

MINT **ERROR** NEWSTM MAGAZINE

Bringing the latest mint error news to the collector. Also featuring Die Trials, Test Pieces, Numismatic Rarities, Patterns, Currency Errors and Discoveries from the U.S. Mint.



minterrornews.com

Special Edition: Canadian Mint Errors

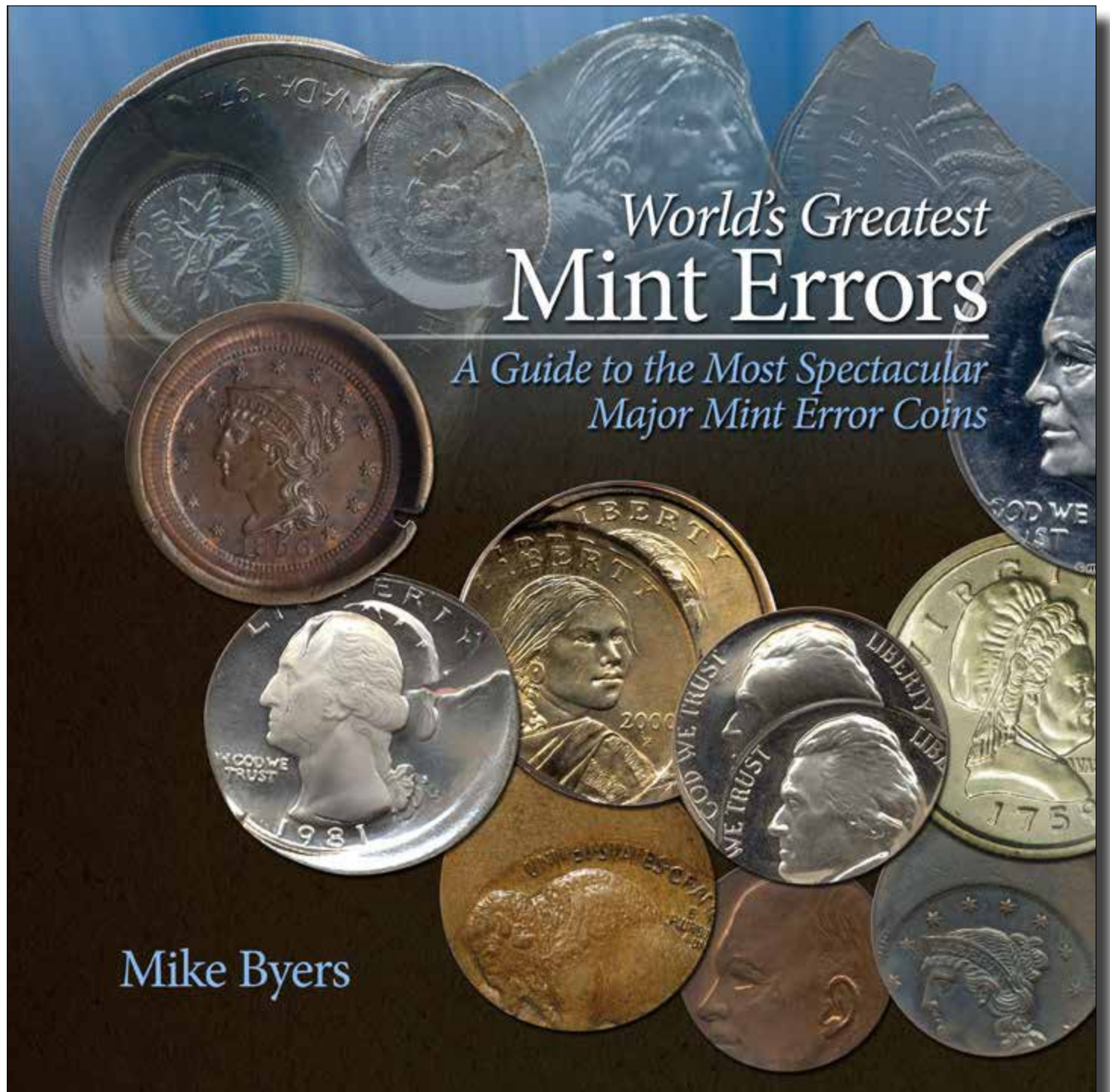


21 Page
Price Guide
Inside!

*Struck on Experimental Silver Planchet
Intended for Uniface Essay Trial Strikes*

A Mike Byers
Publication

Now Available From Amazon.com and Zyrus Press





Special Edition:
Canadian Mint Errors

Publisher & Editor
Mike Byers

Production Editor
Sam Rhazi

Contributing Editors
Andy Lustig
Saul Teichman
Jeff Ylitalo
Marc Crane

Contributing Writers
Heritage Auctions

Subscriptions

We are not offering a paid subscription at this time. Issues of Mint Error News Magazine are mailed to our regular customers and coin dealers that we are associated with. Issues can be downloaded for free at minterrornews.com

Mint Error News is the official publication of minterrornews.com. All content Copyright 2024 *Mint Error News*. All rights reserved. No part of this magazine may be reproduced in any form without the expressed written permission of the publisher. Opinions expressed in this publication do not necessarily represent the viewpoints of *Mint Error News*. This publication is distributed with the understanding that the information presented herein is from various sources for which there can be no warranty or responsibility by the publisher as to accuracy, price or completeness. *Mint Error News* accepts unsolicited manuscripts, artwork, and photographs for publication. Direct editorial submissions to editor@minterrornews.com. All unsolicited material will not be returned. PRINTED IN THE U.S.A.

Mint Error News Magazine

Special Edition: Canadian Mint Errors

- Table of Contents -

Mike Byers' Welcome	6
Unique Canadian Olympic Commemorative Off-Metal Mint Error	17
Canadian Specimen Uniface Essay Trial Strikes	25
Unique Set of Canadian Quarters Overstruck by 1978 Canadian Cent Dies	38
Unique 1970-S United States Proof Washington Quarter Overstruck on a 1941 Canadian George VI Silver Proof Quarter PCGS PROOF 66 (previously NGC PF 65)	63
PCGS Certifies Unique Proof Canadian \$100 Struck in Platinum & Rhodium	67
NGC Certifies Canada \$15 Struck on Gold Planchet in Custom Multi-Coin Holder	73
PCGS Certifies Unique Mated Pair of Proof Gold Die Caps	78
Canadian 50-Cent Struck on a Gold Planchet	85
Canadian 25-Cent Struck on a Great Britain Gold Sovereign	88
Extremely Rare Multi-Struck Canadian \$100 Gold Mint Error	91
Unique Canada Parliament Commemorative Struck on a Gold Maple Leaf Planchet	95
Extremely Rare "Two Tailed" Canadian Cent	99
PCGS Certifies a SPECIMEN Set of Canada ½ oz Maple Leaf \$20 Brass Uniface Die Trials	103
PCGS Certifies Incredible Canadian "Two Tailed" Die Cap	109
Extremely Rare Flip-Over Double Struck Canadian \$100 Gold Mint Error	111
1982 Canadian Dime Muled with Cent Die	117
Canadian 1978 Cent Multi-Struck Over 1974 \$10 Olympic Commemorative	119
Mint Error News Price Guide	126

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM MAGAZINE

Bringing the latest mint error news to the collector.



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 20th year bringing you both an online PDF magazine and the Mint Error News website. There are over 1,400 articles, features, discoveries, news stories with mint error related info from the United States and around the World. Our website, minterrornews.com, has become the most popular and informative Internet resource for mint errors and is read by thousands of dealers and collectors.

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

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

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

MINTERRORNEWSTM

PUBLISHER & EDITOR

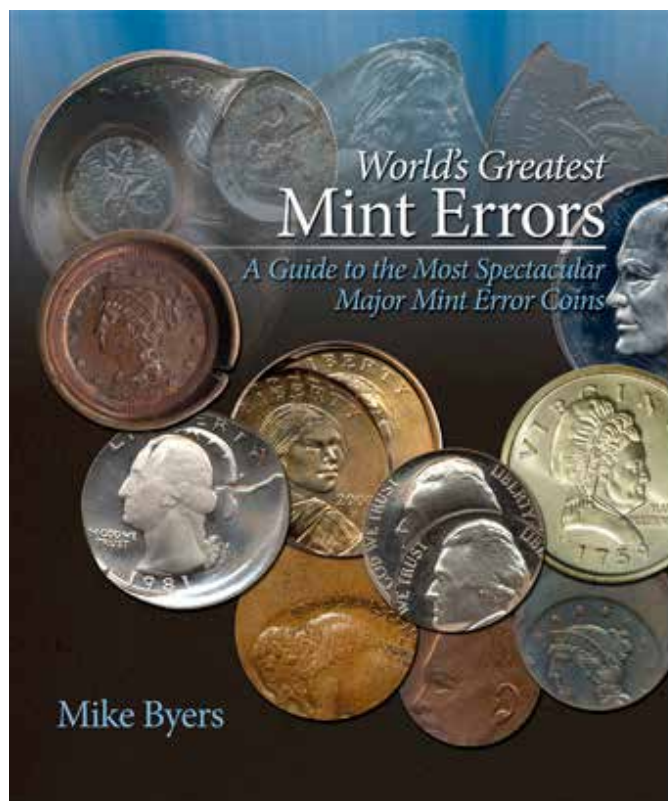


Mike Byers



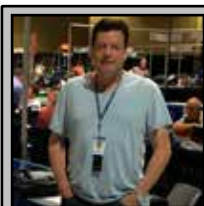
Mike Byers (mikebyers.com) is president of Mike Byers Inc. He has been a professional numismatist for over forty years. He is one of the largest dealers handling U.S. Gold Coins, Patterns and Rarities certified by PCGS and NGC. He has handled major coin collections and attends every major coin convention. Mike Byers carries an extensive inventory as well as solicits want lists and is always looking to purchase fresh inventory and collections. You can visit Mike Byers and view his rarities at the ANA, Central States, FUN show and the Long Beach Coin Expo.

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



MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS

Mike Byers is the Publisher and Editor of Mint Error News. Consultants to Mint Error News are numismatic experts recognized worldwide including Heritage Auctions, Jim Stoutjesdyk, Dave Camire, Ron Guth, Marc Crane, Andy Lustig, Saul Teichman, Michael Faraone, Steven Contursi, Jeff Ylitalo, John Wang and Fred Weinberg (retired), Christopher Talbot Frank, Greg Bennick, Silvano DiGenova, Brian Hodge, Joe Cronin, Allen Rowe, Ian Russell and Jim Gately.



Mike Byers

Expert on Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials

Publisher & Editor of Mint Error News
President of Mike Byers Inc
Author of NLG Best World Book



Jim Stoutjesdyk

**Expert on U.S. Coins, Unique Items,
Patterns and Mint Errors**

Vice President of Heritage Rare Coin Galleries



Dave Camire

Expert on Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials

NGC Modern World Coin Grader and Finalizer
President of Numismatic Conservation Services (NCS)
NGC Mint Error Expert



Ron Guth

Expert on Patterns and Die Trials

Former PCGS President
Former CoinFacts President
Proprietor of GermanCoins.com



Mike Faraone

Expert on Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials

Owner of Mike Faraone Rare Coins
Former Grader for PCGS and ANACS



Marc Crane

Expert on Patterns and Die Trials

President of Marc One Numismatics, Inc



Andy Lustig

Expert on Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials

Co-Founder of the Society of U.S. Pattern
Collectors (uspatterns.com)



Saul Teichman

Expert on Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials

Co-Founder of the Society of U.S. Pattern
Collectors (uspatterns.com)



Steven L. Contursi

Expert on U.S. Patterns

CEO of Rare Coin Wholesalers



Jeff Ylitalo

Expert on Mint Errors

Former Editor for the ErrorScope

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS



John Wang

Expert on Mint Errors and Patterns

Founder and Editor at PrivateMintNews.com



Fred Weinberg

Expert on Mint Errors and Die Trials

Former PCGS Consultant for Mint Errors



Christopher Talbot Frank

Expert on Modern & Dramatic
Major Mint Errors

Owner of CTF Error Coins



Greg Bennick

Expert on Mint Errors and
Trends in the Error Market

Professional Keynote Speaker, Author
and Board Member of CONECA



Silvano DiGenova

Expert on Patterns and
Unique & Esoteric U.S. Coinage

Founder and President of Tangible Investments



Brian Hodge

Expert on Specimen Coinage
and Unique U.S. Coins

Partner and the President of Numismatics
at Minshull Trading



Joe Cronin

Expert on Mint Errors and Counterfeit/Altered
Coins Made To Resemble Genuine Errors

Author of *Mint Errors to Die For*



Allen Rowe

Expert on Morgan and Peace Dollar Errors,
Especially From The Carson City Mint

Owner of Northern Nevada Coin



Ian Russell

Expert on Error Coins and Patterns

President and Co-Founder of GreatCollections



Jim Gately

Expert on 20th Century U.S. Coinage
With an Emphasis on Buffalo Nickels

Owner of the #1 Ranked PCGS
Registry Set of Buffalo Nickels

MINTERRORNEWSTM

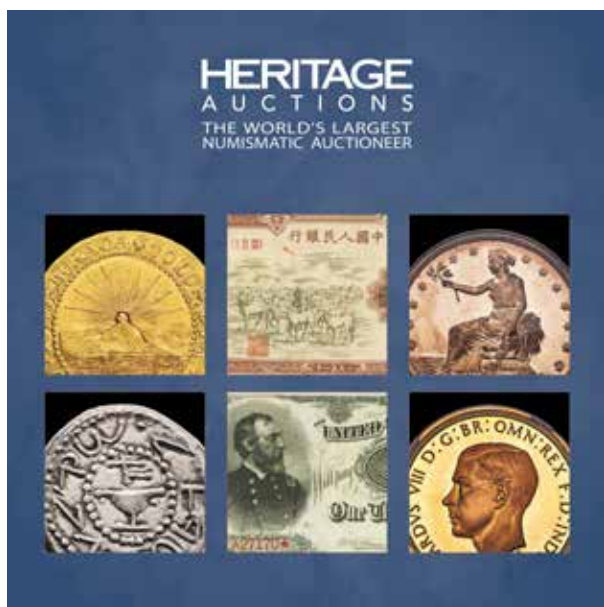
CONSULTANTS



Jim Stoutjesdyk

Jim Stoutjesdyk was named Vice President of Heritage Rare Coin Galleries in 2004. Since coming to Heritage in 1993, Jim has assumed a wide variety of responsibilities. He initially was hired as the Gallery Manager for Heritage's retail showroom. For several years he helped to develop Heritage's retail clientele and placed millions of dollars worth of rare coins with collectors. Jim's interest turned to wholesale trading and he quickly became a familiar face at coin shows across the nation. As Vice President, Jim's duties include buying and selling millions of dollars worth of rare coins each month, pricing all of the new coins available for sale each day, and overseeing the daily operations of the rare coin department. In 2019 the American Numismatic Association awarded Jim the very prestigious Doctor of Numismatics honorary degree.

Jim Stoutjesdyk is a Consultant to Mint Error News for U.S. Coins, Unique Items, Patterns and Mint Errors.



Heritage Auctions is the largest collectibles auctioneer and third largest auction house in the world, as well as the largest auction house founded in the U.S. We are also the undisputed Internet leader in our field, with more than 1.75 million online bidder-members registered on HA.com from all 195 countries. This loyal and growing community of collectors is a testament to the usefulness of our website, our reputation for professional business practices and our vast expertise in the field of art and collectibles.

Established in 1976, Heritage offers a wide range of U.S. & World Coins, Rare Currency, Fine & Decorative Art, American Art, Illustration Art, Modern & Contemporary Art, Urban Art, Comic Books & Comic Art, Movie Posters, Entertainment & Music Memorabilia, Jewelry & Timepieces, Luxury Handbags, Sports Collectibles, Historical & Political

Memorabilia, Rare Books & Manuscripts, Ethnographic Art, & Space Exploration Memorabilia, Civil War Memorabilia, Photographs, Nature & Science, Fine and Rare Wine, Luxury Real Estate, Pop Culture Collectibles, and more.

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS

Dave Camire is considered an authority on modern minting technology and production, specializing in mint errors and Chinese coins. He has visited many mints, both domestically and internationally, which is not only insightful but useful in his role as NGC Modern World Coin Grader and Finalizer. His knowledge of the minting process is helpful in distinguishing mint defects from damaged coins and establishing a coin's authenticity and grade.



Dave Camire

Dave co-authored *100 Greatest U.S. Error Coins* and has contributed to such numismatic publications as *Coin World* (honored with being listed as one of the 100 Most Influential People), *COINage*, *Numismatic News*, *The Numismatist* and the *Red Book*. He has been featured on National Public Radio (NPR) and seen on *Good Morning America* and the *Discovery Channel*.

Dave is also President of Numismatic Conservation Services (NCS). With his knowledge and expertise in coin conservation, he has been an active volunteer at the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of American History, helping to preserve the National Numismatic Collection and establishing key numismatic displays at the museum. A collector at heart, he has been collecting since he was 13 years old.

Dave Camire is a Consultant to Mint Error News for Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials.



Mike Faraone

Mike Faraone is the owner of Mike Faraone Rare Coins in Las Vegas, Nevada. He previously was a grader at PCGS for 12 years after 11 years at ANACS.

He has taught grading at the ANA Summer Seminar for twenty years. Mike has lectured on Mint errors and Counterfeit protection at numerous coin shows across the country. He is a previous president of the National Silver Dollar Roundtable and served as editor of the NSDR Journal for over twenty years. Mike can be reached via e-mail at: mfaraone@hotmail.com.

Mike Faraone is a Consultant to Mint Error News for Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials.

MINTERRORNEWSTM

CONSULTANTS

Ron Guth is a recognized authority on United States and German coins. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant who has been involved professionally in numismatics for over fifty years as a collector, dealer, researcher, and writer. His books and articles have earned numerous awards, including the American Numismatic Association's Heath Literary award and the Olga & Wayte Raymond awards, the Numismatic Literary Guild's Best Numismatic Investment Book and Best Book of the Year awards, and the Professional Numismatic Guild's Best Book of the Year award. In 2003, Ron received the prestigious President's Award from the American Numismatic Association in recognition of his numerous contributions to numismatics. In 2021, Coin World named Ron as one of the Top Ten Most Influential People in Numismatics for the sixty-year period from 1960-2020.



Ron Guth

Ron created the CoinFacts website (now PCGS CoinFacts) in 1999 and sold the website to Collectors Universe in 2004 (where it is now presented as PCGS CoinFacts). Ron served in various capacities at Collectors Universe, including Director of Numismatic Research, President of the Professional Coin Grading Service, and President of PCGS CoinFacts.

Currently, Ron serves as proprietor of GermanCoins.com and as Chief Investigator at the Numismatic Detective Agency, where he provides expert provenance on high-end coins. Ron Guth is a Consultant to Mint Error News for Patterns and Die Trials.



Marc Crane

Marc Crane is a dealer specializing in rare U.S. coins and U.S. patterns. He started Marc One Numismatics, Inc. in 1991. He is a member of the PNG (#565).

Marc tied for 1st place in a PCGS grading contest and is considered a world-class grader and authenticator. He is a contributor to the Red Book and is permanently listed in the pattern section. His coin store in Rancho Mirage, CA is open to the public and he regularly attends coin shows and auctions across the country.

Marc Crane is a Consultant to Mint Error News for Patterns and Die Trials.

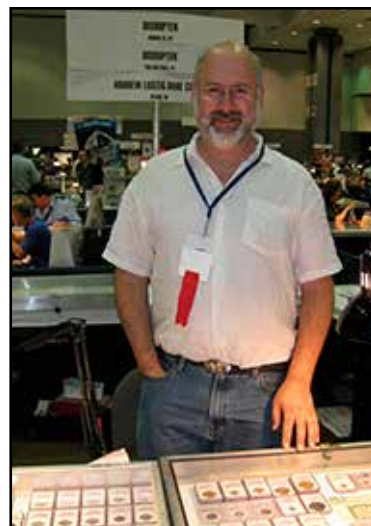
MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS

Andy Lustig has been dealing in U.S. and World Coins since 1975 and has attended more than 2,000 coin shows and auctions.

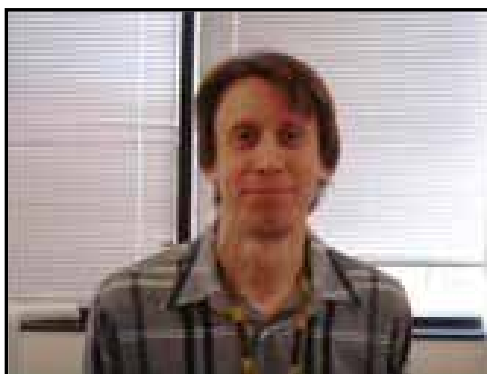
Andy is the co-founder of the Society of U.S. Pattern Collectors (uspatterns.com). He has been a member of the Professional Numismatists Guild (PNG #614) since 2005. He is a member of NGC and was also a former grader and authenticator for PCGS.

Andy was a speaker at the annual CSNS convention, presenting "Collecting Pattern Coinage." Andy was a major contributor to the 8th Edition of the Judd book.

Andy Lustig is a Consultant to Mint Error News for Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials.



Andy Lustig



Saul Teichman

Saul Teichman is a co-founder and primary contributor/editor of the Society of U.S. Pattern Collectors (uspatterns.com) as well as contributor to the 8th Edition of the Judd book and Andrew Pollock's *United States Patterns and Related Issues* as well as many other books. He has been collecting primarily off-metal U.S. Mint errors for over 20 years and maintains extensive pedigree information for many error issues which have been published here in the past.

Saul Teichman is a Consultant to Mint Error News for Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials.

Rare Coin Wholesalers has the largest inventory of U.S. Rare Coins.

Founded in 2001, Rare Coin Wholesalers has transacted over \$2 billion in U.S. rare coin business and is a recognized leader in acquiring, managing, and selling U.S. rare coins positioned for wealth preservation and capital growth.

Steven L. Contursi is a Consultant to Mint Error News for U.S. Patterns.



Steven L. Contursi

MINTERRORNEWSTM

CONSULTANTS



Jeff Ylitalo

Jeff Ylitalo has collected Mint Error coins since 1993. He has avidly researched & written about this area of numismatics since 2006 contributing dozens of articles to CONECAs bi-monthly publication ErrorScope and Mint Error News. Jeff is the former editor for the ErrorScope 2008-2017.

Jeff's research and collecting focus is now primarily centered on World Error coins. Jeff can be reached via e-mail at: jylitalo@yahoo.com.

Jeff Ylitalo is a Consultant to Mint Error News for Mint Errors.

John Wang is an avid numismatic researcher and collector. His research focus is on absolute rarities including patterns, mint errors and exonomia, with particular interest in coin census, pedigrees, coin designers and minters. A historian at heart, John enjoys tracing coins and people through time.

John writes for Mint Error News, the So-Called Dollar Fellowship and Wikipedia. He is also a top contributor to Collectors Universe Message Forums. Beyond writing, John enjoys creating coins, including co-creating a 2021 Morgan Dollar commemorative with Moonlight Mint, and inspiring a Frank Gasparro Liberty Dollar pattern design commemorative with Grove Minting Company. A collector at heart, John maintains a set of So-Called Dollar rarities in the PCGS Set Registry. John is founder and editor at PrivateMintNews.com.



John Wang

John Wang is a Consultant to Mint Error News for Mint Errors and Patterns.



Fred Weinberg

Fred Weinberg is a highly respected numismatist, with 40 years of full time experience in the rare coin marketplace.

He deals in numismatic United States Gold & Silver coinage, as well as specializing in buying & selling Major Mint Error coinage of all types.

He is one of the original 31 dealers selected as an authorized PCGS (Professional Coin Grading Service) dealer at it's inception in 1986.

Fred Weinberg has now retired and was a Consultant to Mint Error News for Mint Errors and Die Trials.

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS

Christopher Talbot Frank is an error coin dealer of over 25 years and is doing business as CTF Error Coins. Christopher specializes in superior eye appealing error coinage with a wide variety of dramatic specimens. He has an artistic background as a professional photographer and now specializes in high end numismatic photography. Christopher handpicks every coin in his inventory based on eye appeal first and rarity second.

Chris's 800 plus certified coin inventory is basically an error coin type set in many dates and denominations. Although he carries all error types and dates, he specializes in mint state modern and the very rare ultra modern (2002-present) error coins. Christopher has authored many articles on error coins for Mint Error News over the last few years.

Christopher Talbot Frank is a consultant to Mint Error News for modern and dramatic Major Mint Errors.



Christopher Talbot Frank



Greg Bennick

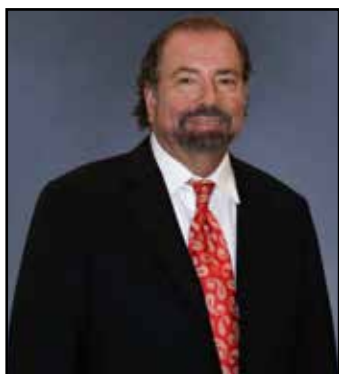
Greg Bennick is a collector and researcher of major mint errors and has been actively involved in the hobby since 1981 when he made his first major error purchase, a Liberty nickel on a cent planchet, at the age of ten.

A professional keynote speaker on the topic of Build a Better Now® for the corporate and association markets (gregbennick.com) Greg writes for multiple print outlets on major errors. He maintains an extensive personal library of error-related books, pamphlets, magazines, and ephemera going back to the dawn of the hobby in the 1950's.

Greg is a board member of CONECA, and focuses his study on major US and Canadian error coins, significant ancient and world errors, and the minting process.

Greg Bennick is a consultant to Mint Error News for Mint Errors and trends in the error market.

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS



Silvano DiGenova

Tangible Investments founder and president Silvano DiGenova is an authority on the rare coin market, grading, authenticity, and appraisals. In fact, since Silvano co-founded the renowned Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) and designed the PCGS coin grading standards, you could actually say he wrote the book on coin grading.

Millions of collectors and investors depend on Silvano DiGenova's expertise every day. He has been featured in Fortune Magazine's "People to Watch," quoted on the front page of The Wall Street Journal, interviewed in hundreds of U.S. newspapers, and has appeared several times as a commentator on CNN, FNN, CNBC, the Discovery Channel, the History Channel, and more.

Silvano DiGenova is a consultant to Mint Error News for Patterns and Unique & Esoteric U.S. Coinage.

Brian Hodge is a Partner and the President of Numismatics at Minshull Trading. Over the last three decades years they have been a leader in the numismatic industry and have grown into a formidable market maker, garnering the respect of every major market player.

He is a member of every major numismatic organization in the country, including PNG, ICTA, FUN, CSNS, and a life member of the ANA. He is a regular Red Book contributor and maintains consistent and up-to-date pricing to sustain healthy markets.

Brian Hodge is a consultant to Mint Error News for Specimen Coinage and Unique U.S. Coins.



Brian Hodge

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM

CONSULTANTS



Joe Cronin

Joe Cronin is currently a History teacher, a former U.S. Treasury Department law enforcement officer, and has been a coin collector for over thirty years. Within the last ten years he has focused more on Mint errors, and also fake and altered coins made to resemble genuine errors.

He is the author of the popular error reference book, *Mint Errors to Die For*, has written articles for CONECA's *Errorscope*, and is the creator and moderator of the Facebook® page, "Joe Cronin's Mint Errors Explained." Joe often attends coin shows in the Western N.Y. area with educational tables on Mint errors and Henning nickels. Feel free to contact Joe at jcro57@yahoo.com.

Joe Cronin is a consultant to Mint Error News for Mint Errors and Counterfeit/Altered coins made to resemble genuine errors.

Allen Rowe is the owner of Northern Nevada Coin, which specializes in buying silver dollars, gold coins, Carson City coins, gold scrap, complete collections, estates, hoards, investment holdings, coins, silver bullion, gold billion, and rare paper money from collectors, investors, and other coin dealers. He has been buying gold in Carson City, Reno, Sparks, Minden, Gardnerville, Lake Tahoe, Fallon, Virginia City, and northern Nevada since 1993.

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.



Allen Rowe

Allen Rowe is a consultant to Mint Error News for Morgan and Peace Dollar Mint Errors, especially mint errors and rarities from the Carson City Mint.

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS

Ian is president and co-founder of GreatCollections Coin & Paper Money Auctions. From a young age, Ian was interested in collectibles and started working on weekends for a stamp dealer in Sydney, Australia at age 14. From there he learned about auctions at Stanley Gibbons Australia, personally handling many important sales including the Purcell Collection of Kangaroo and Map Series, the Mackey Collection of Australian States/Pacific Islands and the Morrison Hill China Collection. Ian also put together the company's first paper money auction featuring one of the finest New Zealand bank note collections ever formed.

Ian is a member of the prestigious Professional Numismatists Guild, member 785 and abides by the PNG Code of Ethics. In 2021, CoinWorld Magazine named Ian one of the most influential people in numismatics. Contact Ian Russell at ian@greatcollections.com.



Ian Russell

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

Ian Russell is a consultant to Mint Error News for Error Coins and Patterns.



Jim Gately

Jim Gately is the owner of the #1 ranked PCGS registry set of Buffalo Nickels. He also has other registry sets with PCGS.

He purchased the unique 1913 Gold Buffalo Nickel from Mike Byers for \$400,000 and proudly included it in his set.

Jim is an expert on 20th Century U.S. coinage with an emphasis on Buffalo Nickels. He is a consultant to Mint Error News for Double Dies and Overdates.

UNIQUE CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMEMORATIVE OFF-METAL MINT ERROR

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

*Struck on Experimental Silver Planchet
Intended for Uniface Essay Trial Strikes*

This 1974 Canada \$5 Commemorative for the Montreal Olympics is a unique off-metal mint error. As noted on the PCGS insert, it was struck on

a planchet with a silver fineness of 34%. The remaining composition is 65% nickel and 1% copper. The planchet was burnished or has an experimental finish.



UNIQUE CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMEMORATIVE OFF-METAL MINT ERROR

It lacks the luster of the regularly issued commemorative in .925 (sterling) silver. It was accidentally struck as a mint error on a leftover planchet which was used by the Royal Canadian Mint for the essay trial strikes. In addition to being the only known off-metal mint error in the entire Montreal Olympics Commemorative series, being struck on an experimental silver essay planchet places it in a league of its own.

Essai (essay) is the term for a trial, pattern, and experimental strike of

a design that may, or may not, be adopted. Essays are often uniface test pieces.

The Royal Canadian Mint issued 28 commemorative sterling silver coins to help finance the hosting of the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal. There were seven series of coins with specific design concepts: geographic, Olympic motifs, early Canadian sports, Olympic track and field, Olympic water sports, Olympic team and body contact sports, and Olympic motifs. There was a single series of four coins



UNIQUE CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMEMORATIVE OFF-METAL MINT ERROR

issued in 1973 and two series each issued in 1974, 1975, and 1976. Each series included two designs used on

\$5 and \$10 silver coins. The obverse of all the coins features the bust of Queen Elizabeth II.

The 1974 \$5 Montreal Summer Olympic Commemorative coin featuring rowing was issued in 1974 with a mintage of 1,990,570. The composition is 92.5% Silver (sterling) and 7.5% Copper with a weight of 24.3 grams, a diameter of 38 mm and a thickness of 2.4 mm. It was struck in proof and mint state.



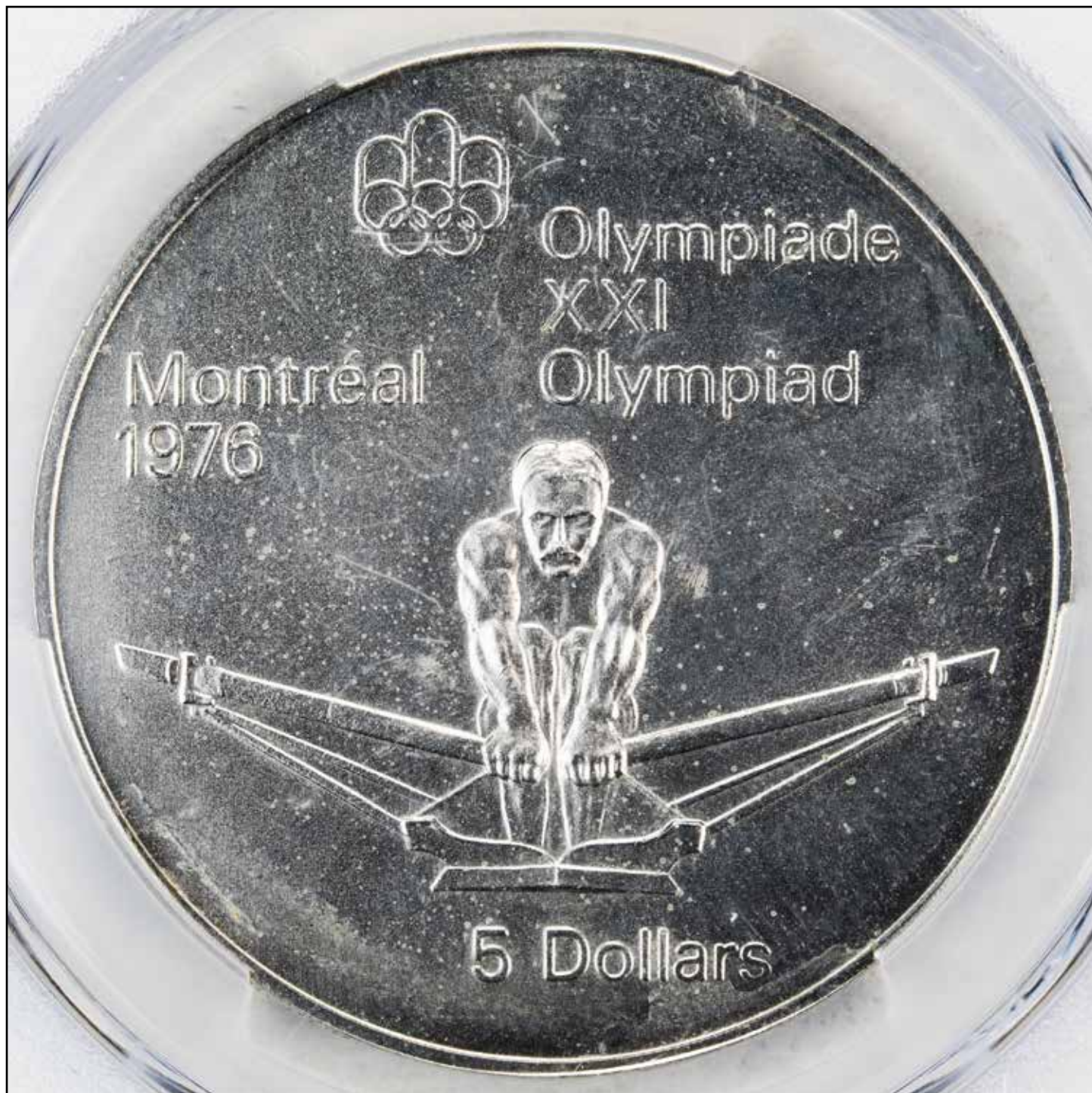
UNIQUE CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMEMORATIVE OFF-METAL MINT ERROR

A Canadian auction house sold a group of Canadian \$5 and \$10 pattern uniface essay trial strikes on experimental planchets featuring various designs for the 1976 Montreal Olympics. Most were struck on planchets with a silver composition varying in fineness. They were certified by PCGS as specimens and were from the estate of Derek Dawson, Former Director of Products and Logistics, and Chairman of the Olympic Coin Design Committee.

Here are a few of the \$5 pattern uniface essay trial strikes with different silver compositions:



UNIQUE CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMEMORATIVE OFF-METAL MINT ERROR

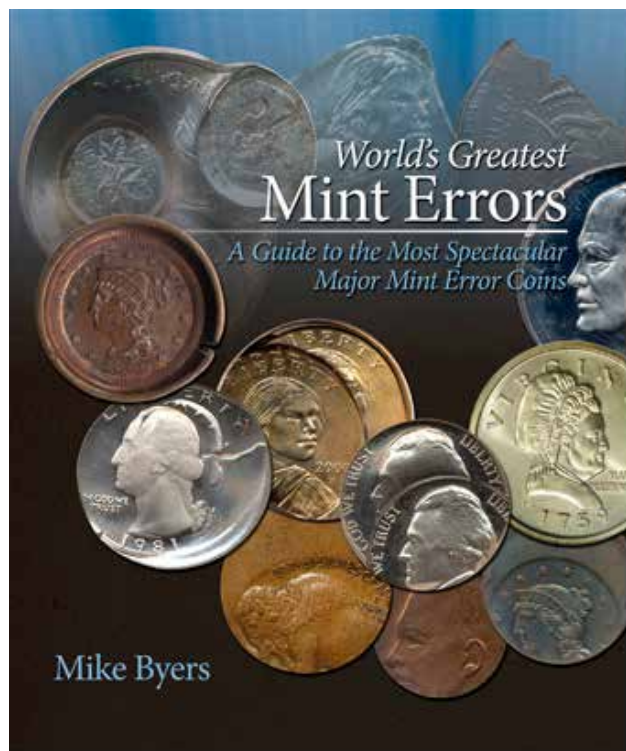


UNIQUE CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMEMORATIVE OFF-METAL MINT ERROR



UNIQUE CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMEMORATIVE OFF-METAL MINT ERROR

Another spectacular Canadian Error is featured in my
NLG Award winning book, *World's Greatest Mint Errors*.



MIKE BYERS INC

MIKEBYERS.COM

MIKE BYERS IS THE #1 DEALER

BUYING & SELLING WORLD CLASS MAJOR MINT ERRORS. OFFER US YOUR
UNIQUE MAJOR MINT ERRORS, DIE TRIALS & EXPERIMENTAL COINS.



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD

MIKE BYERS INC

P.O. Box 401496, Las Vegas, NV 89140

MIKE@MIKEBYERS.COM | 714-914-6415



MINT ERROR NEWS
MAGAZINE
Publisher & Editor

Contributor
to
COINWEEK



World's Greatest
Mint Errors
NLG Award: Best World Coin Book



CANADIAN SPECIMEN UNIFACE ESSAY TRIAL STRIKES

by Heritage Auctions

The following Canadian Elizabeth II Specimen Uniface Essay Trial Strikes were struck for the 1976 Olympics and were featured in the October 2020 World & Ancient Coins Platinum and Signature Online Auction - Dallas #3088

Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Diving Water” 5 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP62 PCGS, KM-Unl. 15.2gm. 0.400 fine.



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

CANADIAN SPECIMEN UNIFACE ESSAY TRIAL STRIKES

Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Sailboats” 5 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP62 PCGS, KM-Unl. 15.8gm. 0.460 fine.



Elizabeth II copper-nickel Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Sailboats” 5 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP63 PCGS, KM-Unl. 15.5gm.



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

CANADIAN SPECIMEN UNIFACE ESSAY TRIAL STRIKES

Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “North American Map” 5 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP61 PCGS, KM-Unl. 15.8gm. 0.250 fine.



Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “North American Map” 5 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP62 PCGS, KM-Unl. 15.9gm. 0.150 fine.



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

CANADIAN SPECIMEN UNIFACE ESSAY TRIAL STRIKES

Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Unadopted Background” 5 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP64 PCGS, KM-Unl. 15.2gm. 0.450 fine.



Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Kayak” 5 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP62 PCGS, KM-Unl. 15.2gm. 0.540 fine.



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

CANADIAN SPECIMEN UNIFACE ESSAY TRIAL STRIKES

**Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Marathon” 5 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP62 PCGS, KM-Unl. 15.4gm. Bonded Planchet, struck in pure silver.**



**Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Javelin” 5 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP63 PCGS, KM-Unl. 31.3gm. Bonded Planchet, 0.955 fine.**



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

CANADIAN SPECIMEN UNIFACE ESSAY TRIAL STRIKES

Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Water Polo” 5 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP62 PCGS, KM-Unl. 15.7gm. 0.590 fine.



Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Marathon” 5 Dollars 1976-Dated
UNC Details (Damage) PCGS, KM-Unl. 15.4gm. Struck in pure silver.



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

CANADIAN SPECIMEN UNIFACE ESSAY TRIAL STRIKES

Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Javelin” 5 Dollars 1976-Dated
UNC Details (Damage) PCGS, KM-Unl. 15.2gm. Struck in pure silver.



Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Canoeing Water” 10 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP63 PCGS, KM-Unl. 45gm. 0.450 fine.



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

CANADIAN SPECIMEN UNIFACE ESSAY TRIAL STRIKES

**Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “World Map” 10 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP62 PCGS, KM-Unl. 22.4gm. 0.365 fine.**



**Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Skyline” 10 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP61 PCGS, KM-Unl. 22.4gm. 0.420 fine.**



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

CANADIAN SPECIMEN UNIFACE ESSAY TRIAL STRIKES

Elizabeth II copper-nickel Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “World Map” 10 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP63 PCGS, KM-Unl. 22.7gm.



Elizabeth II copper Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Hurdles” 10 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP62 Brown PCGS, KM-Unl. 47gm. Bonded Planchet, struck in pure copper.



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

CANADIAN SPECIMEN UNIFACE ESSAY TRIAL STRIKES

**Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Diving” 10 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP63 PCGS, KM-Unl. 44.7gm. Bonded Planchet, 0.490 fine.**



**Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Hurdles” 10 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP62 PCGS, KM-Unl. 47.2gm. Bonded Planchet, 0.980 fine.**



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

CANADIAN SPECIMEN UNIFACE ESSAY TRIAL STRIKES

**Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Shot Put” 10 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP62 PCGS, KM-Unl. 46.5gm. Bonded Planchet, 0.870 fine.**



**Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Skyline” 10 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP62 PCGS, KM-Unl. 22.5gm. 0.180 fine.**



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

CANADIAN SPECIMEN UNIFACE ESSAY TRIAL STRIKES

**Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Shot Put” 10 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP61 PCGS, KM-Unl. 46.7gm. Bonded Planchet, struck in pure silver.**



**Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Swimming” 10 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP63 PCGS, KM-Unl. 44.3gm. Bonded Planchet, 0.510 fine.**



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

CANADIAN SPECIMEN UNIFACE ESSAY TRIAL STRIKES

**Elizabeth II copper Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Shot Put” 10 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP62 Brown PCGS, KM-Unl. 46.4gm. Bonded Planchet, struck in pure copper.**



**Elizabeth II silver Specimen Uniface Trial Strike “Hurdles” 10 Dollars 1976-Dated
SP62 PCGS, KM-Unl. 47.7gm. Struck in pure silver.**



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES

This is an amazing and unique set of Canadian quarter mint errors. Each of these are Canadian quarters struck by Canadian cent dies and are referred to as double denominations. These are among the rarest type of double denomination since they were deliberately overstruck by dies of a smaller denomination. Six out of the seven have dates that differ from the 1978 Canadian cent dies which makes them "dual date" mint errors as well. PCGS has authenticated and certified these as mint errors.

The Canadian quarter struck from 1968-1978 depicts the second portrait of Queen Elizabeth II on the obverse and the reverse portrays a caribou. These were struck in nickel composition with a weight of 5.05 grams and a diameter of 23.88 mm.

In 1973, a different design was used for the reverse, portraying the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It was a circulating commemorative coin. To my knowledge, this 1973

commemorative quarter overstruck by 1978 Canadian cent dies is unique.

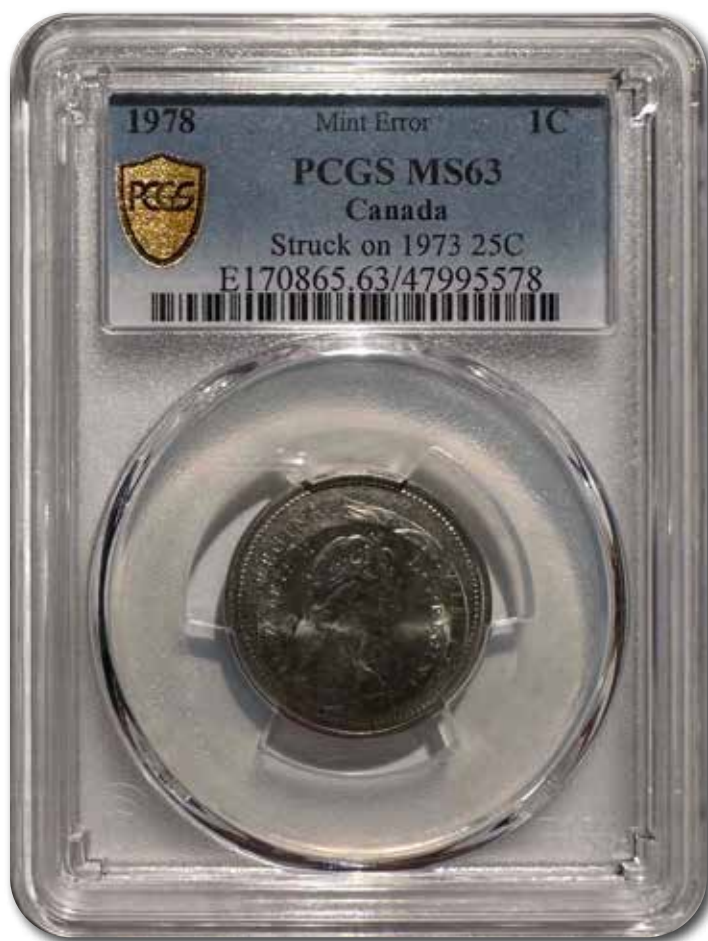
Two of the seven quarters were overstruck off-center by the cent dies, the other five were struck within in the diameter of the quarter. PCGS noted on the inserts that two of the quarters were scratched and when this occurs, they are not given a numeric grade. In my professional opinion, having dealt in major mint errors for 45 years, it is more likely that the scratches are actually ejection marks or handling marks from the creation of these exotic and intentional major mint errors. These quarters (with a diameter of 23.88 mm) obviously did not fit properly in the collar designed for the 1978 Canadian cents.

Each of these are extremely dramatic and were obviously kept together as a set for half a century. These were intentionally struck and are prized and collected by many dealers and collectors who specialize in dramatic and rare major mint errors.

UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES

1978 1C Struck on 1973 25C PCGS MS 63

This overstrike shows the full date and complete design including the maple leaf from the reverse cent die, the full 1973 date of the Canadian quarter, and is in choice uncirculated condition. In 1973, a different design was used for the reverse, portraying the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and it was a circulating commemorative coin. This double denomination mint error is also a "dual date." To my knowledge, this 1973 commemorative quarter overstruck by 1978 Canadian cent dies is unique. The eye appeal of this mint error is fantastic.



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES

1978 1C Struck on 1971 25C PCGS MS 64

This overstrike shows the full date and complete design including the maple leaf from the reverse cent die, the full 1971 date of the Canadian quarter, and is almost in gem condition. The eye appeal of this mint error is fantastic. This double denomination mint error is also a "dual date."



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES

1978 1C Struck Off-Center on 1977 25C PCGS MS 64

This overstrike shows the full date and maple leaf from the reverse cent die, the 77 from the 1977 date of the Canadian quarter, and is almost in gem condition. This double denomination mint error was struck off-center and is also a "dual date."



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



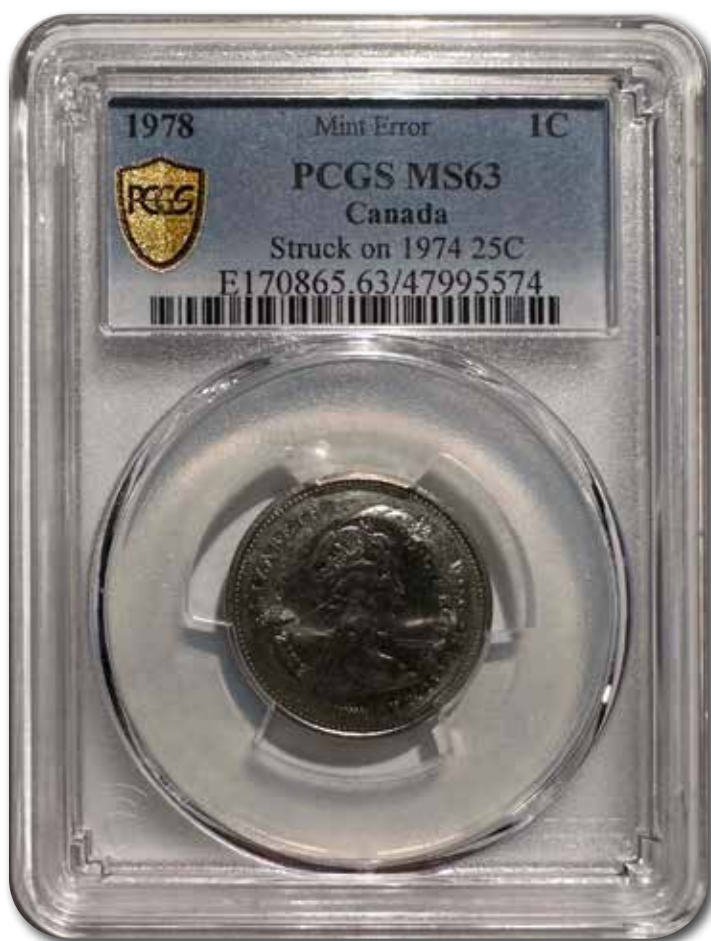
UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES

1978 1C Struck on 1974 25C PCGS MS 63

This overstrike shows the full date and complete design including the maple leaf from the reverse cent die, the full 1974 date of the Canadian quarter, and is in choice uncirculated condition. The strike from both cent dies is perfectly positioned in the center of both the obverse and reverse. This double denomination mint error is also a "dual date."



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES

1978 1C Struck on 1978 25C PCGS MS 64

This overstrike shows the full date and complete design including the maple leaf from the reverse cent die, the full 1978 date of the Canadian quarter, and is almost in gem condition. Both dates are 1978 on this double denomination mint error.



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES

1978 1C Struck on 1968 25C PCGS Genuine Scratched UNC Detail

This overstrike shows the full date and complete design including the maple leaf from the reverse cent die and the full 1968 date of the Canadian quarter. Although PCGS designated this as "scratched UNC detail," in my opinion it is more likely that the scratches are actually ejection marks or handling marks from the creation of this intentional major mint error. This double denomination mint error is also a "dual date."



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES

1978 1C Struck Off-Center on 1969 25C PCGS Genuine Scratched AU Detail

This overstrike shows the full date of the reverse cent die and the full 1969 date of the Canadian quarter. Although PCGS designated this as "scratched AU detail," in my opinion it is more likely that the scratches are actually ejection marks or handling marks from the creation of this intentional major mint error. This double denomination mint error was struck off-center and is also a "dual date."



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES

The Canadian quarter struck from 1968-1978 depicts the second portrait of Queen Elizabeth II on the obverse and the reverse portrays a caribou. These were struck in nickel composition with a weight of 5.05 grams and a diameter of 23.88 mm. In 1973, a different design was used for the reverse, portraying the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It was a circulating commemorative coin. To my knowledge, this 1973 commemorative quarter overstruck by 1978 Canadian cent dies is unique.



UNIQUE SET OF CANADIAN QUARTERS OVERSTRUCK BY 1978 CANADIAN CENT DIES

This Canadian 1978 cent struck on a 1969 quarter was sold by Heritage Auctions in 2022 for \$3,600.00 (Lot 64374). After researching Heritage Auctions and Stack's Bowers archives, this is the only other example of a Canadian cent overstruck on a Canadian quarter.



Images courtesy of Heritage Auctions

Unique 1970-S United States Proof Washington Quarter Overstruck on a 1941 Canadian George VI Silver Proof Quarter PCGS PROOF 66 (previously NGC PF 65)

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



Unique 1970-S United States Proof Washington Quarter Overstruck on a 1941 Canadian George VI Silver Proof Quarter PCGS PROOF 66 (previously NGC PF 65)

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

This unique 1970-S Proof Quarter from the United States was overstruck on a 1941 Quarter from Canada and was intentionally produced. It was originally discovered in the group of San Francisco Proof Errors that was auctioned by the State of California. There is a significant amount of detail on both sides showing the design of the Canadian Quarter. This is one of the most fascinating and intriguing proof mint errors ever discovered.

A different 1970-S Proof Washington Quarter is also known that was overstruck on a Canadian Quarter from an earlier design. It was struck from 1911-1936 featuring King George V. It was authenticated and certified by NGC as PR64. However, this unique 1970-S Proof Washington Quarter overstruck on a 1941 Canadian Quarter is the only one known with King George VI.

This famous and enigmatic Washington Quarter from the San Francisco Mint struck in Proof, over a 1941 Canada Silver Quarter was featured in a TV interview I did with Fox News. This fascinating error went “viral” and was featured in USA Today, London’s Daily Mail, AP News, Coin Week, New York Post, Newsmax, NBC News, Numismatic News, Time Magazine and on Maria Bartiromo’s TV show.

Unique 1970-S United States Proof Washington Quarter Overstruck on a 1941 Canadian George VI Silver Proof Quarter PCGS PROOF 66 (previously NGC PF 65)

The 1941 date is clearly visible from the Canadian George VI silver quarter understrike.



Unique 1970-S United States Proof Washington Quarter Overstruck on a 1941 Canadian George VI Silver Proof Quarter PCGS PROOF 66 (previously NGC PF 65)

Mike Byers was on Fox News in a segment featuring this incredible quarter mint error.



PCGS Certifies Unique Proof Canadian \$100 Struck in Platinum & Rhodium

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This is the only known Canadian \$100 platinum striking of any design or series.



This is one of the most spectacular coins ever released by the Royal Canadian Mint. It is certified by PCGS as an “Unofficial Platinum Strike Uniface.” Lab analysis determined that the metal composition is 90% platinum and 10% rhodium and weighs 16.73 grams. In 1985, the Royal Canadian Mint experimented with platinum coins and began issuing them in 1988. This is the only known platinum mint error or pattern/die trial.

The Royal Canadian Mint issued the \$100 National Park Commemorative Coin in 1985. This coin was issued in gold for one year only in 1985.

The obverse depicts Queen Elizabeth II and the reverse has a Bighorn mountain sheep. Starting in 1988, the Royal Canadian Mint produced platinum coins that were made of .9995 pure platinum in four denominations of different sizes, consisting of 1 troy ounce (oz), 1/2 oz, 1/4 oz, and 1/10 oz. bearing the face values of \$50, \$20, \$10, and \$5, respectively. Since then they have also struck platinum coins with various designs in \$8 and \$300 denominations. The Royal Canadian Mint did not strike any \$100 denomination coins in platinum of any design or series.

PCGS Certifies Unique Proof Canadian \$100 Struck in Platinum & Rhodium

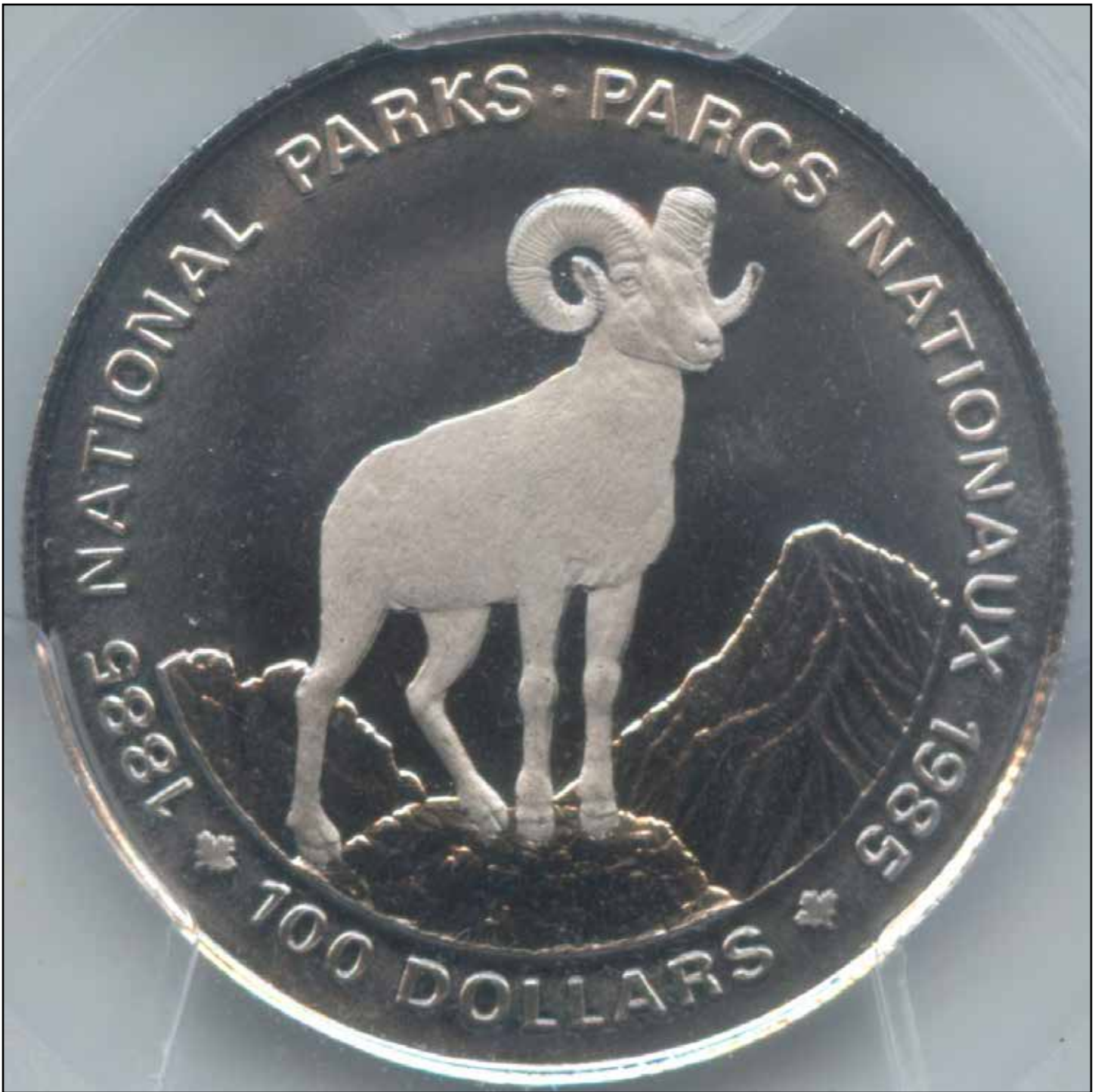
It is incredible that this dramatic and unique platinum striking was discovered and subsequently sent to PCGS for authentication and grading. This proof Canadian \$100 Commemorative Coin struck in platinum combines several major mint errors. It is an off-metal (not struck in gold) and is also uniface. Whether it is a mint error or a pattern/die trial only adds mystique to this

world-class proof platinum uniface striking. It is in gem proof condition and is on a perfectly centered full size planchet with full reeding, specifically produced to strike this platinum proof uniface coin. This unique proof platinum striking rivals any U.S. Major Mint Error, Pattern or Die Trial in rarity, prestige and value.



Here is a comparison of this platinum proof striking (left) with the authorized issue in gold (right).

PCGS Certifies Unique Proof Canadian \$100 Struck in Platinum & Rhodium



PCGS Certifies Unique Proof Canadian \$100 Struck in Platinum & Rhodium



PCGS Certifies Unique Proof Canadian \$100 Struck in Platinum & Rhodium



NGC CERTIFIES CANADA \$15 STRUCK ON GOLD PLANCHET IN CUSTOM MULTI-COIN HOLDER

by Mike Byers

One of the four-known 1992 Canadian “Spirit of the Generations” Olympic silver coins to be struck in pure gold at the Royal Canadian Mint. An “Off-Metal” gold strike in the same category as the gold “Indian Head” cents!



NGC CERTIFIES CANADA \$15 STRUCK ON GOLD PLANCHET IN CUSTOM MULTI-COIN HOLDER

During the 1992 Olympic Games, the Canadian government and its “Royal Canadian Mint” issued a series of official silver Olympic coins to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the games. A total mintage of 105,645 proof silver coins were struck, comprising four coin designs which included among them a beautiful silver \$15.00 legal tender coin entitled “Spirit of the Generations”.

A historic discovery occurred in 2015 when the first of four identical “Spirit of the Generations” \$15.00 proof coins appeared unofficially struck on one-ounce Canadian “Maple Leaf” pure gold bullion planchets (instead of on their normal sterling silver planchets). They thus joined the illustrious ranks of other unofficial mint issues such as the “Class III” 1804 silver dollars, 1913 Liberty Nickels, 1885 Trade Dollars, or comparable off-metal gold strikes like the 1900 gold Indian Head cent or 1915 Panama Pacific gold half dollars. Ironically, many of the world’s most valuable coins such as these were unofficially struck for private collectors, and not public circulation.

An extraordinary event transpired during the striking of the four “Spirit of the Generations” gold coins which is rarely seen. The diameter of the silver “Spirit of the Generations” coin dies measure 40 millimeters in size, whereas the diameter of the “Maple Leaf” gold planchets struck with

those dies is a much smaller 30 millimeters. As each pure gold “Maple Leaf” planchet was struck, it expanded dramatically in size another 10 millimeters (over one-third inch), allowing it to essentially fill the void between the two coin dies striking it.

A new numismatic world record was also established upon the appearance of these coins, as these rare Canadian Olympic “Spirit of the Generations” coins represent the largest off-metal gold coins ever struck!

“Off-Metal” coins struck in gold at the mint of any nation in the Western hemisphere rank among the world’s rarest coins, and the “Spirit of the Generations” gold coins now join that exclusive rarities club! Rarities like the five-known 1900 - 1905 “Indian Head” cents and two-known 1915 “Panama Pacific” half dollars struck in gold (selling at \$275,000.00 and \$460,000.00 respectively at auction).

This and one other example were sealed in specially-designed holders by the “Numismatic Guaranty Corporation” in 2019 along with a “Spirit of the Generations” coin normally struck in silver for comparison. It was also featured in the Winter, 2015 “Mint Error News Magazine”, and remains among the rarest (and arguably most undervalued) gold coins in private hands in the world!

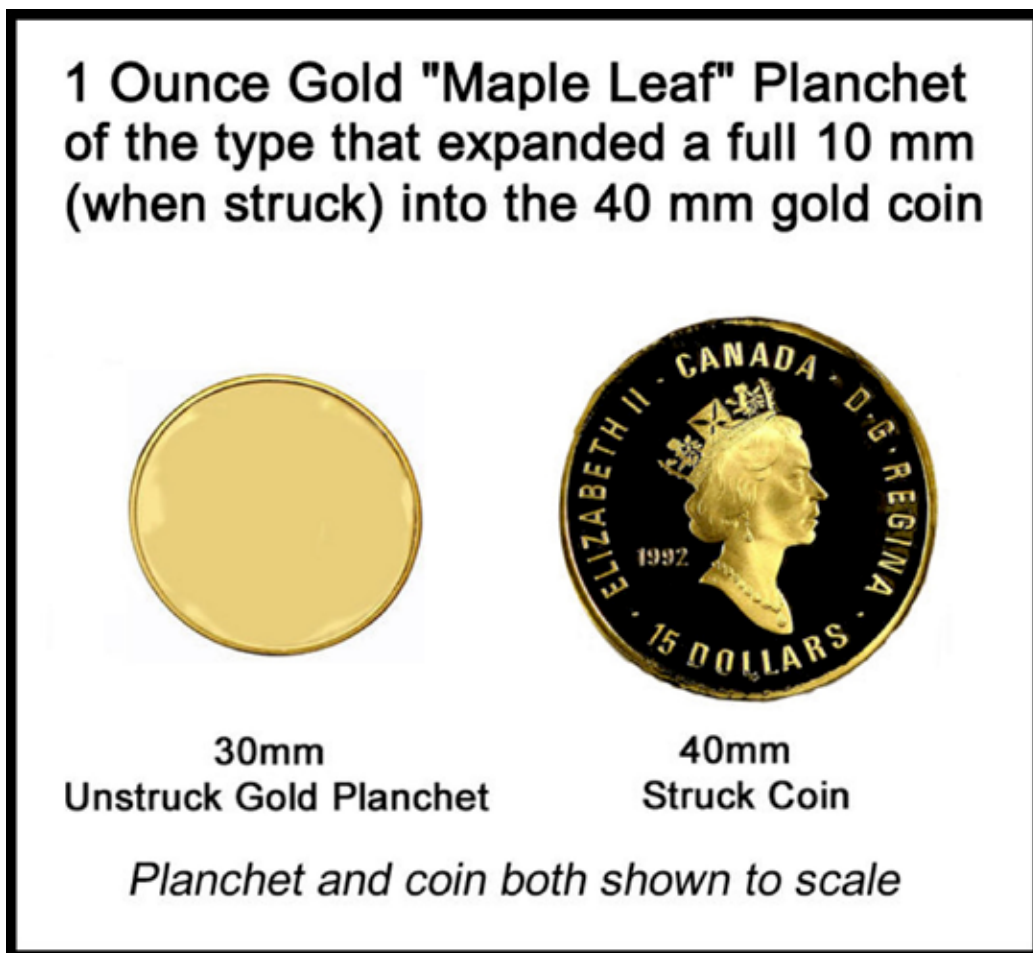
NGC CERTIFIES CANADA \$15 STRUCK ON GOLD PLANCHET IN CUSTOM MULTI-COIN HOLDER



NGC CERTIFIES CANADA \$15 STRUCK ON GOLD PLANCHET IN CUSTOM MULTI-COIN HOLDER



NGC CERTIFIES CANADA \$15 STRUCK ON GOLD PLANCHET IN CUSTOM MULTI-COIN HOLDER

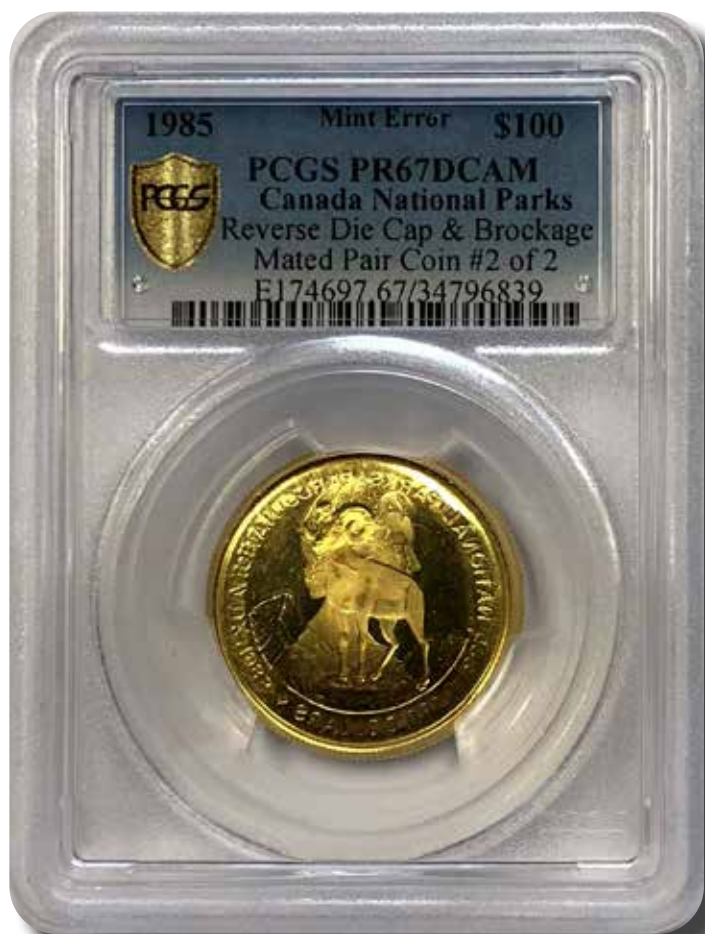
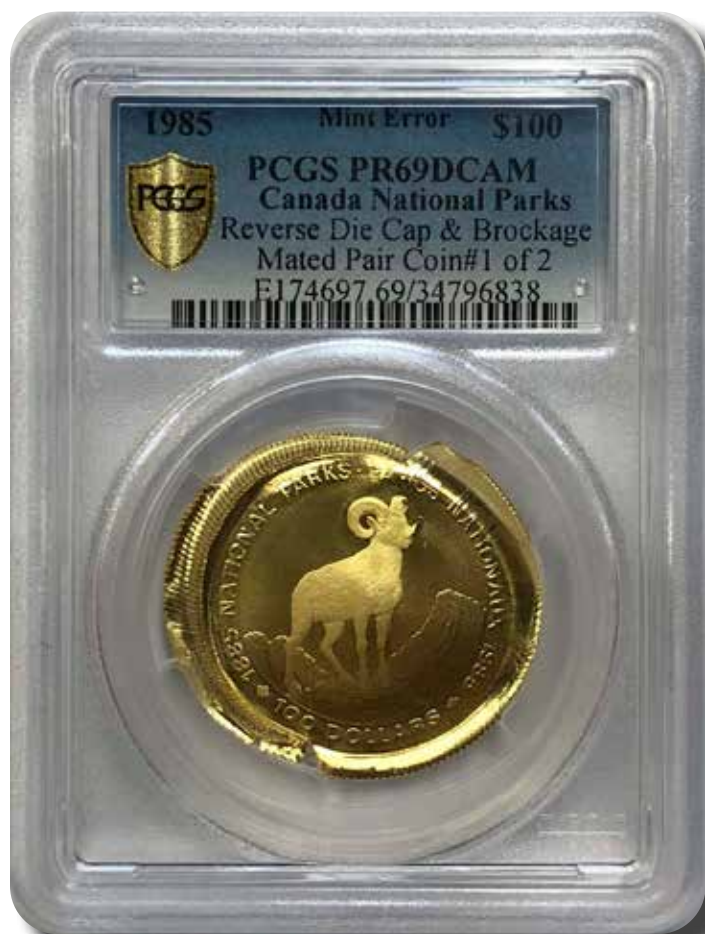


Featured on the cover of Mint Error News Magazine Issue 35



PCGS Certifies Unique Mated Pair of Proof Gold Die Caps

by Mike Byers



PCGS Certifies Unique Mated Pair of Proof Gold Die Caps

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

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

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

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



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

PCGS Certifies Unique Mated Pair of Proof Gold Die Caps

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

It is incredible that this dramatic gold die cap mated pair was discovered and subsequently sent to PCGS for authentication and grading. Furthermore, there is only one other known gold die cap from any country. It is an 1824 English Half Sovereign obverse die cap, which struck

only two or three coins and is very shallow and slightly cupped. By comparison this proof Canadian \$100 Commemorative Gold Die Cap Mated Pair combines several major mint errors; deep reverse die caps with brockages that were mated and struck multiple times.

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

PCGS Certifies Unique Mated Pair of Proof Gold Die Caps



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

PCGS Certifies Unique Mated Pair of Proof Gold Die Caps



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

PCGS Certifies Unique Mated Pair of Proof Gold Die Caps



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

PCGS Certifies Unique Mated Pair of Proof Gold Die Caps



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

Canadian 50-Cent Struck on a Gold Planchet

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



This is one of the most fascinating mint errors ever struck at the Royal Canadian Mint. This 1970 Canadian 50-Cent piece was struck on a .9999 fine gold blank weighing 12.1 grams. There are only a few U.S. and Canadian off-metal mint errors struck in gold in the last century. They have sold for strong prices and are highly prized by mint error collectors.

A U.S. Pan Pac Half Dollar struck in gold sold for \$460,000 in a recent Heritage auction. A U.S. gold Indian Cent also recently sold in a Heritage auction for \$253,000. A Canadian quarter struck in gold sold in a Heritage auction for over \$21,000. Although there were several 1970 Dollars struck in gold, to date, this is the only known 50-cent in gold.

Canadian 50-Cent Struck on a Gold Planchet

1970 Canada 50-Cent Struck on 12.1 Gram Gold Planchet PCGS MS 64



Canadian 50-Cent Struck on a Gold Planchet

1970 Canada 50-Cent Struck on 12.1 Gram Gold Planchet PCGS MS 64



Canadian 25-Cent Struck on a Great Britain Gold Sovereign

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



This 1969 Canadian 25-Cent piece was struck on a 1963 Great Britain Gold Sovereign. This is a unique double denomination for several reasons. It involves, two different countries, two different dates, and is struck in gold instead of nickel. There are only a few U.S. and Canadian double denomination

off-metal mint errors struck in gold in the last century. They have sold for strong prices and are highly prized by mint error collectors.

A 1969 Canadian 25-Cent piece struck on a 1967 Great Britain Gold Sovereign sold for \$21,150 in a recent Heritage auction.

Canadian 25-Cent Struck on a Great Britain Gold Sovereign

1969 Canadian 25-Cent Struck on a 1963 Great Britain Gold Sovereign PCGS MS 64



Canadian 25-Cent Struck on a Great Britain Gold Sovereign

1969 Canadian 25-Cent Struck on a 1963 Great Britain Gold Sovereign PCGS MS 64



Extremely Rare Multi-Struck Canadian \$100 Gold Mint Error

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



Extremely Rare Multi-Struck Canadian \$100 Gold Mint Error

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

The obverse has a 20% crescent with the original design showing and a mirror surface on the

remainder of the planchet. Part of the Bighorn mountain sheep design is still visible on the reverse. It was struck multiple times at an angle which created a deep baseball cap shape.

It is incredible that this multi struck proof Canadian gold coin was discovered and subsequently sent to NGC for authentication and grading.

Here is this proof multi struck mint error compared to a properly struck commemorative.



Extremely Rare Multi-Struck Canadian \$100 Gold Mint Error

**1985 Canada \$100 National Parks Commemorative Gold Coin
Multi Struck NGC Proof 69 Ultra Cameo**



Extremely Rare Multi-Struck Canadian \$100 Gold Mint Error

1985 Canada \$100 National Parks Commemorative Gold Coin
Multi Struck NGC Proof 69 Ultra Cameo



Unique Canada Parliament Commemorative Struck on a Gold Maple Leaf Planchet

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This is a 1992 \$5 Gold Maple Leaf Planchet that was struck 25% off-center with a 1992 Parliament \$1 Commemorative reverse. The tremendous force of the strike caused the planchet to

bend to nearly a 90-degree angle!

It is incredible that this proof Canadian gold coin was discovered and subsequently sent to PCGS for authentication and grading.



Unique Canada Parliament Commemorative Struck on a Gold Maple Leaf Planchet

Here is this side view of the planchet:



Unique Canada Parliament Commemorative Struck on a Gold Maple Leaf Planchet



Unique Canada Parliament Commemorative Struck on a Gold Maple Leaf Planchet



Extremely Rare “Two Tailed” Canadian Cent

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



Extremely Rare “Two Tailed” Canadian Cent

I discovered this extremely rare “Two Tailed” Canadian Cent in 2001. My discovery was featured in a front page Coin World article (shown below). I had purchased a small group of Canadian Major Mint Errors. I purchased these directly from a Canadian coin dealer who handled a major Canadian collection of error coins. Several of the errors in the collection were off-metals and major error types.

The most amazing Mint Errors in this collection were (2) “Two Tailed” 1980 Canadian Cents. Both of these were authenticated, certified and graded Mint State 64 Red by PCGS. Both of these “Two Tailed” coins were struck with two reverse dies. For reference purposes, the front of the holder shows side “A”. The back of

the holder shows side “B”. The reverse die on side “A” is slightly misaligned and has an extremely high wire rim. The reverse die on side “B” is rotated approximately 100 degrees.

Although there are genuine “Two Headed” or “Two Tailed” coins that have been authenticated by ANACS, PCGS or NGC, two-headed and two-tailed coins from Canada and the U.S. are extremely rare. It is amazing that there are only a few known two-tailed U.S. and Canadian coins. Recently, a two-tailed U.S. quarter sold for \$80,000 and a two-tailed U.S. dime sold for \$45,000.

The specimen is a World Class Mint Error and would be the centerpiece of a major collection.

Extremely Rare “Two Tailed” Canadian Cent



Extremely Rare “Two Tailed” Canadian Cent



PCGS Certifies a SPECIMEN Set of Canada ½ oz Maple Leaf \$20 Brass Uniface Die Trials

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This is a pair of SPECIMEN brass die trials for the Canadian \$20 1986 ½ oz Gold Maple Leaf Coin.



PCGS Certifies a SPECIMEN Set of Canada ½ oz Maple Leaf \$20 Brass Uniface Die Trials

These Canadian \$20 SPECIMEN brass die trials are uniface since each die was tested separately. They are in gem specimen condition with original toning. These SPECIMEN die trials are among the most spectacular coins ever released by the Royal Canadian Mint.

These two die trials were struck on brass planchets with a diameter of 25 millimeters, specifically produced for testing of the ½ oz Maple Leaf. These were Type One planchets that do not have a raised rim. They were struck in the collar and have a plain edge. The authorized issues struck in gold have reeding and were struck on Type Two gold planchets.

The Royal Canadian Mint issued the first 1 oz Maple Leaf gold coins starting in 1979. It was such a success that they added the ½ oz Maple Leaf in 1986. The obverse depicts Queen Elizabeth II and the reverse has the Canadian Maple Leaf. The ½ oz Maple Leaf has a diameter of 25 millimeters and weighs 7.7850 grams. It was struck in .9999 fine gold and has a gold content of 3.11 grams.

It is incredible that these dramatic SPECIMEN brass die trials were discovered and subsequently sent to PCGS for authentication and grading. They are off-metal (not struck in gold), uniface and have plain edges.

PCGS Certifies a SPECIMEN Set of Canada 1/2 oz Maple Leaf \$20 Brass Uniface Die Trials



PCGS Certifies a SPECIMEN Set of Canada ½ oz Maple Leaf \$20 Brass Uniface Die Trials



PCGS Certifies a SPECIMEN Set of Canada 1/2 oz Maple Leaf \$20 Brass Uniface Die Trials



PCGS Certifies a SPECIMEN Set of Canada 1/2 oz Maple Leaf \$20 Brass Uniface Die Trials



PCGS Certifies Incredible Canadian “Two Tailed” Die Cap

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

Although struck over 25 years ago, this new discovery was just certified at PCGS. It is the only known certified two headed or two tailed coin that is also a die cap. The odds of this combination occurring are extremely rare.

There are approximately thirty genuine two-headed or two-tailed coins that have been authenticated by ANACS, PCGS and NGC. There are only three known “Two Tailed” U.S. coins: two Quarters and one Dime. One of the Quarters recently sold for \$80,000.

I have handled most of the world coins that were struck with either two obverse or two reverse dies. Two of these are Canadian Copper Cents that were struck with two reverse dies and authenticated by PCGS. I purchased these in a Canadian Mint Error Collection and they have since been featured in a front page Coin World article.



PCGS Certifies Incredible Canadian “Two Tailed” Die Cap



Extremely Rare Flip-Over Double Struck Canadian \$100 Gold Mint Error

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



Here is this proof double struck flip-over compared to a properly struck commemorative.



Extremely Rare Flip-Over Double Struck Canadian \$100 Gold Mint Error

This is a Canadian Gold \$100 flip-over and double struck coin. The second strike is 40% off-center. The Royal Canadian Mint issued this coin in 1985. It is the \$100 National Park Commemorative Coin. The obverse depicts Queen Elizabeth II and the reverse depicts a Rocky Mountain Bighorn sheep.

The first strike was normally struck in the collar. The struck coin then flipped over and was struck again creating the most dramatic flip-over double strike imaginable. The second strike is 40% off-center showing the complete Bighorn mountain sheep on the obverse. The second strike is uniface on the reverse where it was struck by a blank planchet. After it was struck and flipped over, it was not seated in the collar for the second strike. It was struck at an angle the second time and the blank planchet underneath the second strike

created a deep baseball cap shape. Because of the way this double struck flip-over off-center coin was produced, it was certified and sealed in a special PCGS holder that is twice as deep.

There is one double struck Canadian \$100 gold National Parks known that was not flipped over. It is as spectacular as this flip-over although a flip-over is a much rarer type of mint error and obviously is more dramatic since it shows both the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II and the Bighorn sheep on the same side. The double struck that was not flipped over just sold in the New York International Heritage Auction for \$19,200.

It is incredible that this double struck flip-over proof Canadian gold coin was discovered and subsequently sent to PCGS for authentication and grading.

Extremely Rare Flip-Over Double Struck Canadian \$100 Gold Mint Error

1985 Canada \$100 National Parks Commemorative Gold Coin
Flip-Over & Double Struck Second Strike 40% Off-Center
PCGS Proof 67 Deep Cameo



Extremely Rare Flip-Over Double Struck Canadian \$100 Gold Mint Error

1985 Canada \$100 National Parks Commemorative Gold Coin
Flip-Over & Double Struck Second Strike 40% Off-Center
PCGS Proof 67 Deep Cameo



Extremely Rare Flip-Over Double Struck Canadian \$100 Gold Mint Error



Extremely Rare Flip-Over Double Struck Canadian \$100 Gold Mint Error



1982 Canadian Dime Muled with Cent Die

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This Canadian Dime muled with the reverse die of a 1982 Cent is one of only two known. It was purchased from a Canadian collector who discovered it in change. Major Canadian mint errors such as two-headed or two-tailed, and certain mules of different denominations are highly collected by US collectors and are very valuable.



1982 Canadian Dime Muled with Cent Die



Canadian 1978 Cent Multi-Struck Over 1974 \$10 Olympic Commemorative

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This is an incredible and unique Canadian mint error. 1978 Cent Dies were struck multiple times over an Olympic 1976 Commemorative \$10 that was dated 1974.

Although many dramatic and unusual Canadian errors surfaced during the 1970's, this is the most dramatic and spectacular piece that I have ever seen.



Canadian 1978 Cent Multi-Struck Over 1974 \$10 Olympic Commemorative

©mikebyers.com



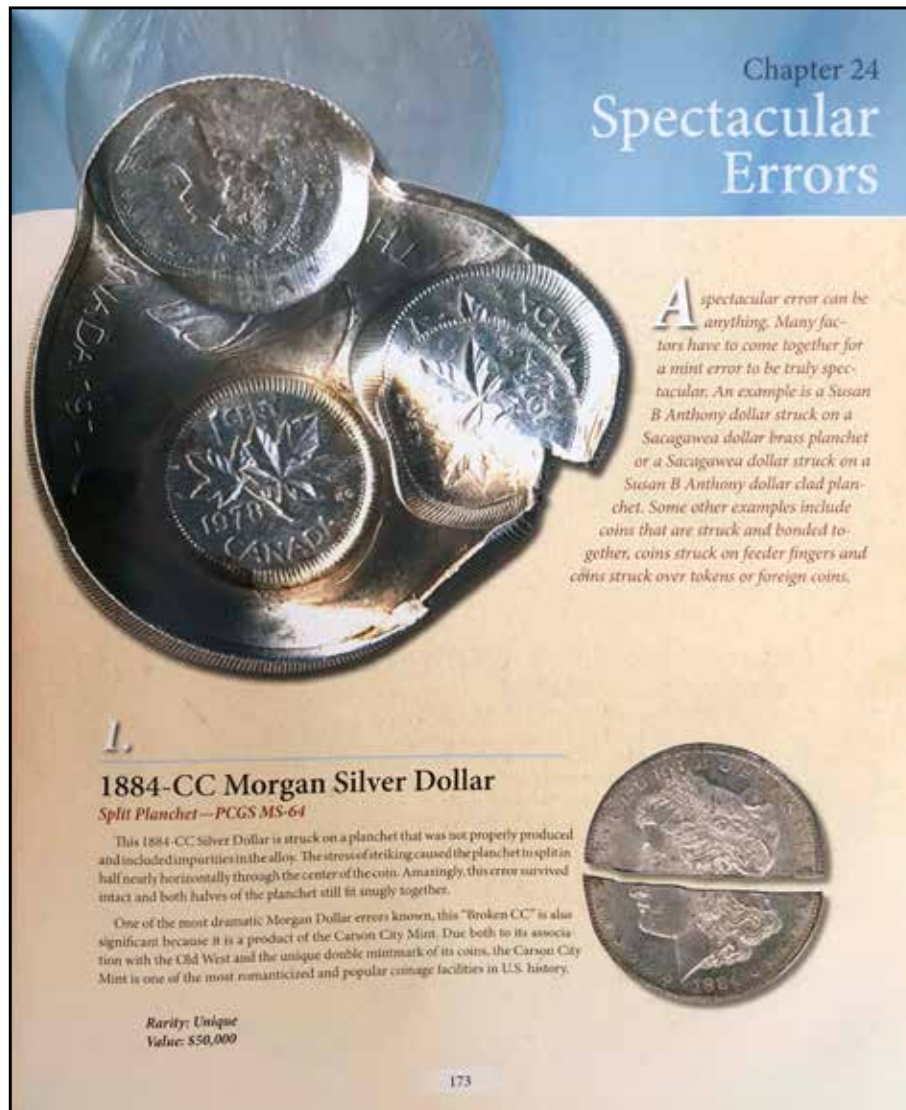
Canadian 1978 Cent Multi-Struck Over 1974 \$10 Olympic Commemorative

©mikebyers.com



Canadian 1978 Cent Multi-Struck Over 1974 \$10 Olympic Commemorative

This spectacular Canadian 1978 mint error is featured in my NLG Award winning book, *World's Greatest Mint Errors*.



MIKE BYERS INC

MIKEBYERS.COM

U.S. & WORLD MAJOR MINT ERRORS

BUYING: Highest Prices Paid!



Rare and Expensive U.S.
Mint Error Coins from
1792 to 2000



Die Trials, Patterns &
Mint Error Coins that are
UNIQUE



U.S. Proof Error Coins
1968 to 1980



Martha Washington
Test Pieces



U.S. Coin Plaster Models
& Galvanos

MIKE BYERS INC

P.O. Box 401496, LAS VEGAS, NV 89140

MIKE@MIKEBYERS.COM | 714-914-6415



Publisher & Editor

Contributor
to
COINWEEK



World's Greatest
Mint Errors



HERITAGE U.S. COIN AUCTIONS

Visit HA.com/Coins to view upcoming auctions and auction archives.



1943 Cent
Struck on a Bronze
Planchet
AU58 PCGS, CAC
Realized \$252,000



1982-D Small Date
Cent
Struck in Bronze
AU58 NGC
Realized \$10,800



Undated Two Cent Piece
Full Brockage Obverse
MS62 Brown PCGS
Realized \$9,600



1943-S Nickel
Struck on a Zinc-Coated
Steel Planchet
AU58 NGC
Realized \$2,880



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



1971-D Quarter,
Brockage Reverse
Struck on Nickel Planchet
MS65 PCGS
Realized \$4,320



2000-D Maryland Quarter
Struck on Feeder Finger
Ungraded NGC
Realized \$15,600



1999- SBA Dollar
Struck on a Sacagawea Planchet
MS64 PCGS
Realized \$15,600



2000-P Sacagawea Dollar /
Statehood Quarter Mule
MS67 NGC
Realized \$102,000

For a free appraisal, or to consign to an upcoming auction,
contact a Heritage Consignment Director today. 800-835-6000

DALLAS | NEW YORK | BEVERLY HILLS | SAN FRANCISCO | CHICAGO | PALM BEACH
LONDON | PARIS | GENEVA | AMSTERDAM | HONG KONG

Always Accepting Quality Consignments in 40+ Categories
Immediate Cash Advances Available
1.25 Million+ Online Bidder-Members

Paul R. Minshull #16591, BP 20%; see HA.com, 56840

HERITAGE
AUCTIONS
THE WORLD'S LARGEST
NUMISMATIC AUCTIONEER

Submit Your Article To

MINTERRORNEWS

MAGAZINE

Please make sure you have copyrights to any content that you submit. Your article may be subject to revision. If you include images with your article, please use a minimum resolution of 300 DPI.

Please submit all content to:

editor@minterrornews.com

Mint Error News Price Guide

- Updated August 2024 -

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 August 2024)



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	\$1,000 - \$1,500	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$1,500 - \$3,000	\$500
Proof Jefferson Nickel	\$2,500 - \$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,000 - \$5,000	\$1,000
Proof Clad Dime	\$3,000 - \$5,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,500 - \$5,000	\$1,250
Proof Clad Quarter	\$4,000 - \$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$1,500
Proof Clad Half	\$5,000 - \$7,000	\$4,000 - \$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$2,000
Proof Ike Dollar	\$15,000	-	\$25,000	-	\$4,000
Presidential Dollar	-	-	-	-	3 Known

Mint Error News Price Guide

Broadstrikes (Updated August 2024)



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	\$1,500	N/A	\$2,500
3 Cent Nickel	\$250	\$1,000	\$400	\$1,500
3 Cent Silver	\$1,000	\$3,500	\$1,500	\$5,000
Shield Nickel	\$400	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$2,500
Liberty Nickel	\$150	\$300	\$200	\$600
Buffalo Nickel	\$100	\$200	\$200	\$500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	\$100	\$200	\$200	\$500
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	\$2,500	N/A	\$4,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	\$1,500	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$7,500
Seated Dime Legend	\$1,500	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$7,500
Barber Dime	\$150	\$250	\$200	\$400
Mercury Dime	\$40	\$150	\$150	\$250
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	\$3,000	N/A	\$5,000
Barber Quarter	\$600	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$2,500
Standing Liberty Quarter	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$6,000
Washington Quarter Silver	\$75	\$150	\$100	\$250
State Quarter	N/A	\$25	N/A	\$50
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	\$4,000	N/A	\$5,000
Barber Half	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000
Walking Liberty Half	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$7,000
Franklin Half	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$4,000
Kennedy Half Silver	\$150	\$250	\$200	\$300
Kennedy Half Clad	\$40	\$60	\$50	\$75
Proof Clad Half	N/A	\$5,000	N/A	\$7,000
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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Partial Collars (Updated August 2024)



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

Denomination	XF/AU	Unc
Large Cent	\$100	\$200
Flying Eagle Cent (1857 – 1858)	\$500	\$1,500
Indian Cent	\$35	\$100
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	\$30	\$100
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	\$25	\$50
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	\$750
3 Cent Nickel	\$150	\$500
3 Cent Silver	\$250	\$750
Shield Nickel	\$200	\$600
Liberty Nickel	\$50	\$150
Buffalo Nickel	\$50	\$75
Jefferson Nickel War Time	\$40	\$60
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	\$1,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	\$750	\$1,500
Seated Dime Legend	\$500	\$1,250
Barber Dime	\$75	\$150
Mercury Dime	\$30	\$100
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	\$1,250
Barber Quarter	\$300	\$750
Standing Liberty Quarter	\$1,250	\$2,000
Washington Quarter Silver	\$40	\$75
State Quarter	N/A	\$15
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	\$1,500
Barber Half	\$1,000	\$1,500
Walking Liberty Half	\$1,500	\$3,500
Franklin Half	\$500	\$1,000
Kennedy Half Silver	\$50	\$100
Kennedy Half Clad	\$20	\$30
Proof Clad Half	N/A	\$2,000
Morgan Dollar	\$150	\$300
Peace Dollar	\$1,000	\$2,500
IKE Dollar	\$50	\$100
SBA Dollar	\$20	\$30
Sac Dollar	N/A	\$100
Presidential Dollar	N/A	\$400
\$1 Gold Type 1	\$2,500	\$5,000
\$1 Gold Type 2	\$5,000	\$10,000
\$1 Gold Type 3	\$2,000	\$3,000
\$2½ Liberty	\$2,000	\$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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Uniface Strikes (Updated August 2024)



Uniface coins occur when there have been two blank planchets in the press at the same time. The other blank will obstruct the die on either the obverse or reverse side, which will prevent it from having that design on the coin. There are many different variations involving uniface errors. In addition to having a 100% blank obverse or reverse, a coin can be struck off-center, with a blank planchet in the collar which will obstruct one side of the off-center. There are also mated pairs which have a combination of multiple errors which can include a side which is uniface. Finally, there are uniface strikes due to a die cap which adhered to the die, forming itself in the shape of a die and striking blank planchets.

Denomination	Uniface Obverse XF	Uniface Obverse Unc	Uniface Reverse XF	Uniface Reverse Unc
Large Cent	\$1,500	\$4,000	\$1,250	\$2,000
Indian Cent	\$750	\$3,000	\$700	\$2,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	\$250	\$500	\$200	\$400
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$50	\$100	\$40	\$75
3 Cent Nickel	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$1,250	\$2,500
Shield Nickel	\$1,750	\$4,000	\$1,500	\$3,000
Liberty Nickel	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$1,500	\$3,000
Buffalo Nickel	\$2,250	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$2,500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	\$300	\$750	\$250	\$500
Jefferson Nickel	\$20	\$40	\$20	\$40
Barber Dime	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$2,500
Mercury Dime	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$2,250
Roosevelt Dime Silver	\$100	\$150	\$100	\$150
Roosevelt Dime Clad	\$40	\$75	\$35	\$60
Washington Quarter Silver	\$400	\$750	\$350	\$500
Washington Quarter Clad	\$100	\$125	\$75	\$100
State Quarter	N/A	\$300	N/A	\$500
Kennedy Half Clad	\$750	\$1,000	\$500	\$750
IKE Dollar	\$2,000	\$4,000	N/A	\$3,000
SBA Dollar	\$500	\$1,000	N/A	\$750
Sac Dollar	\$750	\$1,500	N/A	\$1,000

Mint Error News Price Guide

Bonded Coins (Updated August 2024)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Struck Fragments

(Updated August 2024)



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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Mated Pairs (Updated August 2024)



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

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

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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Transitional Errors (Updated August 2024)



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	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$250,000
Lincoln Cent 1944 Transitional	Steel Cent Planchet	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000
Lincoln Cent 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	\$2,750	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
Roosevelt Dime 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Roosevelt Dime 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Washington Quarter 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Washington Quarter 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Half Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$9,000
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Half Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$10,000
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$8,500
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$10,000
Ike Dollar Transitional	40% Silver Planchet	\$2,750	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,000
SBA Dollar Transitional	Sacagawea Planchet	N/A	N/A	\$7,500	\$10,000
Sacagawea Dollar Transitional	SBA Planchet	N/A	N/A	\$7,500	\$10,000

Mint Error News Price Guide

U.S. Gold Errors (Updated August 2024)



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

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

Denomination	Partial Collar	Broadstruck	Clipped Planchet	3% - 5% Off-Center	10% - 15% Off-Center
\$1 Gold Type 1	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
\$1 Gold Type 2	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$35,000
\$1 Gold Type 3	\$1,000	\$4,000	\$1,500	\$7,500	\$15,000
\$2½ Liberty	\$2,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$10,000	\$20,000
\$2½ Indian	\$2,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$17,500
\$3 Indian	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$35,000
\$5 Liberty	\$4,000	\$8,500	\$3,000	\$12,500	\$30,000
\$5 Indian	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$30,000	\$50,000
\$10 Liberty	\$4,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
\$10 Indian	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$30,000	\$60,000
\$20 Liberty	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$7,500	\$50,000	\$125,000
\$20 St. Gaudens	—	—	\$5,000	—	—
\$5 American Eagle	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$750	\$2,500	\$3,500
\$10 American Eagle	\$1,250	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$3,500
\$25 American Eagle	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$3,500	\$5,000
\$50 American Eagle	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$10,000

Mint Error News Price Guide

Indents (Updated August 2024)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Die Caps (Updated August 2024)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Die Adjustment Strikes (Updated August 2024)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Double Denominations (Updated August 2024)



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	\$5,000	\$7,500
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 August 2024)



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	\$7,500
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 August 2024)



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	\$4,000
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	\$5,000
Barber Dime	\$4,000	\$10,000
Mercury Dime	\$3,500	\$8,500
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	\$5,000
Standing Liberty Quarter	\$15,000	\$50,000
Washington Quarter Silver	\$200	\$350
State Quarter	N/A	\$350 – \$750
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	\$6,000
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	\$7,500
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 August 2024)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Off-Metals (Updated August 2024)



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	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$75,000
Lincoln Cent Before 1919	Dime Planchet	\$4,000	\$6,500	\$10,000	–
Lincoln Cent Before 1919	Foreign Planchet	\$750	\$2,000	\$4,000	–
Lincoln Cent 1919 – 1940	Dime Planchet	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$6,000
Lincoln Cent 1919 – 1940	Foreign Planchet	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	Dime Planchet	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$7,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Transitional	Copper Cent Planchet	\$75,000	100,000	\$150,000	\$200,000
Lincoln Cent 1944 Transitional	Steel Cent Planchet	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears (1941-1964)	Dime Planchet	\$500	\$600	\$1,000	\$2,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 and Later	Dime Planchet	\$125	\$150	\$200	\$350
Lincoln Cent 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	\$2,750	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
Shield Nickel	Foreign Planchet	\$7,500	\$12,500	–	–
Shield Nickel	Cent Planchet	\$15,000	\$25,000	\$40,000	\$60,000
Liberty Nickel	Foreign Planchet	\$400	\$750	\$1,250	\$2,000
Liberty Nickel	Cent Planchet	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$7,500
Buffalo Nickel	Foreign Planchet	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$12,500	–
Buffalo Nickel	Cent Planchet	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
Jefferson Nickel Before 1950	Cent Planchet	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000
Jefferson Nickel 1950 and Later	Cent Planchet	\$125	\$150	\$200	\$250
Jefferson Nickel 1943	Steel Cent Planchet	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
Jefferson Nickel 1964 and Earlier	Silver Dime Planchet	\$200	\$300	\$350	\$400
Jefferson Nickel 1965 and Later	Clad Dime Planchet	\$150	\$200	\$225	\$250
Roosevelt Dime Silver	Foreign Planchet	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
Roosevelt Dime Clad	Foreign Planchet	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,250	\$2,500
Roosevelt Dime 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
Roosevelt Dime 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Washington Quarter Silver	Cent Planchet	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$750
Washington Quarter Silver	Nickel Planchet	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$600
Washington Quarter Clad	Cent Planchet	\$250	\$300	\$400	\$500

Mint Error News Price Guide

Off-Metals (Updated August 2024)

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Counterbrockages

(Updated August 2024)



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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Fold-Over Strikes (Updated August 2024)



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 August 2024)



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	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Martha Nickel	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
Martha Dime	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
Martha Quarter	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Martha Half Dollar	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Martha Dollar (SBA Planchet)	\$10,000	\$12,500	\$15,000
Martha Dollar (Sac Planchet)	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$10,000

MINTERRORNEWS MAGAZINE

Issues of Mint Error News Magazine are available for you to read online at:

minterrornews.com



Mike Byers is the Publisher & Editor of Mint Error News Magazine

U.S. CURRENCY & WORLD PAPER MONEY

Visit HA.com to Find Banknote Errors Like These and More



Fr. 1922-L \$1 1995 Federal Reserve Note
PCGS Choice About New 55PPQ
Sold for \$14,100



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



Middlebury, VT - \$10/\$20
Double Denomination Original Fr. 412
The NB of Middlebury Ch. # 1195
PCGS Very Fine 25
Sold for \$60,000



Buffalo, NY- \$50/100
Double Denomination 1882 Date Back
Fr. 559/567 The Columbia NB Ch. # (E)4741
About Uncirculated
Sold for \$57,500



Doubled Third Printing Fr. 1935-D \$2 1976
Federal Reserve Note
PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ
Sold for \$18,000



Fr. 2084-H \$20 1996 Federal Reserve Note
PCGS Choice New 63PPQ
Sold for \$25,300

**For a free appraisal, or to consign to an upcoming auction,
contact a Heritage Consignment Director.
800-872-6467, Ext. 1001 or Currency@HA.com**

DALLAS | NEW YORK | BEVERLY HILLS | SAN FRANCISCO | CHICAGO | PALM BEACH
LONDON | PARIS | GENEVA | AMSTERDAM | HONG KONG

Always Accepting Quality Consignments in 40+ Categories
Immediate Cash Advances Available
1.25 Million+ Online Bidder-Members

Paul R. Minshull #16591, BP 20%; see HA.com 56839

HERITAGE
AUCTIONS
THE WORLD'S LARGEST
NUMISMATIC AUCTIONEER

uspatterns.com

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.



Buying and Selling

U.S. & World Coins

**Specializing in Patterns, Errors,
Pioneer Gold & Colonials**

Contact me or see me at most major coin shows.

Andy Lustig

Phone: (845) 321-0249
andylustig@earthlink.net

P.O. Box 806
Nyack, NY 10960

RARE COIN

WHOLESALEERS

An S.L. Contursi Company



Largest Inventory of U.S. Rare Coins

Founded in 2001, Rare Coin Wholesalers has transacted over \$2 billion in U.S. rare coin business and is a recognized leader in acquiring, managing, and selling U.S. rare coins positioned for wealth preservation and capital growth.

rarecoinwholesalers.com

200 Spectrum Center Dr. Suite 2020
Irvine, CA 92618

Toll Free: (800) 347-3250

| Local: (949) 679-1222

| Fax: (949) 679-2227

COINWeek

The CoinWeek Mission:

Our mission is a simple one, to inform, entertain and educate our readers about coins, paper money, and every other area of numismatic pursuit.

We accomplish that mission by having the best numismatic writers and contributors in the industry. In fact since 2011, CoinWeek writers and contributors have won over 40 Numismatic Literary Guild Awards and CoinWeek itself has been named the “Best Online News Site” for the last 4 years straight.

CoinWeek provides the facts that collectors can use. We tell the back stories about coins and the people that collect and sell them. We provide perspective commentary and analysis on the issues that effect the industry and the hobby we love.... **And we do it all for FREE.**

Why You Should Read CoinWeek:

- CoinWeek is independent and unafraid of tackling important issues that face the hobby.
- CoinWeek and its representatives attend almost all of the major Coin & Currency conventions in order to bring the most current print and video news from the numismatic marketplace to our readers.
- CoinWeek offers innovative coverage of modern coin issues, auction houses, and the world mints. We go beyond the surface information you usually find elsewhere.
- CoinWeek maintains the largest numismatic video library accessible on the web to offer our subscribers the most comprehensive educational video available with information about rare coin and currency news, seminars, interviews, collecting tips and more.

coinweek.com



MINSHULL TRADING

The Principal Owner Lee Minshull has been in the business for over 40 years. Other Partners Brian Hodge (President of Numismatics, PNG) and Balazs Csaki (Chief Financial Officer) have added tremendous value to this legacy. Over the last three decades we have been a leader in the numismatic industry and have grown into a formidable market maker, garnering the respect of every major market player.

We establish and support markets that our customers can rely on, from “Top 100 U.S. Coins” to the most recent U.S. Mint modern releases. We take pride in our unmatched customer service and are recognized industry-wide for our immediate payment.

We are members of every major numismatic organization in the country, including PNG, ICTA, FUN, CSNS, and life members of the ANA. We are a regular Red Book contributor and maintain consistent and up-to-date pricing to sustain healthy markets.

Minshull Trading boasts over \$2.5bn in sales to date and has over 100 years of combined numismatic experience that our customers have come to rely on as a trusted source. We earn repeat business because we do what we say, every time. Give us a call today and find out what sets us apart.



CONECA

The Combined Organization
of Numismatic Error Collectors of America



CONECA is an international numismatic organization devoted to the education of error and variety coin collectors. CONECA focuses on many error and variety specialties, including doubled dies, repunched mintmarks, multiple errors, clips, double strikes, off-metals and off-centers -- just to name a few. It publishes an educational journal, The ErrorScope, which is printed and mailed to members bimonthly. CONECA offers a lending library, examination, listing and attribution services; it holds annual meetings at major conventions (referred to as Errorama) around the country. Please visit conecaonline.org and enjoy!

CONECA Variety Attribution Services

CONECA offers attribution services. The service enables members and non-members to send their coins directly to an authorized CONECA attributer.

CONECA Error Examination Services

CONECA offers examination services. The service enables members and non-members to send coins to an authorized CONECA examiner who will return an opinion of each coin's error classification.

conecaonline.org



PCGS CoinFacts

Your Online Reference for U.S. Coins

PCGS CoinFacts includes comprehensive information on nearly 30,000 U.S. coins. It offers everything from basic, startup information for new collectors, to a wealth of detailed information the seasoned collector, buyer or seller can't afford to be without.

From the PCGS CoinFacts Home Page, you can access all denominations and major types of U.S. coins. The link will take you to a Series Page, which offers images of the finest PCGS-graded coin in the series, and a nice explanation including the history and why the coins in the series are important.

The real “business end” of PCGS CoinFacts begins with the individual coin pages, which are loaded with photos and information. To view the essential features of PCGS CoinFacts, you can click on them one at a time, or go straight to a particular feature of interest.



ANACS is the Collector's Choice because we know what counts: knowledge, integrity, and service. How much we value coin collecting is evident in our work.

The ANACS team enthusiastically works to advance coin collecting by offering unequaled expertise and developing new services.

This makes ANACS the choice of hobbyists, professional numismatists, and dealers. We are the coin grading service to contact when you want to know all the details about your coin's authenticity and grading.

anacs.com



**America's Oldest
Grading Service™
Established 1972**

CTF Error Coins

Christopher Talbot Frank



Buying and Selling Major Mint Error Coins
with Exceptional Eye Appeal



Find us on: Instagram as [ctf_error_coins](#)



eBay as [ctf_error_coins](#)

Website: ctferrorcoins.com

(619) 698-0050

ctfphoto@cox.net

MIKE BYERS INC

MIKEBYERS.COM

U.S. & WORLD MAJOR MINT ERRORS

Consign Your Coins to mikebyers.com

Terms and Conditions

We are offering this service for error collectors and dealers alike. In order to post your item on our website you must agree to the following terms and conditions.

1. All coins must be certified by PCGS or NGC and have a minimum value of \$5,000 each. All U.S. Mint Errors must be dated prior to 2002.
2. Each item must meet our inventory criteria in terms of desirability and market value.
3. Mike Byers Inc charges a 10% Commission on each sale.
4. The minimum time for any listing is thirty days.
5. Seller agrees to a seven day return privilege from date of receipt.
6. Seller agrees to use an escrow service if requested by the buyer.
7. We reserve the right to deny or cancel any listing at any time.
8. All listing are subject to prior sale.

Scanning Specifications

1. Scan both the obverse and reverse of the entire holder.
2. Scan with a resolution of at least 300 dpi.
3. Save the picture in jpeg format (jpg).

Information Requirements

In addition to e-mailing a photo of your item, please include the following information:

1. Name, Address & Phone Number
2. E-Mail Address
3. Asking Price

After your item is listed, we will contact you by e-mail with any offers and questions. Once a price is agreed upon we will handle the entire sale for a 10% transaction fee, which includes all costs (eBay fees, grading fees, webmaster charges, postage and registration fees, insurance, paperwork, etc.).

If you have a collection for sale or would like to sell your duplicates and do not want to consign your coin(s), we can purchase your entire collection outright. Please contact us at mike@mikebyers.com.

MIKE BYERS INC

P.O. Box 401496, Las Vegas, NV 89140

MIKE@MIKEBYERS.COM | 714-914-6415



MINT ERROR NEWS
MAGAZINE
Publisher & Editor

Contributor
to
COINWEEK



World's Greatest
Mint Errors
NLG Award: Best World Coin Book





Marc One Numismatics

I N C O R P O R A T E D

Coin Shop

International Dealers in Fine and Rare U.S. Coins

At Marc One's coin shop customers can buy, sell, and/or trade
any U.S. coin, bullion, vintage paper money and more.
Home of the transparent "Daily BUY/SELL Sheets"

Schedule your appointment online at www.marconeinc.com

Walk-ins are welcome!

Open Weekdays 10AM – 4:30PM, Saturday hours are 9AM – 4PM

Full-time dealer since 1987. A California corporation since 1991.



- We specialize in all U.S. coins, bullion, U.S. currency, and diamonds.
- Coins - Immediate delivery for hundred of items. Most pricing is listed on our website's "Daily BUY/SELL Sheets".
- Your Coins - At Marc One, we believe every offer we make is an opportunity. Therefore, we do not charge fees for evaluating your items. All evaluations and offers are backed by more than 40 years of Marc's individual experience dealing with all U.S. coins, bullion and paper currency.
- Marc One - Marc Crane is a PCCS, NGC and CAC authorized submission center and dealer. Marc Crane, the owner, is PNG member dealer #565 (of 247 prestigious members) and is nationally recognized as a grading and US coin expert. In addition, Marc is a Whitman Redbook contributor and is perennially recognized in the Redbook's US pattern section. Marc also contributes to MintErrorNews.



800-346-2721

www.marconeinc.com
70020 Highway III, Suite C
Rancho Mirage, CA, 92270

Our Team:

Marc	Chris
Madison	Megan
Barry	Mathew



Remarkable Performance. Personalized Transactions.



TANGIBLE

INVESTMENTS, INC.

RARE COINS CURRENCY PRECIOUS METALS JEWELRY FINE ART & ANTIQUES

tangibleinvestmentsinc.com



Private Mint News

Private mints and their issues have a long and illustrious history, but it is often hard to assemble, often years later without good documentation. When working with sovereign mints like the United States Mint, there is often a lot of archives and records available to research which is not available for private mints.

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.

Coverage includes private mints issuers of all eras and locations with an initial focus on the United States. Modern issuer coverage will include Daniel Carr of Moonlight Mint, Ron Lands of Gallery Mint Museum, Jared Grove of Grove Minting, Provident Metals, and other issuers. Classic issuers will include issuers of tokens, medals and coins including Civil War Tokens, So-Called Dollars, Territorial and Pioneer coins as well as Private Patterns.

privatemintnews.com

GreatCollections®

Certified Coin Auctions & Direct Sales of Rare Coins

Receive Top Dollar. Fast Payment. The Lowest Fees.

GreatCollections is the fastest growing coin and paper money auction house in the United States, providing trust, integrity and expertise in the sale of rare coins, paper money, bullion and other numismatic items. Some of the advantages of selling through **GreatCollections** include:

- Sell your coins/paper money to the highest bidder at auction
- Extensive marketing, including by e-mail, online and in traditional media
- Discounted coin grading rates at PCGS, NGC and ANACS
- Discounted paper money grading rates at PMG and PCGS Currency
- No minimum consignment
- The lowest seller's fees - 0% for coins/banknotes that realize over \$1,000 or 5% for coins/banknotes \$1,000 or under
- Instant cash advances available
- Fast professional service
- Get a free auction estimate by our professionals

GreatCollections®

Certified Coin Auctions & Direct Sales of Rare Coins

17891 Cartwright Road, Irvine, CA 92614

Tel: 1.800.44.COINS (+1.949.679.4180)

Email: info@greatcollections.com

GreatCollections.com



RON GUTH, C.P.A.
German coin specialist

Ron Guth, Numismatic Expert

Ron Guth is a recognized authority on United States and German coins. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant who has been involved professionally in numismatics for over fifty years as a collector, dealer, researcher, and writer. His books and articles have earned numerous awards, including the American Numismatic Association's Heath Literary award and the Olga & Wayte Raymond awards, the Numismatic Literary Guild's Best Numismatic Investment Book and Best Book of the Year awards, and the Professional Numismatic Guild's Best Book of the Year award. In 2003, Ron received the prestigious President's Award from the American Numismatic Association in recognition of his numerous contributions to numismatics. In 2021, Coin World named Ron as one of the Top Ten Most Influential People in Numismatics for the sixty-year period from 1960-2020.

Ron created the CoinFacts website (now PCGS CoinFacts) in 1999 and sold the website to Collectors Universe in 2004 (where it is now presented as PCGS CoinFacts). Ron served in various capacities at Collectors Universe, including Director of Numismatic Research, President of the Professional Coin Grading Service, and President of PCGS CoinFacts.

Currently, Ron serves as proprietor of GermanCoins.com and as Chief Investigator at the Numismatic Detective Agency, where he provides expert provenance on high-end coins.

GermanCoins.com

Mike Faraone Rare Coins Ltd.

Specializing in All Types of U.S. Coins



P.O. Box 752132
Las Vegas, NV 89136

mfaraone@hotmail.com
(949) 689-2090

New York Gold Mart Co.

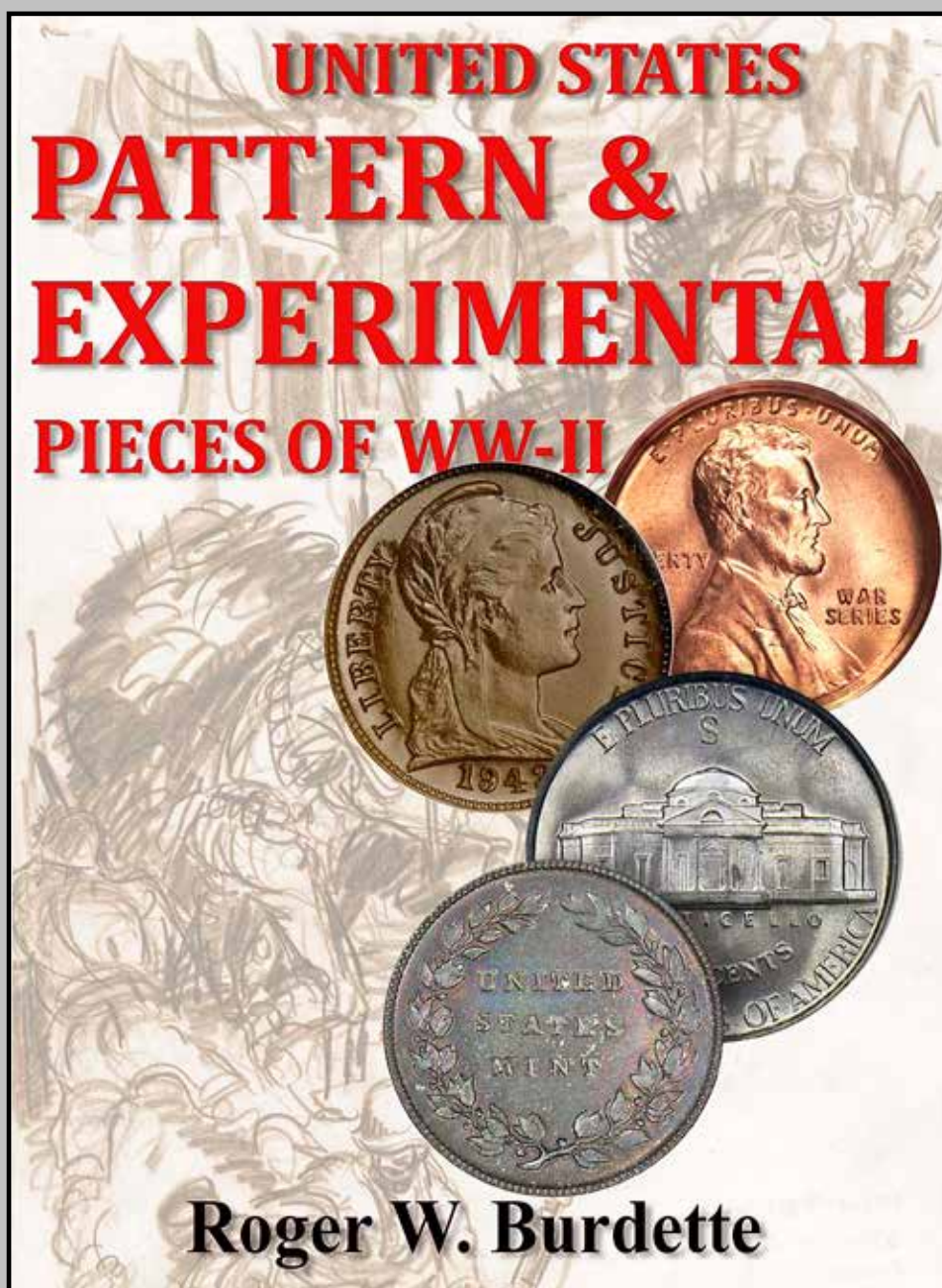


We are widely known and well-respected numismatists and dealers, with a large wholesale inventory of rare/scarce/better-date U.S. federal gold, Patterns, Territorial gold, silver dollars (Bust, Gobrecht, Seated, Trade, Morgan & Peace), Gold Commems, Mint Errors, Colonials, etc. We take in-house digital images of our inventory, and provide images by email upon request. Our Collector's Corner listings represent a small portion of our inventory. Let us know what you're looking for, we may have it in stock. We have a booth at all major national coin shows.

**P.O. Box 1011
Manhasset, New York 11030**

**Ron Karp
Email: info@nygm.com
Ph: 516-365-5465
Fax: 516-365-7470**

Numismatic Literary Guild 2013 Best US Coin Book!



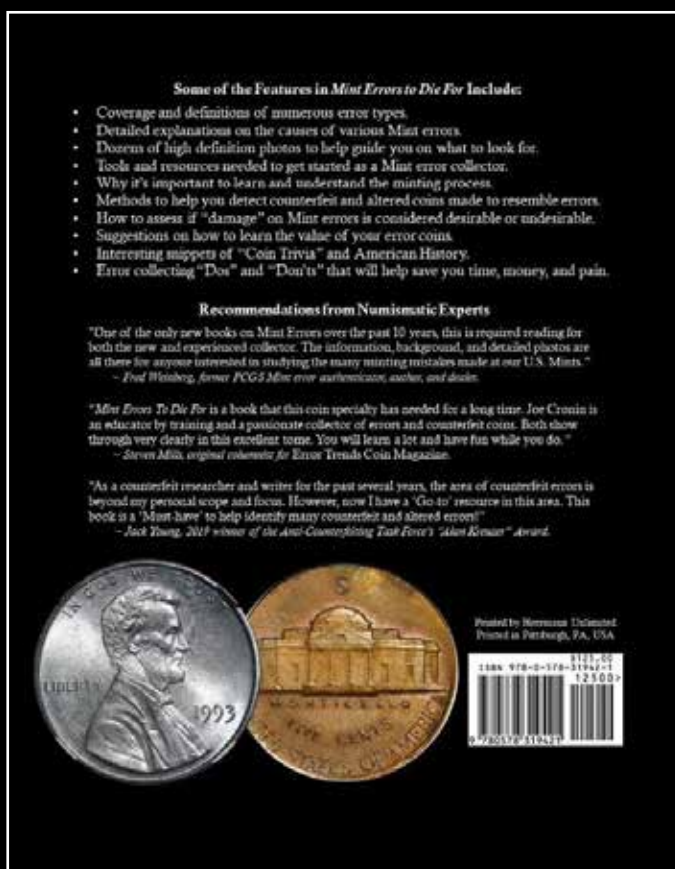
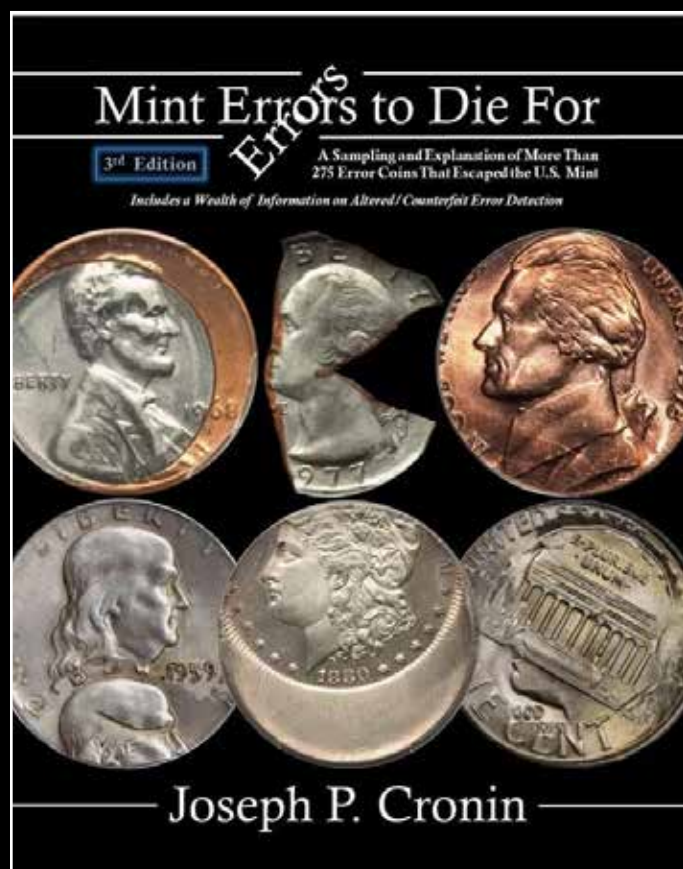
United States Pattern and Experimental Pieces of WW II uncovers the range and complexity of Mint experiments during this critical period in our history. Every documented experimental and pattern piece is described, illustrated where possible, and explained in detail. Author Roger W. Burdette untangles the mass of myth and assumption about these enigmatic pieces, and presents never before published research into the 'How' and 'Why' of their creation.

Available from wizardcoinsupply.com

An Exciting New Mint Error Book:

Mint Errors to Die For

A Sampling and Explanation of More Than 250 Error Coins That Escaped the U.S. Mint



Some of the Features in *Mint Errors to Die For* Include:

- Coverage and definitions of numerous error types.
- Detailed explanations on the causes of various Mint errors.
- Dozens of high definition photos to help guide you on what to look for.
- Tools and resources needed to get started as a Mint error collector.
- Why it's important to learn and understand the minting process.
- Methods to help you detect counterfeit and altered coins made to resemble errors.
- How to assess if "damage" on Mint errors is considered desirable or undesirable.
- Suggestions on how to learn the value of your error coins.
- Interesting snippets of "Coin Trivia" and American History.
- Error collecting "Dos" and "Don'ts" that will help save you time, money, and pain.

Mint Errors to Die For

A Sampling and Explanation of More Than
250 Error Coins That Escaped the U.S. Mint

Non-gold Coins Struck on Gold Planchets



1913 photos PCGS® used by permission at PCGS.com/
CoinFacts; NGC label photo courtesy of MikeByers.com



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)



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)



Contact Joe Cronin for your copy!
josephcronin@protonmail.com

ATLAS NUMISMATICS

World, Ancient and United States Coins of Exceptional Quality



1068861 | GREAT BRITAIN. *Elizabeth II.* (Queen, 1952-2022). 2021 AV Double-Sovereign Die Trial Piece. NGC PR70UCAM (Ultra Cameo). By Jody Clark (Obv.). The Royal Mint. Edge: Reeded. 28.40mm. 15.97gm. Crowned bust, right / St. George and dragon; plus a unique (crown) privy mark used for one year only.

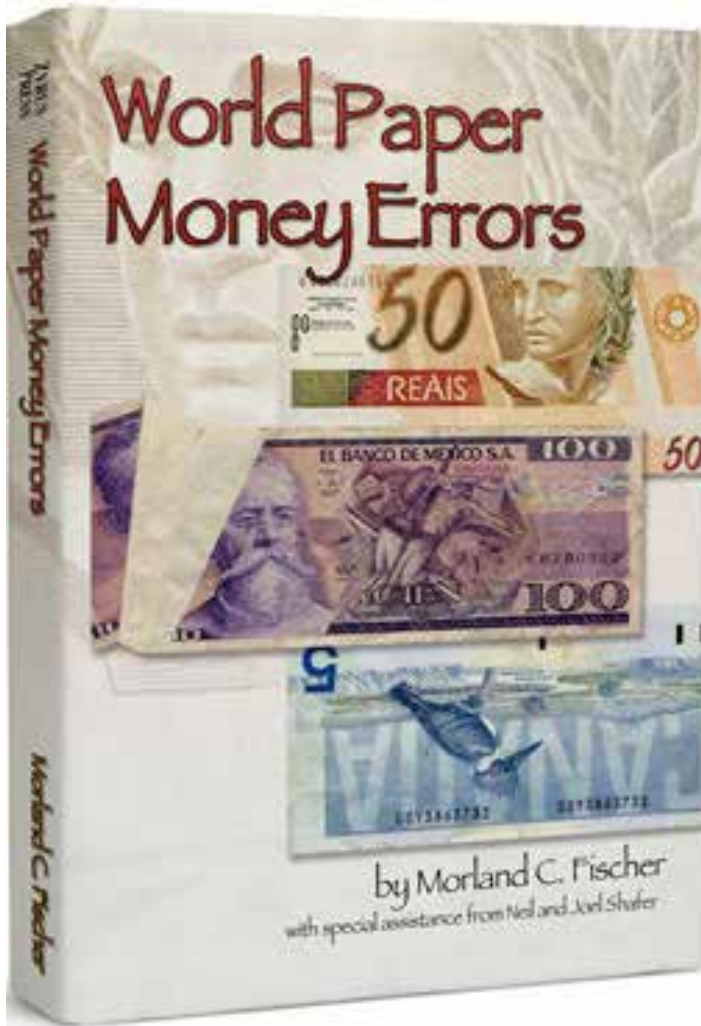
Struck in 22 carat fine gold.

The obverse carries the ROYAL MINT TRIAL stamp as well as production hallmarks in the fields. Includes original case and Certificate of Authenticity No. 1. This is a Limited Edition Presentation of 1.

NGC Certification Number 6342204-002.....**\$14,500.00**

ATLASNUMISMATICS.COM

WORLD PAPER MONEY ERRORS



World Paper Money Errors Explored!

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

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

With over 200 examples of dramatic, colorful and intriguing foreign paper money errors, collectors and spectators alike are exposed to a new form of collecting currency. The numismatic community will benefit from this thorough guide that is unlike any other on the market.

AVAILABLE FROM TRANSLINESUPPLY.COM

**ZYRUS
PRESS**

New Edition of Bart's United States Paper Money Errors Available Now

UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY ERRORS

A Comprehensive Catalog & Price Guide



DR. FREDERICK J. BART

FOURTH EDITION

Comprehensive Catalog and Price Guide makes first appearance since 2008

By Coin & Currency Institute....

After a lapse of seven years, a new edition of United States Paper Money Errors, Fred Bart's ground-breaking book is now available. The fourth edition is more than just an update to the third: Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) errors have been added, nearly all the illustrations have been changed, there is a rarity guide for each note—which additionally are now priced in four grades (EF, AU, Choice CU and Gem CU)—and, for the first time, there is a section showing some notes in color.

This has always been an enormously popular book, not only among established collectors but also with newcomers seeking to learn more about their "find." There is no other book like it on the market. More than a price guide, its 296 pages contain a wealth of information on what to look for and what mistakes to avoid. It is a necessity for all dealers, collectors, and anyone who comes into regular contact with paper money.

- The new and improved must-have book for U.S. paper money errors
- Rarity guide for each note
- Prices in four conditions
- The universally-used Friedberg Numbering System™—The standard method for describing U.S. currency
- Invaluable appendices with data found nowhere else
- Hundreds of photos
- 296 pages, 20+ with new info
- Convenient & handy 5.75 x inch format

Saul Teichman's Want List

I am looking for the following off-metal errors:

Indian Cent

on a

Dime Planchet

Sacagawea Dollar

on a

Dime Planchet

Saul.Teichman@ey.com



NORTHEAST NUMISMATICS

INC. RARE COINS · PERSONAL SERVICE

Northeast Numismatics, Inc.
100 Main Street, Ste. 330
Concord, MA 01742
800-449-2646
www.northeastcoin.com

Tom Caldwell founded Northeast Numismatics over 50 years ago. In the years that have elapsed since 1964, Tom has proven his expertise in every area of US coinage, from rare colonials and patterns to high grade proof type and gold.

Harry E. Jones

Rare Coins & Currency

Sell Harry Your Mistakes!!

Leading Dealer in Error Currency For Over 30 Years. Buying and Selling the Finest in Error Currency. Especially Want Errors on National Currency. Also Buying Uncut Sheets of Nationals Large and Small.

harryejonescoinsandcurrency.com

440-234-3330

LM ANA PNG PCDA



H
O
M
E

O
F

T
H
E

A
M
A
Z
I
N
G

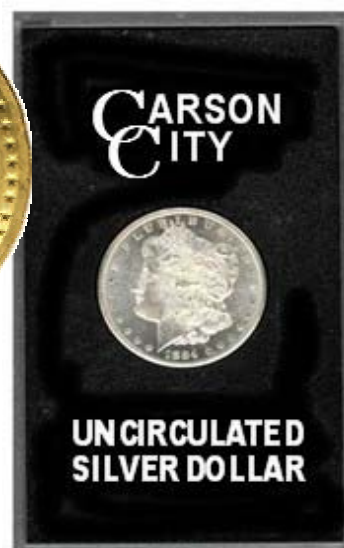
B
R
O
K
E
N

C
C

NORTHERN NEVADA COIN

www.brokencc.com

*WE BUY & SELL
RARE COINS.
VISIT US ON THE
WEB TO VIEW
OUR
EVER-CHANGING
INVENTORY*



1-888-836-8DOLLAR

1-888-836-5527

1-775-884-1660



MEMBER



MEMBER
Northern Nevada,
Inc.



Errorscope Magazine

Bi-monthly magazine for CONECA members.

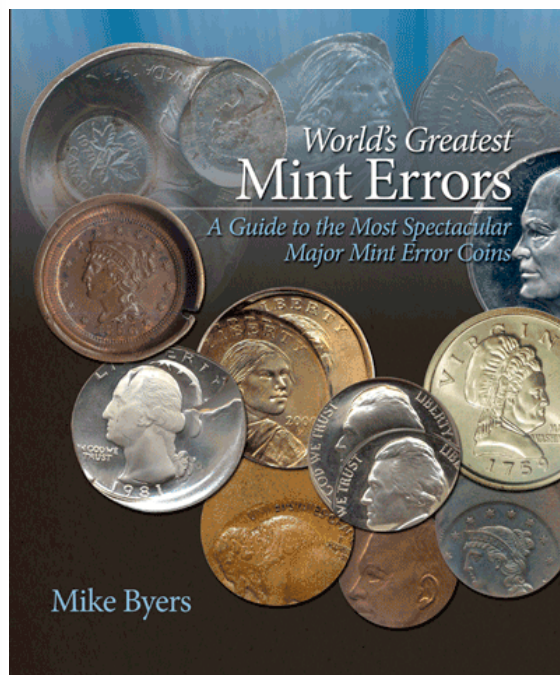
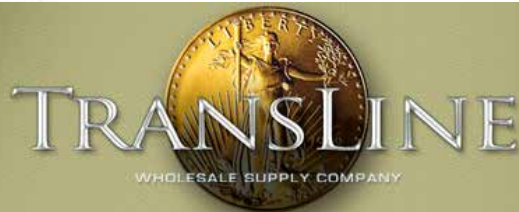


To join CONECA or to renew your membership visit:

conecaonline.org

Transline Wholesale Supply Company

Wholesale Only 1-800-575-4007



Bart Crane

translinesupply.com

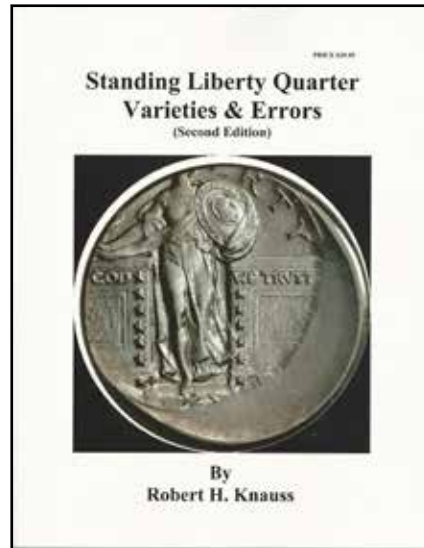
CALL TOLL FREE: (800) 575-4007

Business Hours

Monday - Friday: 7:30AM - 5:30PM PST

Standing Liberty Quarters: Varieties & Errors (Second Edition)

by Robert H Knauss



Visit [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) to order.



New From Krause Publications:

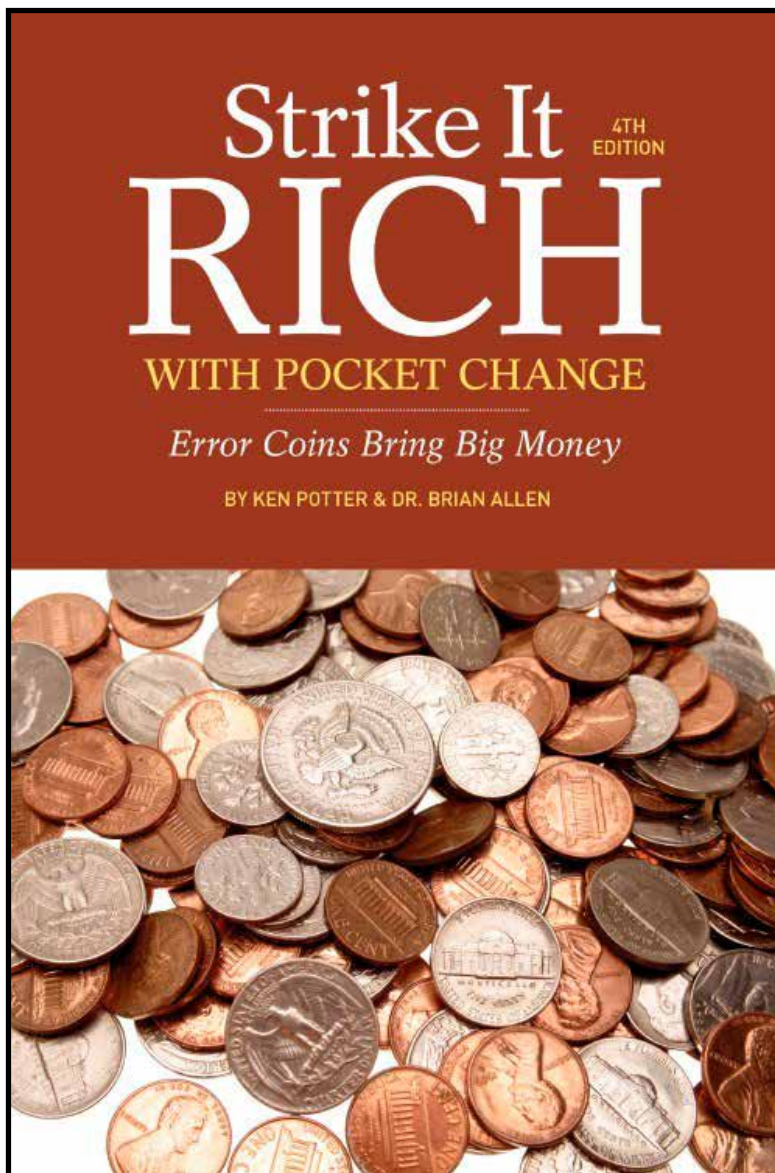
Strike It Rich With Pocket Change

Error Coins Bring Big Money

by Brian Allen & Ken Potter
NEW 4th Edition

It takes a keen eye to spot them - and a little know-how - but errors on coins produced by the U.S. Mint occur every year. And these errors can be worth a fortune to coin collectors. *Strike It Rich with Pocket Change* shows the reader how to detect errors, what to look for and how to cash in on them. This book has a strong appeal for someone with a mild to dedicated

interest in coins, while drawing upon the treasure hunter in all of us - anyone who is looking for a hobby that does not require a great up-front investment, yet offers the potential of discovering valuable rarities. Any collector who has completed the standard set of a type or series now has an opportunity to broaden the scope of that collection.



Visit krausebooks.com for more information.



JIM'S COINS & STAMPS

702 N. Midvale Blvd. B-2
Madison, WI 53705
(608) 233-2118

ERROR AUCTIONS

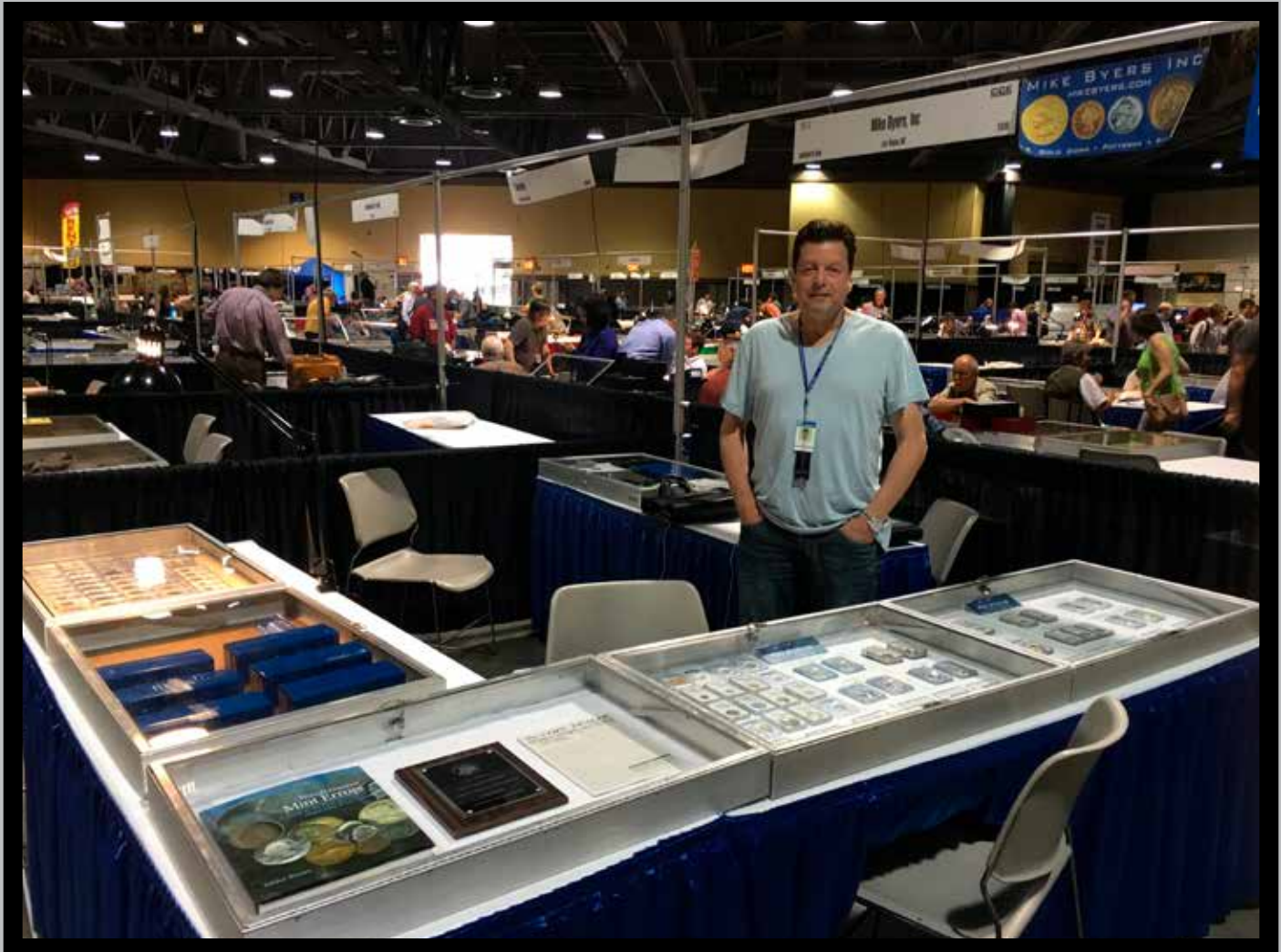
jimscoins.net

Len Roosmalen



James Essence

2024 Coin Shows



Visit Mike Byers at the following shows:

August 6 - 10, 2024	ANA World's Fair of Money Rosemont, Illinois
September 5 - 7, 2024	Long Beach Expo: The Collectibles Show Long Beach, California
November 14 - 16, 2024	Baltimore Winter Expo Baltimore, Maryland

MIKE BYERS INC

MIKEBYERS.COM

U.S. & WORLD MAJOR MINT ERRORS



World's Greatest Mint Errors
by Mike Byers

**NLG Award Winner:
Best World Coin Book**

Mike Byers was born in the coin business attending coin shows since he was six years old. When he was seventeen, he issued his first coin catalog. He has been a Market-Maker in U.S. Gold Coins and a dealer in major mint errors. In 1987 he offered limited partnerships and rare coin funds. He has written articles for The Coin Dealer Newsletter and has been featured on the front page of Coin World numerous times with his numismatic rarities. Mike Byers is a contributing author on mint errors for CoinWeek. He also assisted with the mint error section of Coin Facts on the PCGS website. You can visit Mike Byers and view his rarities at the ANA, Central States, FUN show and the Long Beach Coin Expo.

Mike Byers has been a professional numismatist for forty years. He is one of the largest dealers handling U.S. Gold Coins, Patterns and Rarities certified by PCGS and NGC. He has handled major coin collections and attends every major coin convention. Mike Byers carries an extensive inventory as well as solicits want lists and is always looking to purchase fresh inventory and collections.

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

Mike Byers is a life member of ANA since 1985, a charter member of NGC and a featured dealer/member of PCGS. He is also a life member of the Central States Numismatic Society and the Florida United Numismatists. He is a member of CDN Exchange (BYRS).



MIKE BYERS INC

P.O. BOX 401496, LAS VEGAS, NV 89140

MIKE@MIKEBYERS.COM | 714-914-6415



MINT ERROR NEWS
MAGAZINE
Publisher & Editor

Contributor
to
COINWEEK



World's Greatest
Mint Errors
NLG Award: Best World Coin Book

