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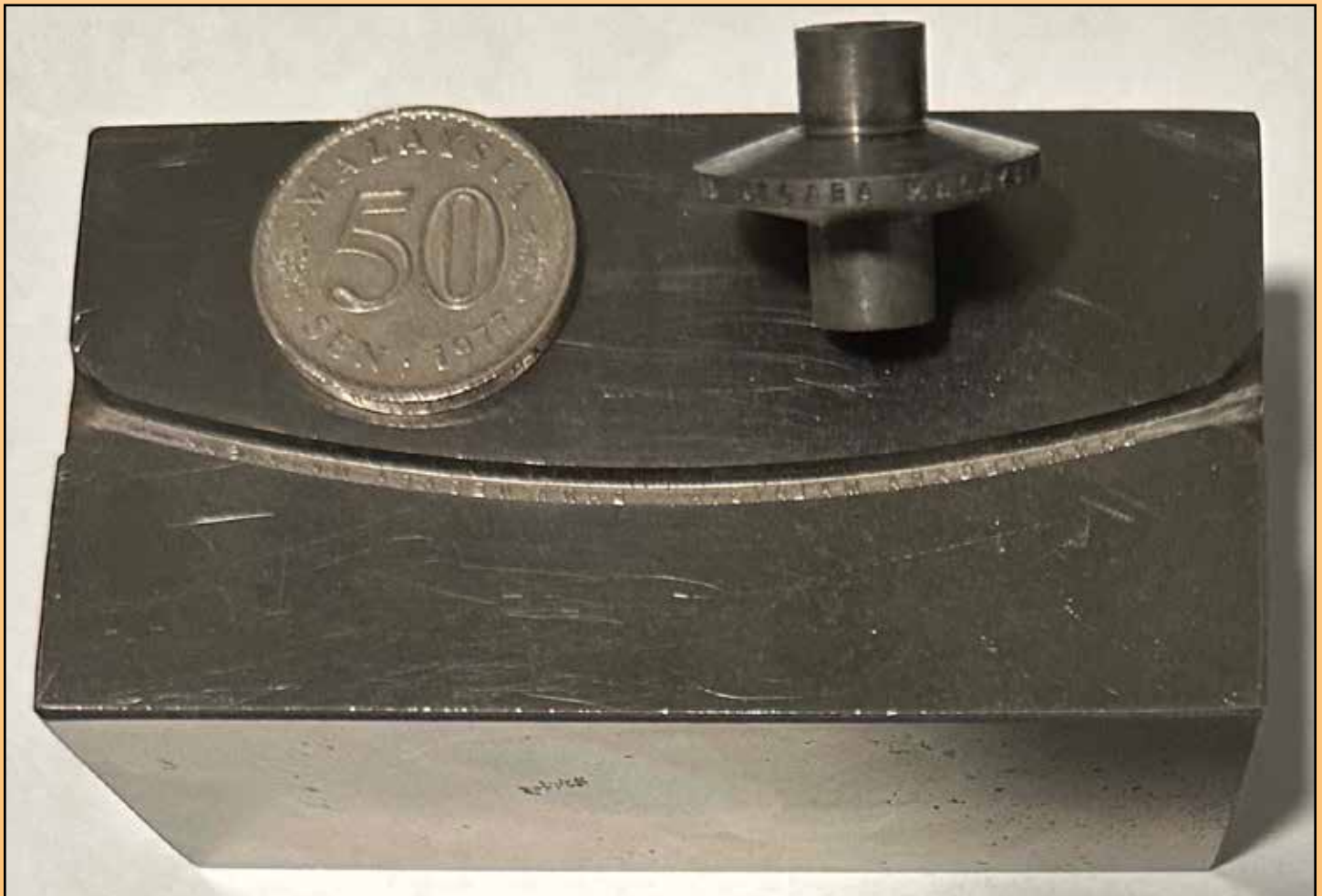
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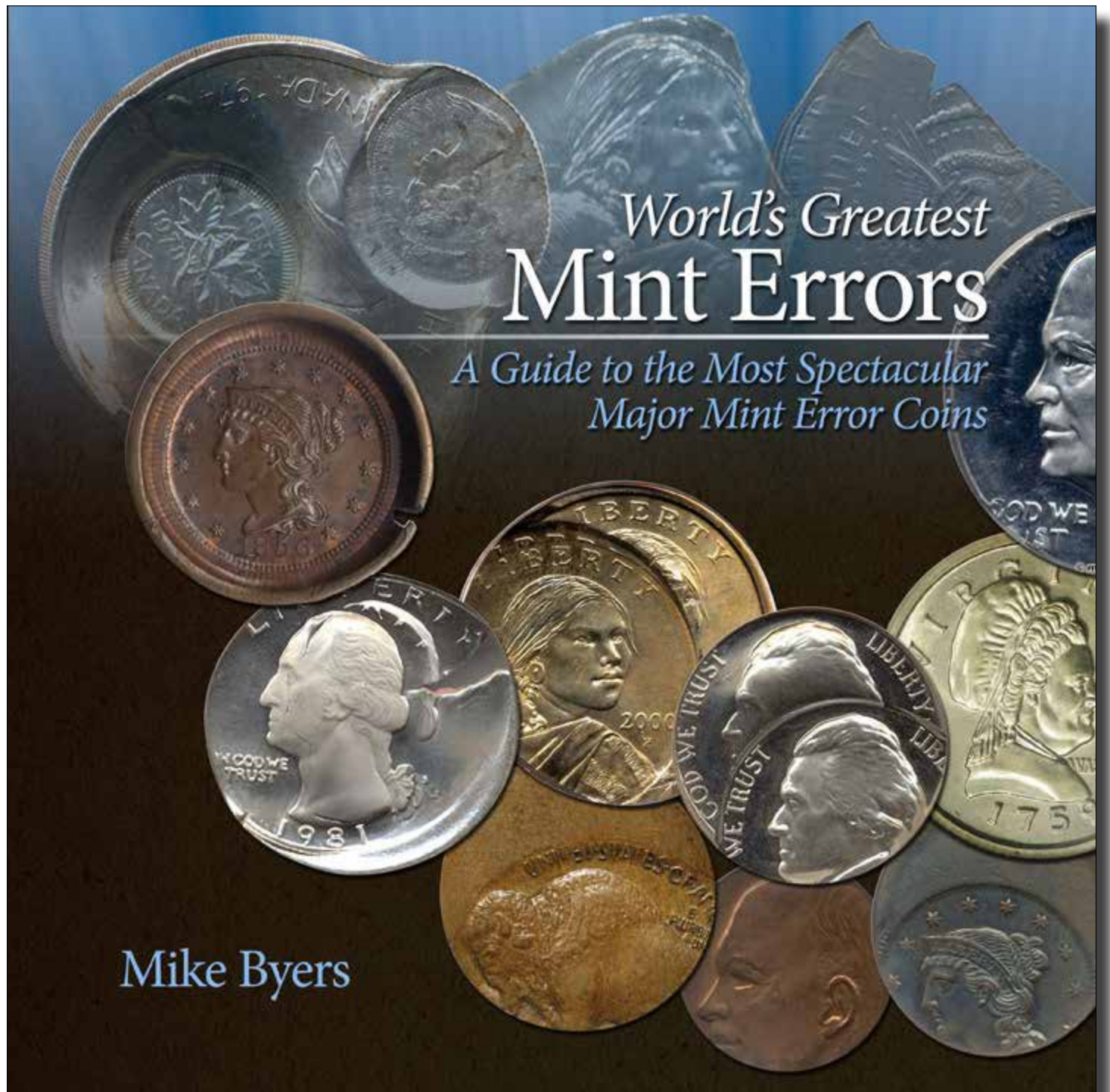
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Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

Welcome to Mint Error News Magazine, bringing the latest mint error news and information to the collector. This is our 23rd year bringing you both an online PDF magazine and the Mint Error News website. **Over 100 issues** of Mint Error News Magazine have been published. The Mint Error News website has **over 1,600 articles**, features, discoveries, news stories with mint error related info from the United States and around the World. Our website, **mintererrornews.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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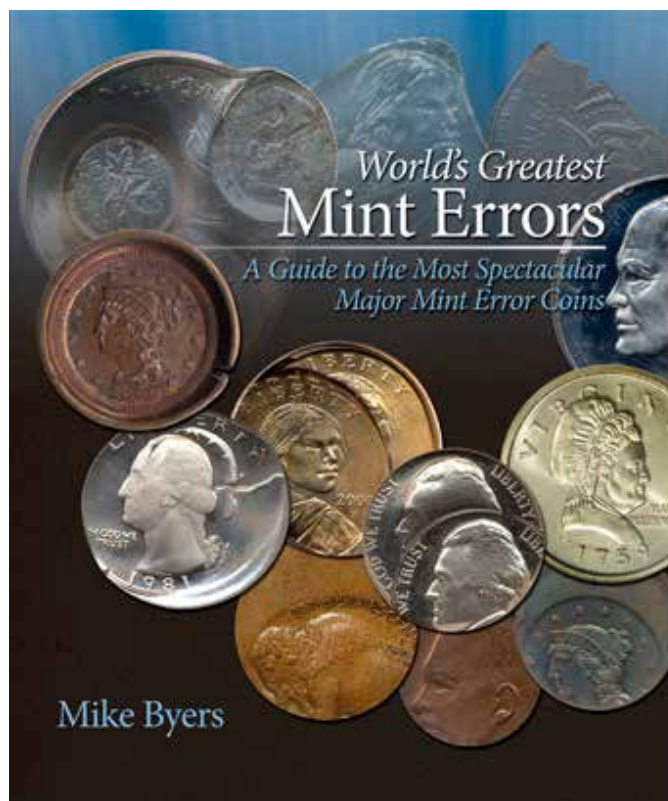


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Mike Byers was a consultant to ANACS for Mint Errors from 2000 to 2006. He is also the Owner, Publisher and Editor of Mint Error News Magazine and the Mint Error News Website that was founded in 2003. In 2009, Mike Byers published his first book, *World's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



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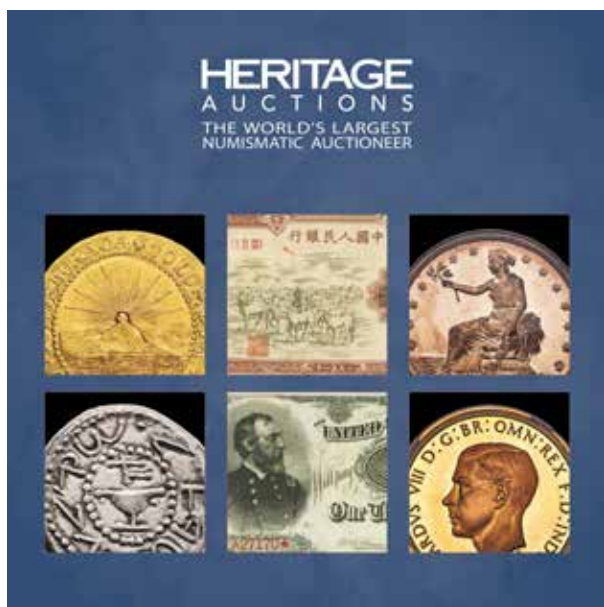
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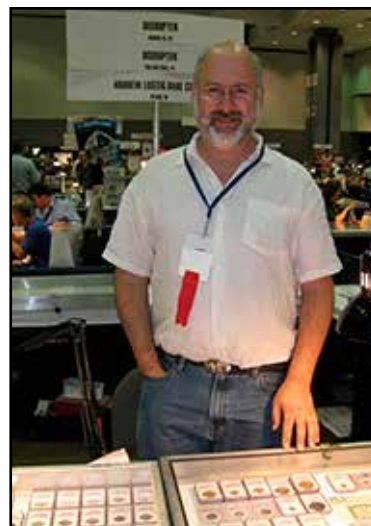
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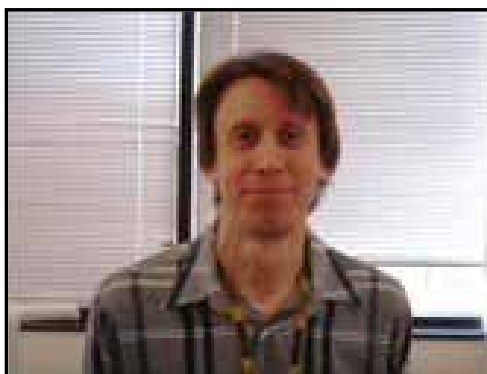
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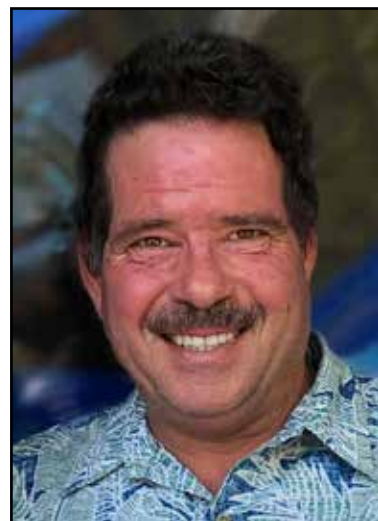
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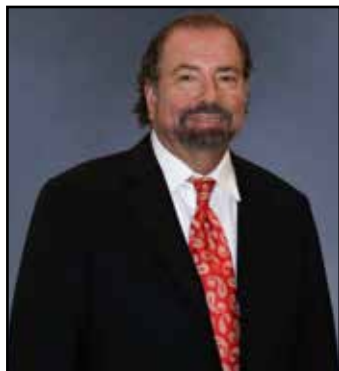
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An interesting array of dollar errors is currently available to be viewed on Northern Nevada Coin's website brokencc.com. The gallery includes several off-center Morgan dollars, a broadstruck Morgan, a spectacularly broadstruck Peace dollar, an example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

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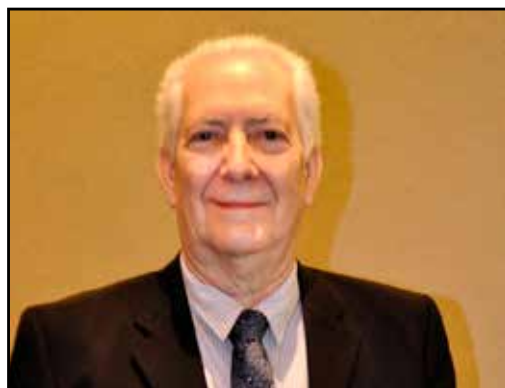
search engines, Google Discover, and today's mobile-first audience, ensuring that important numismatic information reaches collectors wherever they are.

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Collecting coins out of circulation back in the 1960s Tom DeLorey found a 1951-D cent with a raised blob in the middle of the D rather than a hole. He bought a dollar magnifying glass at the corner store to look at it better, and dove into the world of die cracks and repunched mint marks. A friend of his brother pointed me towards the Collectors Clearinghouse page of Coin World, so he subscribed, wrote letters with questions to Jim Johnson and Ed Fleischmann that always got polite and helpful answers, and decided that he wanted to work there someday. He started in 1974.



Tom DeLorey

While there, he saw many amazing errors and die varieties, and learned how they had happened. He took over Clearinghouse in 1976 and went to work for ANACS in 1978, where again he was exposed to errors that the average collector never sees. By having to figure out how they had happened he learned a lot about the minting process. His most interesting discovery happened when he saw a prototype Sacagawea dollar in 1999, that was supposed to be the finished design, and then remembered the tail feather differences when the regular coins came out in January of 2000. Eventually he figured out that the prototype coins probably had a connection to the Cheerios dollar promotion.

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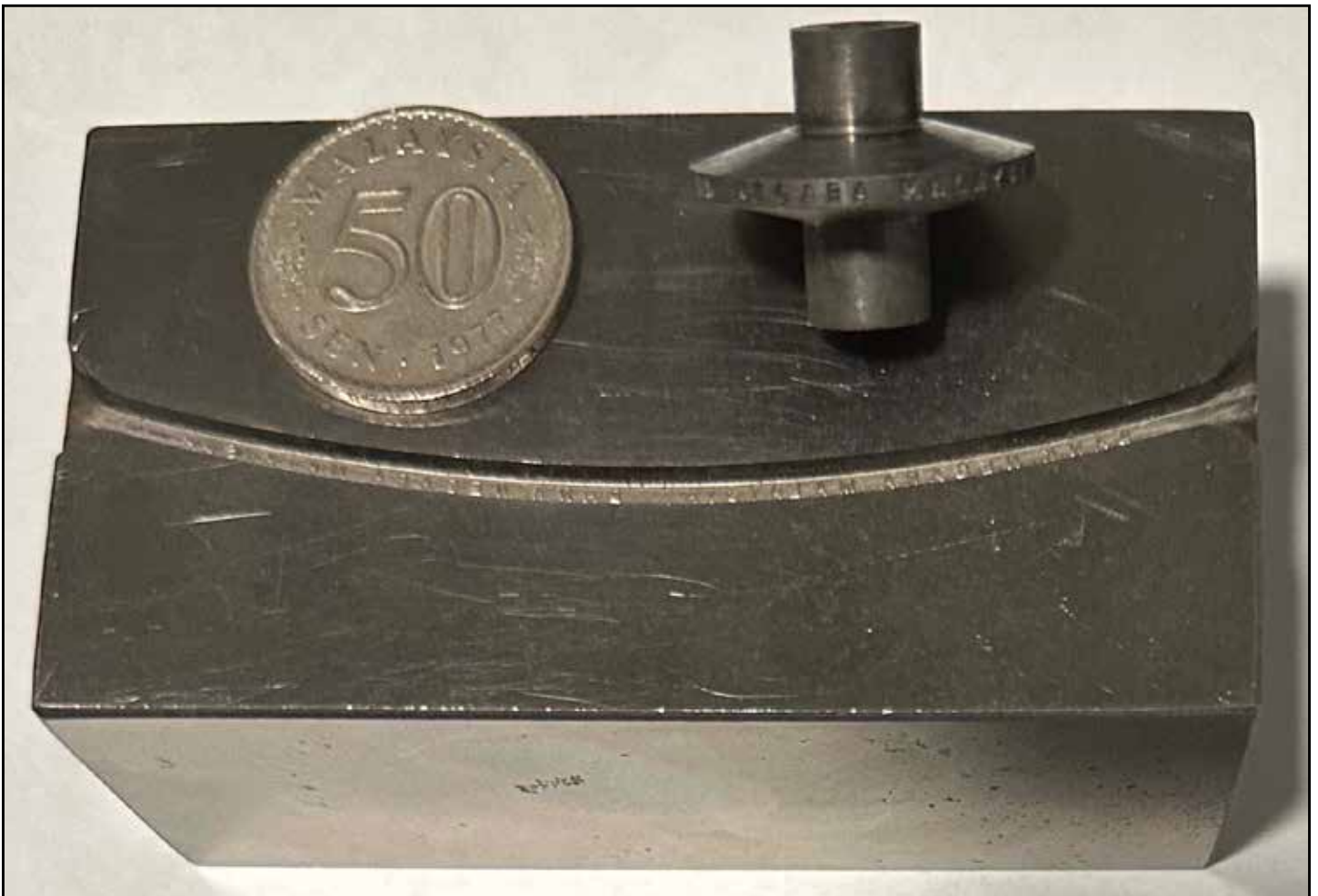
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MALAYSIA 1971 50 SEN EDGE LETTERING BLOCK SET

PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN IN PRIVATE HANDS FROM ANY MINT!

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



This is a fascinating numismatic discovery and the first set in private hands from any mint from around the world. It is a two piece set, which the Malaysia mint used for the edge lettering on the 50 Sen coin.

UNIQUE MALAYSIA 1971 50 SEN EDGE LETTERING BLOCK SET

The 1971 Malaysia 50 Sen has a composition of copper nickel (75% copper, 25% nickel), weighs 7.3 grams with a diameter of 27.8 mm.

This edge lettering block set was discovered in Malaysia in an old time collection of mint errors and dies. In addition to this edge lettering block set, there were obverse and reverse dies, feeder fingers, mules, and striking errors.

The edge lettering block created the incuse edge lettering on the 50 Sen. The words BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA are raised inside the channel on the block, and as coins are sent through the channel, incuse lettering is pressed into each edge of each coin.

The edge lettering block is in excellent condition and is free of any rust or damage. It has a

height of 40 mm, a width of 54.9 mm and a length of 101.6 mm. It weighs approximately 3.9 pounds and is solid steel.

The second piece in the set is the actual edge lettering tool that created the incuse edge lettering in the channel of the edge lettering block. It has the raised edge lettering BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA around its circumference.

Edge lettering on coins started to make headline news in 2007 when thousands of the U.S. series of Presidential dollars were struck without the edge lettering.

This edge lettering block set belongs in an advanced collection of mint errors or along with a group of coin dies or mint equipment. It is unique to date. This is an incredible numismatic discovery.

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Here is the edge lettering on a Malaysia 1977 50 Sen:



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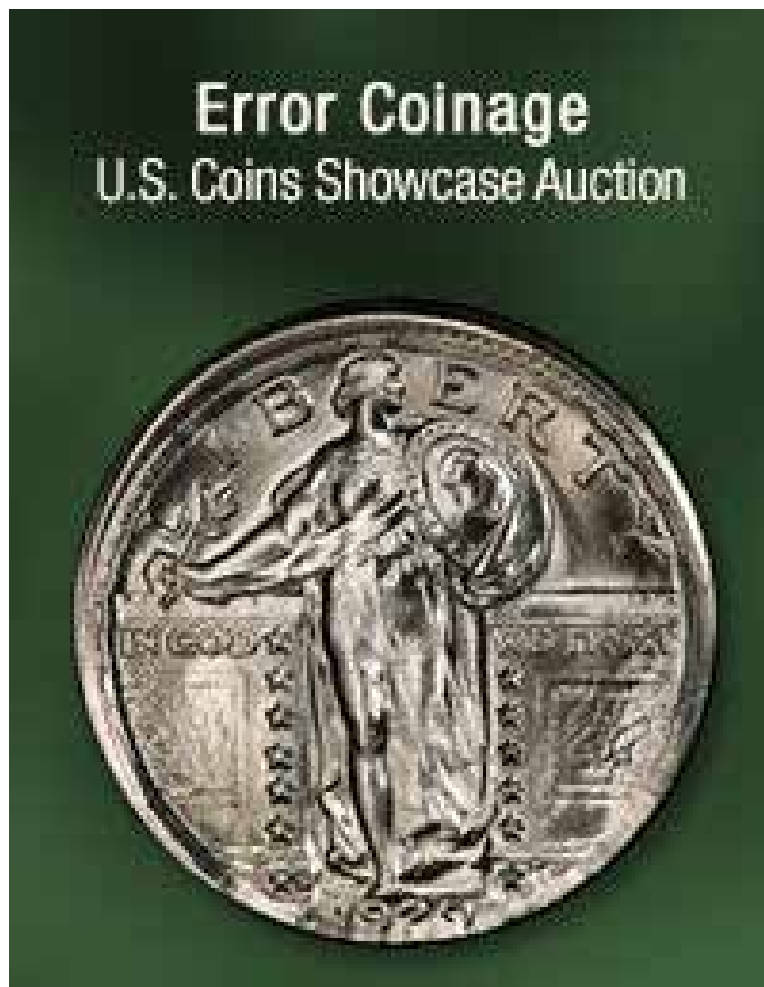


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**MINT ERRORS FEATURED IN THE UPCOMING HERITAGE
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**1964-D Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a Silver Dime Planchet
MS63 PCGS**



**MINT ERRORS FEATURED IN THE UPCOMING HERITAGE
OCTOBER 2026 ERROR COINAGE US COINS SHOWCASE AUCTION**

**1965 Lincoln Cent -- Triple Struck, Second and Third Strikes
50% and 70% Off Center -- MS64 Red and Brown PCGS**



**MINT ERRORS FEATURED IN THE UPCOMING HERITAGE
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**1999 Lincoln Cent -- Double Denomination on a Struck Dime
MS66 PCGS**



**MINT ERRORS FEATURED IN THE UPCOMING HERITAGE
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**(1943)-P Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on a Steel Cent Planchet
MS64 NGC. 2.7 grams.**



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**1945-S Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on a Silver Planchet
AU58 PCGS. 3.3 grams.**



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**1996-P Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on a Foreign Planchet
MS63 PCGS. 4 grams.**



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**1888 Seated Dime -- Struck 10% Off Center on Type One Planchet
AU55 PCGS**



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**1907-S Barber Quarter -- Struck 5% Off Center
AU58 PCGS**



**MINT ERRORS FEATURED IN THE UPCOMING HERITAGE
OCTOBER 2026 ERROR COINAGE US COINS SHOWCASE AUCTION**

**1929-S Standing Liberty Quarter -- Uncentered Broadstrike
MS62 PCGS**



**MINT ERRORS FEATURED IN THE UPCOMING HERITAGE
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**1929-S Standing Liberty Quarter -- Struck 3% Off Center
MS63 PCGS**



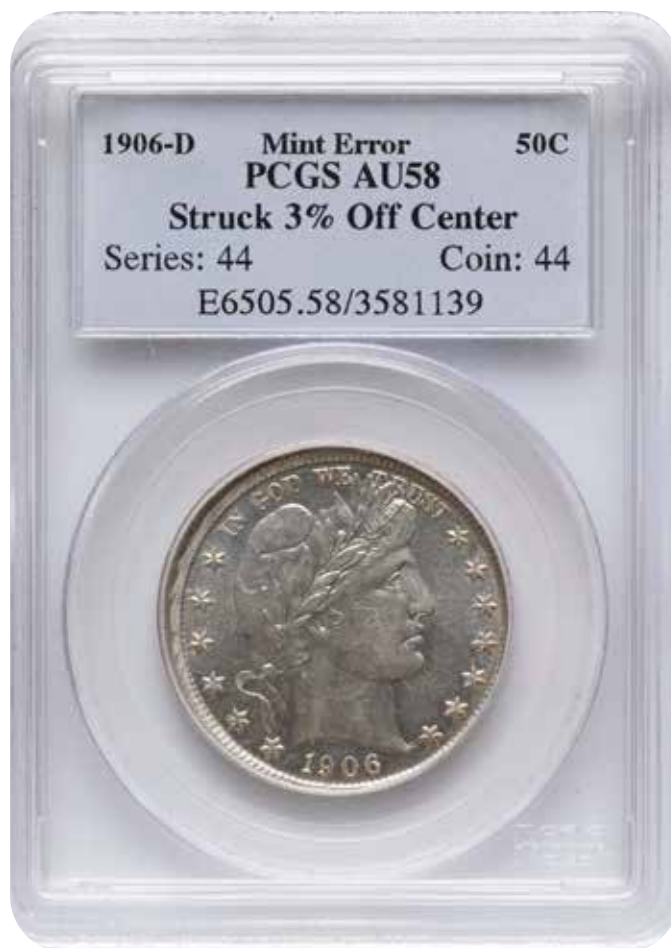
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**1929-S Standing Liberty Quarter -- Broadstruck Out of Collar
MS64 PCGS**



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**1906-D Barber Half Dollar -- Struck 3% Off Center
AU58 PCGS**



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OCTOBER 2026 ERROR COINAGE US COINS SHOWCASE AUCTION**

**1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar -- Uncentered Broadstrike
AU53 PCGS**



**MINT ERRORS FEATURED IN THE UPCOMING HERITAGE
OCTOBER 2026 ERROR COINAGE US COINS SHOWCASE AUCTION**

**1960 Franklin Half Dollar -- Struck on a 25C Planchet
MS64 NGC. 6.25 grams.**



**Undated Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on a Five Cent Planchet
MS65 PCGS**



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**1979 Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on an Anthony Dollar Planchet
AU58 NGC. 8.1 grams.**



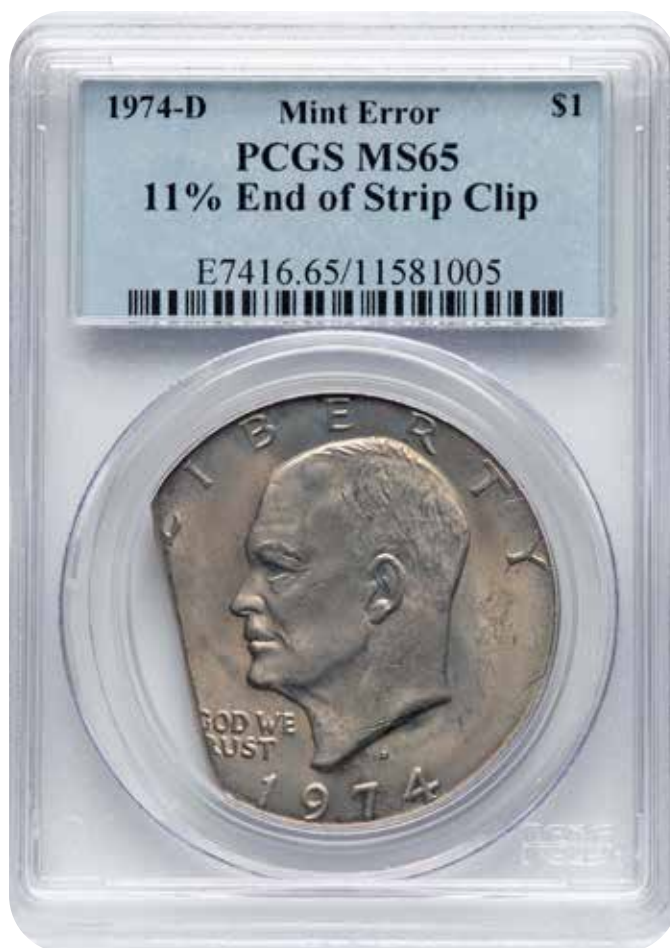
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**Undated Eisenhower Dollar -- Struck on a Half Dollar Planchet
MS64 PCGS**

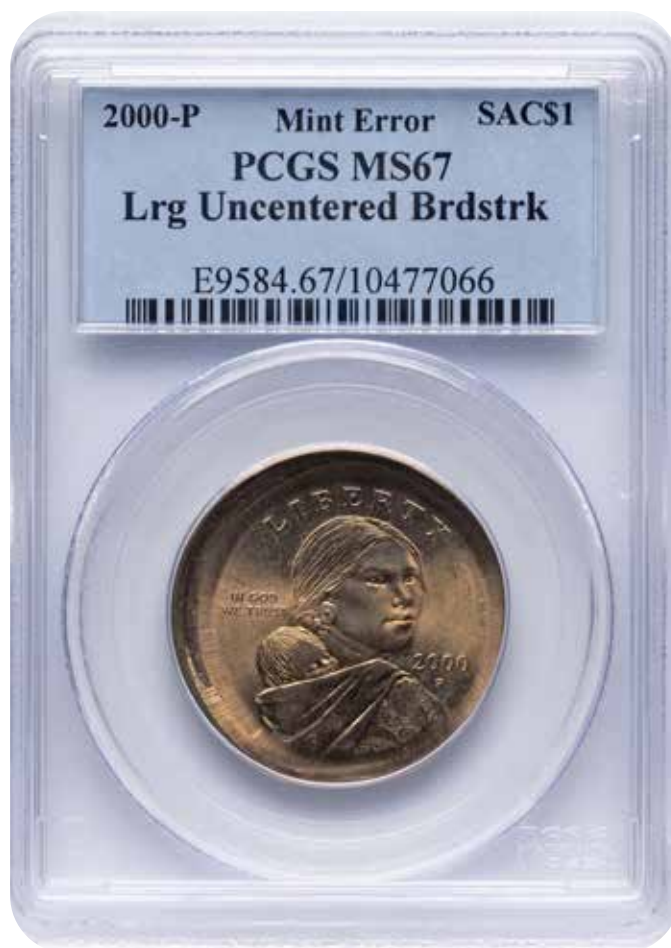


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**1974-D Eisenhower Dollar -- 11% End of Strip Clip
MS65 PCGS**



**2000-P Sacagawea Dollar -- Large Uncentered Broadstrike
MS67 PCGS**



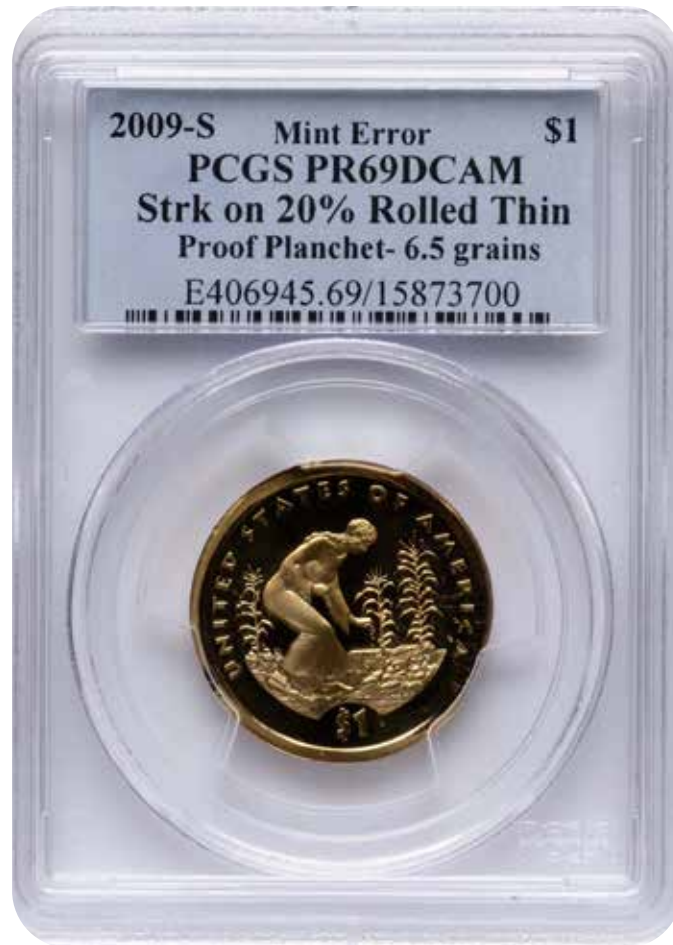
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**2007-S Sacagawea Dollar -- Broadstruck Out of Collar,
Cupped and Finned Obverse Rim -- PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS**



**MINT ERRORS FEATURED IN THE UPCOMING HERITAGE
OCTOBER 2026 ERROR COINAGE US COINS SHOWCASE AUCTION**

**2009-S Native American Dollar -- Struck on a 20% Rolled Thin
Proof Planchet -- PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. 6.5 grains.**



**2008-P Andrew Jackson Presidential Dollar
Doubled Edge Lettering - Overlap -- MS65 PCGS**



**MINT ERRORS FEATURED IN THE UPCOMING HERITAGE
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**(2009) James K. Polk Presidential Dollar – Missing Edge Lettering, Triple
Struck, Second and Third Strikes 10% and 15% Off Center – MS64 PCGS**



**MINT ERRORS FEATURED IN THE UPCOMING HERITAGE
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**(2009) Zachary Taylor Presidential Dollar -- Double Struck in
Collar, Close Overlap, Missing Edge Lettering -- MS65 PCGS**



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1982 Panama Half Balboa -- Struck Over a 1982 Washington Half Dollar -- MS69 NGC. Housed in a large-size holder along with one example each of the type and undertype, a 1982 Panama Half Balboa MS66 NGC, and a 1982-S George Washington Half Dollar PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC.



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**2006 \$5 Tenth-Ounce Gold Eagle -- Partial Collar + Finned Rim
MS68 PCGS**



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AU58 NGC
Realized \$2,880



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



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Brockage Reverse
Struck on Nickel Planchet
MS65 PCGS
Realized \$4,320



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Ungraded NGC
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A Dream Coin: The Unique Counterbrockage Liberty Nickel

by Greg Bennick
Mint Error News Consultant

Many years ago, I had a dream coin. Perhaps you know the feeling? You see a coin and think, “What would it be like to own that someday?” Maybe you see the same coin repeatedly in different sales or auctions over time. That feeling of “what would it be like to own that coin” is something that I think a lot of us feel. If you’re at a major coin show and you see a display of extremely valuable or rare items, it’s easy to fall into that mindset and ponder, “What would it be like if I was the owner of that cool thing and could stare at it all day long?”



A Dream Coin: The Unique Counterbrockage Liberty Nickel

For me, the coin which captured that feeling was the Liberty nickel counterbrockage. I will describe what a counterbrockage is, and then we will dive into this unique piece because I finally was able to acquire the coin, the exact one I had dreamed about for so long.

A counterbrockage is a complicated error in that it requires multiple steps in order to come into being. Imagine a planchet comes between the dies. The coin is struck. Instead of being ejected from the striking chamber, that coin stays in the striking chamber, essentially in between the dies. A new planchet then joins it between the dies, and when the dies come together again, only one die strikes that new planchet. The other side of that new planchet is struck by the previously struck coin. This results in the new coin having one normal side and one brockaged, incuse side, where the design in relief from the previously struck coin is impressed into it.

So now you have a coin, the second one, with a normal struck side and an incuse image on the other side. Let's assume the first coin in our example gets ejected from the striking chamber. Now in the striking chamber is that second coin with its incuse side. Remember that a die's design itself is incuse. Whatever is incuse on a die ends up in relief, or raised, on a coin. In the case of our example, we have the brockaged coin in the striking chamber, and another planchet - a third planchet - comes into the striking chamber.

When the dies come together, that coin is struck by one die, and on the other side, it is struck by the brockaged coin being pushed into it by the die. The result is a coin with a normal side from the die struck side, and a greatly expanded relief side from the brockage that pressed into the other side. The reason the relief side is greatly expanded is because it's very different to have a planchet struck by a struck coin (which is made out of softer metal) than by

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die steel, which is much harder. As a result, the brockage coin that has struck this third planchet basically expands during the impression it makes because its metal is softer. This results in a coin that has a normal side and then an opposite side with a greatly expanded relief design.

Now we can return to our example pictured here. This is the Liberty nickel counterbrockage. It's the only one known. I have heard rumor that there is a second counterbrockage like this one, though I have never seen any evidence of it. I've also heard rumor of the Easter Bunny, and Bigfoot... though I've never seen either in real life. If you ever happen to come across another Liberty nickel counterbrockage, be sure to let me know.

I grew up knowing that this existed, having seen ads for it in Mike Byers' catalogs and listings. But I never dreamed that I'd actually be able to own it. I would see listings come

out, and note that the Liberty nickel counterbrockage was there, but I couldn't imagine being able to afford it, or being in a position where I was ready to buy it.

Suddenly, many years ago, the coin disappeared from Byers' listings. I assumed that I'd lost my chance and that it had been sold. Indeed, it had. It disappeared from the market for quite a while. I bought other coins to satisfy me in the meantime. Years later, I received an auction catalog from a major auction house, and in the auction catalog was a listing for this very coin. They didn't give it the weight that it deserved and they certainly didn't realize its rarity.

I thought, "I have to own that coin." I flew to the auction, placed a bid excitedly, and surprisingly won the coin for what I considered to be an extraordinarily low price. Other people in the auction were focused on other major errors in the same sale. Their attention was elsewhere. I had few other bidders bidding

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against me, and I bought the coin for an extraordinary price. I remember after the auction speaking with Fred Weinberg who was in attendance, and I mentioned that I'd bought the coin. He was very interested in it, but his attention too was distracted by other pieces in the auction that he had picked up or sold. He hadn't bid on the counterbrockage. I really lucked out if people who had been involved in errors for as long as I'd been alive had decided not to bid because they simply were selecting other things to put their money into.

I excitedly flew the coin home, had it reslabbed by NGC, and it came back perfectly graded as an MS65. We see on this coin an obverse with that greatly expanded design which I discussed earlier. This is a unique and famous obverse counterbrockage that was plated in Mike Byers' NLG Award winning book, *World's Greatest Mint Errors*. ANACS certified this mint error in 2000 as a Mint State 64 and Mike Byers put a value of \$5,000 in his book when it was published in 2009. The error

coin market has vastly changed and today Byers values it at \$20,000. It is still considered unique.

This coin has some very cool cousins. I really enjoy early major U.S. type errors and my mind immediately goes to the two unique Liberty Head nickel die caps that Mike Byers now has for sale. His 1906 Liberty Head nickel obverse die cap that was struck on a 1C planchet NGC MS 65 RB is one of my favorites. It has a pedigree of ex Fred Weinberg, Mark Lighterman, and Byers himself. Also, he has an incredible 1896 Liberty Head nickel obverse die cap flip-over double strike NGC MS 66. Perhaps I should set my bar higher and aim for one of those as my new ultimate desired treasure.

Perhaps I will find my way to one of them, or, as was the case with this counterbrockage, perhaps one of them will find its way to me someday! If you have any questions about this piece, please let me know. You can always reach me at minterrors@gmail.com.

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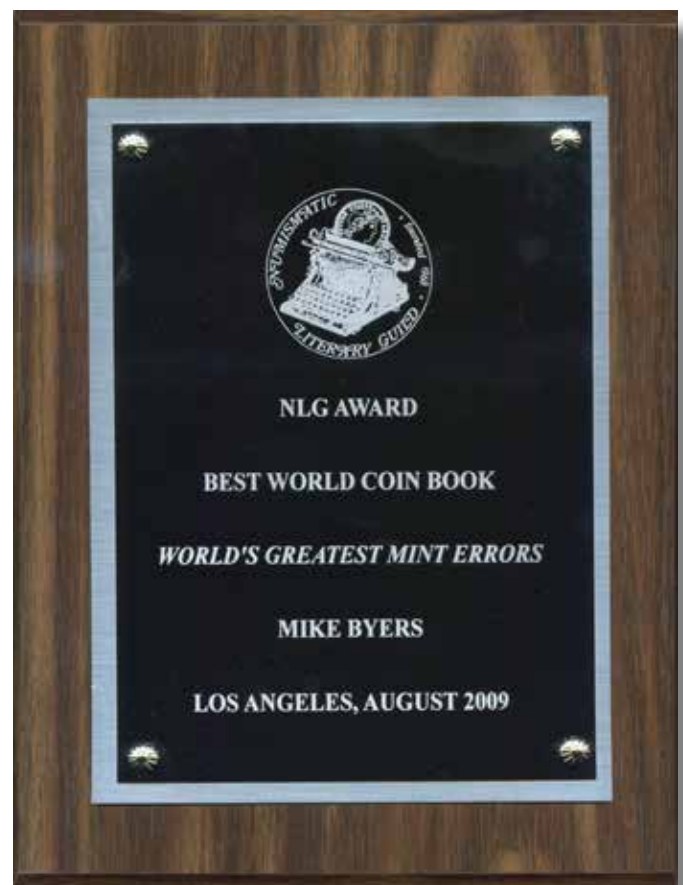
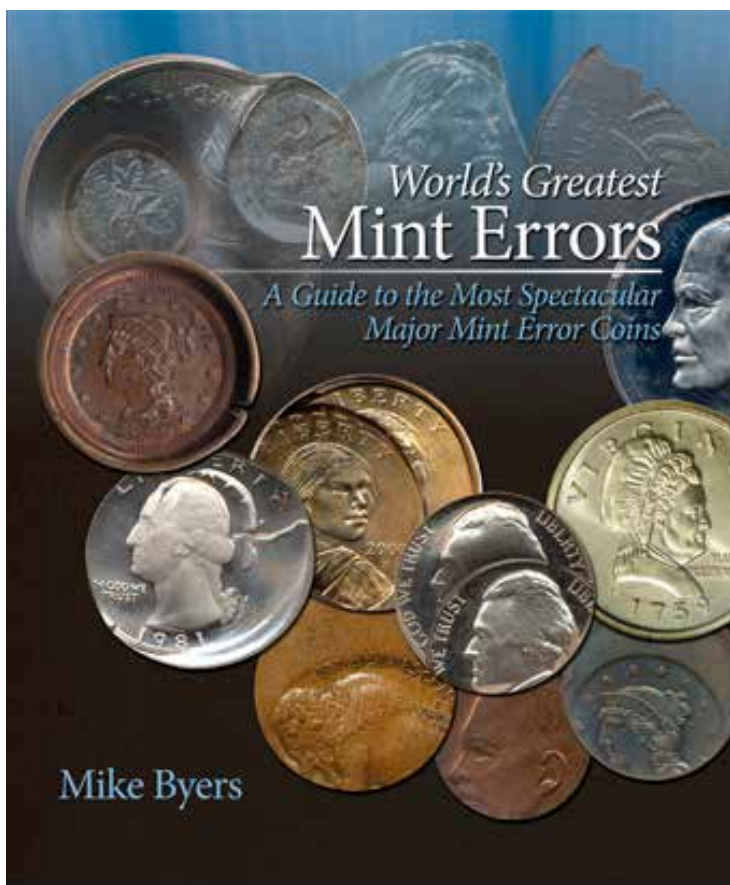


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**This counterbrockage Liberty nickel is featured
in Mike Byers' NLG award winning book,
World's Greatest Mint Errors.**



2.

Undated Liberty Nickel

Counterbrockage—ANACS MS-64

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

Rarity: Unique

Value: \$5,000



1906 Liberty Head Nickel

Obverse Die Cap

Struck on 1C Planchet

NGC MS 65 RB

ex Fred Weinberg, Mark Lighterman, Mike Byers

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1896 Liberty Head Nickel Obverse Die Cap *Flip-Over Double Strike* NGC MS 66 UNIQUE



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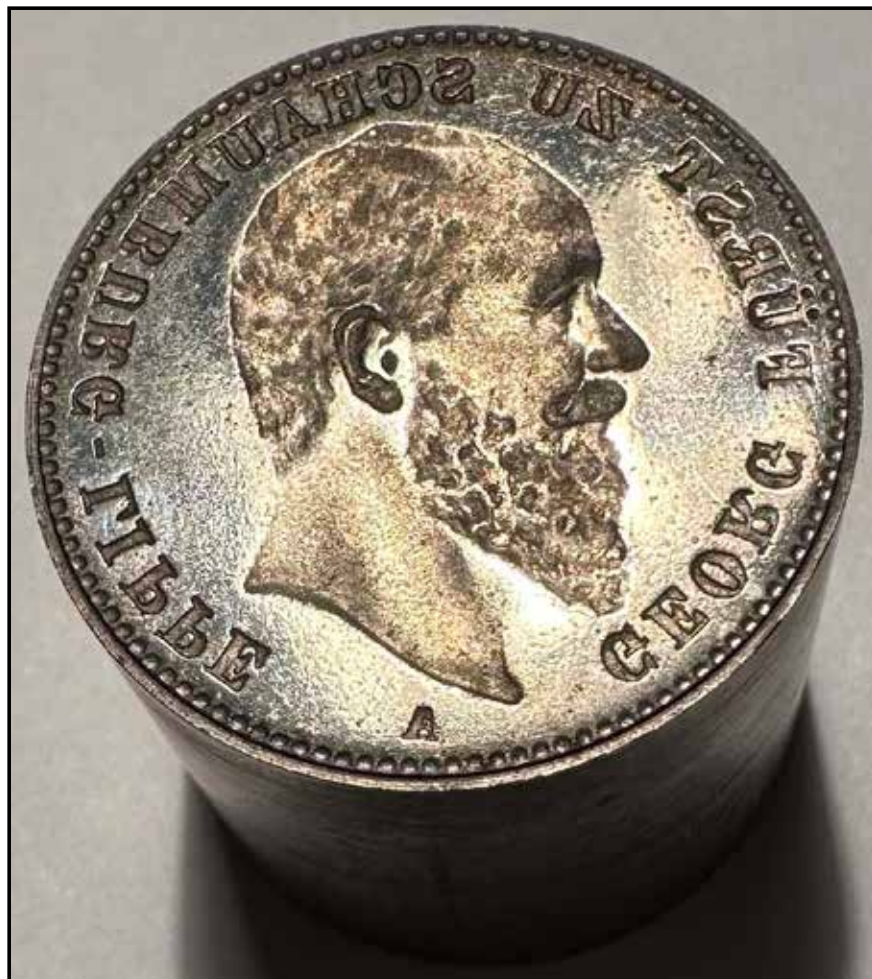
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by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



This uncanceled proof obverse die is incuse and struck proof gold 20 Marks in 1898 and 1904. This incuse die is 25 mm in height and is in superb condition. The Schaumburg-Lippe 20 Mark in proof was only

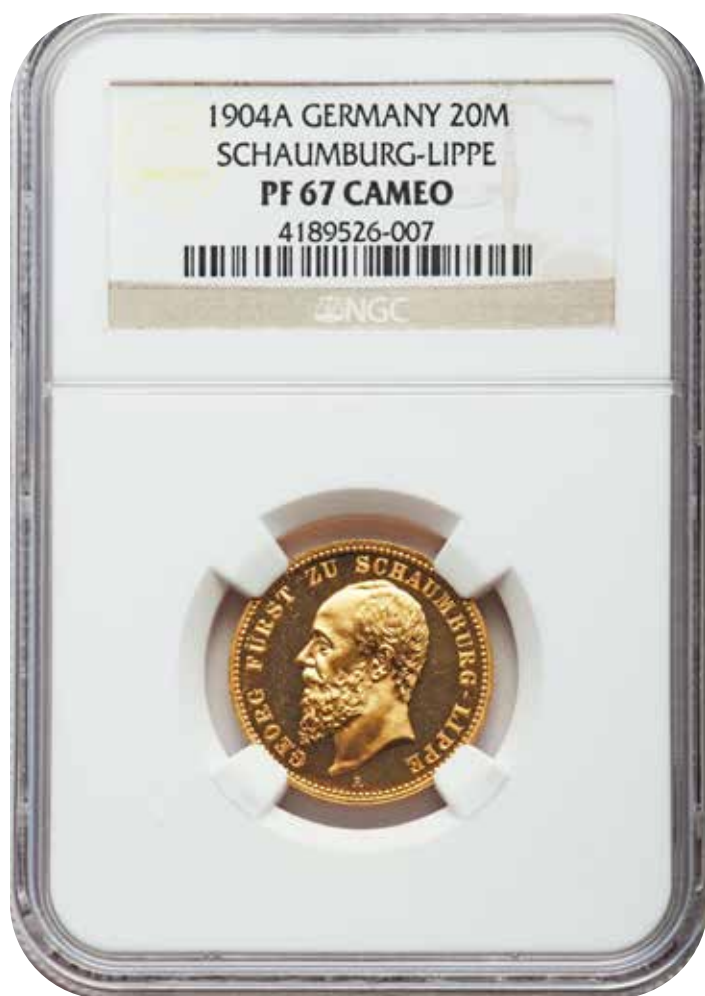
struck during these two years and are among the lowest mintage German Empire gold proofs of the 20th century. There were only 250 proofs struck in 1898 and only 132 struck in 1904. These have sold in public auctions for five figures.

UNIQUE GERMAN UNCANCELLED PROOF DIE FOR THE GOLD 20 MARK

George, Prince of Schaumburg-Lippe (October 10, 1846 – April 29, 1911) was the ruler of the small Principality of Schaumburg-Lippe within the German Empire from 1893 to 1911.

This uncanceled obverse die fits into a collection of German coins, a collection of dies, or a collection of mint errors. It is extremely rare and the first uncanceled *German* die that we have handled that struck *proof* gold coins.

This 1904-A Schaumburg-Lippe Gold Proof 20 Mark NGC PR67 Cameo sold for \$15,275 in a 2015 Heritage Auction (Auction #3041, Lot #30095).



A close-up photograph of the top of a cylindrical container, likely a coin roll. The top surface is a circular metal medallion featuring a profile portrait of George Washington, facing right. The portrait is highly detailed and appears to be a relief or embossed design. Surrounding the portrait is a circular border containing the text "GEORGE WASHINGTON" in capital letters. Below the portrait, at the bottom of the circle, is a small letter "A". The medallion is set into a dark, textured cylindrical body. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the metallic sheen and the intricate details of the portrait.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MODERN ERROR COINS

by Christopher Talbot Frank, CTF Error Coins



I have always like collecting modern error coins. Modern coins as defined by many numismatists as coins dated from 1965 to present.

I began collecting error coins around the year 2000. At that time, the mint was producing vast mintages and a large amount of errors coins were escaping the mint. I became fascinated with the endless major errors you could buy at the time at a very reasonable price. I got used to viewing only mint state error coins. Occasionally, a classic major error coin would come available, but usually it would be circulated, sometimes damaged and most had poor eye appeal.

I found the pricing on classic error coins to be very high. I could get so much more with modern error coinage. I would buy dramatic mint state error coins for a fraction of the price of a similar classic error coin. Modern error coins also offer errors that would be impossible on classic coins such as cladding and plating errors. If you want a dramatic mint state error coin collection at an affordable price, you may want to consider modern mint error coins.

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PCGS MS64RD Massive Mushroom 70% Brockage Lincoln Cent Error - Amazing Eye Appeal

What I like about modern mint error coins is that you can extreme examples, like the error below, at reasonable prices.



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**PCGS MS64RD Massive Mushroom 70% Brockage
Lincoln Cent Error - Amazing Eye Appeal**



MODERN ERROR COINS

1993 PCGS MS64/63 Mated Pair Double Struck Nickel Mint Error - Wow Rare 2 Coin Set

A mated pair error on classic coinage would be extremely expensive. Modern error coins are a way of getting very rare error type coins at a good price.



MODERN ERROR COINS

**1993 PCGS MS64/63 Mated Pair Double Struck
Nickel Mint Error - Wow Rare 2 Coin Set**



MODERN ERROR COINS

2005 NGC MS64 Missing Clad Layer California Quarter Mint Error

Missing clad layer errors can only be found on modern coins. Bright red copper contrasts nicely with obverse nickel clad layer.



MODERN ERROR COINS

**2005 NGC MS64 Missing Clad Layer
California Quarter Mint Error**



MODERN ERROR COINS

1980 NGC MS66 Lincoln Cent Struck On Struck Dime Double Denomination Mint Error

Double denomination errors will always be expensive. This one has amazing eye appeal and would be considerable less than an equally high end double denomination error on a classic coin.



MODERN ERROR COINS

**1980 NGC MS66 Lincoln Cent Struck On Struck Dime
Double Denomination Mint Error**



MODERN ERROR COINS

PCGS MS64 Double Struck 2nd 70% Off Center Susan B Anthony Dollar Mint Error

Here's a nice example of a major double struck error on a modern coin. There are hundreds of coin designs only available on modern coinage.



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**PCGS MS64 Double Struck 2nd 70% Off Center
Susan B Anthony Dollar Mint Error**



MODERN ERROR COINS

NGC Struck Off Center On Outer Clad Layer Washington Quarter Mint Error

This bizarre multi error could only occur on modern coinage.



MODERN ERROR COINS

**NGC Struck Off Center On Outer Clad Layer
Washington Quarter Mint Error**



MODERN ERROR COINS

2021 NGC MS65 RD Defective Plating Shield Cent Mint Error

Here is another error that can only happen with modern coinage.



MODERN ERROR COINS

**2021 NGC MS65 RD Defective Plating
Shield Cent Mint Error**



MODERN ERROR COINS

1965 PCGS MS64 Incomplete Clip And Double Clipped Planchet Quarter Mint Error

This triple error coin is extremely rare and found on a modern coin. I have never seen this type of error on a classic coin.



MODERN ERROR COINS

**1965 PCGS MS64 Incomplete Clip And Double Clipped Planchet
Quarter Mint Error**



MODERN ERROR COINS

1998 PCGS MS64 Huge Mushroom Broadstruck Brockage Nickel Mint Error

Modern coins offer a way to get big bold error coins like the one below at a reasonable price.



MODERN ERROR COINS

**1998 PCGS MS64 Huge Mushroom Broadstruck Brockage
Nickel Mint Error**



MODERN ERROR COINS

1994 ANACS MS63 Bonded Clad Layer Quarter Mint Error 3 Clad Layers - Only Known

This remarkable coin has 3 clad layers and is only possible on modern coinage.



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**1994 ANACS MS63 Bonded Clad Layer
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UNIQUE PAIR OF INDONESIA UNCANCELLED DIES JUST DISCOVERED

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This unique discovery is a pair of Indonesia 100 Rupiah uncanceled dies. The 1973 dated die is an uncanceled obverse for the 100 Rupiah. It is a regular legal

tender circulating coin. The 1978 dated die is an uncanceled reverse for the 100 Rupiah as well. It is a commemorative issue legal tender circulating coin.



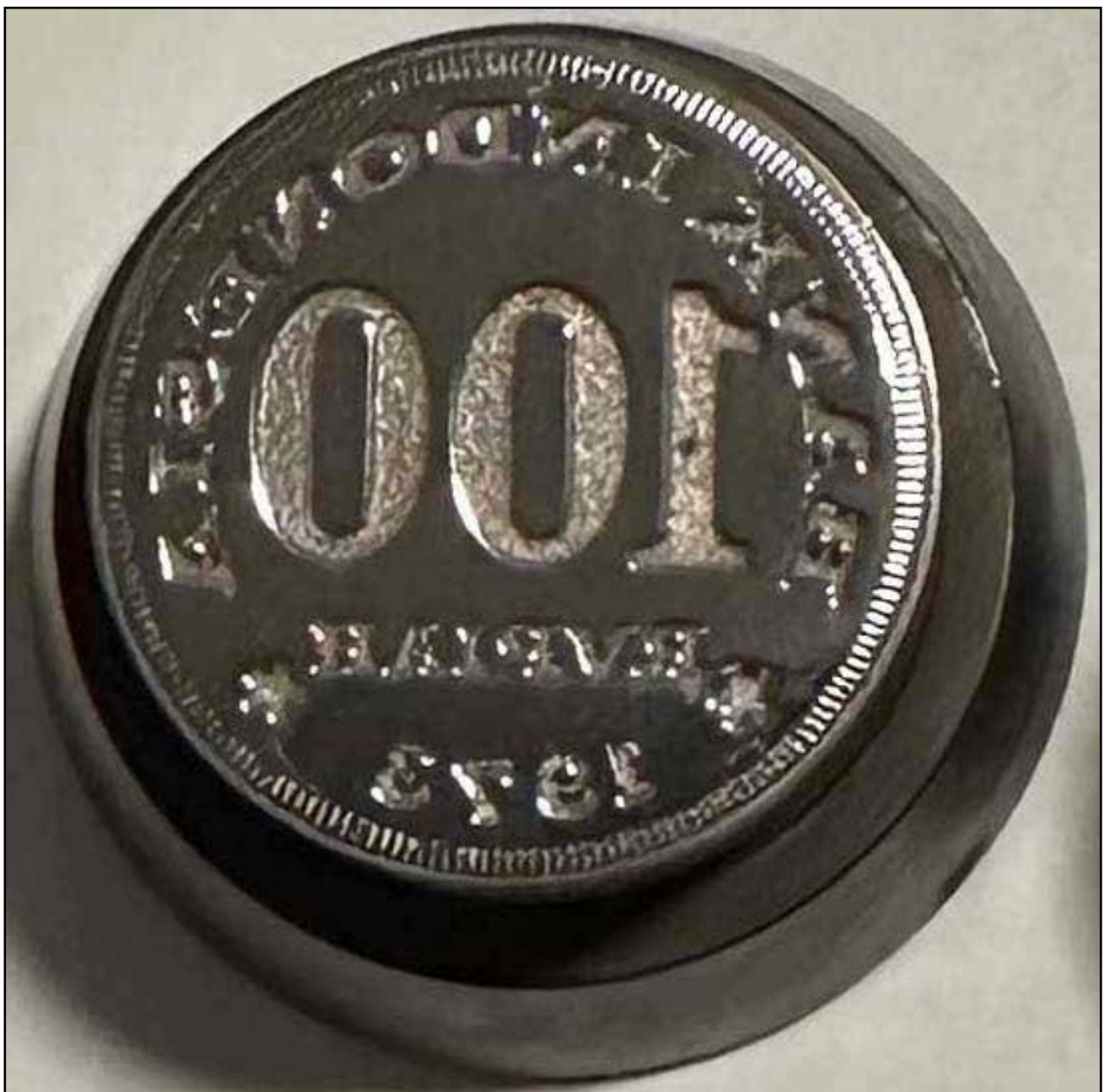
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These uncanceled dies have a height of 30 mm and are 40 mm wide at the base.

The 100 Rupiah coins have a diameter of 28.5 mm and were struck in a composition of copper

nickel with a weight of 7.0 grams.

Uncanceled dies that struck legal tender coins from around the world are very rare and highly coveted by dealers and collectors.



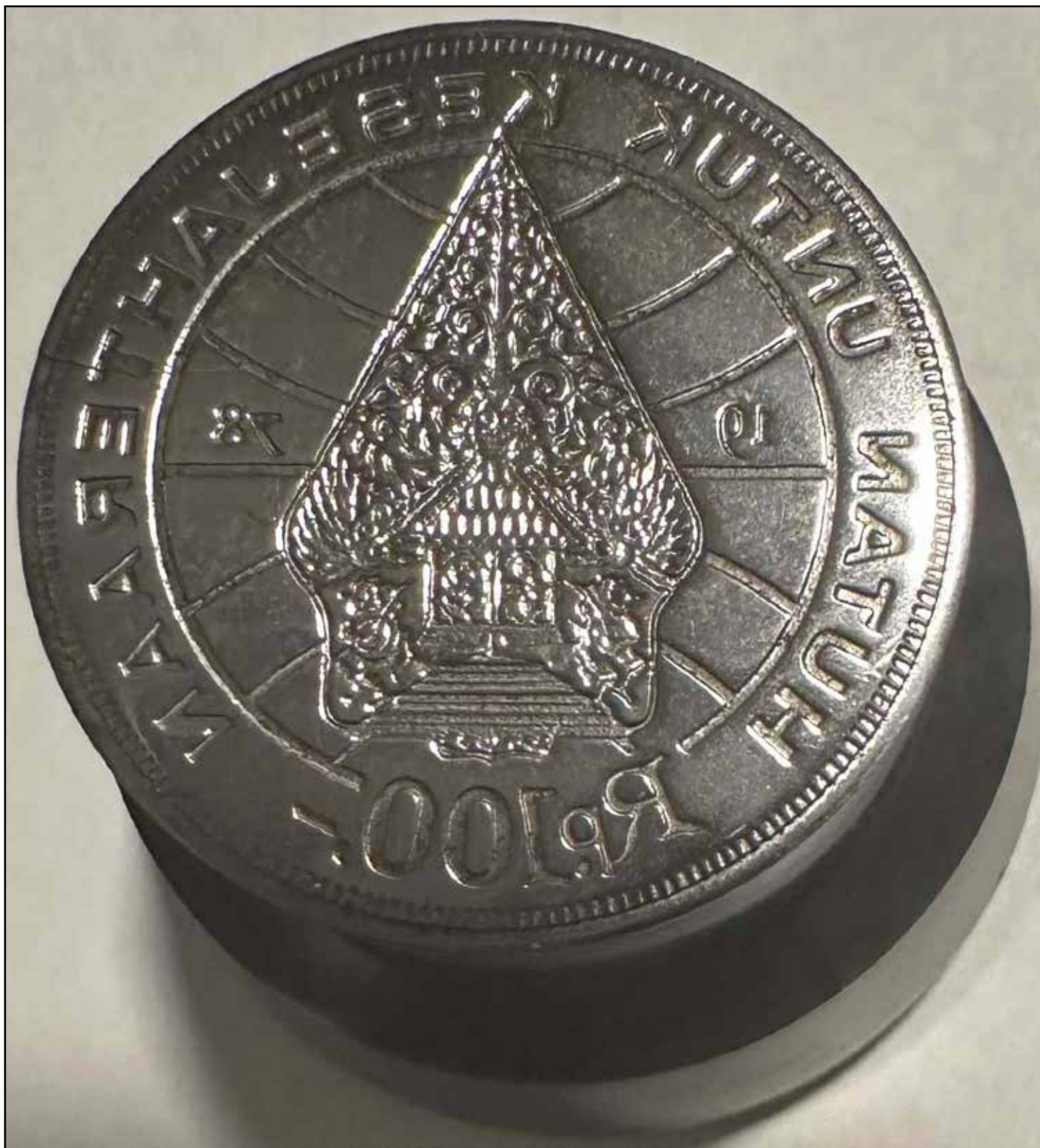
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Here is a regular issued Indonesia 1973 100 Rupiah:



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Here is a regular issued Indonesia 1978 100 Rupiah:



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

by Jeff Ylitalo



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

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

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First is a vintage undated \$1 brass Binion's Horseshoe Casino token. Binion's Horseshoe Casino was located in downtown Las Vegas, Nevada.

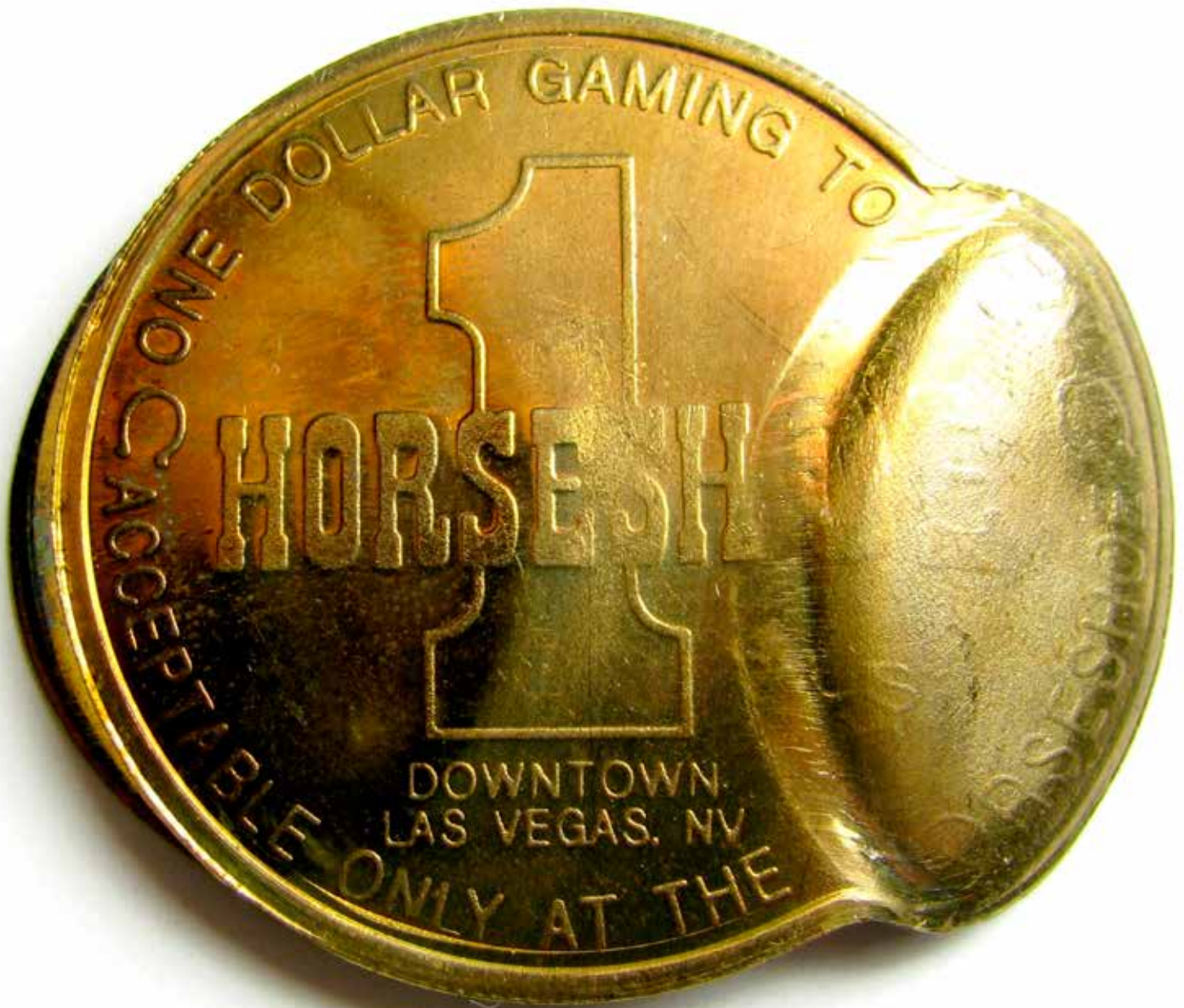
The obverse was double struck and indented with a previously die

struck token. The intruding token between the first and multiply strikes resulted in a 40% indent hosting a crisp partial brockage of the reverse design on the obverse. Altogether, it makes for a beautiful combination of errors.



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It was struck by United Silver Mint (USM) during the late 1970s and 1980s. I have been unable to find any specific background or historical information on USM.



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Next, a vintage 1990 \$1 Primadonna Resort and Casino token. Primadonna's Casino is located in Jean, Nevada. Today, it has been rebranded as "Primm Valley Resort and Casino" on the Nevada - California state line just right of U.S. interstate I-15.

It is an exceptional major error with multi-struck features and a beautiful full brockage on the reverse face. This token indicates a "First Edition" in the die design and as such can be dated as a 1990 issue.

It was struck by United Silver Mint



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(USM). USM was in operation for well over a decade. I have been thwarted finding specific background or historical information concerning USM. While frustrating after searching for two years for the origins of USM, I admit enjoying the mystery. A number of private

mints have been silently absorbed by other entities in the past. Details of this private mint, (and several others I've researched), may never reveal themselves. It is my hope someone knowledgeable will someday come forward and unveil precise historical information.



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EXTREMELY RARE LINCOLN CENT WHEAT REVERSE TORCHED DIE

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



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This Lincoln Cent (Wheat Reverse) Cancelled Die (Torched) struck Lincoln cents for circulation. It has die # 68 engraved on the side.

A very rare die and extremely rare with this much detail remaining. Detail still remains including UNUM from E PLURIBUS UNUM and most of a wheat ear. It is in great condition considering the fact that it was sold as scrap over 75 years ago by the U.S. Government.

In the past, the U.S. Mint has auctioned mint machinery, cancelled dies, and parts of the coin press and equipment. In some cases, private companies were contracted to destroy this scrap. The General Services Administration (GSA) sold dies as scrap as well.

In 1968, the GSA sold approximately 4,500 cancelled dies that were torched. This created a media frenzy regarding the sale of U.S. coin dies and the legality of the sale.

In a Department of the Treasury letter written in 1973, Mary Brooks, the Director of the Mint, describes in detail the sale and destruction of defaced U.S. coin dies:

“In late 1968, mutilated die bodies, remaining from the defacement and destruction of worn or otherwise retired dies at the San Francisco Mint, were included in scrap steel sold by the Mint through the General Services Administration.

GSA sold it at a public sale. A West Coast scrap metal dealer purchased it, and in turn sold the included mutilated die bodies to a West Coast coin dealer.

In turn, that dealer is said to have sold some of the mutilated die bodies to other dealers throughout the United States. Apparently the advertisement you cite is for some of those items.

When the items were first offered for sale to individuals in San Francisco in January 1969, the

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matter was investigated by the Department. The scrap steel die bodies were examined by a Treasury representative, who concluded that each of them had been defaced and destroyed and that none were usable for stamping coins. The scrap metal die bodies had been mutilated to such an extent (by grinding off and then puddling with a welder's torch) that private possession of them presented no threat to the Treasury's responsible interest in the matter--the detection and suppression of counterfeiting. Since this occurrence, regulations provide that the scrap steel remaining from die destruction be delivered under security into a steel melting furnace and there melted."

In this group of approximately 4,500 defaced dies that were torched, almost every die was 100% defaced with no visible detail remaining on the face of the die. There was a small group that still showed a small amount of detail remaining, such as a few letters, partial date or a very small amount of a portrait

or building. Even rarer were a few dies showing considerable amount of detail remaining.

This GSA sale consisted of four different groups of defaced dies:

- 1. An extremely small number of Lincoln cent dies that struck Wheat Ear cents in San Francisco ending in 1955. Very little information is available on these rare Wheat Ear dies. A few had the slightest design showing a wheat ear and/ or partial letters. The design and placement of the letters of E PLURIBUS UNUM, ONE CENT and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA made it easy to identify the small amount of design left on the Wheat Ear dies. The rest of this very small group were 100% torched and only identifiable by the placement of the die numbers on the side of the shank. These did not have an S in front of the die number.**

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2. An extremely small number of 1968-S dies that struck circulation coins. Once again, a few had a small amount of detail, the rest were 100% torched. These were identifiable by an S on the side of the shank followed by the die number.
3. An extremely small number of 1969-S dies that struck proof coins. Once again, a few had a small amount of detail, the rest were 100% torched. These are identifiable by a S for San Francisco, followed by the die number and then P for proof.
4. The vast majority (almost all) of the defaced dies were PROOF dies from 1968-S, of each denomination, and were torched completely with no design visible. Once again, a few had a very small part of the original design visible such as a partial date, a few letters or a very small amount of a portrait or building.



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New England Rare Coin Galleries handled a huge number of these dies and publicized and sold them to retail collectors. The dies included a letter from New England Rare Coin Galleries dated April 26, 1974.

The Lincoln Cent (Wheat Reverse) series is the most popular and collected United States coin and this die is perfect for the serious collector. It is a very rare die and is extremely rare with this much detail remaining.

Detail still remains including UNUM from E PLURIBUS UNUM and most of a wheat ear:

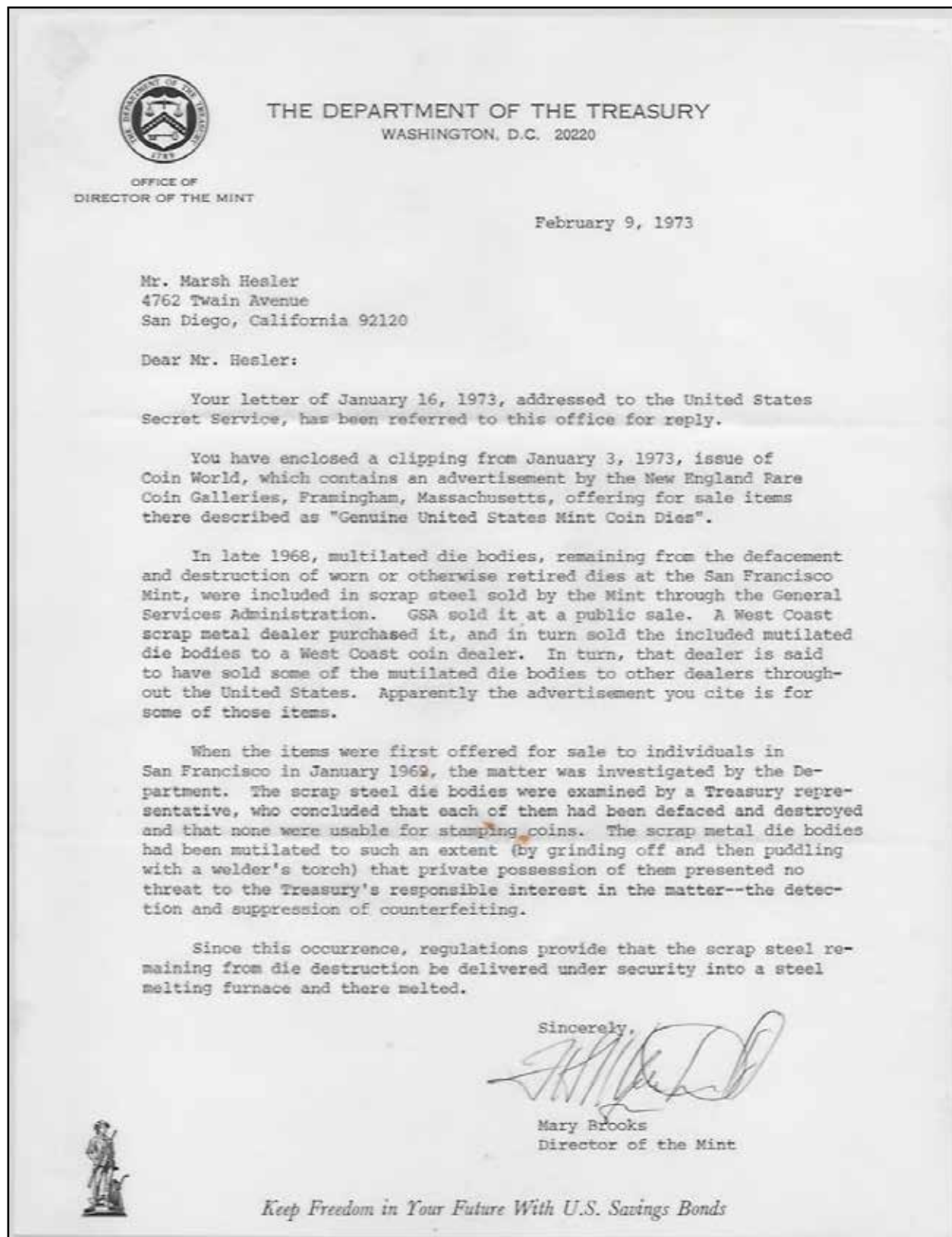


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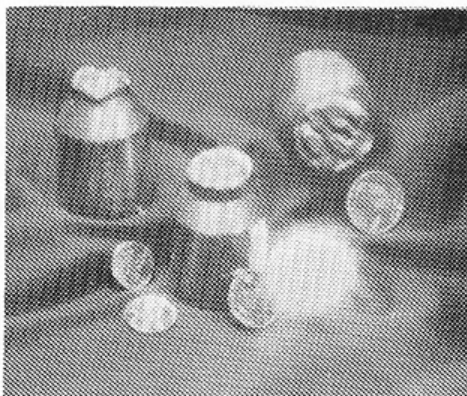
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New England Rare Coin Galleries ad offering canceled 1968-S Proof coin dies as published in the October 1974 issue of The Numismatist:

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World renowned mint error expert Fred Weinberg describes the three different ways that the U.S. Mint cancelled dies:

Torched - the face of the die is melted into blobs. Seen most commonly in the 1968-S and some 1969-S dies sold as scrap in the San Francisco area just a year or two after striking coins. The surface looks like lava.

Defaced - the face of the die is ground off flat. This is the types I purchased directly from the Denver Mint in 1995. There were approximately 20,000 of them, all dated 1994. This is the type currently sold by the Mint in denominations from cents thru state quarters.

Cancelled - the face of the die has an X cut across it, leaving four quadrants that show design. Some older U.S. dies, many from the Carson City Mint, have either an X, or sometimes just one line across the die face. This type also includes the popular 1995-1996 Olympic Coin Proof and BU \$1 Silver and \$5 Gold dies, also sold by the U.S. Mint. According to the Mint, this was a one-time only deal, because the Dies were for Commemorative Coins, not circulation strike coins, and will not be repeated again.

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NGC Certifies and Encapsulates Cancelled Dies

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Here is a typical cancelled (torched) die for the 1968-S Jefferson nickel. Notice that it has been completely torched:





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UNIQUE 1965 BOLIVIAN 10 CENTAVOS STRUCK WITH CANCELLED DIES

by Jeff Ylitalo



Any domestic or foreign coin struck by canceled dies is exceedingly rare. Very few genuine examples are known making them a true rarity. This simply is not supposed to happen.

This 1965 Bolivian 10 centavos coin was struck by a pair of canceled dies. Specification weight is correct at 2.5 grams. It is comprised of copper plated steel and is attracted to a magnet.

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Upon inspection the coin has a coin alignment error. (Medal alignment is normal for this year and denomination).

Both canceled obverse and reverse die faces had thick, straight gouges cut into them

from edge to edge. This method of retiring dies was an old school practice. To my knowledge it has been rarely employed over the last several decades by modern mints. Today, Mints de-face dies by grinding them down or by torch. Furthermore, most world



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mints employ waffling machines to destroy large quantities of coins.

NOTE: VDM Metals, Werdohl, Germany struck the Bolivian 10 centavos coin in 1965. VDM

Metals began operations in 1930 and continue striking coins for various South American countries and other entities to this day. I acquired this coin from a collector in Europe over ten years ago.



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Mint Error News Price Guide

- Updated September 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 September 2026)



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

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

Denomination	Broadstrikes	Die Trials	Double/Triple Strikes	Off-Center Strikes	Partial Collar Errors
Proof Lincoln Cent	\$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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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 September 2026)



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

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



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

Denomination	2 Planchets	3-4 Planchets	5-10 Planchets
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$5,000	\$15,000	—
Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$600	\$2,000	\$5,000 - \$10,000
Jefferson Nickel	\$1,250	\$5,000	\$6,000 - \$10,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$4,000	\$12,500	—
Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$1,500	\$5,000	\$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 September 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 September 2026)



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

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

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

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



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

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

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Double Denominations (Updated September 2026)



One of the most expensive, popular, and desired types of errors are the double denominations. This error happens when a coin is struck on a previously struck coin of a smaller denomination. Examples are a cent on a struck dime, and a nickel on a struck cent. The most dramatic are those with considerable design visible from the original strike. There are a few known double denominations with different dates.

Denomination	Struck On	Circulated	AU	Unc
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	Mercury Dime	\$6,000	\$12,500	\$20,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	Roosevelt Dime	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	Foreign Coin	\$2,000	\$2,500	—
Lincoln Cent Memorial	Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$6,000
Lincoln Cent Memorial	Roosevelt Dime Clad	N/A	N/A	\$750
Lincoln Cent Memorial	Foreign Coin	N/A	\$600	\$750
Jefferson Nickel	Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500
Jefferson Nickel	Lincoln Cent Memorial	N/A	\$750	\$1,000
Jefferson Nickel	Foreign Coin	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500
Jefferson Nickel	Roosevelt Dime	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500
Roosevelt Dime Silver	Foreign Coin	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$7,500
Roosevelt Dime Clad	Foreign Coin	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Washington Quarter Silver	Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$6,000
Washington Quarter Silver	Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
Washington Quarter Silver	Foreign Coin	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
Washington Quarter Silver	Jefferson Nickel	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$6,000
Washington Quarter Silver	Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
Washington Quarter Clad	Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
Washington Quarter Clad	Foreign Coin	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000
Washington Quarter Clad	Jefferson Nickel	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
Washington Quarter Clad	Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000
State Quarter	Jefferson Nickel	N/A	\$2,000	\$3,000
State Quarter (Extremely Rare)	Any Other Denomination	N/A	\$10,000	\$12,500
Franklin Half	Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$7,500	\$12,500	\$25,000
Kennedy Half (Extremely Rare)	Any Denomination	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
IKE Dollar (Extremely Rare)	Any Denomination	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
Sac Dollar	Maryland State Quarter	N/A	\$3,000	\$4,000

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Brockages (Updated September 2026)



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

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

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Double & Multiple Strikes (Updated September 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

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Off-Center Strikes (Updated September 2026)



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

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

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Off-Metals (Updated September 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 September 2026)

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

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Counterbrockages

(Updated September 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

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Fold-Over Strikes (Updated September 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

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Martha Washington Test Pieces (Updated September 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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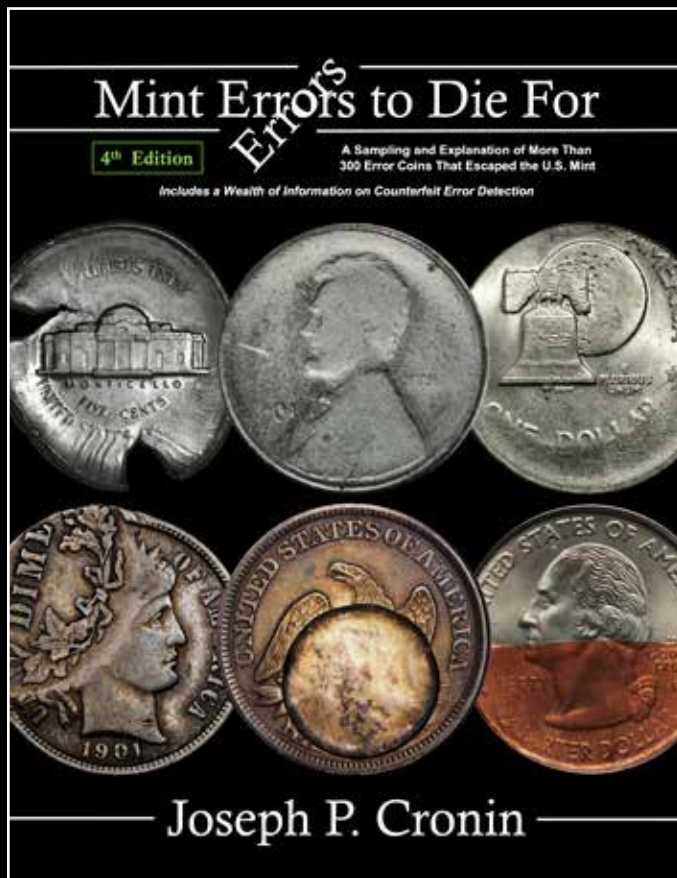
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How Did this Coin Wind Up Getting Struck by Dies for a Franklin Half Dollar Instead of the Martha Washington Test Dies?

It's believed "either a U.S. Mint official placed this 75% silver and 25% copper planchet in the collar with the dies set up using the Franklin half dollar design, or it was accidentally mixed in with the 90% silver and 10% copper planchets and subsequently struck by Franklin half dollar dies."

Why is the Strike Weak?

"This Franklin Half Dollar planchet has a composition of 25% copper, not 10%. Copper is less dense than silver, the metal is harder, and the dies were set up with the correct pressure to strike 90% silver planchets. This accounts for the weak strike."

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1963 Franklin Half Dollar: Struck on a 75% Silver and 25% Copper Planchet; Likely an Experimental Test Strike

This coin came to light in 2025 and wound up in the possession of Las Vegas coin dealer and publisher of *Mint Error News*, Mike Byers. Below are some key excerpts of his write-up about this unique discovery piece. (You can find the article at <https://mikebyers.com/minterrornews/issue89.pdf>)

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

As to why the Mint needed to look into changing the metallic composition of our silver coinage, it was because in 1963 "there was a deficit of 209 million ounces of silver. This fact, and the rising price of silver, created the urgent need to produce new coinage with less silver, and eventually with no silver at all." (1963 was the Franklin half dollar's last year.)

"...On Feb. 12, 1965, the Battelle Memorial Institute issued their *Final Report on A Study of Alloys Suitable for Use as United States Coinage* to the U.S. Department of the Treasury..." In the report it discussed "all options for the new compositions, the different percentages of silver, silver-copper, silver clad, and clad, both with bonded layers and with mixed alloy..."

Byers goes on to say that "[u]pon examining this Franklin Half Dollar, several scenarios immediately came to mind. Based on my 50 year experience as a internationally recognized expert on mint errors, die trials, patterns and experimental strikes, I quickly eliminated two possibilities: (1) *It was not struck on a foreign planchet.* No foreign coins struck by the U.S. Mint match anything even close to this composition and weight." Byers also contends that "(2) *It was not struck on a planchet with an improper alloy mix.* NGC, after conducting a metallurgical analysis, determined that it was struck on a wrong planchet with a composition of 75% silver and 25% copper. There are no known Franklin Half Dollars struck with an improper alloy ... For example, if this Franklin Half dollar had a composition of 88% silver and 12% copper, which is close to the regular composition of 90% silver and 10% copper, then the most logical explanation is an improper alloy mix." Thus, "[s]ince this Franklin Half Dollar is designated as struck on a wrong planchet with an exact ratio of 75% silver and 25% copper, this unique discovery coin is likely an *Experimental Test Piece*..."

As of 5/14/26, this one-of-a-kind Franklin half dollar is listed at [MikeByers.com](https://mikebyers.com) for \$40,000.

*Based on Byers' research, he states "[t]he only foreign coins struck by the U.S. Mint on 75% silver and 25% copper planchets were for the Philippines decades before this Franklin Half Dollar was struck. All of those planchets were smaller in diameter and thickness when compared to a Franklin Half Dollar planchet."

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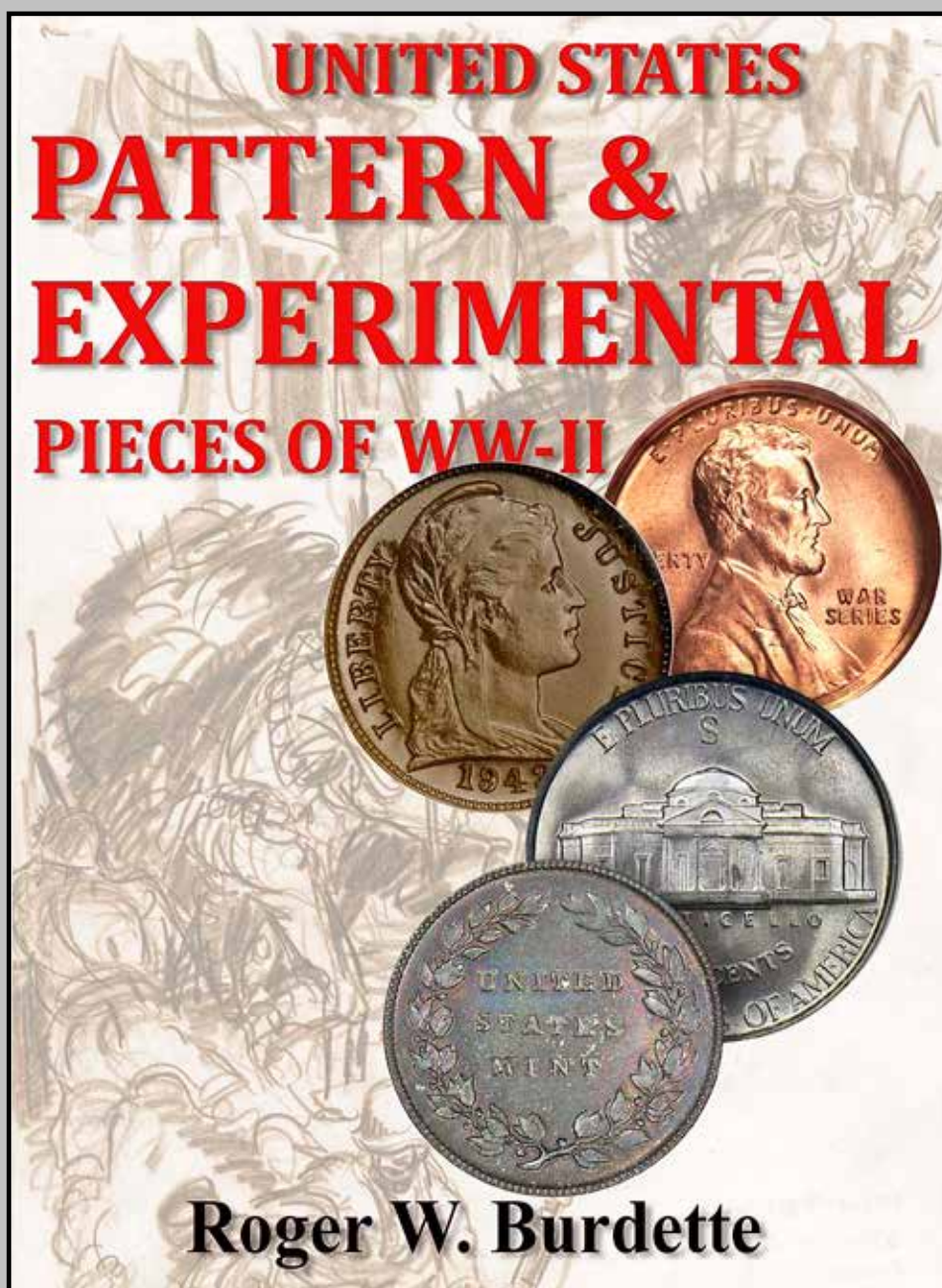
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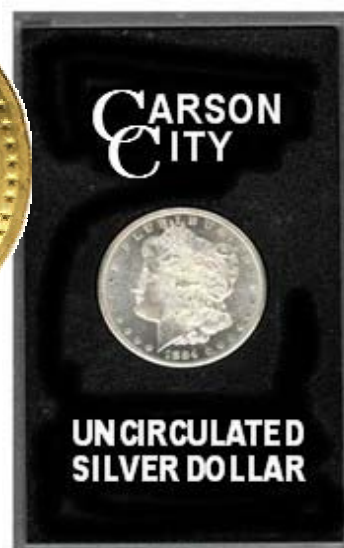


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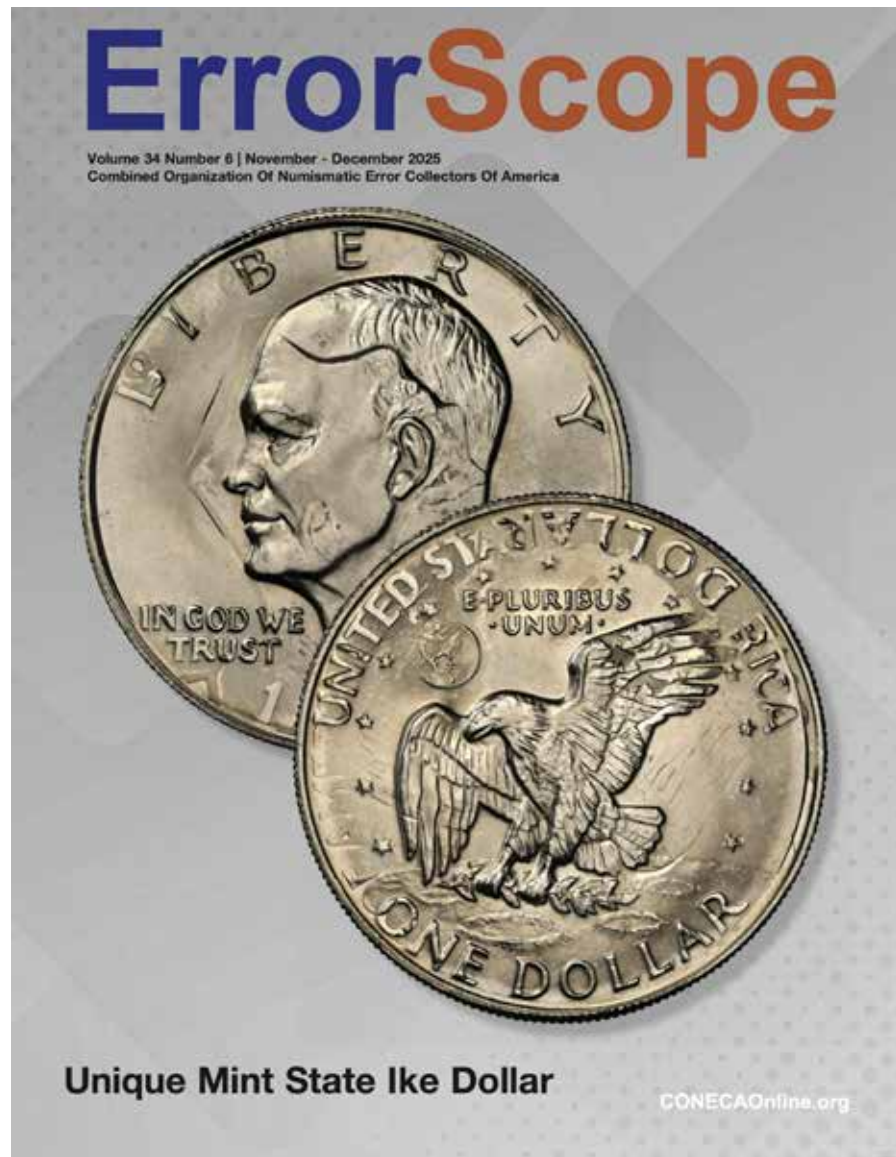


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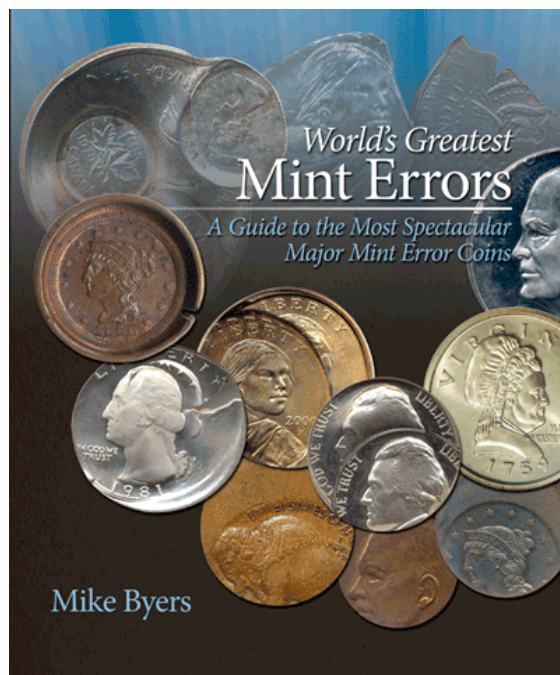


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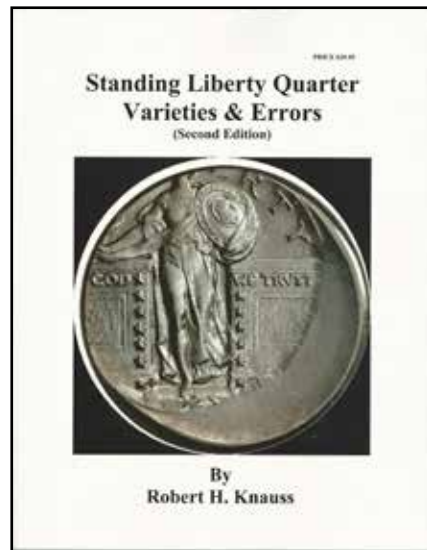
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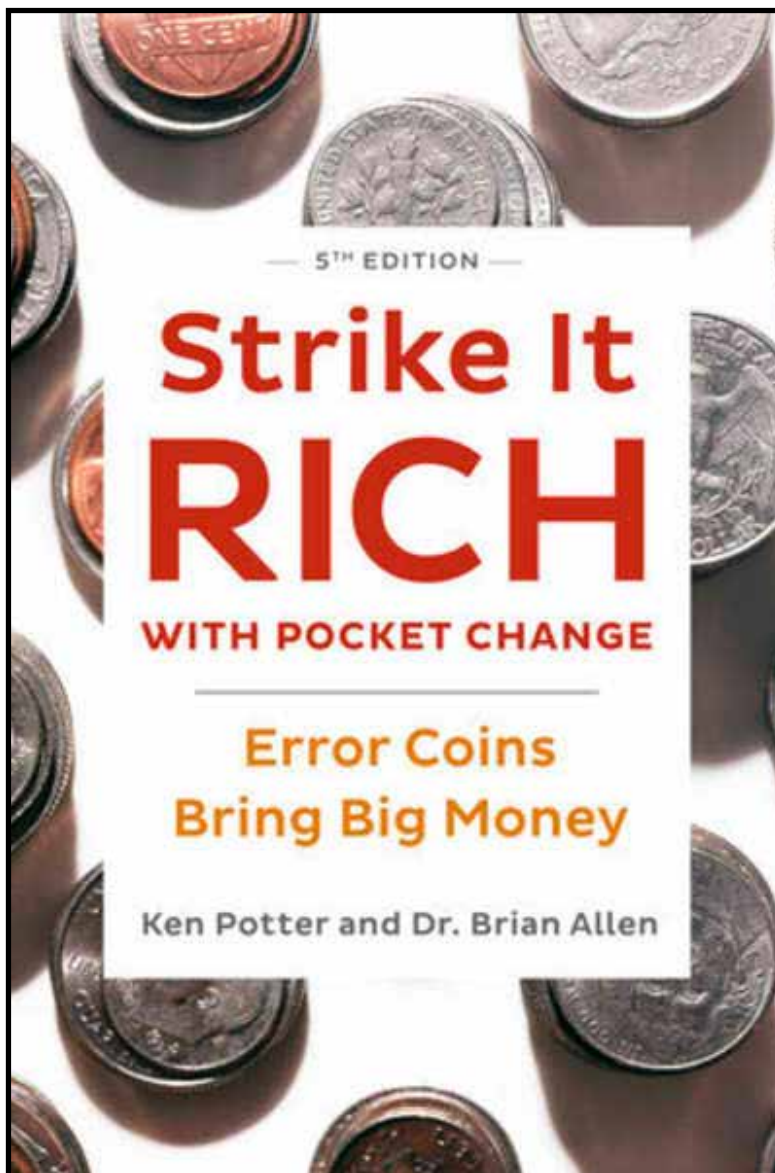
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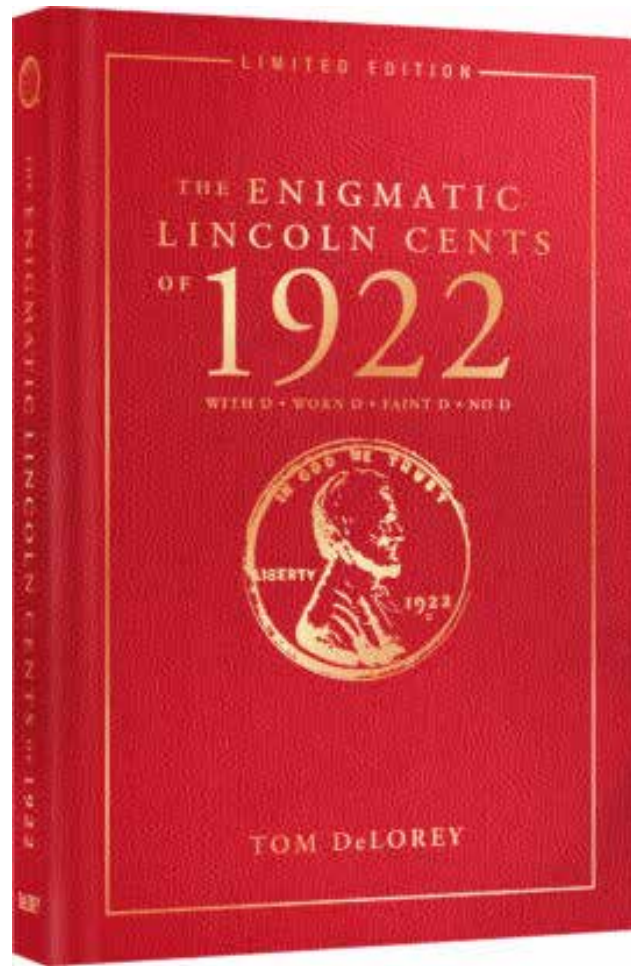
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