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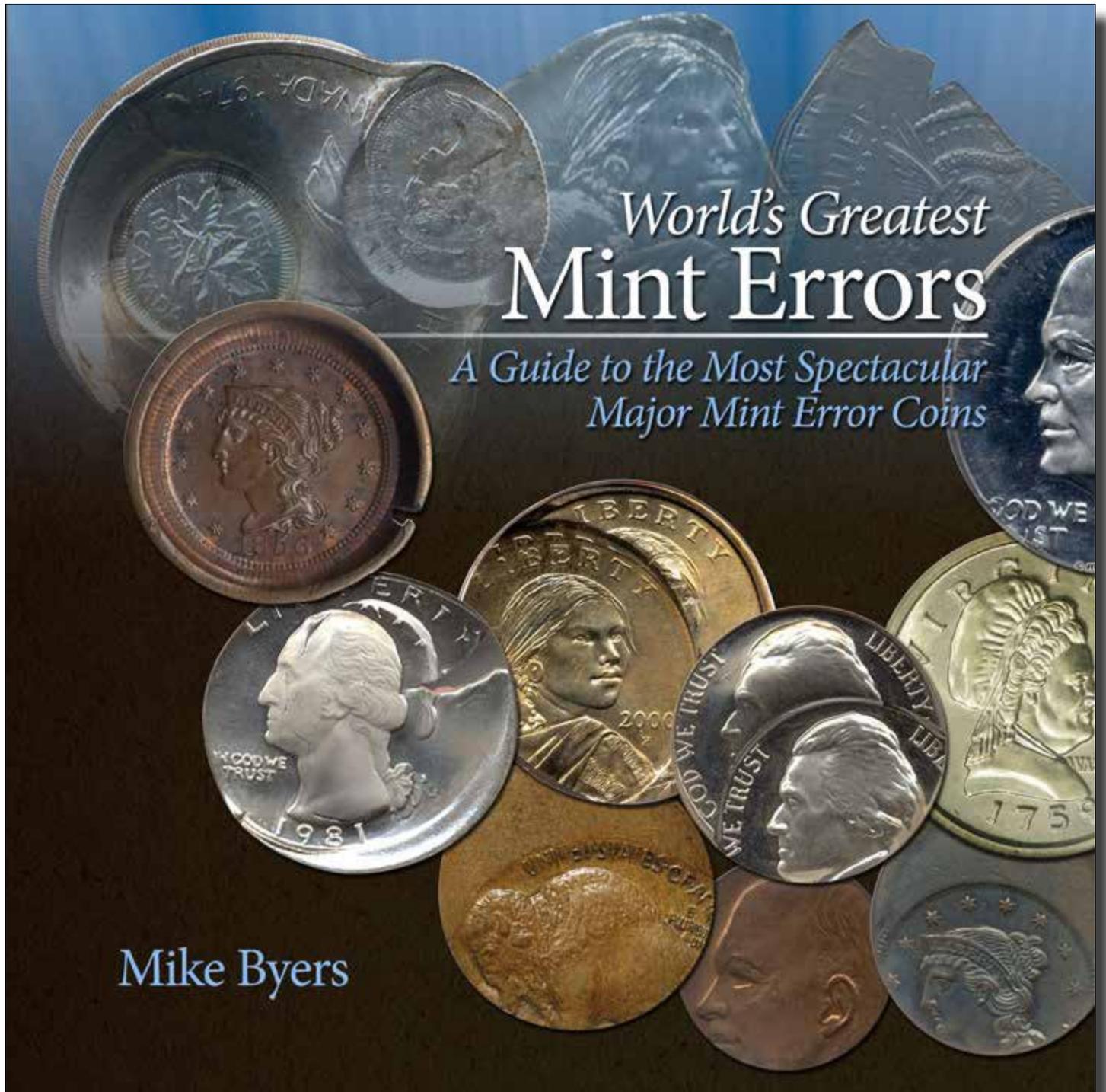


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Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

**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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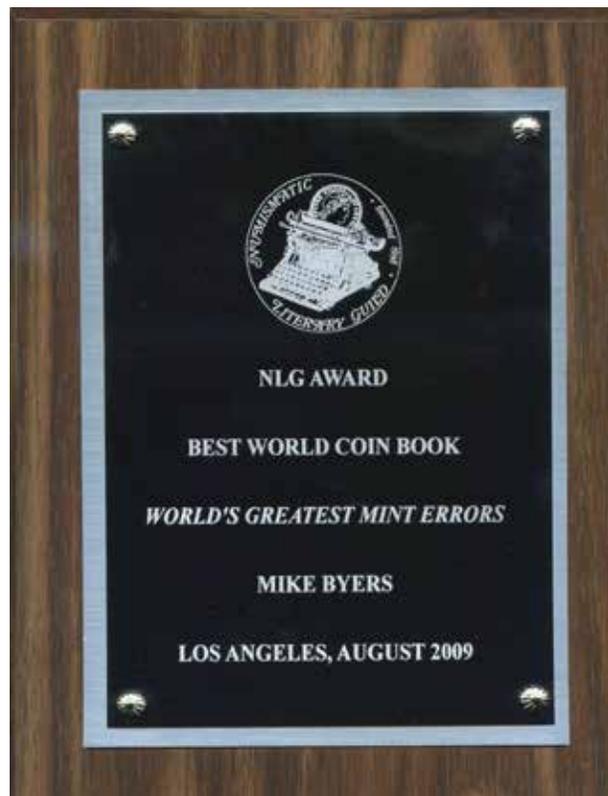
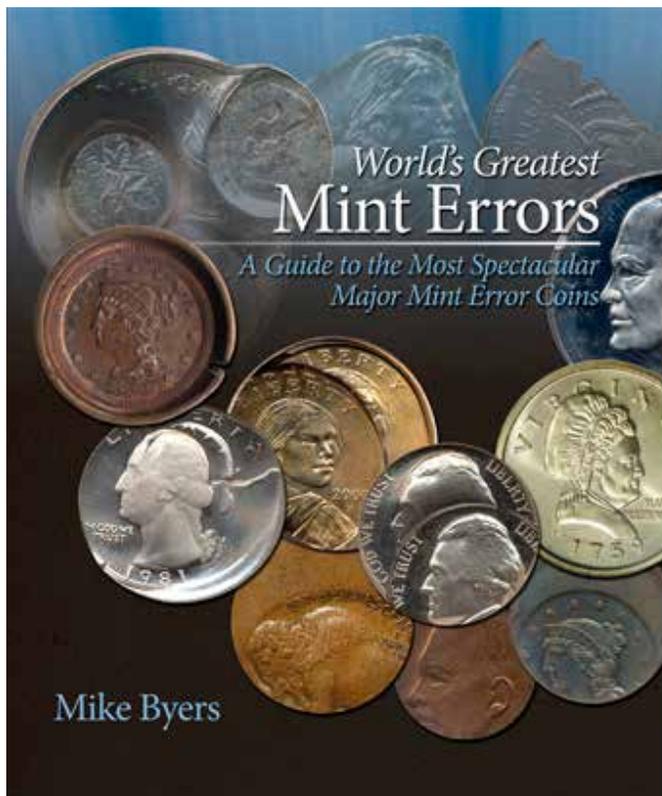


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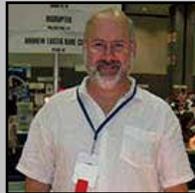
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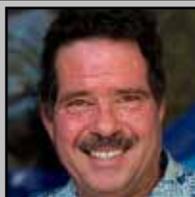
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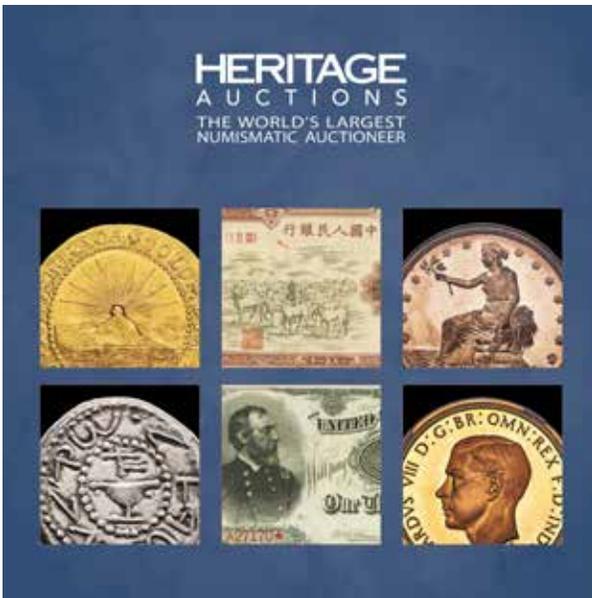
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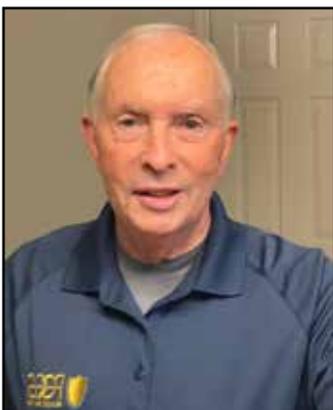
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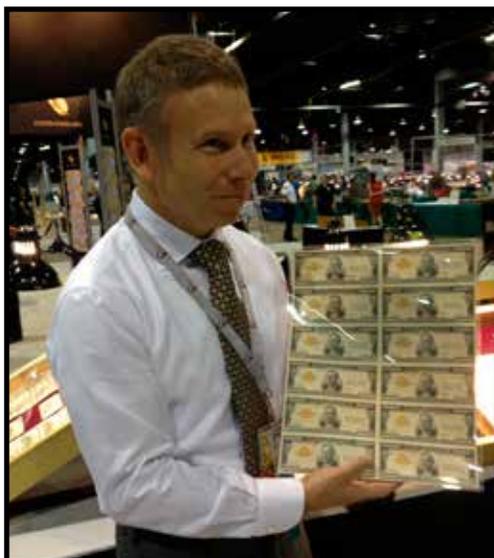
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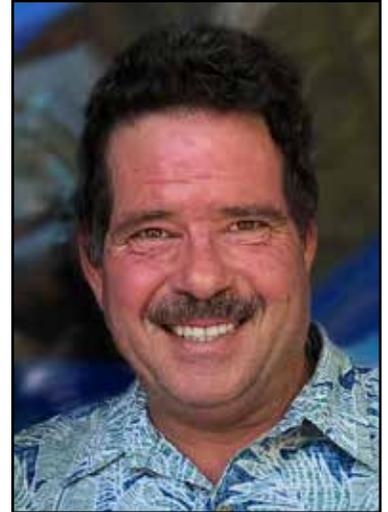
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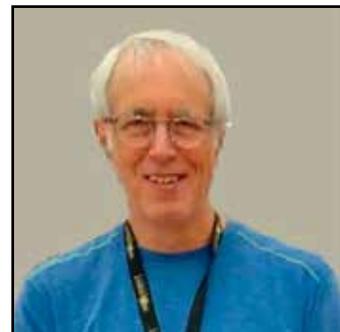
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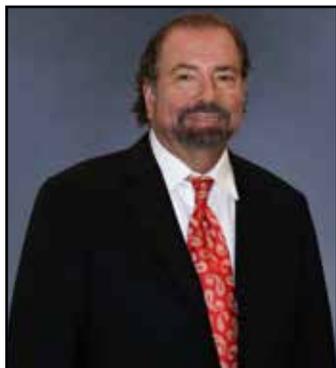


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An interesting array of dollar errors is currently available to be viewed on Northern Nevada Coin's website [brokencc.com](http://brokencc.com). The gallery includes several off-center Morgan dollars, a broadstruck Morgan, a spectacularly broadstruck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

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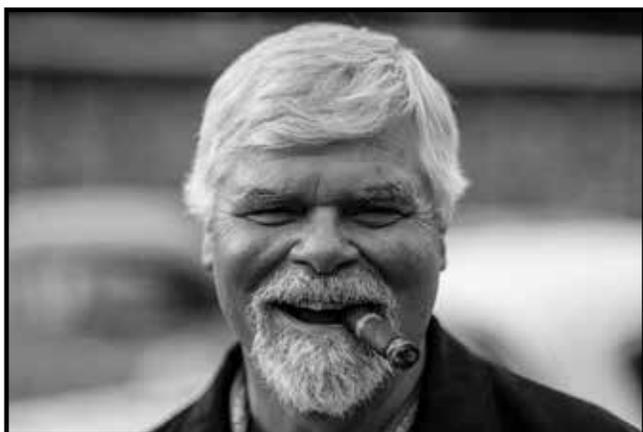


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Great Collections holds the record auctioning the famous \$1 Sacagawea obverse muled with a Quarter reverse for \$194,062.50.

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# UNIQUE 1830A FRANCE 5 FRANCS STRUCK 25% OFF-CENTER

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

Struck in 1830 at the Paris Mint, this unique 5 Francs was struck 25% off-center. Major off-center Crowns, Talers,

5 Francs, 5 Marks, and Pesos are extremely rare with only a few known from around the world.



## UNIQUE 1830A FRANCE 5 FRANCS STRUCK 25% OFF-CENTER

This 5 Francs design of King Louis-Philippe was struck from 1830 through 1848. Since it was struck during the first year, it may have been a piece de caprice. Even if it was accidentally struck off-center, it was carefully saved

for almost 200 years. Although graded AU 58 by NGC and not uncirculated, this is likely attributed to it being a pocket piece and not actual wear from circulation.



## UNIQUE 1830A FRANCE 5 FRANCS STRUCK 25% OFF-CENTER

The only crown-sized major off-center mint error that even comes close to this off-center 5 Francs is an 1897-A Dominican Republic Peso struck 20% off-

center. It was certified by NGC EF-40 and sold for \$15,600 in a Stack's Bowers auction on January 16, 2026 (lot 41053).



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**Peso, 1897-A. NGC EF-40.**

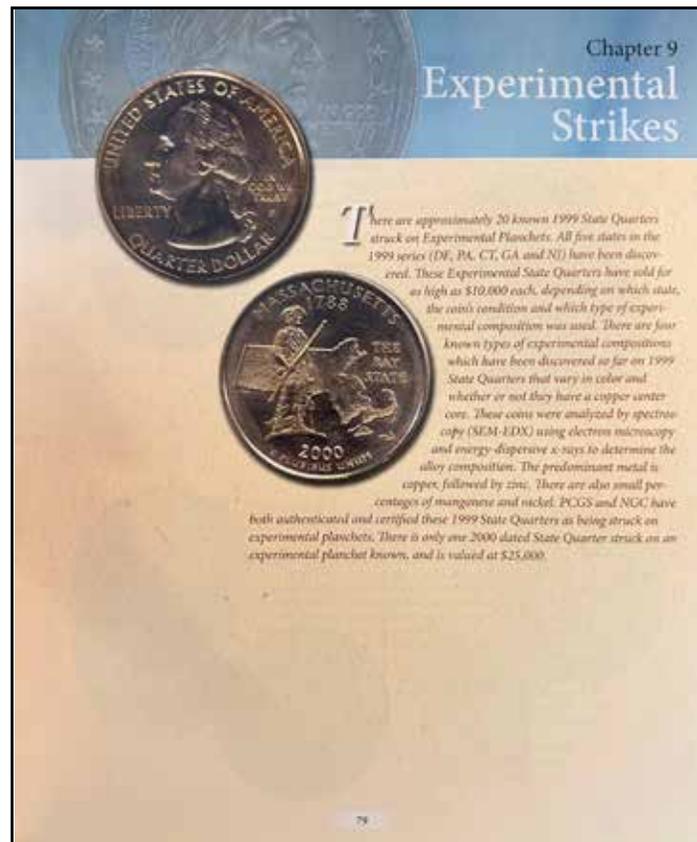
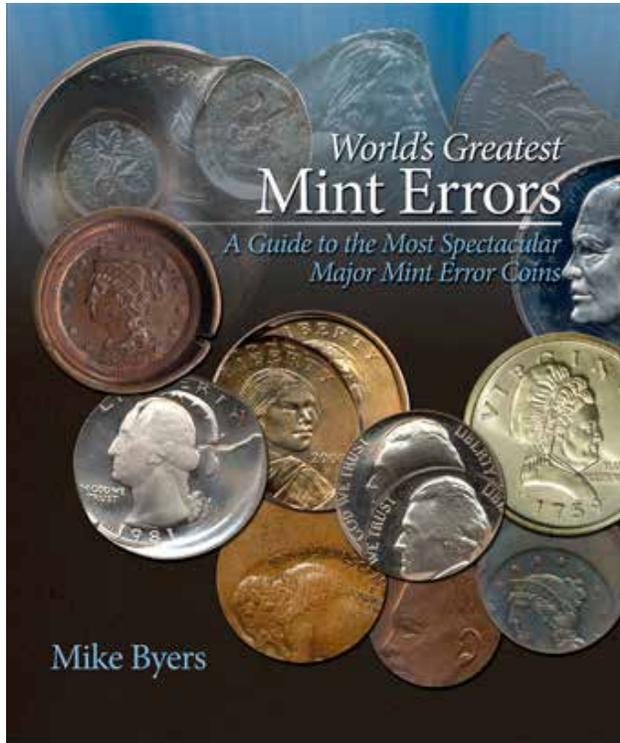
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**SPECTACULAR 1860-O HALF DOLLAR  
INDENTED BY HALF DIME PLANCHET  
MATED ERROR PAIR FEATURED IN HERITAGE  
2026 CENTRAL STATES SIGNATURE<sup>®</sup> AUCTION**

**1860-O Half Dollar, MS63  
Indented by Half Dime Planchet  
Spectacular Mated Error Pair**



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**1860-O Half Dollar -- Indented by Half Dime Planchet, Mated Pair -- MS63 PCGS.** Type One Reverse. WB-102, Die Pair 3, R.3. The “Weird Vertical Stripes” variety with crude vertical lines on the eagle’s shield. An amazing mint error. A half dime planchet and a half dollar planchet were fed together between half dollar dies, with the half dime planchet situated between the half dollar planchet and the reverse die. The half dollar planchet was indented by the half dime planchet during the strike, creating a mated error pair. Each of the coins on its own would be a spectacular error find, yet the two coins have remained together since the year Abraham Lincoln was first elected President, and the Pony Express began its brief service.

The “fifty-five cent piece” displays rich steel-gray, walnut-brown, and cobalt-blue toning across the obverse. The reverse displays medium russet-red and lavender toning that deepens at the margins. The obverse has a normal appearance aside from



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a small pod-shaped strike-through near star 4. The lower stars are lightly brought up, but the strike is needle-sharp on Liberty's hair and adjacent stars. The reverse of the half dollar displays the large circular recession where it was indented by the half dime. The half dime is uniface reverse and shows all of the eagle's shield, claws, and tail, as well as the mintmark and most of the arrows and HALF DOL.



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The only comparable mated pair we could find in Heritage's auction archives is a 1973-S Ike dollar indented by an unidentified 1.73 gram planchet. That coin appeared as lot 3523 in our January 2008 FUN Signature and realized \$40,250. The present mated pair, struck at the New Orleans Mint from Seated dies and offered in today's market, is certainly worth considerably more.



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***Editor's Note:*** As mentioned in the last paragraph of the Heritage auction listing, here is more information and images of the unique proof Eisenhower dollar mated pair. It resided in a world class mint error collection for 15 years. It was subsequently submitted to PCGS for certification. PCGS determined that the Eisenhower dollar was mated to a Lincoln cent planchet.

**1973-S Proof Eisenhower Dollar  
Indented by Copper Planchet  
A Fascinating Mated Pair  
*Sold For: \$40,250.00***

This fascinating mated pair was featured in the Heritage January 2008 Orlando, FL (FUN) Signature Coin Auction #454 (Lot #3523).



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ERROR PAIR FEATURED IN HERITAGE 2026 CENTRAL STATES SIGNATURE® AUCTION**

*This mated pair has since been certified by PCGS:*

**Ike Dollar Struck on a 1¢ Planchet  
*mated with an*  
Ike Dollar Indented by a 1¢ Planchet  
PCGS PR67 & PR67RB**



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**Realized \$2,880**



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Dime Planchet  
MS62 PCGS  
**Realized \$9,000**



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Struck on Nickel Planchet  
MS65 PCGS  
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The famous 1887 Double Struck Morgan Silver Dollar was acquired by Fred Weinberg almost 50 years ago at an ANA convention and prominently shows a second striking of the coin 25% off-center on the obverse and reverse.

Featured in *The 100 Greatest U.S. Error Coins* book, it was ranked #6 and was the highest ranked Morgan Dollar.

Fred Weinberg, who retired recently after spending his career focused on error coins mentioned to us,

*“I handled almost every great error known in U.S. numismatics, and this was one I considered one of the very best - so much so that I kept it in my personal collection for almost 50 years. The dramatic double strike is simply stunning.”*



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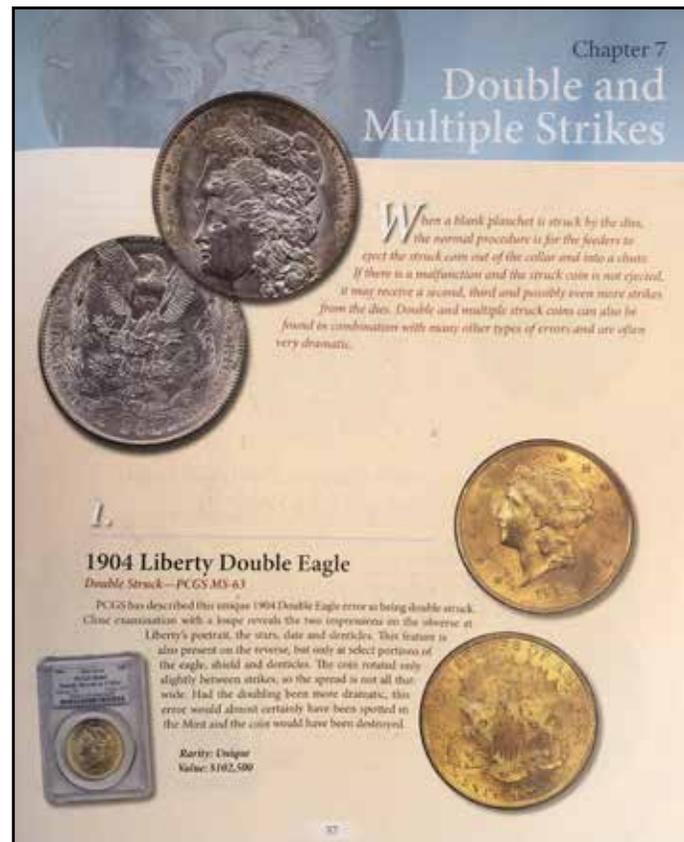
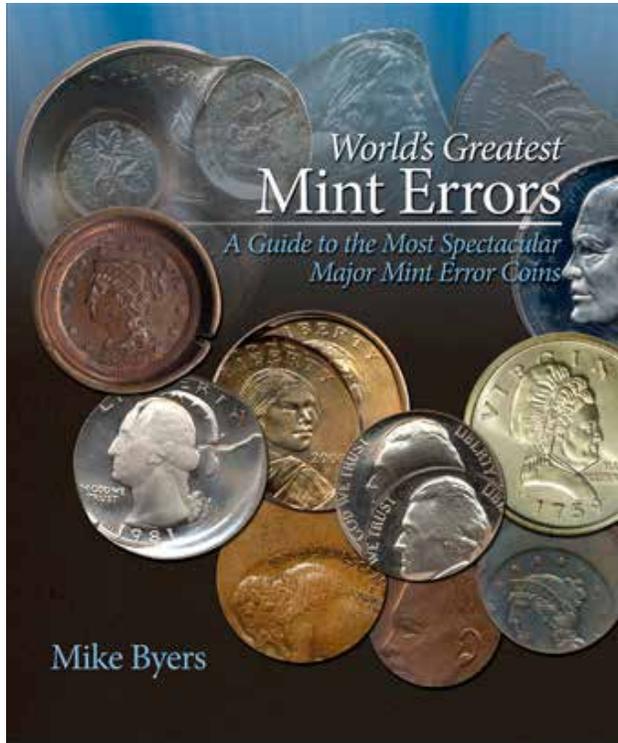
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# UNIQUE 1942-S LINCOLN CENT STRUCK ON A BRONZE PLANCHET FEATURED IN HERITAGE 2026 CENTRAL STATES SIGNATURE<sup>®</sup> AUCTION

## 1942-S Cent, MS62 Brown Struck on a Bronze Planchet

**1942-S Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a Bronze Planchet -- MS62 Brown NGC.** 2.5 grams. The NGC insert denotes the alloy as 95% copper, 4% zinc, and 1% tin. According to the 2026 Guide Book, a 1942 cent should weight 3.11 grams, and have an alloy of 95% copper and 5% tin and zinc.



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Likely because the planchet was underweight, the strike is soft along the left-side margin, and the reverse rim near 6 o'clock. The O in ONE and the AM in AMERICA are also lightly brought up. This same coin appeared as lot 92040 in our October 2021 Error Showcase auction, where it was described as struck on a foreign planchet. The U.S. Mint struck 1942-dated El Salvador centavos in bronze with a weight of 2.5 grams, but those pieces were struck in 1943 at Philadelphia, and their diameter of 16 mm is substantially less



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than the 19 mm diameter of a small cent. Planchets for the 1942 Curacao cent were produced by the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia and have the same specifications as this 1942-S cent; 2.5 grams in weight, a diameter of 19 mm and a composition of 95% copper, 4% zinc and 1% tin. However, Curacao cents were never struck at San Francisco. Richly toned lavender, golden-brown, and apple-green, this rare wrong planchet Mint error is glossy with underlying Mint red color.



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# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

The following world gold brockage mint errors realized record prices in Heritage auctions.



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# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## Victoria Gold Mint Error - Obverse Brockage 1/2 Sovereign 1876 MS64 NGC Sold For: \$31,200.00

Victoria gold Mint Error - Obverse Brockage 1/2 Sovereign 1876 MS64 NGC, KM735.2, S-3860D, Marsh-453. Rarely do we find ourselves with the opportunity to handle any errors of Victoria's reign, but to find three prominent prominent gold examples within a single sale is practically unheard of. This visually engaging specimen boasts a coveted obverse brockage error, exhibiting dual young portraits of the monarch. Likely an early-stage brockage 1/2 Sovereign, featuring the Queen's portrait on the obverse and, due to a previous coin remaining stuck to the upper die, her mirrored image on the reverse. While brockage errors do come to market from time to time, rarely are they in this advanced a state of preservation, dressed in a full aurous brilliance marred by the occasional handling wisp. Of particular note, the piece, despite its obvious error, is the sole finest certified for this date across both major grading services, a fact certain to engage the collector of this ever-contested niche in British numismatics.



# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## Napoleon I Gold Obverse Mirror Brockage 40 Francs ND (1807-1813) XF45 NGC Sold For: \$13,200.00

**Napoleon I gold Obverse Mirror Brockage 40 Francs ND (1807-1813) XF45 NGC**, Type of KM688.1, or KM696.1. The mint is unknown. The obverses of these two types are virtually identical, therefore we will list both KM numbers. This is a truly startling error, as gold errors of any type are rare, and a full, bold mirror brockage of this 40 Franc type is possibly unique. The details are superb, with minor contact marks and the brockage side is truly amazing. The only example we have seen. Ex. Abe Kosoff Estate Auction (Bowers and Merena, November 4-6 1985, Lot 5733, with original auction tag)



# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## **Napoleon Gold Mint Error 20 Francs L'An 12 (1803/04)-A AU55 NGC, Paris mint, KM651 Sold For: \$12,000.00**

**Napoleon gold Mint Error 20 Francs L'An 12 (1803/04)-A AU55 NGC, Paris mint, KM651.** Mirror brockage on reverse. For the type, anything approaching Mint State appearance would easily be considered desirable. Almost never encountered in gold, the fact that the chirality of this brockage is so profound only further supplements the intriguing allure. Fundamentally pleasing surfaces, one of a kind character, and what is sure to be a conversation piece in its future owner's collection.



# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## **William & Mary Gold “Brockage” Guinea 1694, S3426 type, VF30 Mint Error Brockage on Reverse NGC Sold For: \$11,500.00**

**William & Mary gold “brockage” Guinea 1694, S3426 type, VF30 Mint Error Brockage on Reverse NGC, a really unusual find, so we will let our photos do the talking here.**



# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## **Victoria Young Head Full Brockage Sovereign, 1856. S-3852D. MS63 PCGS Sold For: \$10,925.00**

**Victoria young head Full Brockage sovereign, 1856. S-3852D. MS63 PCGS**, designated Full Brockage Reverse. A dramatic and extremely rare mint error! A full portrait impression, deeply impressed incuse, cupped with a high rim, is in place of the normal reverse. It glows with luster! A tiny “test scratch” about 5mm long appears to left of the incuse date. Flip it over, and the normal obverse, portrait side, also just glows with luster and is slightly reflective. This is a simply magnificent gold error, worth whatever it takes to secure it. Only a few exist, and this is possibly unique for this date.



# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## Victoria gold Mint Error 1/2 Sovereign 1880 MS61 PCGS Sold For: \$9,987.50

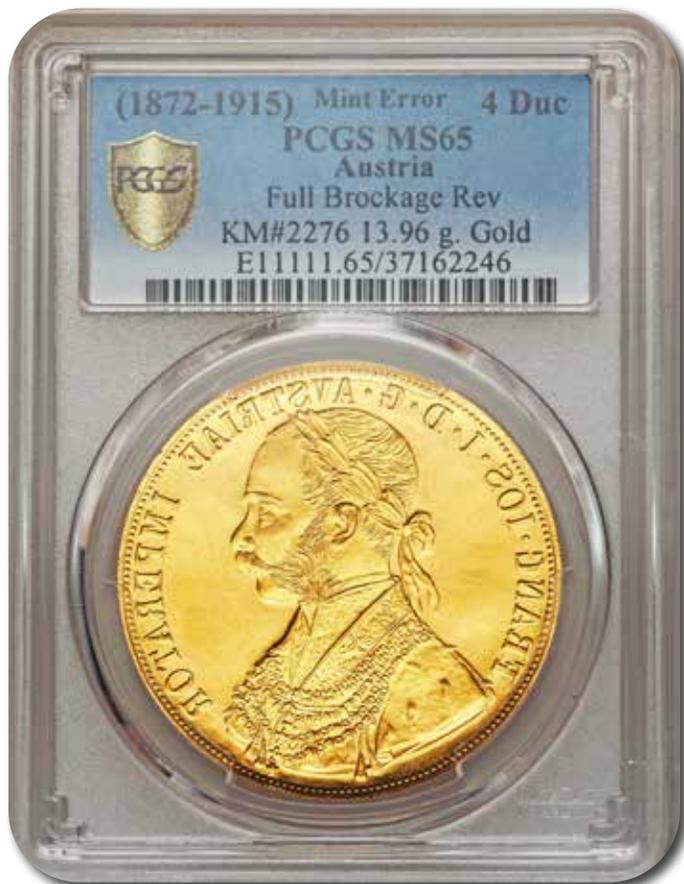
**Victoria gold Mint Error 1/2 Sovereign 1880 MS61 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM735.1 (for type). Likely an early-stage brockage 1/2 Sovereign, featuring the Queen's portrait on the obverse and, due to a previous coin reaming stuck to the upper die, her mirrored image on the reverse. Everything about this piece captivates--from the boldly detailed elements to the delicately-smooth, lustrous surfaces--and the eye is never disappointed. Error coins that survive are almost always rare since most of them are destroyed before they have the chance to leave the mint, so to see a gold brockage of this caliber is truly remarkable.



# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## Franz Joseph I Mint Error - Obverse Brockage Gold 4 Ducat ND (1872-1915) MS65 PCGS Sold For: \$9,600.00

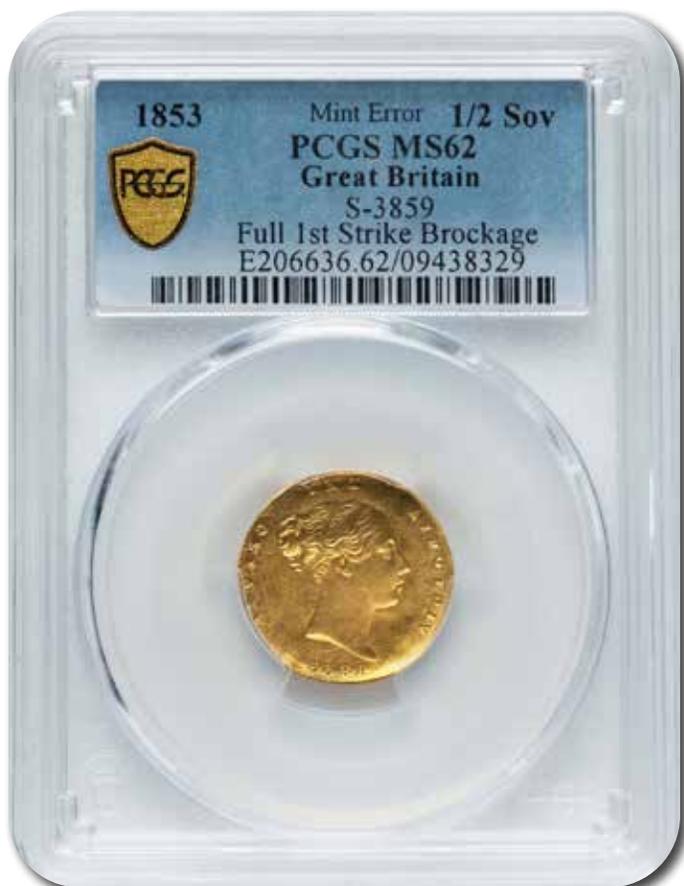
**Franz Joseph I Mint Error - Obverse Brockage gold 4 Ducat ND (1872-1915) MS65 PCGS**, KM2276, Fr-1164. An extremely rare error striking, the reverse bearing Franz Joseph's portrait in incuse. The production standards for gold are generally far stricter than other metals, and as such it is a wonder that such a piece left the mint at all; from its gem level preservation, it was presumably noticed and put aside very soon after production. Fully reflective and Prooflike, the obverse deserving of a 'cameo' level for its frosted portrait, a true gem that would serve as the centerpiece for any collection of error coins.



# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## Victoria Mint Error - Full 1st Strike Obverse Brockage Gold 1/2 Sovereign 1853 MS62 PCGS Sold For: \$9,300.00

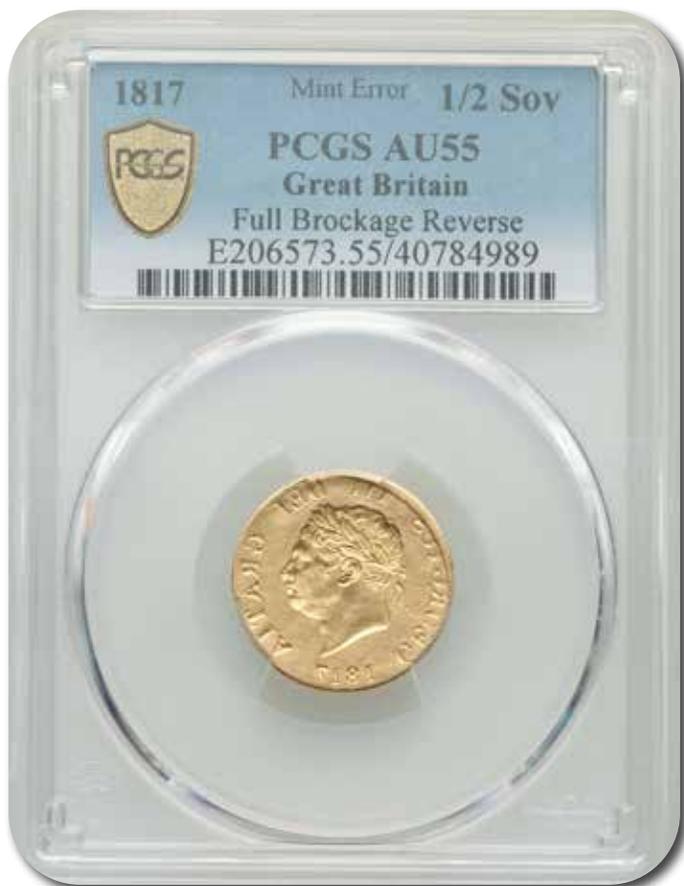
**Victoria Mint Error - Full 1st Strike Obverse Brockage gold 1/2 Sovereign 1853 MS62 PCGS**, cf. KM735.1 (for type), S-3859. An always scarce gold brockage mint error of a 1/2 Sovereign displaying an incuse mirror image impression of obverse on reverse of coin. Remarkably few such pieces survive down to the present day--most rarely escaping the quality controls of the mint--with those few that do regularly having suffered from damage. An early date for such an error, with those we've previously handled dating to the 1870s, and as such, should be a prime target for the error specialist.



# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## George III Mint Error - Obverse Brockage Gold 1/2 Sovereign 1817 AU55 PCGS Sold For: \$8,100.00

**George III Mint Error - Obverse Brockage gold 1/2 Sovereign 1817 AU55 PCGS, KM673, S-3786.** An extremely rare error type for the gold issues of George III's reign. Though one occasionally sees brockages in silver, this is not so for the Sovereigns and Half-Sovereigns of the period, rendering this barely circulated example as one of the highest scarcity. A full incuse mirror impression of the obverse design is displayed to the true reverse, while ample aurous luster and sharp detail confirm that this specimen was pulled from circulation not long after entering exchange.

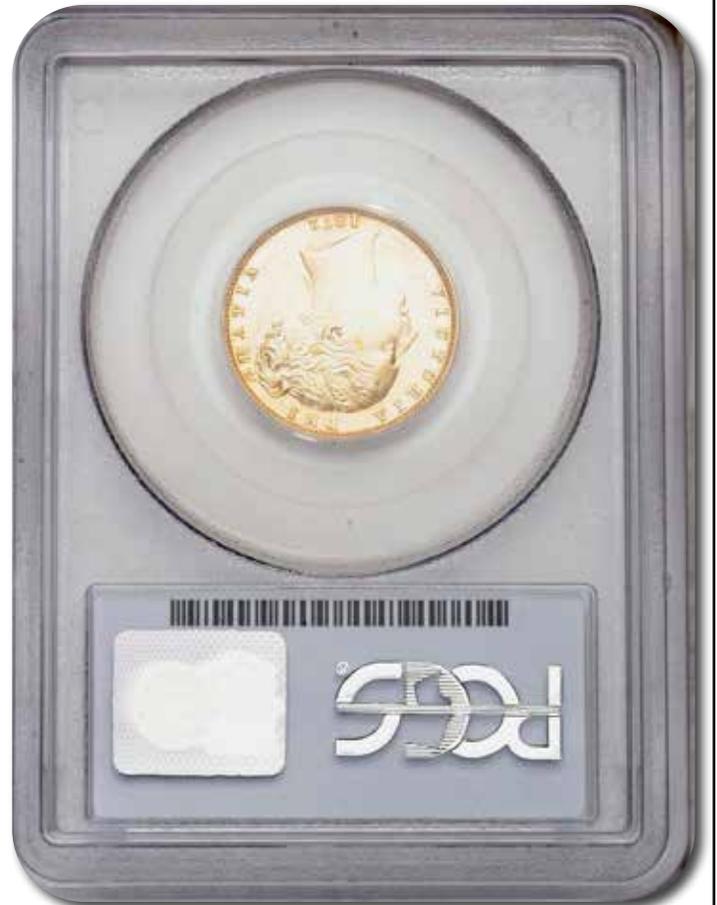
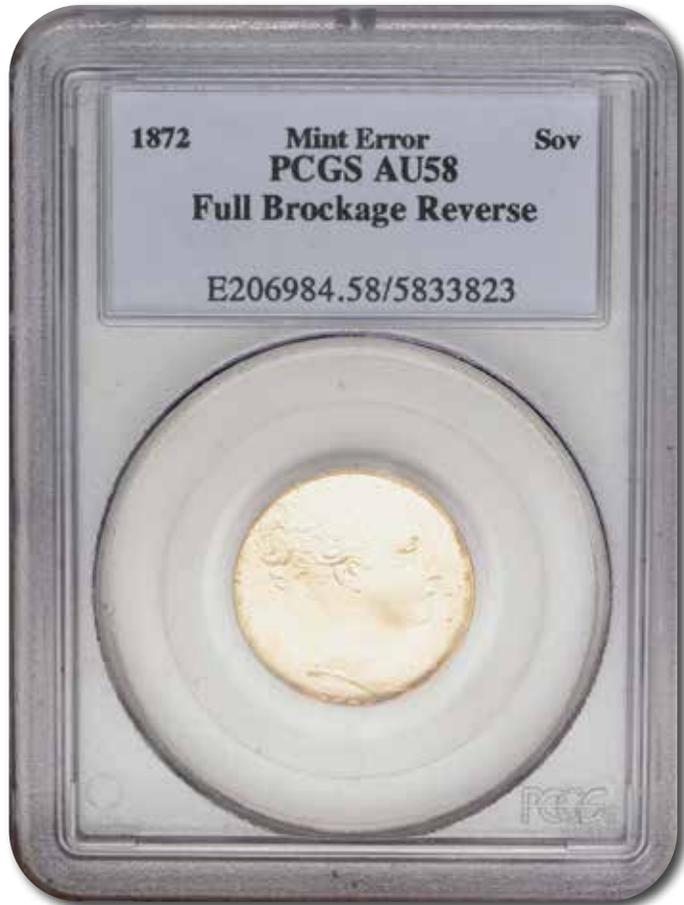




# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## **Victoria Young Head Full Brockage Sovereign, 1872. S-3853B. AU58 PCGS Sold For: \$6,900.00**

**Victoria young head Full Brockage sovereign, 1872. S-3853B. AU58 PCGS**, designated Full Brockage Reverse. Yet another, a later head style, but this one, despite the official designation, is not cupped as is the 1856, and only part of the date and letters show. However it too is extremely rare and possibly unique as a date of this mint error. Wonderful lustrous surfaces. Once sold, go find another. Keep this in mind when contemplating your bids.



# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## Victoria Mint Error - Obverse Brockage Gold 1/2 Sovereign 1876 AU58 NGC Sold For: \$6,300.00

**Victoria Mint Error - Obverse Brockage gold 1/2 Sovereign 1876 AU58 NGC**, cf. KM735.2 (for type). An always scarce gold brockage mint error of a 1/2 Sovereign displaying an incuse mirror image impression of obverse on reverse of coin. Remarkably few such pieces survive down to the present day--most rarely escaping the quality controls of the mint--with those few that due regularly having suffered from damage.



# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## Victoria Gold Mint Error - Obverse Brockage 1/2 Sovereign ND (1863-1880) MS63 NGC Sold For: \$6,000.00

Victoria gold Mint Error - Obverse Brockage 1/2 Sovereign ND (1863-1880) MS63 NGC, A rare gold brockage of a Victorian half Sovereign, unknown date. The details are crisply rendered on this collectible error type.



# HIGHEST PRICES REALIZED FOR WORLD GOLD BROCKAGES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS

## Victoria Mint Error - Reverse Brockage 1/2 Sovereign ND (1838-1885) MS63 NGC Sold For: \$5,760.00

**Victoria Mint Error - Reverse Brockage 1/2 Sovereign ND (1838-1885) MS63 NGC, KM735.1.** A rare gold brockage of a Victorian 1/2 Sovereign, unknown date. A highly collectible error in gold, the crisp details are echoed marvelously on the reverse.



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# INCREDIBLE 1966 WASHINGTON QUARTER STRUCK ON A 90% SILVER PLANCHET FEATURED IN STACK'S BOWERS JUNE 2026 SHOWCASE RARITIES NIGHT

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

*Editor's Note:* This Washington quarter mint error is in the upcoming Stacks' Bowers June 2026 Showcase Rarities Night. This truly is a remarkable

transitional mint error since the normal transitional quarters and dimes that were struck in silver instead of clad are dated 1965.



# **INCREDIBLE 1966 WASHINGTON QUARTER STRUCK ON A 90% SILVER PLANCHET FEATURED IN STACK'S BOWERS JUNE 2026 SHOWCASE RARITIES NIGHT**

1965 was the year that the U.S. Mint transitioned from striking 90% silver quarters and dimes

to a much less expensive clad composition.



## **INCREDIBLE 1966 WASHINGTON QUARTER STRUCK ON A 90% SILVER PLANCHET FEATURED IN STACK'S BOWERS JUNE 2026 SHOWCASE RARITIES NIGHT**

There are a few known silver quarter and dimes dated 1965 and they are prized by mint error collectors and sell anywhere from \$6,000 to \$12,500.

This one dated 1966 on a leftover silver planchet (from 1964) may be unique and will certainly excite bidders competing for this transitional mint error.





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# **A Truly Incredible Roosevelt Dime** *Fresh to Market Major Error* *Examined for the First Time*

by Greg Bennick  
Mint Error News Consultant



# A Truly Incredible Roosevelt Dime

**H**ere is a very dramatic and major dime error. Sizable errors such as this are not as often seen on dimes. This particular coin is the epitome of dramatic and it has tremendous eye appeal. In person, the coin is a screaming white gem. Online, you don't get the sense of how much this coin jumps out at the viewer. It certainly did for me. Let's dive into what happened here to create this piece.

This is a 1977-D dime that has been struck multiple times. In addition, there are other conditions in place that deserve examination. At first glance, the coin seems simply to be an expansive double strike, but there is more to it. I'll note that 1977-D is an unusual year for dramatic, major errors. There are other years and mints where major errors are - and I use this term a bit casually - more common. 1977 in Denver certainly isn't one of them. That immediately makes this coin rarer and more desirable, certainly than

it would be if it was struck during a year where a larger number of major errors are known.

This coin is not just double struck. It is a multiple struck reverse die cap. The coin was struck once, normally and on center. It adhered to the reverse die and was struck a second time, and possibly a third. During that second or possibly third strike (it's nearly impossible to say how many times it might have been struck on center) another blank came between the obverse die and the obverse of this coin. That strike, with the planchet in the way, caused the massive expansion both of this error coin itself and of its obverse design that we see clearly here. It certainly looks like a counterbrockage, but a counterbrockage would require additional steps that did not happen in this case. For this to be a counterbrockage would have required a brockage coin to interface with an obverse die cap. There was no additional brockage

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coin or obverse die cap involved here.

On the reverse of this coin, we see that the primary centered initial strike is not expanded outward itself. The coin stayed adhered to the reverse die, and when it was struck that second or possibly third time it stayed in place. This kept all reverse details as they are after the coin was struck with the obverse obscured by that extra planchet.

The error was likely dislodged by that strike where the planchet obscured the image and for a brief moment was floating free within the striking chamber. The final strike, 50% off center, served to dislodge the coin fully from the striking chamber. We can see collar scarring along the circumference of that off center strike on the reverse.

All told, this is a dramatic and extremely exciting Roosevelt dime error, both by date, error type, condition, eye, appeal and rarity. It

is fresh to market, and I jumped at the chance to purchase it because a coin like this comes along very rarely.

I own a double struck Roosevelt dime from the early 70s, which was struck as a first strike full reverse brockage and then struck a second time 50% off center, and die struck both sides. Lonesome John Devine, in the 1970s, called it “Beyond a doubt the most beautiful dime I have ever seen.” I dare say that this current coin, although different by error type, pushes the limits of known and exciting Roosevelt dime errors. Lonesome John would have loved this coin as well had he known of it. It certainly vies with that earlier coin for the title of most beautiful dime error I have seen.

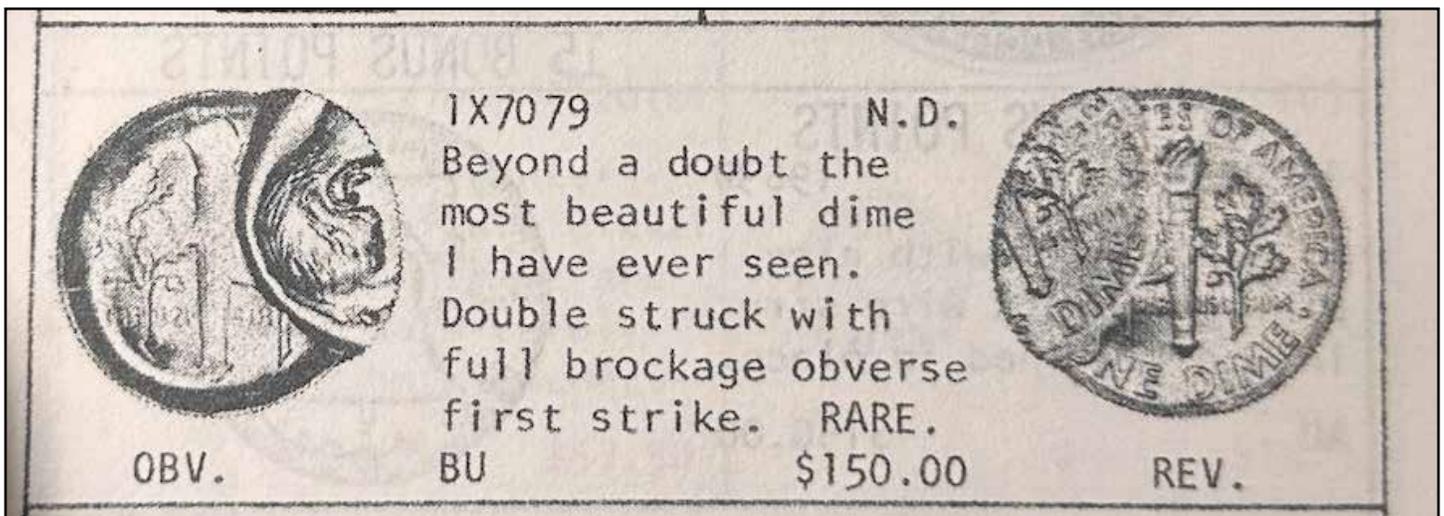
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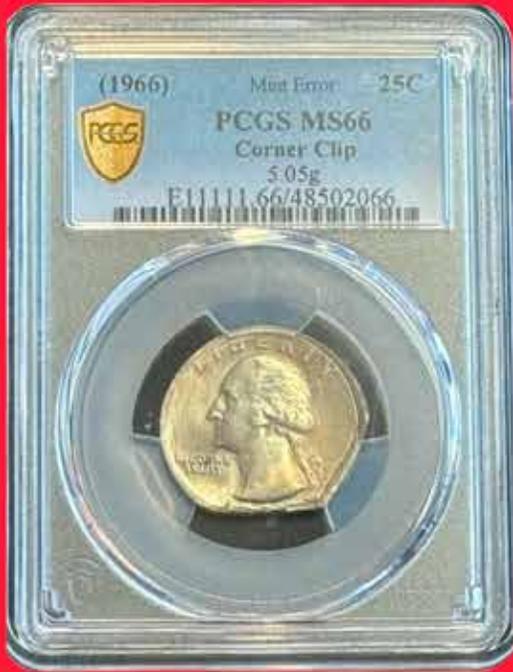
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**Here is the double struck Roosevelt dime that Lonesome John Devine called:**

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# Information and Images Needed To Update List of Wrong Planchet Mint Errors with Recent Dates

by Saul Teichman of USPatterns.com

*Editor's Note:* Saul Teichman of U.S. Patterns (uspatterns.com) is compiling a list of the latest dates for wrong planchet mint errors that actually show the date (excluding proofs & bicentennials). He is requesting the help of Mint Error News readers to provide any information and images to update his list. If the mint error is certified, please send the PCGS, NGC, ANACS or CACG cert # and grade or just an image of the coin in the holder. If it is raw, please send an image and a good description. Any information sent will be kept confidential with regard to ownership.

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## **Latest Dates for Wrong Planchets That Actually Show the Date (excluding proofs & bicentennials)**

**Cent on dime 2008  
Cent on struck dime 2015 (3)**

**Nickel on cent 2000 (3)  
Nickel on struck cent 2005  
Nickel on dime 2014  
Nickel on struck dime 2017**

**Quarter on cent 2005 West Virginia  
Quarter on struck cent 2007-d Montana (2) & Idaho  
Quarter on nickel 2022-p Sally Ride  
Quarter on nickel 2022-d Wilma Mankiller  
Quarter on nickel 2018 Cumberland Island  
Quarter on struck nickel 2007-d Montana  
Quarter on dime 2006 Nevada  
Quarter on struck dime 2008 Hawaii**

**Half dollar on cent 1980 (2)  
Half dollar on nickel 1995  
Half dollar on dime 1972-d, also known is a uniface 1969-d  
Half dollar on quarter 1995  
Half dollar on SBA 1999-d  
Half dollar on struck SBA 1980-p on 1979-p**

**SBA dollar on cent 1980-s  
SBA dollar on struck cent 1979-p & 1979-s  
SBA dollar on nickel 1980-s  
SBA dollar on struck nickel 1979-d & 1979-p on 1978-p  
SBA dollar on dime 1979-s (3)  
SBA dollar on struck dime 1979-P & 1979-d on 1978-d  
SBA dollar on quarter 1999  
SBA dollar on struck quarter 1999 Georgia (2)**

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**Sacagawea dollar on cent 2000**

**Sacagawea dollar on nickel 2005**

**Sacagawea dollar on struck dime 2001**

**(uniface reverse date comes from dime obverse)**

**Sacagawea dollar on quarter 2009**

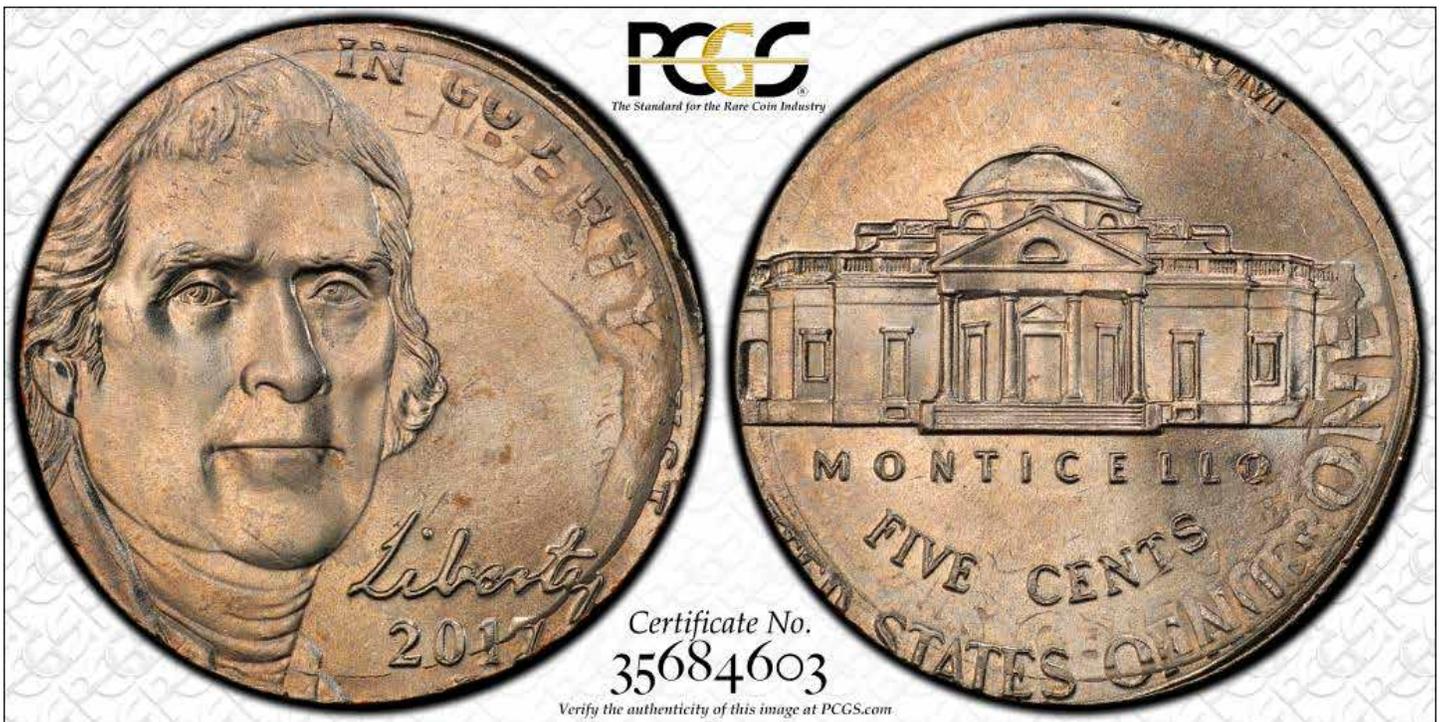
**Sacagawea dollar on struck quarter 2001 Kentucky**

**Presidential dollar on nickel 2008 JQ Adams**

**Presidential dollar on struck nickel 2007 Washington**

**Presidential dollar on dime 2008 Monroe**

**Here is a unique 2017 Jefferson Nickel struck on a struck dime:**



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# 1952 CENT PATTERN PLASTER MODEL OF THE REVERSE DESIGNED AND SCULPTED BY JAMES EARLE FRASER

by Mike Byers ([mikebyers.com](http://mikebyers.com))

Renowned sculptor James Earle Fraser, designer of the Buffalo nickel and many commemorative coins, submitted unsolicited obverse and reverse designs for a new Lincoln cent to U.S. Mint Director Nellie Tayloe Ross in December 1951.



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After viewing both plaster models, Director Ross wrote,

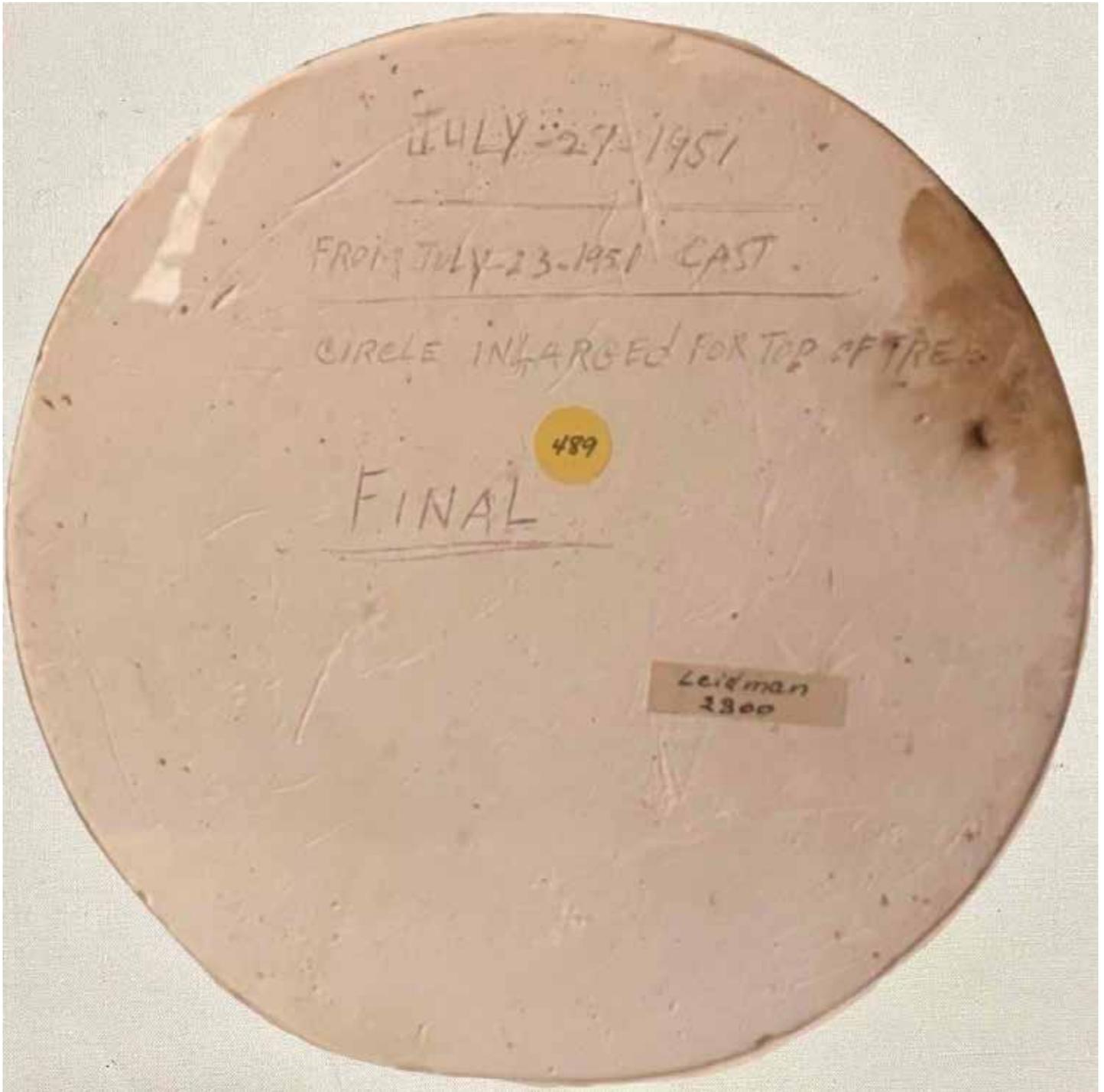
*“...It is with a real thrill of admiration and appreciation I behold these beautiful productions of your art. The portrait of Lincoln impresses me as being incomparably better than the one now impressed upon the one-cent piece.”*



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The obverse depicts a large portrait of President Lincoln, similar to Fraser's 1911 design, and the reverse depicts an

oak tree. An oak tree had only been featured on one U.S. coin, the 1935 Connecticut Tercentenary half dollar.



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In a letter by Director Ross, she noted:

*“The Oak tree as a symbol because Lincoln was a woodsman... It stands too for strength, ever renewing growth, and unity. Like a nation, it has roots, a trunk, branches, flowers and finally fruit.”*

Director Ross convinced the Secretary of the Treasury to strike pattern coins with Fraser’s designs. Forty-six pattern coins were struck on May 7, 1952 and another 100 were struck on June 19th, using modified dies which had a slightly lower relief. Despite support and enthusiasm for this new Lincoln cent design, the change was not implemented.

The project was canceled in March 1953. The 146 pattern cents were certified as being destroyed on March 16, 1953, the dies were locked in the Engraver’s safe and the plaster models placed in storage at the Philadelphia Mint.

In 1995, numismatist Bill Fivaz photographed the obverse design but it is unclear whether it was a galvano or plaster model.

This reverse is a 10½” negative plaster

model. Throughout its 75 year history, it has been preserved in excellent condition. It is a white alabaster plaster with bronze and green powder coating. The back of the plaster has notations indicating that it was made on July 27, 1951 from a July 23, 1951 cast and designated as the FINAL model.

Prices for plaster models and galvanos have increased significantly in the last few years due to their popularity and rarity. Several examples that have set record prices are the Buffalo Nickel galvano that sold for \$180,000 in a Stack’s Bowers auction, the 1921 Peace Dollar bronze cast of the reverse sold for \$132,000 in a Heritage auction, and a set of Long Island Half Dollar plaster & galvanos sold for \$63,000 in a Heritage auction.

This 1952 Cent Pattern plaster model is considered unique in private hands and belongs in a museum or private collection of James Earle Fraser coin designs.

Pedigree: The Fraser Estate; Joseph L. Lepczyk’s Sale (No. 36, October 23-24, 1980, Lot 489); Numismatic Auctions LLC (June 2018 Sale #62, lot 1018); Private Collection; Andy Lustig; Mike Byers.

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## 1952 Fraser Reverse Plaster

The following reverse plaster is by James Earl Fraser and was a design used on a [1952 cent pattern](#).

"The following is from Numismatic Auctions LLC's June 1918 lot 1018.

White alabaster plaster with bronze powder coating, 10.5 inches, unsigned but design executed by James Earle Fraser. Oak tree dividing legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; below ONE CENT/E PLURIBUS UNUM. Embedded notes on back "July-27-1951/from July-23-1951 CAST/FINAL." Penciled note "Circle enlarged for top of tree." Virtually as made with original yellow dot sticker with "489" on back and additional label "Leidman/2300" on back. There is also a small area of staining on the back only.

From a letter by U.S. Mint Director Nellie Tayloe Ross noted "The Oak tree as a symbol because Lincoln was a woodsman...It stands too for strength, ever renewing growth, and unity. Like a nation, it has roots, a trunk, branches, flowers and finally fruit."

Originally sold in Joseph L. Lepczyk's Sale No. 36, October 23-24, 1980, Lot 489."

Image courtesy of Mike Byers.

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1952 Lincoln Cent

The following information is courtesy of Roger Burdette.

In December 1951 sculptor James E. Fraser, designer of the Buffalo nickel and several commemorative coins, sent unsolicited obverse and reverse designs for a new Lincoln cent to Director Nellie Tayloe Ross. Upon viewing the models, Director Ross wrote, "...It is with a real thrill of admiration and appreciation I behold these beautiful productions of your art. The portrait of Lincoln impresses me as being incomparably better than the one now impressed upon the one-cent piece."

The obverse featured a large scale portrait of Lincoln, not unlike Fraser's 1911 concept. The reverse showed an oak tree, "...as a symbol because Lincoln was a woodsman...It stands too for strength, ever renewing growth, and unity. Like a nation, it has roots, a trunk, branches, flowers and finally fruit." Below shows what the coin would have looked like from available plasters.



Director Ross was so impressed that she convinced the Secretary of the Treasury to permit pattern coins to be struck. Forty-six pieces were coined on May 7, 1952 and another 100 were made from dies of slightly lower relief on June 19. Although Ross, the Secretary and others gave strong support to the new Lincoln cent design, the change was not to occur. Demand for coinage surged and the Mint Bureau could barely keep up with normal production: the project was scrapped in March 1953.

The 146 pattern cents were certified as being destroyed on March 16, 1953, the dies were locked in the Engraver's safe and the models stuck in storage at the Philadelphia Mint. In 1995, numismatist Bill Fivaz chanced to photograph the obverse model.

Photo attached is by Bill Fivaz. It is not known whether the photo is of a galvano or a colored plaster model. (Would this or a similar portrait be a suitable replacement on the cent in 1909?)

## 1952 CENT PATTERN PLASTER MODEL OF THE REVERSE DESIGNED AND SCULPTED BY JAMES EARLE FRASER

Stack's Bowers sold this Bronze Galvano of James Earle Fraser's Buffalo Nickel Reverse on March 26, 2024 for a record price of \$180,000 (lot 4046).

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1913 Bronze Galvano of Buffalo Nickel Reverse by James Earle Fraser  
by Mike Byers  
May 16, 2024

This is the first galvano of either the obverse or reverse of James Fraser's design for his famous 1913 Buffalo Nickel.



The design on this galvano is very similar to the final version that the U.S. Mint chose for the Type I Buffalo Nickels that were struck in 1913. In this design, the bison's forelegs are on higher ground than the back legs, which differs from the adopted design. This galvano is considered unique.

In medallic work, a galvano is always one-sided and made by placing a bas-relief mold or pattern (of plaster, plastic or metal) in an electrolytic tank containing an electrolyte solution. Galvanos can be made positive or negative (provided the pattern is the opposite: a positive pattern makes a negative galvano). In the numismatic and medallic field negative galvanos are the form of pattern making of a bas-relief to be converted into a die. Galvano casts are often mounted on wood and become a very desirable wall hanging.

Sold for \$180,000 in Stacks-Bowers 03/24 sale.

Photo courtesy of Stacks-Bowers.



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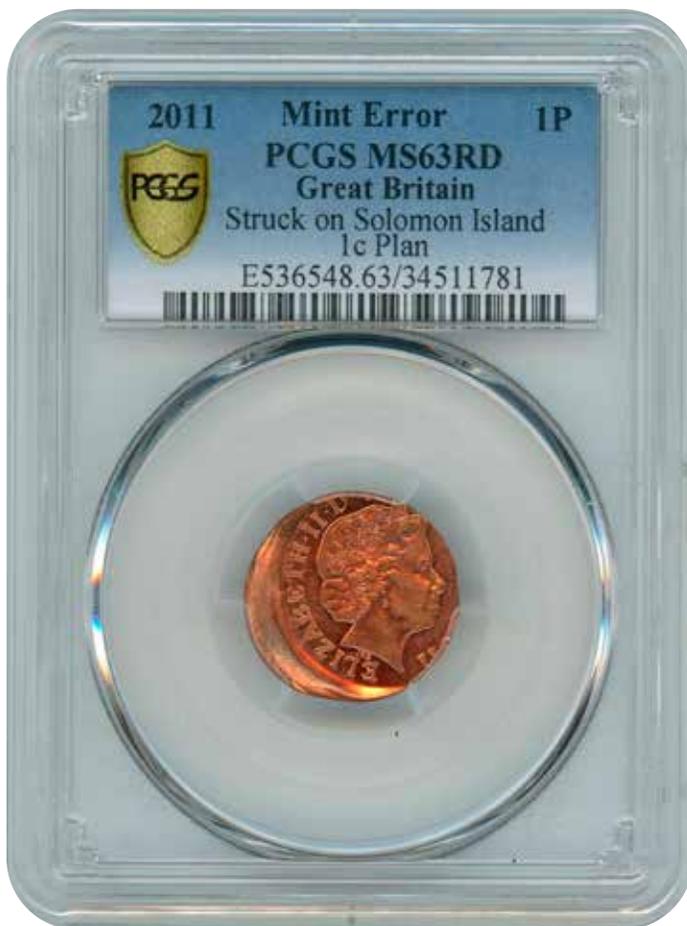
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# GREAT BRITAIN ONE PENCE ON SOLOMON ISLANDS ONE CENT PLANCHET

by Jeff Ylitalo



## GREAT BRITAIN ONE PENCE ON SOLOMON ISLANDS ONE CENT PLANCHET

This is a major wrong planchet error. It is a 2011 Great Britain One Pence struck off-center on a much smaller Solomon Islands One Cent planchet.

Interestingly, the Solomon Islands One Cent coin ceased production in 2010. This planchet is composed of bronze plated steel and weighs 2.3 grams. A



## GREAT BRITAIN ONE PENCE ON SOLOMON ISLANDS ONE CENT PLANCHET

normal Great Britain One pence is struck on a copper plated steel planchet and weighs 3.56 grams. The Solomon Islands One Cent planchet was undoubtedly a left behind stray from 2010 or earlier

and was subsequently stuck by Great Britain 2011 One Pence dies. The British Royal Mint has and continues to this day minting coins for select other countries.



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# PRODUCTION TRIAL PACKAGING FROM THE U.S. MINT FOR THE 1922 MODIFIED HIGH RELIEF PEACE DOLLAR JUDD-2020 FOR THE LAST OF 3200 PIECES STRUCK BEFORE THE DIES SUNK

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This is the *Production Trial Packaging* from the United States Mint for the 1922 Modified High Relief Peace Dollar Judd-2020. It was certified by PCGS

and originally accompanied the unique 1922 Modified High Relief Peace Dollar certified by PCGS as the final coin #3,200.



## PRODUCTION TRIAL PACKAGING FROM THE U.S. MINT FOR THE 1922 MODIFIED HIGH RELIEF PEACE DOLLAR JUDD-2020 FOR THE LAST OF 3200 PIECES STRUCK BEFORE THE DIES SUNK

In Part Two of *United States Proof Coins: Volume III*, Silver, John W. Dannreuther explains that the Mint conducted “experiments adjusting the relief of the Peace dollar into January 1922 in an attempt to correct the problems with striking that occurred with the 1921 High Relief. Not only did the coins not strike up properly, but the dies also prematurely failed (sinking, as happened to the 1921 High

Relief dies), often after only a few thousand strikes.”

There were 3,200 1922 Peace Dollars struck on production presses and the dies sunk after coin #3,200 was struck. This is specifically mentioned in a January 24th, 1922 letter from Philadelphia Mint Superintendent Freas Styer to Mint Director Raymond T. Baker:

*“I beg to submit herewith three Peace dollars struck from the die reduced in relief. You will notice the head is lower in relief and slightly larger. It is placed a little lower in the circle. On the reverse side all the lettering has been strengthened and the rock reduced in relief. All these changes are absolutely necessary and were arrived at after considerable experimenting. I am now convinced, after we struck 3200 pieces that the eagle on the reverse side must be lowered...The bright and sand-blasted pieces were of the first strike and the coin marked ‘3200’ was the thirty-second hundredth piece struck -- the last before the die sunk...”*

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This final 1922 Peace Dollar (Judd-2020) #3,200 sold for \$82,250 in the August 2014 Chicago ANA Stack's Bowers auction (lot 13168). As described in the listing, "the dies used for this coin were the result of an attempt by George Morgan to reduce the relief of the 1922 Peace dollars to allow them to be more successfully struck. Initial coinage of the 1921 high relief coins proved very faulty. Coins were

poorly made and dies frequently failed, sometimes before 25,000 coins could be struck. This was unacceptable considering that the dies for the Morgan silver dollars could be expected to produce as many as 200,000 coins. In January 1922, a test run of 3,200 coins was struck from the modified dies seen here, and on January 24th, three samples were sent to the Mint Director for examination."



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From the Stack's Bowers listing: "The coin offered here is that final coin, #3,200, and it is marked in India ink on the obverse, just left of Liberty's portrait. It is interesting that the dies failed after just 3,200 strikes, far from any improvement to the difficulties the mint was experiencing with the production of the 1921 Peace dollars."

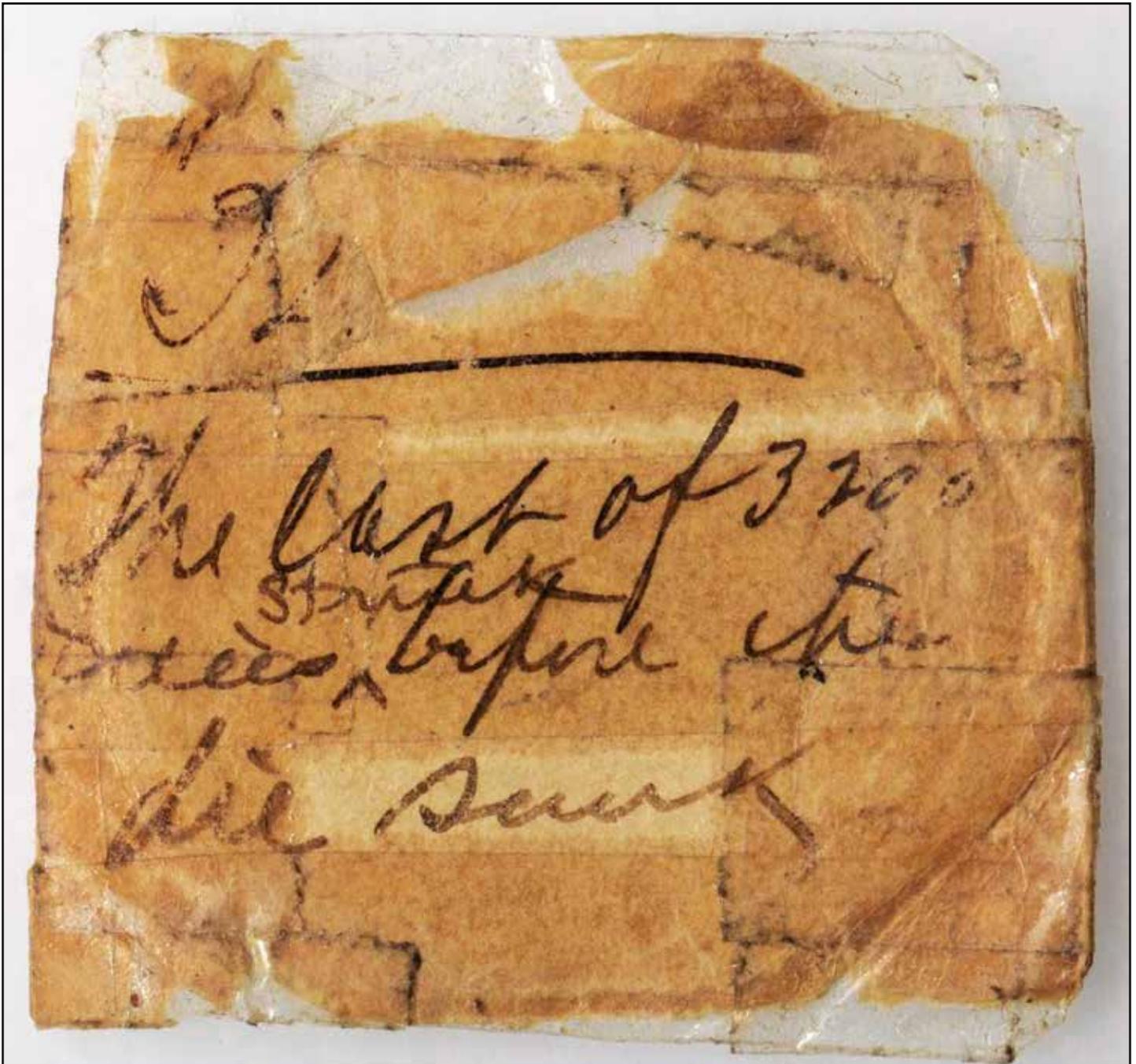
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This final coin #3,200 originally certified MS 65 is now in a PCGS Proof 65 holder (Cert #39206064).

The *Production Trial Packaging* was included in the lot:

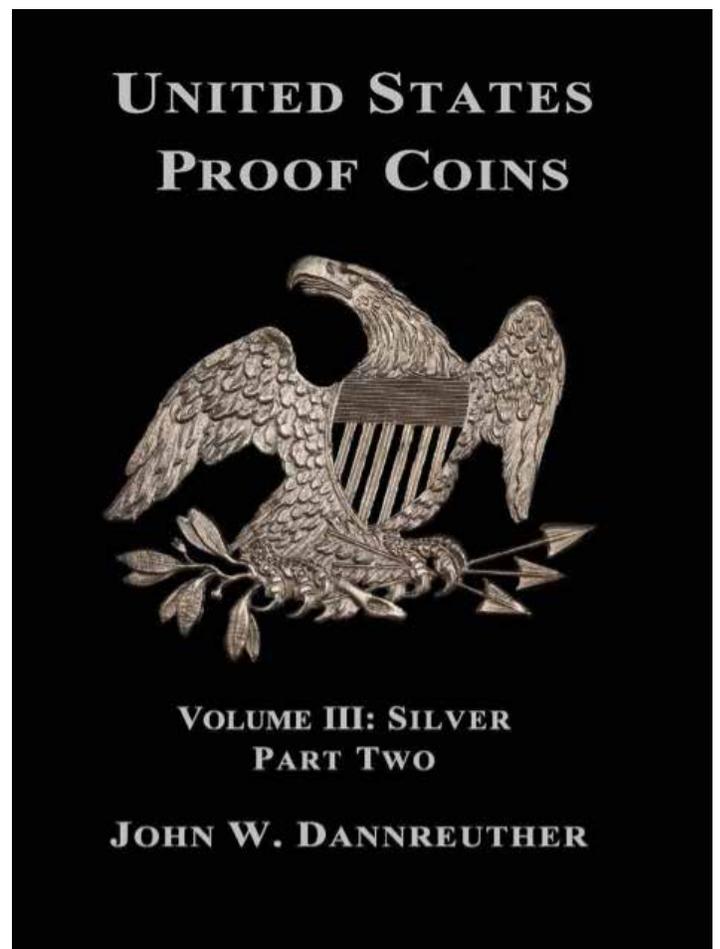
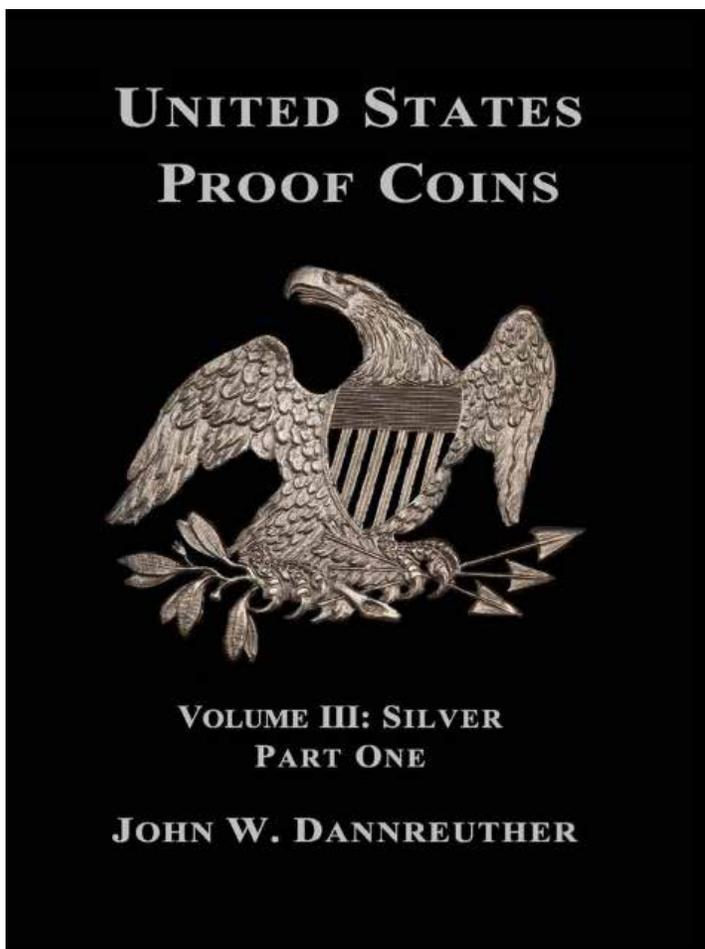


The packaging has a handwritten description of the trial piece:

*"For The Last of 3200 Pieces Struck before the Dies Sunk"*

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The 1922 Peace Dollar Judd-2020 and this Production Trial Packaging are featured in Numismatic researcher and author John W. Dannreuther's extensive and in-depth 1,254-page *United States Proof Coins: Volume III, Silver*. Part Two is dedicated to half dollars through dollars.



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The Mint continued with experiments adjusting the relief of the Peace dollar into January 1922 in an attempt to correct the problems with striking that occurred with the 1921 High Relief. Not only did the coins not strike up properly, but the dies also prematurely failed (sinking, as happened to the 1921 High Relief dies), often after only a few thousand strikes. The first attempt was to lower the relief and reduce the radius of the dies, which lowered the curvature of the dished fields seen in 1921. The first two coins herein (JD-1 and 2) have the reverse of 1921.

The introduction of curved fields on United States coinage began in 1907 with the Ultra High Relief and High Relief double eagles. President Theodore Roosevelt recruited preeminent sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens to redesign what he and others considered our pedestrian coinage. Roosevelt wanted a classical look that evoked the Greek and Roman coinage that used master artists to create designs with high reliefs. Problems arose with striking coins with such deep relief dies.

The Peace dollar was no exception to these problems, as elucidated so eloquently by Roger Burdette in his three volume treatise, *Renaissance of American Coinage*. Readers are encouraged to consult volume 3 of Burdette's work for a detailed analysis of the evolution of the Peace dollar from High Relief to the adopted Low Relief design.

There are five variations seen for the 1922 High Relief Proofs with all five showing slight differences, as well as minor differences within the five varieties themselves. The obverse of 1922 paired with the 1921 reverse can be called a transitional issue (JD-1 and 2), while the same obverse was paired with a modified reverse to produce the most often seen and most coveted 1922 High Relief Matte Proof (JD-3).



*Hair Curls on JD-1/2/3 versus JD-4/5*

JD-4 and JD-5 are recent discoveries with two of the Baker JD-4 examples submitted to PCGS in

2014. These two varieties use modified High Relief dies that also had the die radius reduced, creating a lower relief with flatter obverse fields. There are also numerous minor changes to the hair detail. The JD-5 pictured example is quite elusive, as it is believed that a single example exists. It was mentioned in a January 24<sup>th</sup> letter to Mint Director Raymond T. Baker but it was not in the group bought by Richard Heller from a friend of the Baker heirs. It is believed to be the coin privately sold by Bowers and Ruddy from their *Rare Coin Review* issue #35 in 1980. That coin was auctioned in 1985 by Bowers and Merena. If it is not that coin, then the Baker coin is unlocated. Part of that letter (emphasis added) reads:

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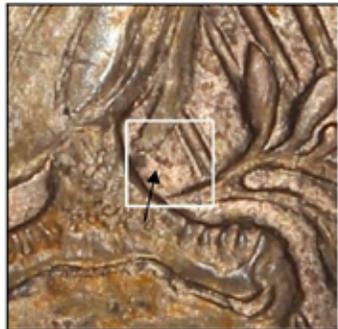
*Date Positions on JD-1/2/3 versus JD-4/5*

The most obvious change, however, was the placement of the date much lower, nearly touching the rim. This date placement was also used for the adopted Low Relief design. Roger Burdette called this issue the Medium Relief 1922 issue, but numismatists will have a difficult time noticing the difference between the High Relief and this issue - thus, PCGS has called these two variations Modified High Reliefs. These were struck on presses with higher pressure resulting in nearly full strikes, although slight weakness is still noted on the highest points of the curls.

# PRODUCTION TRIAL PACKAGING FROM THE U.S. MINT FOR THE 1922 MODIFIED HIGH RELIEF PEACE DOLLAR JUDD-2020 FOR THE LAST OF 3200 PIECES STRUCK BEFORE THE DIES SUNK



There were 3,200 of these struck on production presses, but the dies sunk after coin 3200 was struck. The coin illustrated above (and at the end of this write up) is believed to be the only frosty surface survivor of this press run. It is specifically mentioned in the January 24<sup>th</sup> letter from Philadelphia Mint Superintendent Freas Styer to Mint Director Raymond T. Baker of which part is reproduced above. This letter also mentions Matte and "Bright" examples enclosed with the regular production trial, which were taken from among the first coins struck during this test striking. The Matte example is the JD-5 coin that is either the Bowers and Merena 1985 auction coin or it is missing, as mentioned.



*Die Line on Modified High Relief Reverse*

The die line (arrow) seen here is found on the Modified High Relief reverse die, although as noted, the most obvious difference in the dies is the placement of date to near the rim.

Director Baker also received another sandblasted and antiqued 1922 but it was from a different test run earlier in the year of 35,401 coins. That January 8<sup>th</sup> letter reads in part:

*As per your request I am enclosing herewith two Peace dollars, one of the coinage of 1921 and one of 1922, with reduced border, sand blasted and finished to show all details of the work. I am also enclosing two other pieces, one of the coinage of 1921 and one of 1922, both bright pieces, for comparison...*

The sandblasted and antiqued 1922 ("finished to show all details of the work") as the letter notes would have the reverse of 1921, as the modified dies had not yet been prepared. Logically, since this is only example for the JD-2 listing, the Heritage catalogers believe it is the coin mentioned in the letter. Logic does not always apply in numismatics but one would think this is the sandblasted example to which the January 8<sup>th</sup> letter refers. Which coin is the 1921-dated sandblasted example under that issue? Unfortunately, there is no link to Director Baker for a coin in that group.

The #1 example in the JD-3 listing of 1922 is traced directly to the Baker family, so at some point Director Baker obtained an example (illustrated) of this highly desirable Matte proof issue with the 1922 style reverse with longer rays. It appeared in the same 2014 Goldberg auction as the JD-2 sandblasted and antiqued example noted above.

To further confuse the issue, when the Goldberg-Baker example was sold again in 2019 in the Heritage FUN auction, it was noted that it was in an envelope marked:

"INDICATOR REGISTERED 104,001 PIECES STRUCK WHEN THIS COIN TAKEN/RAYMOND T. BAKER/SEC. OF TREASURY 1922"

The catalogers noted that the envelopes likely were switched and the author agrees, as only the 35,401 run of 1922 High Relief dollars and the 3,200 test production of the 1922 Modified High Relief issue are believed to have taken place. This envelope likely was for the 1921 example, as the 1922 was the high date type of 1921. The 1922 coin from the January 24<sup>th</sup> letter (JD-5) was sandblasted and not antiqued. That is the coin that we have not been able to ascertain its whereabouts, unless it is the 1985 auction example.

This group may seem confusing to some but the transition from the 1921 High Relief that went through dies at a pace seldom seen before (average life was 2,500 coins per die) to the final adopted low relief design is logical. The minters knew the problem was the design (the relief and die curvature) and after they modified it, the dies still failed after 3,200 strikes. Moving the date and scraping a little metal from the dies was not the problem, in this author's opinion. The curvature of the dies was the bugaboo. These made the fields closer to each other,

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as the dies bulged in the areas to make the dished fields. Dies are the opposite of coins, so to produce those deep dish fields, the dies are curved and raised in those areas.

1921 High Relief Peace dollars are not weakly struck as they are often described in auction catalogs, as every coin was struck with the same pressure as the very first ones that have excellent detail. The steel dies failed by sinking (their internal structure collapsed), so those "weakly struck" 1921 Peace dollars were struck from dies that did not fill the deepest recesses because of metal failure not striking

pressure. The curved fields were struck from areas of the die that usually were flat, but these dies had those areas bulged. The parts of the dies that struck the fields hit the planchets first, creating stress that led to the dies sinking.

Once the curved fields were flattened on the Low Relief, the striking problems ended and the dies lasted for a normal number of strikes. The lowering of Miss Liberty and the eagle were minor but that helped with strike and die life, too. The beautiful high relief design that mimicked Greek and Roman coins and sculptures was no more.



*JD4 The last coin struck from the Modified Dies*

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# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

by Christopher Talbot Frank, CTF Error Coins

**E**rror coin collectors like to collect missing clad layer errors because of the stark contrast between the two sides of the coin. Generally, one side of the coin will have the normal nickel colored clad layer, while the other side with the missing clad layer will have the exposed copper core. Bright red copper is preferred and more dramatic than the brownish copper examples. Missing clad layer errors are usually lighter in weight and have a weaker strike. There are missing clad layer errors on 1965 through 1970 40% silver clad Kennedy Half dollars, but those are not as dramatic in color as clad coins with copper cores. It is preferred to have the

missing clad layer on the unique design side(s) on single issue series such as the bicentennial coins or the statehood quarters. Missing clad layer errors are a result of one clad layer running out during the production of coin stock when it is being rolled out. Sometimes a planchet will be punched out at the transition line resulting in a missing partial clad layer error. Error collectors who seek dramatic errors will want to add missing clad layer error coins to their collection..

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# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

## 1976-D PCGS MS64 RED Missing Clad Layer Bicentennial Half Dollar Mint Error

This is a rare example of a missing clad layer reverse on a half dollar and weighs 9.4 grams. It is even rarer and more collectable because the error is on a bicentennial half dollar. The eye appeal is amazing with the bright red copper core exposed.



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

1976-D PCGS MS64 RED Missing Clad Layer  
Bicentennial Half Dollar Mint Error



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

## 1965 PCGS MS65 Missing Clad Layer Dime Mint Error

Here is a high grade example of a missing clad layer on a dime. This is the first year of the United States of America clad coinage, making this error coin very collectable.



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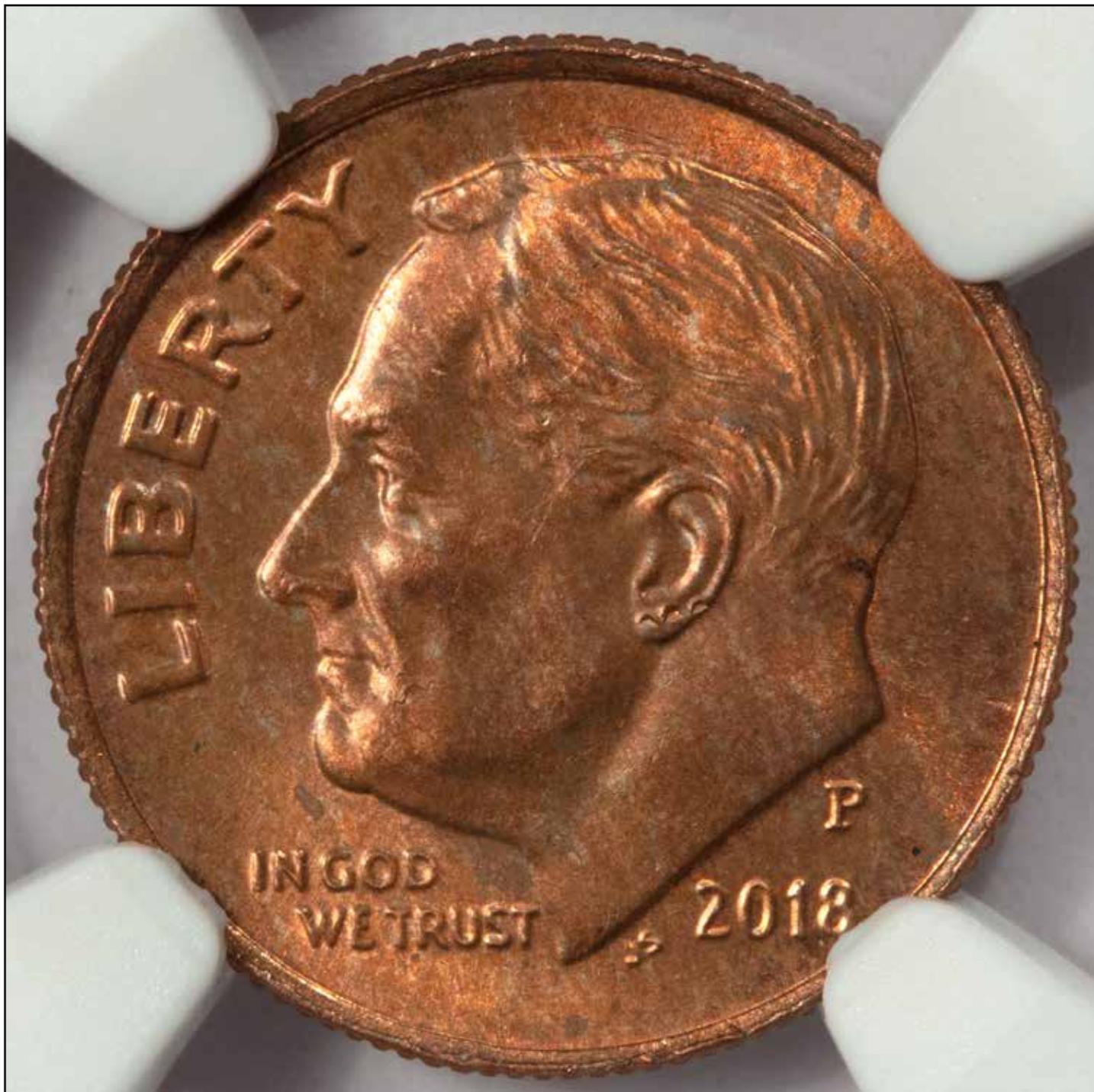
1965 PCGS MS65 Missing Clad Layer  
Dime Mint Error



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

## 2018 NGC MS65FT Missing Obverse Clad Layer Dime Mint Error

Like the coin above, this is a high grade missing clad layer dime error coin. This coin is very collectable because major errors on modern coins after the year 2002 are extremely rare.



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2018 NGC MS65FT Missing Obverse Clad Layer  
Dime Mint Error



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

## 1967 NGC MS64 Missing Clad Layer Quarter Mint Error

Here is a nice older example of a quarter with a missing clad layer. The coin weighs 4.7 grams.



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1967 NGC MS64 Missing Clad Layer  
Quarter Mint Error



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

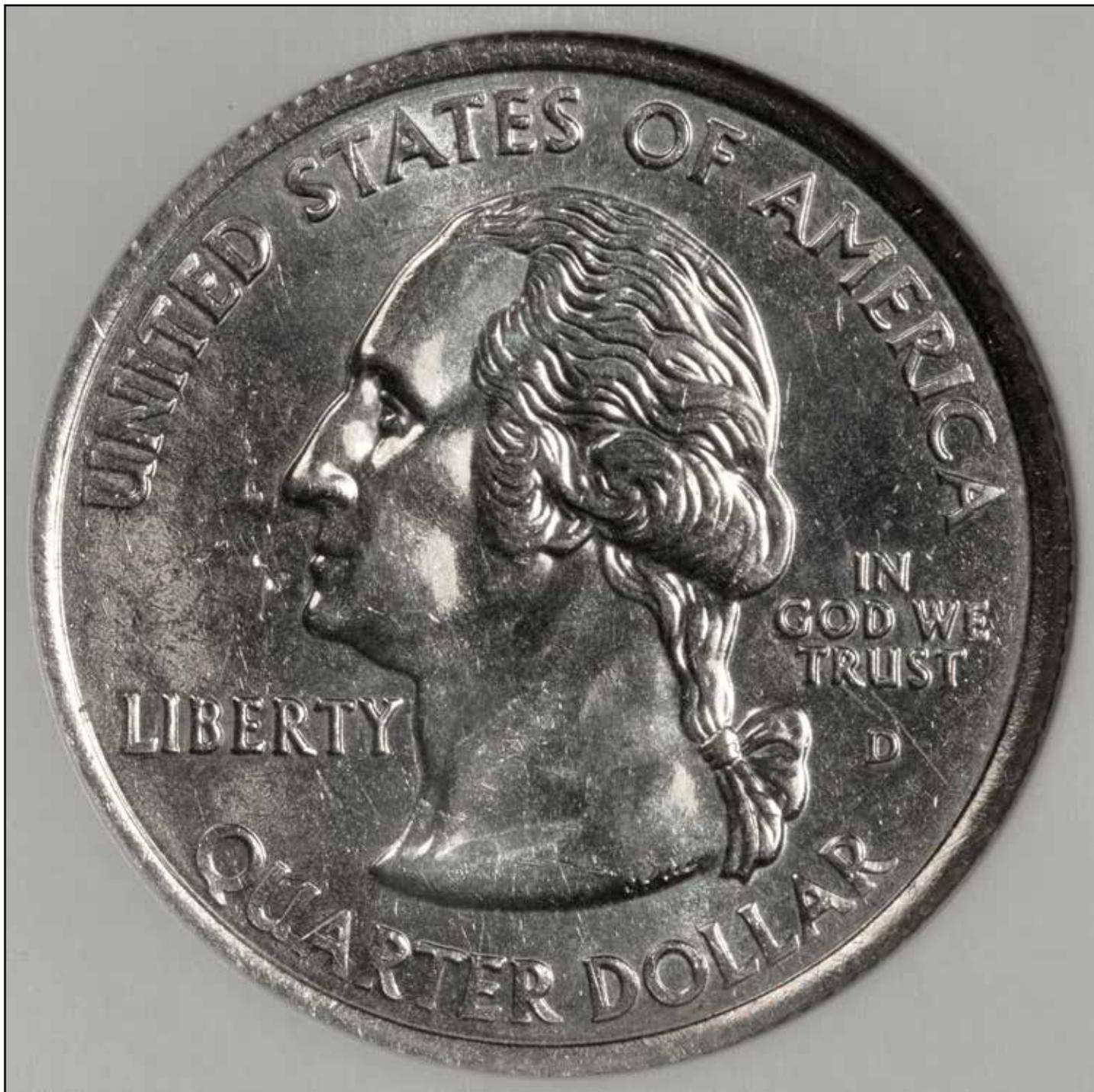
## 2004-D NGC MS63 Missing Clad Layer Texas Quarter Mint Error

This is a beautiful and very rare example of a Texas Statehood Quarter with a missing clad layer error. The coin is bright red and weighs 4.8 grams. It is a very collectable modern mint error with a unique single issue design.



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

2004-D NGC MS63 Missing Clad Layer  
Texas Quarter Mint Error



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

## 1976 PCGS MS63 Missing Clad Layer Bicentennial Quarter Mint Error

This bright red Bicentennial Quarter really stands out. The missing clad layer is on the Drummer Boy reverse making this error coin highly collectable.



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

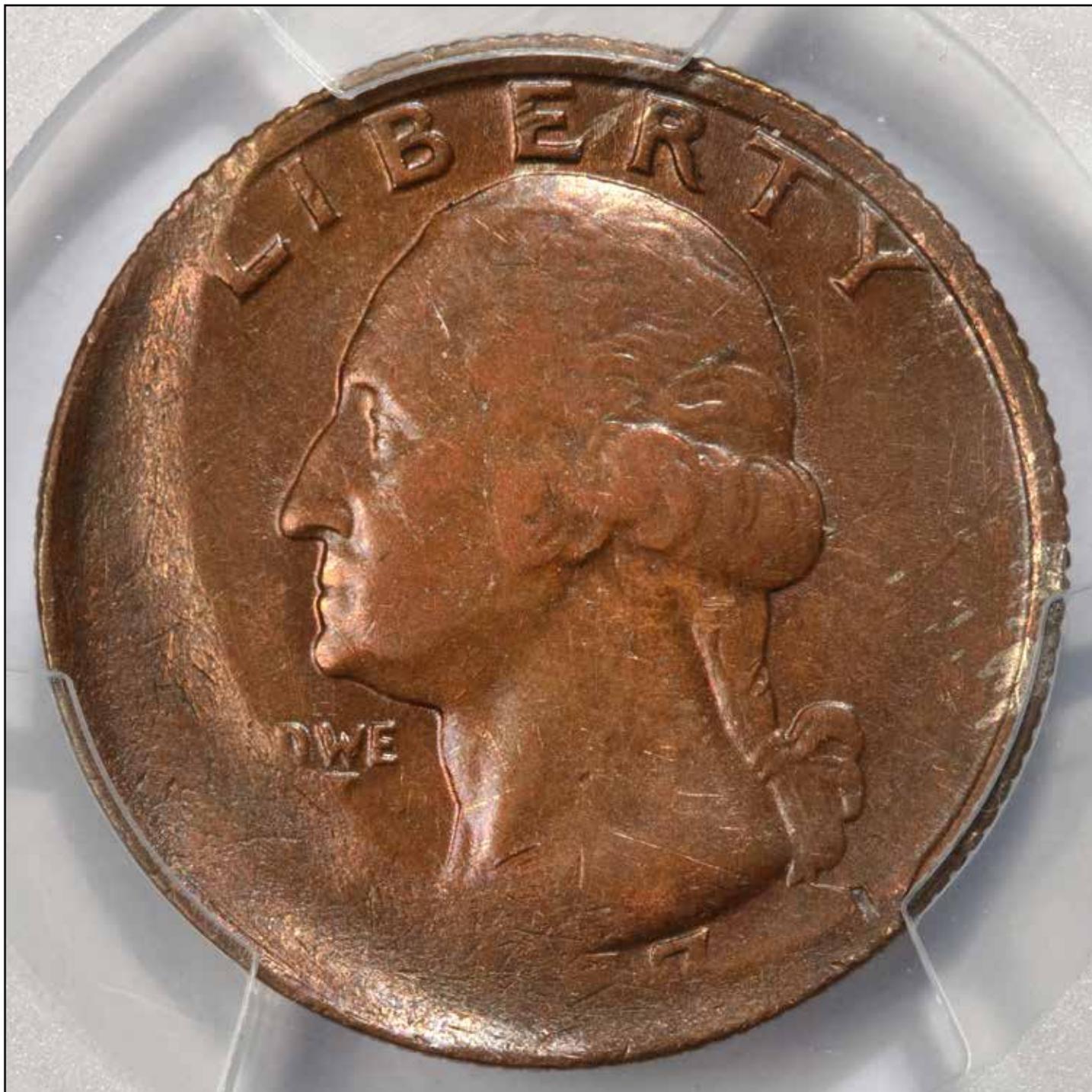
1976 PCGS MS63 Missing Clad Layer  
Bicentennial Quarter Mint Error



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

## 1977 PCGS AU58 Missing Clad Layer Defective Planchet Quarter Mint Error

This unique missing clad layer error is also considered a defective planchet error. Some of the design is missing because the planchet is much thinner than a normal coin.



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

1977 PCGS AU58 Missing Clad Layer  
Defective Planchet Quarter Mint Error



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

## 2005-D PCGS MS62 Defective Clad Layer Dime Mint Error

Sometimes only part of the clad layer is missing creating a unique example of this type of error. This modern date error coin has excellent eye appeal with the bright red copper profile of Roosevelt.



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

2005-D PCGS MS62 Defective Clad Layer  
Dime Mint Error



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

## 2000 PCGS MS64 55% Missing Clad Layer Maryland Quarter Mint Error

This is a really cool example of when the clad layer runs out. You can clearly see the transition line when the clad ran out. It is unique, has great eye appeal, and would make an interesting error type for any error coin collection.



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

2000 PCGS MS64 55% Missing Clad Layer  
Maryland Quarter Mint Error



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

## 1972-D NGC AU58 Defective Clad Layer Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error

Here is another unique example of a partial missing clad layer error coin. The error really stands out on the large size of the Kennedy Half Dollar. It has fantastic eye appeal and is very collectable.



# MISSING CLAD LAYER ERROR COINS

1972-D NGC AU58 Defective Clad Layer  
Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error



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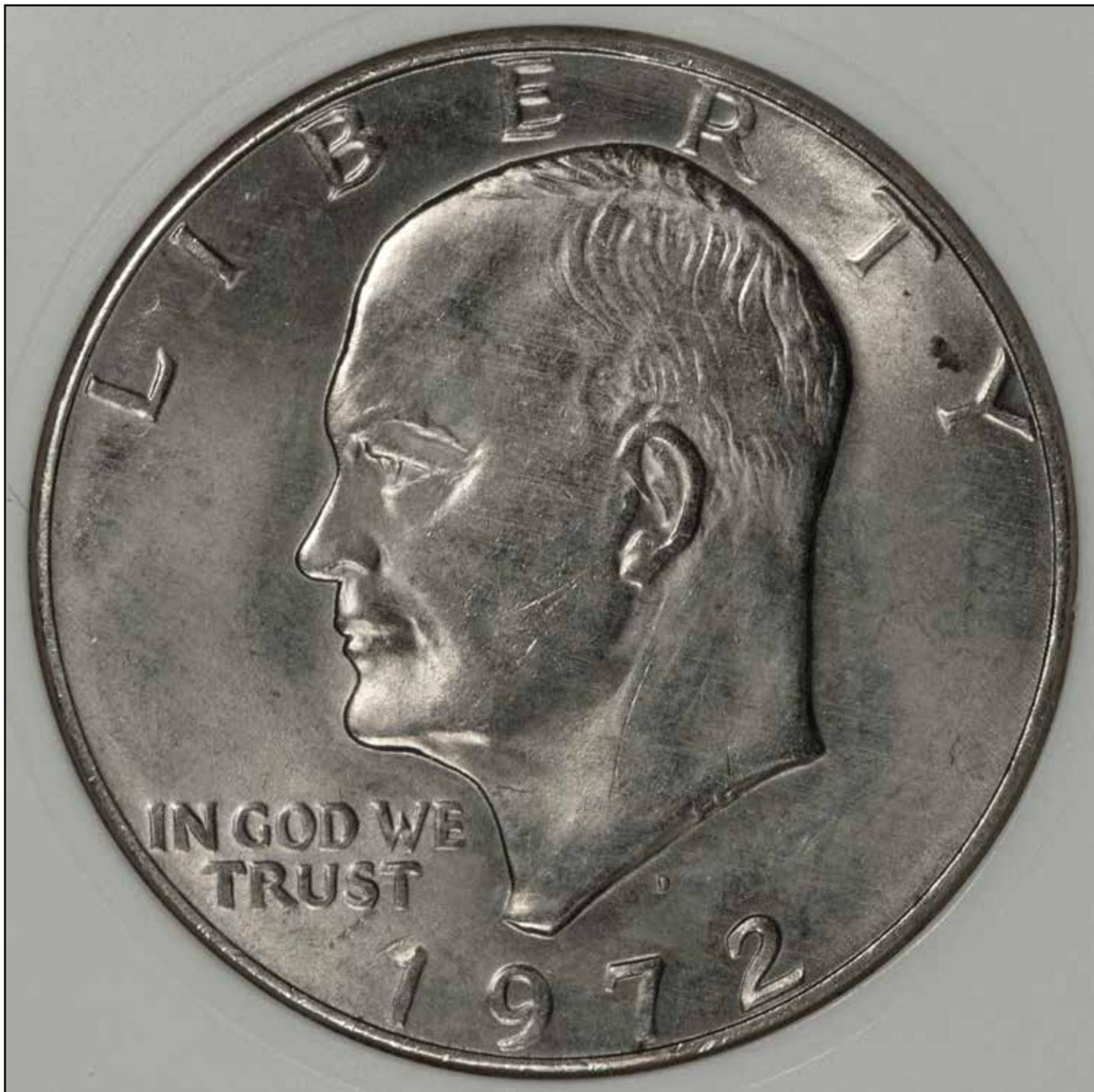
## 1972-D ANACS MS63 Partial Clad Layer Ike Dollar Mint Error

Missing clad layer error on Ike Dollars are very rare. This is a unique example with a partial missing clad layer making this a very nice and collectable error coin.



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1972-D ANACS MS63 Partial Clad Layer  
Ike Dollar Mint Error



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# EXTREMELY RARE OFF-METAL JEFFERSON NICKEL STRUCK ON UNKNOWN COPPER PLANCHET

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This is a very rare Jefferson Nickel off-metal, certified by PCGS. Although designated as struck on a 4 gram foreign planchet, there is more than meets the eye.



## EXTREMELY RARE OFF-METAL JEFFERSON NICKEL STRUCK ON UNKNOWN COPPER PLANCHET

The U.S. Mint struck foreign coins from 1874 until December 31, 1984, when the demand for domestic coinage became too great. In all, the Mint produced 11,193,348,346 foreign coins at six facilities - Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco, New Orleans, West Point, and Manila - for 43 different nations: Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Belgian Congo, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, French Indo-China, Greenland, Guatemala, Kingdom of Hawaii, Honduras, Israel, Liberia, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, Netherlands East Indies, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, El Salvador, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Surinam, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, and Venezuela.

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.](#)

This full-size copper planchet struck by Jefferson nickel dies has a weight of 4.0 grams and a diameter of 21mm and does not match any known foreign planchet. The closest planchet produced by a foreign country is not a close match by any means.

Occasionally, a U.S. coin struck on a foreign planchet after 1984 surfaces and usually matches the specifications for a foreign planchet struck by a foreign country, but somehow was mixed into the planchets used by the U.S. Mint.

That's not the case in this situation, since this Jefferson Nickel off-metal does not match any known foreign planchet. Possibly unique, possibly a piece de caprice, and definitely for the collector of Jefferson Nickels or mint errors.

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

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

by Mike Byers

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

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

**1965 Kennedy Half Dollar**  
**Struck on a 75% Cu, 25% Ag Planchet**  
**NGC MS 64**  
**Unique Discovery**



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**1873 \$20 Closed 3**  
**J-1344 Rarity 7**  
**Double Struck, Rotated in Collar**  
**NGC PF 61 RB**



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1989-D Lincoln Cent  
On Bronze Planchet  
ANACS MS 64 RED



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2000-P Sacagawea Dollar  
Struck on a SBA Dollar Planchet  
PCGS MS 64



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1900-S \$20 Liberty Gold  
Partial Collar  
ANACS MS 60



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1867 Shield Nickel with RAYS  
Struck on Wrong Planchet  
ANACS AU 50



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1941 Washington Quarter  
Struck over a Struck Lincoln Cent  
ANACS MS 64 BRN  
UNIQUE



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1994 Lincoln Cent  
Struck on 1969 Denver Dime  
ANACS MS 62



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1813-L, JP 8 Escudos Peru  
Double Struck Obverse  
ANACS AU 50



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SBA Dollar Mated Pair  
Double Struck SBA Dollar mated to an Indented SBA Dollar  
ANACS MS 64



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**Eisenhower Dollar  
Struck on a 10¢ Planchet  
PCGS MS 65**



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**2000-P Sacagawea Dollar  
Struck on a SBA Dollar Planchet  
PCGS MS 66**



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

**1884 Carson City Morgan Dollar  
Double Struck, First Strike 25% Off-Center  
In Original GSA Holder  
NGC MS 63 Proof-Like**



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**1964 Kennedy Half Dollar 50% Indented  
mated to a  
1964 Kennedy Half Dollar Struck 50% Off-Center  
PCGS MS 64 & MS 65**



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

2 Cent Piece  
Full Brockage Obverse  
PCGS MS 63 BN



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Eisenhower Dollar  
Struck on a Dime Planchet  
PCGS MS 64



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

1970-S Kennedy Half Dollar  
Struck on 1.4g Aluminum Planchet  
PCGS PR 64



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1964 Lincoln Cent  
Struck on 2.3g Clad Dime Planchet  
Transitional Off-Metal  
PCGS MS 65



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

1861 Indian Head Cent  
Obverse Die Cap  
PCGS MS 64



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1969 Canada 25C  
Struck on 1967 Great Britain Gold Sovereign  
PCGS MS 65



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1943 Lincoln Cent  
Struck on a Cuba 1 Centavo Planchet  
PCGS MS 62



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2000-P Sacagawea Dollar  
Double Struck on Aluminum Scrap  
PCGS MS 65



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**Proof 1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar  
Struck on a Struck Aluminum Token  
PCGS PROOF 65 CAMEO**



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**1986 U.S. \$1 Silver Eagle  
Reverse Struck on Emery Disc  
Certified by PCGS**



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1876 20¢ Piece  
Double Struck  
PCGS MS 62  
UNIQUE



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Large Cent  
Struck Over British 1/2 D  
PCGS VF 20



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1957 Franklin Half Dollar  
Struck on a Nickel Planchet  
PCGS MS 65



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1798 Draped Bust Dollar  
Struck 3% Off-Center  
PCGS AU 55



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1861 Seated Quarter  
Struck 15% Off-Center  
PCGS AU 58



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1859 Indian Cent  
Struck 35% Off-Center  
PCGS MS 63



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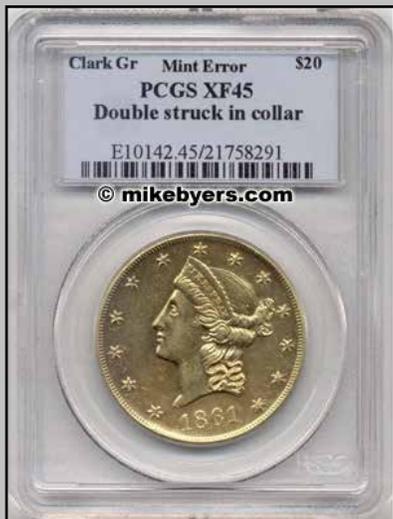
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1856 3¢ Silver  
Struck Over a Euro Taler  
PCGS F 15  
UNIQUE



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1861 Clark Gruber \$20 Gold  
Double Struck in Collar  
PCGS XF 45



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## Experimental Georgia 25¢ PCGS MS 65



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2 Cent Piece  
Full Brockage Obverse  
PCGS MS 63 RB



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1996-P Roosevelt Dime  
Double Struck Flipover on 1995 Dime  
PCGS AU 58



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1873 \$20 Liberty Type II  
Misaligned Obverse Die  
Partial Collar  
PCGS AU 58



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1961-D Lincoln Cent  
Struck on 1960-D Small Date Cent  
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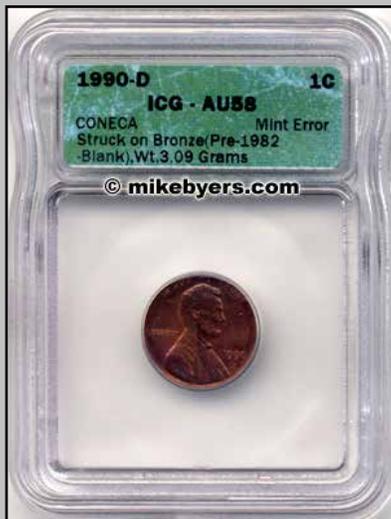
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1944 Washington Quarter  
Struck on Nickel Planchet 5.0g  
NGC MS 62



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1990-D Lincoln Cent  
Struck on Bronze Pre-1982 Planchet  
3.09 Grams  
ICG AU 58



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

19-18 BC Roman Augustus Silver Denarius  
Full Brockage - BMCRE612 Same Die  
ICG EF 40  
Extremely Rare



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Liberty Head Nickel  
Double Struck  
2nd Strike 70% Off-Center  
ICG MS 64



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

1989-D Lincoln Cent  
Double Struck on Bronze Planchet  
ICG MS 63 Red & Brown



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(1842-52) Bechtler Gold Dollar  
Kagin-24b.  
Clipped Planchet  
NGC AU 58



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

1836-So 8 Escudos Chile  
Overstruck on KM-84  
ANACS AU 53



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1884-EB Gold 20 Kroner  
Double Struck in Collar  
ANACS MS 64

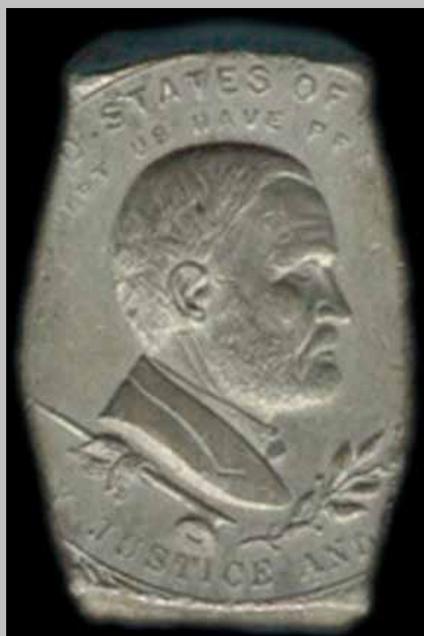
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SWEDEN  
DBL STRUCK IN COLLAR



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Unique Lead Splasher  
President Grant Indian Peace Medal



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1934 \$500 FRN  
Major Third Printing Shift  
Choice XF



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

1974 Jefferson Nickel  
Double Struck  
In Original Uncirculated Mint Set  
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Double Struck Rotated in Collar  
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1876 Liberty Seated Dime  
Struck 20% Off-Center  
With Obverse Partial Brockage  
NGC MS 63



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1971-D 5C Obverse Die Cap  
Struck on 10C Planchet  
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UNIQUE



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Triple Struck With Obverse Rotation  
NGC PF 65



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J-1547

NGC PF 63



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1970 Canada 50¢

72% Silver 28% Copper Off Metal

NGC MS 64 PL

UNIQUE



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1834 Plain 4 Classic \$5  
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1834 Plain 4 Capped \$5  
NGC MS 65



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# Mint Error News Price Guide

*- Updated March 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 March 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 March 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 March 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 March 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 (Updated March 2026)



**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

(Updated March 2026)



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 March 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 March 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 March 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 March 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 March 2026)



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	\$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

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## Die Adjustment Strikes (Updated March 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

# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Double Denominations (Updated March 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

# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Brockages (Updated March 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

# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Double & Multiple Strikes (Updated March 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 March 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

# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Off-Metals (Updated March 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 March 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

# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Counterbrockages

(Updated March 2026)



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

# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Fold-Over Strikes (Updated March 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 March 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
Martha Dollar (Sac Planchet)	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000

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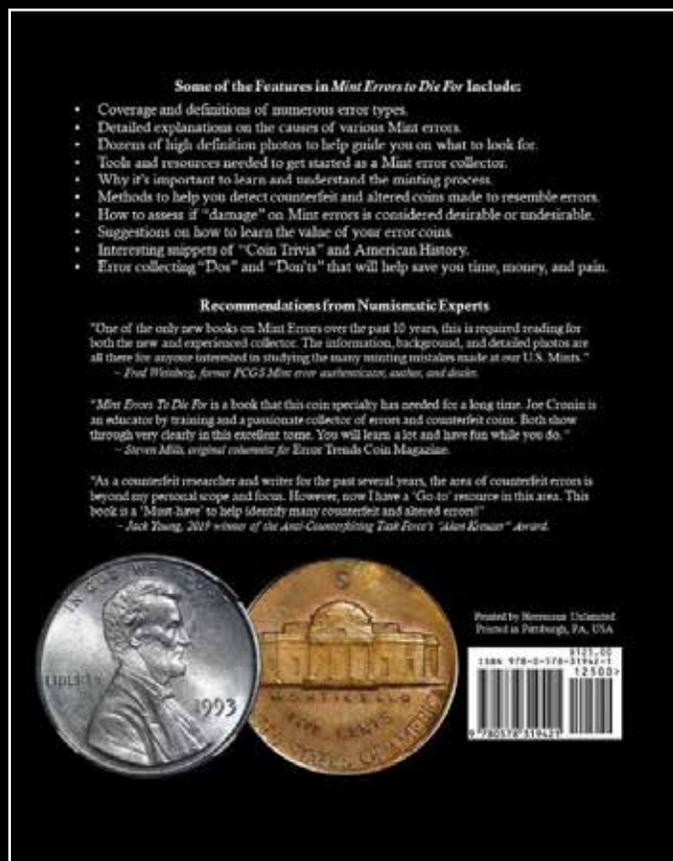
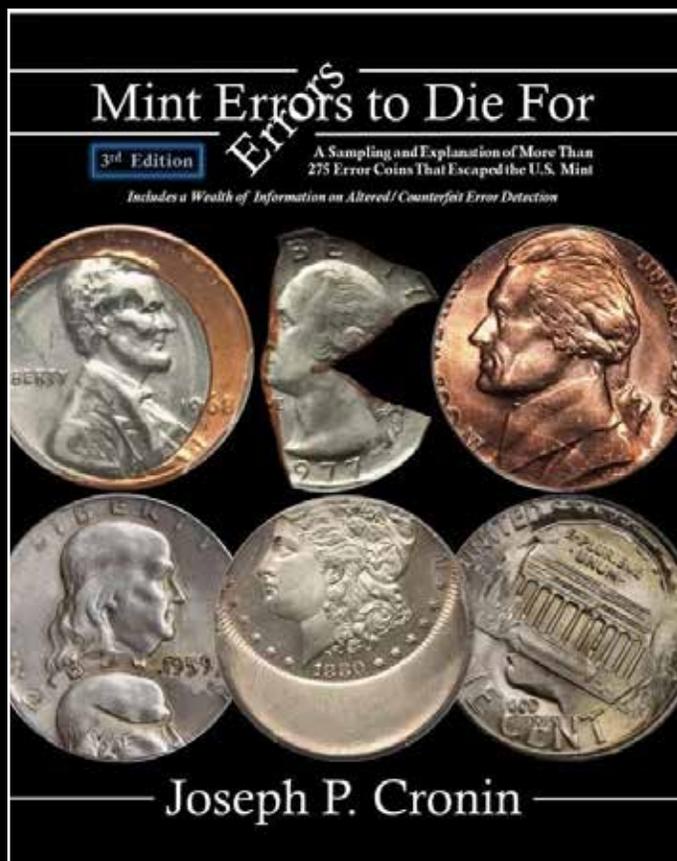
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## Non-gold Coins Struck on Gold Planchets



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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.

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



## What the Planchet Was Intended to Become

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



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Zinc Cent Planchet

Sacagawea Dollar

*on a*

Dime Planchet

2000 Sacagawea Dollar

*on a*

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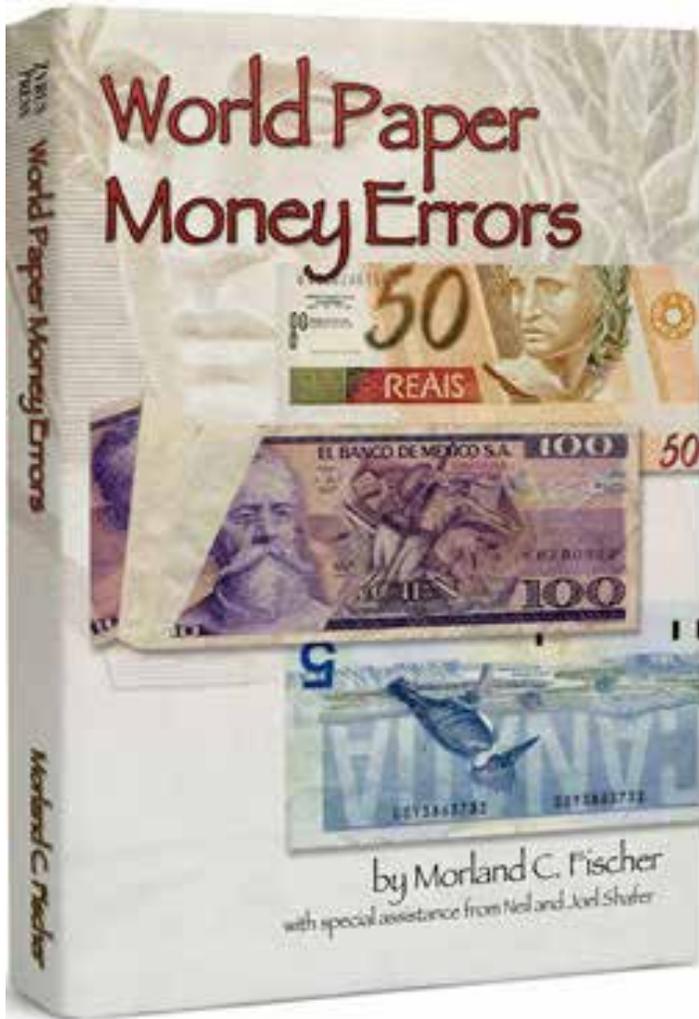


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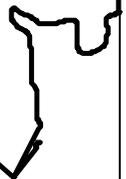
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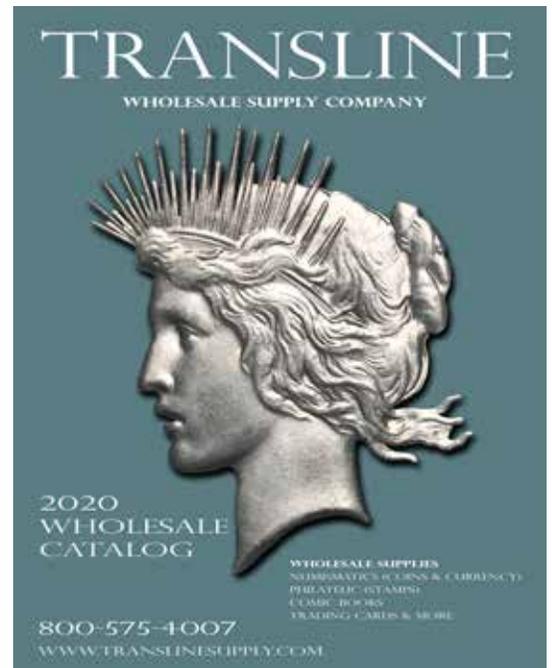
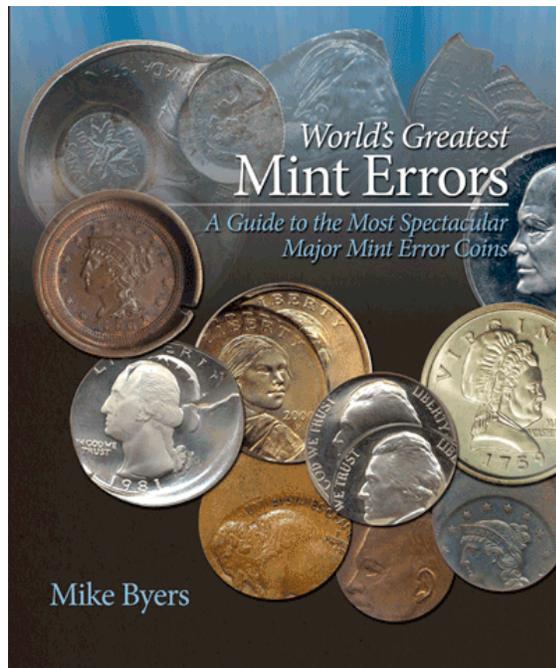


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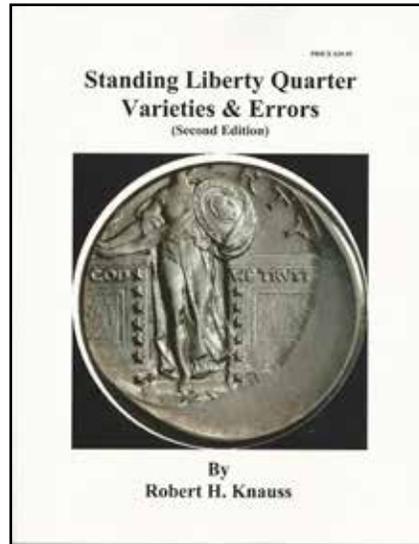
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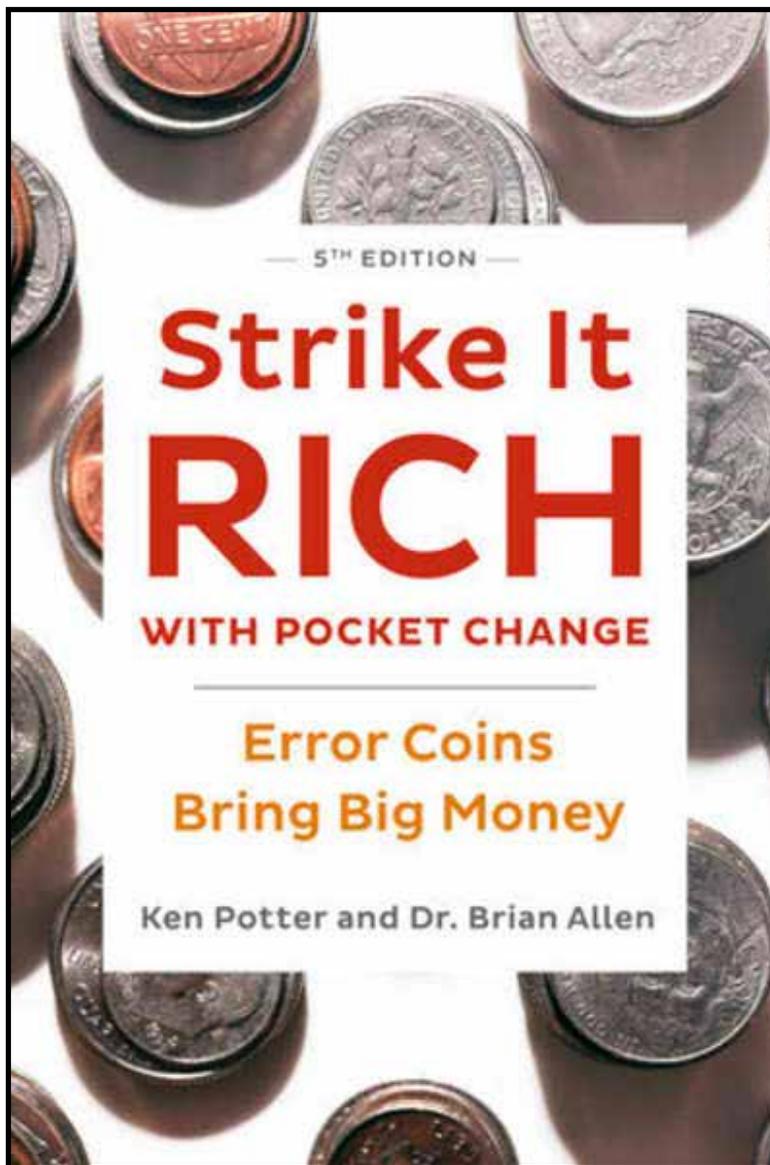
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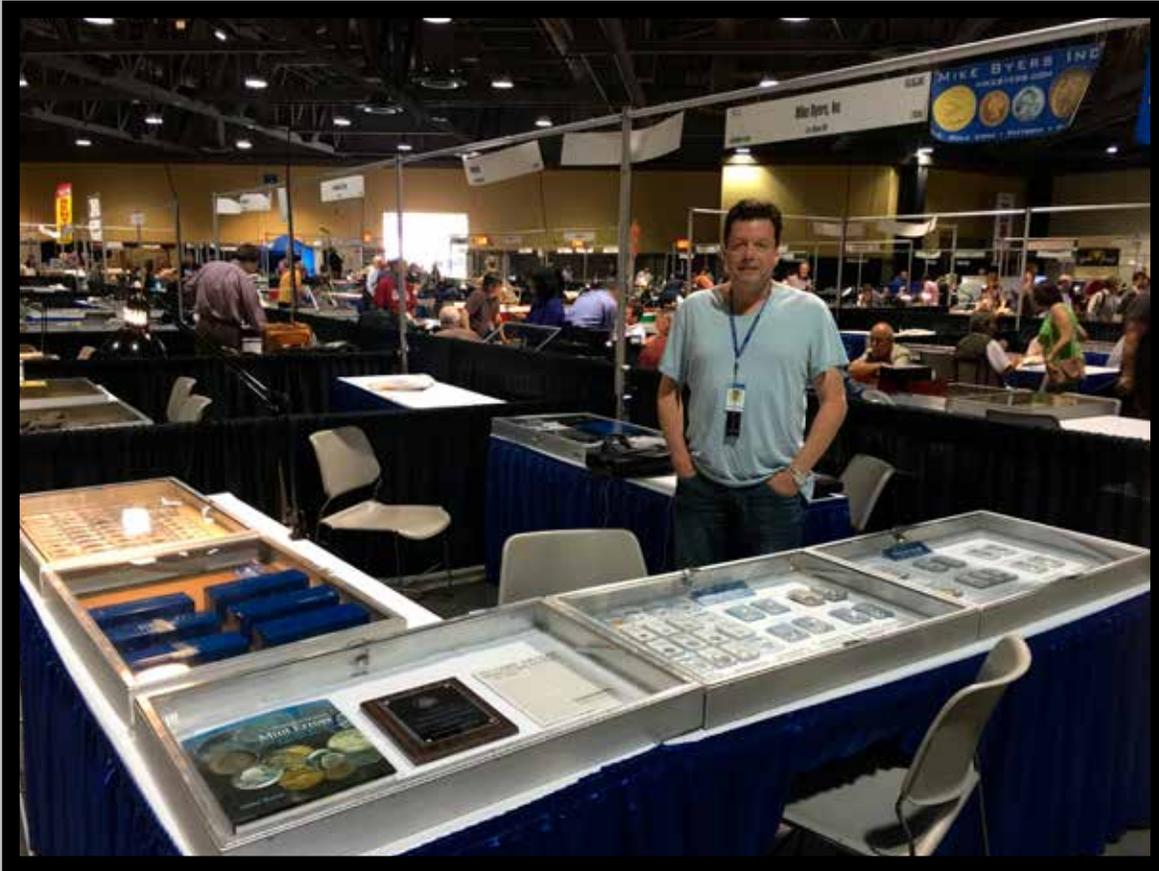


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