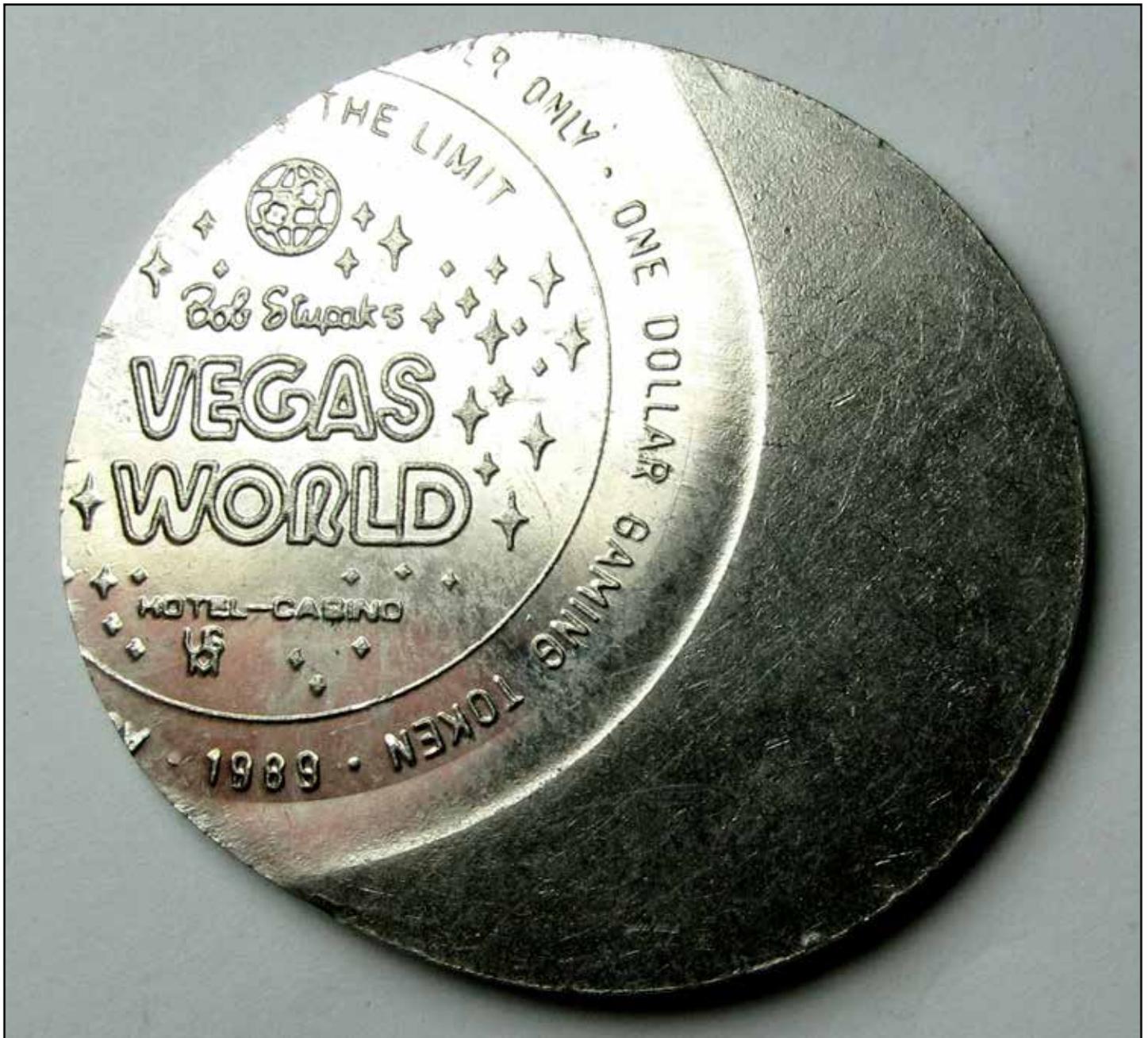
space themed and considered one of the wackiest experiences on the scene in Las Vegas at the time. Bob Stupaks casino closed in 1995.



## MAJOR ERRORS STRUCK BY PRIVATE U.S. MINTS - PART NINE

This error was struck by the United Silver Mint (USM privy mark). I have been unable to find any specific background or

historical information on USM. If anyone has any information please do share.



## MAJOR ERRORS STRUCK BY PRIVATE U.S. MINTS - PART NINE

Next is a 1 oz silver Seated Liberty silver round that is both broadstruck and off-center.

It is unbranded without any name, privy mark or location.

My best effort is it was struck in the late 1970s or early 1980s. I have been unable to find the private mint that struck this error silver round.



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# DOUBLE STRUCK LUXEMBOURG 1938 25 CENTIMES

by Jeff Ylitalo



**T**his rare major error is a 25 Centimes from Luxembourg that was double struck with die rotation between the first and second

strike. Two full dates are easily seen along with many other design details being double struck and present on both the obverse and reverse face.

# DOUBLE STRUCK LUXEMBOURG 1938 25 CENTIMES

A low mintage issue, it was struck for only one year and was intended to replace the bronze

25 Centimes as ordered by the Grand Duchy decree dated February 14, 1939.

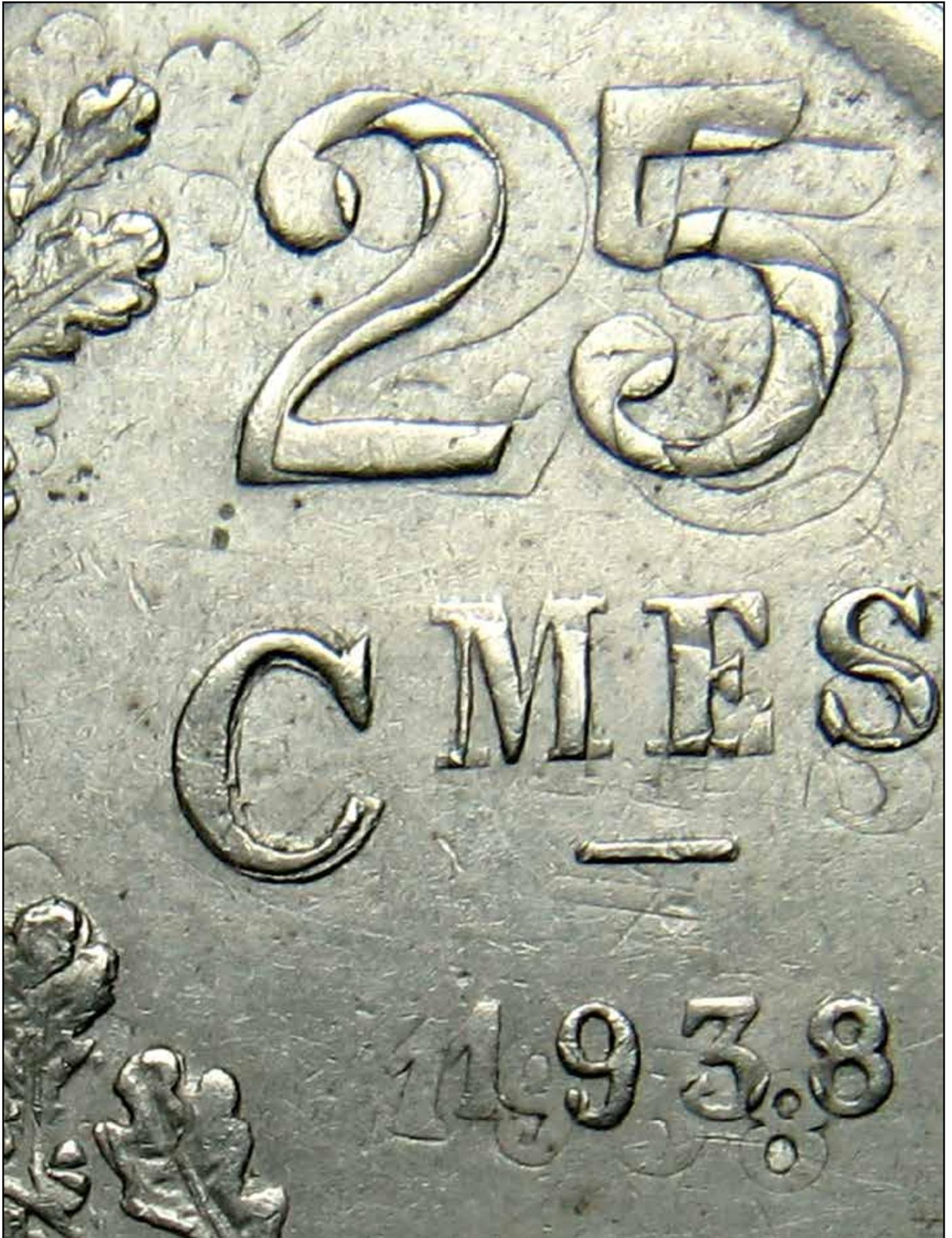


# DOUBLE STRUCK LUXEMBOURG 1938 25 CENTIMES

This 25 Centimes is comprised of Nickel-Silver, (64.3% Copper, 20.2% Zinc and 15.5% Nickel).

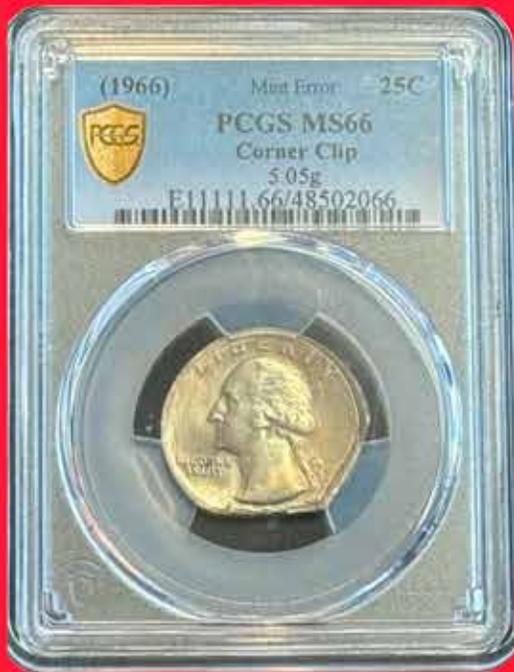


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# Collar Deployment Errors: Partial Collar

by Mike Diamond ([Error-ref.com](http://Error-ref.com))

**Definition:** A coin struck within a partially deployed collar.

A partial collar error is one in which the planchet is only partially confined by the collar. The lower half of the edge shows contact with the working face of the collar while the upper half of the edge is smooth, beveled, or both.

A collar can occupy a partially deployed condition for two reasons:

1. It might have been depressed part of the way toward the anvil die face by the pressure applied by a tight-fitting or poorly centered planchet (backed, of course by the hammer die).

2. It might never have occupied a fully elevated position. Its deployment

may have been blocked by a poorly centered coin (in presses where the anvil die is fixed and the collar moves up and down). Its deployment might have been interrupted for other reasons, such as debris getting trapped between the collar and the anvil die neck.

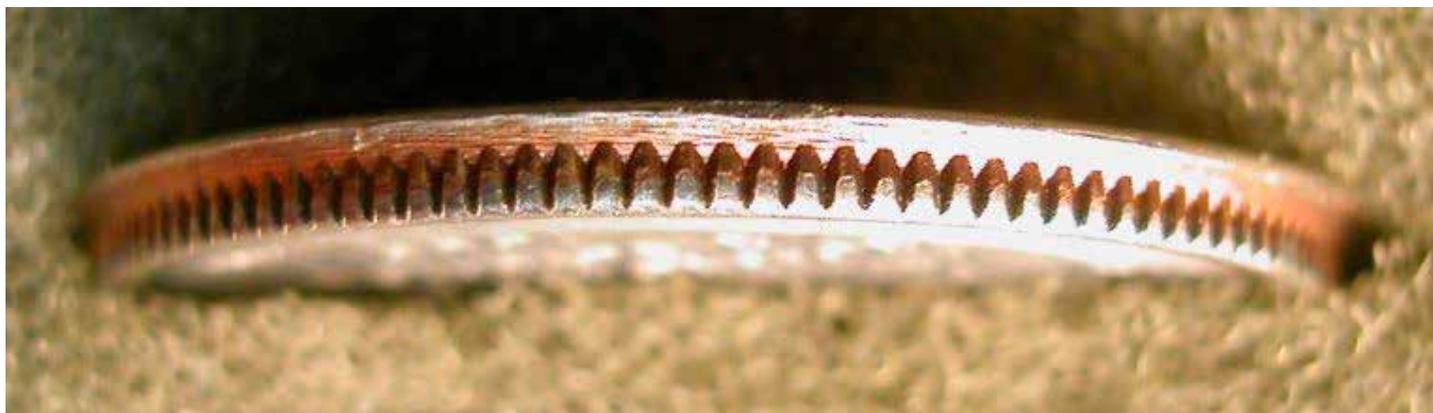
A partial collar error can be level or it can be tilted. Tilt can be so great in some instances as to leave one pole fully in contact with the collar and the other completely above the collar. The transition between the collar-struck portion of the edge and the unstruck portion can be abrupt or can be separated by a beveled interval. This zone is caused by contact with the beveled entrance of the collar. The beveled entrance can be wide, narrow, or sometimes absent. The beveled entrance often

# Collar Deployment Errors: Partial Collar

shows horizontal machining marks, which are transferred to the edge of the coin. In presses with a standard or traditional setup, the collar-struck edge is next to the reverse face (struck by the anvil die). In the inverted setup, the collar-struck edge lies next to the obverse face (struck by the anvil die). The latter setup is also called a “reverse partial

collar” or a “reversed partial collar”. Uneven machining along the top of the collar’s working face can generate an undulating partial collar. When a coin returns to the collar for another strike, it often has trouble fitting back into it. It may depress the collar partway, resulting in a “re-entry partial collar”.

The edge of this 2000 New Jersey quarter dollar shows a level partial collar error with a bevel above the reeding. The bevel was caused by contact with the beveled entrance of the collar. Typical horizontal machining marks appear on the beveled surface of the coin’s edge.



# Collar Deployment Errors: Partial Collar

This 1978 quarter dollar was struck within a severely tilted collar. The left side is fully reeded while the right side is smooth. In order to show the entire edge, the photo was taken with the coin sitting in a flashlight reflector.

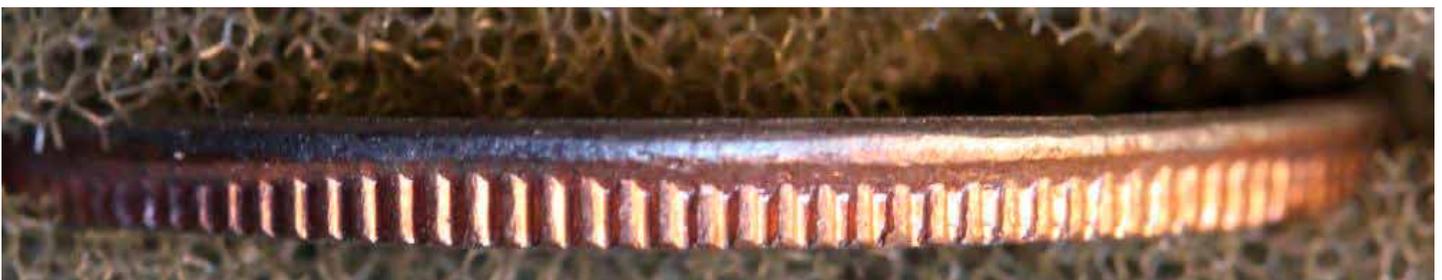


# Collar Deployment Errors: Partial Collar

This 1996-D dime shows a reversed partial collar. It was struck in a press with an inverted die setup (reverse die as hammer die).



This 1994-P dime shows an undulating partial collar. The beveled entrance was machined unevenly, so that the upper margin of the collar's working face follows a wavy path.



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# 2000-P NGC MS65 MULTISTRUCK ALUMINUM FEEDER FINGER MASSACHUSETTS QUARTER ERROR

by Christopher Talbot Frank, CTF Error Coins



**T**his is one of the most amazing examples of this type of error. A feeder finger feeds blank planchets into the coin press to strike coins. Something went wrong and the finger feed itself was struck multiple times instead of a coin planchet.

This stunning aluminum error is a notable off metal error. It

is also multistruck. The coin is larger than a normal quarter and really stands out. The high grade of MS65 just adds to the beauty of this remarkable error coin and would make a center piece for any error collection.

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# A Swedish 50 Öre Pattern Coin Unique in Private Hands

by Martin Wettmark



**T**his coin is the finest in my collection. In 1857, Sweden issued the denomination 50 Öre for the first time during the reign of Oscar I (1844-1859). The coin had the portrait of the king and was struck with the same year. Next was

Karl the XIV (1859-1872) and there were only 50 Öres struck with the year 1862. These coins were issued in a small number in high quality and are very rare. The 50 Öre from 1862 also had a picture of the king on the coin.

## A Swedish 50 Öre Pattern Coin Unique in Private Hands

King Oscar II (1872-1907) issued a 50 Öre without his portrait. After King Oscar II came Gustav V (1909-1950). The normal 50 Öre was struck without his picture. In the early 1920s a few pattern 50 Öre coins were struck. These coins had the portrait of the King.

In the early 1950s a coin dealer named Hakon Kinnmark in Gothenburg found one such pattern 50 Öre with the year 1920 among a lot with other coins. He presented the coin in his stock list from 1954. Two more such coins are known at the Royal Coin Cabinet in Stockholm, but no more known in private hands except this coin.

The coin was later sold at Ahlströms auction house at Auction 58 in 1998 and I was then the underbidder, but I was able to acquire the coin through a deal a few years later.

It weights 2.97 grams in silver (normal is 5 grams) and has a diameter of 20 mm (normal is 22 mm) and has a reeded edge while the normal coin edge is flat. It has the year 1920 in contrast to the normal 50 Öre coins which do not bear this year.

Swedish 50 Öres are no longer produced and the last year it was struck was 2009. Here is the normal coin issued during Gustav V's reign:



## A Swedish 50 Öre Pattern Coin Unique in Private Hands



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# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS - PART EIGHT -

by Mike Byers

Here are some more of my favorite Mint Errors, Patterns & Die Trials that I have handled throughout my 50 year career.

1918-S Standing Liberty Quarter  
Struck 13% Off-Center  
PCGS MS 63 FH



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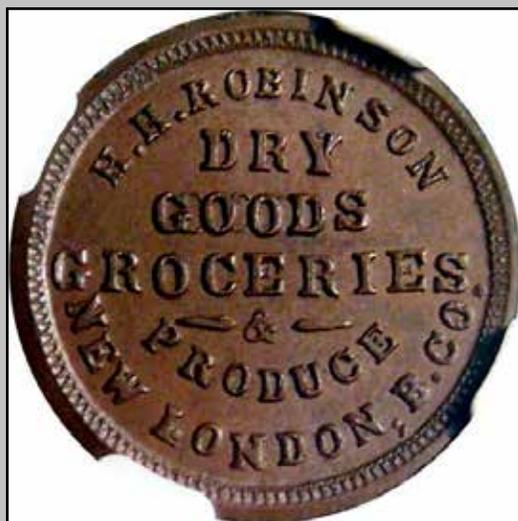
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1943-D Lincoln Cent  
Struck on an Australia Sixpence Planchet  
ANACS AU 50



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1861-1865 Civil War Merchant Token - OH Fuld-165EH-8a  
Cincinnati & New London Mule - Famous Pedigree  
NGC MS 65 BN  
R-10 UNIQUE



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# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

1857 Seated Half Dime  
Struck 30% Off-Center  
PCGS MS 64



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Copper-Nickel Indian Cent  
Reverse Die Cap  
PCGS MS 64



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## 1944-P Jefferson Nickel Struck on a Copper-Nickel Planchet TRANSITIONAL PCGS VF 25



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## 1900-S Double Eagle Partial Collar NGC MS 61



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1897 \$5 Liberty Gold  
Struck Off-Center  
ANACS AU 55



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1875 Proof 3¢ Nickel  
Double Struck in Collar  
PCGS PROOF 64  
UNIQUE



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1863 Indian Cent  
Reverse Die Cap  
PCGS MS 66



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1864 2¢ Piece  
Multi Struck & Huge Broadstrike  
(Obverse Die Cap)  
PCGS MS 63



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## 1918 Standing Liberty Quarter Double Struck in Collar NGC AU 58 FH



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## Unique 3 Piece Cent and Dime Mated Set Certified by PCGS



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1975-D Roosevelt Dime  
Struck on 2.6g Copper Planchet  
PCGS MS 62  
UNIQUE



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1976-S Proof Bicentennial Silver Eisenhower Dollar  
Struck On Outer Clad Layer  
NGC  
UNIQUE



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**1896-S Liberty Head \$20  
Obverse Struck Thru  
(75% Struck Thru Grease/Filled Dies)  
NGC Mint Error**



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**1968-S Kennedy Half Dollar  
Struck on 125 grain (8.1 gram) Magnetic Planchet  
PCGS Proof 62  
Piece de Caprice - Ex Fred Weinberg Collection - UNIQUE**



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# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

**1911 Great Britain 5 Pound**

**Uniface Obverse Die Trial Struck In Lead From PROOF DIE**

**Width 44.32mm, Thickness 5.69mm Authenticated by The Royal Mint**

**NGC MS 60 - UNIQUE**



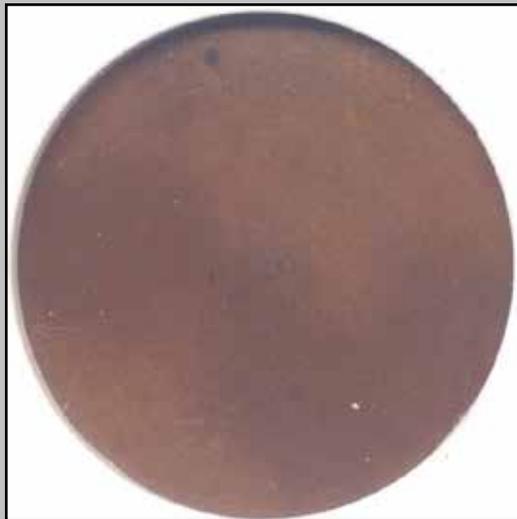
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**1937 Great Britain Half Pence**

**Edward VIII Uniface Die Trial**

**Bronze - NGC Proof 65 Brown**

**Extremely Rare - 2 Known - Struck at the Royal Mint**



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1972-D Lincoln Cent  
Struck on a 40-grain Magnetic Washer  
PCGS MS 64



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1912 \$2½ Indian Quarter Eagle  
10% Off Center  
PCGS AU 55



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Mated Pair of U.S. \$1 Silver Eagles  
Certified by PCGS



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1864 Large Date 2¢  
Struck on 1¢ Planchet 3.0 grams  
NGC AU 58 BN



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1866 Shield Nickel with RAYS  
Struck on an Indian Head Cent Planchet  
PCGS XF 45



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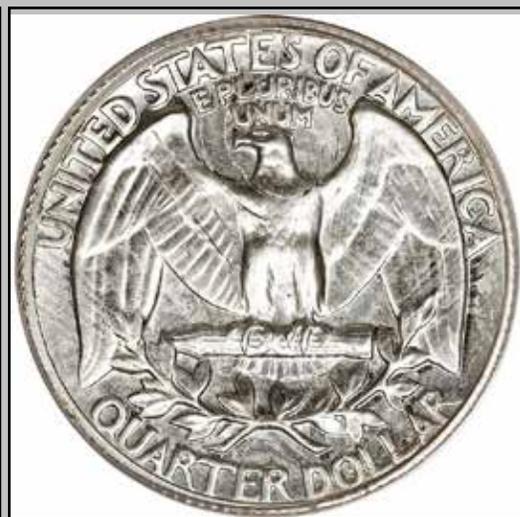
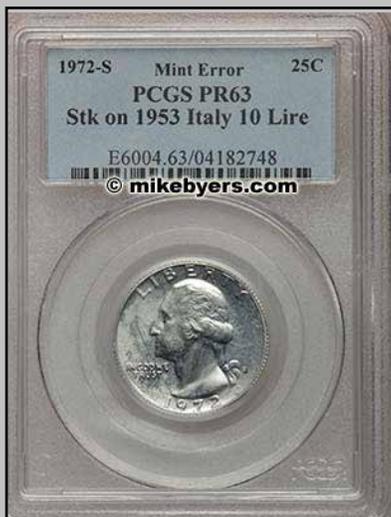
1970-S Washington Quarter  
Struck on a Struck Philippine 25 Centavos  
NGC PR 64



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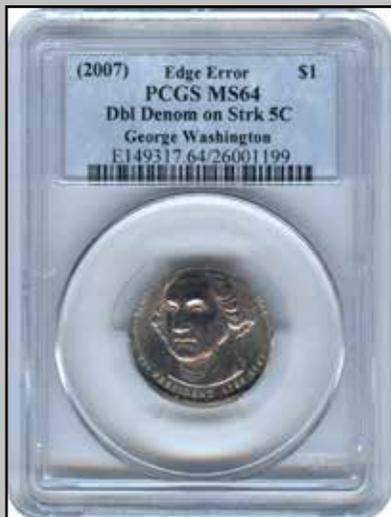
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1972-S Washington Quarter  
Struck on a 1953 Italian 10 Lire  
PCGS PR 63



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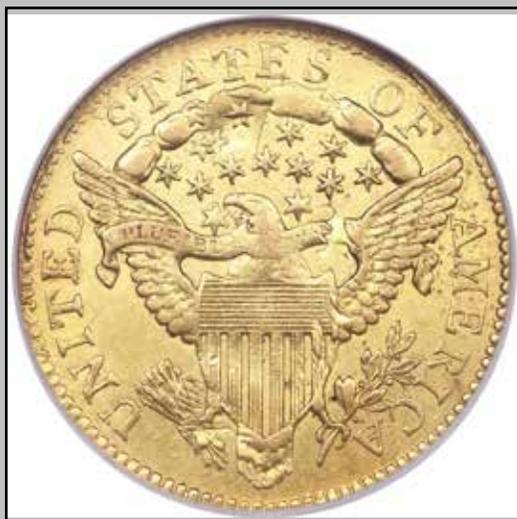
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Double Denom on Struck Nickel  
PCGS MS 64  
UNIQUE



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1805 \$2.50 Double Struck  
1st Strike Off-Center  
NGC AU 58



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1831 \$2.50  
NGC PF 64 CAMEO



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# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

**1963-D Franklin Half  
Struck Off Center on a Silver Quarter Planchet  
Partial Brockage Reverse  
NGC MS 65**



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**U.S. 25¢ Stainless Steel Feeder Finger  
From The Denver Mint Grabener Press  
Authenticated and Encapsulated by NGC  
Not Struck by Coin Dies**



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Retained Obstruction  
PCGS Gem New 66PPQ



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Retained Obstruction  
PCGS Very Choice New 64



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Fr. 577 1882 \$10/\$20 Value Back Charter # 5318

Double Denomination

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## \$50 and \$100 Kidder National Gold Bank Specimens Hessler # NGBE1 / NGBE2 1870 Boston, Massachusetts PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ



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# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

**1853 United States Assay Office of Gold \$20  
Double Struck  
NGC AU 55**



<https://mikebyers.com/575809-009.html>

**(1980-P) Jefferson Nickel Struck Off-Center  
On a Cent Planchet With a Partial Brockage mated to a  
1980-P Double Struck Nickel With an Indented Reverse**



<https://mikebyers.com/5c1980matedpair.html>

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Official U.S. Mint Medal  
Treasury Secretary Series - John Carlisle (1893)  
Uniface  
UNIQUE



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1947 Mexico Gold 50 Pesos  
Broadstruck Off-Center



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1916 Mexico Gold 60 Pesos Oaxaca  
Overstruck on an  
Earlier 8 Escudos Hand on Book Type



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1999 \$1 FRN  
Obstructed Print Error  
With Retained Tape and Cardboard  
UNC



<https://mikebyers.com/105107698f.html>

# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

National Note Philadelphia Series 1902 Dated Back  
\$20 Face / \$10 Back Double Denomination XF



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1971-S Kennedy/Cent Clover  
UNIQUE



<https://mikebyers.com/1971-s-kennedy-cent-clover.html>

# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

Great Britain 3 Pence Mule  
Struck with Two Obverse Dies  
NGC MS 63  
UNIQUE



<https://mikebyers.com/354235-001.html>

1864 Civil War Token Flip-Over Double Struck  
Kanzinger Plate Coin  
ANACS MS 60  
UNIQUE



<https://mikebyers.com/1242840.html>

# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

1999-P Lincoln Cent  
Struck on 1980 Denver Dime  
NGC MS 66  
UNIQUE



<https://mikebyers.com/1627923-002.html>

1865 3¢ Nickel  
Double Struck Flip-Over in Collar  
NGC MS 61  
UNIQUE



<https://mikebyers.com/1655416-007.html>

# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

S-Mint Barber Dime  
Double Struck  
Second Strike 80% Off-Center  
NGC MS 61



<https://mikebyers.com/1701898-004.html>

1923-S Peace Dollar  
Die Trial Struck 5% Off-Center  
NGC



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# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

1870 Standard Silver Dollar Pattern J-1002

Double Struck  
NGC PROOF 65



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1812 Cap Bust Half

Overton #103

No Edge Lettering

NGC AU 58



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# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

1874 \$1 U.S. Gold Type 3  
Broadstruck  
NGC AU 58



<https://mikebyers.com/1784353-003.html>

1991 \$50 Gold American Eagle  
Reverse Filled Dies (75% Struck Thru Grease)  
Signed by Miley Frost, Designer of Reverse  
NGC MS 67



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# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

**1999 Lincoln Cent Overstruck on 1996 Lincoln Cent  
Dual Date on the Same Denomination 3 Years Apart!**

**PCGS MS 63 RB**

**UNIQUE**



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**1938-S Lincoln Cent Struck on Silver 10 Cent Planchet  
Ex Milt Cohen Collection**

**NGC XF 45**

**UNIQUE**



<https://mikebyers.com/2087278-020.html>

# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

(2011-2013) U.S. 5¢ Test Strike Pair

Judd #2210 - Mint Cancelled - New Martha Washington Die Design

77% Cu, 20% Ni, 3% Mg - NGC (Mint State)

60.5% Ni, 32.5% Cu, 6.8% Fe - NGC (Proof)



<https://mikebyers.com/6281658-002-6349909-001.html>

(1848-1864) German Pattern Taler  
German States: Bavaria - Maximilian II  
Proof Silver Obverse Die Trial  
PCGS PR 63 Deep Cameo



<https://mikebyers.com/19077806.html>

# A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

1973 Canadian Commemorative Quarter  
Overstruck by 1978 Canadian Cent Dies

PCGS MS 63

UNIQUE



<https://mikebyers.com/47995578.html>

1941 Mercury Dime  
Struck on Netherlands East Indies 10¢ Planchet

NGC MS 63



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# ***World's Greatest Mint Errors*** **NLG AWARD: BEST WORLD COIN BOOK** **- AN INSIDE LOOK - PART I**

**by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)**

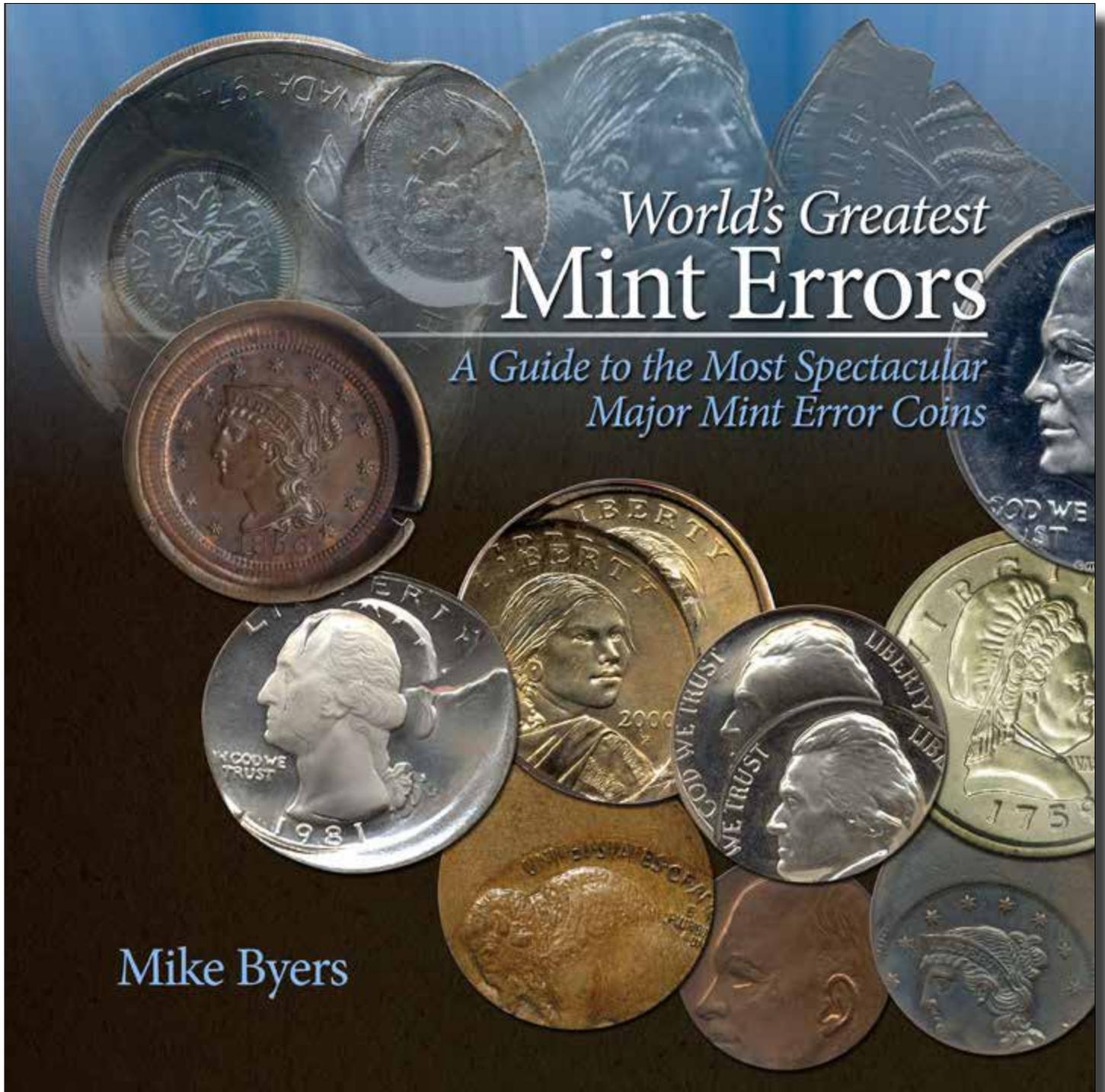


**W**orld's Greatest Mint Errors is an enjoyable resource packed full of some of the most dramatic, rare and extraordinary mint errors and die trials ever assembled in one publication.

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of spectacular mint errors are pictured. Each error coin photo is presented in full color, and enlarged to enhance the smallest details. Some of the error coins featured in this book have never been seen by the public before, and each is described in great detail as to the type of error, the assigned grade, rarity and estimated value. The release of World's Greatest Mint Errors will ignite an interest in non-collectors and advanced collectors alike. This book is a must have for every numismatic library!

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Chapter 1  
**Bonded Coins**



*B*onded coin errors are created when the feeder system that supplies blank planchets to the press jams or otherwise malfunctions. When this occurs, a struck coin is not ejected, another planchet is fed into the press on top of it and both are struck together. The malfunction of the feeder system can affect multiple planchets, creating some truly exceptional bonded coin errors with three, four or even more planchets.



1.

### 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar

*Two-Piece Bonded Die Cap—MS-65*

This amazing two-piece bonded die cap is the only such error known from the 90% silver Kennedy Half Dollar series of 1964. The obverse die cap is 1/3 off-center, and it is bonded to another planchet that was struck multiple times while serving as a reverse die cap. This dramatic mint error is larger than a Silver Dollar.

*Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$20,000*



2.

### 1999-P Bonded Connecticut Statehood Quarters

*Two-Piece Die Cap—MS-65*

This important error is one of only four bonded pairs known from the entire Statehood Quarter series. The error occurred when two planchets were fed into the collar at the same time. Neither planchet was properly centered when the dies came together, thus creating an impressive, large-size error.

Bonded pairs are occasionally discovered in the Cent denomination, and much less so in the Nickel and Dime denominations. On the other hand, such errors are extremely rare in larger denominations such as Quarters and Half Dollars. The present example is of even further importance due to the popularity of the Statehood Quarter series as a whole. This series has become so popular, in fact, that many error collectors are trying to assemble sets of one error from each of the 50 state issues.

*Rarity: 4 Known  
Value: \$7,500*



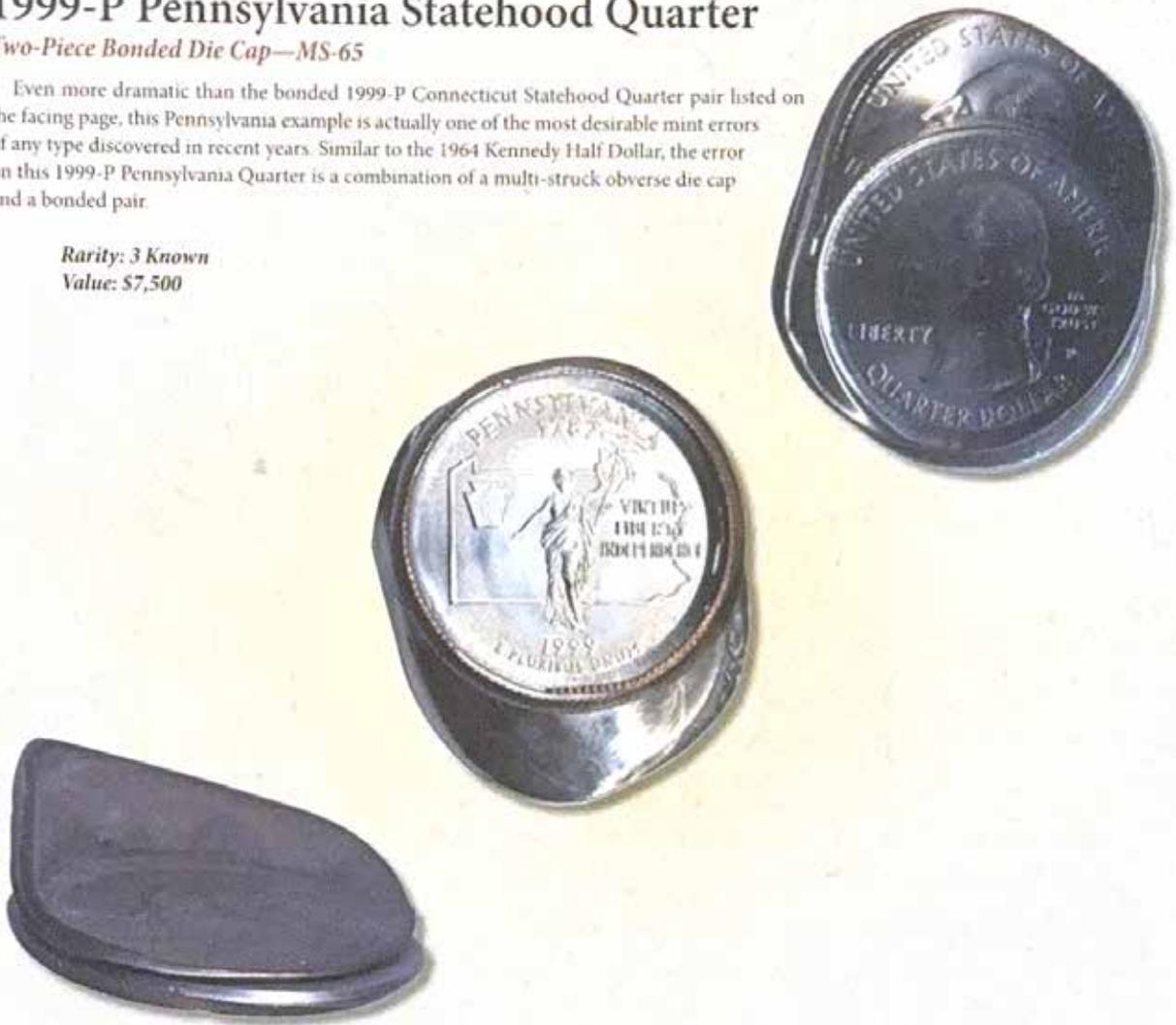
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## 1999-P Pennsylvania Statehood Quarter

*Two-Piece Bonded Die Cap—MS-65*

Even more dramatic than the bonded 1999-P Connecticut Statehood Quarter pair listed on the facing page, this Pennsylvania example is actually one of the most desirable mint errors of any type discovered in recent years. Similar to the 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar, the error on this 1999-P Pennsylvania Quarter is a combination of a multi-struck obverse die cap and a bonded pair.

*Rarity: 3 Known  
Value: \$7,500*



4.

### Sweden, 1964 2 Ore, KM-821

*Bonded to a Wrench—As Struck*

A unique and spectacular error, this piece was apparently created when a Mint employee used a wrench in an attempt to clear a jam in the coinage press. Unfortunately (or fortunately, depending on your point of view), the employee did not stop the press before inserting the wrench. The tool was caught between the dies when they came together and struck into a planchet.

Although I am aware of a few world coins bonded to washers, nails and other small tool parts, this 1964 Swedish 2 Ore is the only error known that includes a wrench.

*Rarity: Unique*

*Value: \$7,500*



5.

### 1999-P Roosevelt Dime

*Three-Piece Bonded Die Cap—ANACS MS-65*

This Roosevelt Dime is an obverse die cap that consists of three bonded planchets. Obviously struck many times while capping the die, the planchets expanded so much that they have split in several areas. The resulting error is the size of a Silver Dollar – an impressive characteristic for planchets that started out the size of a Dime!

Although rare, two-piece bonded planchets are encountered now and then in the error coin segment of the numismatic market. The same cannot, however, be said for bonded errors that include more than two planchets. Indeed, this important Roosevelt Dime is one of no more than 10 errors of the type believed to exist.

*Rarity: 10 Known*

*Value: \$3,000*



6.

## Undated Roosevelt Dime

*Multi-Struck Bonded Pair—NGC MS-65*

Struck multiple times on two bonded planchets, this is an exciting error from the Roosevelt Dime series. Finding bonded coins in denominations above Cents are rare.



*Rarity: 10-20 Known  
Value: \$2,000*



## Chapter 2 Broadstrikes



**A** broadstrike error occurs when a coin is struck in the absence of the collar. The collar forms the rim and edge of a coin and ensures that it emerges from the press with the proper shape and diameter. When the collar is absent or in an incorrect position, the coin will become distorted and expand dramatically since there is nothing to contain the extreme pressure generated by the press during striking.

Coins can be broadstruck on either Type I or Type II planchets. Many broadstruck coins are also examples of other types of mint errors. For example, many broadstruck coins are also double or triple struck, or have indents from other planchets.

### 1906-D Liberty Double Eagle

*Broadstruck—NGC AU-58*

Although the visual characteristics of this error are difficult to see because the coin is mounted in an NGC holder, this Double Eagle is broadstruck out of the collar. There is no reeding on the edge, and the planchet has expanded so that the coin is larger than the size of a properly struck Liberty Double Eagle.

The Mint usually devoted considerable time and effort to inspecting large-denomination coins for errors, and this is particularly true for gold coins. Very few Double Eagle errors of any kind escaped the careful scrutiny of Mint employees—a fact that confirms the rarity of this important piece.

*Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$40,000*



2.

### 1852-D Liberty Half Eagle

*Broadstruck—NGC AU-58*

At first glance, this coin has the appearance of an off-center error. All peripheral design elements are present, however, so the error is properly classified as an uncentered broadstrike. That is, the planchet was not properly centered in the press when it was struck. The collar was absent at the time of striking, hence the coin's greater-than-normal diameter. A challenging error to find on a Liberty Half Eagle regardless of date and issuing mint, the fact that this coin is a product of the Dahlonega Mint means that it has tremendous appeal for a wide variety of collectors including Southern gold specialists and error collectors.



*Rarity: Unique*  
*Value: \$30,000*



3.

### 1893-O Liberty Eagle

*Broadstruck—PCGS AU-58*

Another impressive example of a broadstruck error on a Liberty gold coin, this 1893-O Eagle was not seated in the collar when the dies came together during striking. The reeding around the edge is missing, and the diameter is greater than that which is normal for properly struck Liberty Eagles.

In addition to its status as a gold coin error, this 1893-O Eagle is of profound significance to specialized collectors because very few error coins of any kind are known from the New Orleans Mint.

*Rarity: Unique*  
*Value: \$25,000*



4.

## 1999 Susan B. Anthony Dollar

*Broadstruck, Multi-Struck Die Cap—PCGS MS-65*

This Anthony Dollar appears to have been struck at least four times. The first impression occurred in the absence of the collar - a broadstrike error. The coin was then struck a second time, at which point it became a reverse die cap. The obverse was then struck into another blank planchet at least once, at which time the detail on Anthony's portrait became flat and distended. The planchet eventually freed itself from the reverse die, but was struck one final time before leaving the press. This "exit" strike is present on both sides of the planchet, and it is 80% off-center.

The multiple strikes that created this error have caused the coin to expand to the size of a Morgan Silver Dollar. This is the largest Anthony Dollar error of any kind that I have ever seen, and it is amazing that this piece escaped the attention of Mint employees tasked with discovering such errors before they are released into general circulation.

*Rarity: 5 Known  
Value: \$7,500*



5.

## 1886 Gold Dollar

*Broadstruck—NGC MS-64*

This Type III Gold Dollar is an uncentered broadstrike. Most broadstruck U.S. gold coin errors are circulated, even if only lightly. This Gem 1886 Gold Dollar, however, has been carefully preserved since the day of striking. Apparently, someone living in the United States during 1886 (perhaps an employee in the Philadelphia Mint or a bank teller) recognized the error and set this coin aside before it acquired any wear from circulation. This rarely happened with gold errors from the 19th and early 20th centuries because the coins had such tremendous buying power during the years in which they were in production at the Mint.

*Rarity: 5 Known  
Value: \$5,000*



6.

### 1934 Walking Liberty Half Dollar

*Broadstruck—ANACS MS-60*

All Walking Liberty Half Dollar errors are extremely rare coins. This broadstruck 1934 is of even greater significance because the error has resulted in a considerably larger diameter for the coin. Additionally, the 1934 is a more challenging issue to locate than the common-date issues from the World War II era such as the 1941, 1942 or 1943.



*Rarity: 5 Known  
Value: \$5,000*



7.

### 1929-S Standing Liberty Quarter

*Broadstruck—PCGS MS-62*

This broadstruck 1929-S Standing Liberty Quarter has expanded greatly in size and displays an overlay of light, original toning that further enhances the eye appeal. The Standing Liberty Quarter is a very rare type to find as a major mint error.



*Rarity: 10 Known  
Value: \$4,500*



## 3.

### Undated Jefferson Nickel

*Broadstruck, Obverse Off-Center Double Brockage—ANACS MS-63*

There are two off-center brockages on the obverse of this Jefferson Nickel. The multiple impressions that this coin received occurred outside of the collar, with the result that the error has expanded to the size of a Half Dollar. The stress on the planchet has also resulted in a dramatic split at 7-8 o'clock at the obverse rim.

The Jefferson Nickel series is one of the most prolific for major mint errors. Even so, very few Jefferson Nickel errors that have escaped the Mint are as dramatic as this off-center brockage.



**Rarity: 100+ Known**  
**Value: \$250**



## Chapter 3 Brockages



**B**rockage errors can only be created when there are two planchets involved. One of the planchets will always be a struck coin that has not properly ejected from the press. This struck coin will find its way back between the dies and either the obverse or the reverse will be struck into a blank planchet that is subsequently fed into the collar. The image of the struck coin will be impressed into the blank planchet, the result of which will be a second struck coin with the proper image on one side and an incuse, inverted image of the previously struck coin on the other. This incuse, inverted image is a brockage.

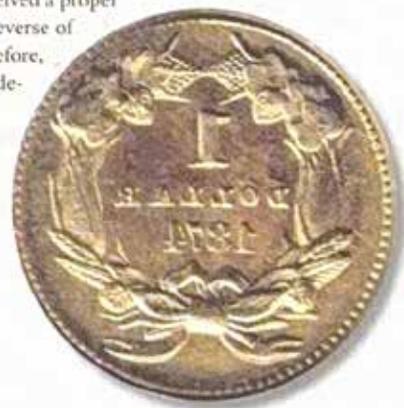
### 1. 1874 Gold Dollar

*Obverse Full-Mirror Brockage—PCGS MS-62*

This incredible and unique Type III Gold Dollar is a first-strike mirror brockage, and it is one of the most spectacular mint errors of any kind. The error was created when a struck coin remained in the press, either loose or as an obverse die cap. A second planchet was then fed into the press and, while the reverse received a proper impression from that die, the obverse was struck with the reverse of the previously struck coin. The obverse of this error, therefore, depicts an incuse, mirror-image impression of the reverse design of the Type III Gold Dollar.

This dramatic piece is the only known full brockage on a Type III Gold Dollar. It is also one of only two brockages discovered on a United States gold coin of any denomination or type. The coin is fully Mint State with lovely prooflike surfaces.

*Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$150,000*



2.

### 1806 and 1806/5 Draped Bust Quarters

*Obverse (B-2, Rarity-4 as a Die Variety) and  
Reverse (B-1, Rarity-2 as a Die Variety)*

*Full-Mirror Brockage Pair—PCGS VF-30*

These mirror brockages on a pair of 1806 Draped Bust Quarters are the earliest known errors of this type on any silver denomination struck in the United States Mint. The obverse brockage is attributed to the reverse die of the 1806 Browning-2 variety. The reverse brockage, however, is matched to the obverse die of the 1806/5 Browning-1 variety.

Rare and challenging types to collect even when properly struck, the Draped and Capped Bust Quarter series have yielded very few major mint errors of any kind. This 1806 and 1806/5 Draped Bust pair is unique for a brockage error in the entire Bust Quarter series of 1796-1838.



*Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$100,000*



3.

### Undated San Francisco Mint Barber Half Dollar

*Obverse Full-Mirror Brockage—PCGS AU-58*

This full mirror brockage is unique for an error of this type in the Barber Half Dollar series. Since it is an obverse brockage, the year in which this coin was struck is unknown. The S mintmark is readily evident, however, so this error is definitely a product of the San Francisco Mint.

Nearly Mint State, this piece retains virtually full mint luster that includes appreciable reflectivity in the fields. Both sides are extremely smooth with an overlay of original golden-brown toning.

*Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$50,000*



4.

## Undated Large Size Capped Bust Dime

*Obverse Full-Mirror Brockage—NGC MS-64*

This Capped Bust Dime error exhibits a full mirror brockage on the obverse. Major Mint errors of any kind are seldom seen on Large Size Capped Bust Dimes of 1809-1828. This important example is also a carefully preserved near-Gem with solid technical quality and strong eye appeal.



*Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$40,000*



5.

## 1843-C Liberty Quarter Eagle

*Partial Brockage—PCGS AU-58*

A fascinating coin, this error was created when a struck coin did not fully eject from the press. When another planchet was inserted between the dies, the previously struck coin came to rest over part of the blank after it was seated in the collar. The subsequent strike from the dies imparted most of the proper design to the planchet in the collar, but it also resulted in the formation of a small (5%) partial brockage from the previously struck coin at 12 o'clock on the obverse.



This major mint error is rare not only because it is a gold coin, but also because it is a product of the Charlotte Mint. The coin is virtually Mint State with bright, nearly fully intact luster.

*Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$25,000*



## WORLD'S GREATEST MINT ERRORS

6.

### 1829 Large Cent

*Reverse Full-Mirror Brockage—PCGS AU-55*

A first-strike, full-mirror brockage, this early-date Coronet Cent displays two dates! Most brockages in the large Cent series are obverse brockages, and the coins tend to be heavily circulated with impairments such as scratched and corrosion. The 1829 pictured here is not only a rare reverse brockage, but it is problem-free with only light wear to the highpoints. This example clearly has tremendous appeal not only among error specialists, but also for early Copper collectors.

*Rarity: 10 Known  
Value: \$12,500*



7.

### Undated Two-Cent Piece

*Obverse Full Brockage—PCGS MS-63 Red and Brown*

This Two-Cent brockage appears to be an approximately third or fourth strike from a capped die. The incuse reverse design that is present on the obverse of this error is flat and distended. In fact, only the wreath and the denomination 2 CENTS are visible. Had this coin been a full mirror brockage, the entire incuse reverse design would be visible. The obverse die cap had obviously struck a few other planchets before it became involved in the creation of this particular example.

The Two-Cent series of 1864-1873 has yielded very few major mint errors. This "almost-mirror" brockage is fully Uncirculated with considerable portion of mint-red luster remaining.

*Rarity: 5 Known  
Value: \$10,000*



3.

## Undated Three-Cent Silver

*Obverse Full-Mirror Brockage—PCGS AU-58*

A full-mirror brockage is seen on the obverse of this fascinating Three-Cent Silver. The date is missing, of course, but the inclusion of the olive sprig and bundle of arrows as part of the reverse design confirm this error as either a Type II or Type III Trime from 1854-1873.

The brevity of the Three-Cent Silver series and the fact that the denomination was in production at a time when there was little, if any numismatic interest in error coins explain the rarity of such pieces in today's market. This obverse full-mirror brockage is nearly Mint State with virtually full luster.

*Rarity: 5 Known  
Value: \$7,500*



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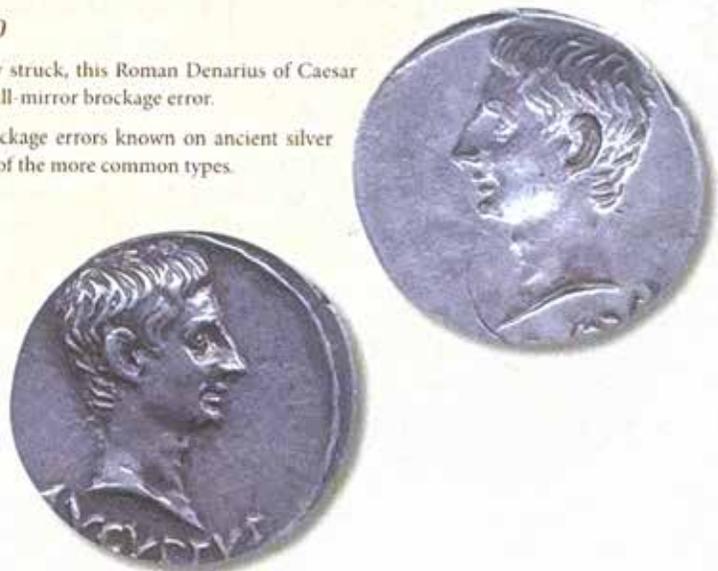
## Rome, Augustus (BC 27-AD 14), Undated (BC 19-18) AR Denarius, Pergamum, Sear-1591, RIC-516, BMCRE-672, RSC-11

*Reverse Full-Mirror Brockage—ICG EF-40*

A rare type even when properly struck, this Roman Denarius of Caesar Augustus is unique as a reverse full-mirror brockage error.

Although there are many brockage errors known on ancient silver coins, the majority are examples of the more common types.

*Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$5,000*



10.

## Byzantine, Justin II (AD 565-578), Undated (AD 565-578) AV Tremissis, Sear-353

*Reverse Full-Mirror Brockage—ICG AU-58*

An incuse impression from the obverse die is present on the reverse of this Byzantine AV Tremissis from the reign of Justin II. The sharp detail to the brockage indicates that it is a first strike.

There are only two first-strike full mirror brockage errors known on ancient gold coins. This Byzantine example is nearly in the Mint State category, and it is a coin that would serve as a highlight of any specialized collection.

*Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$5,000*



11.

## Undated Kennedy Half Dollar

*Obverse Indent and Partial Brockage—NGC MS-64*

Combining multiple errors in the coining process, this Kennedy Half Dollar is one of the most visually impressive errors of the type. A smaller planchet (Nickel or Dime?) was accidentally fed into the Half Dollar press and struck by the dies. The planchet failed to eject from the press and, when the next planchet was inserted between the dies, the previously struck coin was impressed into the Half Dollar.

*Rarity: 5 Known  
Value: \$5,000*



12.

## Great Britain, 1853 ½ Sovereign, Spink-3859

*Reverse Full-Mirror Brockage—ANACS MS-60*

A first-strike reverse full mirror brockage confirms this coin as a rare and exciting British gold error from the reign of Queen Victoria. This piece is the earliest-dated brockage error known on a ½ Sovereign.

*Rarity: Unique*

*Value: \$5,000*



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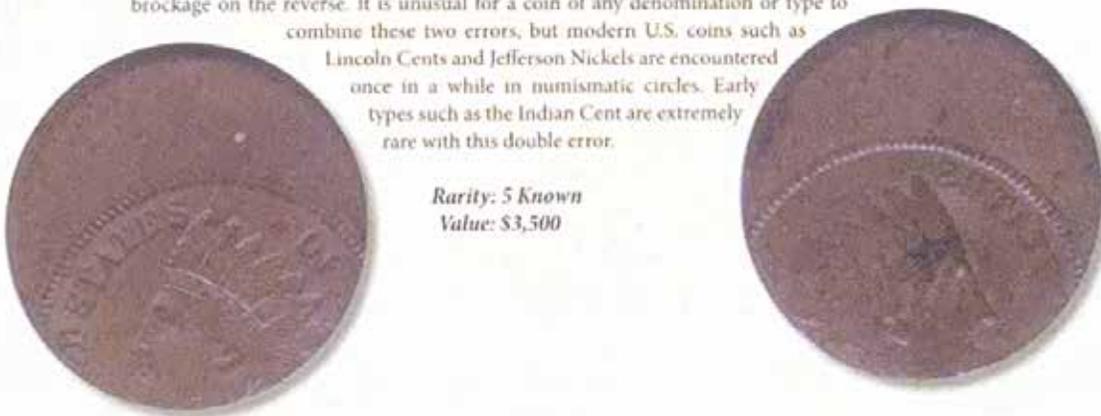
## Undated Indian Cent

*Reverse Off-Center Mirror Brockage—NGC MS-62 Brown*

Struck 35% off-center at 5 o'clock, this undated Indian Cent also displays a first-strike brockage on the reverse. It is unusual for a coin of any denomination or type to combine these two errors, but modern U.S. coins such as Lincoln Cents and Jefferson Nickels are encountered once in a while in numismatic circles. Early types such as the Indian Cent are extremely rare with this double error.

*Rarity: 5 Known*

*Value: \$3,500*



14.

## Byzantine, Phocas (AD 602-610), Undated (AD 602-610) AV Solidus, Sear-620

*Overstruck on Full Reverse Brockage—ICG MS-63*

This Phocas Gold Solidus was struck over a full reverse brockage. Remnants of the brockage are still noticeable underneath the overstrike. The second strike is slightly off-center. Both sides possess exceptionally sharp definition to the devices.



Rarity: 5 Known  
Value: \$3,500



15.

## Netherlands, Undated 10 Gulden, Fr-347

*Reverse Full-Mirror Brockage—ANACS AU-58*

The obverse design that this 10 Gulden piece exhibits was used to strike coins dated 1892, 1895 and 1897. Given the extreme rarity of the 1892 and 1895, this error probably occurred on an 1897. Minimally worn, this coin possesses bold detail and problem-free surfaces. Gold brockages are very rare.



Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$3,000



16.

## Undated Indian Cent

*Struck Through Capped Die—PCGS MS-64 Brown*

This interesting error is struck three times from an obverse die cap, the multiple impressions resulting in a flat, distended appearance to the incuse brockage on the obverse. There is also evidence of the various different strikes on the reverse around the outlines of the shield, wreath and the letters in the denomination ONE CENT. Apparently, the coin rotated ever so slightly in the collar between impressions.

Certified by PCGS, this attractive near-Gem possesses rich copper-brown patina and modest semi-prooflike qualities to the surfaces.

*Rarity: 20 Known  
Value: \$3,000*



17.

## Great Britain, Undated 1/2 Sovereign, Spink-3860

*Obverse Full-Mirror Brockage—ANACS MS-63*

The reverse design with the die number at the lower rim confirms the basic Spink-3860 attribution, and it also dates this error to the 18-year period from 1863 through 1880. Another first-strike brockage, the obverse of this coin displays an incuse impression of the reverse design. Although struck on a later type than the 1853 example, this error is still highly desirable due to the infrequency with which major mint errors are encountered on British 1/2 Sovereigns of any type.

*Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$2,500*



18.

## Isle of Man, Undated 1/20 Noble, KM-266

*Obverse Full-Mirror Brockage—ANACS Proof-64*

Major errors on platinum coins from any country are all but unknown, examples struck in this metal almost always being made with extreme care on the part of the issuing Mint. This spectacular and unique 1/20 Noble from the Isle of Man was prepared in proof format. Although such coins are usually subject to careful scrutiny before leaving the Mint, this piece escaped as a first-strike brockage error with the entire reverse design incuse on the obverse.



*Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$2,500*



19.

## Undated Philadelphia Mint Statehood Quarter

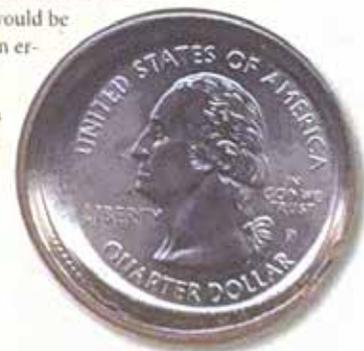
*Obverse Die Cap Reverse Brockage—ANACS MS-66*

The planchet capped the obverse die and probably imparted an obverse brockage of the reverse design into one or more additional blank planchets that were subsequently fed into the press. These multiple impressions eventually obliterated the reverse design of the die cap, at which point a previously struck Statehood Quarter found its way back into the collar with the obverse up. The die cap was then struck into that coin creating an incuse brockage of the obverse design. Any coins subsequently struck from this die cap would be counterbrockages (see Chapter 4 for more information on errors of that type).

This State Quarter Die Cap is super deep and has a brockage reverse. It barely fits in the ANACS slab and is very dramatic.



*Rarity: 20 Known  
Value: \$1,500*



20.

## Undated Susan B. Anthony Dollar

*Obverse Off-Center Partial Brockage—ANACS MS-64*

Struck approximately 80% off-center at 11 o'clock, this coin also displays a partial brockage on the obverse. The error has resulted in a flat, distended area on the planchet where you can see both the obverse brockage and a small portion of the reverse design. The balance of the planchet is blank, thereby giving the error an even more dramatic appearance.

The Anthony Dollar series of 1979-1999 has resulted in the creation of many off-center errors. Only a small number of those coins, however, are also brockages.

*Rarity: 10 Known  
Value: \$1,500*

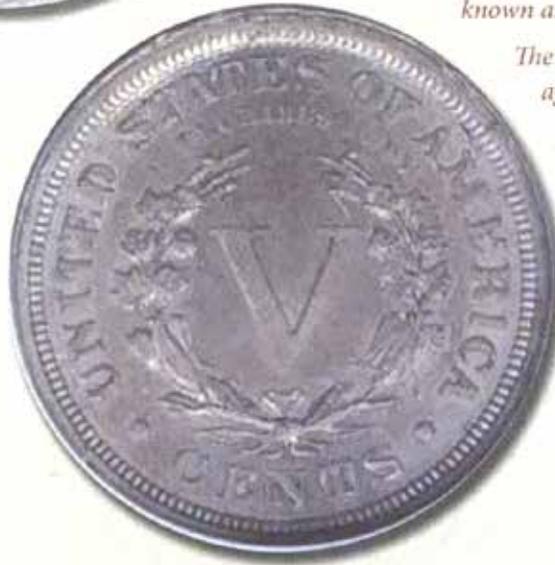


Chapter 4

# Counterbrockages



*C*ounterbrockage errors involve a die cap and a previously struck coin. When a die cap strikes a previously struck coin, the obverse design from that struck coin will be impressed into the cap, creating an incuse, inverted image (a brockage). When a new planchet is struck by the brockage on the die cap, that side of the planchet (usually the obverse) will acquire a raised, distended image from the brockage. The impression from the brockage is known as a counterbrockage.



*The size and detail in the counterbrockage image vary depending on how many planchets are struck by the brockage on the die cap. Each subsequent impression creates a counter-brockage with larger devices and poorer definition than the preceding counter-brockage. Counterbrockages are often combined with other types of errors on the same coin, die cap or mated pair.*

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### 1979 Kennedy Half Dollar—Mated Pair

*Die Cap, Brockage and Counterbrockage Errors—ANACS MS-63*

Unique as a mated pair, this set is representative of several major mint errors. The first example is a double-struck obverse die cap with a reverse double counterbrockage. The second piece is triple struck with an obverse double brockage.

Each of these Kennedy Half Dollars would represent a significant find were they discovered individually. The fact that they have been preserved together speaks volumes about their importance to error coin specialists.

Rarity: 2 Known  
Value: \$7,500



## 2.

### Undated Liberty Nickel

*Counterbrockage—ANACS MS-64*

This coin is the only known counterbrockage error on a Liberty Nickel. The obverse displays a flat, distended design with Liberty's portrait essentially filling the entire area on that side. The reverse, on the other hand, received a normal strike from the die. A spectacular and unique major mint error, this piece is pictured on page 234 of the 2004 book *The Error Coin Encyclopedia*, Fourth Edition by Arnold Margolis and Fred Weinberg. It is also pictured in the 1966 book *The U.S. Mint and Coinage* by Don Taxay.

*Rarity: Unique*  
*Value: \$5,000*



Chapter 5

# Die Adjustment Strikes



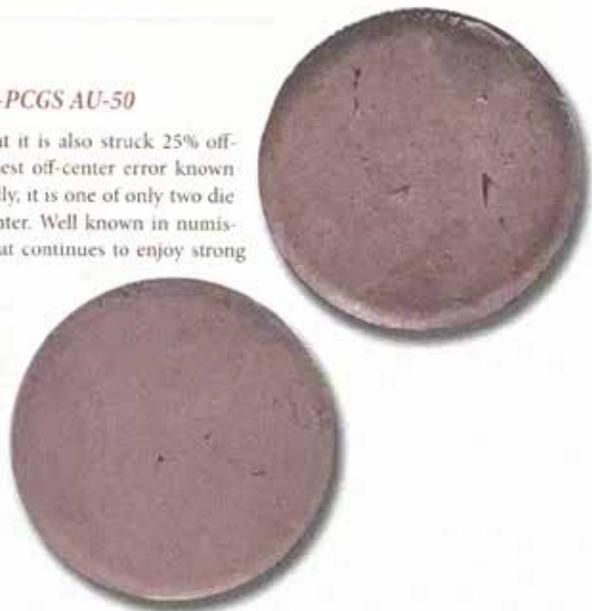
*Die adjustment strikes are also known as die trials. This error occurs when a coin is struck from the press with very little pressure. When the press is being set up and adjusted, extremely weak strikes occur as the strike pressure reaches its optimum level. These die trials are destroyed after being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

## Undated Peace Dollar

*Die Adjustment Strike, Struck 25% Off-Center—PCGS AU-50*

Not only is this coin a die adjustment strike error, but it is also struck 25% off-center at approximately 12 o'clock. This coin is the farthest off-center error known from the entire 1921-1935 Peace Dollar series. Additionally, it is one of only two die adjustment strike Peace Dollars that is also struck off center. Well known in numismatic circles for decades, this piece is a famous rarity that continues to enjoy strong demand among specialized collectors.

*Rarity: 2 Known  
Value: \$75,000*



2.

## 1923 Peace Dollar

*Die Adjustment Strike, Struck 5% Off-Center—NGC-Certified*

In addition to displaying die trial/weak strike and off-center errors, this 1923 Peace Dollar is broadstruck out of the collar. Only two of the die adjustment strike Peace Dollar errors that have been discovered are also struck off-center: the present example and the undated piece pictured below.



*Rarity: 2 Known  
Value: \$10,000*



3.

## 1922-S Peace Dollar

*Die Adjustment Strike—PCGS MS-61*

There was so little pressure in the press when this coin was struck that the lettering and detail at the rims is the only element of the design that is readily discernible. Closer inspection does reveal the faintest outline to Liberty's portrait in the center of the obverse. Free of wear, and accurately described as Mint State by PCGS.

*Rarity: 5 Known  
Value: \$10,000*



4.

## 1877 Seated Quarter

*Die Adjustment Strike—NGC-Certified*

This 1877 Quarter is the only die adjustment strike error known for any of the denominations (Half Dime through Silver Dollar) in the Seated Liberty coinage family. Significantly, and despite the overall lack of detail, the coin does include a relatively bold date. Portions of Liberty's portrait and the reverse eagle are also discernible.

*Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$7,500*



5.

## Undated Walking Liberty Half Dollar

*Die Adjustment Strike—PCGS AU-55*

The only error of this type reported from the entire Walking Liberty Half Dollar series of 1916-1945, this piece was formerly part of the collection of a well-known East Coast coin dealer.

*Rarity: Unique  
Value: \$5,000*



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# Mint Error News Price Guide

*- Updated February 2026 -*

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 February 2026)



**P**roof 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	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$500
Proof Jefferson Nickel	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,000
Proof Clad Dime	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$1,250
Proof Clad Quarter	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$1,250
Proof Clad Half	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
Proof Ike Dollar	\$15,000	-	\$25,000	-	\$4,000
Presidential Dollar	-	-	-	-	3 Known

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## Broadstrikes (Updated February 2026)



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	\$750	N/A	\$1,000
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	\$750	N/A	\$1,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	\$500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$2,500
Seated Dime Legend	\$500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$2,500
Barber Dime	\$150	\$250	\$200	\$400
Mercury Dime	\$40	\$150	\$150	\$250
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	\$750	N/A	\$1,000
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	\$750	N/A	\$1,000
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	\$1,000	N/A	\$2,000
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 February 2026)



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

Denomination	XF/AU	Unc
Large Cent	\$100	\$200
Flying Eagle Cent (1857 – 1858)	\$500	\$1,500
Indian Cent	\$35	\$100
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	\$30	\$100
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	\$25	\$50
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	\$750
3 Cent Nickel	\$150	\$500
3 Cent Silver	\$250	\$750
Shield Nickel	\$200	\$600
Liberty Nickel	\$50	\$150
Buffalo Nickel	\$50	\$75
Jefferson Nickel War Time	\$40	\$60
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	\$1,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	\$750	\$1,500
Seated Dime Legend	\$500	\$1,250
Barber Dime	\$75	\$150
Mercury Dime	\$30	\$100
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	\$1,250
Barber Quarter	\$300	\$750
Standing Liberty Quarter	\$1,250	\$2,000
Washington Quarter Silver	\$40	\$75
State Quarter	N/A	\$15
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	\$1,500
Barber Half	\$1,000	\$1,500
Walking Liberty Half	\$1,500	\$3,500
Franklin Half	\$500	\$1,000
Kennedy Half Silver	\$50	\$100
Kennedy Half Clad	\$20	\$30
Proof Clad Half	N/A	\$2,000
Morgan Dollar	\$150	\$300
Peace Dollar	\$1,000	\$2,500
IKE Dollar	\$50	\$100
SBA Dollar	\$20	\$30
Sac Dollar	N/A	\$100
Presidential Dollar	N/A	\$400
\$1 Gold Type 1	\$1,000	\$2,000
\$1 Gold Type 2	\$2,000	\$3,000
\$1 Gold Type 3	\$1,000	\$2,000
\$2½ Liberty	\$1,500	\$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 February 2026)



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

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

Denomination	2 Planchets	3-4 Planchets	5-10 Planchets
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$5,000	\$15,000	–
Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$600	\$2,000	\$5,000 - \$10,000
Jefferson Nickel	\$1,250	\$5,000	\$6,000 - \$10,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$4,000	\$12,500	–
Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$1,500	\$5,000	\$10,000
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

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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 February 2026)



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

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

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

Denomination	Overlapping	Full Brockage	Die Cap	2 Die Caps
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$7,500	–
Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$500	\$750	\$750	\$1,250
Liberty Nickel	–	\$20,000	–	–
Jefferson Nickel (pre War Time)	–	–	–	\$10,000
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	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,500
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 February 2026)



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	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$300,000	\$350,000
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	\$12,500
Washington Quarter 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
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	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
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	\$5,000
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 February 2026)



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	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$7,500
\$1 Gold Type 2	\$3,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
\$1 Gold Type 3	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$7,500
\$2½ Liberty	\$3,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$15,000
\$2½ Indian	\$3,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$7,500
\$3 Indian	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$35,000
\$5 Liberty	\$4,000	\$8,500	\$3,000	\$7,500	\$30,000
\$5 Indian	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
\$10 Liberty	\$4,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
\$10 Indian	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$30,000	\$60,000
\$20 Liberty	\$10,000	\$60,000	\$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 February 2026)



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	\$2,500
SBA Dollar	\$200	\$400	\$250	\$500
Sac Dollar	\$300	\$500	\$400	\$750

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## Die Caps (Updated February 2026)



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

Denomination	Obverse Cap XF	Obverse Cap Unc	Reverse Cap XF	Reverse Cap Unc
Large Cent	\$25,000	\$50,000	–	–
Indian Cent 1859	\$20,000	\$40,000	–	–
Indian Cent 1860-1864	\$15,000	\$40,000	–	–
Indian Cent 1864-1909	\$15,000	\$30,000	\$2,500	\$7,500
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	\$5,000	\$10,000
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

# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Die Adjustment Strikes (Updated February 2026)



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	\$1,000
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	\$1,500
Proof Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	\$1,000
Morgan Dollar	\$1,500	\$2,500
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 February 2026)



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	\$2,000	\$3,000
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 February 2026)



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	\$10,000
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 February 2026)



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	\$2,000
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	\$2,000
Barber Dime	\$4,000	\$10,000
Mercury Dime	\$3,500	\$8,500
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	\$2,000
Standing Liberty Quarter	\$15,000	\$50,000
Washington Quarter Silver	\$200	\$350
State Quarter	N/A	\$350 – \$750
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	\$2,000
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	\$5,000
Morgan Dollar	\$10,000	\$25,000
Peace Dollar	\$15,000	\$40,000
IKE Dollar	\$2,000	\$4,000 - \$7,500
SBA Dollar	\$1,000	\$2,500 – \$4,000
Sac Dollar	\$750	\$1,250 – \$2,500

# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Off-Center Strikes (Updated February 2026)



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	\$1,000	\$2,000
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	\$1,000	\$2,000
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	\$1,000	\$2,000
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	\$1,500	\$2,000
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	\$1,500	\$3,000
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 February 2026)



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	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
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	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$300,000	\$350,000
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 February 2026)

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	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
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

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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	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
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 February 2026)



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

# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Martha Washington Test Pieces (Updated February 2026)



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	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
Martha Nickel	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
Martha Dime	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
Martha Quarter	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$3,000
Martha Half Dollar	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Martha Dollar (SBA Planchet)	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
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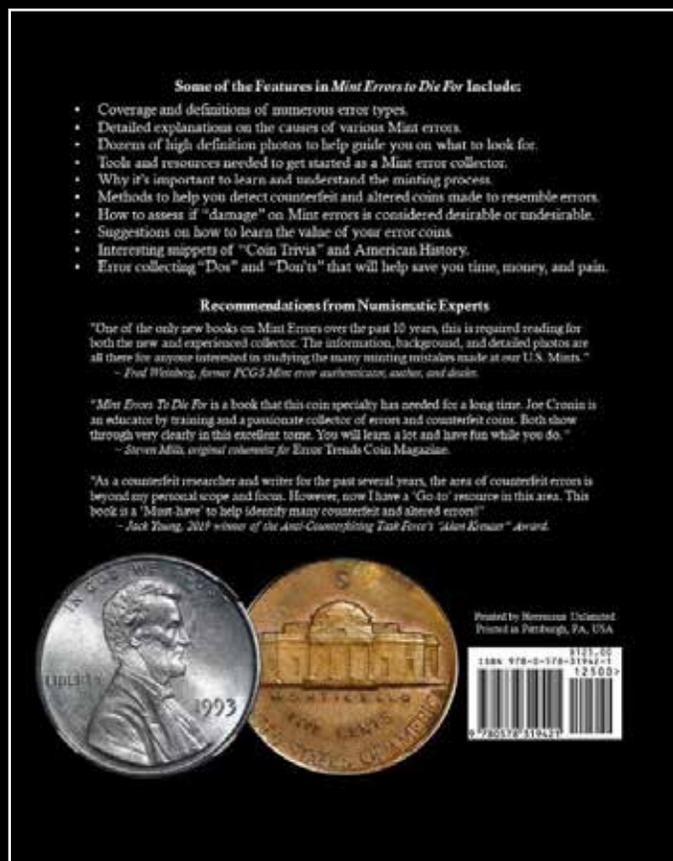
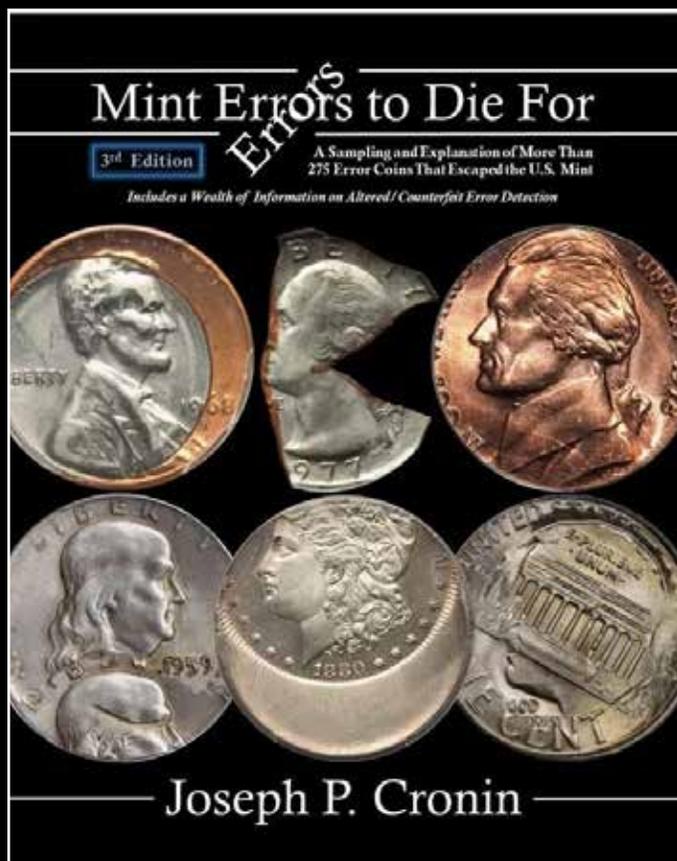
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## Non-gold Coins Struck on Gold Planchets



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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:

#### Struck on a \$5 Gold Half Eagle Planchet

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.

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### 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® Used by permission at PCGS.com/ CoinFacts)



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*on a*

Zinc Cent Planchet

Sacagawea Dollar

*on a*

Dime Planchet

2000 Sacagawea Dollar

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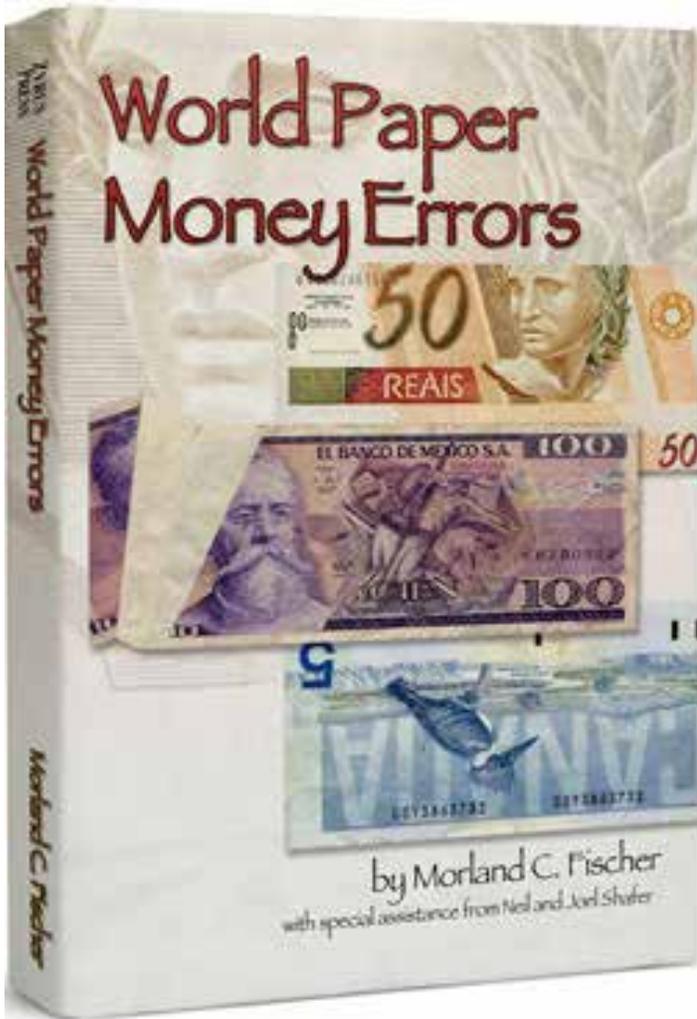


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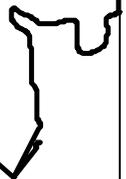
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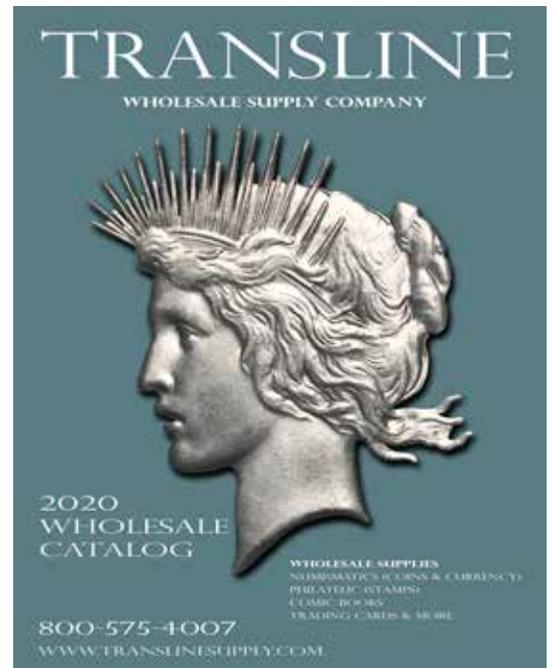
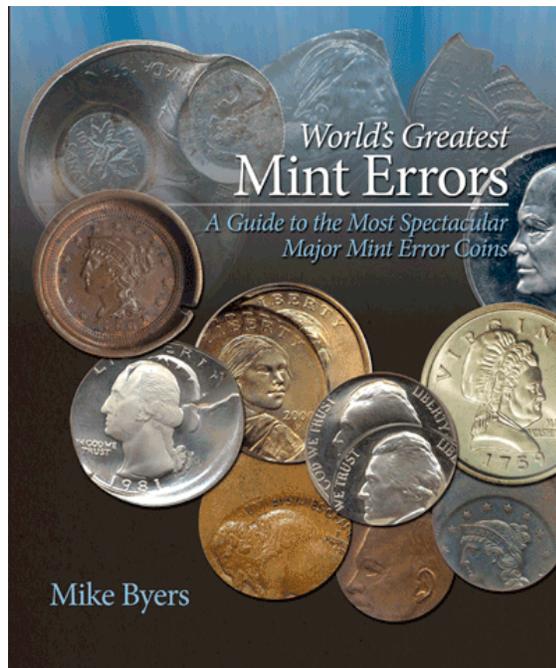


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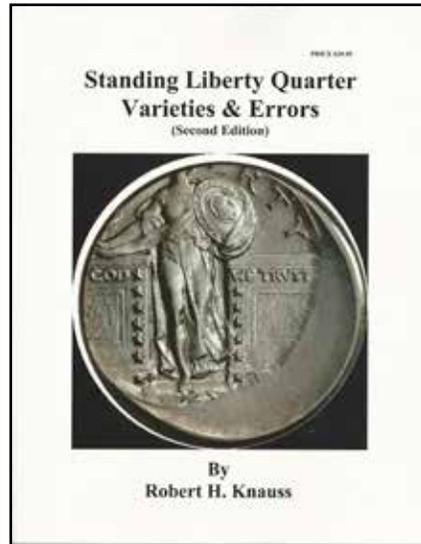
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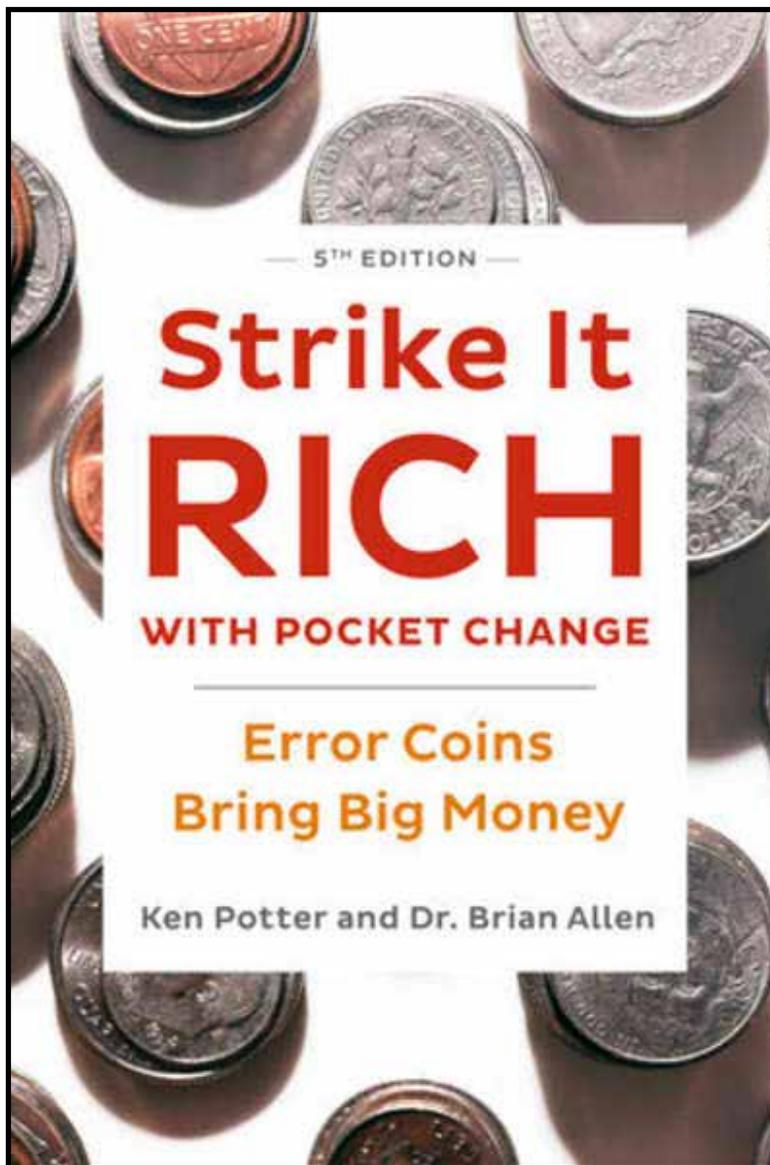
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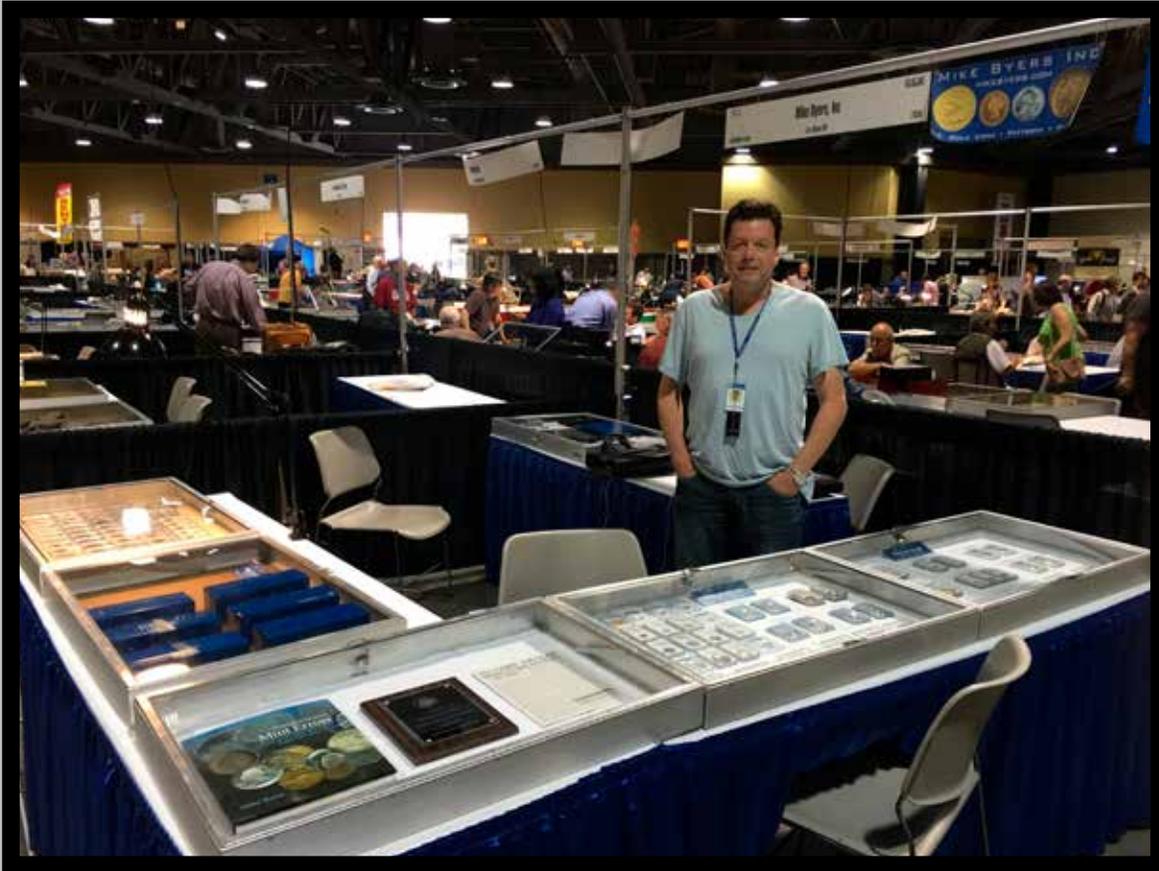
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