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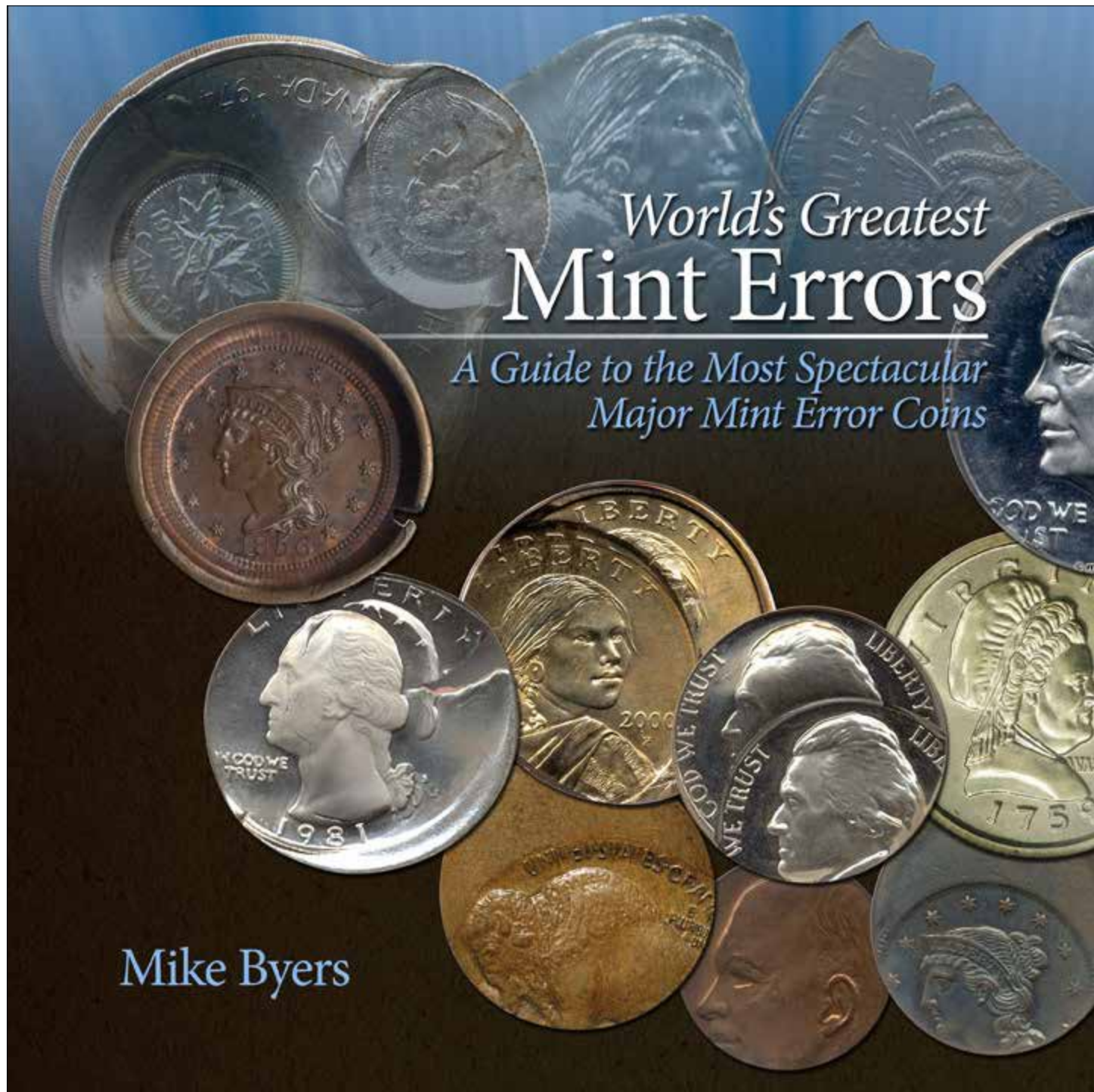
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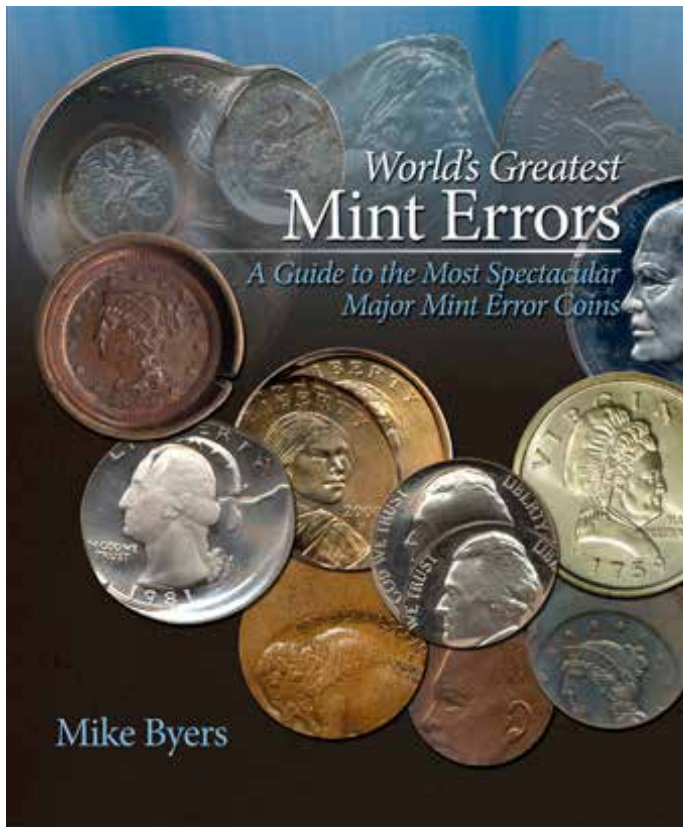


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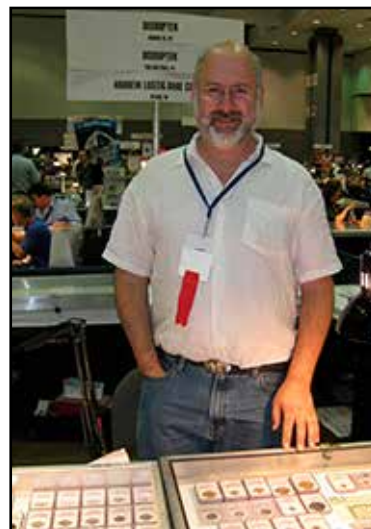
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# UNIQUE GOLD QUARTER CERTIFIED BY NGC PROOF 66

by Mike Byers



This U.S. GOLD QUARTER is far and beyond the most incredible modern U.S. mint error ever to be discovered. The closest six figure

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# UNIQUE GOLD QUARTER CERTIFIED BY NGC PROOF 66

This Proof Gold Washington Quarter was overstruck on an 1898 \$5 Liberty gold coin. Under magnification, the date (1898) is fully visible on the reverse above the words QUARTER DOLLAR. Part of the detail from the \$5 Liberty design is visible on both the obverse and reverse. It is in gem proof condition and it is amazing that after 50 years, it still looks like it was struck yesterday.

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

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

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There are no equals in the history of modern U.S. coins. This is the only modern issued U.S. coin that was struck as a mint error in GOLD, whether on a blank or previously struck on a U.S. gold coin.

Recently, a U.S. 1913 Buffalo Nickel struck in gold on a \$5 Indian planchet sold for \$400,000. Also recently, one of two known Pan Pac Half Dollars struck in gold sold for \$750,000.

There are also 6 U.S. Indian Head Cents known that were struck on \$2½ gold planchets, certified by either PCGS or NGC. These are valued from 250k to 400k and are seldom offered for sale.

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# UNIQUE GOLD QUARTER CERTIFIED BY NGC PROOF 66





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# Prototype Eisenhower Dollars

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## Considering the Chatham Specimen as the First Prototype Variety

by John Wang, Mint Error News Consultant

The working prototype 1971-S Eisenhower Dollars are one of the most interesting and important discoveries in numismatics in recent years, being part of the process of bringing the design to production, and for being released to collectors. There are just 3 specimens known, comprising 2 die pairs or varieties, so it is natural to wonder which die variety was first.

Typically, the varieties are listed in the order of discovery with the Lydston specimen being discovered before the Chatham specimen, however, there is a case to be made for listing the Chatham specimen first as it appears to have been struck earlier in the process.

The three specimens are typically presented in the order of discovery, which can also be seen from the Ike Group die marriage and variety designations, however, listing the Chatham specimen first we have:

Specimen	Discovery	Ike Group Designation	PCGS Cert
Charles Chatham	2010	DMR-039/ODV-011/RDV-007	38115543
Lee C. Lydston	2008	DMR-038/DDO-023/ODV-010/RDV-007	37150154
eBay	2013	DMR-038/DDO-023/ODV-010/RDV-007	28566974



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### **Considering the Chatham Specimen as the First Prototype Variety**

Information supporting the case for the Chatham specimen being an earlier work includes both design and production work, specifically:

1. The design of the serifs in the letter “R” of LIBERTY is closer to that of the original galvanos in the Chatham specimen
2. The workmanship is a bit cruder showing less finishing work in the Chatham specimen

The material here draws on the research and conclusions of many people including Steve Palladino, Rob Ezerman, Charles Chatham, Lee Lydston, Heritage Auctions, and others.

### **Design Examination of the Serif on the “R” in LIBERTY on the Galvano and Prototype Specimens**

Three items stand out when examining the “R” in LIBERTY.

1. The R has pronounced serifs and the slanted foot of the R has a more pronounced curve which is much more similar to that of the galvano.

This is noted by Steve Palladino, member of the Ike Group:

“The “R” in the Chatham Variety (ODV-011) is distinct from Lydston Variety (ODV-010) and more similar to the Galvano in that the serifs are more pronounced and that the foot of the slanted R curves upwards more.”

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2. The reliefs of the coins are different as noted by James Wiles in “The Eisenhower Dollar Die Variety Book”. James Wiles indicates that ODV-011 is “Extra High Relief” while ODV-010 is “Mixed Relief”.
3. The Lydston Variety’s straight leg is almost a “peg leg” as noted by Rob Ezerman. The thought behind production “peg leg” Eisenhower Dollars is that these are the result of die polishing and not a separate intended design.

### **Visual Examination of the Serif on the “R” in Liberty**

Images of the “R” in the original galvano, 3 specimen prototype Eisenhower dollars, along with two production 1971-S proof images for ODV-004 and ODV-006 are shown below to show the progression.

The production “peg leg” variety (ODV-006) photo shows continued progression of the “peg leg” die characteristic from the Lydston prototype variety to production while the production “funny foot” variety (ODV-004) photo shows what appears to be an effort to add the serif back after it had been worn off.

The Galvano photo is courtesy of Heritage Auctions and the Eisenhower dollar photos are courtesy of PCGS.

# Prototype Eisenhower Dollars

## Considering the Chatham Specimen as the First Prototype Variety





## **Prototype Eisenhower Dollars**

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### **Considering the Chatham Specimen as the First Prototype Variety**

#### **Production Examination of the Machining Marks on the Chatham Specimen**

From a production perspective, the Chatham specimen also exhibits a roughness not found in the other prototype or production Eisenhower dollars. Heritage Auctions indicates that these are from the cutting burr of the Janvier reduction lathe before the dies are finished:

“It is worth noting that the obverse of the Chatham prototype has a rougher finish than the other prototypes, with much residual roughness and saw-tooth machining marks on the devices, caused by the cutting burr of the Janvier reduction lathe (see following image).

This is exactly the kind of finish one would expect if the coin was struck from one of the unfinished dies described in the Mint’s January 25, 1971 press release.

The surfaces of the prototype were “shot finished”, a technique similar to sandblasting, but using small steel shot instead of sand (see the following image of the G in the designer’s initials).

The second S in STATES also shows the remnants of machining and an irregularity at the bottom, suggesting the coin was produced early in the design development process (see following image).”

## Prototype Eisenhower Dollars

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### Considering the Chatham Specimen as the First Prototype Variety

#### Visual Examination of the Machining Marks on the Chatham Specimen

A photo of of the machining marks is available courtesy of Charles Chatham and published by Rob Ezerman in “The Eisenhower Dollar: The Lydston and Chatham 1971-S Prototype Ikes” as shown below.



**FIGURE 26** This photo is of the edge of Ike’s neck, field to your left. Strong side-lighting was used to bring out the regular pattern left by the burr cutter on the business end of the Janvier lathe. This pattern is present on some of the Obverse edges and more copiously on device edges on the reverse.

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### **Considering the Chatham Specimen as the First Prototype Variety**

#### **Conclusion**

With the examination of the design and production aspects of the Chatham and Lydston specimens and varieties, we can conclude that the Chatham specimen appears to have a design that is closer to that of the Galvano and that it was produced with unfinished dies. From these observations, it may be that the Chatham coin was created first, before the Lydston and eBay specimens.

With this ordering, we can refer to the Chatham variety (DMR-039) as the “First Prototype” variety and the Lydston variety (DMR-038) as the “Second Prototype” variety.

In 2022, Heritage Auctions presented the Lydston prototype in the following manner with an ordering that did not include the Chatham variety.



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### *The Birth of America's Last Silver Dollar!*

#### 1. Original Galvano

Image reduced in size to match the coins

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#### 2. Evolution of the Galvano into a "Working Prototype"

*"The Lydston - Frohman Discovery Prototype"*

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#### 3. Evolution of the "Working Prototype" into a production silver dollar

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Condition Census



# Prototype Eisenhower Dollars

## Considering the Chatham Specimen as the First Prototype Variety

Adding the Chatham “First Prototype” variety, we can now look at the development of the Eisenhower dollar in the following manner.

### *The Birth of America’s Last Silver Dollar!*

#### 1. Original Galvano

Image reduced in size to match the coins

Grading not applicable



#### 2. Evolution of the Galvano into a “Working Prototype”

*“The Chatman ‘First Prototype’ Variety”*

Unique

PCGS Superb Gem - 67

Auctioned by Heritage at FUN 2023



#### 3. Further Evolution of the “Working Prototype”

*“The Lydston ‘Second Prototype’ Variety”*

2 specimens known

Lydston specimen PCGS Superb Gem - 67

Lydston specimen auctioned by Heritage at FUN 2022



#### 4. Evolution of the “Working Prototype” into a production silver dollar

PCGS Superb Gem Mint State - 67

Condition Census



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## Considering the Chatham Specimen as the First Prototype Variety

Of note, the image used by Heritage indicated that the “Lydston-Frohman Discovery Prototype” is unique, which has been updated to list 2 known specimens.

With this perspective, the Chatham specimen should be a highly regarded coin in that it is both unique and is likely the first prototype struck of the known prototype specimens, thus potentially the most valuable of the three known examples.

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# UNDATED CONTINENTAL DOLLAR RESTRIKE REVERSE DIE SELLS FOR \$102,000

**Editor's Note:** This amazing restrike die sold in a recent Heritage Auction. It was from The Fred Weinberg Collection of Dies and was Fred's favorite die among those in his collection. This die was made in 1876 for restrikes to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the 1776 Continental Dollar.

Dies are finally coming into their own and are realizing record prices for several reasons. They are historic and represent our minting process. Many collectors and numismatists feel they represent good value in today's coin market. Recently, NGC started authenticating and certifying dies which has sparked further interest.

*This reverse die sold in the May 2022 Fred Weinberg Coin Die Collection Showcase Auction #63183.*

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## Undated Continental Dollar Restrike Reverse Die Uncertified

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# UNIQUE 1972-S LINCOLN CENT ON STRUCK SILVER DIME

by Mike Byers



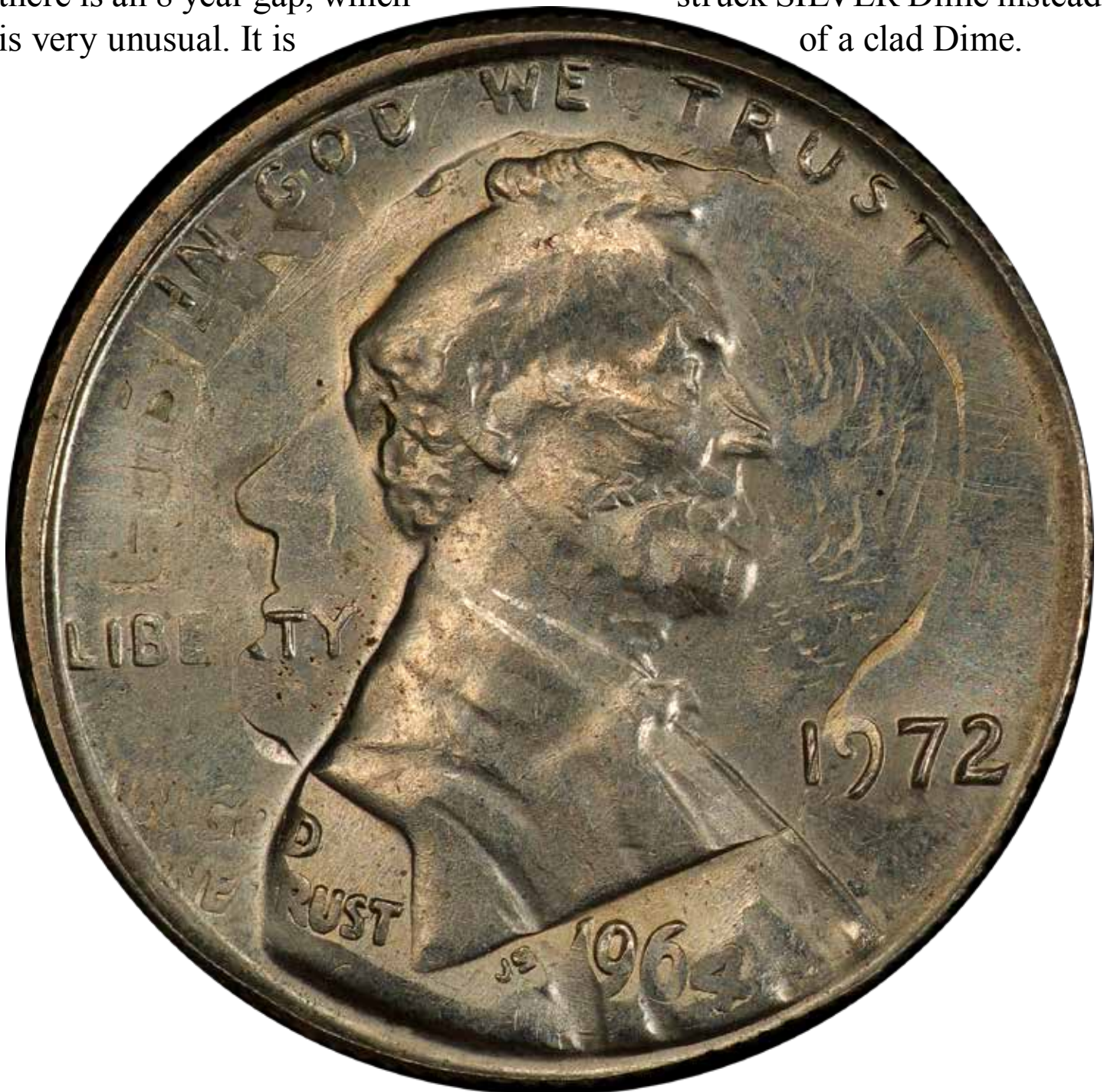
Although this was an intentionally struck mint error, it is unique and very dramatic. A 1964 Silver Roosevelt Dime was overstruck by 1972 Lincoln Cent

dies. 1972 Roosevelt Dimes were clad in composition but by selecting a Silver Dime as the host coin, this 1972 Lincoln Cent is struck in silver.

# UNIQUE 1972-S LINCOLN CENT ON STRUCK SILVER DIME

This type of double denomination is known as an 11-Cent-Piece. Occasionally one is discovered with a year or more span between the dates of the Dime and Cent. In this case, there is an 8 year gap, which is very unusual. It is

in choice mint state condition with both full dates clearly visible on the obverse. The most exciting aspect of this unique mint error is the fact that it is a 1972 Lincoln Cent struck over a struck SILVER Dime instead of a clad Dime.





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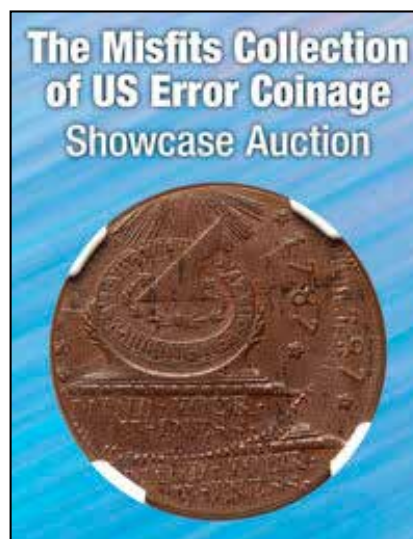


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# TWO MINT ERRORS WITH FAMOUS PEDIGREES FEATURED IN HERITAGE AUCTIONS DECEMBER 2022 SALE OF THE MISFITS COLLECTION OF U.S. ERROR COINAGE

*These two famous mint errors are featured in The Misfits Collection of U.S. Error Coinage, Part 2 Showcase Auction #63200 on December 21, 2022.*

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**(1971) \$1 Eisenhower Dollar  
Triple Struck on 1C Planchet -- MS64 Brown NGC**





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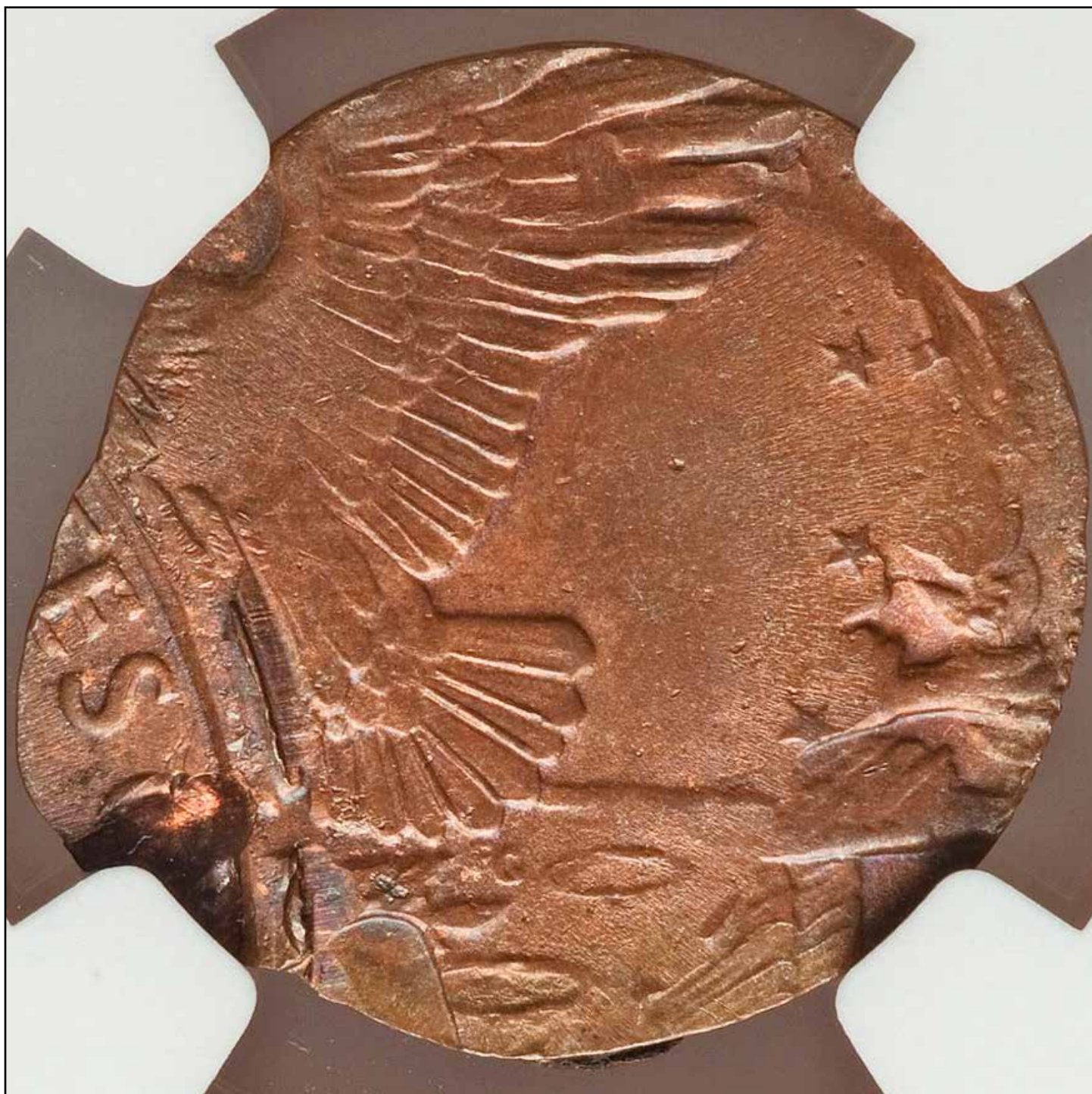
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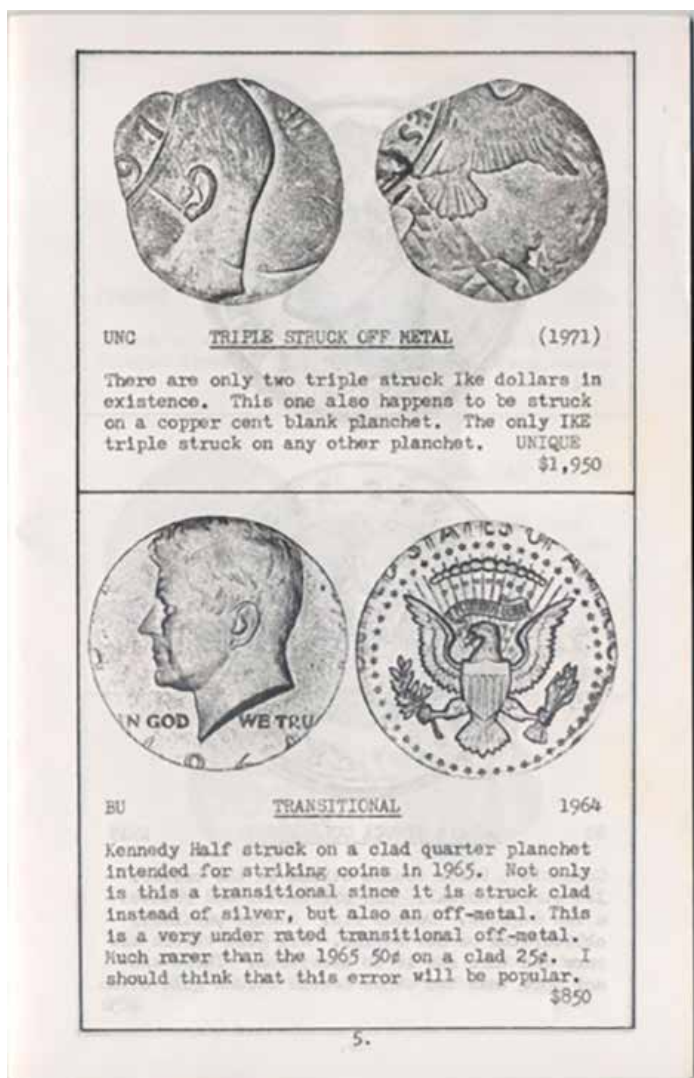
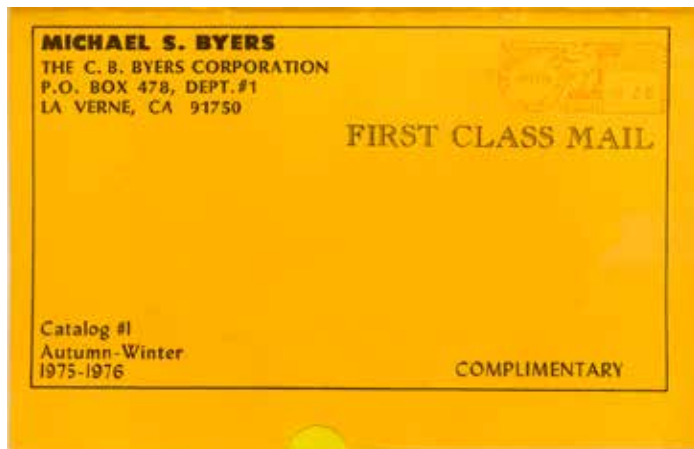
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**This triple struck off-metal Ike Dollar was featured in my 1975 Catalog of Mint Errors.**





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**No Date 50C Walking Liberty Half Dollar  
Struck 25% Off Center on Steel 1C Planchet -- XF45 NGC**



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**This off-center off-metal Walking Liberty Half  
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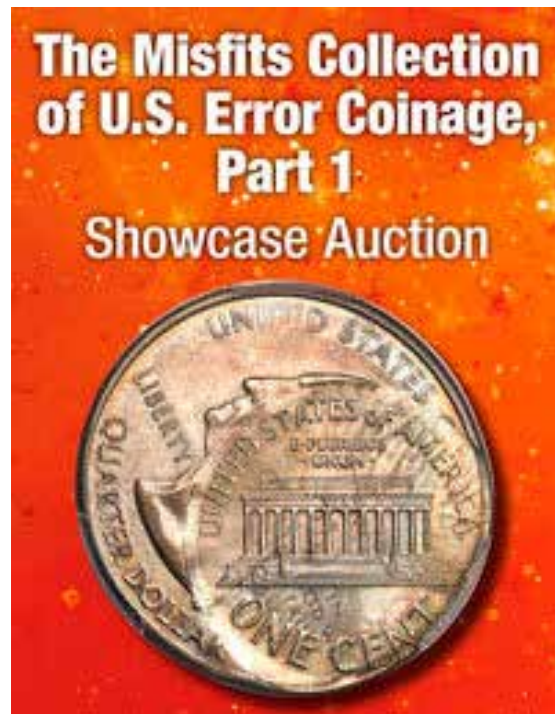
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# PRICES REALIZED FOR THE NOVEMBER 2022 HERITAGE AUCTION OF THE MISFITS COLLECTION OF U.S. ERROR COINAGE, PART 1



*The following mint errors sold in The Misfits Collection of U.S. Error Coinage, Part 1 Showcase Auction #63199.  
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**2000 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a 2000-P Virginia Statehood Quarter -- MS66 PCGS  
\$26,400.00**





**1891 Seated Quarter -- Double Struck, Second Strike Off Center -- MS62 NGC**

**\$20,400.00**



**Undated Peace Dollar -- Double Struck, Second Strike 80% Off Center -- MS62 NGC**

**\$15,600.00**



**1962-D Franklin Half Dollar -- Double Struck, Second Strike 70% Off Center -- MS60 NGC**

**\$11,400.00**





**Undated New Orleans Morgan Dollar -- Struck 30% Off Center -- AU53 NGC**  
**\$10,200.00**



**1946 Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on a War Nickel Planchet -- Fine 12 PCGS**  
**\$9,600.00**



**Undated Franklin Half Dollar -- Struck 65% Off Center on Silver Dime Planchet -- MS63 PCGS**  
**\$8,400.00**





**2000-P Sacagawea Dollar -- Struck on a Quarter Planchet -- MS67 NGC**

**\$7,800.00**



**1943-P Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on Copper-Nickel Planchet -- XF40 PCGS**

**\$7,800.00**



**1999-P New Jersey Quarter -- Struck on an Experimental Planchet -- MS68 PCGS**

**\$7,200.00**





**1943-? Walking Liberty Half Dollar -- Struck 60% Off Center, Cleaned -- NGC Details. Unc  
\$6,900.00**



**1921 Peace Dollar -- Damaged, Double Struck Rotated in Collar -- NGC Details. AU  
\$6,600.00**



**1866 Rays Shield Nickel -- Double Struck, Second Strike 20% Off Center -- Fine 15 NGC  
\$6,000.00**





**1942-P Type Two Jefferson Nickel -- Doubled Denomination on a Struck Cent -- MS64 Brown PCGS**  
**\$5,760.00**



**1944 Walking Liberty Half Dollar -- Struck 30% Off-Center -- XF40 PCGS**  
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**(1860-1891) Philadelphia Mint Seated Dime -- Double Struck, Second Strike Off Center -- Cleaned -- NGC Details. Unc -- \$4,320.00**





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Dime Planchet  
MS62 PCGS  
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1971-D Quarter,  
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Struck on Nickel Planchet  
MS65 PCGS  
**Realized \$4,320**



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Ungraded NGC  
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1999- SBA Dollar  
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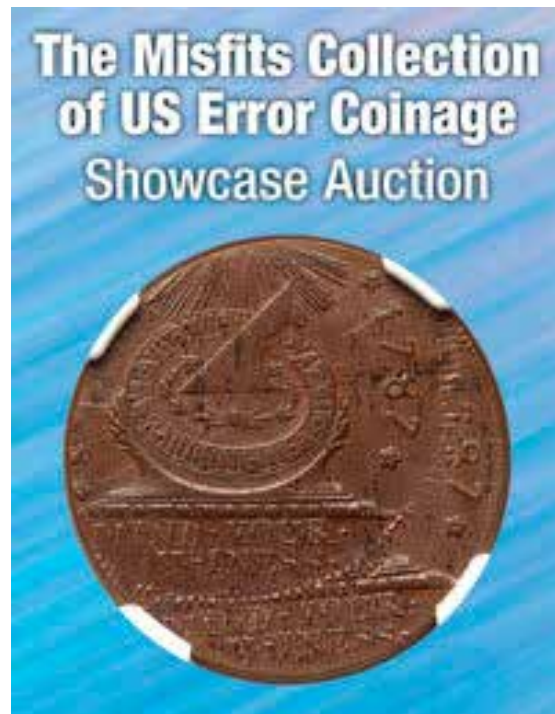
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# MINT ERRORS SOLD IN THE DECEMBER 2022 HERITAGE AUCTION OF THE MISFITS COLLECTION OF U.S. ERROR COINAGE, PART 2



*The following mint errors sold in The Misfits Collection of U.S. Error Coinage, Part 2 Showcase Auction #63200.  
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**1944 Lincoln Cent Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet AU53 NGC  
\$28,800.00**



**(197X) Lincoln Cent -- Struck on Washer -- MS66 NGC**  
**\$6,600.00**



**1977 Lincoln Cent -- Reverse Bonded Washer -- MS65 Red and Brown NGC**  
**\$6,600.00**



**(1864-73) Two Cent Piece -- Double Struck, Second Strike Off Center -- AU55 NGC**  
**\$38,400.00**





**(1864) Two Cent Piece -- Struck 30% Off Center -- AU58 NGC**  
**\$9,600.00**



**1864 Large Motto, Two Cent Piece -- Struck 55% Off Center -- MS63 Brown NGC**  
**\$24,000.00**



**1865 Two Cent Piece -- Double Struck, Second Strike Off Center -- MS62 Brown NGC**  
**\$14,400.00**



**Mated Error Pair of 1867 Shield Nickels, No Rays. Both coins are housed in separate NGC holders that have consecutive serial numbers. Coin #1 is MS64 NGC; and Coin #2 is MS64 NGC  
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**1944-P Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on 5 gram Transitional Copper-Nickel Planchet -- VF25 NGC  
\$6,300.00**





**1944-P Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on Zinc Plated Steel Planchet -- MS63 NGC**

**\$7,800.00**



**1875-(S) Seated Liberty Twenty Piece -- Struck 25% Off Center -- MS63 NGC**

**\$16,800.00**



**1891 Seated Liberty Quarter Dollar -- Struck 35% Off Center -- MS61 NGC**

**\$10,200.00**





**(1924)-S Standing Liberty Quarter Dollar -- Struck 15% Off Center -- MS64+ Full Head NGC  
\$10,200.00**



**Washington Quarter Dollar -- O/C on Double Struck 2000-P 5C on 1C Planchet -- MS63 RB NGC  
\$8,400.00**



**1944 Washington Quarter Dollar -- Struck on Zinc Plated Steel Planchet -- MS62 NGC  
\$16,800.00**





**1972-D Washington Quarter -- Philippines 5 Sentimos Planchet Struck in Obverse -- MS62 NGC**  
**\$4,560.00**



**1894-? Barber Half Dollar -- Struck 40% Off Center -- AU53 NGC**  
**\$7,800.00**



**No Date Walking Liberty Half Dollar -- Struck 25% Off Center on Steel 1C Planchet -- XF45 NGC**  
**\$19,226.40**



**No Date Walking Liberty Half Dollar -- Struck 50% Off Center -- MS64 NGC**  
**\$11,700.00**



**(1959) Franklin Half Dollar -- Struck 20% Off Center on a Venezuela 12.5C Blank -- MS64 NGC**  
**\$5,520.00**



**1960-D Franklin Half Dollar -- Overstruck on a Jefferson Nickel, Double Denomination -- MS63 NGC**  
**\$11,400.00**





**(1968)-D Kennedy Half Dollar -- Overstruck on 1968-D 1C, Double Denomination -- MS64 Brown NGC**  
**\$5,040.00**



**1973-D Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck Off Center on 1973-D 25C, Double Denomination -- MS61 NGC**  
**\$6,600.00**



**(1973)-D Kennedy Half Dollar -- Overstruck on 1972-D 25C, Double Denomination -- MS67 NGC**  
**\$5,760.00**





**(1878-1901) Morgan Dollar -- Struck 25% Off Center, Cleaned -- NGC Details. AU  
\$7,500.00**



**1885-? Morgan Dollar -- Struck 30% Off Center, Cleaned -- NGC Details. XF  
\$7,200.00**



**1887 Morgan Dollar -- Struck 30% Off Center, Cleaned -- NGC Details. AU  
\$12,025.20**





**(1921) Morgan Dollar -- Struck 20% Off Center -- MS62 NGC**  
**\$12,000.00**



**1923 Peace Dollar -- Double Struck, Second Strike Off Center -- MS64 NGC**  
**\$18,000.00**



**No Date Susan B. Anthony Dollar -- Overstruck on 1978 10C, Double Denomination -- MS66 NGC**  
**\$11,400.00**





**(1979)-P Susan B. Anthony -- Overstruck on a Struck Lincoln Cent, Double Denomination -- MS64 Red NGC**  
**\$5,280.00**



**1999-P Susan B. Anthony Dollar -- Struck on Sacagawea Dollar Planchet, Transitional -- MS66 NGC**  
**\$12,600.00**



**2000-P Sacagawea Dollar -- Struck on Susan B. Anthony Dollar Planchet -- MS65 NGC**  
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# Unique Proof Ike Dollar Struck on Silver Clad Layer

by John Wang, Mint Error News Consultant





## Unique Proof Ike Dollar Struck on Silver Clad Layer

**T**his 1976-S Proof Type 1 Eisenhower Dollar is unique among Ikes, and all U.S. Dollars, of all years and types for being *die struck both sides* on a silver clad layer, composed of 80% silver and 20% copper. This Ike Dollar struck on a silver clad layer weighs just 4.04 grams, or 16% of an entire coin at approximately 24.624 grams. Other silver layer coins are known for Quarter and Half Dollar denominations that were *die struck both sides*, but this is unique for any Ike Dollar.

It is also struck using the original Type 1 Bicentennial design, used just for a short period of time before the change to Type 2.

This coin was just authenticated and certified by NGC as a Mint Error *Struck on Outer Clad Layer (4.04g)* and the variety as *Silver*. The coin was struck with proof dies and has

deep mirrored surfaces with a 50 year old original film.

Silver clad Eisenhower Dollars were struck during 1971 to 1974 and for the dual dated 1776-1976 Bicentennial coins in 1975 and 1976, containing 40% silver. These coins have two outer layers of 80% silver and 20% copper surrounding a core of 20.9% silver and 79.1% copper. Each silver clad layer was approximately 20% of the overall weight but varied considerably between coins.

According to Mike Byers, who is the Publisher and Editor of Mint Error News and a world renowned mint error expert, “this proof Bicentennial Ike Dollar that was struck on a clad layer is unique and a very dramatic proof mint error that belongs in a collection of either Ike Dollars or major mint errors.”

# Unique Proof Ike Dollar Struck on Silver Clad Layer

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# A Dramatic Struck Thru Error: The “1861 Buffalo” Quarter

by John Wang, Mint Error News Consultant



This “1861 Buffalo” Quarter is an especially appealing struck-thru grease Quarter, both for its eye appeal and subject matter. The buffalo, or bison,

appears to be coming out from the mist next to several wild native sunflowers under the year 1861. This design is the result of a struck-thru grease error.

## A Dramatic Struck Thru Error: The “1861 Buffalo” Quarter

Struck-thru errors occur when some material is lodged between a die and the planchet between striking, resulting in an imprint of the material on the coin. A relatively common struck thru material is die grease, also known as die fill, which can be a mixture of lubricant, metal dust, and dirt. This tends to change the visual design of the coin by obscuring design elements on the obverse and/or reverse.

While struck-thru grease coins are relatively common in general, it can be challenging and rewarding to find designs where the struck-thru portion results in eye appealing designs, giving

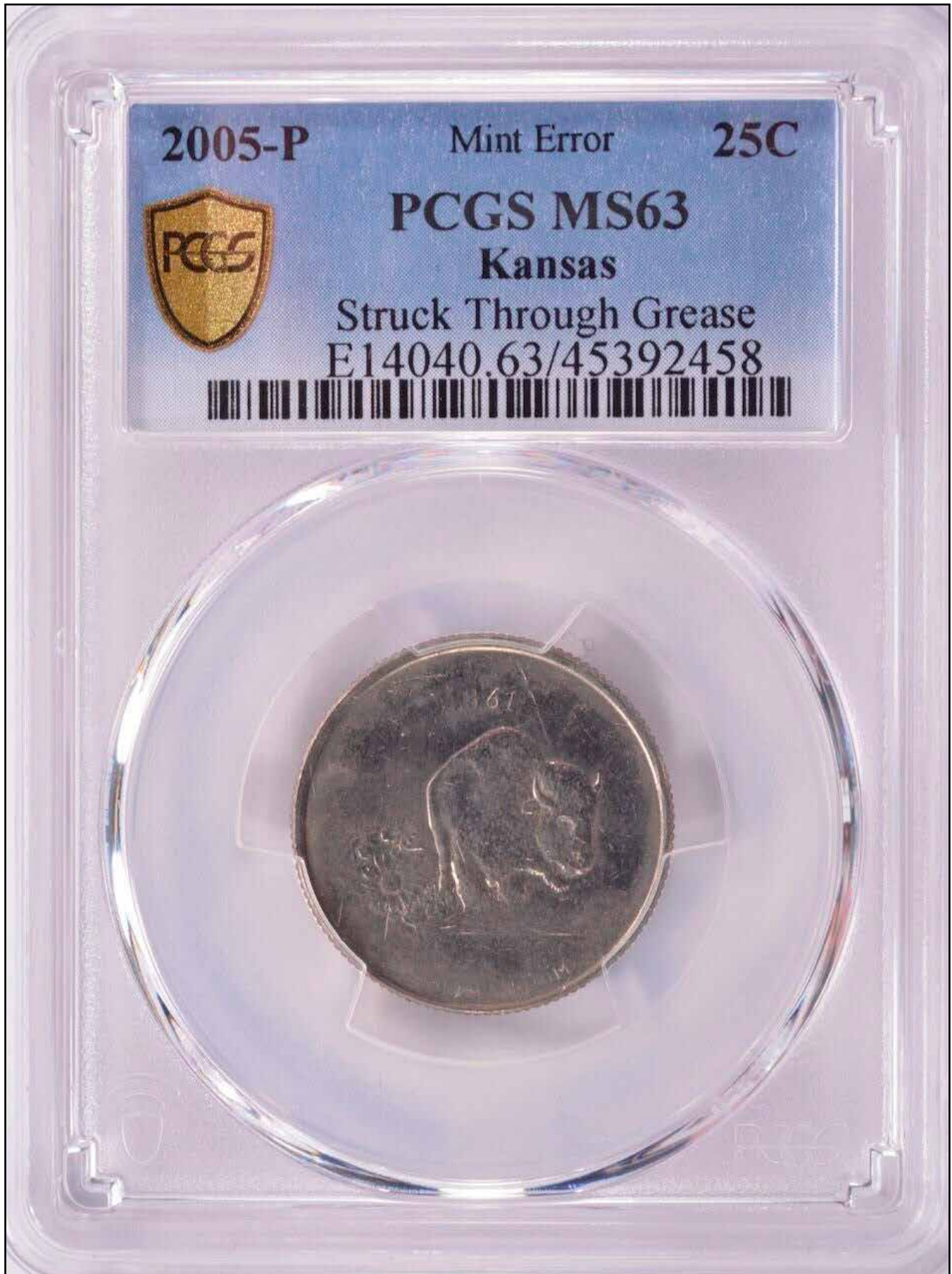
the coin a very dramatic look.

In this particular case, the reverse is especially noteworthy for leaving only the design elements of the bison and flowers along with the year 1861. The state name “KANSAS” and issue year “2005” are obscured along with part of the “E. PLURIBUS UNUM” motto.

I normally don’t focus on struck-thru error coins since most are common and of little value, but this one jumped out at me. It’s a perfect example of a major struck-thru error creating a stunning look that’s different than the intended design.



# A Dramatic Struck Thru Error: The "1861 Buffalo" Quarter



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# MDC MONACO AUCTION FEATURES MANY NGC CERTIFIED GOLD RARITIES VALUED IN THE SIX FIGURES

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*The October 2022 auction includes two spectacular  
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English gold rarities from King Charles II and his ill-fated father are among the world and ancient coins certified by Numismatic Guaranty Company™ (NGC®) that can be found in an auction by MDC Monaco. Bidding is already underway for Auction 10, which will be held October 12-13, 2022.

A top highlight in the auction is an England 1662 Gold Off-Metal Strike Crown graded NGC PF 61 (lot 1023) with a starting price of € 350,000 (about \$350,000). The coin dates to a time when the English monarchy had been restored, with Charles II on the throne. It is one of only six in the NGC Census.





# MDC MONACO AUCTION FEATURES MANY NGC CERTIFIED GOLD RARITIES VALUED IN THE SIX FIGURES

Incredibly, the auction features a starting price of € 300,000 (about another 1662 England Gold Off-Metal Strike, with a different catalog number: W&R-49. This coin is graded NGC PF 61 (lot 1022), with \$300,000). Both Crowns have been pedigreed by NGC to the Royal Gold Set collection.



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**1662 England Crown W&R-50**  
**Gold Off-Metal Strike**  
**NGC PF 61**



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# Frosted Freedom \$100 Platinum Trial to be Auctioned by GreatCollections

**(Irvine, California) October 12, 2022**

- A rare production proof accidentally released by the U.S. Mint fifteen years ago was recently discovered by GreatCollections and will be auctioned on Sunday, November 13th.

The 2007 \$100 One-Ounce Platinum Eagle Frosted “FREEDOM” is one of just 12 coins minted by the U.S. Mint, before they changed the design to have the word appear in a mirror finish so it is easier to read.

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During a routine inventory at the U.S. Mint, the “Frosted Freedom” coins were counted with all of the revised versions. After the inventory was complete, staff neglected to remove them from the stock that was eventually shipped to customers.

Ian Russell, president of GreatCollections said, “This is one of the most important modern patterns or trial pieces from the U.S. Mint, and we are excited to bring to auction.”

In 2014, GreatCollections auctioned the first Quarter-Ounce \$25 with Frosted “FREEDOM” to be graded by PCGS, which set a world record price of \$69,300. Only one other of each denomination was discovered in 2011.

Photos of the error were inadvertently distributed in 2007 to news agencies and was even published as the regular issue in *The Guide Book of U.S. Coins*, also widely known as the “Red Book”.

The 2007 \$100 One-Ounce Platinum Frosted “FREEDOM” will be on view at the Baltimore Winter Expo (Table 345, October 27-29, 2022) and at the Irvine, California headquarters of GreatCollections by appointment. To view high-quality images and register to bid, visit [www.greatcollections.com](http://www.greatcollections.com) or call 800-442-6467.



# Frosted Freedom \$100 Platinum Trial to be Auctioned by GreatCollections

2007 Frosted Freedom Census (As at 10/20/2022)

Denomination	Minted	Known
\$25 Quarter-Ounce	21	2
\$50 Half-Ounce	21	1
\$100 One-Ounce	12	2

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# UNIQUE 1972 EISENHOWER DOLLAR OVERSTRUCK TWICE WITH 1972 CENT DIES

*Editor's Note:* One of our readers wanted to share his amazing Eisenhower Dollar mint error. It is a spectacular and unique mint state Ike Dollar that was overstruck twice by 1972 Lincoln Cent dies.





# UNIQUE 1972 EISENHOWER DOLLAR OVERSTRUCK TWICE WITH 1972 CENT DIES

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**1956 1C Struck on Silver 10C Planchet  
PCGS MS62**





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# ERROR COIN COLLECTION

**(1878-1935) Type-I Blank - No Rim - For Morgan / Peace \$1  
PCGS MS62**





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# ERROR COIN COLLECTION

**1943 1C Punched Planchet Strip**  
**Steel 1C - 3 1/4" x 2 1/2"**  
**PCGS Genuine**





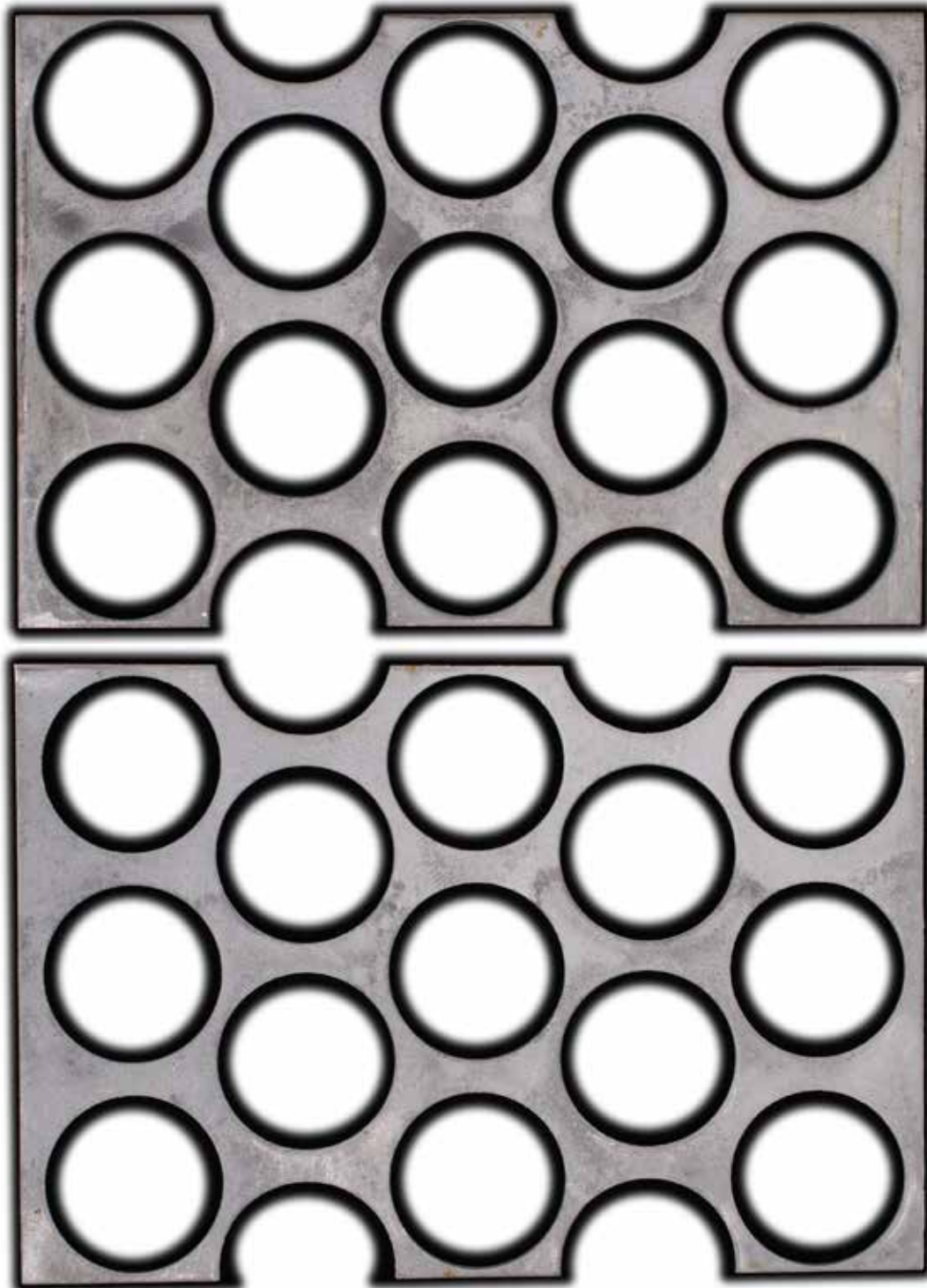
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**Steel 1C - 3 1/4" x 2 1/2"**  
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# ERROR COIN COLLECTION

1943 1C Punched Planchet Strip  
Steel 1C - 3 1/4" x 2 1/2"  
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# ERROR COIN COLLECTION

(1968-S) 5C Collar, Plain Edge  
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# ERROR COIN COLLECTION

(1968-S) 5C Collar, Plain Edge  
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# ERROR COIN COLLECTION

**(2001-2013) Chile 500P  
Struck on End of Feeder Finger  
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# UNIQUE MATED PAIR OF PROOF IKE DOLLARS STRUCK OFF-CENTER ON 1¢ PLANCHETS





## UNIQUE MATED PAIR OF PROOF IKE DOLLARS STRUCK OFF-CENTER ON 1¢ PLANCHETS

**T**his unique proof mated pair of Eisenhower Dollars was sitting in an old-time collection for decades. It was very recently authenticated and certified by NGC. Two off-center copper Cent planchets were intentionally placed in the Eisenhower Dollar collar at the same time and were struck together. This mated pair is amazing and has tremendous eye appeal. As shown in the overlay below, there was a third planchet in the collar at the same time and a 3-piece clover leaf set was struck. Whether the third Eisenhower Dollar off-center on a Cent planchet will ever surface remains to be seen.

To date, this is the only known mated pair of Eisenhower Dollars struck on Cent planchets. They are in gem proof condition with original toning and it is unbelievable that they survived for 50 years.

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

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# UNIQUE PROOF KENNEDY HALF BONDED PAIR WITH STRUCK IN COPPER PLANCHET





## UNIQUE PROOF KENNEDY HALF BONDED PAIR WITH STRUCK IN COPPER PLANCHET

**T**his bonded pair of a Proof Kennedy Half and a 1.6 gram Copper planchet is unique and visually breathtaking. A Kennedy Half planchet and a Copper planchet were both intentionally placed in the collar at the same time and were struck by Kennedy Half proof dies. The placement of the Copper planchet was perfectly positioned in the center of Kennedy's portrait.

This unique Kennedy Half bonded pair was sitting in an old-time collection for decades. It was very recently authenticated and certified by NGC. It is in superb proof condition which is unusual since copper tends to

oxidize and/or deteriorate. As far as I know, this is the only known proof Kennedy Half bonded pair where another planchet, whether U.S. or foreign, was struck into either the obverse or reverse.

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# UNIQUE PROOF KENNEDY HALF BONDED PAIR WITH STRUCK IN COPPER PLANCHET





**UNIQUE PROOF KENNEDY HALF BONDED PAIR WITH STRUCK IN COPPER PLANCHET**



# UNIQUE PROOF KENNEDY HALF BONDED PAIR WITH STRUCK IN COPPER PLANCHET

I recently sold a similar Proof Ike Dollar Mated Pair:

**1973-S Proof Ike Dollar Mated Pair**  
*Ike Dollar Struck on a 1¢ Planchet*  
*mated with an*  
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# Mint Error News Price Guide

*- Updated January 2023 -*

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 January 2023)



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

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

Denomination	Broadstrikes	Die Trials	Double/Triple Strikes	Off-Center Strikes	Partial Collar Errors
Proof Lincoln Cent	\$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 January 2023)



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 January 2023)



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

Denomination	X/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 January 2023)



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 January 2023)



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

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

# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Mated Pairs (Updated January 2023)



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

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

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

Denomination	Overlapping	Full Brockage	Die Cap	2 Die Caps
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$7,500	–
Lincoln Cent Memorial	\$500	\$750	\$750	\$1,250
Liberty Nickel	–	\$20,000	–	–
Jefferson Nickel (pre War Time)	–	–	–	\$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 January 2023)



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 January 2023)



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 January 2023)



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 January 2023)



**D**ie 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 January 2023)



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 January 2023)



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 January 2023)



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 January 2023)



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 January 2023)



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 January 2023)



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 January 2023)

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

(Updated January 2023)



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

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



# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Fold-Over Strikes (Updated January 2023)



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 January 2023)



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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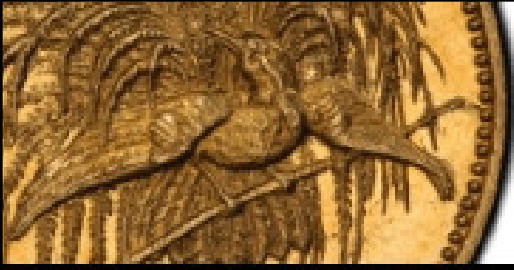
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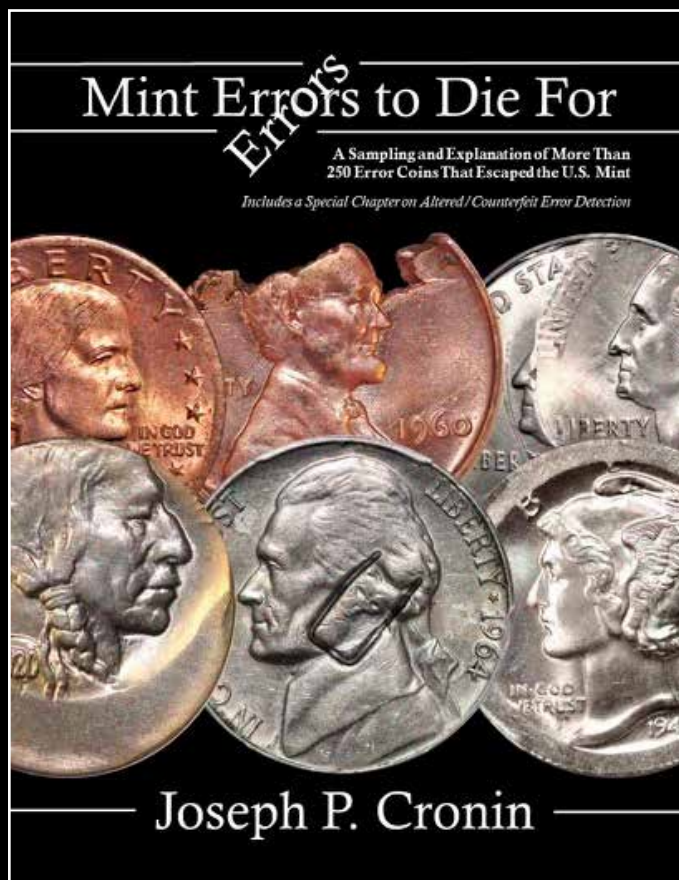
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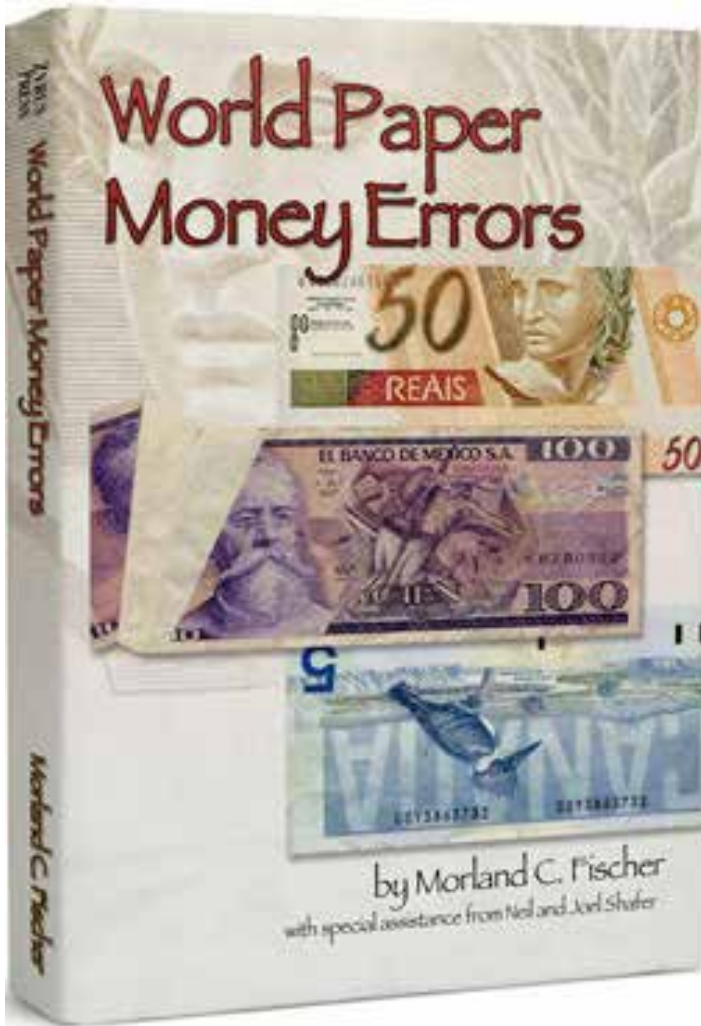
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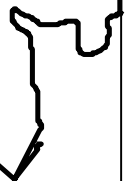
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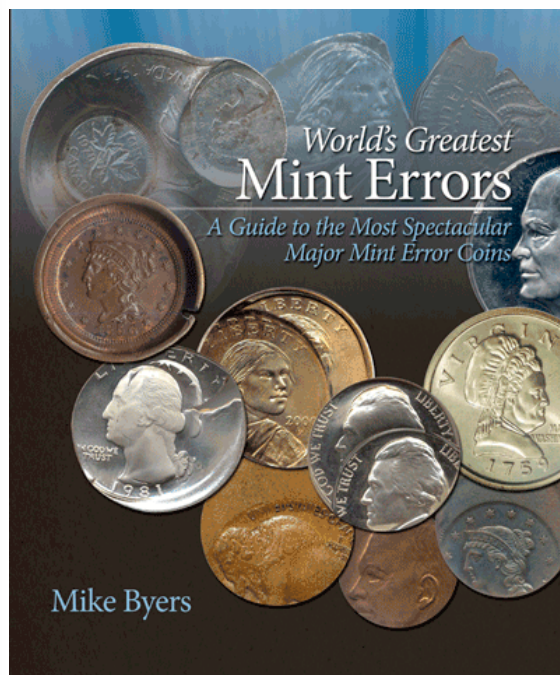
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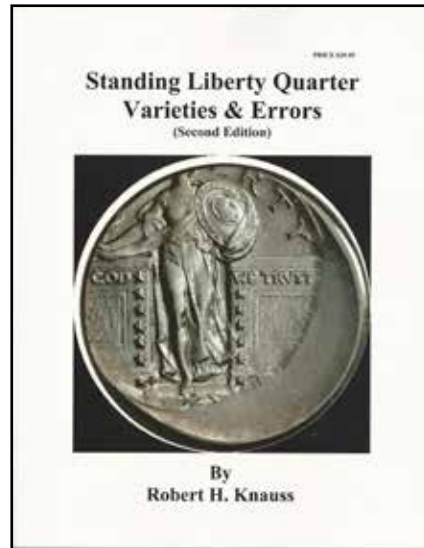
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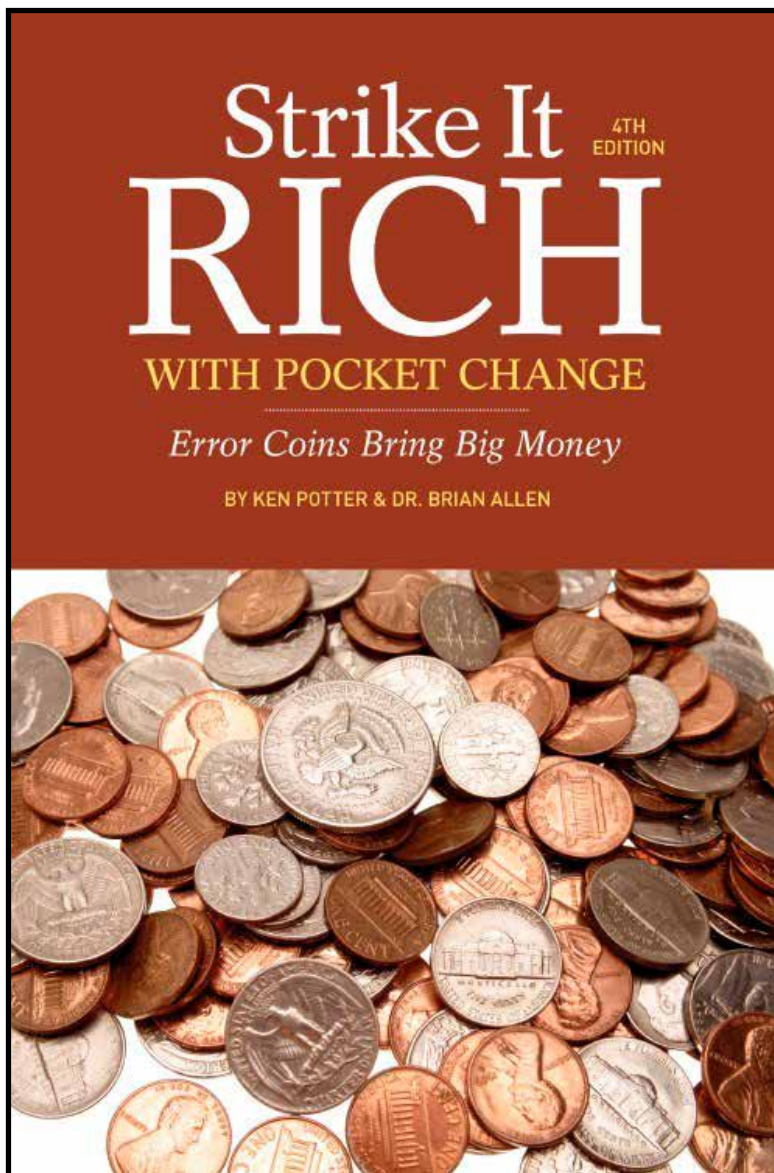
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# MINT *ERROR* NEWS GLOSSARY



## What Are Off-Metal Errors?

Off-metal 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.

As amazing as it sounds, this is a 1913 Buffalo Nickel struck on a U.S. \$5 Gold planchet. This unique discovery surfaced in 2019 and was previously unknown to the numismatic community.



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<b>February 22 - 24, 2023</b>	<b>PCGS Members Only Show Park MGM Las Vegas, Nevada</b>
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<b>April 24 - May 1, 2023</b>	<b>Central States Schaumburg, Illinois</b>
<b>June 8 - 10, 2023</b>	<b>Baltimore Summer Expo Baltimore, Maryland</b>
<b>June 22 - 24, 2023</b>	<b>Long Beach Expo: The Collectibles Show Long Beach, California</b>
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Mike Byers was born in the coin business attending coin shows since he was six years old. When he was seventeen, he issued his first coin catalog. He has been a Market-Maker in U.S. Gold Coins and a dealer in major mint errors. In 1987 he offered limited partnerships and rare coin funds. He has written articles for The Coin Dealer Newsletter and has been featured on the front page of Coin World numerous times with his numismatic rarities. Mike Byers is a contributing author on mint errors for CoinWeek. He also assisted with the mint error section of Coin Facts on the PCGS website. You can visit Mike Byers and view his rarities at the ANA, Central States, FUN show and the Long Beach Coin Expo.

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

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

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