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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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# PcGS Certifies Unique Mated Pair of Prooi Gold Die Caps 

by Mike Byers



## PCGS Certiifies Unique Mated Pair of Prooi Gold Die Caps

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

Coin \#1 is a Canadian Gold $\$ 100$ Reverse Die Cap. The Royal Canadian Mint issued this coin in 1985. It is the $\$ 100$ National Park Commemorative Coin. The obverse depicts Queen Elizabeth II and the reverse depicts a Rocky Mountain Bighorn sheep.

After being struck, Coin \#1 adhered to the reverse die and became a reverse die cap striking blank planchets that created a brockage on the reverse of each coin.

The obverse design of this die cap expanded with each strike. As with any reverse die cap, the shape resembles a bottle cap with deep walls. This gold die cap struck a large number of coins as the diameter expanded.


This proof gold reverse die cap (Coin \#1) is more than 30\% larger in diameter than a properly struck commemorative.

## PCGS Certiifies Unique Mated Pair of Prooi Gold Die Caps

Coin \#2 is also a Canadian Gold $\$ 100$ Reverse Die Cap. After being struck, this coin adhered to the reverse die becoming a reverse die cap. It subsequently struck Coin \#1 creating a brockage on the obverse of Coin \#2, resulting in this phenomenal mated pair. As with any reverse die cap, the shape resembles a bottle cap.

It is incredible that this dramatic gold die cap mated pair was discovered and subsequently sent to PCGS for authentication and grading. Furthermore, there is only one other known gold die cap from any country. It is an 1824 English Half Sovereign obverse die cap, which struck
only two or three coins and is very shallow and slightly cupped. By comparison this proof Canadian $\$ 100$ Commemorative Gold Die Cap Mated Pair combines several major mint errors; deep reverse die caps with brockages that were mated and struck multiple times.

These are two of the rarest, most expensive and most spectacular Canadian Mint Errors known. This unique proof gold die cap mated pair rivals any U.S. Gold Mint Error in rarity, prestige and value. In fact, there are no known U.S. gold obverse or reverse die caps and only two known U.S. gold brockages.

## PCGS Certiifies Unique Mated Pair of Prooi Gold Die Caps



Canadian Gold \$100 Reverse Die Cap \& Brockage (Coin \#1 Obverse)

## PCGS Certiifies Unique Mated Pair of Prooi Gold Die Caps



Canadian Gold \$100 Reverse Die Cap \& Brockage (Coin \#1 Reverse)

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Canadian Gold \$100 Reverse Die Cap \& Brockage (Coin \#2 Obverse)

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Canadian Gold \$100 Reverse Die Cap \& Brockage (Coin \#2 Reverse)

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# Find Opportunities To Examine Mint Errors 

by Jon Sullivan



In buying and selling coins, we get to see a lot of mint errors, a ton of them in fact, from offmetals to off-centers, and everything in-between! This gives us much insight as to which error coins exist, their condition, and regular practice in determining authenticity. It also allows us to figure out how any particular error coin was made. This is all made possible because we get to hold the coins in hand and closely examine them, and as said earlier,
because we buy and sell a lot of errors (plus we see a lot of errors we don't buy at all.) So why do we bring this up? To make the point that the more coins you can see, the better off you will be in terms of building a high quality collection. Not being a dealer, this can be hard for many collectors to do, but there are ways to help get some good hands-on experience. Here are some ways you can get some "experience" without having to actually buy any coins.

## Find OPPortunities To Examine Mint Errors

## Major Auctions

When you get a chance to attend a major auction, take the time to review all the mint errors in the sale, even the ones you aren't interested in buying. Look at them under a loupe, and think about how the error was made. Look at the coin's surfaces, and notice the subtle differences in the error. Review the grading services' description in the coin; did they note all the errors on the coin, or did they run out of room on, and left other errors unmentioned (that happens a lot in fact.) Look at the grade that was assigned-why was the coin given the grade it was assigned? Errors are graded generally much less strictly than non-error coins, and so it's good to understand that so that you don't overpay (or underpay) for an error based on grade.

Also, major auctions allow collectors a chance to see major
errors that they wouldn't normally get a chance to spend 10 minutes reviewing--so take advantage of this great opportunity to see some major errors.

## Collections

Do you have a friend with an error collection? Take the time to get together with them, and take a good look at their coins. Look at the attribution, grade, authenticity, and surfaces of the coin. If you're one of the fortunate few who have access to one of the really major error collections out there, definitely spend all the time you can reviewing those coins since some of them are doubtless unique or close to it.

## Auction Archives

Although this is not as good as in person viewing, online major

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auction sites often have excellent photos, and allow collectors the ability to see millions of dollars worth of error coins from their computer screens. Some sites include Heritage Auctions, Stacks/Bowers, Great Collections, eBay, and we have the Sullivan Numismatics archives as well.

## Coin Shows

Although dealers are often busy at coin shows, and may not have the time due to the busy nature of coin shows to allow you to physically look through their entire inventory (we can vouch for that!), you can simply look through their display cases at the coins for sale, and get some good experience that way. Many dealers will have hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of inventory at coin shows, giving a unique opportunity to see some rare mint errors.

## Buy Coins

This may seem obvious, but buying coins for your collection affords an opportunity to build your knowledge. Some collectors quickly look a coin over, then throw it into a slab box in a bank vault, and never really spend much time looking their coin over. Don't be that collector, but instead, take the time after buying a coin to carefully review it, consider all it's attributes, and then put it away into your safe deposit box (or wherever you store your collection.)

The more you know about error coins, the more your will appreciate your collection, and the better collection you will be able to build. Knowledge is key to building a good mint error collection, so learn all you can about errors, whenever you have the opportunity, by carefully considering all their attributes.

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# NGC-CERTIFIED SACAGAWEA DOLLAR / WASHINGTON Quarter Mule Sets a Record 

BY NGC

## In a Stack's Bowers auction in March, the 17th known specimen realized $\$ 192,000$.

(2000) P SACAGAWEA \$1 REVERSE MULED WITH WASHINGTON 25C OBVERSE MS 67 MINT ERROR DIE PAIR \#1
4483778.001

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Another record shattered in Stack's Bowers Galleries' March 2018 Baltimore Auction as the 17th-known example of the famed (2000)-P Sacagawea dollar / Washington quarter mule crossed the auction block. Offered in lot 2382 and certified NGC MS 67, the newly discovered piece saw fierce bidding activity up to $\$ 192,000$, establishing a new public auction record for this rare modern Mint error. This new price record significantly surpassed the previous record of $\$ 158,625$, set by Stack's Bowers Galleries in their August 2012 Philadelphia ANA Sale.

This most recent offering marks the fourth time Stack's

Bowers Galleries has handled one of these incredible rarities, beginning with the discovery example sold in their (Bowers and Merena's) August 2000 Philadelphia ANA Sale of the Millennium.

While several further examples of this Mint error have been discovered in recent years, demand appears to be stronger than ever. The competitive bidding witnessed in the auction room suggests increasing desire among collectors to own one of these elusive errors, as 12 of the 17 known examples reside in the collection of error enthusiast Tommy Bolack.

These dramatic blunders are thought to result from
confusion in the Die Room of the Philadelphia Mint in the spring of 2000. A coin press operator was mistakenly given an obverse die for a Washington quarter instead of the new Sacagawea dollar, and many thousands of these dramatic errors were struck before Mintemployees noticed the mistake. Once discovered, employees culled out and destroyed all the muled coins they could, although several escaped into circulation.

While there was some initial debate as to the authenticity and the legality of such an error, the Mint acknowledged the mulings as genuine on June 19, 2000, and they have traded freely among collectors ever since. This is contrary
to the Mint's stance on similar coins, like the 1974D Aluminum cent and the 1933 Saint-Gaudens double eagle, examples of which the government has repossessed from collectors.

The record-breaking sale of this newly discovered Sacagawea dollar/Washington quartermule, the fourth offered by Stack's Bowers Galleries since 2000, highlights the firm's expertise and continuing success in the numismatic auction market. If you would like to take advantage of this record-breaking expertise, contact Stack's Bowers Galleries at 800-458-4646 to speak with a numismatic representative.

(2000) P Sacagawea Dollar Reverse Muled With Washington Quarter Obverse (Obverse)

(2000) P Sacagawea Dollar Reverse Muled With Washington Quarter Obverse (Reverse)

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## FUN Show 2018...

## And The Year Ahead

by Jon Sullivan



The FUN coin show in Tampa FL, January 3-7th, 2018, was one of the best shows we've attended in years, in terms of overall, healthy market activity. There was a good amount of buying and selling for us, but also just for the coin market (errors and U.S.), the activity and buzz was visible everyday we were at the show. Even Saturday, when
the show started to wind-down, there were dealers and collectors eagerly doing business-it's good to see a fast paced show! We think this bodes well for 2018, and are looking forward to see what the year will bring to the coin market, and the hobby as a whole.

One of the big stories of the show was a 1943 copper cent (the finest

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known, and the only "red" example known), which sold for $\$ 1,000,000$ in a private transaction. This is the most that a 1943 " P " mint copper cent has ever sold for, with the most expensive example being the 1943-D that fetched $\$ 1,700,000$ a few years back.

Although we purchased many errors at the show, its inevitable that it takes a while for them all to show up on our website. Many go off for certification, and don't return to us until weeks or months later. Other coins are sold immediately to collectors with want lists on file with us (if you don't have a want list with us, you should do so if you want 1st shot at fresh coins, or at a minimum, join or email list.) We have a number of coins off being certified, and as those come back, they will appear on the website or be offered to our customers. Also, we have 3 major shows in the next 2 months or so, and as shows go, we expect to acquire a lot more
errors at those shows--we'll be working hard to track down all we can!

Sometimes we do add the coins that were sold to our want list customers, to our archives, that way we and other collectors can see some of the coins, even though the coins are off the market, since some are unique or really incredible major mint errors that we rarely get a chance to see. So many really incredible errors never make it on to the open coin market. This is true for U.S. coins, errors, and all collectibles really. People who are actively buying a particular error type, or are wanting a certain rare coin, may be directly offered a coin by a dealer, they buy it, and then no one except the two of them ever really know about the coin or the sale. We do this all the time, and we've seen this happen numerous times with other dealers as well.

In the coming months expect to

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see a busy coin market, since collectors get back into the swing of building their collections after the holidays and as they figure out their tax situations (and how much extra spending money they have for the year.) Additionally, for the year ahead of the hobby, with the economy on the upswing, and the stock market at record levels, we think more and more collectors will find the time (and money) to
acquire coins for their collections. A good economy and cash in people's pockets, and an upward trajectory in the coin market are all excellent signals that 2018 will be a good one for the hobby. If the FUN show is any indicator of the direction the year is going to go (and it should be to some degree), we are excited to see what it has in store for us and the hobby as a whole.

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1985 Canada National Parks Proof \$100 Unofficial Platinum Strike Uniface (Platinum Mint Error or Pattern/Die Trial) 90\% Pt, 10\% Rh, 16.73 Grams
PCGS PR 67 Deep Cameo UNIQUE $\$ 100,000$


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## Legendary

## Off-Metal Error

by Heritage Auctions

1943 BRONZE IC
MS 61 BN
OBVERSE DIE BREAK ( 3.09 g )
Albert Michael Pratt
2067200-001
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1943 CENT Struck on a Bronze Planchet
MS61 Brown NGC. Ex: Albert Michael
Pratt. (3.09 g). Obverse die break.

Wartime demand for copper caused the U.S. Mint to change the composition of the Lincoln cent planchet in 1943, from the usual bronze alloy to zincplated steel. As might be expected, there were some rough spots in the transition, one of which resulted in the creation of the most popular and valuable wrong-planchet error in the U.S. series. It seems a small number of bronze planchets became lodged in the trap door of a tote bin used to feed blanks into the coin presses at the end of 1942. Then the tote bin was refilled with steel planchets to strike cents early in 1943. A few bronze blanks became dislodged in the process, and were fed into the coin press, along with the regular steel planchets, resulting

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in the famous 1943 "copper" cents. All three active Mints experienced this phenomenon, and perhaps 20 examples are known from the Philadelphia Mint today, with fewer examples from San Francisco, and a single coin from the Denver facility.

Rumors of the fabulous error became widespread in the national press long before any example was reliably confirmed. The general public became fascinated with the issue, and its fame reached far outside regular numismatic channels. Advertisements appeared in newspapers, comic books, and radio shows. It was rumored (falsely) that Henry Ford would give anyone who found a "copper" 1943 cent a new car. The hysteria spawned a large number of altered-date counterfeits and copper-plated 1943 steel cent fakes. When the first legitimate examples surfaced in the late 1940s, the issue already commanded astronomical prices that led to even more excitement in the press. Recent sales include the MS62 Brown NGC
specimen that realized $\$ 282,000$ in Heritage Auctions’ 2017 ANA Signature.

Because the zinc-coated steel planchets used to strike regular issue Lincoln cents in 1943 were much harder than the usual copper blanks, the Philadelphia Mint adjusted their coin presses to reduce the distance between the dies when the coins were struck. They also used a higher than normal striking pressure. As a result, most 1943 Lincoln cents (both steel and bronze issues) are found with sharp strikes. This impressive Mint State specimen is no exception, as the design elements are sharply detailed in most areas. However, the harder planchets were also very hard on the dies, resulting in an unusual number of die breaks. This coin exhibits a remarkable retained cud on the obverse rim at 6 o'clock. As might be expected, the corresponding area on the reverse experienced abnormal metal flow and design detail is weak from 12 to 1 o'clock. The steelbrown surfaces show a few hints of

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olive and original red patina, with the minimum number of minor contact marks for the grade. Traces of original mint luster shine through the toning and overall eye appeal is most pleasing.

## 1943 Philadelphia Bronze Cents Certified Populations

This is a listing of the certified grading events at PCGS and NGC. Duplications and crossovers are likely; some Genuine examples, ANACS-graded coins, and uncertified examples have been omitted.

## PCGS-Certified Coins

1. MS62 Brown. Found in circulation by Marvin Beyer, Jr., age 14, around 1957; ANA Convention Sale (Abe Kosoff, 1958), where the coin was withdrawn by Marvin Beyer Sr. before the sale; reportedly sold to the Greer Company of Los Angeles for \$40,000 in 1959; Pre-Long Beach Sale (Superior, 10/2000), lot 4146,
as MS61 ANACS, \$60,375; Benson Collection, Part II (Goldbergs, 2/2003), lot 148 as MS61 Brown PCGS, $\$ 97,750$ (certification \#50035361); subsequently graded MS62 Brown PCGS Secure; Bob Simpson (9/2012); Simpson Collection. Beautiful blue-brown surfaces with generous luster, softly struck on Lincoln's beard and coat. Certification \#18523486.
2. MS61 Red and Brown. "James Schirrippa," per PCGS CoinFacts. Sharply struck with deep orange and purple-bluepatinaandsomebrownish toning on the lower reverse, hints of green in the obverse field. Carbon spot at L(IBERTY). V-shaped mark right of C(ENT). In the Staten Island Collection Lincoln Cents, Off-Metal Strikes Registry Set (\#2 behind the Simpson Collection). Certification \#50040291.

3,4.MS61 Brown. Two submissions; one is certification \#19228068, last seen in the High Desert Collection. Lovely orange-gold and light-blue

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surfaces on both sides. PCGS still shows two in this grade, although as mentioned, one with certification \#50035361 was later upgraded to the \#1 Beyer-Simpson coin above. It is unclear if there are still two other PCGS coins in the MS61 Brown grade.
5. AU58. According to a photo (page 322, \#8) in the 1996 WexlerFlynn Lincoln cent Authoritative Reference, this coin was earlier certified by ANAAB with certificate \#FD0251. Bob Simpson; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 5266, realized $\$ 305,500$. PCGS certification \#25510132.
6. AU55. Americana Sale (Stack's Bowers, 1/2013), lot 13257, brought \$317,250;RegencyAuction(LegendMorphy, 5/2014), lot 12, realized $\$ 329,000$. Currently in the Numism1 Set Registry inventory at PCGS and contained in the Hoiner 100 Greatest U.S. Coins Registry Set. Well-struck overall with medium milk-chocolate
surfaces, small flecks at bottom of coat (below 1) and front of Lincoln's head above the eyebrow. Weakness shows on O(NE) and AM(ERICA). Certification \#26441689.
7. AU50. Sandy-tan example with a few scattered marks. Softly struck on 43 in the date. Photo on PCGS CoinFacts. Certification \#22052180.
8. XF45 PQ. CAC. Pre-Long Beach Sale (Ira and Larry Goldberg, 2/2017), lot 756. Not identified by certification number.
9. Genuine PCGS (VF Details). A "teenaged newspaperboy"; bought at a Dearborn, Michigan, coin show around 1987; Goldberg Auctions (9/2007), lot 2462; New York Signature (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 3508 , realized $\$ 88,125$. PCGS \#21445181, no longer listed. Some unfortunate test cuts are made in the surfaces. Photographed as \#4 in the Wexler-Flynn reference.

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NGC Certifications

These grading events will undoubtedly duplicate some coins previously listed.

## 10. MS63 Brown.

11. MS62 Brown. Certification \#2067200-002. ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2017), lot 3899. An attractive walnut-brown specimen with a tick over the 4 in the date.
12. MS61 Red and Brown.
13. MS61 Brown. Certification \#2067200-001. Reddish-brown and
steel patina, with a large obverse die break on the rim at 6 o'clock. The present coin.

15, 16, 17. AU58; three grading events. One coin is depicted on NGC Coin Explorer, unidentified as to grade or certification number -but it is the Simpson coin, now in a PCGS holder.
18. AU55.

19, 20. AU50; two submissions.
(NGC ID\# 22E5, PCGS\# 82709)
Weight: 3.11 grams
Metal: 95\% Copper, 5\% Tin \& Zinc

## Legendary Off-Metal Error

# 1943 BRONZE 1C MS 61 BN <br> OBVERSE DIE BREAK (3.09g) <br> Albert Michael Pratt 2067200-001 <br>  

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## Legendary Off-Metal Error



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1943 CENT Struck on a Bronze Planchet MS61 Brown NGC (Obverse)

## Legendary Off-Metal Error



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1943 CENT Struck on a Bronze Planchet MS61 Brown NGC (Reverse)

## WORLD PAPER MONEY ERRORS



World Paper Money Errors Explored!

Odd shapes, upside down prints, intriguing cuts and folds, and missing design elements are only a few of the different printing errors examined in this expansive collection on foreign error notes. World Paper Money Errors is a visually compelling avenue into the fascinating and rarely explored area of numismatics that expands on the hobby of collecting paper currency.

Author Morland Fischer's comprehensive collection reflects the attraction and advantages of exploring foreign printing errors. An overview of collecting paper money errors in today's numismatic market offers insights on the great disparity between domestic and world notes. Market values are discussed, acknowledging what variables make an error note precious in the trade. Incorporating these concepts and more, Fischer expands the method of collecting currency errors by introducing a Foreign Error Note (FEN) scale to gauge price levels based on error type.

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## A Collection of Russian Mint Errors

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2016(M) RUSSIA ROUBLE STRUCK WITH TWO OBVERSE DIES NGC MS 67

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2015(M) RUSSIA ROUBLE MULED WITH 50K OBVERSE DIE NGC MS 66


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2014(M) RUSSIA ROUBLE MULED WITH 50K ST. GEORGE OBVERSE NGC MS 68


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2016(M) RUSSIA 2R STRUCK WITH TWO OBVERSE DIES
NGC MS 67


2015(M) RUSSIA 2R STRUCK ON A (2009-15) 10R PLANCHET (5.7g) NGC MS 65


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2016(M) RUSSIA 5R REVERSE MULED WITH 2015 CRIMEAN PARTICANS REVERSE
NGC MS 66


2016(M) RUSSIA 5R RIGA OBVERSE MULED WITH UNDATED REVERSE NGC MS 65


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2015(M) RUSSIA 5R STRUCK WITH A 2014 REVERSE NGC MS 66


2015(M) RUSSIA 5R STRUCK ON A 2015 2R PLANCHET (5g) NGC MS 66


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2015(M) RUSSIA 5R RHS REVERSE MULED WITH 2015 5R OBVERSE NGC MS 66


2016(M) RUSSIA 5R STRUCK WITH TWO OBVERSE DIES
NGC MS 65


## A Collection of Russian Mint Errors

2016 RUSSIA 5R RGO REVERSE MULED WITH 2016 5R RHS REVERSE NGC MS 66


2015(M) RUSSIA 5R STRUCK WITH NATIONAL COAT OF ARMS OBVERSE NGC MS 66


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2015(M) RUSSIA 10R STRUCK WITH 2014 STARY OSKOL REVERSE NGC MS 67


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2015(M) RUSSIA 10R STRUCK WITH TWO REVERSE DIES
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## A Collection of Russian Mint Errors

2016(M) RUSSIA 10R STRUCK ON A 25R PLANCHET (10.5 g) NGC UNC DETAILS - SURFACE HAIRLINES


2016(M) RUSSIA 10R STRUCK WITH TWO REVERSE DIES NGC MS 68


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2016(M) RUSSIA 10R STRUCK WITH TWO REVERSE DIES
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1993(M) RUSSIA 50R BRONZE REVERSE STRUCK THRU NGC AU 58


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## Argentina

# Striking Errors 

by Jeff Ylitalo



## Argentina provides us with two striking errors.

The first is a 1985 Argentina 10 Pesos that was struck a minimum of 17 times. Super strikes are highly desired and its no wonder when examples like this are found. Who can resist the eye appeal and drama this coin provides? Certainly, not many.

Without question, this 10 Pesos remained in the striking chamber for a prolonged period. Other planchets were fed on top of and underneath both faces of the coin while multiple strikes were happening. This distorted and expanded the coin to an ever greater extent.

## Argentina Striking Errors



1985 Argentina 10 Pesos Struck a Minimum of 17 Times (Obverse)

## Argentina Striking Errors



1985 Argentina 10 Pesos Struck a Minimum of 17 Times (Reverse)

## Argentina Striking Errors



1985 Argentina 10 Pesos Struck a Minimum of 17 Times

## Argentina Striking Errors

The second Argentinian error is where the Argentine Declaration of dated 1985 and also 10 Pesos in Independence was issued on July 9th, denomination. It is a beautiful die cap. The obverse clearly depicts the "Casa de Tucuman", a historic house 1816. The golden hue and luster of both coins owes itself to their brass composition.


## Argentina Striking Errors



198510 Pesos Die Cap (Reverse)

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Multiple Strike, Reeded Edge MS65 PCGS
REALIZED $\$ 6,900$
C. 2002 New York Sale, lot 7290 1999 Cent Die Cap With Second Coin Bonded MS64 Red Uncertified REALIZED \$920
D. 2002 February Long Beach Sale, lot 7300 Undated Struck Through Capped Die Indian Cent MS64 Brown PCGS REALIZED \$1,265
E. 2002 FUN Sale, lot 9040

1963 Half Dollar
Split Planchet
AU58 Uncertified
REALIZED \$1,610
F. 2001 ANA Sale, lot 8658 1963 Half Dollar
Double Struck, Indented by a Cent Planchet MS66 PCGS
REALIZED \$20,125
G. 2001 ANA Sale, lot 8651

1999-P Dime
Bonded Strike, Struck More Than 10 Times MS64 Uncertified REALIZED \$2,300
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## Prices Realized In The January 2018 FUN Heritage Auction



The following coins sold in the January 3-8, 2018 FUN US Coins Signature Auction \#1271.


## Prices Realized in the January 2018 FUN Heritage Auction



## Prices Realized in the January 2018 FUN Heritage Auction



## Prices Realized in the January 2018 FUN Heritage Auction



1973-S Washington Quarter -- Double Struck on a Cent Planchet -- PR68 Red and Brown NGC


## Prices Realized in the January 2018 FUN Heritage Auction



## Prices Realized in the January 2018 FUN Heritage Auction



1889 Liberty Nickel -- Struck on a Cent Planchet, Improperly Cleaned -- NGC Details


1960 25C -- Struck on Silver 10C Planchet -- MS64 PCGS
\$2,400.00


## Prices Realized in the January 2018 FUN Heritage Auction



1972-S Roosevelt Dime -- Double struck with Obverse Rotation -- PR67 Cameo NGC
\$2,160.00


## Prices Realized in the January 2018 FUN Heritage Auction


(2009) Native American Dollar -- Missing Edge Lettering, Triple Struck, Second Strike 35\% Off Center, Third Strike 40\% Off Center -- MS64 PCGS - \$1,800.00


## Prices Realized in the January 2018 FUN Heritage Auction



1958-D Washington Quarter -- Struck on 1 cent planchet -- MS64BN PCGS


1960 Washington Quarter -- Struck on Cent Planchet -- MS64 RB PCGS


## Prices Realized in the January 2018 FUN Heritage Auction



1978 Eisenhower Dollar -- Struck 20\% Off Center -- MS62 NGC


1963-D 25C -- Struck On A 1C Planchet -- 3.03 Grams. MS65 BN NGC \$1,320.00


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## Prices Realized in the January 2018 FUN Heritage Auction



1868 Shield Nickel -- Graffiti, Struck 20\% Off Center -- PCGS Genuine. AU Details \$1,020.00


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## Prices Realized in the February 2018 Long Beach Heritage Auction



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## Mint Error News Price Guide

## - Updated May 2018 -

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.


## Mint Error News Price Guide

## Broadstrikes (Updated May 2018)

Abroadstruck 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 | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 1,500$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 2,500$ |
| 3 Cent Nickel | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 400$ | $\$ 1,500$ |
| 3 Cent Silver | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 3,500$ | $\$ 1,500$ | $\$ 5,000$ |
| Shield Nickel | $\$ 400$ | $\$ 1,250$ | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 2,500$ |
| Liberty Nickel | $\$ 150$ | $\$ 300$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 600$ |
| Buffalo Nickel | $\$ 100$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 500$ |
| Jefferson Nickel War Time | $\$ 100$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 500$ |
| Proof Jefferson Nickel | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 2,500$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 4,000$ |
| Seated Half Dime Legend | $\$ 1,500$ | $\$ 3,500$ | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 7,500$ |
| Seated Dime Legend | $\$ 1,500$ | $\$ 3,500$ | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 7,500$ |
| Barber Dime | $\$ 150$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 400$ |
| Mercury Dime | $\$ 40$ | $\$ 150$ | $\$ 150$ | $\$ 250$ |
| Proof Clad Dime | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 3,000$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 5,000$ |
| Barber Quarter | $\$ 600$ | $\$ 1,250$ | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 2,500$ |
| Standing Liberty Quarter | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 4,000$ | $\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 6,000$ |
| Washington Quarter Silver | $\$ 75$ | $\$ 150$ | $\$ 100$ | $\$ 250$ |
| State Quarter | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 25$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 50$ |
| Proof Clad Quarter | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 4,000$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 5,000$ |
| Barber Half | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 4,000$ |
| Walking Liberty Half | $\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 4,000$ | $\$ 7,000$ |
| Franklin Half | $\$ 1,500$ | $\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 4,000$ |
| Kennedy Half Silver | $\$ 150$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 300$ |
| Kennedy Half Clad | $\$ 40$ | $\$ / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 50$ |
| Proof Clad Half | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 400$ | $\$ 75$ |
| Morgan Dollar | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 7,500$ | $\$ 6,000$ | $\$ 15000$ |
| Peace Dollar | $\$ 50$ | $\$ 150$ | $\$ 150$ | $\$ 100$ |
| IKE Dollar | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 300$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 2000$ |
| SBA Dollar | $\$ 1,500$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 1,000$ |  |
| Sac Dollar | Presidential Dollar | $\$ 2,500$ |  |  |

## Mint Error News Price Guide

## Partial Collars (Updated May 2018)



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

| Denomination | XF/AU | Unc |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Large Cent | \$100 | \$200 |
| Flying Eagle Cent (1857-1858) | \$500 | \$1,500 |
| Indian Cent | \$35 | \$100 |
| Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier | \$30 | \$100 |
| Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel | \$25 | \$50 |
| Proof Lincoln Cent | N/A | \$750 |
| 3 Cent Nickel | \$150 | \$500 |
| 3 Cent Silver | \$250 | \$750 |
| Shield Nickel | \$200 | \$600 |
| Liberty Nickel | \$50 | \$150 |
| Buffalo Nickel | \$50 | \$75 |
| Jefferson Nickel War Time | \$40 | \$60 |
| Proof Jefferson Nickel | N/A | \$1,000 |
| Seated Half Dime Legend | \$750 | \$1,500 |
| Seated Dime Legend | \$500 | \$1,250 |
| Barber Dime | \$75 | \$150 |
| Mercury Dime | \$30 | \$100 |
| Proof Clad Dime | N/A | \$1,250 |
| Barber Quarter | \$300 | \$750 |
| Standing Liberty Quarter | \$1,250 | \$2,000 |
| Washington Quarter Silver | \$40 | \$75 |
| State Quarter | N/A | \$15 |
| Proof Clad Quarter | N/A | \$1,500 |
| Barber Half | \$1,000 | \$1,500 |
| Walking Liberty Half | \$1,500 | \$3,500 |
| Franklin Half | \$500 | \$1,000 |
| Kennedy Half Silver | \$50 | \$100 |
| Kennedy Half Clad | \$20 | \$30 |
| Proof Clad Half | N/A | \$2,000 |
| Morgan Dollar | \$150 | \$300 |
| Peace Dollar | \$1,000 | \$2,500 |
| IKE Dollar | \$50 | \$100 |
| SBA Dollar | \$20 | \$30 |
| Sac Dollar | N/A | \$100 |
| Presidential Dollar | N/A | \$400 |
| \$1 Gold Type 1 | \$2,500 | \$5,000 |
| \$1 Gold Type 2 | \$5,000 | \$10,000 |
| \$1 Gold Type 3 | \$2,000 | \$3,000 |
| \$21⁄2 Liberty | \$2,000 | \$3,000 |
| \$21/2 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 May 2018)



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 |

# Mint Error News Price Guide 

## Bonded Coins

(Updated May 2018)


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

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

## Mint Error News Price Guide

## Struck Fragments (Updated May 2018)



TThe 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 | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 4,000$ |

## Mint Error News Price Guide

## Mated Pairs (Updated May 2018)



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

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

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

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

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## Transitional Errors (Updated May 2018)



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

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

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

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## U.S. Gold Errors (Updated May 2018)



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

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

| Denomination | Partial Collar | Broadstruck | Clipped Planchet | 3\%-5\% Off-Center | 10\% - 15\% Off-Center |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$1 Gold Type 1 | \$1,000 | \$5,000 | \$2,000 | \$10,000 | \$25,000 |
| \$1 Gold Type 2 | \$5,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$20,000 | \$35,000 |
| \$1 Gold Type 3 | \$1,000 | \$4,000 | \$1,500 | \$7,500 | \$15,000 |
| \$21/2 Liberty | \$2,000 | \$7,500 | \$2,500 | \$10,000 | \$20,000 |
| \$21/2 Indian | \$2,000 | \$7,500 | \$2,500 | \$7,500 | \$17,500 |
| \$3 Indian | \$5,000 | \$15,000 | \$5,000 | \$15,000 | \$35,000 |
| \$5 Liberty | \$4,000 | \$8,500 | \$3,000 | \$12,500 | \$30,000 |
| \$5 Indian | \$5,000 | \$10,000 | \$3,000 | \$30,000 | \$50,000 |
| \$10 Liberty | \$4,000 | \$20,000 | \$3,000 | \$25,000 | \$50,000 |
| \$10 Indian | \$5,000 | \$20,000 | \$5,000 | \$30,000 | \$60,000 |
| \$20 Liberty | \$5,000 | \$20,000 | \$7,500 | \$50,000 | \$125,000 |
| \$20 St. Gaudens | - | - | \$5,000 | - | - |
| \$5 American Eagle | \$1,000 | \$2,000 | \$750 | \$2,500 | \$3,500 |
| \$10 American Eagle | \$1,250 | \$2,500 | \$1,000 | \$3,000 | \$3,500 |
| \$25 American Eagle | \$1,500 | \$3,000 | \$1,500 | \$3,500 | \$5,000 |
| \$50 American Eagle | \$2,000 | \$5,000 | \$2,000 | \$5,000 | \$10,000 |

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## Indents (Updated May 2018)




#### Abstract

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


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

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## Die Caps (Updated May 2018)



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

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

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## Die Adjustment Strikes (Updated May 2018)



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

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

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## Double Denominations (Updated May 2018)



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 | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 750$ |
| Lincoln Cent Memorial | Foreign Coin | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 600$ | $\$ 750$ |
| Jefferson Nickel | Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears | $\$ 1,500$ | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 2,500$ |
| Jefferson Nickel | Lincoln Cent Memorial | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 750$ | $\$ 1,000$ |
| 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 | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 7,500$ |
| State Quarter (Extremely Rare) | Any Other Denomination | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 12,500$ |
| 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 | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 4,000$ |

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## Brockages (Updated May 2018)



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

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

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## Off-Center Strikes (Updated May 2018)



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

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

# Mint Error News Price Guide 

## Off-Metals <br> (Updated May 2018)



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 | $\mathbf{A U}$ | Unc | Choice Unc $-\mathbf{G e m}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Indian Cent | Foreign Planchet | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 1,500$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 7,500$ |
| Indian Cent | Dime Planchet | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 30,000$ | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 75,000$ |
| Lincoln Cent Before 1919 | Dime Planchet | $\$ 4,000$ | $\$ 6,500$ | $\$ 10,000$ | - |
| Lincoln Cent Before 1919 | Foreign Planchet | $\$ 750$ | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 4,000$ | - |
| Lincoln Cent 1919 - 1940 | Dime Planchet | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 2,500$ | $\$ 4,000$ | $\$ 6,000$ |
| Lincoln Cent 1919 - 1940 | Foreign Planchet | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 1,500$ | $\$ 2,500$ |
| Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel | Dime Planchet | $\$ 1,500$ | $\$ 2,500$ | $\$ 3,500$ | $\$ 7,500$ |
| Lincoln Cent 1943 Transitional | Copper Cent Planchet | $\$ 75,000$ | 100,000 | $\$ 150,000$ | $\$ 200,000$ |
| Lincoln Cent 1944 Transitional | Steel Cent Planchet | $\$ 30,000$ | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 100,000$ | $\$ 150,000$ |
| Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears (1941-1964) | Dime Planchet | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 600$ | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 2,000$ |
| Lincoln Cent 1965 and Later | Dime Planchet | $\$ 125$ | $\$ 150$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 350$ |
| Lincoln Cent 1964 Transitional | Clad Dime Planchet | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 3,500$ | $\$ 4,000$ |
| Lincoln Cent 1965 Transitional | Silver Dime Planchet | $\$ 2,750$ | $\$ 4,500$ | $\$ 6,000$ | $\$ 7,500$ |
| Shield Nickel | Foreign Planchet | $\$ 7,500$ | $\$ 12,500$ | - | - |
| Shield Nickel | Cent Planchet | $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 25,000$ | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 60,000$ |
| Liberty Nickel | Foreign Planchet | $\$ 400$ | $\$ 750$ | $\$ 1,250$ | $\$ 2,000$ |
| Liberty Nickel | Cent Planchet | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 6,000$ | $\$ 7,500$ |
| Buffalo Nickel | Foreign Planchet | $\$ 2,500$ | $\$ 7,500$ | $\$ 12,500$ | - |
| Buffalo Nickel | Cent Planchet | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 4,000$ | $\$ 6,000$ | $\$ 8,000$ |
| Jefferson Nickel Before 1950 | Cent Planchet | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 750$ | $\$ 1,000$ |
| Jefferson Nickel 1950 and Later | Cent Planchet | $\$ 125$ | $\$ 150$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 250$ |
| Jefferson Nickel 1943 | Steel Cent Planchet | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ |
| Jefferson Nickel 1964 and Earlier | Silver Dime Planchet | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 300$ | $\$ 350$ | $\$ 400$ |
| Jefferson Nickel 1965 and Later | Clad Dime Planchet | $\$ 150$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 225$ | $\$ 250$ |
| Roosevelt Dime Silver | Foreign Planchet | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 2,500$ | $\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 3,500$ |
| Roosevelt Dime Clad | Foreign Planchet | $\$ 1,500$ | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 2,250$ | $\$ 2,500$ |
| Roosevelt Dime 1964 Transitional | Clad Dime Planchet | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 6,500$ | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 12,500$ |
| Roosevelt Dime 1965 Transitional | Silver Dime Planchet | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 6,500$ | $\$ 7,500$ | $\$ 8,500$ |
| Washington Quarter Silver | Cent Planchet | $\$ 300$ | $\$ 400$ | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 750$ |
| Washington Quarter Silver | Nickel Planchet | $\$ 300$ | $\$ 400$ | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 600$ |
| Washington Quarter Clad | Cent Planchet | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 300$ | $\$ 400$ | $\$ 500$ |
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## Off-Metals (Updated May 2018)

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

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## Counterbrockages

 (Updated May 2018)

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

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

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## Fold-Over Strikes <br> (Updated May 2018)



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

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

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## Martha Washington Test Pieces (Updated May 2018)



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

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

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



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