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Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

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

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

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

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

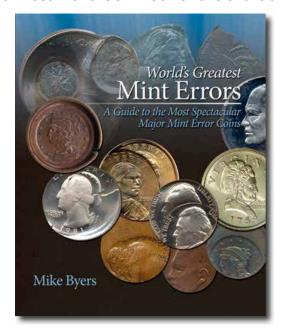
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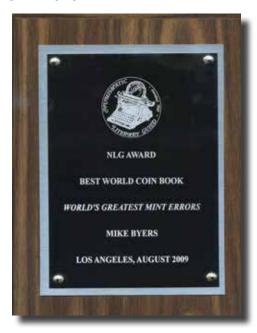




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Mike Byers was a consultant to ANACS for Mint Errors from 2000 to 2006. He is also the Owner, Publisher and Editor of Mint Error News Magazine and the Mint Error News Website that was founded in 2003. In 2009, Mike Byers published his first book, World's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





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Fred Weinberg is a highly respected numismatist, with 40 years of full time experience in the rare coin marketplace. He deals in numismatic United States Gold & Silver coinage, as well as specializing in buying & selling Major Mint Error coinage of all types. He is one of the original 31 dealers selected as an authorized PCGS (Professional Coin Grading Service) dealer at it's inception in 1986.







Marc Crane is a dealer specializing in rare U.S. coins and U.S. patterns. He started Marc One Numismatics, Inc. in 1991.

Marc tied for 1st place in a PCGS grading contest and is a contributor to the Red Book. He also assisted in the pattern section for the Red Book. He regularly attends coin shows and auctions across the country.

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Jeff Ylitalo has collected Mint Error coins since 1993. He has avidly researched & written about this area of numismatics since contributing dozens articles to CONECAs bi-monthly publication "ErrorScope" and Mike Byers "Mint Error News". Jeff is the former editor for the "ErrorScope" 2008-2017. Jeff's research and collecting focus is now primarily centered on World Error coins. Jeff can be reached via e-mail at: jylitalo@yahoo.com

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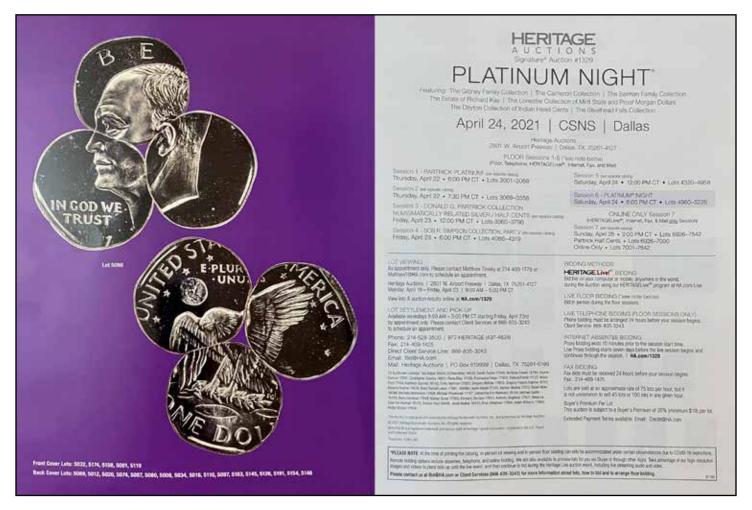
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From the Heritage Auction Listing:

Undated Three-Piece "Clover Leaf" Eisenhower Dollar Struck on Clad Dime Planchets -- PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC.

The word unique is used perhaps too often by error coin catalogers, but it is the single word that best describes the present lot. Three clad dime planchets were simultaneously struck by a pair of Ike dollar dies.

The planchets touched but did not overlap, and formed a "clover leaf" pattern with the top planchet centered above the remaining two planchets.

Only the 1 in the date is present, and the mintmark is absent, but Earth is complete, and confirms the reverse is Type Two, struck in proof format only during 1971 and 1972. A showstopper mint error on a popular obsolete type.

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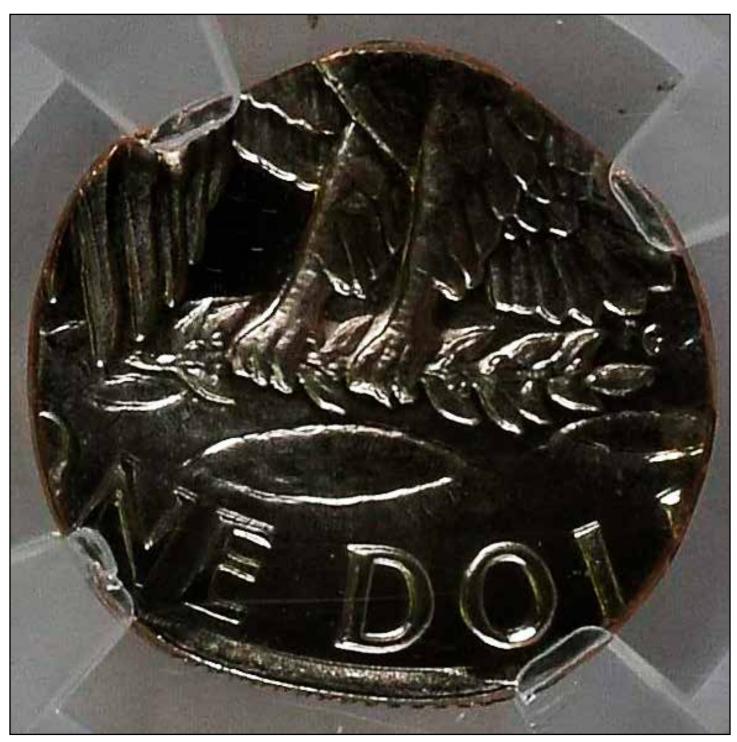
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Ike \$1 "Clover Leaf" Coin 1 of 3 (Obverse)

Ike Dollar Struck on a 10¢ Planchet

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Ike \$1 "Clover Leaf" Coin 1 of 3 (Reverse)

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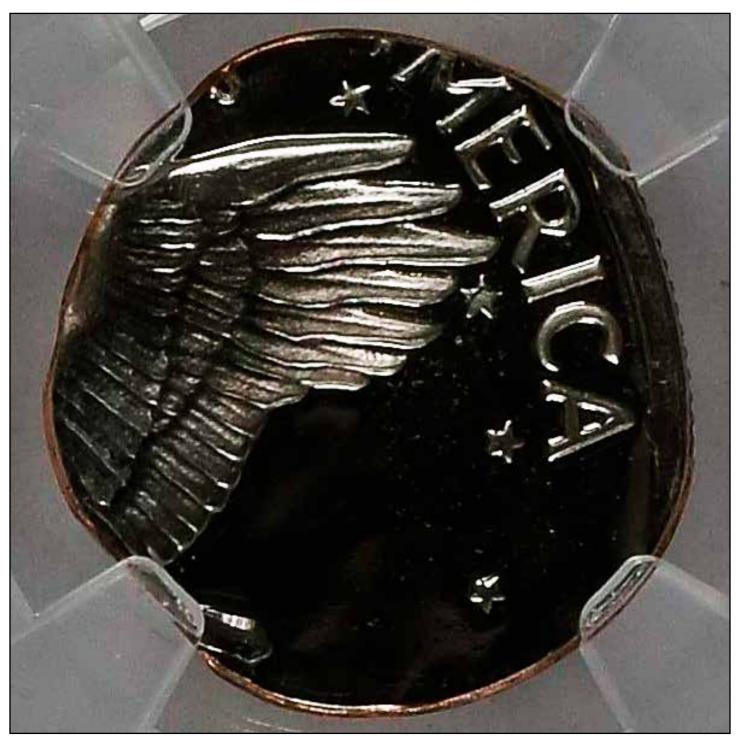
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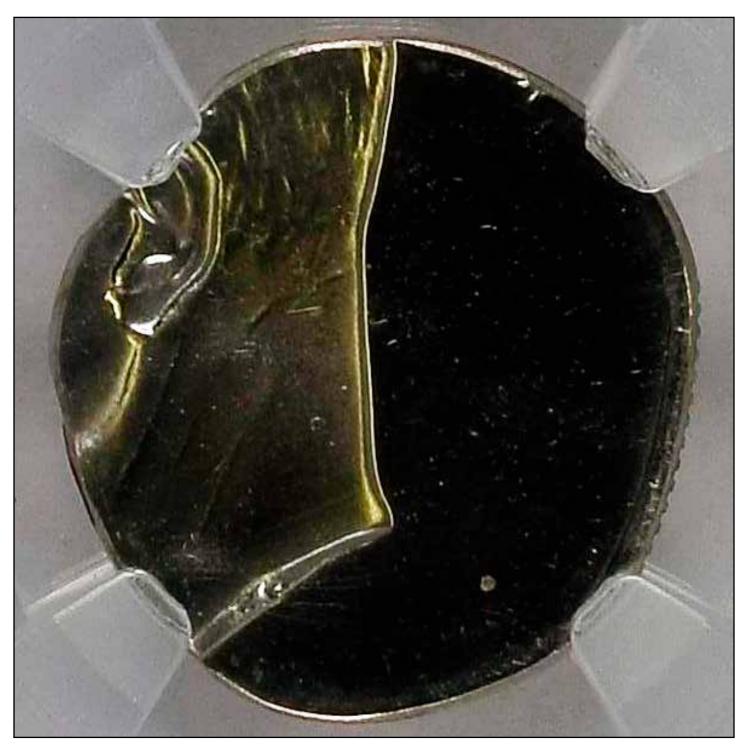
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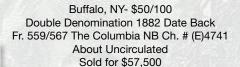
Fr. 1922-L \$1 1995 Federal Reserve Note PCGS Choice About New 55PPQ Sold for \$14.100



Inverted Third Printing Error Fr. 2302 \$5 1934A Hawaii Federal Reserve Note PCGS Gem New 65PPQ Sold for \$38,187



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PCGS Very Fine 25
Sold for \$60,000









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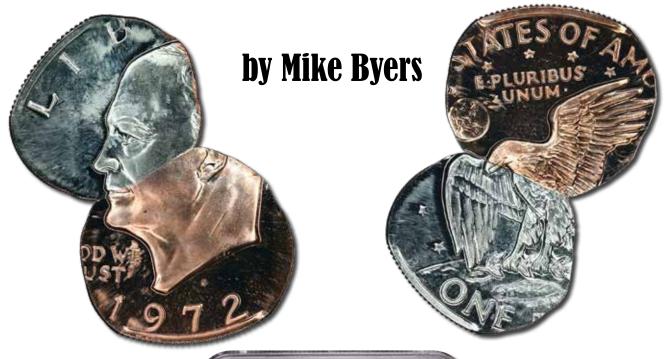
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NGC CERTIFIES AMAZING & UNIQUE PROOF IKE DOLLAR MATED PAIR WITH TWO DIFFERENT OFF-METALS





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his amazing unique discovery is the known off-metal mated pair on any U.S. proof coinage combines two different that off-metals. This mated pair is unique in several ways and is visually breathtaking. A clad dime planchet and a copper cent planchet were both 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.

Even in mint state, a single Ike Dollar off-metal struck on a cent or dime planchet sells for \$10,000 each. In proof, of which there are only 2 or 3 known, they would each sell in the \$15,000 to \$20,000 range. Previously in the January 2008 FUN Heritage auction, a different mated pair of proof Ike Dollars sold for \$40,250

(lot #3523). It included a proof Ike Dollar indented by a foreign planchet that was mated to that copper planchet. As spectacular as the Heritage mated pair is, it does not compare to the unique mated pair offered here which includes two different off-metals that are mated.

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

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

This unique 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 is the ultimate Eisenhower Dollar major mint error and the ultimate proof major mint error.







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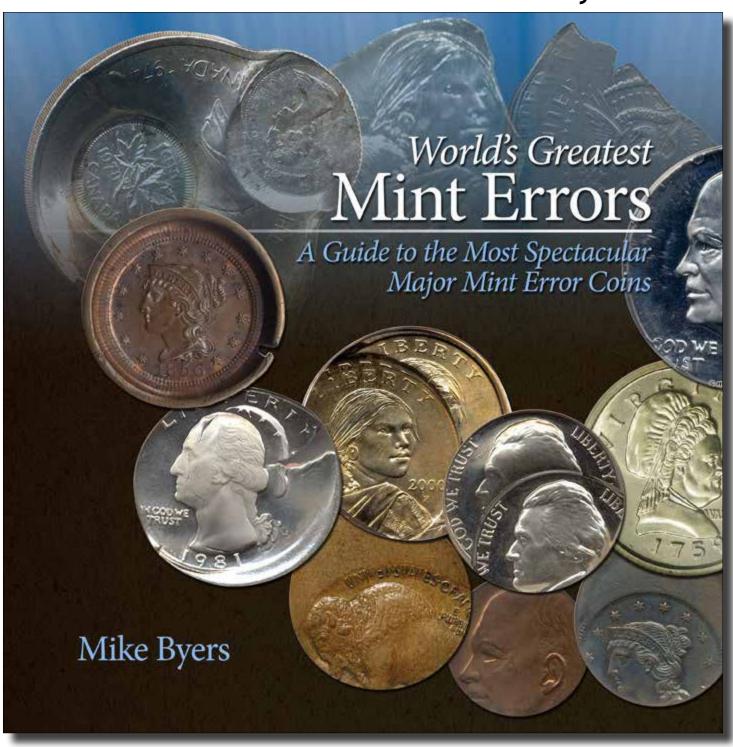
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Unique Proof Mated Ike Dollars

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This incredible mint error mated pair sold for \$40,250 in the January 2008 Orlando, FL (FUN) Signature Coin Auction #454.

1973-S Eisenhower Dollar--Indented by 1.73 gm Planchet, Mated Pair--PR67 and PR67 RB NGC. When the planchet for this particular proof Eisenhower dollar entered the press, a small copper-based planchet also entered the striking zone between the larger flan and the obverse die. The two resulting pieces, both the indented Eisenhower dollar and the uniface copper-based planchet, are offered here as a mated pair.

The 1973-S Eisenhower Dollar, PR67 offers gleaming fields and excellent preservation in general with minimal patina. A circular indent (from the piece listed below) obscures the vast

majority of Eisenhower's head. Interestingly, the reverse is essentially unaffected.

The Uniface Foreign Planchet Indent, PR67 RB, 1.73 gm, shows vivid blue-green, rose-violet, and magenta patina on the struck side, while the reverse, which displays a ghostly echo of Eisenhower's ear, is predominantly copper-orange with small swirls of blue-green and violet. The low weight of the planchet does not correspond to an American issue; the foreign planchet might have been intended for a Latin American coinage, such as the El Salvador centavo or the Panama centesimo.













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What are Mated Pairs?

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

The rarest mated pair type involves two die caps (obverse and reverse) where both dies were capped at the same time and both die caps are mated. This last type is extremely rare and there are only a few known examples of mated pairs involving an obverse die cap and reverse die cap. 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.

Pictured above is a unique mated pair of the only known reverse die caps for any Canadian gold coin.

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