

MINT *ERROR* NEWSTM MAGAZINE



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

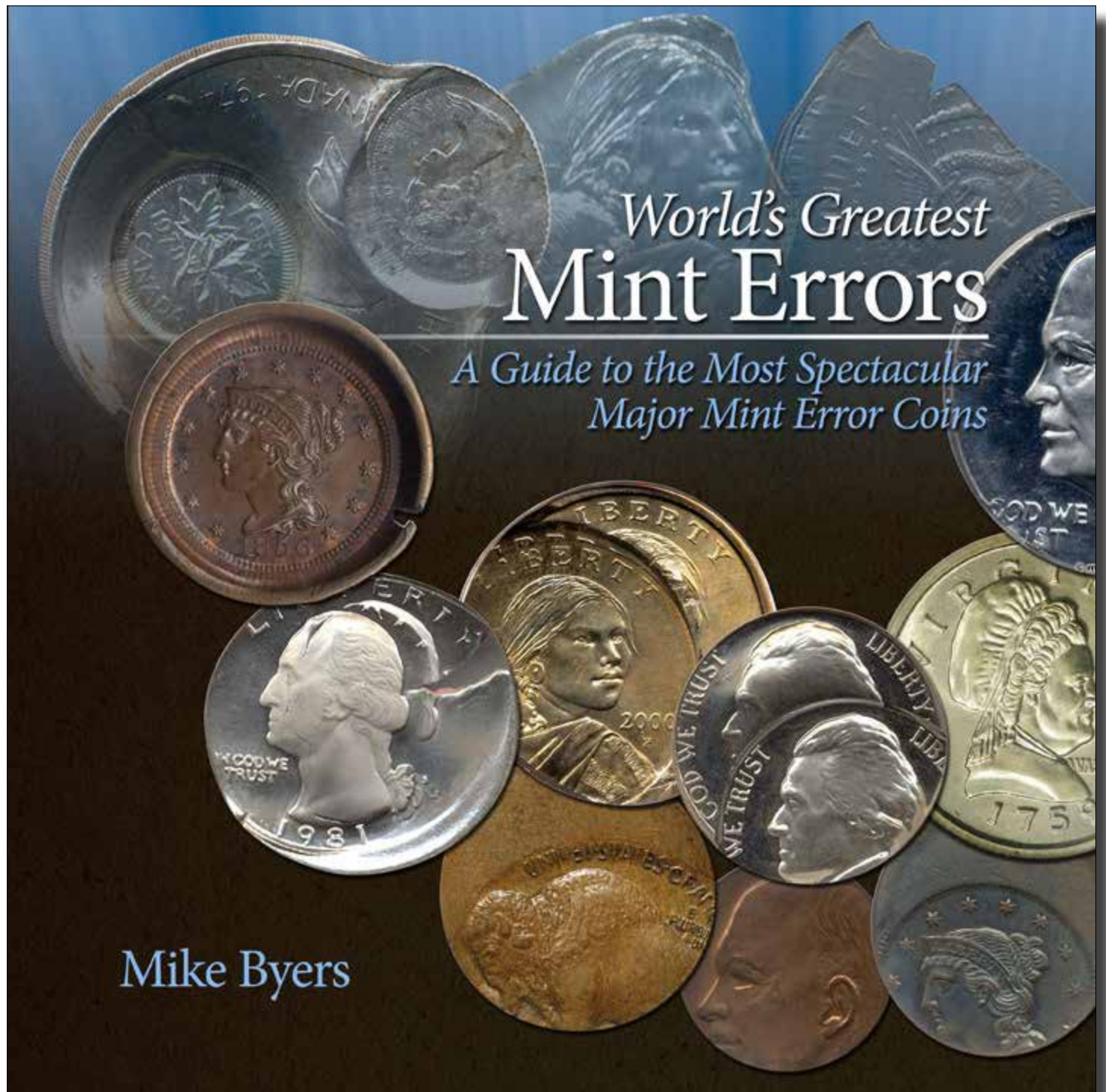


minterrornews.com

UNIQUE CANADIAN SILVER JUBILEE \$100 OFF-METAL MINT ERROR



Now Available From Amazon.com and Zyrus Press





Publisher & Editor
Mike Byers

Production Editor
Sam Rhazi

Contributing Editors

Andy Lustig
Saul Teichman
Jeff Ylitalo
Marc Crane
Greg Bennick

Contributing Writers

Heritage Auctions
NGC

Subscriptions

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

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

Mint Error News Magazine

Issue 76

- Table of Contents -

Mike Byers' Welcome	6
Unique Canadian Silver Jubilee \$100 Off-Metal Mint Error	17
1936 Long Island Half Dollar Galvanos & Plaster Featured in Platinum Session of FUN Heritage Auction	24
Unique S-Mint Mercury Dime Double Struck With Second Strike 80% Off-Center	26
1932 Washington Quarter Plaster Models By Laura Gardin Fraser Reunited	32
Mint Error Coin Chronicles: Foldover Strikes	42
An Incredible Collection of Seated Liberty Dime Die Caps from the Carson City Mint	47
Major Errors Struck by Private U.S. Mints - Part Four	61
The Only Known Struck Thru Mint Error on a \$10 Liberty Proof-Like Gold Coin	69
1991 \$50 Gold American Eagle 75% Reverse Filled Dies	73
Extremely Rare Lincoln Cent With Edge Strike And Foldover Strike	78
Extremely Rare Transitional Mint Errors Featured in FUN Heritage Auction	81
1998 Canada 10C Struck on Unplated Multi-Ply Planchet Intended for 1999 Test Coins	91
Unique 1943 Lincoln Steel Cent Uniface Split Before Strike Multiple Major Mint Error	98
The Only Certified 1861-B Germany Saxony Taler Mule	103
Unique 1782A Austria Kreuzer Multi-Struck Die Cap With Multiple Brockages	108
Mint Error News Price Guide	116
Mint Error News Glossary	160

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM MAGAZINE

Bringing the latest mint error news to the collector.



Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

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

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

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

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

MINTERRORNEWSTM

PUBLISHER & EDITOR

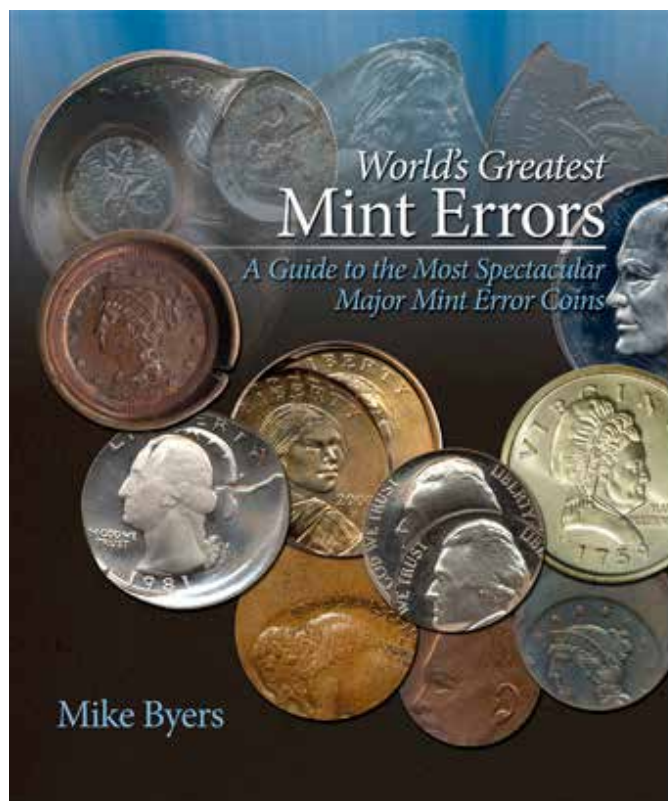


Mike Byers



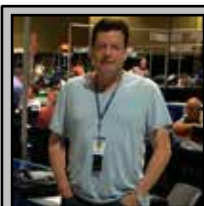
Mike Byers (mikebyers.com) is president of Mike Byers Inc. He has been a professional numismatist for over forty years. He is one of the largest dealers handling U.S. Gold Coins, Patterns and Rarities certified by PCGS and NGC. He has handled major coin collections and attends every major coin convention.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

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



MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS

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



Mike Byers

Expert on Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials

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



Jim Stoutjesdyk

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

Vice President of Heritage Rare Coin Galleries



Dave Camire

Expert on Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials

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



Ron Guth

Expert on Patterns and Die Trials

Former PCGS President
Former CoinFacts President
Proprietor of GermanCoins.com



Mike Faraone

Expert on Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials

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



Marc Crane

Expert on Patterns and Die Trials

President of Marc One Numismatics, Inc



Andy Lustig

Expert on Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials

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



Saul Teichman

Expert on Mint Errors, Patterns and Die Trials

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



Steven L. Contursi

Expert on U.S. Patterns

CEO of Rare Coin Wholesalers



Jeff Ylitalo

Expert on Mint Errors

Former Editor for the ErrorScope

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS



John Wang

Expert on Mint Errors and Patterns

Founder and Editor at PrivateMintNews.com



Fred Weinberg

Expert on Mint Errors and Die Trials

Former PCGS Consultant for Mint Errors



Christopher Talbot Frank

**Expert on Modern & Dramatic
Major Mint Errors**

Owner of CTF Error Coins



Greg Bennick

**Expert on Mint Errors and
Trends in the Error Market**

Professional Keynote Speaker, Author
and Board Member of CONECA



Silvano DiGenova

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

Founder and President of Tangible Investments



Brian Hodge

**Expert on Specimen Coinage
and Unique U.S. Coins**

Partner and the President of Numismatics
at Minshull Trading



Joe Cronin

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

Author of *Mint Errors to Die For*



Allen Rowe

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

Owner of Northern Nevada Coin



Ian Russell

Expert on Error Coins and Patterns

President and Co-Founder of GreatCollections



Jim Gately

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

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

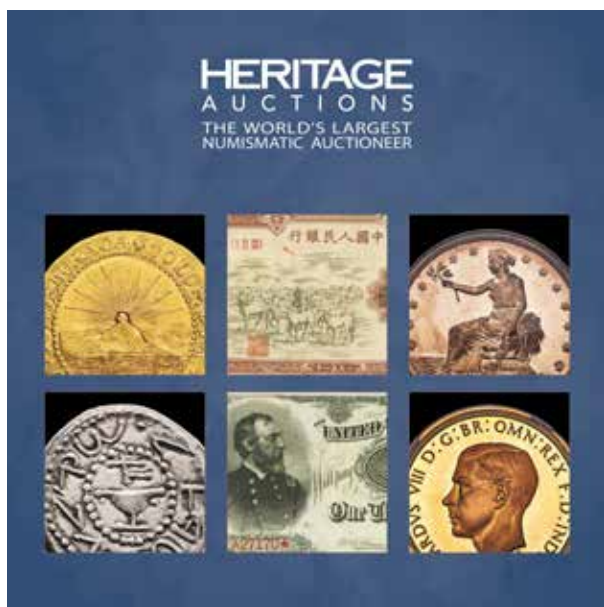
MINTERRORNEWSTM CONSULTANTS



Jim Stoutjesdyk

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

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



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

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

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

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS

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



Dave Camire

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

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

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



Mike Faraone

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

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

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

MINTERRORNEWSTM

CONSULTANTS

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



Ron Guth

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

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



Marc Crane

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

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

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

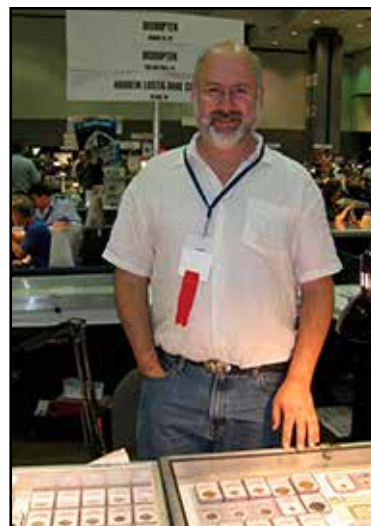
MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS

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

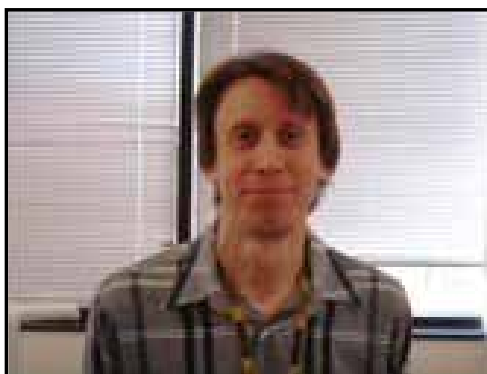
Andy is the co-founder of the Society of U.S. Pattern Collectors (uspatterns.com). He has been a member of the Professional Numismatists Guild (PNG #614) since 2005. He is a member of NGC and was also a former grader and authenticator for PCGS.

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

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



Andy Lustig



Saul Teichman

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

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

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

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

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



Steven L. Contursi

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS



Jeff Ylitalo

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

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

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

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

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



John Wang

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



Fred Weinberg

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

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

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

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

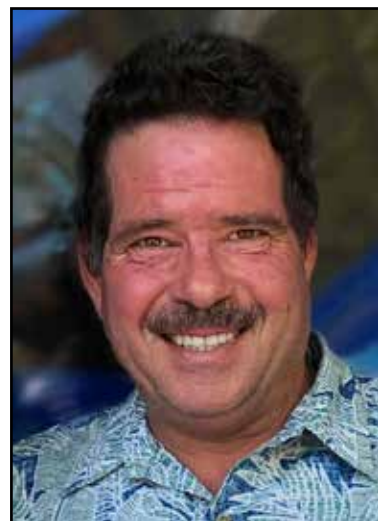
MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM

CONSULTANTS

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

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

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



Christopher Talbot Frank



Greg Bennick

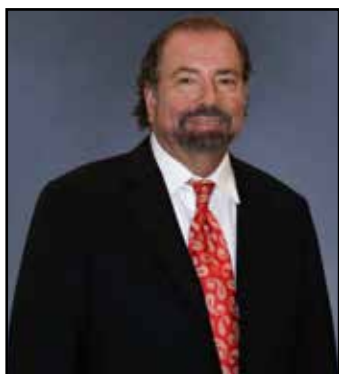
Greg Bennick is a collector and researcher of major mint errors and has been actively involved in the hobby since 1981 when he made his first major error purchase, a Liberty nickel on a cent planchet, at the age of ten.

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

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

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

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS



Silvano DiGenova

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

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

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

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

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

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



Brian Hodge

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM

CONSULTANTS



Joe Cronin

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

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

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

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

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



Allen Rowe

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

MINT**ERROR**NEWSTM CONSULTANTS

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

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



Ian Russell

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

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



Jim Gately

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

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

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

UNIQUE CANADIAN SILVER JUBILEE \$100 OFF-METAL MINT ERROR

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

1977 Canada Silver Jubilee \$100
Struck on 8.1 gram 50c Planchet
(Regular Issue Struck In Gold)
PCGS PR 67 Deep Cameo
UNIQUE



UNIQUE CANADIAN SILVER JUBILEE \$100 OFF-METAL MINT ERROR

This unique 1977 \$100 Canadian Silver Jubilee coin was struck on a Canadian 50c Planchet with a weight of 8.1 grams, a diameter of 27.13 mm, and is 1.93 mm thick. This is likely an intentionally made unique mint error.

The Silver Jubilee of Elizabeth II marked the 25th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II on 6 February 1952. To commemorate this special event, the Royal Canadian Mint struck the \$100 Canadian coin in 1977 with a composition of .917 gold. It was struck in proof and issued in an official Canadian government presentation box. It has a weight of 16.965 grams, a diameter of 27 mm, and is 2.2 mm thick.

This is one of the most spectacular coins ever released by the Royal Canadian Mint. It is certified by PCGS as “Struck on 8.1 gram 50c Planchet.”

It is the only known Canadian \$100 off-metal struck on a Canadian 50c planchet. The only other Canadian \$100 off-metal known was struck on a *platinum* planchet.

It is incredible that this dramatic and unique off-metal striking was discovered and subsequently sent to PCGS for authentication and grading. It is in gem proof condition. This unique proof off-metal striking rivals any U.S. Major Mint Error in rarity, prestige and value.

UNIQUE CANADIAN SILVER JUBILEE \$100 OFF-METAL MINT ERROR

Here is the regular gold proof striking of the 1977 \$100 Canadian Silver Jubilee that was issued in a special presentation box.



UNIQUE CANADIAN SILVER JUBILEE \$100 OFF-METAL MINT ERROR

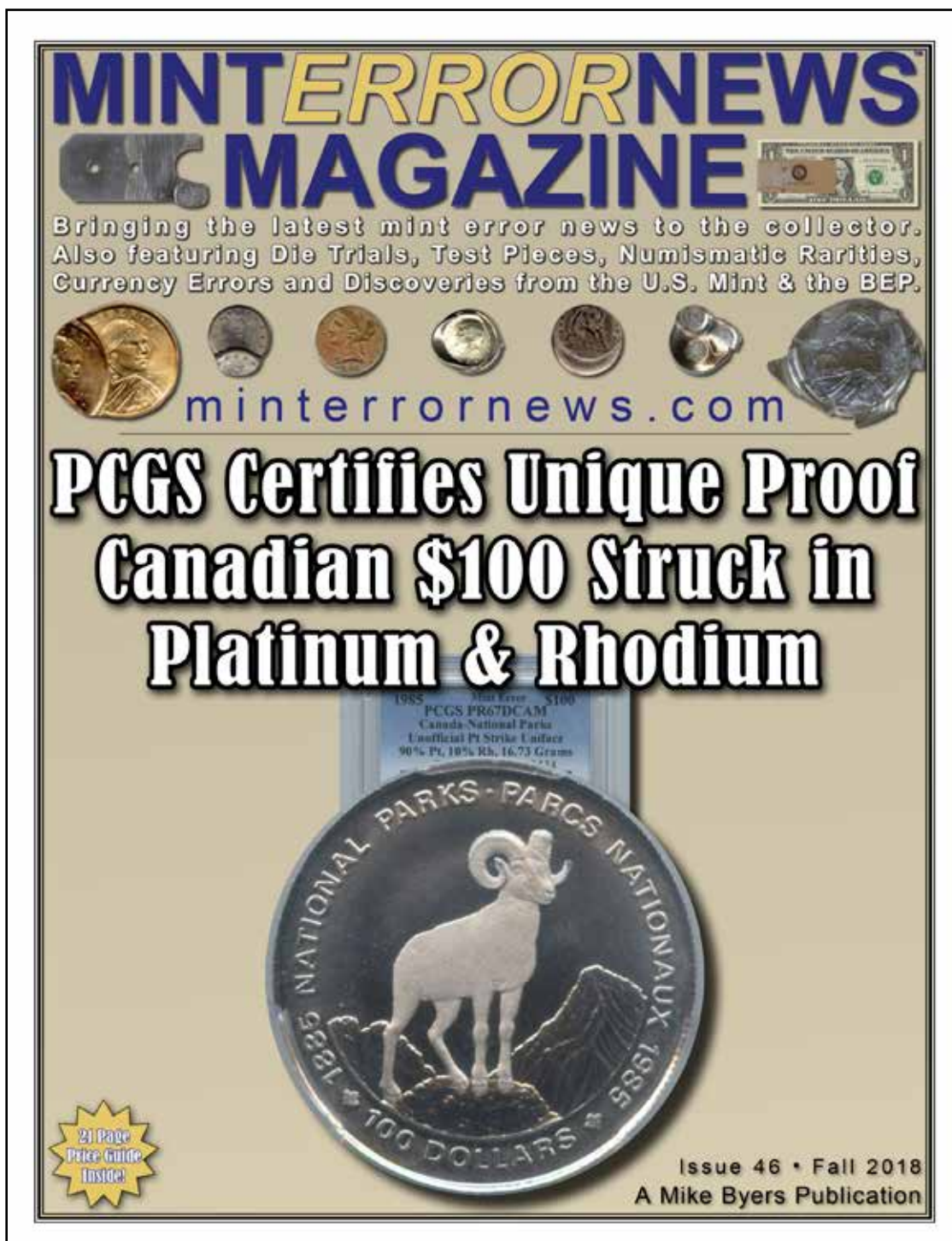


UNIQUE CANADIAN SILVER JUBILEE \$100 OFF-METAL MINT ERROR



UNIQUE CANADIAN SILVER JUBILEE \$100 OFF-METAL MINT ERROR

The only other Canadian \$100 off-metal known is a 1985 National Parks Proof \$100, which should have been struck in gold but was struck in *platinum*. It was featured on the cover of Mint Error News Magazine Issue 46.



MIKE BYERS INC

MIKEBYERS.COM

MIKE BYERS IS THE #1 DEALER

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



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD



SOLD

MIKE BYERS INC

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

MIKE@MIKEBYERS.COM | 714-914-6415



MINT ERROR NEWS
MAGAZINE
Publisher & Editor

Contributor
to
COINWEEK



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



1936 LONG ISLAND HALF DOLLAR GALVANOS & PLASTER FEATURED IN PLATINUM SESSION OF FUN HERITAGE AUCTION



1936 LONG ISLAND HALF DOLLAR GALVANOS & PLASTER FEATURED IN PLATINUM SESSION OF FUN HERITAGE AUCTION

PLATINUM SESSION®



1936 Long Island Half Dollar Plaster Obverse and Reverse Galvanos, Reverse Plaster From the Estate of Designer Howard Weinman

4515 1936 Long Island Half Dollar Galvanos and Plaster. A front-page article in the July 8, 2024 issue of *Coin World* announced an important numismatic discovery: obverse and reverse galvanos, and a reverse plaster, for the 1936 Long Island commemorative half dollar. They were retained by the family of the designer, Howard Kenneth Weinman (1901-1976) prior to their private sale earlier this year.

The present lot includes the obverse and reverse galvanos and reverse plaster, in addition to two original sepia tone photographs of Howard Weinman working on the design in Colchester, Vermont; a letter from the Weinman estate with information about the two galvanos; and two 1936 newspaper articles about Weinman's efforts to design the commemorative.

The obverse and reverse galvanos were prepared by Medallion Art Company circa 1936 from plasters provided by Weinman. The galvanos are 10" in diameter, and each is affixed to a 16" x 16" mahogany plaque, with a 1936 Long Island half dollar in each lower corner, one showing the obverse and the other showing the reverse. The half dollars are affixed to the plaques via a welded nut. Each galvano is affixed to the plaque with three inset nuts. The back of the plaques have loops and a wire attached to enable wall display.

The plaster is 14" in diameter with a 10" inner diameter of the reverse design. The plaster is in excellent condition, without chips. The outer ring has a handwritten inscription between 12:30 and 1:00, "Master model as before second mould."

Medallion Art Company applied an antique silver matte finish to the galvanos, plaster, and four half dollars. A galvano is one-sided, and made by placing a pattern (such as a plaster) in a tank containing an electrolyte solution.

Howard Kenneth Weinman was the son of Adolph Alexander Weinman, who is well-known to numismatists as the designer of the Mercury dime and Walking Liberty half dollar. Father and son shared a studio in Forest Hills, New York, and they worked together on commissions such as the East Wall and West Wall friezes in the courtroom of the Supreme Court.

In 1936, Congress was inundated with proposals for commemorative half dollars. Dozens were authorized, including the Long Island Tercentenary, which was signed into law on April 13, 1936 by President Franklin Roosevelt. The Tercentenary Committee hired the younger Weinman as recommended by the Commission of Fine Arts.

Howard Weinman's models were reduced to coin-sized hubs by the Medallion Art Company. The obverse features jugate busts of an early Dutch settler and an Algonquin Indian. The reverse features a three-masted Dutch sailing ship that delivered European immigrants to the New Land. It was the younger Weinman's only coin design. IN GOD WE TRUST was absent from Weinman's design, but was later added in incuse letters on the waves below the ship by Chief Engraver John Sinnock prior to coinage.

Galvanos for U.S. coins are extremely rare. Only six are known to be privately owned. In addition to the obverse and reverse galvanos for the Long Island half dollar, obverse and reverse galvanos exist for the 1916 Standing Liberty quarter, a reverse galvano is known for the eagle motif of the Judd 1512 half dollar, and a bronze reverse galvano for the 1913 Buffalo nickel has survived. The latter galvano, produced by Medallion Art Company for James Earle Fraser, brought \$180,000 in a March 2024 Stack's Bowers auction.

The Long Island galvanos and plaster in the present lot provide a unique and fleeting opportunity for the advanced classic commemorative collector. (Total: 3 items)



Session Four, Auction #1380 | Wednesday, January 15, 2025 | 7:00 PM CT 105

UNIQUE S-MINT MERCURY DIME DOUBLE STRUCK WITH SECOND STRIKE 80% OFF-CENTER

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



UNIQUE S-MINT MERCURY DIME DOUBLE STRUCK WITH SECOND STRIKE 80% OFF-CENTER

There are a few known double struck Mercury Dimes that were struck at the Philadelphia Mint. This one is *exceptional* due to it showing 2 full dates, the S-Mint mark from San Francisco, and is also a rarer date!

A regular 1926-S Mercury Dime in AU 55 is worth \$500, and in

MS 65 is worth a minimum of \$2,500. A 1945 Mercury Dime (common date) is worth \$10 in AU 55 and \$50 in MS 65.

This unique San Francisco minted double struck Mercury Dime is fresh to the market and is an exciting and rare major mint error.

Here is another extremely rare *San Francisco Mint double strike with the second strike off-center* on an Walking Liberty Half Dollar.



UNIQUE S-MINT MERCURY DIME DOUBLE STRUCK WITH SECOND STRIKE 80% OFF-CENTER

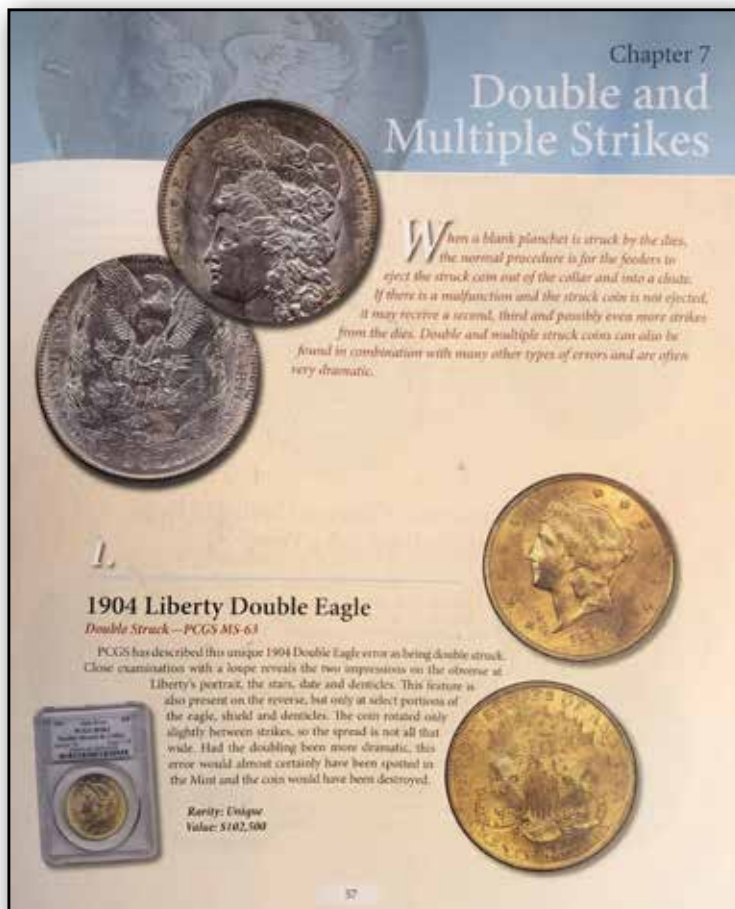
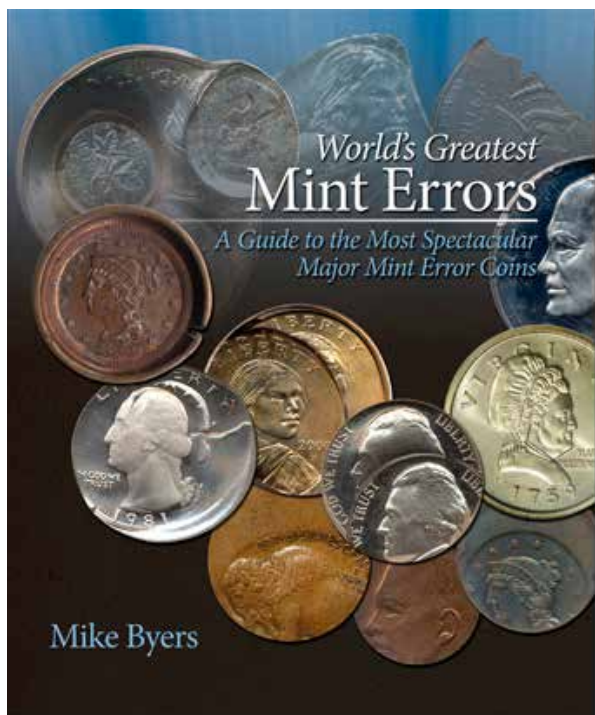


UNIQUE S-MINT MERCURY DIME DOUBLE STRUCK WITH SECOND STRIKE 80% OFF-CENTER



UNIQUE S-MINT MERCURY DIME DOUBLE STRUCK WITH SECOND STRIKE 80% OFF-CENTER

Double Strikes are featured in my NLG Award winning book, *World's Greatest Mint Errors*.



COINWeek

The CoinWeek Mission:

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

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

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

Why You Should Read CoinWeek:

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

coinweek.com

1932 WASHINGTON QUARTER PLASTER MODELS

By LAURA GARDIN FRASER REUNITED

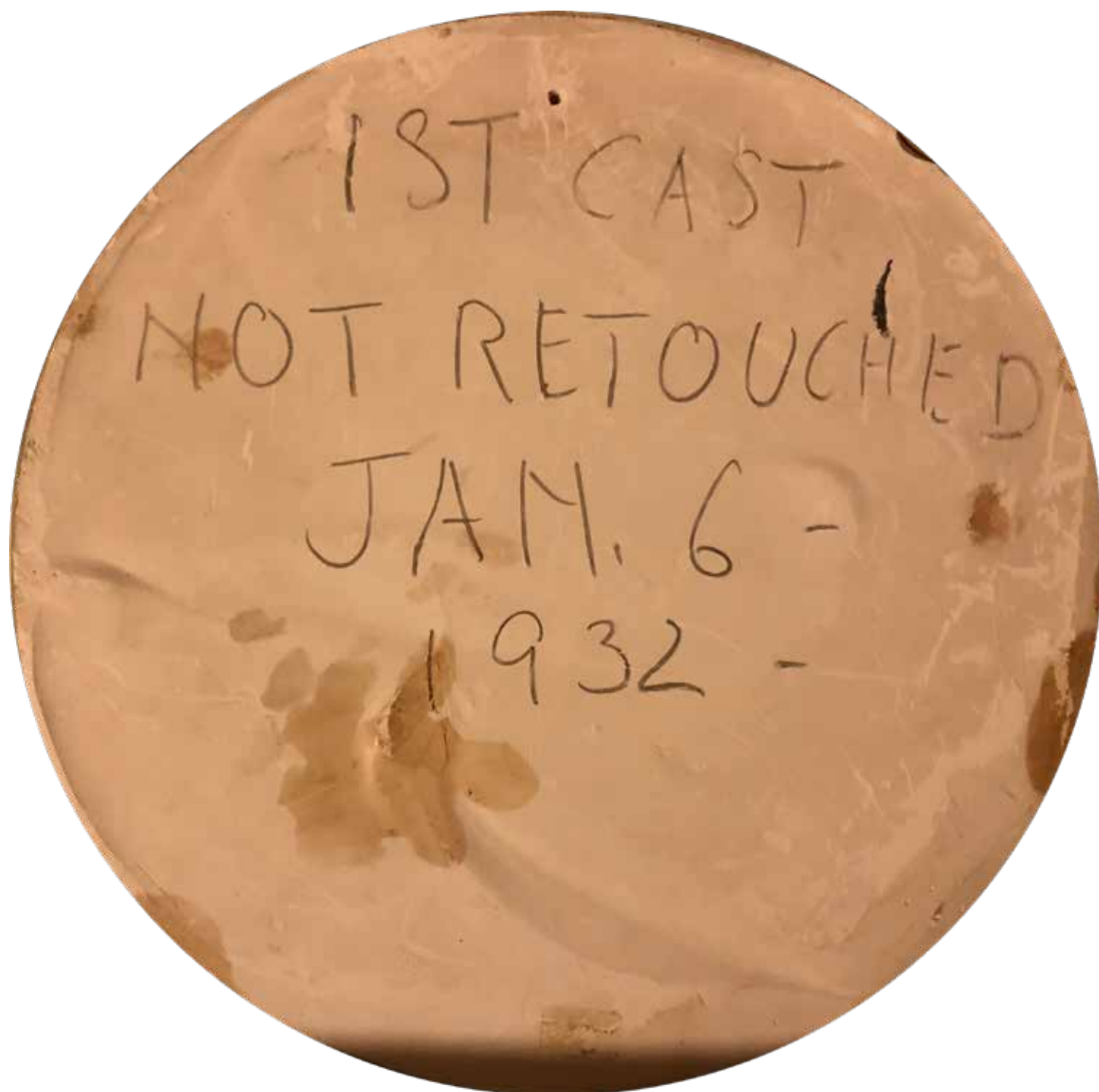
by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

After nearly 100 years, the obverse plaster model for the 1932 Washington Quarter designed and sculpted by Laura Gardin Fraser has surfaced and has been reunited with the matching reverse plaster model.



1932 WASHINGTON QUARTER PLASTER MODELS BY LAURA GARDIN FRASER REUNITED





*Here is more information from the original
article from Mint Error News Issue 69:*

1932 LAURA GARDIN FRASER QUARTER PLASTER AND ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH



1932 WASHINGTON QUARTER PLASTER MODELS BY LAURA GARDIN FRASER REUNITED

This 1932 quarter reverse plaster model for Laura Gardin Fraser's winning 1932 Washington Quarter submission is an amazing and significant discovery, unknown to the numismatic community until 2020.

The significance and timelessness of Laura Fraser's design cannot be overstated as it was selected as the winner of the design competition for the 1932 Washington Quarter by the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts (CFA) (though overridden by Treasury Secretary Andrew William Mellon at the time), issued as the 1999 George Washington Commemorative Gold Five-Dollar coin, and has seen Fraser's obverse used for the circulating quarter starting in 2022.

This plaster and photograph were introduced to the numismatic community by Steve Davis of Numismatic Auctions LLC, from a consigner that indicated these were likely passed down through Victor Anthony de Meo (1882-1947), a friend and business associate of the Frasers,

to his son William de Meo who worked for the Frasers, to extended family members and finally an estate sale.

There is one other Laura Fraser plaster model known with the identical reverse design. However, it is a smaller 9 inch white alabaster plaster which Laura Fraser sculpted. It was displayed in a museum and was eventually purchased by a private collector. In contrast, an olive green finish was applied to this larger 11 1/2 inch white alabaster plaster model by Laura Fraser in her studio, and is accompanied by an original photograph documenting its creation.

Laura Gardin Fraser was a noted American Sculptor and was the first woman to design a U.S. commemorative coin. Her officially adopted designs include the 1921 Alabama Half Dollar, the 1922 Grant Gold Dollar and Half Dollar, and the 1925 Vancouver Half Dollar. Additionally, she co-designed the 1926 Oregon Trail Half Dollar with her husband, sculptor James Earle Fraser.

**Steve Davis of Numismatic Auctions LLC,
described this plaster model as:**

A white alabaster plaster model with olive green applied finish, 11½” diameter, 1 1/4” thick, with integral wire hangar as made on back, unsigned but design executed by Laura Gardin Fraser for use as the reverse of the 1932 George Washington Commemorative replacement for the Standing Liberty Quarter. The design depicts a magnificent Eagle in Heraldry with arrows and olive spray in talons, 13 stars above with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA at top while the Motto E PLURIBUS UNUM and QUARTER DOLLAR denomination reside below.

Accompanied with this plaster is a rare original 8” x 10” sepia tone photographic portrait print of Laura Gardin Fraser in her studio sculpting the reverse in plaster. Victor Anthony de Meo was a photographer for a Frasers and further highlights the relationship between the two families. This photograph came with this plaster when her estate was purchased.

1932 WASHINGTON QUARTER PLASTER MODELS BY LAURA GARDIN FRASER REUNITED



1932 WASHINGTON QUARTER PLASTER MODELS BY LAURA GARDIN FRASER REUNITED

Laura Fraser's design of her 1932 Washington Quarter was finally adopted decades later and is featured on both the obverse and reverse of the 1999 Washington Five Dollar Gold Coin.



1932 WASHINGTON QUARTER PLASTER MODELS BY LAURA GARDIN FRASER REUNITED

This unique 11½" plaster and accompanying photograph truly belong in a museum or private collection of Laura Fraser coin designs. It would be the centerpiece in a collection of the historic event surrounding the selection

for the Washington Quarter designs in 1932. This officially adopted plaster model design would also be a prized addition to a collection of U.S. Gold Coins.





Marc One Numismatics

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

Coin Shop

International Dealers in Fine and Rare U.S. Coins

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

Schedule your appointment online at www.marconeinc.com

Walk-ins are welcome!

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

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



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



800-346-2721

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

Our Team:

Marc	Chris
Madison	Megan
Barry	Mathew

MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: FOLDOVER STRIKES

BY NGC

When a coin's planchet stands vertically as the dies strike, the result can be quite bizarre - and desirable to collectors.



Numismatic Guaranty Company® (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 the Foldover Strike.

For a Foldover Strike to occur, first the blank planchet must be standing vertically between

MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: FOLDOVER STRIKES

the dies. This might seem impossible, but a research paper on the American Physics Society website estimates the odds of a coin being tossed and landing on its side are 1 in 6,000. And while the planchet is supposed to remain flat as it is brought between the dies, that doesn't always happen. Keep in mind that the US Mint strikes billions of coins each year.

When the planchet does stand vertically, the forces from the strike of the dies is so immense that it bends the planchet, which can contort the coin into a semi-circular or other shape. This Lincoln Cent graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 RB not only has a Foldover Strike but it was also struck off-center. The dies only caught a small portion of the surface area of



MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: FOLDOVER STRIKES

the folded planchet, and the date is unknown, though the weight of 2.5 grams indicates it was struck in 1982 or later. This coin is offered in a December 2024 Heritage Auctions sale.

Below is another Lincoln Cent

with a Foldover Strike offered in the same sale. This one, which is graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 RB, does include most of the design, though the last digit of the date is cut off. The weight of 3.1 grams indicates it was struck in 1980, 1981 or 1982.



MINT ERROR COIN CHRONICLES: FOLDOVER STRIKES

The Heritage sale also includes a third example of a Lincoln Cent with a Foldover Strike; this one has a full date of 1980 and a grade of NGC Mint Error MS 64 RB. Foldover Strikes are one of the rarest errors, and are most often seen on Lincoln Cents. However, Heritage has also offered NGC-certified Jefferson Nickels and Roosevelt Dimes with this error.

Other NGC-certified coins with a Foldover Strike sold through Heritage Auctions include:

- a 1970-D Jefferson Nickel graded NGC Mint Error MS 66 6FS that realized \$4,560 in December 2022
- a 1965 Jefferson Nickel graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 that realized \$4,312 in August 2010
- an undated Roosevelt 90% Silver Dime graded NGC Mint Error MS 65 FT that realized \$3,840 in July 2021
- a Roosevelt Dime struck in Denver graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 that realized \$2,880 in December 2022
- a Jefferson Nickel graded NGC Mint Error MS 63 6FS that realized \$2,280 in July 2021
- a 1981 Lincoln Cent graded NGC Mint Error MS 66 RB that realized \$1,320 in March 2023
- a 1989 Lincoln Cent graded NGC Mint Error MS 66 RD that realized \$1,233 in October 2021
- a 1994 Lincoln Cent graded NGC Mint Error MS 66 RD that realized \$1,140 in July 2021
- a Lincoln Cent graded NGC Mint Error MS 66 RD that realized \$1,080 in January 2023
- a 197X Lincoln Cent graded NGC Mint Error MS 64 BN that realized \$1,080 in December 2022

GREG BENNICK

BUYING MINT ERRORS

Interested in
single pieces or
entire collections

U.S., foreign, ancient
From major rarities to
anything interesting!



206.528.5500
minterrors@gmail.com

AN INCREDIBLE COLLECTION OF SEATED LIBERTY DIME DIE CAPS FROM THE CARSON CITY MINT

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This is an amazing mint error discovery from the Carson City Mint! Unbelievably, four Liberty Seated Dime die caps escaped the mint together! There are three obverse die caps and one reverse die cap.

It is very likely that one of the three obverse die caps fits together

with the reverse die cap, created a mated pair.

Major mint errors from Carson City are extremely rare and these four die caps rank among the finest known mint errors in the Seated Dime series and from the Carson City Mint!



AN INCREDIBLE COLLECTION OF SEATED LIBERTY DIME DIE CAPS FROM THE CARSON CITY MINT

1877-CC Seated Liberty Dime Deep Obverse Die Cap PCGS MS 65



**1877-CC Seated Liberty Dime
Deep Obverse Die Cap
PCGS MS 65**



**1877-CC Seated Liberty Dime
Deep Obverse Die Cap
PCGS MS 65**



AN INCREDIBLE COLLECTION OF SEATED LIBERTY DIME DIE CAPS FROM THE CARSON CITY MINT

1877-CC Seated Liberty Dime Obverse Die Cap - Rotated Reverse PCGS MS 66



AN INCREDIBLE COLLECTION OF SEATED LIBERTY DIME DIE CAPS FROM THE CARSON CITY MINT

**1877-CC Seated Liberty Dime
Obverse Die Cap - Rotated Reverse
PCGS MS 66**



AN INCREDIBLE COLLECTION OF SEATED LIBERTY DIME DIE CAPS FROM THE CARSON CITY MINT

**1877-CC Seated Liberty Dime
Obverse Die Cap - Rotated Reverse
PCGS MS 66**



AN INCREDIBLE COLLECTION OF SEATED LIBERTY DIME DIE CAPS FROM THE CARSON CITY MINT

1877-CC Seated Liberty Dime Obverse Die Cap PCGS MS 65



AN INCREDIBLE COLLECTION OF SEATED LIBERTY DIME DIE CAPS FROM THE CARSON CITY MINT

**1877-CC Seated Liberty Dime
Obverse Die Cap
PCGS MS 65**



**1877-CC Seated Liberty Dime
Obverse Die Cap
PCGS MS 65**



AN INCREDIBLE COLLECTION OF SEATED LIBERTY DIME DIE CAPS FROM THE CARSON CITY MINT

(1871-8)-CC Seated Liberty Dime Reverse Die Cap PCGS MS 64



AN INCREDIBLE COLLECTION OF SEATED LIBERTY DIME DIE CAPS FROM THE CARSON CITY MINT

**(1871-8)-CC Seated Liberty Dime
Reverse Die Cap
PCGS MS 64**



AN INCREDIBLE COLLECTION OF SEATED LIBERTY DIME DIE CAPS FROM THE CARSON CITY MINT

**(1871-8)-CC Seated Liberty Dime
Reverse Die Cap
PCGS MS 64**



CTF Error Coins

Christopher Talbot Frank



Buying and Selling Major Mint Error Coins
with Exceptional Eye Appeal



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



eBay as [ctf_error_coins](#)

Website: ctferrorcoins.com

(619) 698-0050

ctfphoto@cox.net

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

by Jeff Ylitalo



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

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

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

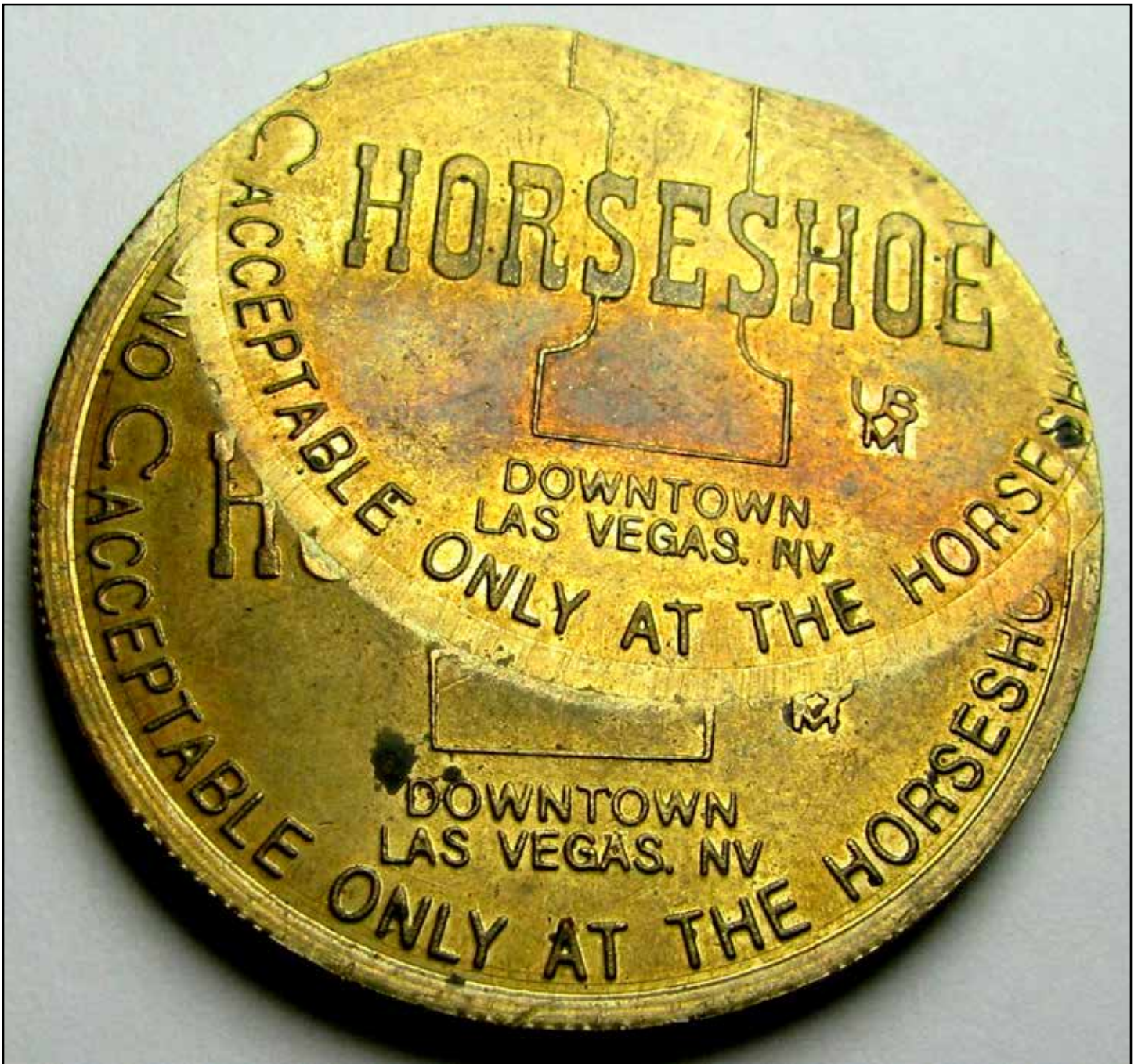
First, is a \$1 brass Horseshoe Casino (now Binions) gambling token. It is both a double strike and a chain strike. Chain strikes often resemble a curved clipped

planchet error because of their concave shape. During the second 40% off center strike this coin was adjacent to another planchet.



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

This gambling token was struck by United Silver Mint (USM). I have been unable to find any specific background or historical information on USM.



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

Next, is a 1 oz “IT’S A BOY” silverround. It is struck off-center with a fantastic mirror brockage of the obverse design on the

reverse. The normal reverse was designed with an open space for engraving a sentiment.



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

A normal reverse would read "One Troy Oz. .999 Fine Silver" in fancy script struck near the rim where the brockage is located.

An interesting detail is the date 1984 that can be seen in the

stacked square toy boxes to the right of the infant. This round was struck by the American Medallion Corporation (AMC) in the mid 1980's. AMC was based in Houston, TX and ceased operations in 1989.



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

Next, is a \$1 Truck Inn casino token. This token is a die adjustment strike. Missing on both the obverse and reverse

round the outer rim are the letters and numerals ONE DOLLAR * GAMING TOKEN * TRUCK INN * 2002 *.



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

The Truck Inn casino was located in Fernley, NV. It was a very popular stop located in western Nevada just off of Interstate 80. Its mascot was a vintage three axel Freightliner hosted 40 feet up in the air. The casino and Inn closed in 2008. Although the buildings are all now gone the mascot 18 wheeler is remains

present to this today high up in the sky.

This Truck Inn gambling token was minted by Nevada Coin Mart (NCM) which was started in the late 1960's and is still operational. NCM is located in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Private Mint News

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

To address this, Private Mint News is a new online publication focusing on numismatics from by private mints. Private mint issues or creations, often in the form of tokens and medals called exnumia, is a rich and evolving area, however, research information can be thin on both classic and recent issues, especially the latter. The goal of Private Mint News is to assist in rectifying this situation by documenting and discussing issues from Private Mints of all eras.

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

privatemintnews.com

THE ONLY KNOWN STRUCK THRU MINT ERROR ON A \$10 LIBERTY PROOF-LIKE GOLD COIN

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

Jack Dempsey, president of 401 Gold Consultants LLC, wanted to share this fascinating gold mint error with the readers of Mint Error News. Out of the 17 certified proof-like 1882 \$10 Liberty gold

coins, this is the only known struck thru. United States gold errors are scarce, especially on the larger denominations. The struck thru area is noticeable between the stars at 11:00.



THE ONLY KNOWN STRUCK THRU MINT ERROR ON A \$10 LIBERTY PROOF-LIKE GOLD COIN



THE ONLY KNOWN STRUCK THRU MINT ERROR ON A \$10 LIBERTY PROOF-LIKE GOLD COIN





CONECA

The Combined Organization
of Numismatic Error Collectors of America



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

CONECA Variety Attribution Services

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

CONECA Error Examination Services

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

conecaonline.org

1991 \$50 GOLD AMERICAN EAGLE

75% REVERSE FILLED DIES

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This 1991 \$50 Gold American Eagle was authenticated and certified by NGC as a Reverse Filled Dies mint error. It is in gem mint state condition and

major mint errors on gold coins, such as this one, rarely escape the mint and are discovered by collectors.



1991 \$50 Gold American Eagle 75% REVERSE FILLED DIES

Although struck thru's are readily available on U.S. coins in lower denominations, and sometimes on U.S. gold coins as well, the struck thru portion is almost always a very small section of the coin. The struck thru area is either grease, debris, string, or a small foreign particle that stuck to the die.

This 1991 \$50 Gold American

Eagle is the most dramatic struck thru that I have ever seen on a modern gold coin. It is 75% struck thru, affecting most of the lettering and most of the design of the eagles.

This is an amazing and dramatic major mint error on a U.S. \$50 Gold American Eagle. It belongs in a collection of U.S. gold coins or major mint errors.

**Here is a comparison with a normal
1991 \$50 Gold American Eagle:**



1991 \$50 GOLD AMERICAN EAGLE 75% REVERSE FILLED DIES



1991 \$50 GOLD AMERICAN EAGLE 75% REVERSE FILLED DIES

Here is another amazing and dramatic gold mint error.
It is a 1896-S U.S. Liberty Head \$20 that has an obverse
75% struck thru grease/filled dies.



MIKE BYERS INC

MIKEBYERS.COM

U.S. & WORLD MAJOR MINT ERRORS

BUYING: Highest Prices Paid!



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



Die Trials, Patterns &
Mint Error Coins that are
UNIQUE



U.S. Proof Error Coins
1968 to 1980



Martha Washington
Test Pieces



U.S. Coin Plaster Models
& Galvanos

MIKE BYERS INC

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

MIKE@MIKEBYERS.COM | 714-914-6415



Publisher & Editor

Contributor
to
COINWEEK

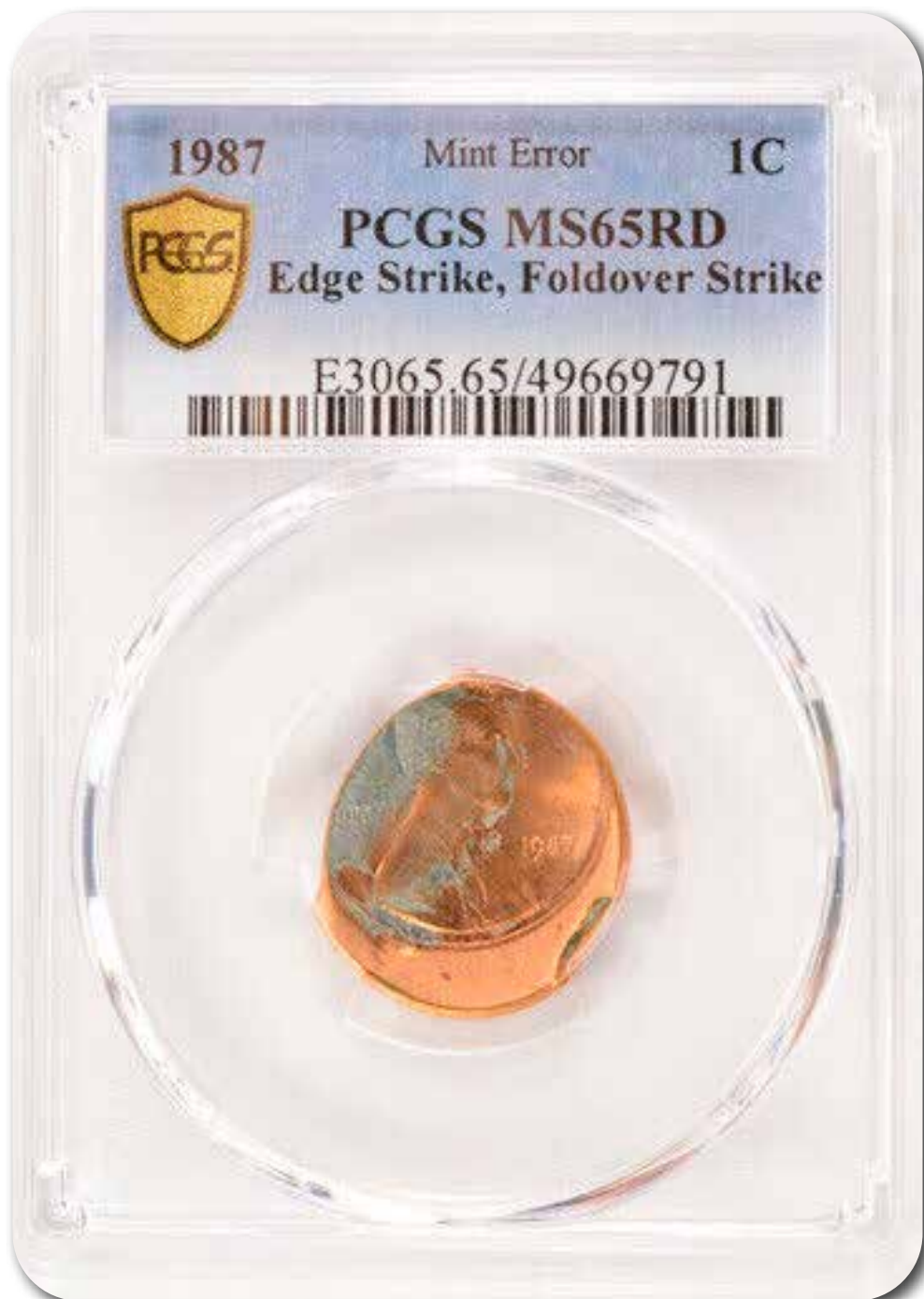


NLG Award: Best World Coin Book



EXTREMELY RARE LINCOLN CENT WITH EDGE STRIKE AND FOLDOVER STRIKE

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



EXTREMELY RARE LINCOLN CENT WITH EDGE STRIKE AND FOLDOVER STRIKE

This extremely rare mint error combination has an edge strike at 4 o'clock and also an off-center foldover strike. The planchet entered the collar

vertically and received an edge strike. It continued to fold as the hammer die traveled downwards. It then slid off the edge and became an off-center foldover.





PCGS CoinFacts

Your Online Reference for U.S. Coins

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

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

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

EXTREMELY RARE TRANSITIONAL MINT ERRORS FEATURED IN FUN HERITAGE AUCTION

These transitional mint errors are featured in the upcoming January 2025 FUN US Coins Signature® Auction #1380.

Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

1943 Bronze Cent, AU55 CAC
Noted Transitional Alloy Error
Ex: Donald Partrick



1943 1C Struck on a Bronze Planchet AU55 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Partrick-Whispering Pines. The copper used for coining bronze cents was needed for the manufacture of munitions during World War II, and zinc-coated steel was selected as a replacement. Much experimentation took place before the government arrived at that decision. Patterns dated 1942, featuring a bust from the Columbian two centavos, were struck in various materials; unusual alternatives included plastic, rubber, bakelite, fiber, and glass. Those substances proved unsuitable for circulating coinage, even during a war emergency. Other candidates for the 1943 cent alloy were zinc, manganese, white metal, aluminum, and lead. The pattern cent Judd-2054 was struck in the zinc-coated steel that proved to be the best option.

Each of the three mints then in operation (Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco) produced 1943 cents in great quantities. Altogether, about one billion “steelie” cents -- the only magnetic U.S. coin issue -- were issued during 1943. They quickly became unpopular since the silver color, and a similar diameter, caused them to be accepted as dimes by the unwary. The steel cents also became discolored quickly. Meanwhile, the U.S. military was accumulating a vast quantity of spent copper ammunition cases, negating the need for the new alloy. The zinc-plated steel cent became a one-year experiment when copper returned to the alloy after 1943.

Given the huge mintages of cents during 1943, it is not surprising that a small number of examples would be struck on bronze planchets intended for 1942 cents. Rather than malfeasance on the part of mint employees, the likely theories are: planchets could have been wedged in the trap doors of the bins used to transport them; planchets may have been left over in the feeders; or the bins simply might not have been completely emptied before the transition to the zinc-plated steel cent. In any event, a few bronze cents were struck at each of the three facilities in 1943. In 1944, when the alloy reverted to bronze, again there were some transitional alloy errors, with some coins struck in zinc-plated steel at Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco. The 1944 Philadelphia zinc-plated steel cent is somewhat less rare than the 1943 bronze cent, possibly since zinc-plated steel cent planchets were used by the U.S. Mint to strike 1944 two franc pieces for Belgium.

Given the fame of the 1943 bronze cent, it is curious that none were discovered until March 1947, when sixteen-year-old Don Lutes, Jr. received one in his change from his high school cafeteria. He did not immediately report his find, however. The first to do so was Conrad Ottelin, a Cleveland physician, whose letter to *The Numismatist* was published in 1947. It was actually Ottelin's son who noticed the unusual 1943 cent while inspecting the family change. Over the years, additional examples were discovered. The search for examples was partially motivated by an unfounded rumor that the Ford Motor Company would exchange a new car for a bronze 1943 cent.

The number of surviving, genuine 1943 bronze cents is unknown, although generally estimated at about 20 coins from the Philadelphia Mint and perhaps six or seven from the San Francisco Mint. A single 1943-D bronze cent is known. PCGS has certified 13 of these Philadelphia Mint pieces in grades from XF45 to MS63 (11/24). Grades assigned include XF45 (1), AU50 (3), AU55 (2), AU58 (1), MS61 (3, one Red and Brown), MS62 (2), and MS63 Red (1, oddly, this coin does not appear in the PCGS Population Report, but its cert number 32839117 still verifies). Any appearance of a 1943 bronze cent at auction is an important event for the advanced Wheat Cent collector.

The present lightly circulated example displays attractive golden-brown color. Lincoln's cheekbone and jaw show slight wear, but ample luster remains, and there are no consequential marks. The overall presentation is most attractive and the high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. The 1943 bronze cent is the best known of all transitional alloy mint errors, and this problem-free Choice AU example will undoubtedly be the subject of intense bidding. The 1943 bronze Lincoln cent is listed among the *100 Greatest U.S. Coins*. Population: 2 in 55, 5 finer. CAC: 2 in 55, 3 finer (11/24).

Ex: Donald G. Partrick; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2021), lot 3068 (as AU55 NGC), realized \$240,000.

From The Whispering Pines Collection.

1943 Bronze Cent, AU55 CAC
Noted Transitional Alloy Error
Ex: Donald Partrick



1943 Bronze Cent, AU55 CAC
Noted Transitional Alloy Error
Ex: Donald Partrick



**1944 Zinc-Coated Steel Cent, MS64
Rare Transitional Alloy Error
Tied for Finest Known**



1944 1C Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet MS64 PCGS. Ex: Whispering Pines. The 1943 bronze cent is the most famous transitional alloy mint error in numismatics. Its successor, the 1944 steel cent, is also well-known and undeniably rare. PCGS estimates that only 25 to 30 examples are known. The zinc-coated steel alloy was in official use at the Philadelphia Mint during 1944, used to strike two franc pieces for Belgium (KM-133). This may explain why the 1944 steel cent is more collectible than the 1943 bronze cent, which has an estimate of 10 to 15 survivors.

But whether a given steel planchet was intended for a 1943 Lincoln cent or a 1944 Belgian two franc, it was in the wrong place at the wrong time when struck by 1944 cent dies. The usual explanation is that a few steel cent planchets became lodged in a tote bin trap door, and were freed only when the bin was filled with bronze cent planchets.

NGC has certified only four 1944 steel cents, all in AU grades. PCGS has graded 11 examples, two in AU and eight in Mint State, but none finer than MS64. We can locate only a few prior prices realized at the MS64 level, one of which was a PCGS CAC example that brought \$158,625 as lot 4411 in an August 2013 Stack's Bowers sale. When the current coin appeared in our auctions in 2021, it surpassed that price realized, drawing in \$180,000.

The present coin and the one Stack's offered are different pieces, and this is also not the PCGS MS64 Bob Simpson specimen. The untoned surfaces are free from noticeable marks. The strike shows only slight blending of impression on Lincoln's jaw and cheekbone. Identifiers include a small gray freckle northeast of the second 4 in the date, and another freckle between the EN in CENT.

The U.S. Mint would also strike a few transitional alloy errors in 1983, as the bronze alloy ceded to its copper-plated zinc successor. But those coins are less celebrated, and less coveted, than their predecessors struck during World War II. The winner of the present lot will possess an unsurpassed example of the rare 1944 zinc-coated steel cent, specifically, the coin that holds the auction record for most valuable 1944 steel cent. It is fitting that this top example should carry the Whispering Pines pedigree.

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 6/2021), lot 3043, realized \$180,000.

From The Whispering Pines Collection.

**1944 Zinc-Coated Steel Cent, MS64
Rare Transitional Alloy Error
Tied for Finest Known**



**1944 Zinc-Coated Steel Cent, MS64
Rare Transitional Alloy Error
Tied for Finest Known**



uspatterns.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1998 CANADA 10C STRUCK ON UNPLATED MULTI-PLY PLANCHET INTENDED FOR 1999 TEST COINS

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



1998 CANADA 10C STRUCK ON UNPLATED MULTI-PLY PLANCHET INTENDED FOR 1999 TEST COINS

In 1999, The Royal Canadian Mint produced a small number of test coins for the vending industry using new multi-ply plated steel planchets. A “p” for plated was added to the design and is located under the effigy of the Queen. The Royal Canadian Mint struck test coins in 1999 and 2000 on new experimental planchets with a thin coating of nickel, then copper, then nickel again onto a steel core.

The Royal Canadian Mint accidentally struck two of these experimental planchets when the 1998 Dimes were

being produced. The two planchets were not fully plated and show the bright red copper layer. With only two known, this is an extremely rare mint error since the experimental planchet was not fully plated and were accidentally struck with 1998 Dime dies.

Fred Weinberg discovered these two rare mint errors, had them authenticated and certified by PCGS and placed them in his collection. Mint Error News featured an article on some of his world mint error including one of the two known 1998 test pieces.

1998 CANADA 10C STRUCK ON UNPLATED MULTI-PLY PLANCHET INTENDED FOR 1999 TEST COINS



1998 CANADA 10C STRUCK ON UNPLATED MULTI-PLY PLANCHET INTENDED FOR 1999 TEST COINS



1998 CANADA 10C STRUCK ON UNPLATED MULTI-PLY PLANCHET INTENDED FOR 1999 TEST COINS

Below is the official set from the Royal Canadian Mint that contained a medallion and uncirculated test coins that were among the first to be produced using the patented coin-plating process from the Royal Canadian Mint's Winnipeg plating facility.



1998 CANADA 10C STRUCK ON UNPLATED MULTI-PLY PLANCHET INTENDED FOR 1999 TEST COINS

Fred Weinberg discovered these two rare mint errors, had them authenticated and certified by PCGS and placed them in his collection. Mint Error News featured an article on some of his world mint error including one of the two known 1998 test pieces.



World Mint Errors by Fred Weinberg

I wanted to share some recent additions to my world mint error collection with the readers of Mint Error News Magazine.

1998 Canadian Dime PCGS MS-66RD

One of two known 1998 Canadian Dimes struck on an unplated multi-ply planchet intended for 1999 10 Cent test pieces. The obverse and reverse show the bright red copper since this is unplated.



U.S. CURRENCY & WORLD PAPER MONEY

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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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

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

HERITAGE
AUCTIONS
THE WORLD'S LARGEST
NUMISMATIC AUCTIONEER

UNIQUE 1943 LINCOLN STEEL CENT UNIFACE SPLIT BEFORE STRIKE MULTIPLE MAJOR MINT ERROR

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



UNIQUE 1943 LINCOLN STEEL CENT UNIFACE SPLIT BEFORE STRIKE MULTIPLE MAJOR MINT ERROR

This unique 1943 Steel Cent was struck on a planchet that split prior to striking. A split planchet entered the collar underneath another planchet. Both planchets were struck together.

The obverse die struck the planchet on top of this split planchet, while the reverse die struck the reverse of this split

planchet. This created a uniface obverse. Only the reverse die struck this 1943 Steel Cent. It is a unique combination of errors on a 1943 Steel Cent.

I know of two other 1943 Steel Cents with a uniface obverse or reverse. There are no other 1943 Steel Cents known that were struck on a planchet that was split first.



UNIQUE 1943 LINCOLN STEEL CENT UNIFACE SPLIT BEFORE STRIKE MULTIPLE MAJOR MINT ERROR

A regular 1943 Steel Cent planchet weighs 2.7 grams with a composition of zinc-coated steel. This split before strike weighs 1.42 grams, approximately half of the weight of a normal Steel Cent planchet. The zinc-coated Steel Cent planchets did not split and separate like copper, clad and silver coinage, making

this split before strike unique.

Another unique 1943 Steel Cent major mint error is a first strike obverse brockage that realized \$31,200 in auction. Major mint errors on 1943 Steel Cents are very popular and rare.



UNIQUE 1943 LINCOLN STEEL CENT UNIFACE SPLIT BEFORE STRIKE MULTIPLE MAJOR MINT ERROR

Recently, a 1943 Lincoln Cent obverse mirror brockage (PCGS MS 63) sold in a Stack's Bowers auction for a record price of \$31,200 (lot # 4410).



Photos courtesy of Joe Cronin, author of the popular error reference book, *Mint Errors to Die For*.



Buying and Selling

U.S. & World Coins

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

Contact me or see me at most major coin shows.

Andy Lustig

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

P.O. Box 806
Nyack, NY 10960

THE ONLY CERTIFIED 1861-B GERMANY SAXONY TALER MULE

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This rare Germany Saxony Silver Taler is a *mule*. It was struck with a mismatched obverse and reverse die. The obverse is KM# 1210 muled with

the reverse of KM# 1214. Krause assigned this mule as KM# 1213 but it is not designated as a mule.



THE ONLY CERTIFIED 1861-B GERMANY SAXONY TALER MULE

Krause lists the KM# 1210 at \$90 in XF and \$225 in MS 60. The KM# 1214 is listed at \$70 in XF and \$150 in MS 60. KM# 1213 (this mule) is listed at \$800 in XF, \$1,200 in MS 60, and unpriced in MS 63.

It is a very recent discovery as a mule and is the only one certified by NGC or PCGS. Additionally, none have

been auctioned by Heritage or Stack's Bowers.

Struck in Saxony Germany for Johann (1854-73), this silver Taler is .900 fine silver, weighs 18.52 g and has a diameter of 33 mm. It has a very pleasing appearance, good strike and full luster. A fascinating mule of a German silver Taler.



Obverse from Germany, Saxony
Johann, Taler 1861
KM# 1210

Reverse from Germany, Saxony
Johann, Taler 1861
KM# 1214

THE ONLY CERTIFIED 1861-B GERMANY SAXONY TALER MULE



THE ONLY CERTIFIED 1861-B GERMANY SAXONY TALER MULE





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

Ron Guth, Numismatic Expert

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

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

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

GermanCoins.com

UNIQUE 1782A AUSTRIA KREUZER MULTI-STRUCK DIE CAP WITH MULTIPLE BROCKAGES

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



UNIQUE 1782A AUSTRIA KREUZER MULTI-STRUCK DIE CAP WITH MULTIPLE BROCKAGES



This unique and dramatic obverse die cap was struck in 1782 in Austria at the Vienna Mint. The diameter for a regular 1 Kreuzer is 24 mm, with a weight of 7.4 grams and a thickness of 2 mm.

This obverse die cap expanded considerably to over 32 mm as it capped the obverse die. It was struck multiple times as it wrapped around the obverse die. The pressure from the multiple strikes actually split the planchet in two areas.

The reverse was struck repeatedly by the reverse die. In addition, the coin was brockaged multiple

times by a struck coin, leaving repeated incuse impressions of the reverse design. This die cap also struck multiple coins creating a counterbrockage on the obverse of these new coins.

Although certified and authenticated MS 64 Brown by NGC, it is in gem condition and is virtually as struck. It is amazing that this unique 200 year old obverse die cap was preserved and eventually authenticated and certified at such a high grade. In addition to being a unique multiple error, incredible circumstances created this multi-struck obverse die cap with multiple brockages on the reverse.

UNIQUE 1782A AUSTRIA KREUZER MULTI-STRUCK DIE CAP WITH MULTIPLE BROCKAGES



UNIQUE 1782A AUSTRIA KREUZER MULTI-STRUCK DIE CAP WITH MULTIPLE BROCKAGES



UNIQUE 1782A AUSTRIA KREUZER MULTI-STRUCK DIE CAP WITH MULTIPLE BROCKAGES

Notice the raised design on the reverse from multiple strikes from the reverse die, in addition to the multiple brockages:





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

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

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

anacs.com



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

MIKE BYERS INC

MIKEBYERS.COM

U.S. & WORLD MAJOR MINT ERRORS

Consign Your Coins to mikebyers.com

Terms and Conditions

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

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

Scanning Specifications

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

Information Requirements

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

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

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

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

MIKE BYERS INC

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

MIKE@MIKEBYERS.COM | 714-914-6415



MINT ERROR NEWS
MAGAZINE
Publisher & Editor

Contributor
to
COINWEEK



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



Submit Your Article To

MINTERRORNEWS

MAGAZINE

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

Please submit all content to:

editor@minterrornews.com

Mint Error News Price Guide

- Updated January 2025 -

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 2025)



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

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

Denomination	Broadstrikes	Die Trials	Double/Triple Strikes	Off-Center Strikes	Partial Collar Errors
Proof Lincoln Cent	\$1,000 - \$1,500	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$1,500 - \$3,000	\$500
Proof Jefferson Nickel	\$2,500 - \$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,000 - \$5,000	\$1,000
Proof Clad Dime	\$3,000 - \$5,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,500 - \$5,000	\$1,250
Proof Clad Quarter	\$4,000 - \$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$1,500
Proof Clad Half	\$5,000 - \$7,000	\$4,000 - \$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$2,000
Proof Ike Dollar	\$15,000	-	\$25,000	-	\$4,000
Presidential Dollar	-	-	-	-	3 Known

Mint Error News Price Guide

Broadstrikes (Updated January 2025)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Partial Collars (Updated January 2025)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Uniface Strikes (Updated January 2025)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Bonded Coins (Updated January 2025)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Struck Fragments

(Updated January 2025)



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 2025)



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

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

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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Transitional Errors (Updated January 2025)



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

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

Denomination	Off-Metal Planchet	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc – Gem
Lincoln Cent 1943 Transitional	Copper Cent Planchet	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$250,000
Lincoln Cent 1944 Transitional	Steel Cent Planchet	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000
Lincoln Cent 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	\$2,750	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
Roosevelt Dime 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Roosevelt Dime 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Washington Quarter 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Washington Quarter 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$8,500
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Half Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$9,000
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Half Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$10,000
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$8,500
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$10,000
Ike Dollar Transitional	40% Silver Planchet	\$2,750	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,000
SBA Dollar Transitional	Sacagawea Planchet	N/A	N/A	\$7,500	\$10,000
Sacagawea Dollar Transitional	SBA Planchet	N/A	N/A	\$7,500	\$10,000

Mint Error News Price Guide

U.S. Gold Errors (Updated January 2025)



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

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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Indents (Updated January 2025)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Die Caps (Updated January 2025)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Die Adjustment Strikes (Updated January 2025)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Double Denominations (Updated January 2025)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Brockages (Updated January 2025)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Double & Multiple Strikes (Updated January 2025)



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

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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Off-Center Strikes (Updated January 2025)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Off-Metals (Updated January 2025)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Off-Metals (Updated January 2025)

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Counterbrockages

(Updated January 2025)



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 2025)



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

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

Mint Error News Price Guide

Martha Washington Test Pieces (Updated January 2025)



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

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

minterronews.com



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

HERITAGE U.S. COIN AUCTIONS

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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

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

HERITAGE
AUCTIONS
THE WORLD'S LARGEST
NUMISMATIC AUCTIONEER

RARE COIN

WHOLESALEERS

An S.L. Contursi Company



Largest Inventory of U.S. Rare Coins

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

rarecoinwholesalers.com

200 Spectrum Center Dr. Suite 2020
Irvine, CA 92618

Toll Free: (800) 347-3250

| Local: (949) 679-1222

| Fax: (949) 679-2227



Remarkable Performance. Personalized Transactions.



TANGIBLE
INVESTMENTS, INC.

RARE COINS CURRENCY PRECIOUS METALS JEWELRY FINE ART & ANTIQUES

tangibleinvestmentsinc.com



Mike Faraone Rare Coins Ltd.

Specializing in All Types of U.S. Coins



P.O. Box 752132
Las Vegas, NV 89136

mfaraone@hotmail.com
(949) 689-2090

New York Gold Mart Co.



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

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

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



MINSHULL TRADING

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

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

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

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



MINSHULL TRADING

1892-O 50¢ NGC SP 66★

\$126,500

SPECIMEN STRIKE. The Finest of 3 Known! Likely struck as a commemorative beginning of the Barber series! SP66★! For many years this coin has been touted as a “Branch Mint Proof” or at least something “very special” from the likes of Walter Breen, David Hall and the catalogers and auctioneers who have placed it on the market in the past. Clearly, consensus has been that this coin IS the Branch Mint Proof it has been proclaimed to be, but since mint records were so sparse in those days there is no existing documentation as to exactly why it was prepared. Of course, a few very plausible conclusions can be made. It’s 1892. It’s the first year of the Barber design and the inauguration of it at the New Orleans Mint, who would have had no reason not to show their prowess in creating a coin of this magnitude.



GreatCollections®

Error Coins - It's What We Do!

Receive Top Dollar. Fast Payments. The Lowest Fees.



Sold by GreatCollections:
\$298,125



Sold by GreatCollections:
\$24,187



Sold by GreatCollections:
\$160,312



Sold by GreatCollections:
\$194,062

GreatCollections Offers:

- Free Obligation-Free Appraisals & Professional Advice
- The lowest fees of the major auction houses.
- Extensive Worldwide Marketing
- Fastest Consignor Payments
- Generous Cash Advances
- Thousands of coins in auction, every week
- Coins valued from \$20 to \$1,000,000+ and everywhere in between
- High quality GreatPhoto imagery

www.GreatCollections.com



Ian Russell
President



Andy Wedding
Consignment
Director



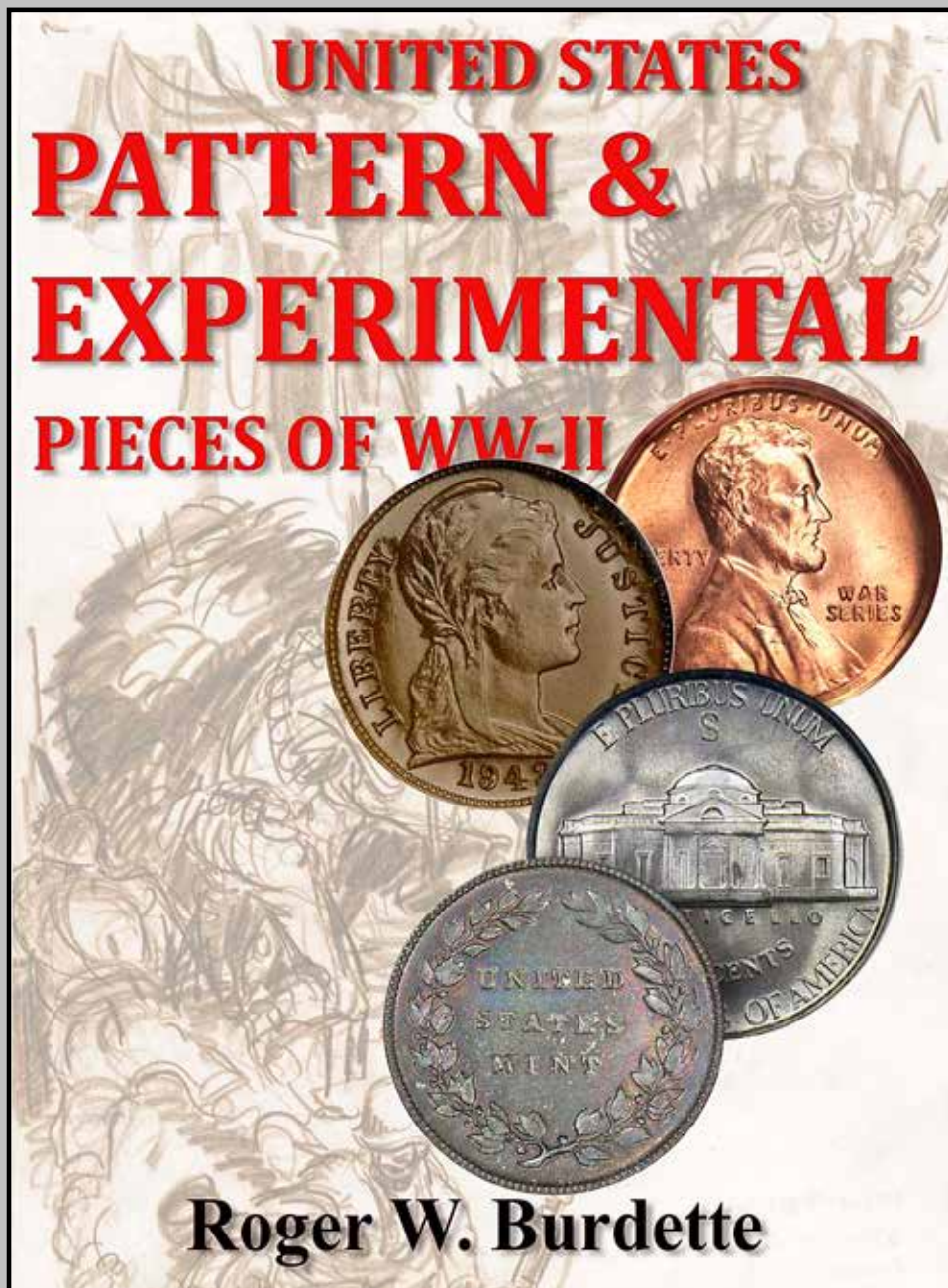
Raeleen Endo
Director of
Client Services

Whether Buying or Selling, use
www.GreatCollections.com

AMERICAN
NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION
Official Auctioneer

GreatCollections • 17891 Cartwright Rd Irvine, CA 92614 • Tel: 1.800.44.COINS • info@greatcollections.com

Numismatic Literary Guild 2013 Best US Coin Book!



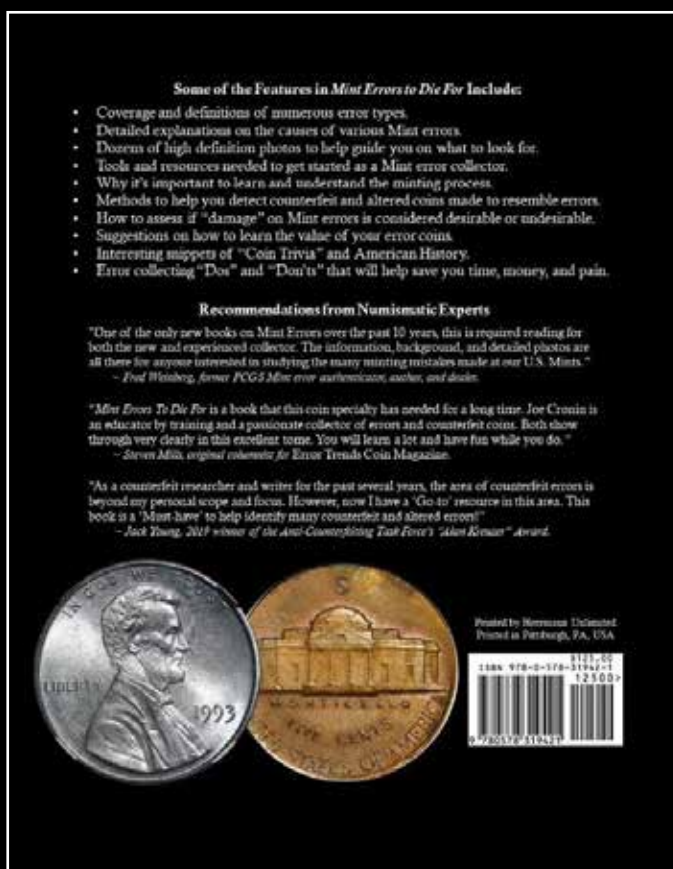
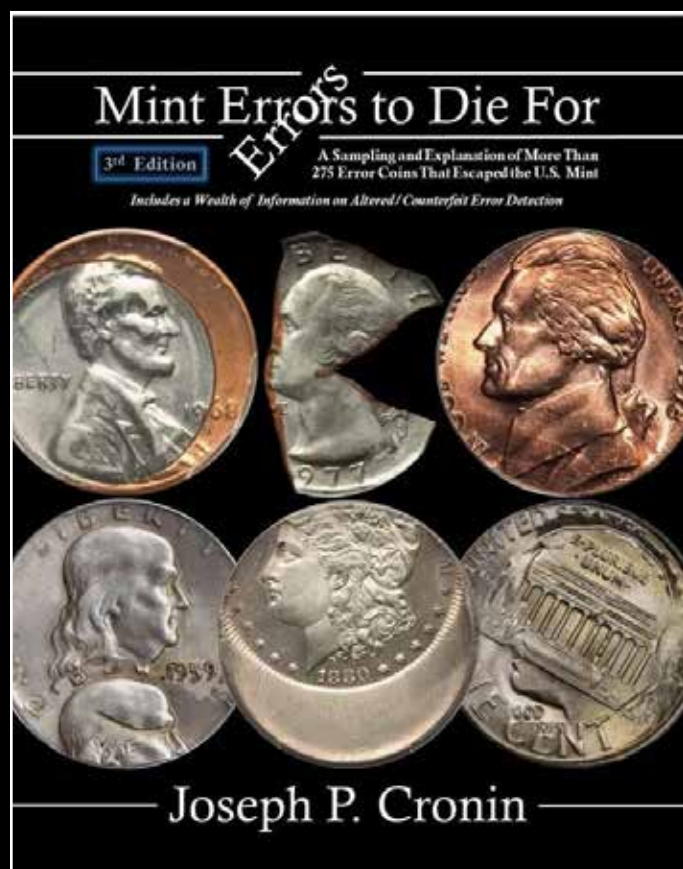
United States Pattern and Experimental Pieces of WW II uncovers the range and complexity of Mint experiments during this critical period in our history. Every documented experimental and pattern piece is described, illustrated where possible, and explained in detail. Author Roger W. Burdette untangles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

Available from wizardcoinsupply.com

An Exciting New Mint Error Book:

Mint Errors to Die For

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



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

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

Mint Errors to Die For

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

Non-gold Coins Struck on Gold Planchets



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



Coin Trivia: Though the 1913 Buffalo nickel is on a \$5 gold Half Eagle planchet, Mint errors on \$2.5 gold planchets include: Indian Head Cents: (3) 1900, 1905, 1906, and 1907. Lincoln Cents: 1911, 1915, and 1927

1913 (Type 2) Buffalo Nickel:

Struck on a \$5 Gold Half Eagle Planchet

Though there are nine known cents (six Indian Heads and three Lincolns) struck on gold Quarter Eagle (\$2.5) planchets, this is the only known Buffalo nickel struck on a gold planchet of any type; in this case, it's likely a \$5 gold Half Eagle planchet. (Some speculate it was made intentionally as were the five known 1913 Liberty nickels). Sadly someone cut into the rim on the reverse at 8 o'clock (see photo below) likely to prove it's just another plated novelty coin. Now even if you're 99.9% sure your suspect coin is a fake, don't ever, ever do that! As a result, PCGS gave it a "Genuine/AU Details" grade. It's no surprise that the psychological impact of PCGS' grade adversely affected its initial selling price: \$78,000 at Heritage Auctions in January of 2021 – a heck of a lot less than what many experts expected despite the damage.

In an interesting twist, Las Vegas rare coin dealer Mike Byers reacquired the coin and advocated it shouldn't have been given a "Genuine" label as there are a few other high-profile straight-graded coins/patterns with post-Mint alterations. NGC agreed and straight-graded it at AU-53; he later sold the coin privately for \$400,000! (Source: MikeByers.com/6324417-001.html)



What the Planchet Was Intended to Become

Below is a 1913 Indian Head \$5 gold Half Eagle, which is likely what the planchet for the featured 1913 Buffalo nickel was supposed to become. Seeing that U.S. Mint control of gold and silver planchets was so tight even back then, it is unknown if this is a true error or a Mint-assisted coin. (Photos courtesy of PCGS®
Used by permission at PCGS.com/CoinFacts)



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

ATLAS NUMISMATICS

World, Ancient and United States Coins of Exceptional Quality



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

Struck in 22 carat fine gold.

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

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

ATLASNUMISMATICS.COM

WORLD PAPER MONEY ERRORS



World Paper Money Errors Explored!

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

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

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

AVAILABLE FROM TRANSLINESUPPLY.COM

**ZYRUS
PRESS**

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

UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY ERRORS

A Comprehensive Catalog & Price Guide



DR. FREDERICK J. BART

FOURTH EDITION

Comprehensive Catalog and Price Guide makes first appearance since 2008

By Coin & Currency Institute....

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

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

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

Saul Teichman's Want List

I am looking for the following off-metal errors:

Indian Cent

on a

Dime Planchet

Sacagawea Dollar

on a

Dime Planchet

Saul.Teichman@ey.com



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

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

Harry E. Jones

Rare Coins & Currency

Sell Harry Your Mistakes!!

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

harryejonescoinsandcurrency.com

440-234-3330

LM ANA PNG PCDA

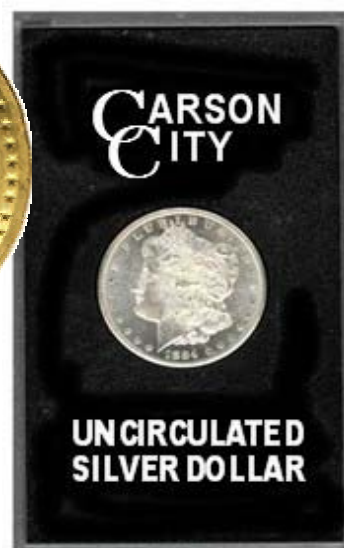


H
O
M
E
O
F
T
H
E
A
M
A
Z
I
N
G
B
R
O
K
E
N
C
C

NORTHERN NEVADA COIN

www.brokencc.com

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



1-888-836-8DOLLAR

1-888-836-5527

1-775-884-1660



MEMBER



MEMBER
Northern Nevada,
Inc.



Errorscope Magazine

Bi-monthly magazine for CONECA members.

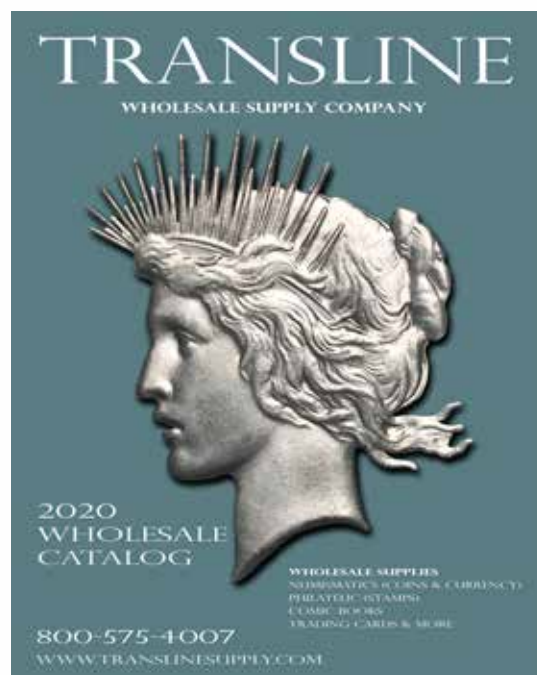
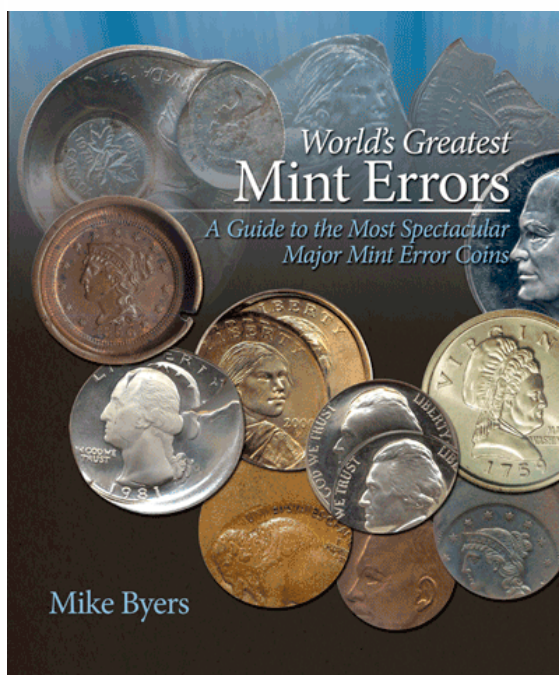


To join CONECA or to renew your membership visit:

conecaonline.org

Transline Wholesale Supply Company

Wholesale Only 1-800-575-4007



Bart Crane

translinesupply.com

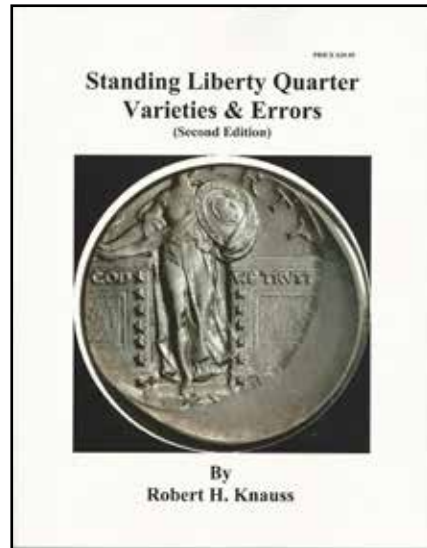
CALL TOLL FREE: (800) 575-4007

Business Hours

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

Standing Liberty Quarters: Varieties & Errors (Second Edition)

by Robert H Knauss



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



New From Krause Publications:

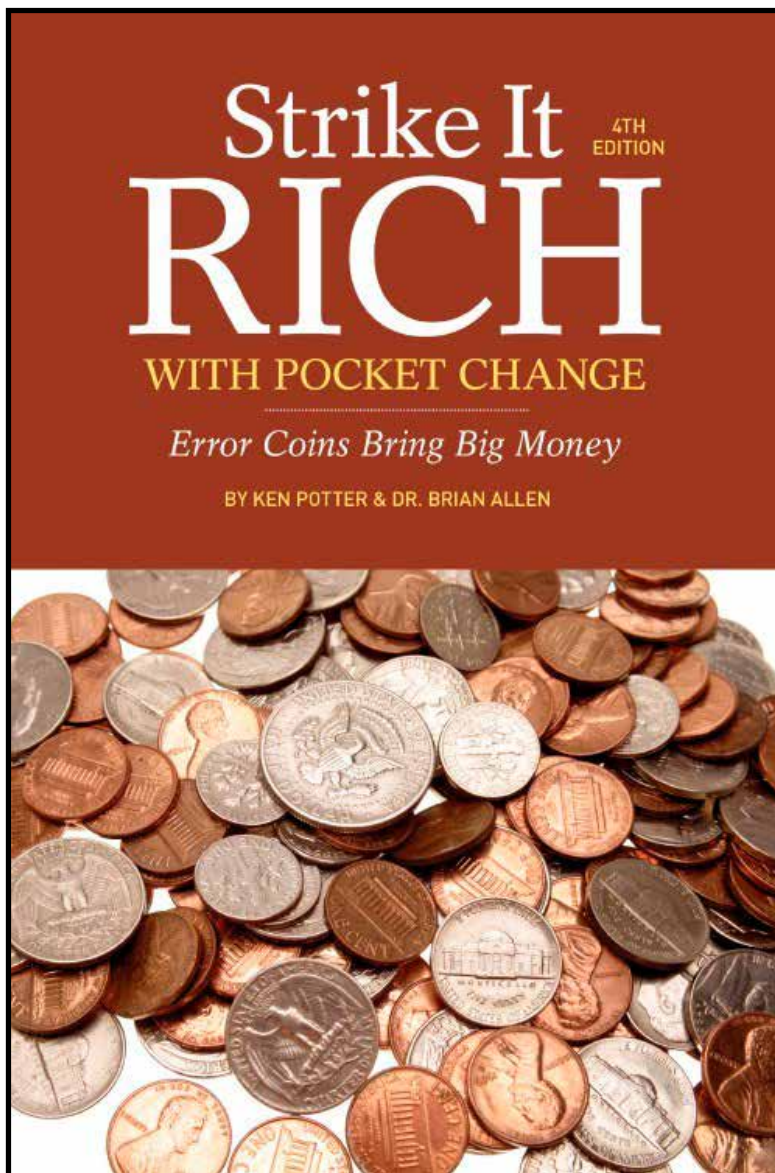
Strike It Rich With Pocket Change

Error Coins Bring Big Money

by Brian Allen & Ken Potter
NEW 4th Edition

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

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



Visit krausebooks.com for more information.



JIM'S COINS & STAMPS

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

ERROR AUCTIONS

jimscoins.net

Len Roosmalen



James Essence

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.

2025 Coin Shows



Visit Mike Byers at the following shows:

January 9 - 12, 2025	70th Annual F.U.N. Convention Orlando, Florida
February 20 - 22, 2025	Long Beach Expo Long Beach, California
February 27 - March 1, 2025	ANA National Money Show® Atlanta, Georgia
March 27 - 29, 2025	Baltimore March Show Baltimore, Maryland
April 23 - 26	Central States Numismatic Society Annual Convention Schaumburg, Illinois
June 19 - 21, 2025	Baltimore June Show Baltimore, Maryland
June 26 - 28, 2025	Long Beach Expo Long Beach, California
August 19 - 23, 2025	ANA World's Fair of Money® Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 23 - 25, 2025	Long Beach Expo Long Beach, California
November 6 - 8, 2025	Baltimore November Show Baltimore, Maryland

MIKE BYERS INC

MIKEBYERS.COM

U.S. & WORLD MAJOR MINT ERRORS



World's Greatest Mint Errors
by Mike Byers

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

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

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

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

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



MIKE BYERS INC

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

MIKE@MIKEBYERS.COM | 714-914-6415



MINT ERROR NEWS
MAGAZINE
Publisher & Editor

Contributor
to
COINWEEK



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

