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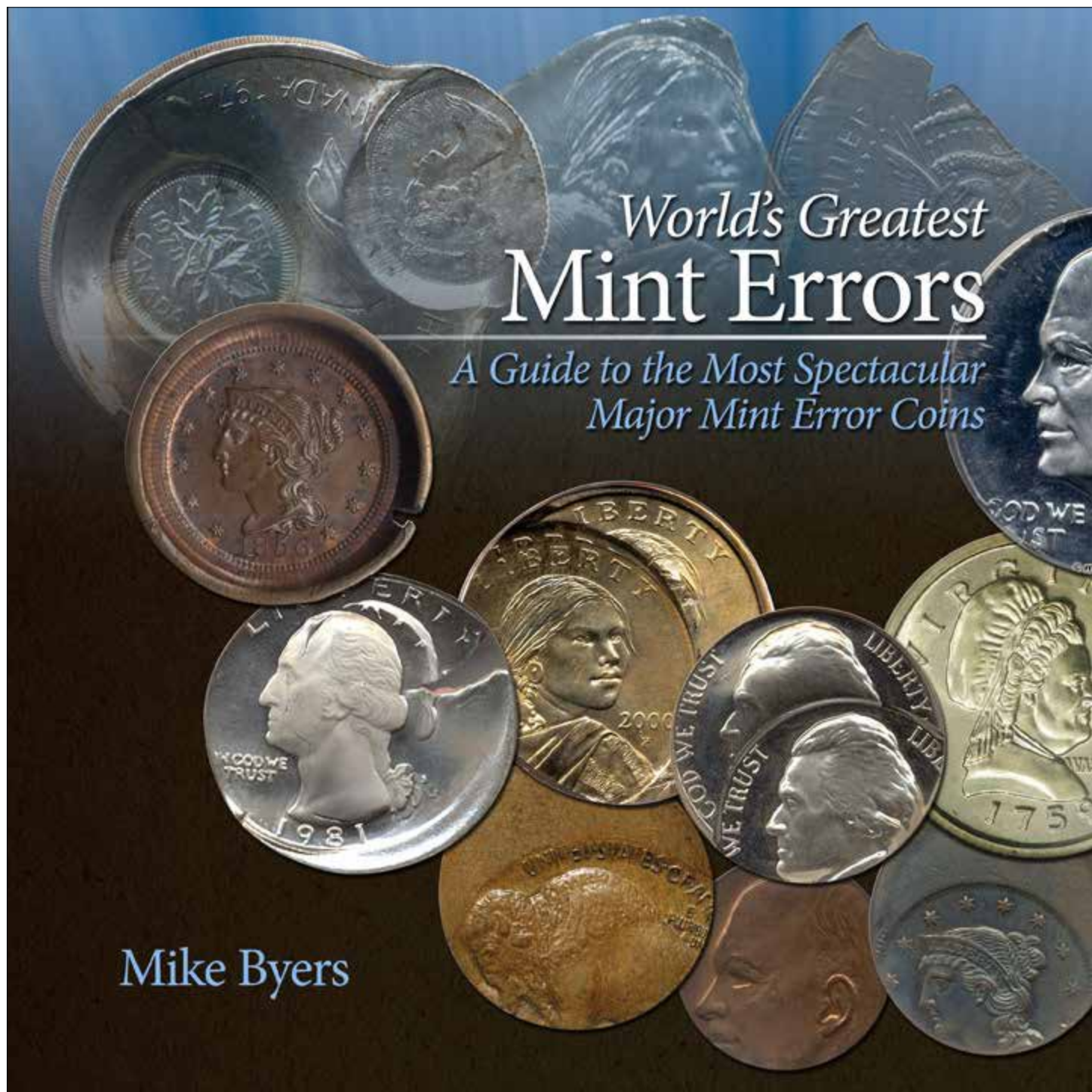
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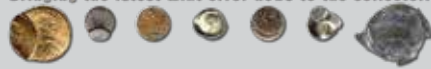
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Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

Welcome to Mint Error News Magazine, bringing the latest mint error news and information to the collector. This is our 15th year bringing you both an online PDF magazine and the Mint Error News website. There are over 1,200 articles, features, discoveries, news stories with mint error related info from the United States and around the World. Our website, minterrornews.com, has become the most popular and informative Internet resource for mint errors and is read by thousands of dealers and collectors.

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

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

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

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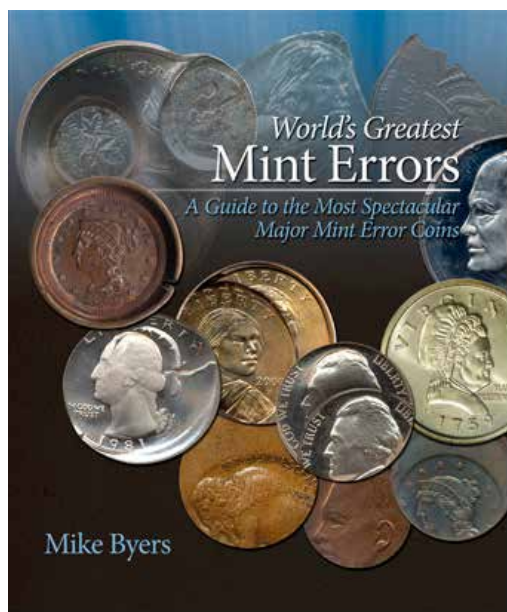


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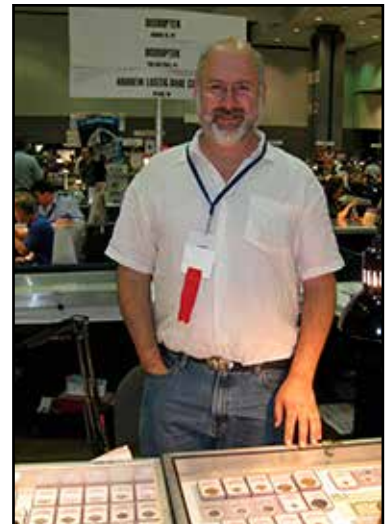
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U.S. PROOF ERROR COINS OFFERED IN ANA HERITAGE AUCTION

Here is a selection of U.S. Proof Error Coins that are featured in the upcoming August 2021 ANA World's Fair Of Money US Coins Signature Auction #1333.

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1972-S Ike Dollar on a Cent Planchet Ike Dollar on a Dime Planchet PR67 Red Cameo and PR67 Unique Mated Error Pair



1972-S Cent and Dime Eisenhower Dollar Mated Pair, PR67 Red Cameo, PR67, PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC.

A proof clad dime planchet and a proof copper cent planchet were fed or placed together, side by side, between proof Ike dollar dies. The strike created a mated pair. The two pieces fit together, with a partial straight edge, across Eisenhower's cheek. The dollar-on-dime was aligned with the collar die at 10:30. The dollar-on-cent was aligned with the collar die at 5:30. The date and mintmark is complete on the dollar-on-cent. Also present is Eisenhower's neck, and the partial legend OD WE UST. Between both mated pairs, the profile of Eisenhower is complete, as is the eagle's head. The dollar-on-dime also shows the partial legend LIB. Earth is complete on the reverse of the dollar-on-cent, along with E PLURIBUS UNUM, STATES OF AME, and the eagle's right (facing) wing. The dollar-on-dime displays

the eagle's legs, olive branch, and left wing. The 1972-S dollar-on-cent is graded PR67 Red Cameo NGC. The (1972-S) dollar-on-dime is graded PR67 NGC. Also included, to demonstrate the type, is a 1972-S Silver Eisenhower Dollar PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC, Type Two Reverse, light gold toning with exemplary contrast. The three coins (mated pair and proof silver Eisenhower dollar) are housed together in a large format NGC holder, titled UNIQUE PENNY/DIME MATED PAIR. It is unusual, although certainly appropriate, for NGC to use the word unique to describe this error pair, since it involves a non-overlapping mated error pair on two different off-metal wrong planchets struck by proof dies of an obsolete type. The mated error pair is reminiscent of a three-piece "clover leaf" proof Eisenhower dollar struck on adjacent and non-overlapping dime planchets, which realized \$105,000 as lot 1329 in our April 2021 Central States Signature.

**1972-S Ike Dollar on a Cent Planchet
Ike Dollar on a Dime Planchet
PR67 Red Cameo and PR67
Unique Mated Error Pair**



1972-S Ike Dollar on a Cent Planchet
Ike Dollar on a Dime Planchet
PR67 Red Cameo and PR67
Unique Mated Error Pair



**1972-S Quarter, PR68
Double Struck on a Dime
Double Denomination**



1972-S Washington Quarter -- Double Struck on a Dime, Double Denomination -- PR68 NGC.

A clad Roosevelt dime was inadvertently fed between proof Washington quarter dies, and struck twice, as usual for proofs. The dime undertype is most evident near 4:30 on the obverse border, where NITED STA shows. The dime was struck aligned

with the quarter collar die at 4:30. The coin has an out-of-round appearance, and shows red color along the obverse border from 7 o'clock to 1 o'clock, where the copper clad layer was pushed out of the edge and struck along the obverse rim. Evidence of the double strike from quarter dies shows on GOD and TRUST. The mintmark is bold, as is the 72 in the date. The 19 is partial and distorted.

**1972-S Quarter, PR68
Double Struck on a Dime
Double Denomination**



**1972-S Quarter, PR68
Double Struck on a Dime
Double Denomination**



**40% Silver Kennedy Half Dollar
Double Struck, Die Adjustment**



Undated Kennedy Half Dollar, 40% Silver -- Die Adjustment Strike, Double Struck -- NGC.

This certified but ungraded Kennedy half dollar was struck twice. The first strike was well centered but very soft. On the obverse, only the top of Kennedy's hair shows. The reverse displays the eagle's head and wings, along with a mushy impression of the

clouds, banner, and D STATES OF AMER. The second strike is uniface obverse, and 50% off center toward 6 o'clock. The second strike is also soft. No date or mintmark is present, but Kennedy half dollars were struck in 40% silver between 1965 and 1970. The coin was likely struck as a proof (1968-S to 1970-S) but it could also have been struck for a 1965 to 1967 special mint set.

**40% Silver Kennedy Half Dollar
Double Struck, Die Adjustment**



**40% Silver Kennedy Half Dollar
Double Struck, Die Adjustment**



**1973-S Kennedy Half, PR68 Cameo
Double Struck on a Struck Quarter
Double Denomination**



**1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar --
Double Struck on a Quarter, Double
Denomination -- PR68 Cameo NGC.**

A struck quarter was fed between proof half dollar dies and broadstruck twice. The half dollar collar die likely deployed, but the quarter was fed nearly centered and did not expand widely enough to reach the collar die. The quarter design was effaced by the proof half dollar striking, but the

complete edge reeding confirms the half dollar is on a struck quarter instead of a quarter planchet. The half dollar is out of round near 8 o'clock, where the diameter is widest. Most of LIBERTY is too distorted to read, but each date digit is apparent, and the mintmark is bold. On the reverse, UNITED and HALF show the greatest distortion from unrestrained outward metal flow. The portrait and eagle are well struck and frosty.

**1973-S Kennedy Half, PR68 Cameo
Double Struck on a Struck Quarter
Double Denomination**



**1973-S Kennedy Half, PR68 Cameo
Double Struck on a Struck Quarter
Double Denomination**



**1973-S Kennedy Half, PR68 Cameo
Flipover Double Struck
Second Strike Off Center**



1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Flipover Double Struck, Second Strike Off Center -- PR68 Cameo NGC.

The first strike was normal. The second strike was approximately 40% off center

toward 10:30, at 1:30 relative to the reverse of the first strike. The date and mintmark from the second strike are clear. The date and mintmark from the first strike were effaced by the second strike. A spectacular error on the popular Kennedy type.

**1973-S Kennedy Half, PR68 Cameo
Flipover Double Struck
Second Strike Off Center**



**1973-S Kennedy Half, PR68 Cameo
Flipover Double Struck
Second Strike Off Center**



**Undated Ike Dollar, PR68 Cameo
Double Struck on a Half Dollar Planchet**



Undated Eisenhower Dollar -- Double Struck on a Half Dollar Planchet -- PR68 Cameo NGC. 11.2 grams. Type Three Reverse.

A clad Kennedy half dollar planchet was fed between Ike dollar dies. It was struck aligned with the collar die near 11 o'clock, with reeding present between 8 o'clock and 2 o'clock. The date is off the flan, but the San Francisco mintmark is present below the

bust. After the first strike, the coin failed to eject from the dies. It rotated approximately 60 degrees counter-clockwise, and was struck a second time. No date shows from the second strike, though the mintmark is visible. A majority of ONE DOLLAR from both strikes is present. No planchet was fed between strikes. The reverse border shows traces of mahogany color where the copper from the edge was pressed out during the strikes.

**Undated Ike Dollar, PR68 Cameo
Double Struck on a Half Dollar Planchet**



**Undated Ike Dollar, PR68 Cameo
Double Struck on a Half Dollar Planchet**



**1972-S Silver Ike, PR64 Cameo
Improper Obverse Die Alignment**



**1972-S Eisenhower Dollar, Silver --
Improper Obverse Die Alignment --
PR64 Cameo NGC.**

The obverse die was dramatically misaligned when this proof Ike dollar was struck. The obverse die was installed tilted, with the right side projecting out and the left side recessed. The die was also installed

approximately 15% off-center toward 10 o'clock. This proof Ike is featureless on the left half of both sides. The obverse has a tilted appearance and shows the 2 in the date, the TY in LIBERTY, and the right outline of Ike's bust. The reverse displays about 40% of the design, between 1 and 5 o'clock, including all of the eagle's right (facing) wing and most of the tail.

**1972-S Silver Ike, PR64 Cameo
Improper Obverse Die Alignment**



**1972-S Silver Ike, PR64 Cameo
Improper Obverse Die Alignment**



**Undated Kennedy Half Dollar, PR67 NGC
Struck on a 5C Planchet**



**(Undated)-S 50C Kennedy Half Dollar --
Struck on 5C Planchet -- PR67 NGC.**

The mintmark is visible, but the date is off the flan. On the reverse, much of UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA runs off the flan. Deeply mirrored in the fields with satiny luster across the sharp motifs. A hint of light golden color is seen.

**Undated Kennedy Half Dollar, PR67 NGC
Struck on a 5C Planchet**



**Undated Kennedy Half Dollar, PR67 NGC
Struck on a 5C Planchet**



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1873 CLOSED 3 \$5 UNIQUE SPECIMEN WITH EXPERIMENTAL FINISH

by Mike Byers



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NGC has certified this unique 1873 Closed 3 Five Dollar gold piece as a Specimen strike. It is the only such piece certified by either PCGS or NGC. It has the visual characteristics of a highly contrasted cameo proof, yet was struck from circulation dies. It is the Closed 3 variant (as are all proof strikes for the issue). High grade mint state examples are very rare and proofs are extremely rare.

There was considerable controversy after the coinage of 1873 was struck with the closed 3. Harry Boosel researched and wrote a book on the closed 3 coinage and the issues regarding the redesigning of the dies with an open 3 which resulted in the public being able to see that the coin was struck in 1873 and not 1878.

This unique 1873 \$5 Closed 3 Specimen strike has an

experimental finish and is a hybrid between a proof and a mint state coin. It has deep reflective fields and frosted devices with minimal contact marks. It was obviously made with precision and special care since there are die polish lines visible on both sides.

According to the Numismatists at Heritage Auctions, “unlike regular proofs, there is no polish seen between the shield stripes, and the second vertical line of stripe 2 does not extend into the horizontals above, diagnostic of the 1866A proof reverse used until 1880. This coin may have been a one-off special strike requested by Mint Director Linderman, or a trial strike prior to implementation of the Open 3 dies.”

This conclusively proves that this specimen strike was from specially prepared mint state dies that created a specimen with the

1873 CLOSED 3 \$5 UNIQUE SPECIMEN WITH EXPERIMENTAL FINISH

appearance of a proof. No Proof or Specimen strikes are known of the Open 3 type. This coin possesses an irresistible combination of high technical quality, absolute rarity, and terrific eye appeal.

There are very few United States gold coins that have been authenticated and certified as specimens. An 1853 New Orleans \$10 Liberty certified Specimen 61 by NGC sold in August 2010 for \$316,250. A 1907 Denver \$20 Liberty certified Specimen 66 by PCGS (1 of 4 known) sold wholesale for \$400,000. A 1795 \$5 Heraldic Eagle was certified Specimen 64 by NGC. An 1856 New Orleans \$20 certified Specimen 63 by both PCGS and NGC recently sold in a private sale for \$1.8M. An 1800 \$10 was certified Specimen 65 by NGC. A 1921 \$20 St. Gaudens sold for \$1.4M prior to being certified Specimen 64 by NGC. Even a relatively common 1900 \$20

Liberty authenticated and certified by NGC Specimen 66 sold for \$87,000 in a Heritage Auction.

Another unique specimen gold piece which I handled is the famous 1843 Dahlonega \$5 Liberty struck as a specimen and authenticated and certified by NGC as SP 65. This 1843 half eagle was struck at the Dahlonega Mint and is the only known or certified specimen or proof Dahlonega gold piece of any denomination. This coin is graded an impressive Specimen 65 by NGC, which is a rare designation by both NGC and PCGS. Heritage Auctions sold my 1843-D \$5 Specimen 65 NGC for \$282,000 in the April 2015 CSNS US Coins Signature Auction.

This is a great opportunity for a serious and advanced collector of U.S. gold coins to acquire this unique specimen for a world-class collection.

1873 CLOSED 3 \$5 UNIQUE SPECIMEN WITH EXPERIMENTAL FINISH



1873 Closed 3 \$5
Unique Specimen
Experimental Finish
NGC SP 64

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Proof Shield (left), Specimen Shield (center), Mint State Shield (right)

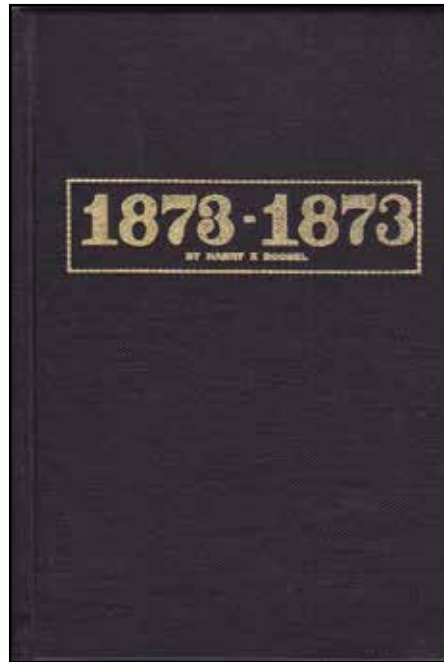
1873 CLOSED 3 \$5 UNIQUE SPECIMEN WITH EXPERIMENTAL FINISH

The 3 in the date was originally almost 'closed' creating confusion, since it looked like an 8. After re-designing the die with a different 3 that was 'open' more coins were struck at the Philadelphia Mint.



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There was considerable controversy after the coinage of 1873 was struck with the closed 3. Harry Boosel researched and wrote a book on the closed 3 coinage and the issues regarding the redesigning of the dies with an open 3 which resulted in the public being able to see that the coin was struck in 1873 and not 1878.



I. — 1873 CENTS, NICKEL 3c AND NICKEL 5c

About 1954 one of B. Max Mehl's auction catalogs called my attention to the "Open" and "Closed" 3's of the gold dollars of 1873. About 1956, Mr. Breen mentioned a letter he had seen in the Archives wherein the Chief Coiner had complained of the small "3's" on the early coinage of 1873. During one of my visits to the Archives of the United States in Washington, I found the letter. It was from A. Loudon Snowden, Chief Coiner of the Philadelphia Mint, dated January 18, 1873, addressed to: Honorable James Pollock, Director of the U.S. Mint. Here is the complete text:

"Dear Sir:

"I desire in a formal manner to direct your attention to the 'figures' used in dating the dies for the present year.

"They are so heavy, and the space between each so small that upon the smaller gold and silver, and upon the base coins it is almost impossible to distinguish with the naked eye, whether the last figure is an eight or a three.

"In our ordinary coinage many of the pieces are not brought fully up, and upon such it is impossible to distinguish what is the last figure of this year's date.

"I do not think it creditable to the institution that the coinage of the year should be issued bearing this defect in the date.

"I would recommend that an entire new set of figures avoiding the defects of those now in use, be prepared at the earliest possible day.

I am very truly
Your Obt. Serv't."

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Another unique specimen gold piece which I handled is the famous 1843 Dahlonega \$5 Liberty struck as a specimen and authenticated and certified by NGC as SP 65. This 1843 half eagle was struck at the Dahlonega Mint and is the only known or certified specimen or proof Dahlonega gold piece of any denomination. This coin is graded an impressive Specimen 65 by NGC, which is a rare designation by both NGC and PCGS. Heritage Auctions sold my 1843-D \$5 Specimen 65 NGC for \$282,000 in the April 2015 CSNS US Coins Signature Auction.

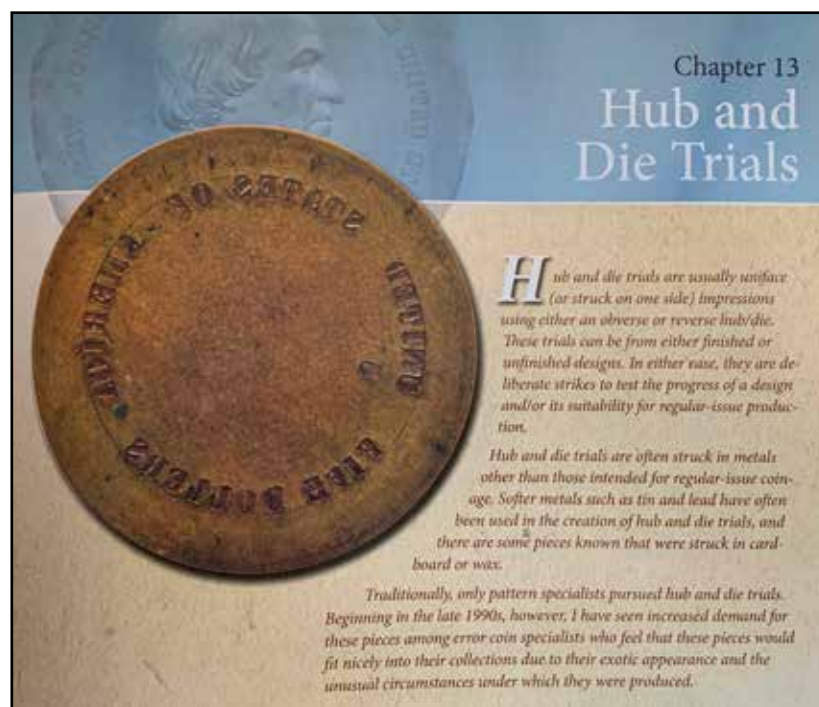
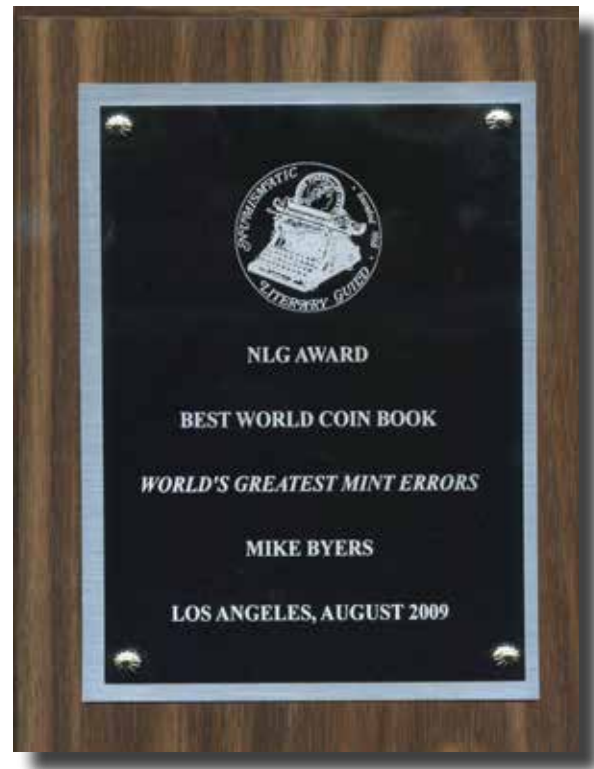
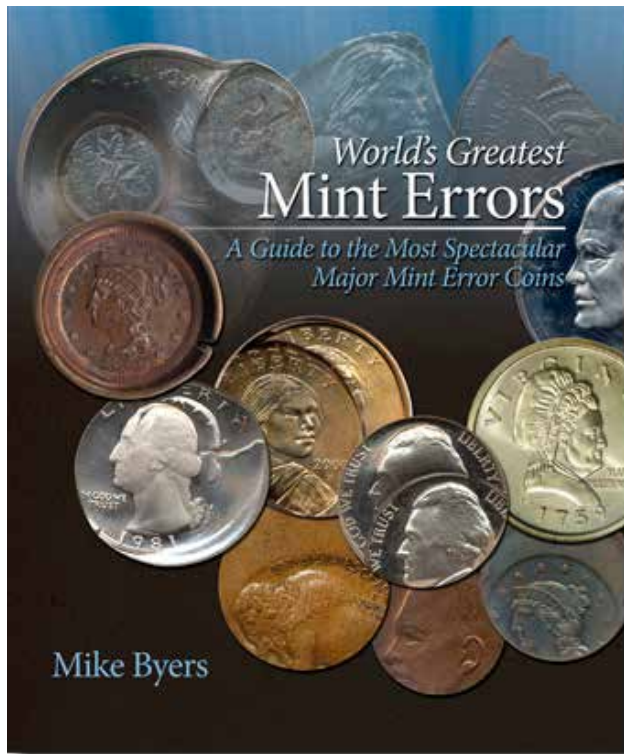


This half eagle is listed in the Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coins 1795-1933 by Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth. Here is the description from page 288:

One extraordinary example of the 1843-D half eagle is known that has been certified by NGC as Specimen. The coin is deeply mirrored, and extremely well struck. The coin was probably a presentation striking of some sort. The occasion for the issue is unknown. The quality of the piece is exceptional as well, and the coin currently has been assigned a Specimen-65 rating. Branch-mint Proof and specimen issues are always interesting, and this coin certainly does not disappoint.

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Although this unique \$5 gold specimen is not a hub or die trial, it was struck with an experimental finish and is a test strike. More information on Hub and Die Trials can be found in Chapter 13 of my my NLG Award winning book, World's Greatest Mint Errors.



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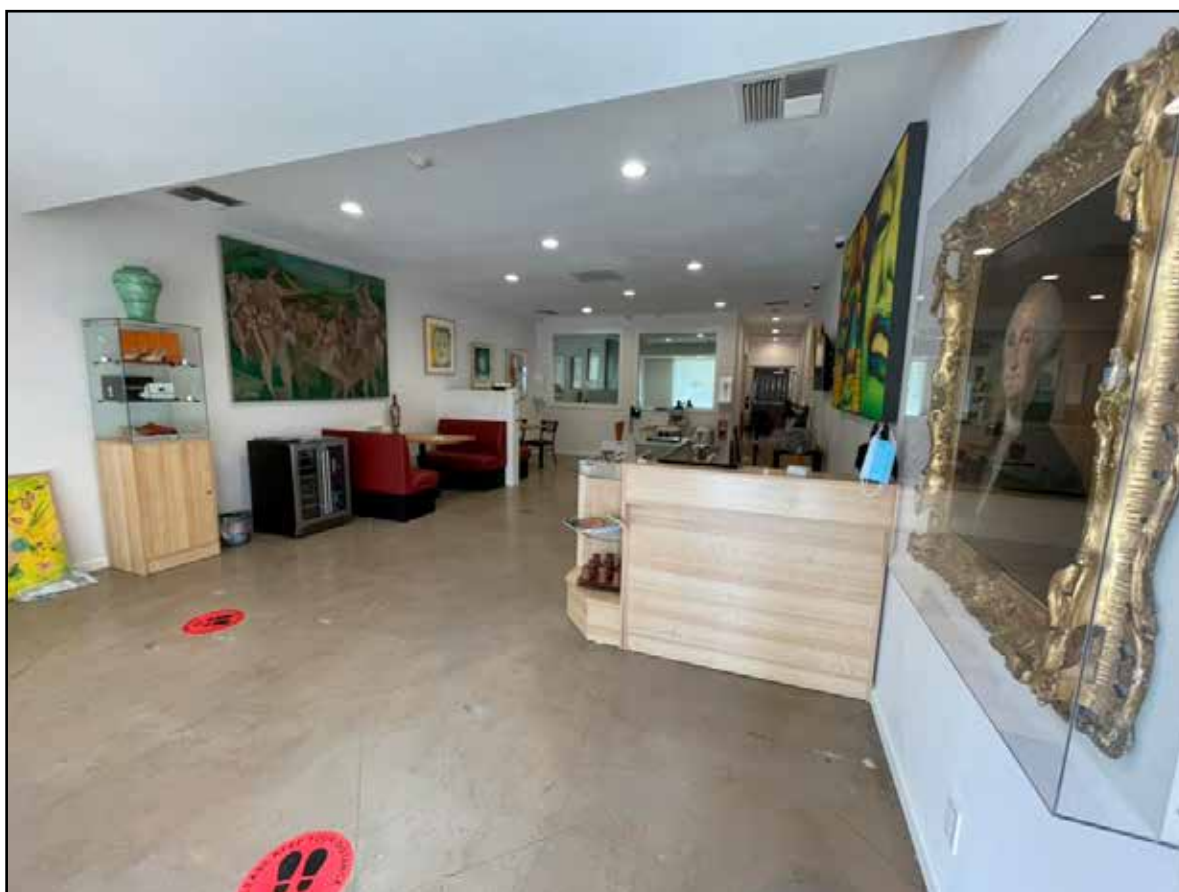
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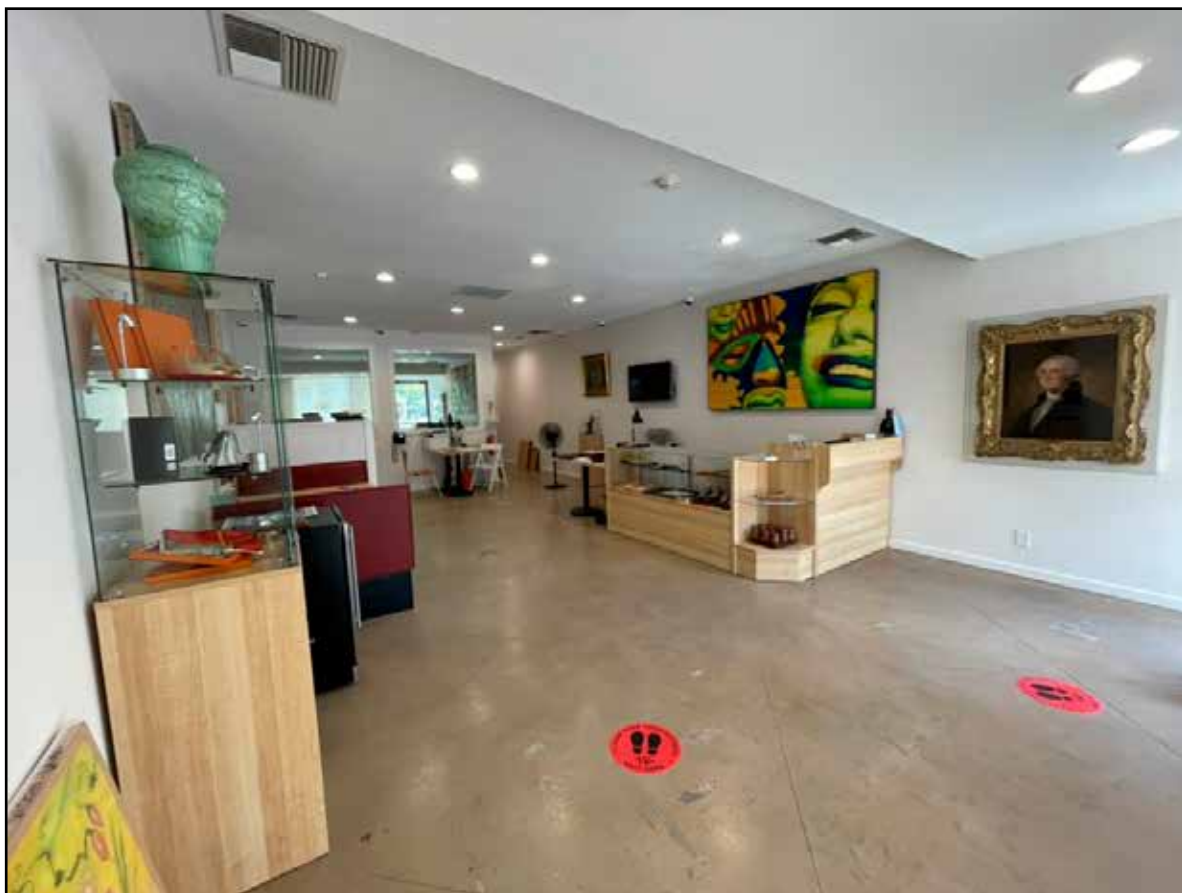
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CENT/DIME MULE FEATURED IN JUNE 2021 LONG BEACH HERITAGE AUCTION

*The following coin was featured in the June 2021 Long Beach Expo US Coins Signature Auction #1331.
Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com*

**2001-D Lincoln Cent
Muled with Roosevelt Dime Reverse Die
PCGS MS 66 RD**

Sold for: \$114,000.00



2001-D Lincoln Cent, Muled with Roosevelt Dime Reverse Die, PCGS MS 66 RD

A mule is a coin struck from mismatched dies. In the long history of the U.S. Mint, mules are extremely rare. The best-known is the Washington state quarter obverse paired with a Sacagawea dollar reverse, struck circa-2000, which has a census of fewer than 20 pieces. A recent discovery is a 2014-D dollar with a Sacagawea obverse and a Presidential reverse. A February 8, 2021 Coin World article by Paul Gilkes describes the other mules known to that writer:

“A mule struck with Roosevelt dime reverse dies on a copper-nickel clad dime planchet; two examples of Washington quarter mules from two reverse dies, presumably struck at the San Francisco Mint circa 1965 to 1966; a unique 1993-D piece struck on a cent planchet with a Lincoln cent obverse die and [a] Roosevelt dime reverse die; and a 1995 piece struck on a dime planchet by a Lincoln cent obverse die and [a] Roosevelt dime reverse die.”

Additionally, Heritage auctioned a 1999 Lincoln cent with a Roosevelt

dime reverse as lot 5271 in our 2006 Central States Signature. The present lot is, then, the third-known Lincoln cent with a Roosevelt dime reverse. The 1995 piece was struck from similar dies, but on a clad dime planchet. The cent and dime have a similar diameter, respectively 19 mm and 18 mm, which undoubtedly contributed to the error. Reportedly, the U.S. Mint has taken steps in recent years to prevent mule errors.

The quality of the present lot is surprisingly high, given that it is the only known 2001-D mule. This lustrous orange-gold Premium Gem is devoid of contact. The strike is precise, and the grade is limited solely by scattered pinpoint obverse flecks. The Lincoln obverse has a normal appearance aside from an indistinct rim. The Roosevelt reverse has an unusually broad rim that consists of three concentric levels. The inner and outer levels are raised, while the middle level has a lower relief. The smaller diameter of the Roosevelt reverse die was responsible for the wider rim on that side.

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Steel Planchet
AU58 NGC
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Dime Planchet
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UNIQUE OCTAGONAL PAN-PAC FIFTY HUBS TRIAL SELLS IN APRIL 2021 HERITAGE CENTRAL STATES AUCTION

*The following coin sold in the April 2021 Central States US Coins Signature Auction #1329.
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**1915 Octagonal Pan-Pac Fifty, SP65 Red
Obverse and Reverse Hubs Trial
Unique Judd-A1915-3**

Sold for: \$186,000.00



**1915 DT\$50 Panama-Pacific
Octagonal Fifty Dollar,
Judd-A1915-3, Unique, SP65
Red PCGS. CAC.**

The octagonal 1915 Panama-Pacific fifty dollar gold pieces were intended to capture the romance and historic appeal of the old fifty dollar slugs issued by the United States Assay Office in San Francisco from 1851-1853. The design was conceived by California-born artist Robert Aitken. The obverse features the helmeted goddess Minerva (who also appears on the arms of the State of California) inside a circle with the legend UNITED. STATES.OF.AMERICA. above and FIFTY.DOLLARS. below. The reverse displays an owl (symbolic of wisdom) perched on a branch of western

pine inside a circle with the legend PANAMA.PACIFIC. EXPOSITION. above and SAN FRANCISCO. below. Dolphins appear in the angles of the octagonal corners, outside the circle on both sides.

The present piece is a unique hubs trial of these dies struck on an oversized copper planchet. It was probably in the fabulous collection of Virgil Brand for many years, and made its only auction appearance as lot 2249 of the Brand-Lichtenfels, et al Collections (Kreisberg/Schulman, 3/1964):

“\$50 PANAMA-PACIFIC TRIAL PIECE. To test the die prior to the striking in gold an impression of the \$50 Octagonal die both obverse and reverse

was struck on a round copper planchet (60 mm in diameter). We have never seen any other such trial piece offered. Possibly unique. Perfect condition. Mounted in a custom plastic case. PLATE.”

Of course, the cataloger of this lot misspoke slightly, as the impression was taken from the hubs used to impress the die and not the die itself. Thus, this piece shows the mirror image of the devices that actually appear on the coins. Razor-sharp definition is evident throughout and the well-preserved surfaces of this impressive Gem radiate vibrant mint luster. A medium-size carbon spot at 3 o'clock on the obverse is the only mark of note. Anthony Swiatek purchased this hubs

trial from Sol Kaplan at a coin show in Shaker Heights, Ohio in 1971. It remained off the market until we handled it as part of our January 2015 FUN Signature sale. For those who missed out, here is another rare opportunity to add this unique hubs trial to a fine collection of commemorative coins or Panama-Pacific International Exposition material.

Ex: Brand-Lichtenfels, et al Collections (Kreisberg/Schulman, 3/1964), lot 2249; Sol Kaplan (1971); Anthony Swiatek; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 4508; Coins and Banknotes Auction (Bonhams, 12/2016), lot 236.

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RARE DOUBLED DIE CENT COULD SELL FOR SIX FIGURES

BY HERITAGE AUCTIONS

Editor's Note: This 1969-S Doubled Die Cent sold for \$58,800 in the June 2021 US Coins Signature Auction #1331. The following is a press release that was written prior to the sale:

Every week, our coin staff at Heritage receives multiple inquiries from hopefuls who are searching their pocket change for treasures. One such lucky consignor has entrusted a modern rarity to Heritage for sale in January: a 1969-S Doubled Die Cent! This coin has been authenticated by PCGS and certified as an amazing MS64 Red. It will be featured in the June US Coin Auction #1331.

The 1969-S Doubled Die is the key coin to the Lincoln Memorial Cent series that began in 1959. The doubling is very obvious and can be seen by the naked eye--this is a major variety that is clearly visible even to the non-collector.



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Relatively few of these scarce pieces have been located and certified, making them a true prize for the Lincoln Cent or variety collector! When you look at this coin, you might feel that you have double vision.

Graded 64 Red by PCGS, this coin has a fascinating back story. The 1969-S is was one of the only coins to be famous for having once been believed to be a counterfeit. Coincidentally, this definitely-real variety was also copied to create an actual counterfeit--the 1969 Doubled Die without the "S" mintmark. Two men, Morton Goodman and Roy Gray, had begun making fake 1969 Doubled Die cents in 1969, which soon got them into legal trouble. They were striking and selling supposed "variety coins" that were actually just fakes and marketing them through a coin collector who first sold the fake coins for a profit but later turned Goodman and Gray in to the Secret Service! The Secret Service raided one of their homes in the "Summer of 69" as the song tells us, and they discovered incriminating evidence. Gray's home was full of the makings of the counterfeiter's art: planchets, machinery, and punches for coins to deceptively recreate what can only be made officially by the US Mint.

While agents continued investigating and proved the Goodman and Gray were

guilty of counterfeiting, a real rarity was actually coming out of the woodwork through legal channels. While the 1969 Doubled Die with no mintmark is fake, the 1969-S Doubled Die from San Francisco is real and valuable! These rare coins were discovered, bit by bit, by both collectors and the Secret Service (who was searching for fake coins to take off the market after the Goodman and Gray scandal.) In the search for fake coins, the agents actually found some real ones!

However, this crazy crime story actually led to the true variety that Heritage is selling in the upcoming auction being rarer, because the Secret Service destroyed some of the REAL 1969-S Doubled Dies while culling out the FAKE 1969 coins from Goodman and Gray. While the counterfeiters ended up going to jail, their crimes actually led to a rare coin being even rarer!

While no one knows the mintage of the 1969-S Doubled Die for certain, some estimates say that less than 50 exist today. In addition, the example being offered by Heritage is in far nicer condition than is usually seen and had full red color! The last time a similar coin sold at Heritage 10+ years ago, it brought over \$100,000. Relatively few are graded in any grade today, so don't miss your chance to get your hands on one.

SEEING DOUBLE! RARE DOUBLED DIE CENT COULD SELL FOR SIX FIGURES



1969-S Lincoln Cent, MS64 Red
Rare Doubled Die Obverse
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COUNTERFEIT DETECTION: SPARK-EROSION 1874 THREE CENT NICKEL DIE TRIAL

BY NGC

Three Cent nickels were struck in 75% copper and 25% nickel with a silver-gray color, but the coin submitted to NGC appeared to be made entirely out of copper.

Numismatic Conservation Services® (NCS®), a professional coin conservation company affiliated with NGC, recently received a coin that the submitter believed to be a rare die trial of an 1874 Three Cent piece. The submitter hoped that NCS conservation would improve the coin's eye appeal since at first glance it appeared to be corroded. This turned out not to be environmental damage, however; instead, it was a clue to this coin's nefarious origins.

A die trial is a coin struck using standard dies but in a different metal. These pieces were often used to test and inspect the dies; for example, a ten dollar gold piece might be struck in tin, a very malleable metal, to make sure that there were no die defects before regular production began. In the second half of the 19th century, die trials were commonly made for sale to collectors in sets, rather than to simply test the dies.

Three Cent nickels were struck in 75% copper and 25% nickel with a silver-gray color, but the coin submitted to NGC appeared to be made entirely out of copper. J. Hewitt Judd, author of *United States Pattern Coins*, identifies a copper die trial 1874 Three Cent piece as Judd-1348. Only three examples are known to exist, and a genuine specimen would be worth thousands, if not more.

The coin submitted to NGC had a number of pits and raised

lumps, which led the owner to think that it was corroded. These issues, however, are actually the result of the technique used to create this fake. Termed “spark-erosion counterfeits,” these coins are made through a process called electric discharge machining (EDM). EDM works by suspending a genuine coin in an electrolytic solution next to a piece of die steel. An electric current is introduced and the genuine coin emits sparks that etch its design into the die steel.



Counterfeit 1874 Three Cent Nickel



Counterfeit 1874 Three Cent Nickel

These tiny sparks leave pits and raised areas on the dies that are then transferred to any coins that are struck. In an effort to remove these imperfections a counterfeiter will often heavily polish the dies, which will then make the struck coin's surfaces mirrored, similar to a proof issue.

In the case of this 1874 Three Cent piece, the fields are only moderately reflective and there are numerous lumps and pits from the spark-erosion process.

This counterfeit was probably copied directly from a genuine, circulation issue 1874 Three Cent Nickel. Spark-erosion is a decent method to copy a coin's details, so the weakness of the design elements of this fake is probably a result of weakness on the copied coin. Nonetheless, this process can be quite time consuming for the counterfeiter and presents numerous challenges. It is therefore relatively rare to come across these spark-erosion counterfeits.



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MUSHROOM ERROR COINS

by Christopher Talbot Frank, CTF Error Coins

A favorite of error coin collectors are the eye appealing mushroom error coins, which, as the name suggests, have the shape of a mushroom. These coins are larger than a normal size coin with some examples that have expanded to a huge size.

Mushroom error coins are created by two blank planchets being struck together, struck coins that are struck together with a blank planchet, or a coin or planchet struck with a previously struck

coin resulting in an indent or brockage. The extra pressure from two coins being struck at the same time expands the coin outward resulting in a broadstruck strike. A mushroom coin will have a cracked planchet in two spots. You can also find mushroom error coins as a result of die caps and mated pairs. Technically, all mushroom coins are part of a mated pair. Mushroom errors always have a least two coins involved and sometimes three or more.

MUSHROOM ERROR COINS

A mushroom coin that is formed from being struck with a blank planchet is called an indent. The indent will not have any detail showing unless the coin being indented was previously struck, resulting in a distorted image. A mushroom coin struck with a previously struck coin will result in a brockage or impression of the struck coin into the mushroom coin.

Nickels make the best mushroom coins because of their thickness. They tend to expand out nicely with the extra pressure when two thick planchets are struck together. 1964 was a banner

year for huge mushroom nickels. While many of these coins are dated, some are not. Most of the coins from this year have the same look to them. Mushroom error coins seem to get rarer the higher in the denomination you go.

Keep an eye out for these very eye appealing coins. Many error coin collectors will collect multiple examples of the impressive mushroom error coin.

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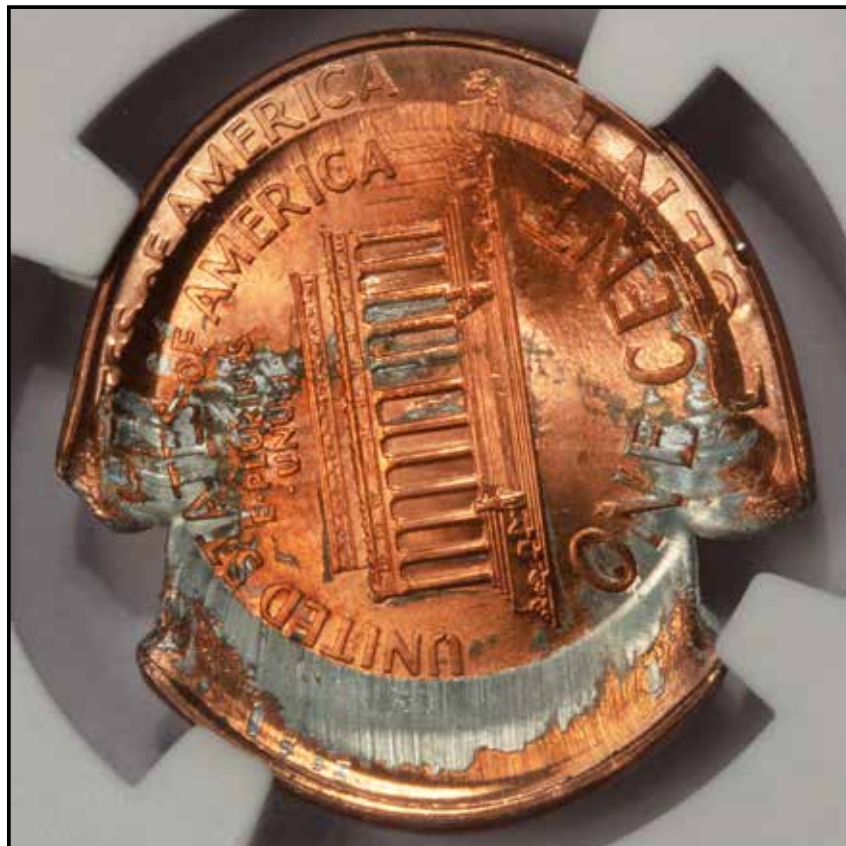
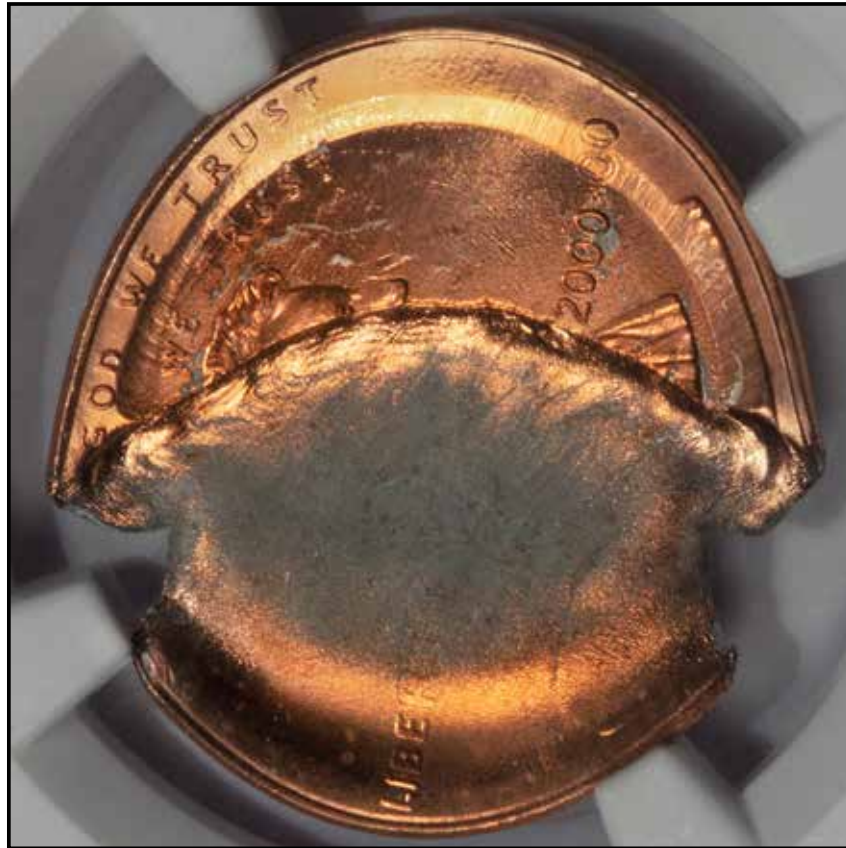
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1965 PCGS MS65RD Large Mushroom 60% Brockage Broadstruck Cent Mint Error Wow!



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2000 NGC MS67RD Double Struck Indent Mushroom Cent Mint Error Dated 2,000,000



MUSHROOM ERROR COINS

ANACS MS64 RED Mushroom Broadstruck Thru Capped Die Lincoln Cent Mint Error Wow



MUSHROOM ERROR COINS

2000 NGC MS66RD Large Mushroom Broadstruck Indent Lincoln Cent Mint Error Wow!



MUSHROOM ERROR COINS

1964 NGC MS65 Huge Mushroom Broadstruck Brocage Nickel Mint Error



MUSHROOM ERROR COINS

1998 PCGS MS64 Huge Mushroom Broadstruck Brockage Nickel Mint Error Eye Appeal



MUSHROOM ERROR COINS

1964 ANACS MS 63 Reverse Die Cap Mushroom Nickel Mint Error Great Eye Appeal



MUSHROOM ERROR COINS

PCGS MS65 Huge Mushroom Double Struck Broadstruck Cracked Plan Nickel Mint Error



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NGC MS67 Massive Mushroom Double Struck Broadstruck Brockage Nickel Mint Error



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1995 NGC MS66 Two Coin Set Mated Pair Nickel Mint Errors with Mushroom Strike



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1964 NGC MS63 Huge Silver Mushroom Broadstruck Indent Dime Mint Error Amazing!!!



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1996 PCGS MS66 Large Mushroom 40% Brockage Broadstruck Dime Mint Error



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2000 ANACS MS63 Mushroom Broadstruck Indent New Hampshire Quarter Mint Error



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This is an amazing and spectacular proof major mint error. It is a Proof Eisenhower Dollar from the San Francisco Mint that is double struck on an aluminum Shell Gas token. In 1968, the Franklin Mint struck aluminum tokens for the Shell Oil Company. Shell Oil issued a Mr. President coin game booklet as part of a promotion for their gas stations. People collected these aluminum tokens of the first 31 presidents of the United States and got prizes.

The United States Mint did not strike aluminum coins for circulation. Somehow, three of these aluminum Shell tokens were accidentally mixed in a bin of blank planchets or deliberately taken into the Mint. It is also unclear whether these were intentionally made or struck during the normal

minting process. Furthermore, they were either taken out of the Mint or surfaced in sealed proof sets where a lucky collector discovered them.

These three aluminum Shell tokens were overstruck by the proof Eisenhower Dollar dies. This example, on a Ulysses S. Grant token, was double struck. The immense pressure from the dies expanded the size of the struck token to nearly the size of a Eisenhower Dollar. On both the obverse and reverse, design from the token understrike is visible.

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

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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.

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.

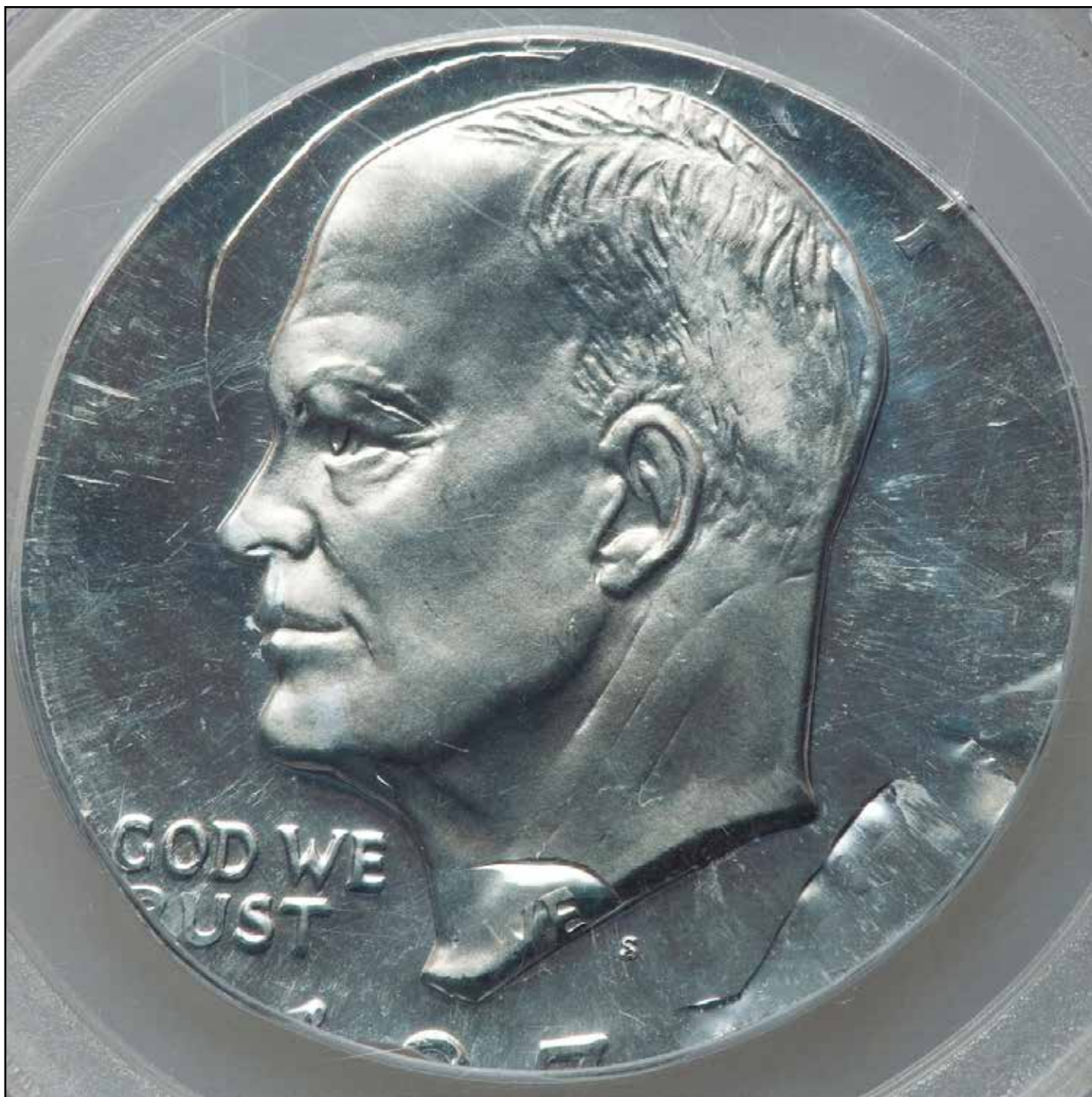
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Gas Token featured here is larger, aluminum, double struck and in proof.

Also for comparison purposes, here is a similar proof Ike Dollar that was struck at the San Francisco Mint in the 1970's on an Aluminum planchet weighing only 2 grams. It is also double struck and rotated a few degrees between the strikes. It is very well centered and shows the deep cameo portrait of President Eisenhower. It is the ultimate modern off-metal since it is on the highest denomination, proof and in aluminum.

There are only a few known U.S. coins struck on aluminum planchets. This Proof Aluminum Ike Dollar would be the centerpiece of any U.S. mint error collection.

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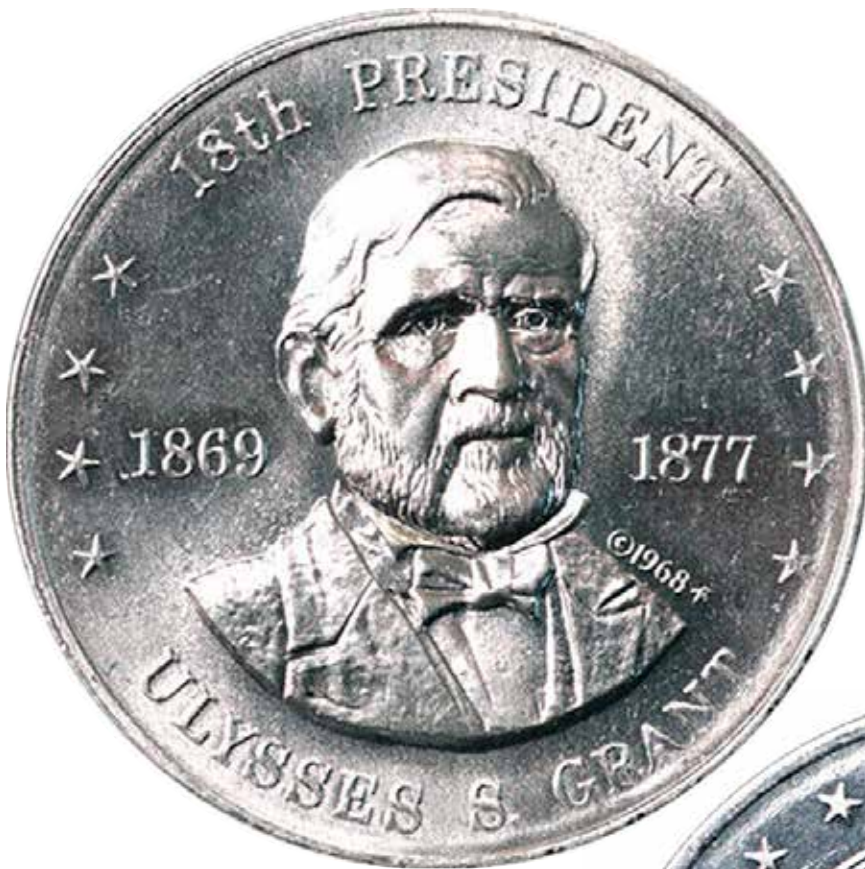
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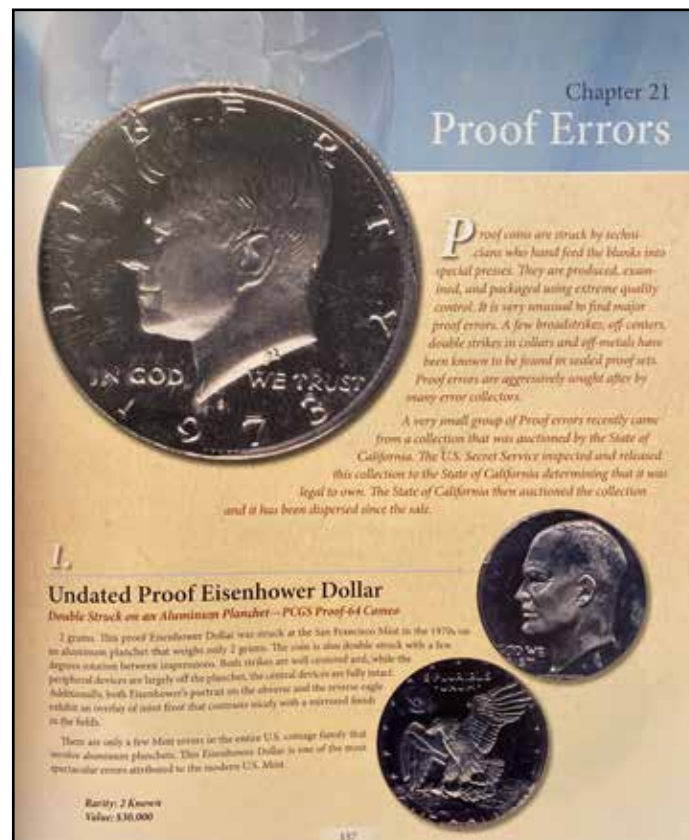
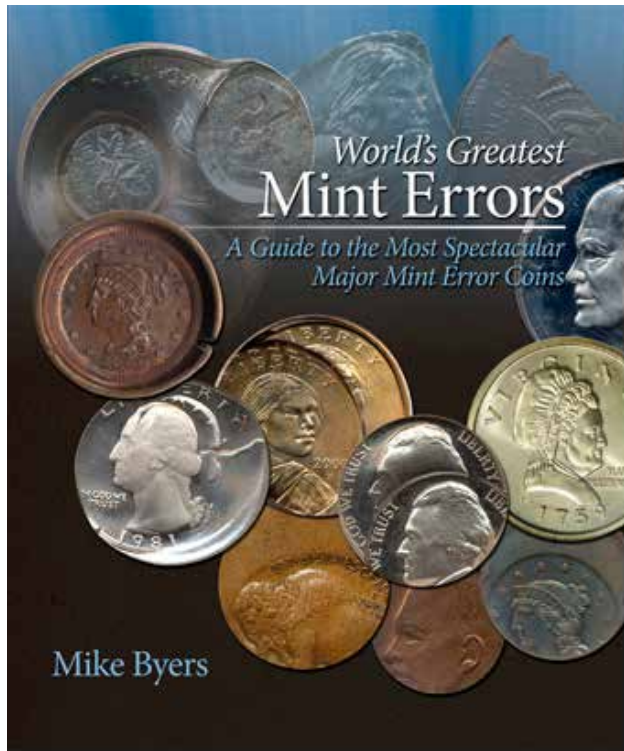
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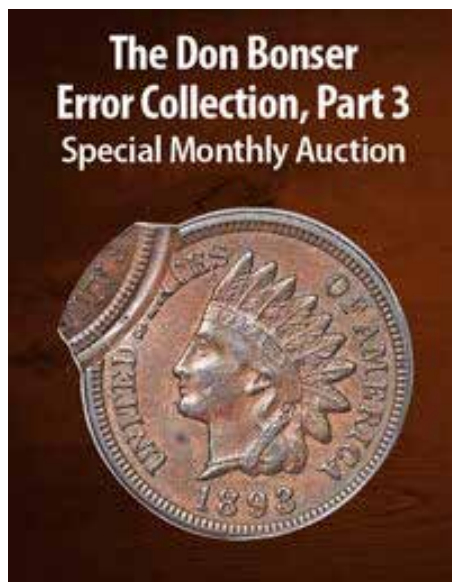
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PRICES REALIZED IN THE MAY 2021 DON BONSER ERROR COLLECTION, PART 3 US COINS SPECIAL MONTHLY AUCTION



*The following coins sold in the May 2021 Don Bonser Error Collection, Part 3 US Coins Special Monthly Auction #60203
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**1977-S Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on a 10C Planchet, Clashed Dies -- PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC
Sold for \$3,360.00**



**1973-S Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a 10C Planchet -- MS63 NGC
Sold for \$3,360.00**



**1829 Capped Bust Dime, JR-2, R.2 -- Struck 5% Off Center, Damaged -- NGC Details. VG
Sold for \$2,880.00**



**1843 Petite Head, Large Letters, Large Cent -- Struck 15% Off Center -- VF30 PCGS
Sold for \$2,160.00**



**1962-D Jefferson Nickel -- Overstruck on a 1962-D 1C -- MS64 Red and Brown NGC
Sold for \$1,560.00**



**1865 Three Cent Nickel -- Struck 25% Off Center -- XF40 PCGS
Sold for \$1,560.00**



**1857 Reverse Die Clash with Seated Quarter, Snow-8, FS-901, MS62 PCGS
Sold for \$1,320.00**



**1971-D Eisenhower Dollar -- Partial Collar with Obverse Indent -- MS64 NGC
Sold for \$1,260.00**



**1979 Lincoln Cent -- Struck Through Fragment, Capped Die -- AU55 PCGS
Sold for \$1,200.00**



**1979 Lincoln Cent -- Cud Die Break -- MS64 Brown PCGS
Sold for \$1,020.00**



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MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: PARTIAL COLLARS

BY NGC

Fascinating errors illustrate mechanical difficulties when seating blanks.

Numismatic Guaranty Corporation® (NGC®) is the world's leading authority on mint errors, a popular segment of numismatics. In Mint Error Coin Chronicles, we take an in-depth look at a specific kind of mint error. This month's topic is Partial Collars.

A Partial Collar error occurs when there is a malfunction of the striking press that leads to a blank sitting slightly askew on the collar die. As the coin is struck, some of the planchet is driven into the collar die, which constrains the flow of the metal. The remainder of the metal, however, is not constrained and freely expands past the

boundaries of the die. The result is a stepped appearance around some or all of the circumference of the coin.

There are three types of Partial Collar Errors:

Straight Partial Collar Errors on Reeded Edges, which are sometimes referred to as “railroad rim” coins

Tilted Partial Collar Errors, which occur when the planchet is tilted on the die, resulting in uneven “steps” on the rim of the coin

Partial Collars on Non-reeded Edges, which sometimes look like wagon wheels.

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This 2015 India Rupee has two mint errors: a large obverse cud, as well as a Partial Collar. A Partial Collar occurs when the collar that holds the coin (and prevents it from spreading out past the confines of the die) doesn't fully engage. This leads to a slightly out-of-shape planchet, which is most easily seen at 9 o'clock on the reverse of this piece. Note the wagon wheel appearance of the non-reebed edge.

Partial Collar errors are relatively common — much less rare than other planchet errors such as Broadstrikes and Off-center Strikes. While they are most easily recognized by their deformed rims, clues on the surface of coins also can indicate something went wrong during production.

For example, on this 1974-S

Lincoln Cent graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 RB with a Partial Collar error, a thickening of the rim on the obverse is evident at 10 and 2 o'clock. On the reverse, the space between "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" on the top and "ONE CENT" on the bottom are clearly out of alignment. These are indications of a planchet not properly aligned with the die.

MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: PARTIAL COLLARS



1974-S Lincoln Cent graded NGC MS 64 RB with a Partial Collar Mint Error. Note the uneven thickening of the rims on both sides of the coin.

This uneven thickening of the rims on Partial Collar errors is even more evident on this 1966 SMS Washington Quarter graded NGC Mint Error MS 67 with a Partial Collar Error (lot 91983 in the Heritage Auctions 2021

July 15 Error Coinage Showcase Auction #60210). The coin clearly overhangs the “1966” on the obverse and the words “UNITED STATES OF AMERICA” on the reverse.

MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: PARTIAL COLLARS



1966 SMS Washington Quarter graded NGC Mint Error MS 67 with a Partial Collar error.

Fifteen other NGC-certified Partial Collar coins are being offered in the July Heritage sale, including some with another mint error present. Highlights include:

- an 1893 Indian Cent graded NGC Mint Error MS 65 RB with a Partial Collar error (lot 91035)
- a 1944 Mercury Dime graded NGC Mint error MS 64 with a Partial Collar error (lot 91611)
- a 1984-P Jefferson Nickel graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 with Partial Collar and Obverse Brockage errors (lot 91510)
- a Kennedy Half Dollar graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 with Partial Collar, Obverse Indent and Brockage errors (lot 92189)
- a 1953-S Roosevelt Dime graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 FT with a Partial Collar error (lot 91701)

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1968-D Penny Struck on a Silver Dime Planchet



Editor's Note: One of our readers wanted to share this exciting transitional mint error.

This is the rarest type of U.S. transitional off metal mint error. It is a 1968-D Lincoln cent struck on a SILVER dime planchet.

Silver dime blanks were produced for 1964 Roosevelt dimes and were struck thru 1966. There are a few known 1965 silver dime

transitionals but discovering a Lincoln cent a few years later that was struck on a silver dime is very exciting.

PCGS certified this mint error as genuine damage XF detail but it is still an appealing and attractive mint error. It was featured in the monthly Coin World April 2021 edition, page 148, by Mike Diamond.

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FAMOUS 1944 CENT ERROR SELLS FOR \$180,000

BY HERITAGE AUCTIONS

Whenever a 1943 Bronze Cent or a 1944 Steel Cent are sold, headlines are made! Heritage Auctions was honored to offer a rare 1944 Steel Cent error in the June US Coin Auction 1331. The 1943 and 1944 error Cents are so engrained in the public consciousness as being rare that Heritage receives inquiries literally every day from hopefuls who are wishing that they found one of the rare versions, but very, very few people actually have the “right” coin.

These transitional error coins occurred when the US Mint was supposed to resume the use of the normal bronze planchets in 1944. The Mint had temporarily used zinc/steel planchets in 1943 to save copper for the war effort and was switching back to the regular pre-War composition the

following year as things began to normalize. However, a few accidents secretly escaped the Mint that were unintentionally struck on the wrong planchets--the previous year’s steel version!

Approximately 25 to 30 of these dramatic error coins are believed to exist in all grades, although there are not actually that many certified. NGC has certified only four 1944 steel cents, all in AU grades. PCGS has graded ten examples, two in AU and eight in Mint State, but none finer than MS64. We can locate only a single price realized at the MS64 level, a PCGS CAC example that brought \$158,625 as lot 4411 in an August 2013 Stack’s Bowers sale. This attractive example is graded MS64 by PCGS.

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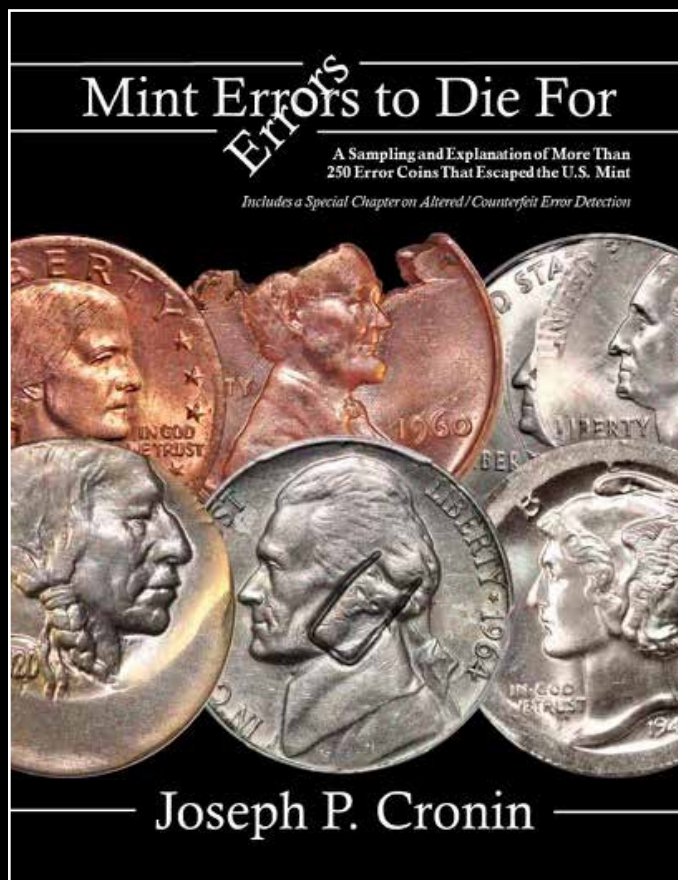


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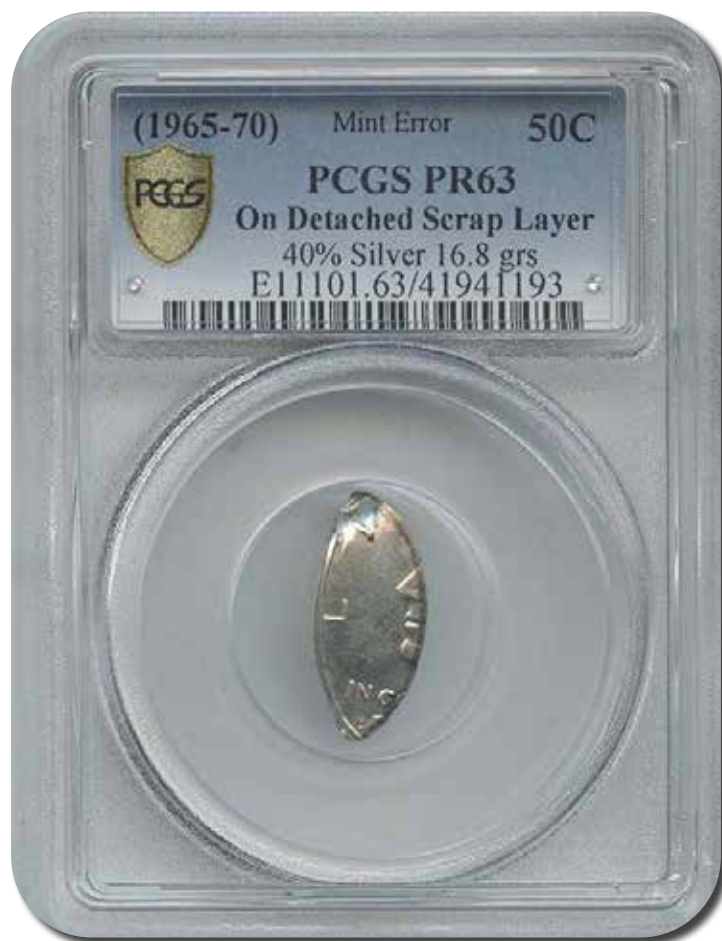
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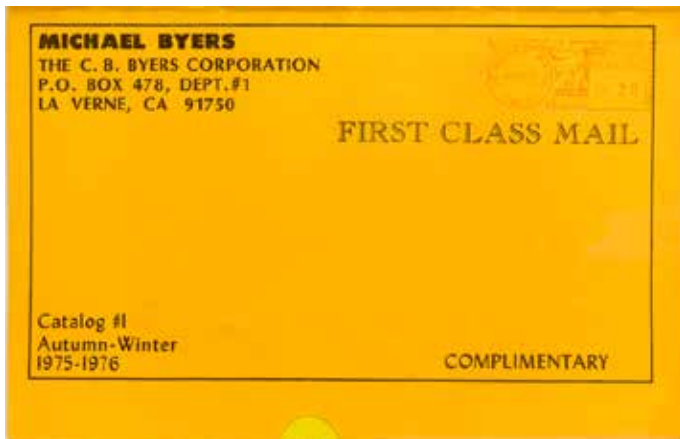


This is a unique 40% silver Kennedy Half Dollar struck on an elliptical strike clip with a brockage reverse. It is also considered struck scrap but it is actually an elliptical strike clip.

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In my 1975 mint error catalog I offered a proof Kennedy Half Dollar mated set of two coins struck together. The elliptical strike clip was sheared off from the planchet creating three pieces to this mated set.

The silver elliptical strike clip with the brockage reverse offered here is now the second known elliptical strike clip Kennedy Half Dollar in proof, but the only one known in silver.



From 1974 - 1978 I mailed out over 25 price lists of major mint errors. My all time favorite was my first catalog which was photographed, printed and distributed in 1975 by John Devine (Lonesome John) from Newbury Park, CA. It was a 26 page catalog containing the finest major mint errors with photographs, descriptions and prices.



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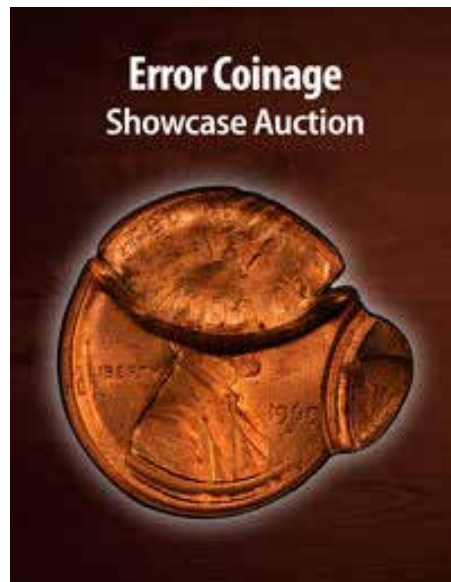
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1928 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on Silver 10C Planchet -- XF45 PCGS



1943 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on 10C Planchet -- AU58 ANACS



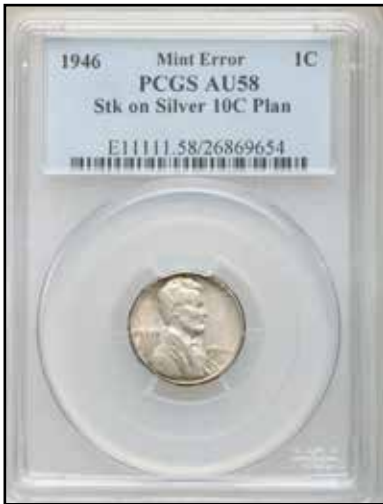
1944-D Lincoln Cent -- Struck on Phil 10C Planchet -- AU58 PCGS



1945 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a 10C Planchet -- AU53 NGC



1946 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on Silver 10C Planchet -- AU58 PCGS



1957-D Lincoln Cent -- Overstruck on a Silver Dime, Double Denomination -- MS62 NGC



Lincoln Cent -- Struck on Dime Bow Tie Scrap -- MS64 PCGS



Lincoln Cent -- Struck on Magnetic Washer -- MS66 PCGS



Lincoln Cent -- Struck 75% Off Center on 90% Silver Type One 10C Planchet -- MS63 NGC



1965 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a 1965 Dime -- MS67 NGC

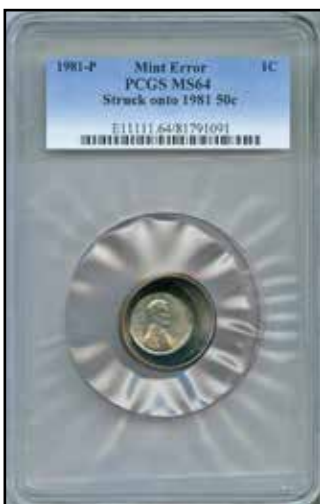


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1968-S Lincoln Cent -- Mated Pair Coin #1 of 2, 10C Planchet -- MS65 NGC; and a (1968) (S) Lincoln Cent -- Mated Pair Coin #2 of 2, With Obverse Brockage -- MS65 NGC



1981 Cent -- Struck Onto 1981-P Kennedy Half Dollar -- MS64 PCGS



1998 Cent -- Multi-Planchet Die Cap -- MS66 Red NGC



1968-S Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a 10C Planchet -- PR67 NGC



1917 Buffalo Nickel -- Struck 45% Off Center -- MS64 PCGS



1920 Buffalo Nickel -- Struck on a 1C Planchet -- MS62 Brown NGC



1926 Buffalo Nickel -- Struck 40% Off Center -- MS63 PCGS



Jefferson Nickel -- Struck 35% Off Center on a Silver 10C Planchet -- MS63 NGC



1941 Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on 1C Planchet -- MS66 Red and Brown NGC



1964 Jefferson Nickel -- Struck 35% Off Center on 10C Planchet -- MS63 NGC



1964 Jefferson Nickel -- Obverse Die Cap -- MS65 NGC



1964 Jefferson Nickel -- Mated Pair Coin #1, Double Struck Onto Coin #2 -- MS65 PCGS; and 1964 Jefferson Nickel -- Mated Pair Coin #2, Double Struck, Brockaged by Coin #1 -- MS65 PCGS



1965 Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on a Silver 10C Planchet, Transitional -- MS62 NGC



1971-D Jefferson Nickel -- Double Struck on Copper 1C Planchet -- MS63 Brown PCGS



1977 Jefferson Nickel -- Double Denomination on a Struck 1976 Cent -- MS64 Red and Brown PCGS



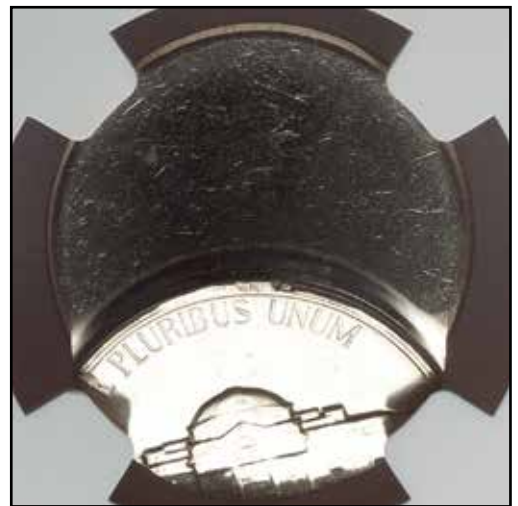
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1999-P Jefferson Nickel -- Two-Piece Bonded Die Cap -- MS64 PCGS



(1966) SMS Jefferson Nickel -- Struck 60% Off Center -- MS66 NGC



(1975-S) Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on a Liberia 10C Planchet -- PR66 Cameo NGC



**1964 Jefferson Nickel -- Mated Pair, Coin #1, Obverse Die Cap -- PR66 Cameo NGC. and a
1964 Jefferson Nickel -- Mated Pair, Coin #2, Reverse Die Cap -- PR66 Cameo NGC**



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1920 Mercury Dime -- Struck 40% Off Center -- MS63 PCGS



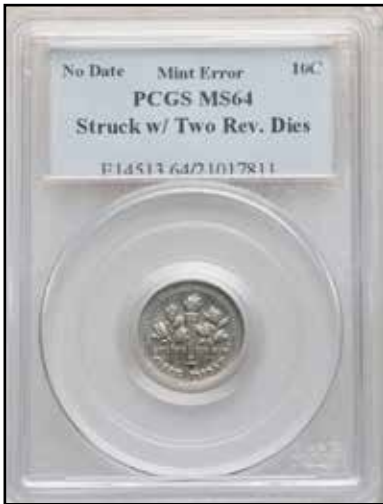
1942 Mercury Dime -- Rotated Double Strike -- MS63 PCGS



1945 Mercury Dime -- Flipover & Double Struck in Collar -- MS62 PCGS



Undated Roosevelt Dime -- Struck with Two Reverse Dies -- MS64 PCGS



Undated Silver Roosevelt Dime -- Foldover Strike -- MS65 Full Bands NGC



Undated Silver Roosevelt Dime -- Fold Over Strike -- MS66 Full Bands NGC



1964 Mated Pair of Roosevelt Dimes. The mated pair consists of Coin #1 -- Flip Over, Double Struck -- MS63 PCGS, and Coin #2 -- Obverse Brockage -- MS64 PCGS



1964 Roosevelt Dime -- Foldover Strike -- MS65 PCGS



1964 Mated Pair of Roosevelt Dimes: Coin #1 -- Double Struck Second Strike into Coin #2 -- MS65 PCGS, and Coin #2 -- Struck by Coin #1, Double Struck -- MS64 PCGS



1965 Roosevelt Dime -- Two Piece Bonded Pair -- MS65 PCGS



1985-P Roosevelt Dime -- Two Planchet Bonded Pair, Capped Die -- MS67 NGC



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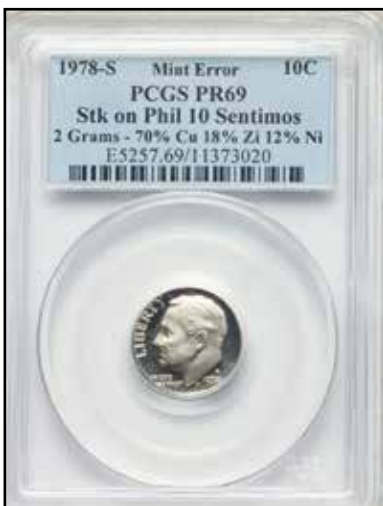
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1973-S Roosevelt Dime -- Double Struck, Both Off Center -- PR66 Cameo PCGS



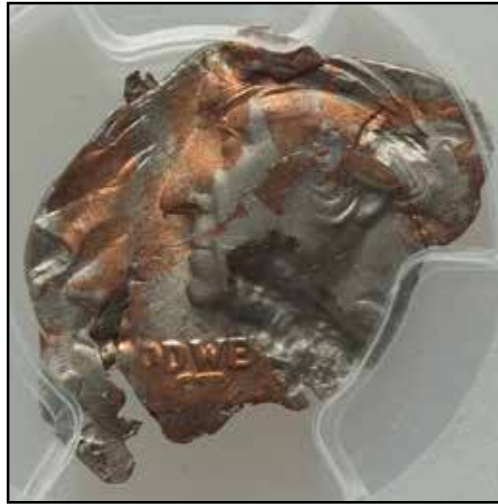
1978-S Roosevelt Dime -- Struck on Philippines 10 Sentimos -- PR69 PCGS



1965 Washington Quarter -- Double Denomination on Struck Cent -- MS62 Red PCGS



Washington Quarter -- Four Strikes on 9.25 grs. of Scrap -- MS64 PCGS



Washington Quarter -- Struck on a 1963 Dime -- MS64 PCGS



1950 Washington Quarter -- Struck on a 10C Planchet -- MS63 NGC



1959 Washington Quarter -- Double Struck, Second Strike 60% Off Center -- MS63 PCGS



1966 Washington Quarter -- Double Struck on Clad 10C Planchet -- MS64 PCGS



1976-S Bicentennial Washington Quarter -- Struck on a Washer -- MS66 NGC



1969-S Washington Quarter -- Uniface Reverse-Coin #1, Struck Together With Coin #2 -- PR64 PCGS; and (1969-S) 25C Washington Quarter -- Uniface Obverse-Coin #2, Struck Together With Coin #1 -- PR62 PCGS



1965 SMS Washington Quarter Dollar -- Struck on 5C Planchet, 3% Clipped Planchet -- SP62 PCGS



1973-S Proof Washington Quarter -- Mated Pair Coin # 1 -- PR65 PCGS. and a 1973-S 25C Proof Washington Quarter -- Mated Pair Coin # 2 -- PR66 PCGS



1966 SMS Washington Quarter Dollar -- Double Struck, Second Strike 35% Off Center with Obverse Indent -- MS64 NGC



1976-S Clad Bicentennial Quarter -- Struck on a Clad Dime Planchet, Strong Clashed Dies O/R -- PR68 Cameo PCGS



1976-S Silver Washington Quarter Dollar -- Double Struck & Rotated 180° -- PR64 PCGS



1999-P Connecticut Quarter -- Bonded Pair, Triple Struck -- MS66 NGC



2000-P Lincoln Cent -- Struck onto 2000-P New Hampshire Quarter -- MS65 PCGS



Franklin Half Dollar -- Struck 55% Off Center on a Type One Quarter Planchet -- MS63 NGC



195X Franklin Half Dollar -- Struck on a Cent Blank -- MS66 NGC



1954 Franklin Half Dollar -- Struck on a 25C Planchet -- MS65 Full Bell Lines NGC



Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on 10C Plan, D/S Uniface Obv 2nd Struck -- MS63 PCGS



1964 Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on Clad 25C Plan - Transitional Off-Metal -- MS63 PCGS



1964 Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on Silver Dime Planchet, Brockage Reverse -- MS65 PCGS



1964 Mated Pair of Kennedy Half Dollars. The mated pair consists of Coin #1 -- Obverse of Die Cap Set -- MS65, and Coin #2 -- Reverse of Cap Set -- MS66 PCGS



1964 Kennedy Half Dollar -- Huge Broadstrike, Full Reverse Brockage -- MS65 PCGS



1964 Kennedy Half Dollar -- Obverse Die Cap -- MS65 NGC



1964 Kennedy Half Dollar -- Obverse Die Cap -- MS65 NGC



1964 Kennedy Half Dollar -- Double Struck, Broadstrike, Second Strike Off Center with Brockage & Indent Reverse -- MS65 NGC



1964 Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on 1965 Quarter -- MS66 NGC



Kennedy Half Dollar -- 80% Off Center on Type One 25C Planchet -- MS63 PCGS



Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck 50% Off Center on Type One 25C Planchet -- MS64 NGC



1965 Mated Pair of Kennedy Half Dollars. The mated pair consists of Coin #1 -- Double Struck onto Reverse Coin #2 -- MS64 PCGS, and Coin #2 -- Reverse Struck by Coin #1 -- MS64 PCGS



Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on a Cent Blank -- MS64 Red and Brown NGC



1965 Kennedy Half Dollar -- Double Struck, Second Broadstruck with 95% Obverse Indent -- MS65 NGC

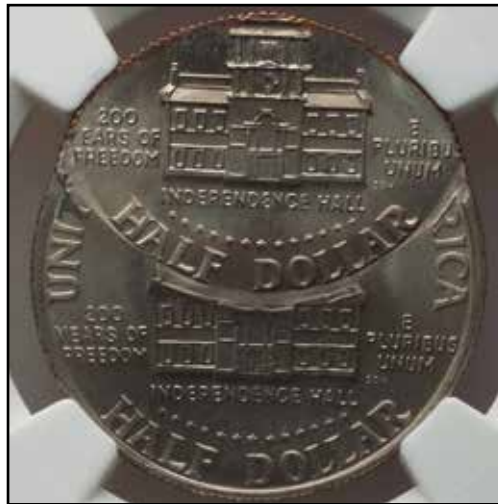


1976 Clad Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on a 25C Blank -- MS63 NGC. (5.6 grams)



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1976-D Clad Kennedy Half Dollar -- Double Struck, Second Strike 40% Off Center -- MS66 NGC



1976-S 40% Silver, Kennedy Half Dollar -- Triple Struck, Second & Third Strikes 20% Off Center -- MS65 PCGS



40% Silver, Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck Through Die Cap -- PR62 PCGS



Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on 40% Clipped and Scrap Quarter Planchet -- PR64 PCGS



Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on a Clad Quarter Planchet -- PR66 NGC



1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Double Struck, Second Strike Off Center -- PR66★ NGC



1976-S Clad Kennedy Half Dollar -- Double Struck -- PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC



1976-S Clad, Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on Foreign Planchet -- PR67 Deep Cameo PCGS. (9.75 grams)



1977-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Triple Struck, All Strikes Off Center -- PR66 Cameo NGC



2000-P Sacagawea Dollar -- Double Struck, Second Strike 25% Off Center -- MS65 PCGS



Susan B. Anthony Dollar -- Struck on Cent Planchet -- MS65 PCGS



2000-P Sacagawea Dollar -- Struck on 25C Planchet -- MS66 PCGS





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Mint Error News Price Guide

- Updated August 2021 -

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 2021)



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

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Broadstrikes (Updated August 2021)



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

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Partial Collars (Updated August 2021)



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

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Uniface Strikes (Updated August 2021)



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

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

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Bonded Coins (Updated August 2021)



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	–	–

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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 August 2021)



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

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

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

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

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Transitional Errors (Updated August 2021)



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

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U.S. Gold Errors (Updated August 2021)



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

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Indents (Updated August 2021)



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

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

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Die Caps (Updated August 2021)



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

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

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Die Adjustment Strikes (Updated August 2021)



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

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

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Double Denominations (Updated August 2021)



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

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Brockages (Updated August 2021)



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

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Double & Multiple Strikes (Updated August 2021)



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

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Off-Center Strikes (Updated August 2021)



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

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Off-Metals (Updated August 2021)



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

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Off-Metals (Updated August 2021)

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

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Counterbrockages

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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

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Fold-Over Strikes (Updated August 2021)



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

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

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Martha Washington Test Pieces (Updated August 2021)



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

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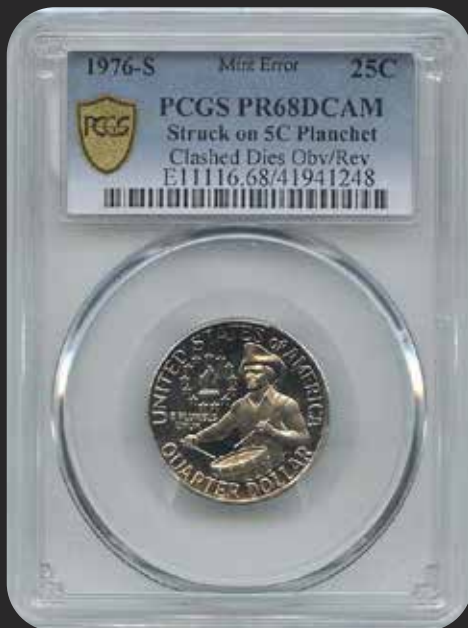
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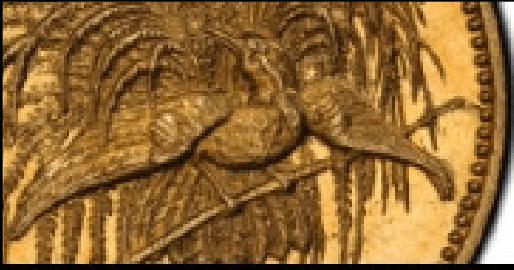
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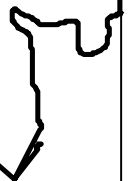
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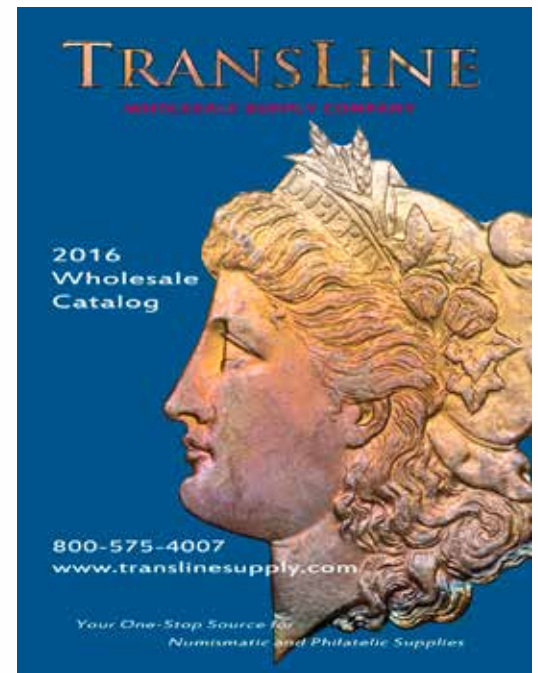
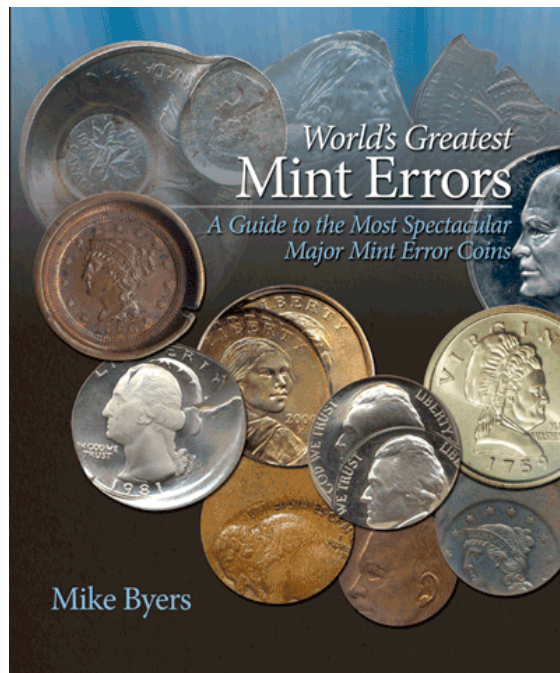


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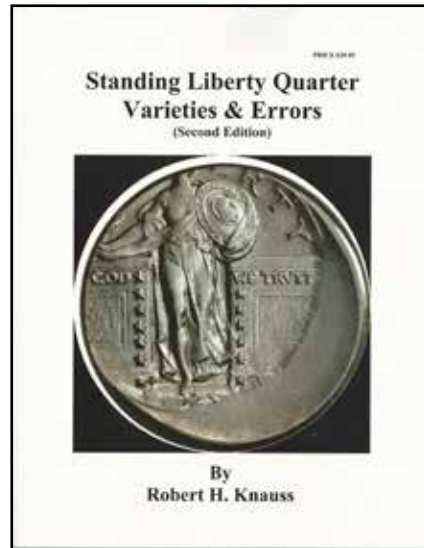
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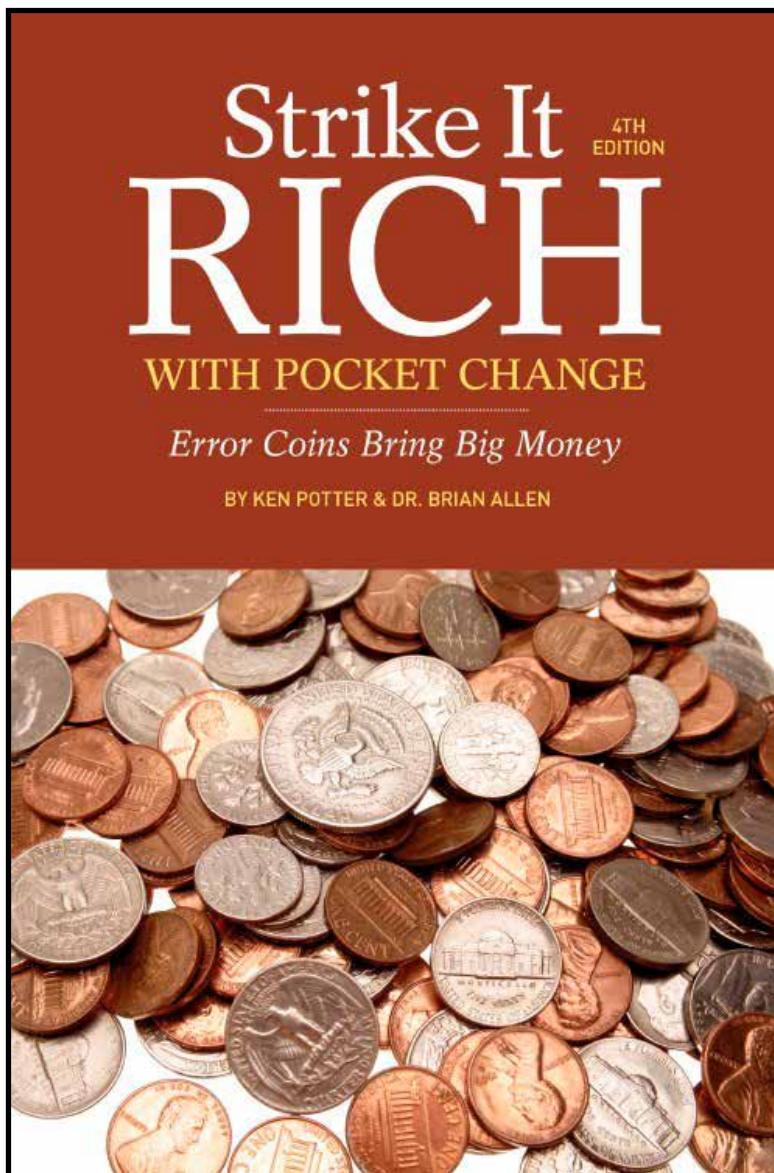
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