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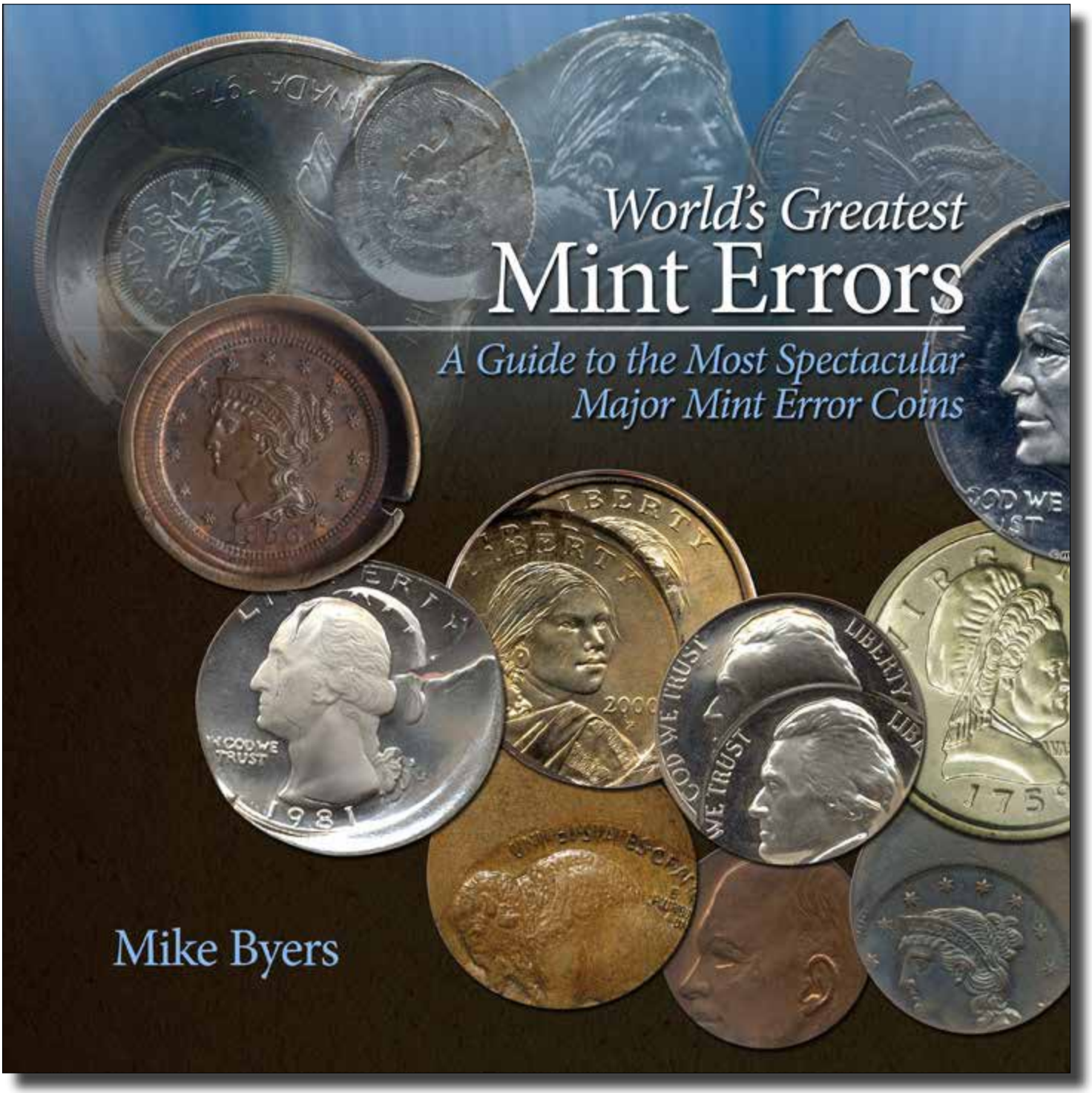
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Welcome to Mint Error News Magazine, bringing the latest mint error news and information to the collector. This is our 23rd year bringing you both an online PDF magazine and the Mint Error News website. **Over 100 issues** of Mint Error News Magazine have been published. The Mint Error News website has **over 1,600 articles**, features, discoveries, news stories with mint error related info from the United States and around the World. Our website, **minterrornews.com**, has become the most popular and informative Internet resource for mint errors and is read by thousands of dealers and collectors.

Over the last 23 years with the advent of the internet millions of collectors have flocked to online auctions and dealer websites. Many people connect to various online forums and clubs to share knowledge and learn about Mint Errors. Everyone, including dealers, collectors and even investors have instant access to information as never before. The Mint Error market has experienced an explosion in collector interest over the last 22 years.

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

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

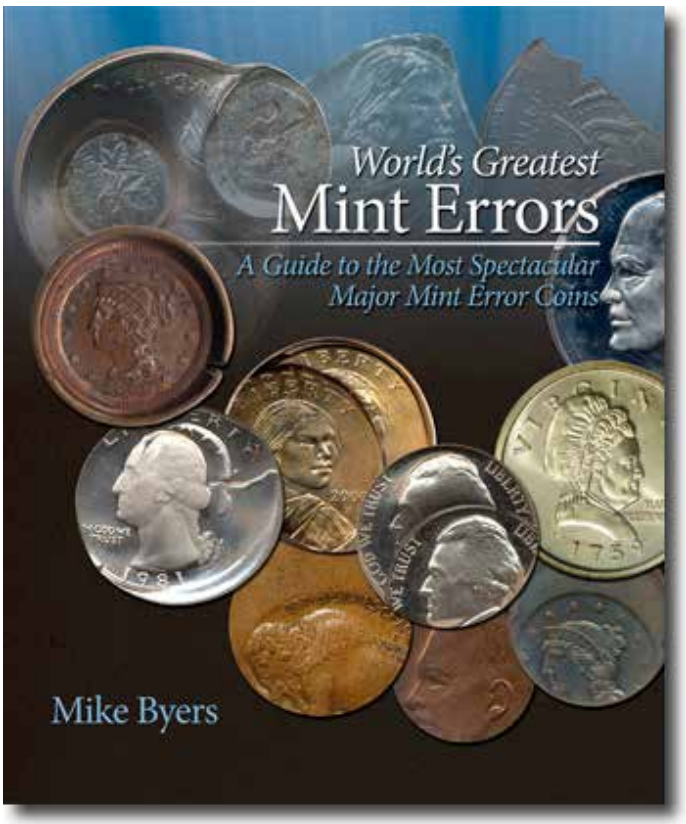


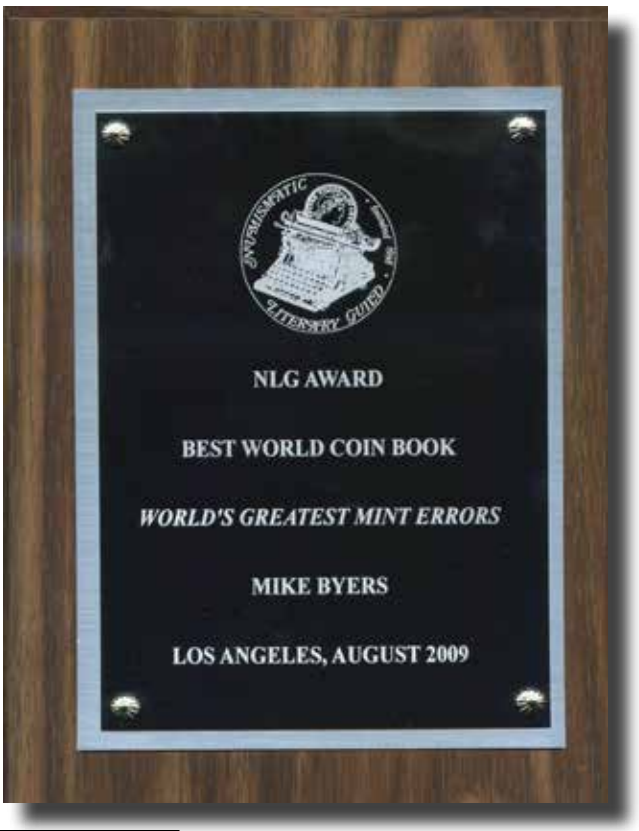
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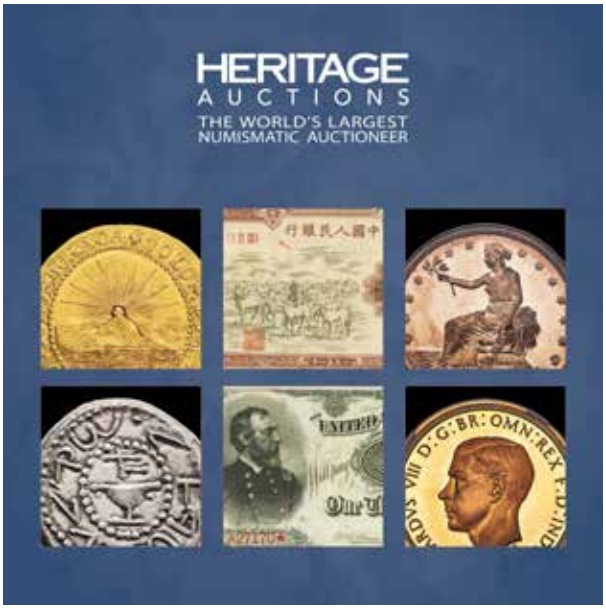
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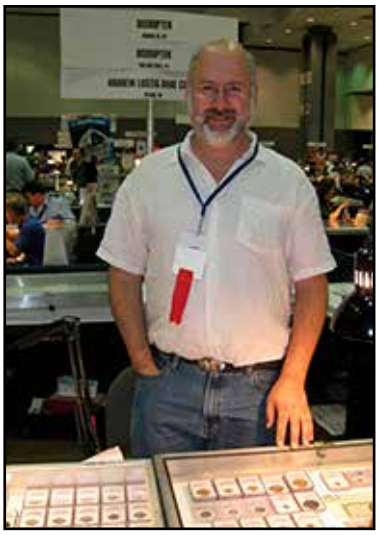
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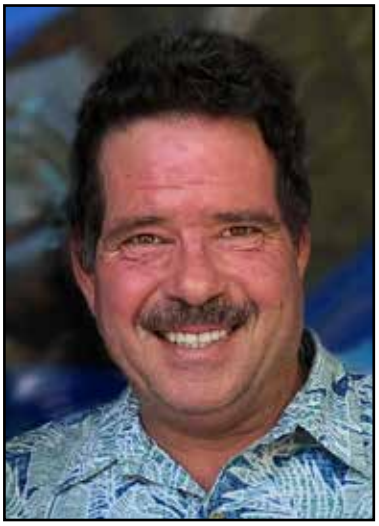
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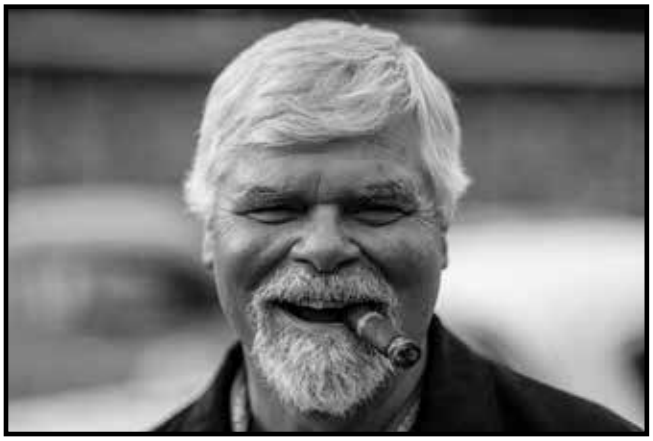
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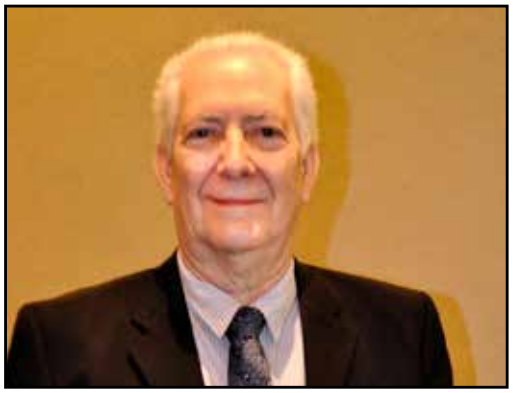
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Error on New Trump Dollar! Missing Clad Layer Just Discovered

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)





This major mint error was just discovered! A missing clad layer on the 1776-2026 President Trump dollar. It was issued by the U.S. Mint commemorating 250 years of the United States.

The obverse features a portrait of Donald J. Trump and the reverse features the Presidential Seal. The shield contains the inscription "250" to honor the Semiquincentennial of the United States. These were available from the U.S. Mint in collector 25-coin rolls and 100-coin bags with a product limit of 150,000 rolls and 50,000 bags.

NGC offers the Advance Releases™ designation for select coins that are purchased by designated mint customers prior to the publicly posted first day that a mint makes a new coin issue available for sale. This missing clad layer mint error was authenticated and certified by NGC, graded MS 65 and given the Advance Releases™ designation.

A missing clad layer is a coin that has one of its two outer clad layers missing from its copper core. As a result the coin with a missing clad layer will show the copper core on one side and the regular outer layer on the other side. The weight of a mint error with a missing clad layer is less than a normally struck coin. A normally struck Trump dollar has a weight of 8.1 grams. This Trump dollar missing clad layer has a weight of 6.1 grams since its missing the obverse clad layer.

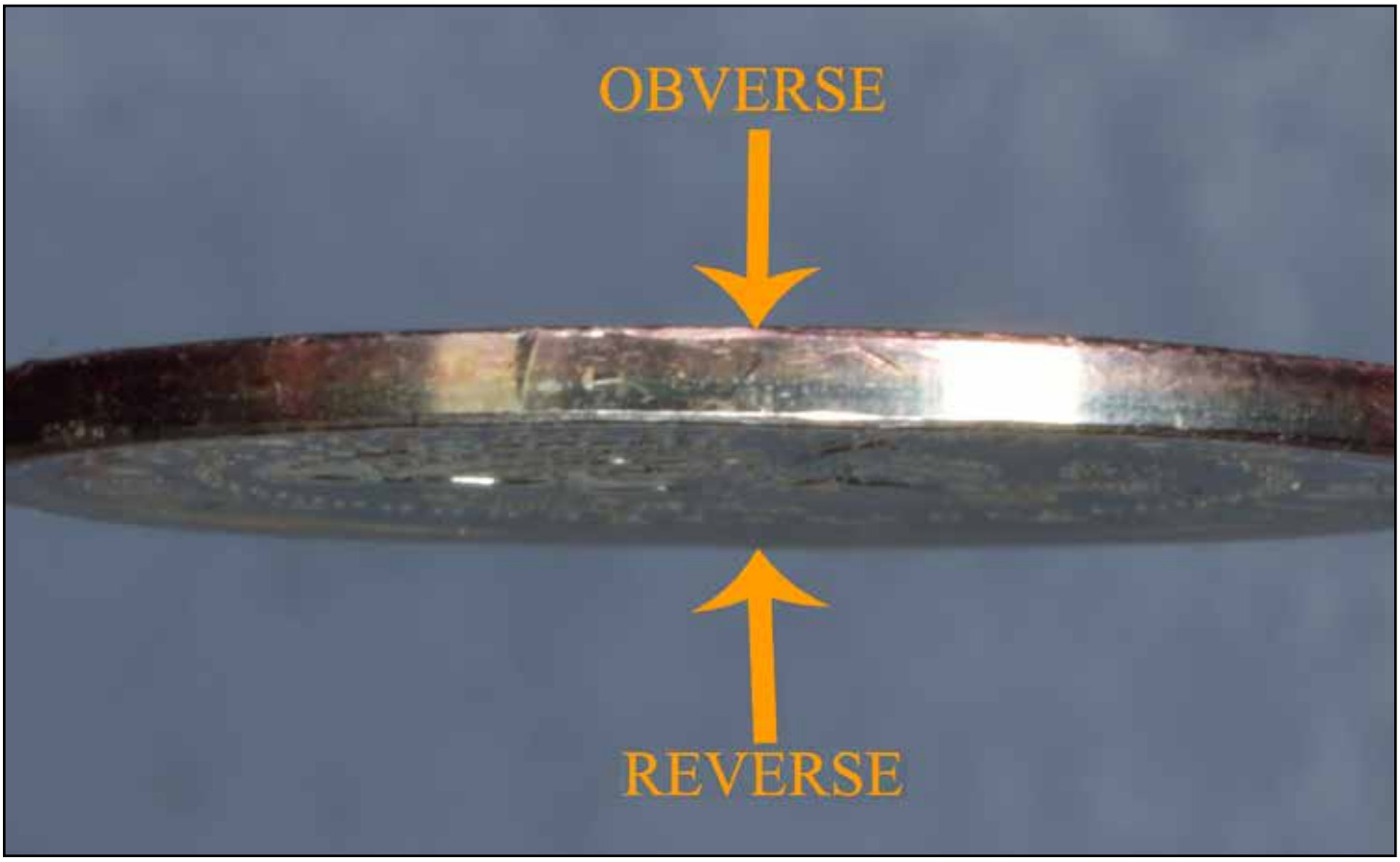
Dave Camire is one of the most accomplished numismatists of all time and an expert in the minting process. He is the He is the NGC Senior Vice President, Conservation & Grading and has been the NGC authenticator for mint errors since 1999. He is also the NGC Modern World Coin Grader and Finalizer. Dave Camire just authenticated and certified this missing clad layer and gave the following description:

The U.S. Mint's website lists the coin's composition as 6% zinc, 3.5% manganese, 2% nickel, balance copper. This coin is actually composed of three layers, like our dimes, quarters, and half dollars. However, in this case, the coin has a pure copper core with two outer layers of manganese brass (.770 copper, .120 zinc, .070 manganese, and .040 nickel).

Visually, this coin has a "coppery" obverse instead of the "golden" color found on the reverse. The coin is graded NGC MS65. While this may not seem a "high" grade in today's market of MS69 and MS70 coins, it actually is, as the weakness of the strike has to be taken into consideration (due to the thinness of the planchet). A very cool and visually stunning error!

- Dave Camire

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Major mint errors discovered on U.S. coins since 2020 are extremely rare and are very valuable. In addition, there are very few major mint errors on U.S. commemorative coinage. This discovery mint error belongs in a collection of major mint errors or commemorative coinage.

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Error on New Trump Dollar! Missing Clad Layer Just Discovered

Featured in the November 2, 2026 issue of *Coin World*:

Missing clad layer Mint error exposes copper as obverse

Manganese-brass clad 1776~2026 Trump dollar error encapsulated

by **Paul Gilkes,**
Coin World Senior Editor



Images were taken of the discovery example of the Trump dollar error missing its obverse clad layer, before it was encapsulated by NGC.

Images provided by Mike Byers/ Mint Error News.

A first major error discovered and reported for a manganese-brass clad 1776~2026 Donald J. Trump dollar has sent collectors into a frenzy seeking additional examples of the anomaly: a missing clad layer error.

Missing clad layers are a very popular type of major Mint error. Many U.S. coins are made from three sandwich-like layers that are bonded during the manufacturing process. Around the edge of clad layer coins, the copper center core is visible.

The missing clad layer error occurs when one or both of the outer layers become separated from the planchet, dramatically exposing the copper center core. Separation may occur before or after striking, creating differing appearances, and since it is a random error, it may affect either obverse or reverse.

In the case of the Trump dollar missing clad layer errors, the clad layer separated prior to the coin being struck, exposing the copper core to be directly struck by an obverse die.

Mike Byers, editor/publisher of *Mint Error News*, reports on the discovery of the first example and notes a second example was subsequently discovered by a collector who plans to keep his find in his collection.

The first example announced was submitted to Numismatic Guaranty Co., which authenticated encapsulated it as Mint State 65.

Byers says numerous hopefuls are reporting what they think are missing clad layer coins, but so far those pieces are discolored as the result of improper annealing and weigh the appropriate 8.1 grams.

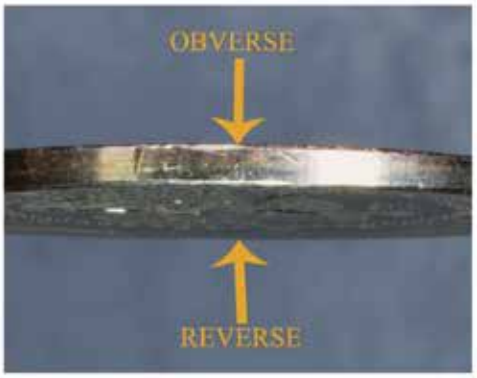
The Trump dollars were struck at the Philadelphia Mint without the facility's P Mint mark for release into circulation and are offered in bags and rolls by the United States Mint for collectors, priced above face value.

The Trump dollars are struck on the same composition and size of planchets as were introduced for the Sacagawea dollar in 2000 and used on that original series through 2008, and continued with that series with the ongoing Native American reverses introduced in 2009. The American Innovation dollar coins from 2018 to

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Image shows the "copper look" of improperly annealed planchets. Compare these fully struck pieces to the coin missing its clad layer.



The edge of the discovery error piece shows that the third layer, the brass cladding layer for the obverse, is missing.

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present also use the manganese-brass clad planchets and now the Trump dollars do as well.

A manganese-brass clad dollar coin planchet is intended to weigh 8.1 grams. It is punched from a multi-ton roll of coinage strip that comprises a core of pure copper with outer layers of 77%copper, 12% zinc, 7% manganese and 4% nickel. Unlike other U.S. coin blanks punched from coinage strip, which have their irregular edges deburred and are then annealed for softening in a dedicated furnace before being fed into an upset mill to raise the rim on the blank, a manganese-brass clad planchet receives a "hard" upset to raise the rim and is afterward sent to be annealed before it is struck on a high-speed coinage press.

The discovery Trump dollar with the missing obverse layer was certified by NGC as weighing 6.1 grams. Byers says a second reported piece weighs 6 grams.

Circulation finish Trump dollars were sold from the U.S. Mint in 25-coin rolls and 100-coin bags with a product limit of 150,000 rolls and 50,000 bags, Byers explains.

NGC offers its trademarked Advance Release designation for select coins that are purchased by designated Mint customers prior to the publicly posted first day that a Mint makes a new coin issue available for sale. These are obtained through the Mint's subscription option.

The NGC MS-65 missing clad layer Mint error was given the Advance Releases designation.



A second reported Trump dollar missing its obverse clad layer shows the distinct orange copper layer as obverse.





The discovery missing clad layer Trump dollar error is shown in its special NGC encapsulation.

Value

"As the discovery piece, and since it is Trump, this Mint error transcends error coins and spills into mainstream society," says Byers. "It's been advertised at $25,000. Some of this is for publicity. Several experts have placed a value at a low five figures.

"The second one discovered is likely worth $10k.

"If more are discovered, the price will soften, obviously."

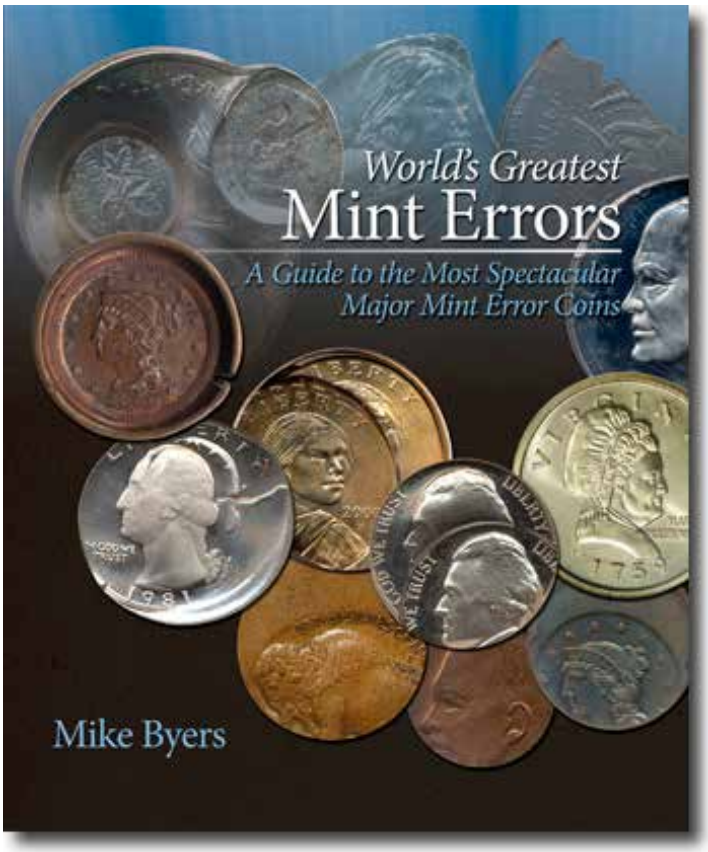
Byers's explanatory article can be found online at https://mikebyers.com/8871843-001.html.

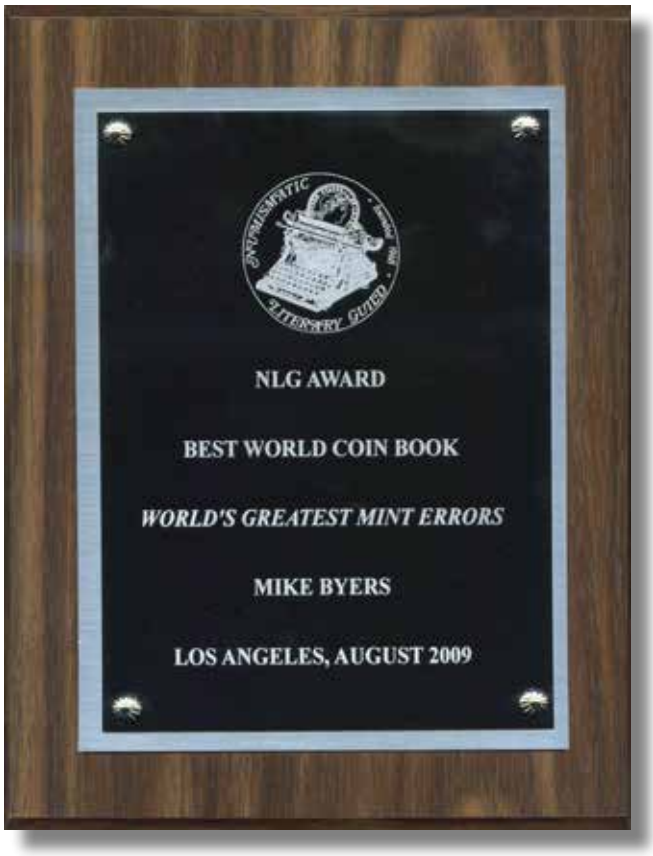
The collector who found the second known Trump dollar missing clad layer error was searching through a bag of 100 Trump dollars he had purchased from the Mint.

Upon finding one with a copper obverse, he weighed it and discovered that it was 6.0 grams instead of 8.1 grams. He immediately went on the internet, found the article on *Mint Error News* and called Byers. He sent Byers images of the obverse, reverse and on a scale. It was obviously a genuine missing clad layer, Byers said.

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Check Your Mint Bags! Three Trump Dollar Missing Clad Layer Errors Now Reported

by Scott Purvis
Content Manager/Publisher of CoinWeek

The Trump Dollar Error Hunt Is On: How Many More Are Hiding in Mint Bags?

Two additional discoveries turn a rare Trump dollar mint error into a nationwide search. CoinWeek will maintain an updated roster as collectors examine their rolls and bags.

What began with one remarkable Trump dollar error has quickly grown into a much bigger numismatic mystery. Two more examples of the 1776–2026 Trump dollar missing a clad layer have surfaced. Now collectors have a compelling reason to revisit their purchases from the United States Mint.

Check your rolls! Check your bags!

CoinWeek first reported the discovery on October 7, 2026. That coin features an exposed copper obverse and a normal golden-colored reverse. **Numismatic Guaranty Company** (NGC) authenticated the error and **graded it MS 65 with the Advance Releases** designation.



The Trump Dollar Error Discovery Coin NGC-65

Since then, two additional collectors have come forward with coins that mint error specialist Mike Byers has identified as genuine missing-clad-layer examples. Both remain raw and await independent third-party certification.

That brings the current CoinWeek roster to three reported examples.

However, the bigger question remains unanswered: How many more are hiding in rolls and bags that collectors have yet to search?

The Second Discovery Comes From a U.S. Mint Bag

The story took an unexpected turn when Florida collector P. Dolan discovered a suspicious Trump dollar in a 100-coin bag he had purchased directly from the United States Mint.



The Patrick Dolan example of the Trump Dollar Error. The second reported find.

Dolan reported finding the coin on October 10. The bag also contained four examples of the special July 4th privy mark Trump dollar, making an already interesting purchase considerably more exciting.

After reading CoinWeek's original discovery report, Dolan contacted the publication. **On October 11**, he posted a comment explaining that his coin weighed approximately 6.0 to 6.1 grams and appeared to match the newly reported error.

His conclusion was simple: "**That means there's at least 2.**"



The Dolan Example on a Scale showing weight of 6 Gr.

The weight was especially important. A normal Trump dollar weighs 8.10 grams, while the certified discovery coin weighs only 6.1 grams.

According to information supplied to CoinWeek, Byers subsequently reviewed Dolan's example and accepted it as a genuine missing-clad-layer error.

The coin remains uncertified, and Dolan has not offered it for sale.

Then Came a Third Trump Dollar Error

Before the excitement surrounding Dolan's discovery had settled, another collector entered the picture.

Tyrone Kemp submitted photographs of a Trump dollar to Mike Byers for examination. According to information Byers provided to CoinWeek, the example also met the diagnostics for a missing-clad-layer error.



The Third example of the Trump Error Dollar Coin found by Tyrone Kemp

Kemp's coin becomes the third entry in CoinWeek's developing roster.

Like Dolan's example, it remains raw and has not received third-party certification. Kemp has not offered the coin for sale.

The discovery adds another piece to an unfolding story. Three examples have now emerged, but their small number tells us little about how many more might exist.

Modern mint errors often appear individually. However, an isolated manufacturing defect can sometimes affect multiple planchets. Collectors may uncover additional examples months or even years after the original discovery.

For that reason, CoinWeek will continue documenting new reports and updating its roster as additional examples emerge.

How Could the U.S. Mint Produce a Dollar Missing an Entire Metal Layer?

The answer begins inside the coin itself.

Although the Trump dollar looks golden, it contains no gold. Instead, its construction follows the three-layer formula that the Mint introduced with the Sacagawea dollar in 2000.

A pure copper core sits between two outer layers of manganese brass. These outer layers give the finished coin its familiar golden appearance.

Under normal conditions, all three layers remain bonded together throughout production.

However, an imperfect bond or another manufacturing problem can allow an outer layer to separate from the copper core.

That separation may happen before the planchet enters the striking press. Alternatively, a loosely bonded layer may detach after striking. NGC recognizes both possibilities within the missing-clad-layer error category.

If a planchet enters the press without one outer layer, the dies strike a thinner piece of metal than intended. Consequently, the resulting coin may display weak design details, particularly around the rims.

That helps explain the appearance of the original Trump dollar discovery.

Its obverse shows the exposed copper core beneath Trump's portrait, while the reverse retains its normal golden-colored surface. The missing metal also accounts for the dramatic reduction in weight.

NGC's Dave Camire, who authenticated the original coin, described its appearance as a particularly striking example of this error type. He also considered its MS 65 grade impressive because the thinner planchet affected the quality of the strike.

The technical explanation is straightforward. What remains uncertain is precisely when the metal separated and why the defective coin escaped the Mint's normal inspection process.

Did Production Problems Allow More Errors to Escape?

Mike Byers believes the unusually large number of discolored Trump dollars appearing in collector discussions may point to problems during the issue's production.

Since the coins reached collectors, photographs of copper-colored and bronze-colored examples have circulated through social media and coin-collecting forums.

However, Byers warns that most of these coins are not missing a clad layer.

Many weigh approximately 8 grams, close to the normal specification. Their unusual appearance may reflect improper annealing, surface discoloration, or other manufacturing and environmental effects rather than the loss of an entire metal layer.

Annealing is an essential step in coin production. The Mint heats blanks to soften the metal before striking. It then cleans and dries them before they enter the presses.

Problems during this process can affect a coin's color and appearance. In fact, NGC has documented improperly annealed Presidential dollars with surfaces ranging from dark brown to copper red.

Byers suspects production and quality-control problems contributed to the unusual number of off-color Trump dollars reaching collectors.

Nevertheless, CoinWeek has not established that the Mint rushed production, used an improper alloy, or experienced a specific equipment failure. Confirming those explanations would require additional technical evidence or information from the Mint.

What we do know is that at least one major missing-clad-layer error escaped production and reached the numismatic marketplace. Two additional examples now appear to have followed the same path.

That raises an intriguing possibility: Other defective planchets may have entered the same production stream and remain undiscovered.

Copper Color Alone Does Not Make a $25,000 Error

Collectors need to understand one critical difference between the genuine

missing-clad-layer discoveries and the many copper-colored Trump dollars appearing online.

The missing-clad-layer errors weigh approximately 6.0 to 6.1 grams. Normal Trump dollars weigh 8.10 grams.

The original certified discovery coin weighs 6.1 grams, nearly 25% less than its normal counterpart.

That difference represents approximately two grams of missing metal. It is much more meaningful than color alone.

By contrast, a Trump dollar that weighs approximately 8 grams may simply have developed an unusual surface color. An improperly annealed planchet could explain some examples, although professional examination would need to establish the actual cause.

Byers estimates that some unusual, normal-weight examples might trade in the $50 to $100 range. However, that estimate does not apply to every discolored coin, and an unusual color does not automatically establish a collectible mint error.

The original NGC-certified missing-clad-layer discovery carried a $25,000 asking price through Mike Byers Inc.

That figure represents a dealer's asking price, not a confirmed auction result.

Byers believes genuine missing-clad-layer Trump dollars could command substantial premiums if the number of surviving examples remains very small. Still, their eventual market value will depend on collector demand, condition, certification, and the number of additional discoveries.

Three reported examples establish an interesting starting point. They do not establish a final population.

CoinWeek's Trump Dollar Missing-Clad-Layer Registry

Updated October 15, 2026

CoinWeek has established the following roster of reported 1776–2026 Trump dollars missing a clad layer. This list distinguishes the independently certified discovery coin from the two additional examples authenticated through Mike Byers but not yet certified by a third-party grading service.

The Discovery Coin – #1

Mike Byers discovery coin – NGC MS 65, Advance Releases. Missing obverse clad layer. Weight: 6.1 grams. Offered at $25,000.

The Patrick Dolan Example – #2

Found by Collector Patrick Dolan of Florida and Authenticated by Mike Byers. Raw and not yet certified. Reported weight: 6.0–6.1 grams. Found in a U.S. Mint bag. Not for sale.

Tyrone Kemp Example – #3

Mr. Kemp contacted Mike Byers with photographs and weights, The informattion was reviewed and accepted by Mike Byers. Raw and not yet certified. Not for sale.

The roster reflects the examples reported to CoinWeek and Mike Byers as of this update. It should not be interpreted as a complete census of every existing error.

CoinWeek will expand and revise this registry as collectors report additional specimens and new authentication or certification information becomes available.

Check Your Rolls! Check Your Bags! The Hunt Is On

The United States Mint began selling the 1776–2026 Trump dollar in 25-coin rolls and 100-coin bags on September 2, 2026.

The anniversary release also included a special surprise. The Mint struck 250,000 examples with a July 4th privy mark and distributed them randomly among the rolls and bags.

As a result, many collectors originally purchased these products hoping to discover one of the special privy mark coins.

Now they have another reason to examine every dollar.



The Trump Dollar Rolls and Bag sold by the US Mint

A genuine missing-clad-layer error could still be sitting inside an unopened roll, tucked away in a Mint bag, or resting unnoticed in a collector's inventory.

If you own Trump dollars purchased directly from the Mint, look closely at both sides of every coin.

Search for a copper-colored obverse or reverse paired with a normal golden-colored opposite side. Next, weigh the coin using an accurate digital scale capable of measuring to at least 0.01 gram.

A reading near 6.0 to 6.1 grams deserves further investigation. However, weight and color alone cannot conclusively establish authenticity.

Also examine the edge for evidence of the coin's layered construction. Do not clean, polish, scrape, or otherwise alter a suspected error. Preserve the original Mint packaging and any purchase documentation.

Think You've Found Another One? Contact Mike Byers and CoinWeek

If you discover a 1776–2026 Trump dollar weighing approximately 6.0 to 6.1 grams with an apparent missing clad layer on either side, CoinWeek wants to hear about it.

Send clear photographs of the obverse, reverse, and edge, along with the coin's measured weight, to mint error specialist Mike Byers at

- **Mike Byers Inc.**
- **Email: mike@mikebyers.com**
- **Website: mikebyers.com**

Byers will review submitted information to help determine whether the coin merits further examination or professional certification.

Collectors should also notify CoinWeek through its website so the publication can document new discoveries and update the roster.

Please include where you obtained the coin, whether it came from a Mint roll or bag, and any relevant certification details. CoinWeek will identify the owner publicly only with permission.

Three Coins Found. How Many More Are Out There?

The Trump dollar missing-clad-layer story has moved beyond a single remarkable error.

The original NGC-certified discovery attracted attention because of its dramatic appearance, unusual weight, and $25,000 asking price.

Now the emergence of two additional examples presents a different and potentially more important question.

Was this an isolated production mistake affecting just a handful of planchets? Or did additional defective blanks enter the presses and make their way into collector rolls and bags?

No one can answer that question with confidence yet.

In the meantime, the search continues. CoinWeek will follow the discoveries, document new examples, and update the known-piece roster as the story develops.

Somewhere, another collector may already own the next example without realizing it.

Check your rolls. Check your bags. The hunt for the missing-clad-layer Trump dollars is on.

Trump Dollar Coin Specifications

- **Official issue:** 2026 Semiquincentennial President Donald J. Trump $1 Coin
- **Denomination:** One dollar
- **Date:** 1776–2026
- **Mint:** Philadelphia
- **Mintmark:** None
- **Finish:** Circulating
- **Normal weight:** 8.10 grams
- **Reported missing-layer weight:** Approximately 6.0–6.1 grams
- **Diameter:** 26.49 mm
- **Normal thickness:** 2.00 mm
- **Edge:** Plain
- **Overall composition:** 88.5% copper, 6% zinc, 3.5% manganese, 2% nickel
- **Core:** Pure copper
- **Outer layers:** Manganese brass
- **Obverse designer:** Joseph Menna
- **Reverse designer:** Frank Gasparro
- **Special issue:** 250,000 coins with July 4th privy mark
- **Mint packaging:** 25-coin rolls and 100-coin bags
- **First public sale date:** September 2, 2026

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An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

by Tyrone Kemp



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2012-P Acadia National Park Quarter
Missing Reverse Clad Layer
ANACS MS 63 Red
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2013-P White Mountain National Forest Quarter
Obverse Clad Layer Missing
NGC AU 58
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2013-P Great Basin National Park Quarter
Reverse Defective Cladding
NGC MS 63
1 Partial Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2013-D Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine Quarter
Defective Clad Layer
NGC MS 64 1 Partial Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2013-P Mount Rushmore National Memorial Quarter
Missing Clad Layer On Reverse
NGC MS 62
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2014-P Great Sand Dunes National Park Quarter
Obverse Clad Layer Missing
NGC MS 65
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2016-D Cumberland Gap National Historical Park Quarter
Partial Reverse Clad Layer Missing
NGC AU 58
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2017-P Ozark National Scenic Riverways Quarter
Reverse Missing Clad Layer
NGC MS 63
2 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2018-P Cumberland Island National Seashore Quarter
Obverse Missing Clad Layer
NGC MS 64
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2018-D Voyageurs National Park Quarter
Reverse Missing Clad Layer
NGC MS 65
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2019-P American Memorial Park Quarter
Reverse Missing Clad Layer
NGC MS 64
2 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2019-D War in the Pacific National Historical Park Quarter
Reverse Clad Layer Missing
PCGS MS 63
2 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2020-D National Park of American Samoa Quarter
Reverse Clad Layer Missing
PCGS MS 66
2 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2021-D Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site Quarter
Reverse Partial Clad Layer Missing
NGC MS 64
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2021-D General George Washington Crossing the Delaware Quarter Obverse Missing Clad Layer NGC MS 63 - 1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2021-D General George Washington Crossing the Delaware Quarter Reverse Clad Layer Missing NGC MS 66 - 4 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2022-D Sally Ride American Women Quarter
Obverse Clad Layer Missing
NGC MS 64
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2022-D Sally Ride American Women Quarter
Reverse Missing Clad Layer
NGC MS 63
2 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2022-D Wilma Mankiller American Women Quarter
Obverse Clad Layer Missing
NGC MS 62
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2022-P Anna May Wong American Women Quarter
Obverse Missing Clad Layer
NGC MS 64
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2022-P Anna May Wong American Women Quarter
Reverse Clad Layer Missing
NGC MS 65
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2023-P Bessie Colman American Women Quarter
Reverse Clad Layer Missing
NGC MS 64
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2023-D Edith Kanaka'ole American Women Quarter
Reverse Missing Clad Layer
NGC MS 62
2 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2023-P Elenore Roosevelt American Women Quarter
Obverse Partial Clad Layer Missing
NGC MS 65
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2023-P Jovita Idar American Women Quarter
Reverse Missing Clad Layer
NGC MS 65
8 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2023-D Maria Tallchief American Women Quarter
Obverse Clad Layer Missing
NGC MS 66
1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2023-D Maria Tallchief American Women Quarter
Reverse Clad Layer Missing
NGC MS 65
2 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2024-D Hon. Patsy Takemoto Mink Quarter
Obverse Defective Clad Layer
NGC MS 65
2 Partial Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2024-P Dr. Mary Edward Walker Quarter
Obverse Defective Cladding
NGC MS 65
1 Partial Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

2024-D Celia Cruz American Women Quarter
Reverse Clad Layer Missing
NGC MS 66
2 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

1776-2026-P Mayflower Compact Semiquincentennial Quarter Reverse Clad Layer Missing NGC MS 66 - 1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

1776-2026-P Revolutionary War Semiquincentennial Quarter Reverse Clad Layer Missing NGC MS 62 - 1 Known



An Incredible Collection of Missing Clad Layer Quarters

Population Report of Missing Clad Layer Quarters from 2010 to 2026

2010 Hot Springs National Park Quarter - Reverse - 1
2010 Grand Canyon National Park Quarter - Partial Reverse - 1
2011 Glacier National Park Quarter - Reverse - 1
2011 Olympic National Park Quarter - Obverse - 1
2012 Chaco Culture National Historical Park Quarter - Obverse - 1
2012 Acadia National Park Quarter - Reverse - 1
2013 White Mountain National Forest Quarter - Obverse - 1
2013 Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine Quarter - Partial Obverse - 1
2013 Mount Rushmore National Memorial Quarter - Obverse - 1
2013 Mount Rushmore National Memorial Quarter - Reverse - 1
2013 Great Basin National Park Quarter - Partial Reverse - 1
2014 Arches National Park Quarter - Partial Obverse - 1
2014 Great Sand Dunes National Park Quarter - Obverse - 1
2015 Kisatchie National Forest Quarter - Obverse - 1 + Partial Obverse - 1
2015 Kisatchie National Forest Quarter - Reverse - 2
2015 Blue Ridge Parkway Quarter - Reverse - 1 + Partial Reverse - 1
2016 Cumberland Gap National Historical Park Quarter - Reverse - 1 + Partial Reverse - 1
2016 Fort Moultrie (Fort Sumter National Monument) Quarter - Reverse - 1
2017 Effigy Mounds National Monument Quarter - Obverse - 1
2017 Effigy Mounds National Monument Quarter - Partial Reverse - 1
2017 Ozark National Scenic Riverways Quarter - Reverse - 2
2018 Voyageurs National Park Quarter - Reverse - 1
2018 Cumberland Island National Seashore Quarter - Obverse 1 + Partial Obverse - 1
2018 Cumberland Island National Seashore Quarter - Partial Reverse - 3
2019 Lowell National Historical Park Quarter - Obverse - 1
2019 Lowell National Historical Park Quarter - Partial Reverse - 1
2019 American Memorial Park Quarter- Reverse 2 (one is missing partial obv ALSO!)
2019 War in the Pacific National Historical Park Quarter - Obverse - 1
2019 War in the Pacific National Historical Park Quarter - Reverse - 2 + Partial Reverse
2020 National Park of American Samoa Quarter - Reverse - 2
2020 Salt River Bay National Historical Park Quarter - Reverse - 1 + Partial Reverse - 1
2020 Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park Quarter - Obverse - 1
2021 Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site Quarter - Partial Reverse - 1
2021 Crossing the Delaware - Obverse - 1
2021 Crossing the Delaware - Reverse - 4
2022 Maya Angelou - Obverse or Reverse - 0

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2022 Sally Ride - Obverse - 1
2022 Sally Ride - Reverse - 2
2022 Wilma Mankiller - Obverse - 1
2022 Wilma Mankiller - Reverse - possibly 1 - not verified (bad pictures)
2022 Nina Otero-Warren - Obverse or Reverse - 0
2022 Anna May Wong - Obverse - 1
2022 Anna May Wong - Reverse : 1
2023 Bessie Coleman - Obverse - 0
2023 Bessie Coleman - Reverse - 3
2023 Edith Kanaka'ole - Obverse - 0
2023 Edith Kanaka'ole - Reverse - 2
2023 Eleanor Roosevelt - Obverse - 1
2023 Eleanor Roosevelt Reverse - 2
2023 Jovida Idar - Obverse - 3
2023 Jovida Idar - Reverse - 8
2023 Maria Tallchief - Obverse - 1
2023 Maria Tallchief - Reverse -2
2024 Reverend Dr. Pauli Murray - Obverse or Reverse - 0
2024 Hon. Patsy Takemoto Mink - Obverse - 2 Partial
2024 Hon. Patsy Takemoto Mink - Reverse - 0
2024 Dr. Mary Edwards Walker - Obverse - 1 Partial
2024 Dr. Mary Edwards walker - Reverse - 0
2024 Celia Cruz - Obverse - 0
2024 Celia Cruz - Reverse - 2
2024 Zitkala-Ša - Obverse or Reverse - 0
2025 Ida B. Wells - Obverse - 1 Partial
2025 Ida B. Wells - Reverse - 0
2025 Juliette Gordon Low - Obverse or Reverse - 0
2025 Stacey Park Milbern - Obverse or Reverse - 0
2025 Althea Gibson - Obverse - 0
2025 Althea Gibson - Reverse - 2
2026 Mayflower Compact - Obverse - 0
2026 Mayflower Compact - Reverse - 1
2026 Revolutionary War - Obverse - 0
2026 Revolutionary war - Reverse - 1
2026 Declaration of Independence - Obverse or Reverse - 0
2026 U.S. Constitution - Obverse or Reverse - 0
2026 Gettysburg Address - Obverse or Reverse - 0

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AU58 NGC 18.9 Grams





1971 Eisenhower Dollar
Reverse Clad Layer Missing
MS64 NGC 19.1 Grams



1979-D Susan B. Anthony Dollar
Obverse Clad Layer Missing
MS65 PCGS



1979-D Susan B. Anthony Dollar
Reverse Clad Layer Missing
MS63 PCGS



2001-P Sacagawea Dollar
Missing Clad Layer
MS65 ANACS



2001-P Sacagawea Dollar
Reverse Clad Layer Missing
MS67 NGC 6.0 Grams



2007-D Washington Presidential Dollar
Missing Clad Layer on Obverse
MS65 NGC 6.0 Grams



2007-P Washington Presidential Dollar
Reverse Clad Layer Missing
MS65 NGC



2007-P Thomas Jefferson Presidential Dollar
Missing Reverse Clad Layer
MS63 Red and Brown ANACS. 6.0 Grams



(2010) Millard Fillmore Presidential Dollar, Missing Edge Lettering Clad Layer Missing On Obverse, 5.9 Grams MS66 NGC



(2010) Millard Fillmore Presidential Dollar, Missing Edge Lettering Clad Layer Missing On Reverse, 5.9 Grams MS66 NGC



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AU58 NGC
Realized $2,880



1965 Dime
Struck on a Silver Dime Planchet
MS62 PCGS
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1971-D Quarter,
Brockage Reverse
Struck on Nickel Planchet
MS65 PCGS
Realized $4,320



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Ungraded NGC
Realized $15,600



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Missing Clad Layer Error Coins

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Error coin collectors like to collect missing clad layer errors because of the stark contrast between the two sides of the coin. Generally, one side of the coin will have the normal nickel colored clad layer, while the other side with the missing clad layer will have the exposed copper core. Bright red copper is preferred and more dramatic than the brownish copper examples. Missing clad layer errors are usually lighter in weight and have a weaker strike. There are missing clad layer errors on 1965 through 1970 40% silver clad Kennedy Half dollars, but those are not as dramatic in color as clad coins with copper cores. It is preferred to have the missing clad layer on the unique design side(s) on single issue series such as the bicentennial coins or the statehood quarters. Missing clad layer errors are a result of one clad layer running out during the production of coin stock when it is being rolled out. Sometimes a planchet will be punched out at the transition line resulting in a missing partial clad layer error. Error collectors who seek dramatic errors will want to add missing clad layer error coins to their collection..

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

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



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



1965 PCGS MS65 Missing Clad Layer Dime Mint Error

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



1965 PCGS MS65 Missing Clad Layer Dime Mint Error



Missing Clad Layer Error Coins

2018 NGC MS65FT Missing Obverse Clad Layer Dime Mint Error

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



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2018 NGC MS65FT Missing Obverse Clad Layer Dime Mint Error



1967 NGC MS64 Missing Clad Layer Quarter Mint Error

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



1967 NGC MS64 Missing Clad Layer Quarter Mint Error



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

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



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



1976 PCGS MS63 Missing Clad Layer Bicentennial Quarter Mint Error

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



1976 PCGS MS63 Missing Clad Layer Bicentennial Quarter Mint Error



1977 PCGS AU58 Missing Clad Layer Defective Planchet Quarter Mint Error

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



1977 PCGS AU58 Missing Clad Layer Defective Planchet Quarter Mint Error



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2005-D PCGS MS62 Defective Clad Layer Dime Mint Error

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



2005-D PCGS MS62 Defective Clad Layer Dime Mint Error



Missing Clad Layer Error Coins

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

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



Missing Clad Layer Error Coins

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



Missing Clad Layer Error Coins

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

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



Missing Clad Layer Error Coins

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



Missing Clad Layer Error Coins

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

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



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



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Mint Error News Price Guide

- Updated October 2026 -

This price guide is brought to you by Mint Error News. It has been compiled by many of the top major mint error dealers.

This price guide is a guide. Prices fluctuate due to the date, grade, eye appeal and how dramatic the striking error is. Rarity is also a factor. The price is sometimes based on the rarity and grade of the type of coin as well as how rare the error is. The price can also vary depending on whether two collectors are bidding for the same rare major mint error. When purchasing a mint error, it is important to use multiple resources to determine value, as there are many mint errors that do not fit into one category.

Proof Errors (Updated October 2026)



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

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

Denomination	Broadstrikes	Die Trials	Double/Triple Strikes	Off-Center Strikes	Partial Collar Errors
Proof Lincoln Cent	$500	$1,000	$1,500	$2,000	$500
Proof Jefferson Nickel	$1,000	$1,000	$2,500	$2,000	$1,000
Proof Clad Dime	$1,000	$1,500	$2,500	$2,500	$1,250
Proof Clad Quarter	$1,000	$1,500	$2,500	$2,500	$1,250
Proof Clad Half	$2,500	$2,000	$5,000	$1,500	$2,000
Proof Ike Dollar	$15,000	-	$25,000	-	$4,000
Presidential Dollar	-	-	-	-	3 Known

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Broadstrikes (Updated October 2026)



A broadstruck error occurs when a coin is struck without the collar to form the rim and edge that is part of the shape of the coin. Coins can be broadstruck on either type one or type two planchets. When a coin is broadstruck the blank being fed into the collar will spread and distort outward as it is being struck because the collar isn't in the correct position to retain it.

Denomination	(Small) XF/AU	(Small) Unc	(Large) XF/AU	(Large) Unc
Large Cent	$150	$300	$400	$1,500
Flying Eagle Cent (1857 – 1858)	$1,000	$2,500	$1,500	$7,500
Indian Cent	$50	$150	$200	$350
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	$50	$150	$100	$250
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$40	$100	$75	$200
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	$750	N/A	$1,000
3 Cent Nickel	$250	$1,000	$400	$1,500
3 Cent Silver	$1,000	$3,500	$1,500	$5,000
Shield Nickel	$400	$1,250	$1,000	$2,500
Liberty Nickel	$150	$300	$200	$600
Buffalo Nickel	$100	$200	$200	$500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$100	$200	$200	$500
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	$750	N/A	$1,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	$500	$1,500	$1,000	$2,500
Seated Dime Legend	$500	$1,500	$1,000	$2,500
Barber Dime	$150	$250	$200	$400
Mercury Dime	$40	$150	$150	$250
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	$750	N/A	$1,000
Barber Quarter	$600	$1,250	$1,000	$2,500
Standing Liberty Quarter	$2,000	$4,000	$3,000	$6,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$75	$150	$100	$250
State Quarter	N/A	$25	N/A	$50
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	$750	N/A	$1,000
Barber Half	$1,000	$2,000	$2,000	$4,000
Walking Liberty Half	$3,000	$5,000	$4,000	$7,000
Franklin Half	$1,500	$3,000	$2,000	$4,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$150	$250	$200	$300
Kennedy Half Clad	$40	$60	$50	$75
Proof Clad Half	N/A	$1,000	N/A	$2,000
Morgan Dollar	$200	$500	$400	$1,000
Peace Dollar	$5,000	$7,500	$6,000	$10,000
IKE Dollar	$100	$150	$150	$200
SBA Dollar	$50	$75	$100	$200
Sac Dollar	N/A	$300	N/A	$1,000
Presidential Dollar	N/A	$1,500	N/A	$2,500

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Partial Collars (Updated October 2026)



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

Denomination	XF/AU	Unc
Large Cent	$100	$200
Flying Eagle Cent (1857 – 1858)	$500	$1,500
Indian Cent	$35	$100
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	$30	$100
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$25	$50
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	$750
3 Cent Nickel	$150	$500
3 Cent Silver	$250	$750
Shield Nickel	$200	$600
Liberty Nickel	$50	$150
Buffalo Nickel	$50	$75
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$40	$60
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	$1,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	$750	$1,500
Seated Dime Legend	$500	$1,250
Barber Dime	$75	$150
Mercury Dime	$30	$100
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	$1,250
Barber Quarter	$300	$750
Standing Liberty Quarter	$1,250	$2,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$40	$75
State Quarter	N/A	$15
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	$1,500
Barber Half	$1,000	$1,500
Walking Liberty Half	$1,500	$3,500
Franklin Half	$500	$1,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$50	$100
Kennedy Half Clad	$20	$30
Proof Clad Half	N/A	$2,000
Morgan Dollar	$150	$300
Peace Dollar	$1,000	$2,500
IKE Dollar	$50	$100
SBA Dollar	$20	$30
Sac Dollar	N/A	$100
Presidential Dollar	N/A	$400
$1 Gold Type 1	$1,000	$2,000
$1 Gold Type 2	$2,000	$3,000
$1 Gold Type 3	$1,000	$2,000
$2½ Liberty	$1,500	$3,000
$2½ Indian	$2,000	$3,000
$3	$5,000	$10,000
$5 Liberty	$4,000	$5,000
$5 Indian	$4,000	$6,000
$10 Liberty	$4,000	$7,500
$10 Indian	$7,500	$10,000
$20 Liberty Type 3	$7,500	$10,000

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Uniface Strikes (Updated October 2026)



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

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

Bonded Coins

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

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

Struck Fragments

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The blanking press takes the coils of metal strips and punches blanks out of it, ejecting the webbing at the other end. The webbing is cut into small scrap pieces to be melted and recycled. Occasionally a scrap piece will be mixed with the blank planchets and struck by the dies. Struck fragments are rare in the larger denominations. These can be uniface or die struck both sides and are very rare on type coins.

Denomination	Uniface	Die Struck Both Sides
Indian Cent	$1,000	$2,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$750	$2,000
Lincoln Cent Memorial	$75	$125
3 Cent Nickel	$3,000	$3,500
Jefferson Nickel	$100	$200
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$500	$1,000
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$150	$250
Washington Quarter Silver	$1,250	$1,500
Washington Quarter Clad	$200	$300
State Quarter	$750	$1,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$1,500	$2,500
Kennedy Half Clad	$750	$1,250
IKE Dollar	$4,000	$6,000
SBA Dollar	$2,000	$3,000
Sac Dollar	$2,000	$4,000

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Mated Pairs (Updated October 2026)



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

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

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

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

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Transitional Errors (Updated October 2026)



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

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

Denomination	Off-Metal Planchet	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc – Gem
Lincoln Cent 1943 Transitional	Copper Cent Planchet	$200,000	$250,000	$300,000	$350,000
Lincoln Cent 1944 Transitional	Steel Cent Planchet	$30,000	$50,000	$100,000	$150,000
Lincoln Cent 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	$2,000	$3,000	$3,500	$4,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	$2,750	$4,500	$6,000	$7,500
Roosevelt Dime 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
Roosevelt Dime 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
Washington Quarter 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$12,500
Washington Quarter 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Half Planchet	$3,500	$4,500	$6,000	$10,000
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Half Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$10,000
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	$2,000	$3,000	$4,000	$5,000
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	$7,000	$8,000	$9,000	$10,000
Ike Dollar Transitional	40% Silver Planchet	$2,750	$3,000	$3,500	$5,000
SBA Dollar Transitional	Sacagawea Planchet	N/A	N/A	$7,500	$10,000
Sacagawea Dollar Transitional	SBA Planchet	N/A	N/A	$7,500	$10,000

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U.S. Gold Errors (Updated October 2026)



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

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

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

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Indents (Updated October 2026)



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

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

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Die Caps (Updated October 2026)



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

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

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Die Adjustment Strikes (Updated October 2026)



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

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

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Double Denominations (Updated October 2026)



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

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

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Brockages (Updated October 2026)



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

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

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Double & Multiple Strikes (Updated October 2026)



When a blank planchet is struck by the dies, the normal procedure is for the feeders to eject the struck coin out of the collar and into a chute. If there is a malfunction and the struck coin isn't ejected, it may receive a second or third strike by the dies. A multiple struck coin can happen in many ways and have many combinations of errors.

(Since each double and multiple strike can vary from being 10% off-center to 90% off-center, the prices listed below can be substantially more based on the percent off-center and dramatic overall look.)

Denomination	XF/AU	Unc
Large Cent	$1,000	$7,500
Indian Cent	$600	$1,000
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	$850	$1,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$400	$1,500
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	$2,000
3 Cent Nickel	$2,000	$3,500
Liberty Nickel	$4,000	$10,000
Buffalo Nickel	$5,000	$10,000
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$750	$2,000
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	$2,000
Barber Dime	$4,000	$10,000
Mercury Dime	$3,500	$8,500
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	$2,000
Standing Liberty Quarter	$15,000	$50,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$200	$350
State Quarter	N/A	$350 – $750
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	$2,000
Walking Liberty Half	$10,000	$25,000
Franklin Half	$6,500	$10,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$1,500	$2,500
Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	$750
Proof Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	$5,000
Morgan Dollar	$10,000	$25,000
Peace Dollar	$15,000	$40,000
IKE Dollar	$2,000	$4,000 - $7,500
SBA Dollar	$1,000	$2,500 – $4,000
Sac Dollar	$750	$1,250 – $2,500

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Off-Center Strikes (Updated October 2026)



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

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

Off-Metals

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Off-metal and wrong planchet errors occur when a correctly made blank from one denomination is accidentally fed into a press for another denomination. Examples are a nickel struck on a cent planchet and a cent struck on a dime planchet. The coin struck on an incorrect blank will weigh exactly what the denomination of that blank would have been. An even more dramatic wrong planchet error is a coin struck on a previously struck coin of a different metal.

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

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

Counterbrockages

(Updated October 2026)



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

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

Fold-Over Strikes
(Updated October 2026)



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

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

Martha Washington Test Pieces
(Updated October 2026)



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

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

Denomination	Unc	Choice	Gem
Martha Cent	$1,000	$1,500	$2,000
Martha Nickel	$4,500	$6,000	$7,500
Martha Dime	$7,500	$10,000	$12,500
Martha Quarter	$1,000	$1,500	$3,000
Martha Half Dollar	$5,000	$7,500	$10,000
Martha Dollar (SBA Planchet)	$5,000	$7,500	$10,000
Martha Dollar (Sac Planchet)	$1,000	$1,500	$2,000

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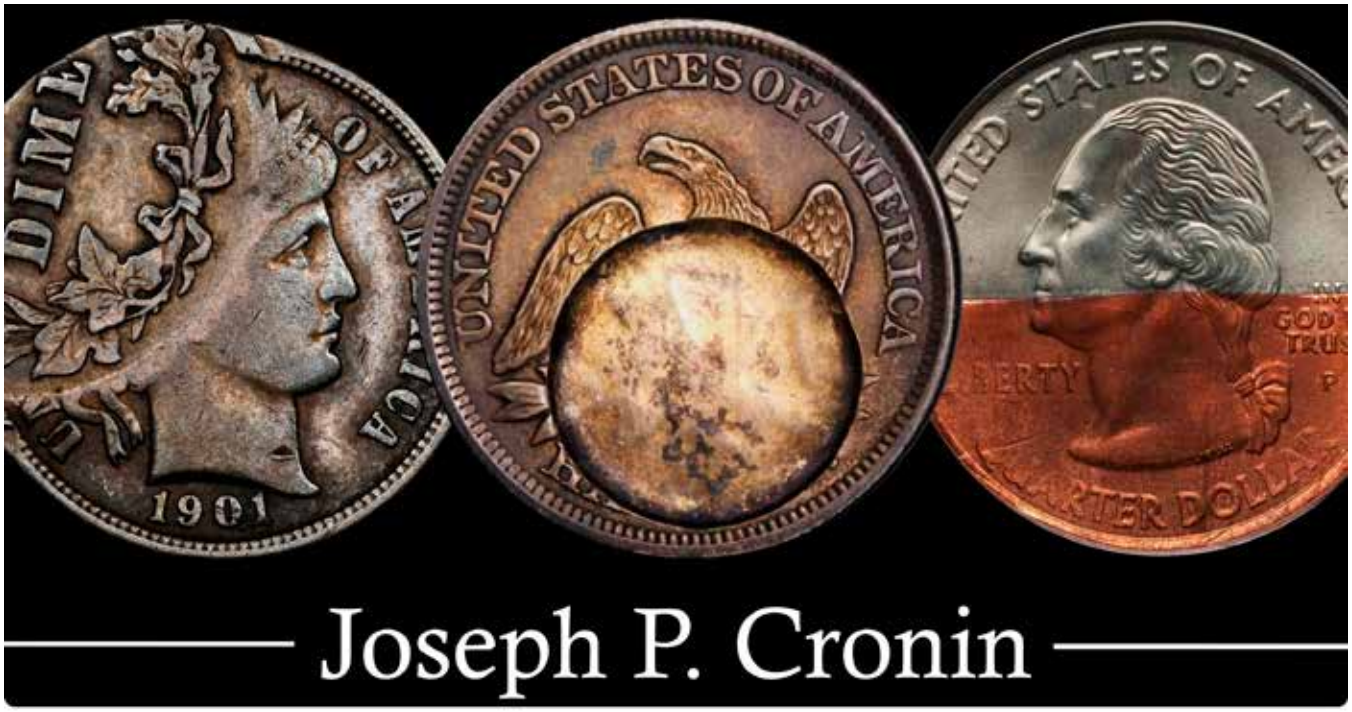
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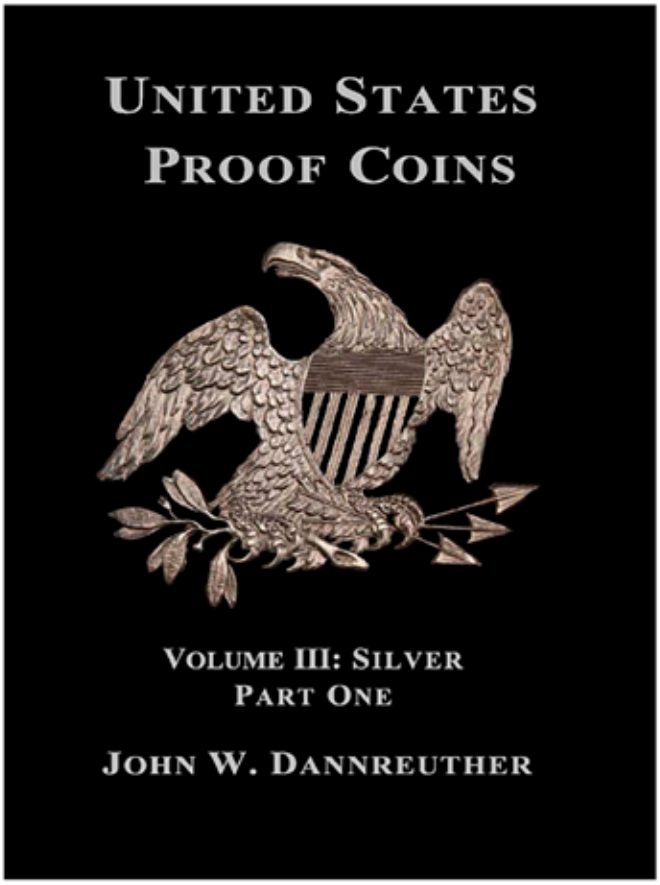
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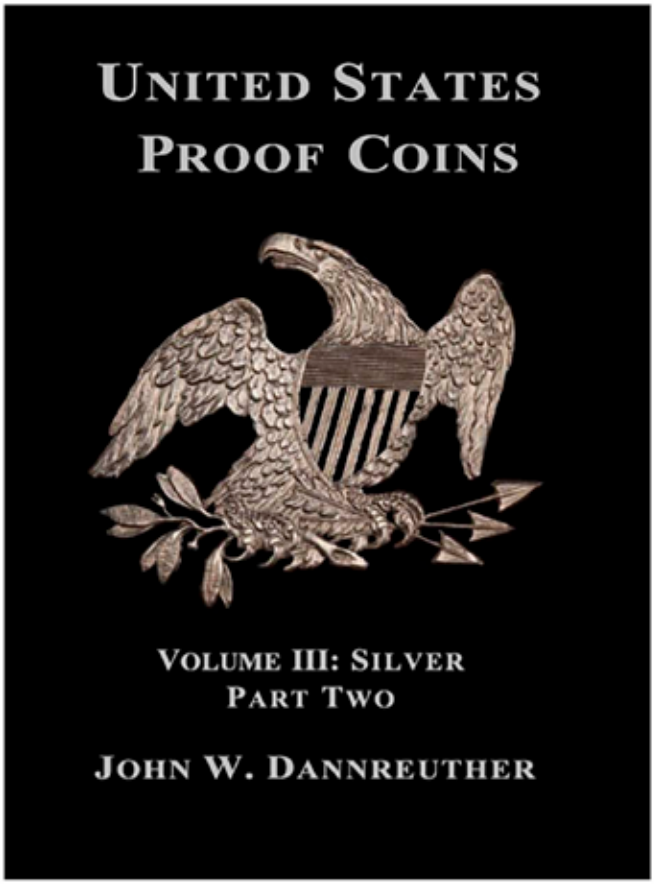
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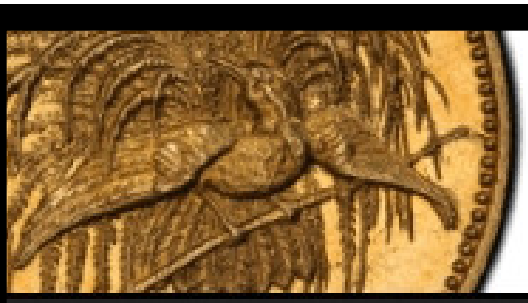


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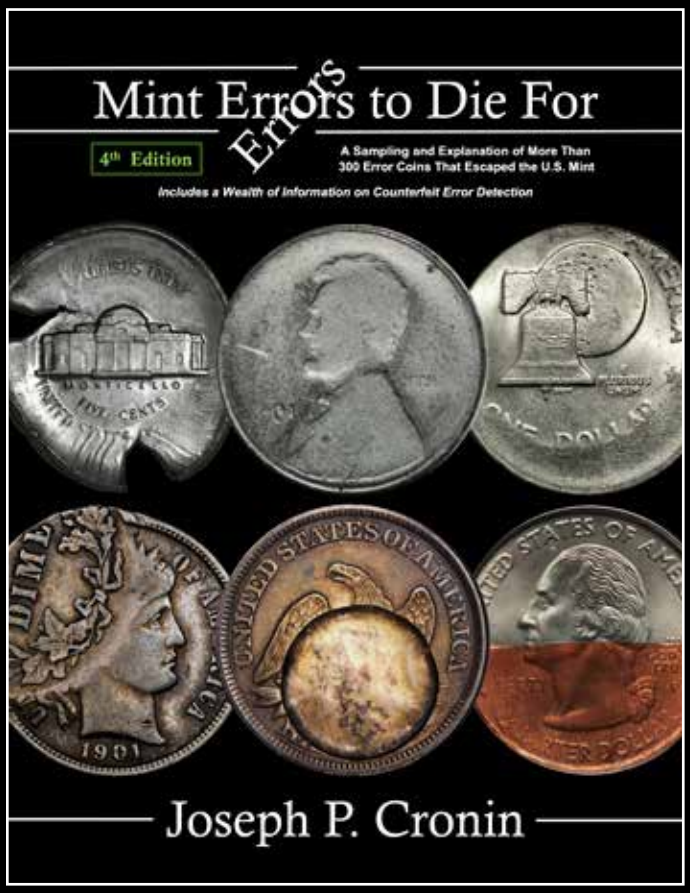
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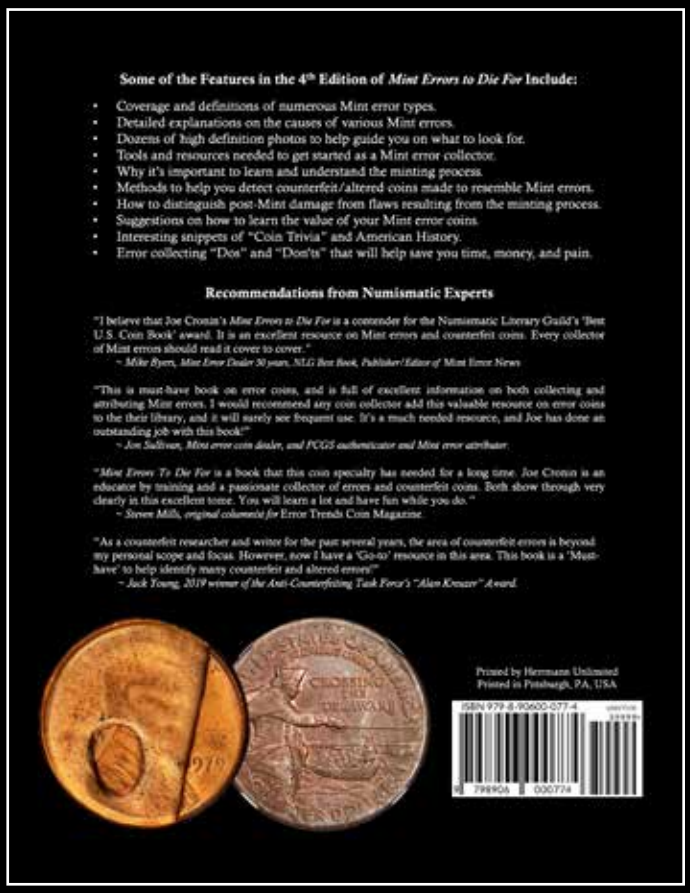
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Byers goes on to say that "[u]pon examining this Franklin Half Dollar, several scenarios immediately came to mind. Based on my 50 year experience as a internationally recognized expert on mint errors, die trials, patterns and experimental strikes,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

As of 5/14/26, this one-of-a-kind Franklin half dollar is listed at *MikeByers.com* for $40,000.

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

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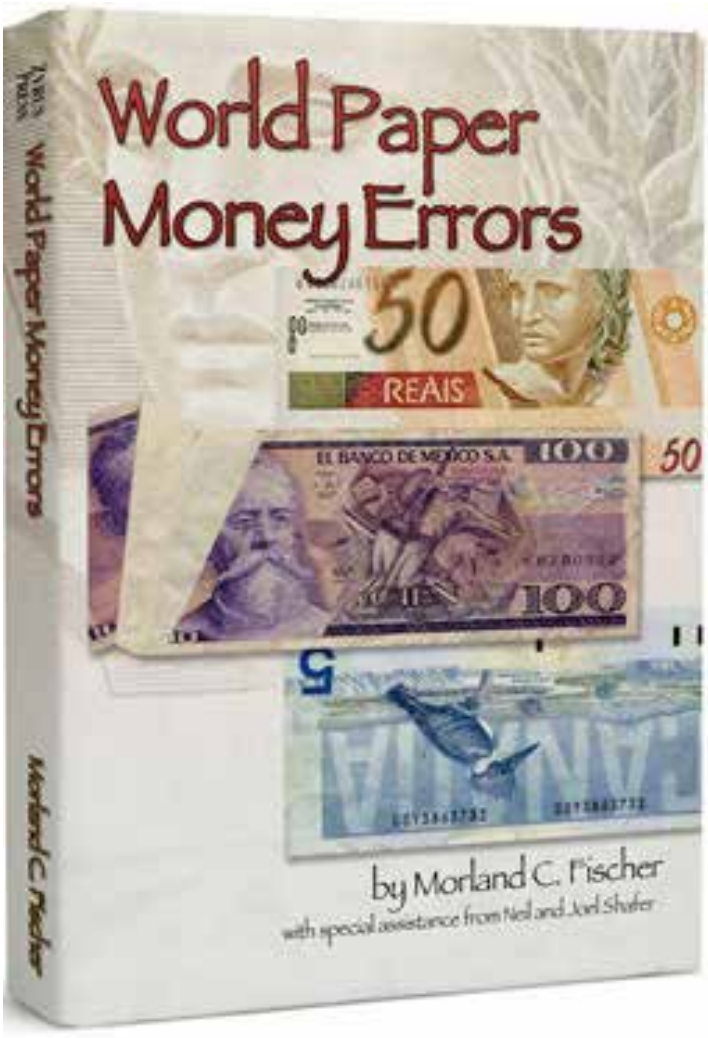
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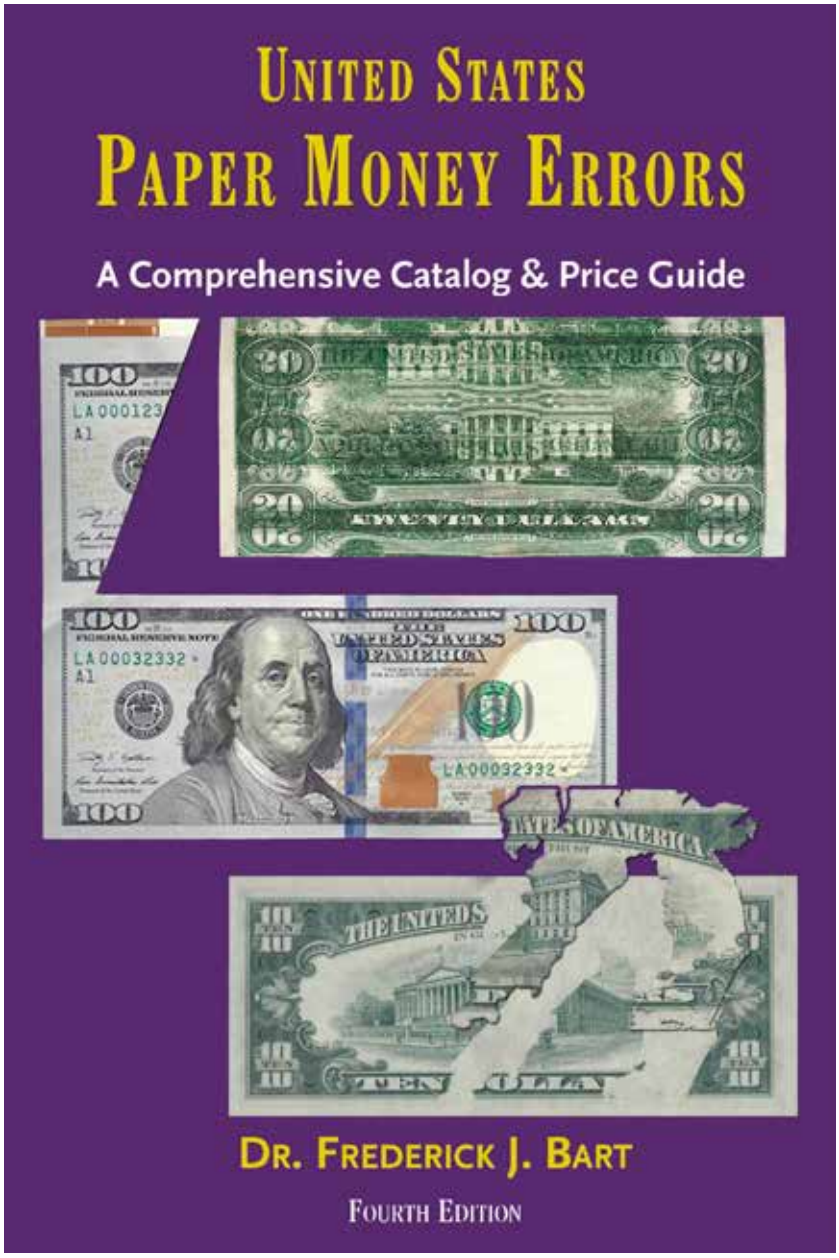
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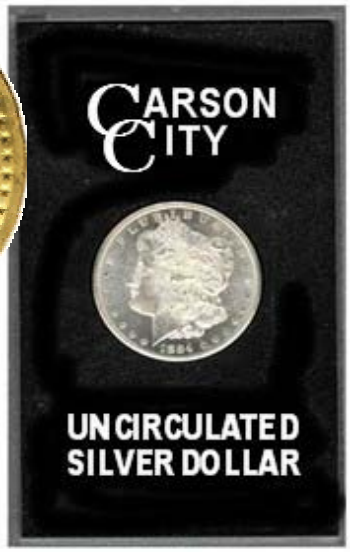
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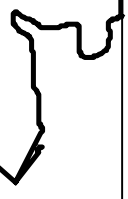


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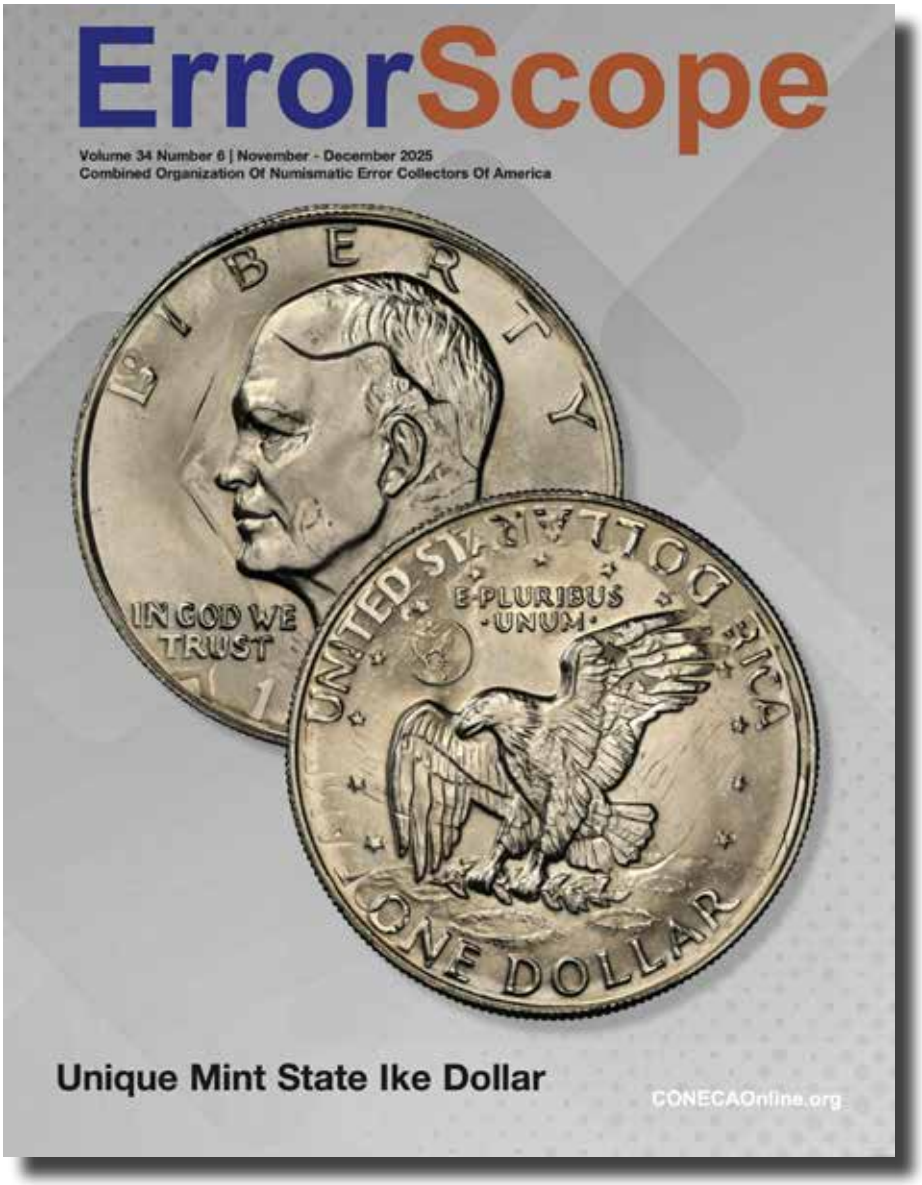
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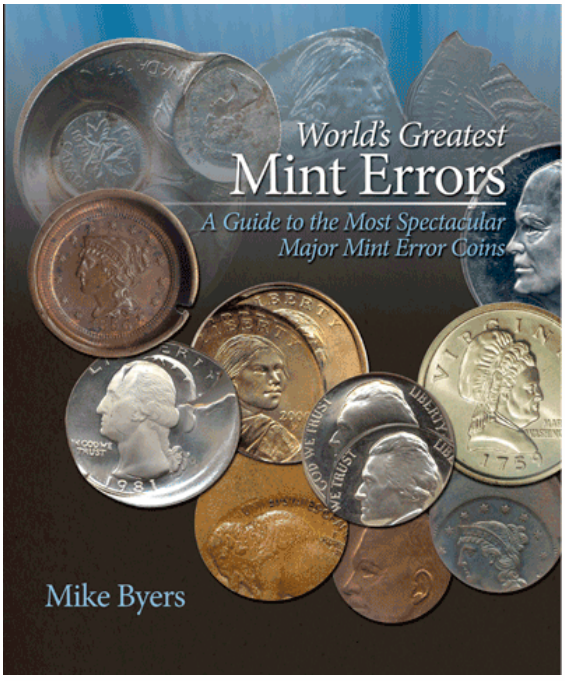
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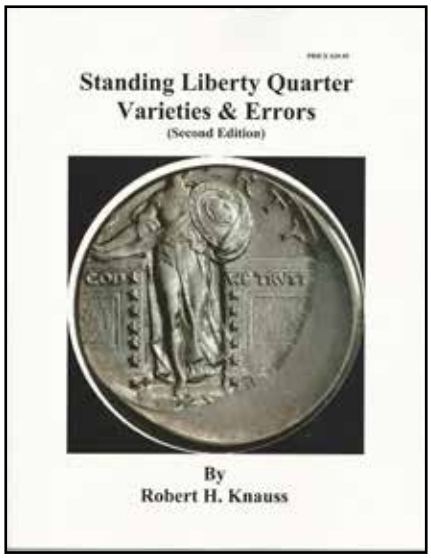
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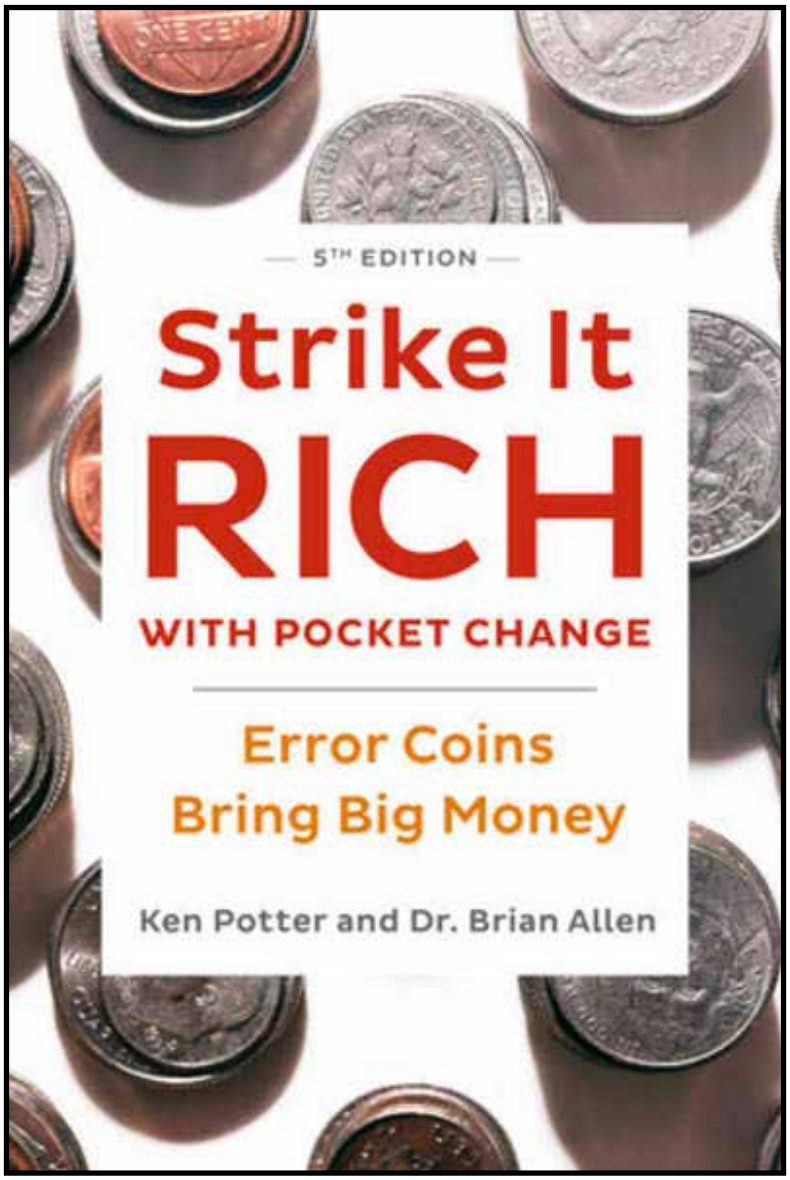
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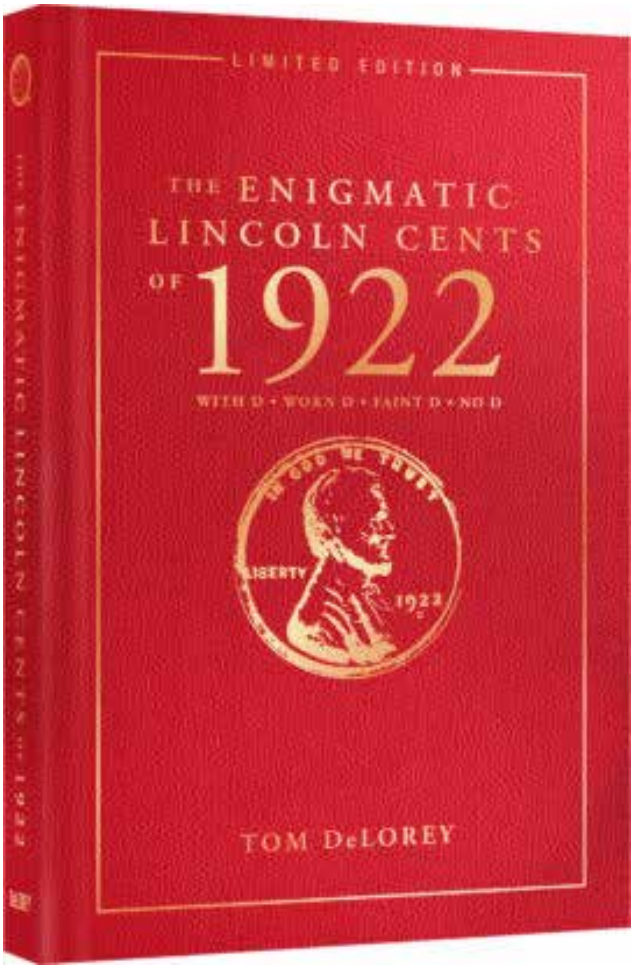
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