

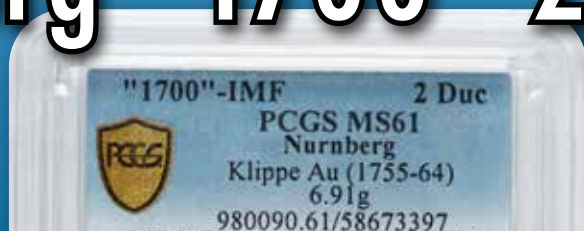
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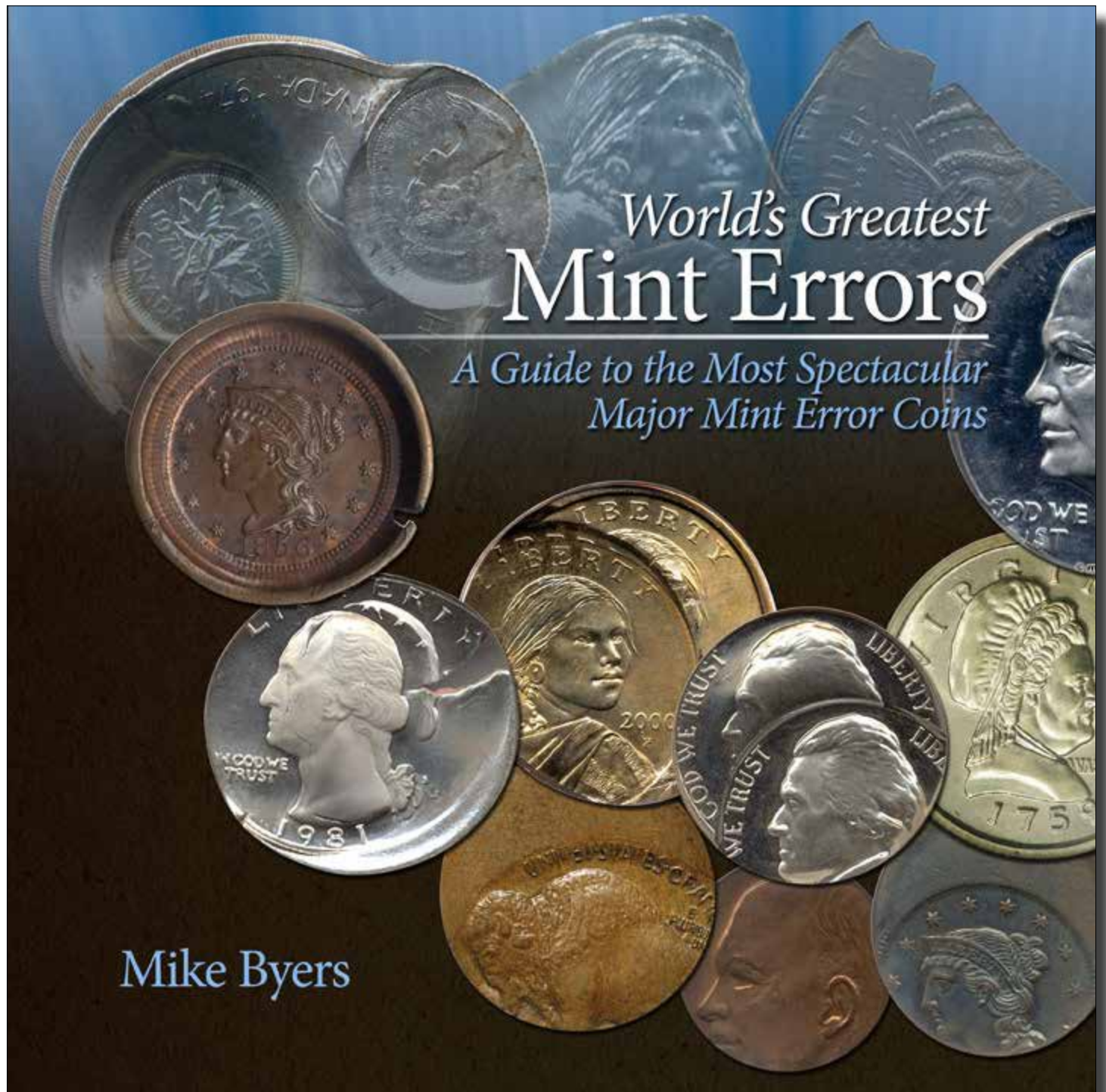


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Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

Welcome to Mint Error News Magazine, bringing the latest mint error news and information to the collector. This is our 23rd year bringing you both an online PDF magazine and the Mint Error News website. There are over 1,500 articles, features, discoveries, news stories with mint error related info from the United States and around the World. Our website, minterrornews.com, has become the most popular and informative Internet resource for mint errors and is read by thousands of dealers and collectors.

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

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

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

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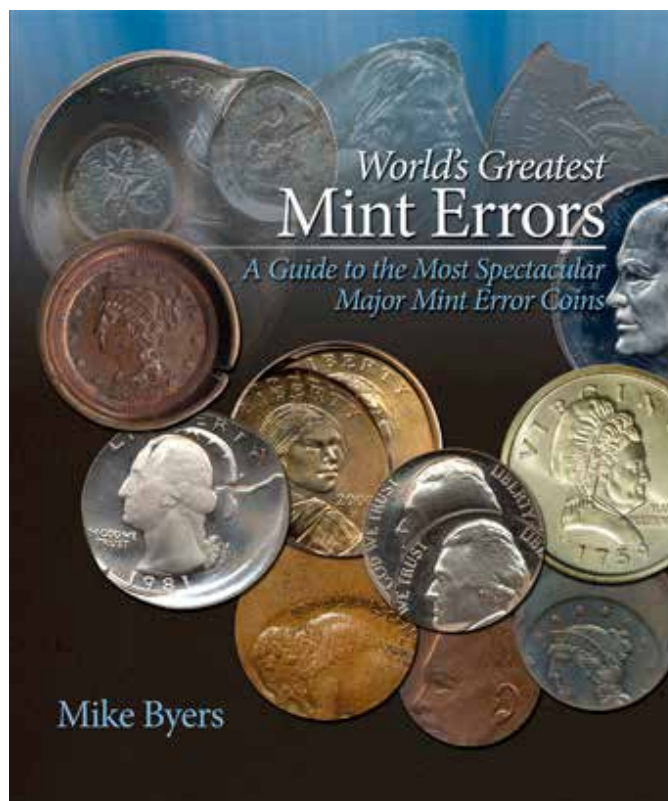


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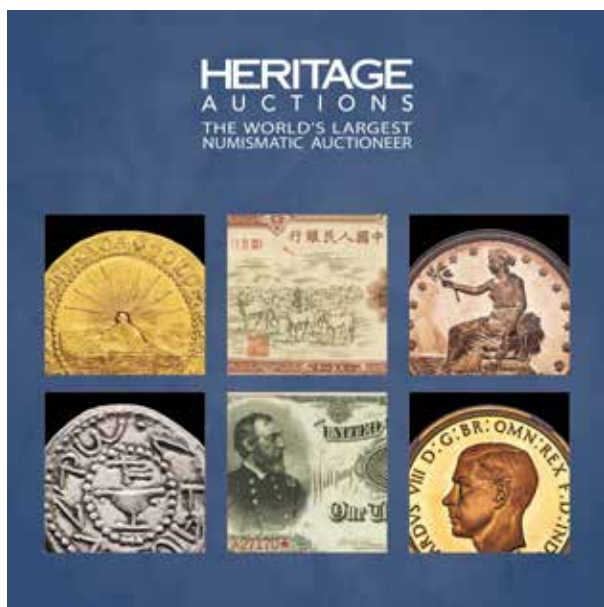
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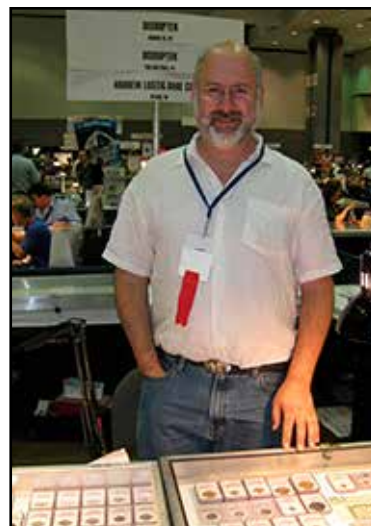
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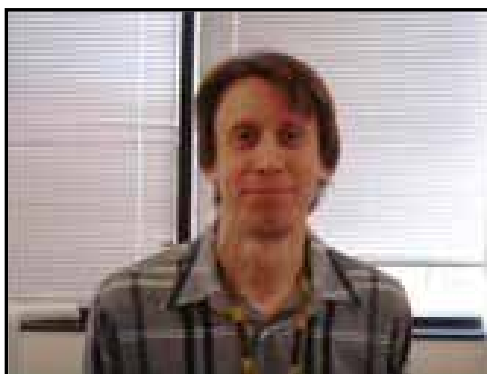
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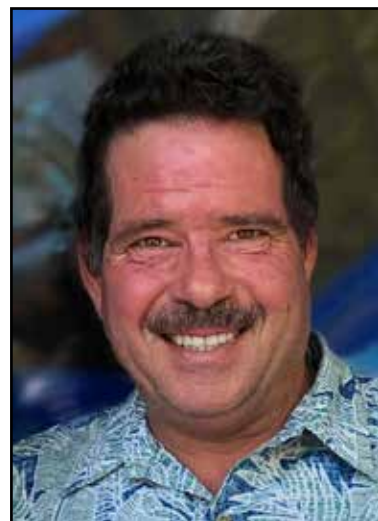
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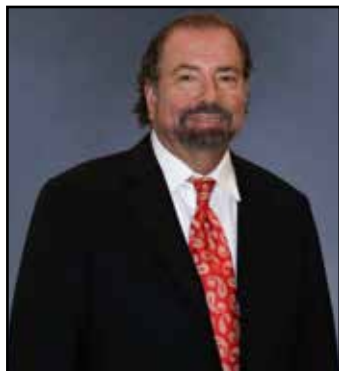
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An interesting array of dollar errors is currently available to be viewed on Northern Nevada Coin's website brokencc.com. The gallery includes several off-center Morgan dollars, a broadstruck Morgan, a spectacularly broadstruck Peace dollar, an example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

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UNIQUE GOLD PIEFORT NÜRNBERG “1700” 2 DUCATS

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Unknown to the numismatic community both in Europe and in the U.S., this unique gold klippe piefort presentation piece surfaced in 2007 for the first time.



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The German auction house of Künker featured this 2 Ducat in their June 2007 sale (#125, Lot #976). It was described as of the greatest rarity, and sold for the equivalent of \$10,750 twenty years ago. It is unique to date, and is unlisted in every reference book including Keller, Erlanger, Krause & Friedberg. This coin is an extremely rare Gold Piefort, a presentation piece struck on a planchet with double the weight and thickness of a regular issue.

This was an astonishing price since at the same time, Nürnberg 2 Ducats dated 1700 and also struck from 1755-1764, featuring the famous design of the Paschal Lamb, were selling for around \$1,000. This unique 2 Ducat klippe realized ten times that of a regular circulation strike round 2 Ducat.

The regular 1700 dated round 2 Ducat issued for circulation

has a weight of 7 grams, with a composition of .986 gold and a diameter of 22 mm. Krause lists this as KM #259 with a catalog value of \$1,650 in XF from 10 years ago. Friedberg lists this as Fr-1882 with a catalog value of \$1,250 in EF.

The special issued non-circulation 1700 dated square 2 Ducat has a diameter of 30mm by 30mm and is considerably rarer. Krause lists this as KM #260 with a catalog value of \$6,500 in XF from 10 years ago. Friedberg lists this as Fr-1884 with a catalog value of \$7,000 in EF. Most known are damaged, bent, holed or scratched.

This unique presentation gold klippe piefort is twice the weight of a 1 Ducat and twice the thickness. Struck by 1 Ducat dies to the exact weight of a 2 Ducats, this piefort was designated by PCGS as a 2 Ducat denomination. Künker

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also cataloged it as such. The exact weight is 6.91 grams, with a diameter of 20mm by 20mm. It is in uncirculated condition with beautiful surfaces and fully struck with original gold and orange toning on both the obverse and reverse. It is dramatic and visually impressive since it wasn't struck on the larger diameter planchets used for the round 2 Ducats for circulation or the square 2 Ducat klippe pieces.

Fast forward to today, round 2 Ducats certified by NGC and PCGS in MS 61 through MS 63 sell from \$9K-\$23K. The square 2 Ducats mirrored the same meteoric rise in price as the round 2 Ducats. Square 2 Ducats certified by NGC and PCGS sell for more than the round ones because they are much rarer. Unfortunately, most known are damaged, bent, holed or scratched. Heritage Auctions has handled only one example and Künker has

handled only four examples. The 2 Ducats dated 1700, whether struck in 1700 or in 1755-1764 sell for the same price.

Even rarer are 2 Ducats struck by 3 Ducat dies. Most known are damaged, bent, holed or scratched. Friedberg catalogs these as \$5,000 in VF and \$8,000 in XF. A round 3 Ducat struck by 2 Ducat dies is listed in Friedberg as 1881a and described as Unique. In 2026, it sold in a Frühwald auction (Auction 175, Lot 39) for EUR 16,605 (\$19,427) including the buyer's commission. It is the size of a 2 Ducat, but it is on a heavier and thicker planchet with a weight of 10.45 grams (3 Ducat weight).

This amazing gold klippe piefort from Nürnberg stands alone as a unique presentation piece from a few centuries ago and belongs in a world class coin collection or in a numismatic museum.

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UNIQUE GOLD PIEFORT - NÜRNBERG “1700” 2 DUCATS

NGC and PCGS certified square 2 Ducats sell for more than the round ones because they are much rarer. Unfortunately, most known are damaged, bent, holed or scratched. Heritage Auctions has handled only *one example* and Künker has handled only *four examples*.



Even rarer are 2 Ducats struck by 3 Ducat dies. Most known are damaged, bent, holed or scratched. Friedberg catalogs these as \$5,000 in VF and \$8,000 in XF.



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UNIQUE GOLD PIEFORT - NÜRNBERG “1700” 2 DUCATS

A round 3 Ducat struck by 2 Ducat dies is listed in Friedberg as 1881a and described as *Unique*. In 2026, it sold in a Frühwald auction (Auction 175, Lot 39) for EUR 16,605 (\$19,427) including the buyer's commission. It is the size of a 2 Ducat, but it is on a heavier and thicker planchet with a weight of 10.45 grams (3 Ducat weight).



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EXTREMELY RARE 1861-D \$1 GOLD LAMINATION MINT ERROR

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

Although authenticated and certified by PCGS as a planchet flaw, in AU condition, and encapsulated in a PCGS Genuine holder, there is more to the story... It is actually a Mint Error and the accurate terminology is lamination.



EXTREMELY RARE 1861-D \$1 GOLD LAMINATION MINT ERROR

Realizing \$26,400 in August 2024 in the Stacks Bowers August 2024 Global Showcase Auction - Session 3 - Rarities Night (Lot #3274), it is one of the bargains from the auction for several reasons: rarity, condition and price.

Stacks Bowers described it as “minimally marked and unusually well-composed for the assigned grade, wispy hairlines are noted solely for accuracy.” Upon examination of this coin in hand, I would assign a conservative numerical grade on a minimum of AU 55. Several world class experts specializing in early Branch Mint U.S. gold coins, upon viewing this coin in person, graded it AU 58 and agreed that it is a mint error and belongs in a regular PCGS holder

with a designation of mint error and a numerical grade.

Coin World featured this coin in an October 27, 2024 article after it sold in Stacks Bowers. Coin World stated that “in contrast to many Details grades seen on coins, this 1861-D Indian Head gold dollar’s Details grade is due to a Mint made error, rather than improper handling.”

[Click here to read the Coin World article...](#)

Recently, Heritage Auctions sold two 1861-D \$1 gold coins, certified AU 55 by PCGS, for \$72,000 and \$78,000. Additionally, Heritage Auctions sold two 1861-D \$1 gold coins graded PCGS AU 58 for \$84,000 and \$96,000.

EXTREMELY RARE 1861-D \$1 GOLD LAMINATION MINT ERROR

This extremely rare 1861-D Dahlonga, Georgia gold coin, struck at the U.S. Branch Mint, is the only U.S. issue struck entirely under Confederate authority. The Dahlonga Mint closed in June of 1861. PCGS estimates a mintage of 1,000, and The Guide Book of United States Coins estimates a mintage of 1,250. It is rare in all grades. These were struck from a single die pair and were poorly produced. Many 1861 \$1 gold coins have mint error defects, splits, cracks and laminations.

This piece exhibits considerable luster, original surfaces and toning, and is a high-end almost uncirculated example. It is the second most valuable gold dollar in the series. Only the 1849-C Open Wreath variety is more valuable.



EXTREMELY RARE 1861-D \$1 GOLD LAMINATION MINT ERROR

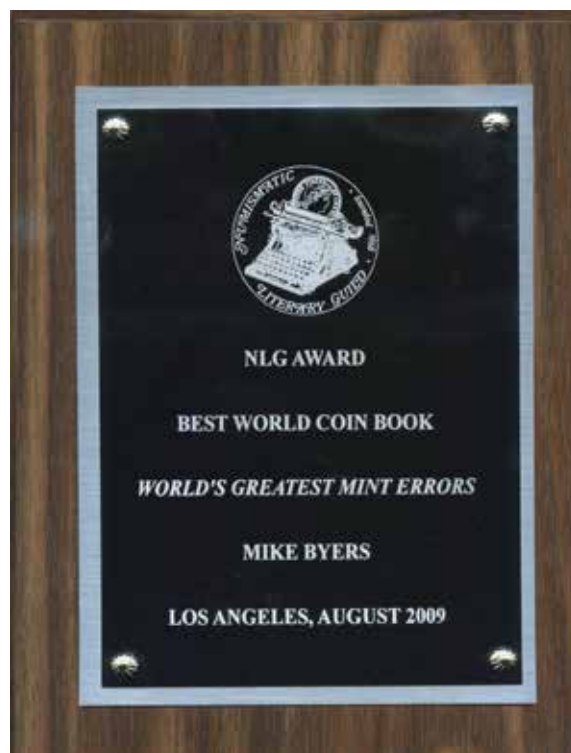
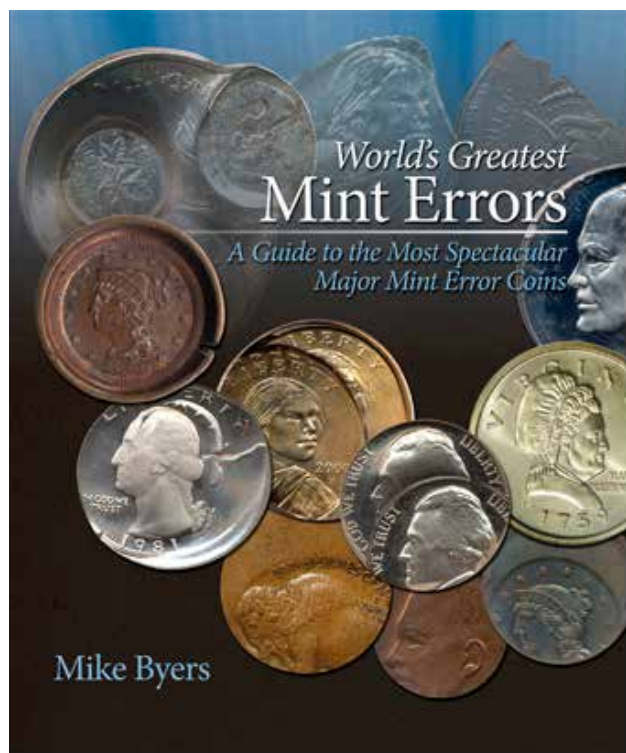


EXTREMELY RARE 1861-D \$1 GOLD LAMINATION MINT ERROR



EXTREMELY RARE 1861-D \$1 GOLD LAMINATION MINT ERROR

Gold Errors are featured in my
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MS62 PCGS
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Buffalo Nickels on Dime Planchets

by Saul Teichman of USPatterns.com

There are at least 10 known Buffalo Nickels on Dime Planchets:

1913

1) Heritage 4/10 – NGC66 2428558-001 (type 2) at \$46,000



Buffalo Nickels on Dime Planchets

1918

1) Bob Entlich, Lustig (consigned to Sullivan offered 1/2019 at \$27,000), Heritage 1/20 FUN at \$14,400 – PCGSAU58 16491070 described as an 18-D in *100 Greatest Mint Errors*



Buffalo Nickels on Dime Planchets

1920

1) Federal Coin 8/60 lot 2449, Numismatics Ltd Spring 1982 FPL at \$2500, Numismatics Ltd Summer 1984 FPL at \$1500, Bob Entlich – PCGSAU55



Buffalo Nickels on Dime Planchets

1925

1) Bob Entlich, Stacks 3/11 at \$10,063 (not sold, back on DLRC website), Heritage 1/18 FUN at \$4,800 - PCGSAU50 16977915



Buffalo Nickels on Dime Planchets

1929

1) Federal Coin 8/60 lot 2450, Schornstein, Numismatics Ltd Summer 1984 FPL at \$1500, Bob Entlich – PCGSAU58



Buffalo Nickels on Dime Planchets

2) Byers – PCGS64 57519510



Buffalo Nickels on Dime Planchets

1936

**1) stolen from Mark Lighterman in 2001 and recovered in 2009 –
NGC62 1886094-002**



Buffalo Nickels on Dime Planchets

1936-S

1) Bob Entlich, Heritage 1/11 FUN at \$9,775 - PCGS62 16336282 but tooled/damaged on cheek



Buffalo Nickels on Dime Planchets

No date

1) S – mintmark Mike Chambers, Saul Teichman in trade -
PCGSAU58



Buffalo Nickels on Dime Planchets

**2) S – mintmark Bolt, Milt Cohen-Halpern FPL, Weinberg-Heritage
5/22 at \$12,000 - PCGSAU58 42129183**



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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.

UK ONE POUND WRONG PLANCHET ERROR

by Jeff Ylitalo



This is a super nice wrong planchet error from United Kingdom. The obverse depicts a younger Queen Elizabeth III, third portrait. The reverse depicts a Celtic Cross from Northern Ireland.

A much thinner wrong planchet from another country was processed and subsequently struck at the British Royal Mint. This resulted in an error with design detail being absent on both faces of this error coin.

UK ONE POUND WRONG PLANCHET ERROR

The edge inscription shows appropriate edge lettering, but only at a half rate. The collar die reeding is present but weak.

The British Royal Mint has struck coins for select other countries and continues to do so to this day.

The weight is 4.8 Grams for this coin. Normal weight is 9.5 grams for this issue in 1996 Third Portrait of Her Majesty.

One Pound major errors during this period are super scarce. This One Pound error coin from 1996 is a one year type design.



UK ONE POUND WRONG PLANCHET ERROR



UK ONE POUND WRONG PLANCHET ERROR





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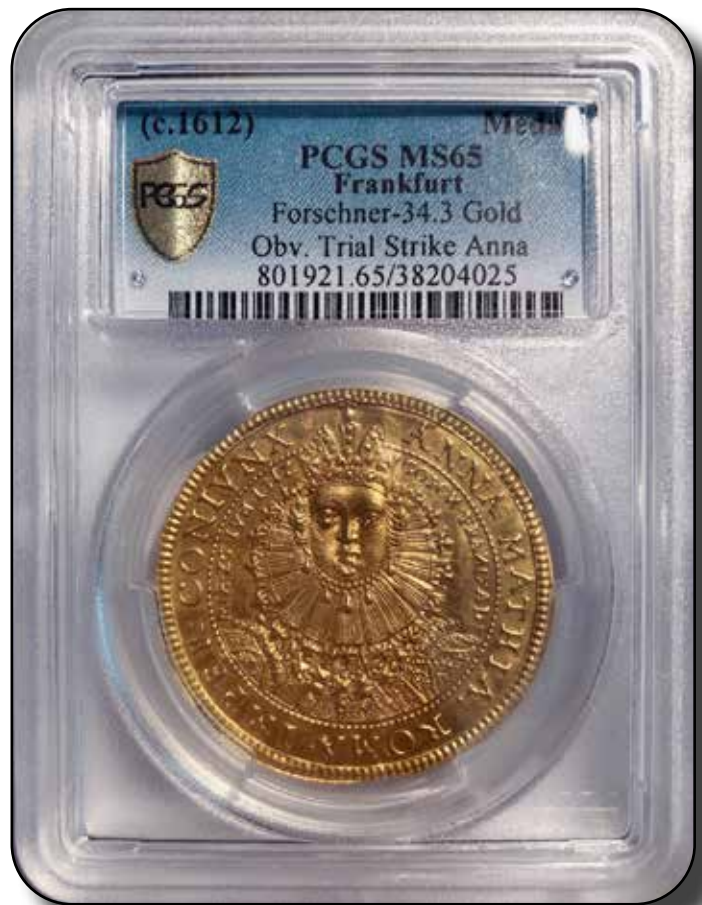
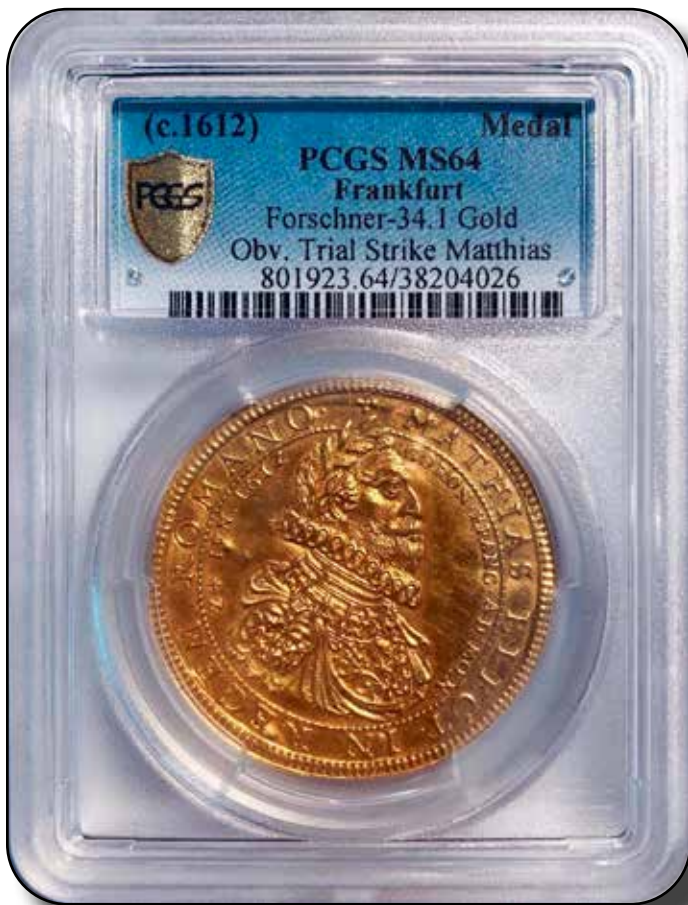
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PCGS CERTIFIES GERMAN GOLD OBVERSE DIE TRIAL STRIKES c.1612 MATTHIAS CORONATION MEDALS

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

*Matthias II and Anna
German States - Frankfurt am Main
Listed & Illustrated in Forschner
PCGS MS65 and MS64
1 of Only 2 Known Sets*



PCGS CERTIFIES GERMAN GOLD OBERSE DIE TRIAL STRIKES

This historical museum quality set of gold Coronation Die Trial Strikes was authenticated and certified by PCGS and is one of only two known sets. It is amazing that after 400 years, these gold Die Trials remained together, intact and preserved in gem mint state condition. They are both 5 Ducat size in diameter, 39 mm and 37 mm.

These die trials were struck on very thin gold planchets. Ron Guth is a consultant to Mint Error News, a former PCGS President, and founder of CoinFacts (now 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. Upon reviewing these die trials, he stated that:

"I suspect that your die trials were made by striking a thin piece of gold laid on a softer material such as leather. This would account for some of the waviness in the planchets."

The British Museum has a similar and extremely rare Gold Coronation Medal that they describe as a cliché. Struck in 1658, in Austria/Hungary, this medal has a diameter of 42 mm and commemorates Leopold I as the Holy Roman Emperor. It is in magnificent condition and is a historical numismatic rarity on par with these Matthias II Gold Obverse Trial Strikes.

[Click here to view the British Museum Leopold I Gold Medal](#)

The Matthias II Obverse Trial Strike is listed and illustrated in *Forschner* as #34.1 gold, with a diameter of 39 mm and a weight of 2.49 grams. The other Die Trial of his wife Anna, is also listed and illustrated in *Forschner* as #34.3 gold, with a diameter of 37 mm and a weight of 2.31 grams. The *Forschner* numismatic reference book on medals is referenced by both PCGS and NGC for attribution and listing the *Forschner* # on the inserts.

Matthias II of Austria (Feb 24, 1557-March 20, 1619) was crowned King

of Hungary and Croatia in 1608. He was also King of Bohemia in 1611, as well as the Archduke of Austria. He was Head of the House of Hasburg.

Matthias II reigned from June 13, 1612 to March 20, 1619 as the Holy Roman Emperor. These gold obverse die trials commemorate his Coronation, and likely were presented to Matthias for his approval prior to striking the Coronation medals. No known medals were struck with this design. It's unbelievable that after centuries of war, barbaric times and world instability, these even exist today!

The Electors, located in Frankfurt am Main, Germany but part of the Roman Empire at that time, authorized and minted coins and medals to celebrate Coronations and the accession to the position of Holy Roman Emperor. Frankfurt am Main was a free City and only accountable to the Holy Roman Emperor. The Monarch who would receive the

Coronation at the hands of the Pope was elected by the Electors.

In 1618, during the last year of Matthias reign as the Holy Roman Emperor, the Thirty Years War broke out in Europe, lasting until 1648. It was one of the most destructive wars in history, starting as a war between Protestants and Catholics but evolved into a major European full-scale war resulting in millions of deaths and transforming Europe. The Holy Roman Empire eventually became what is known as Austria and Hungary today.

In Freidberg, under Germany Frankfurt am Main, gold coins from 1612-1618 during the short reign of Matthias II (Freidberg #947-957) are designated as very rare and unpriced.

In The Standard Catalog of World Coins (Krause) the ND 1612 Matthias 3 Ducat (KM #43) is listed as rare and unpriced. The 5 Ducat (KM #44) is also listed as rare and unpriced.

PCGS CERTIFIES GERMAN GOLD OBERSE DIE TRIAL STRIKES

Gold Coins of Matthias II are extremely rare in the larger denominations such as the 5 Ducat and 10 Ducat. Coronation Medals of Matthias II struck in gold are even rarer. Many of these are often damaged and heavily worn, selling in the \$20K to \$60K range in public auctions.

Stacks Bowers sold a German State Frankfurt am Main 5 Ducat ND 1612 commemorating the election of Matthias as the Holy Roman Emperor. It was 32.2 MM, 2 known, realizing \$60,000. in VF condition, with damage, graffiti in the obverse fields. In another Stacks Bowers auction, they sold an Austria Vienna 10 Ducat, 32.8 MM, of Matthias 1612 in EF condition, uncertified, realizing \$23,000 with damage, 2 carved X's in the obverse fields.

Recently in a Kunker German Coin Auction, a non damaged 10 Ducat 1619 of Matthias II from Vienna, Austria in good - very fine condition,

not certified by PCGS or NGC, sold for approximately \$164,650.

In an April 2024 Macho & Chlapovič auction, a Matthias II Gold Medal (20 Ducats) sold for \$321,371.

Very few gold medals of Coronations of European Kings, have the fascination and excitement of these 2 gold Obverse Die Trials. Additionally, in this case they also celebrate Matthias' rise to be the Holy Roman Emperor. They are historically significant and numismatically important since they document a Coronation and accession to the position of Holy Roman Emperor.

These PCGS certified Matthias Gold Obverse Die Trial strikes defy logic and history, both surviving 400 years in gem condition. They belong in the finest collection of European gold coins, in a world-class collection of numismatic treasures, or in a major Museum showcasing their history and significance.

In the March 2021 Heritage auction of The Paramount Collection, a Matthias II "Three Emperors" 5 Ducat from the Prague Mint, certified MS63 by NGC, for \$408,000.



Also in the same sale, a 10 Ducat 1612 of Matthias II from Vienna, Austria, certified MS62 by NGC, sold for \$204,000.



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions



**Gold Obverse Trial Strike (Obverse)
Matthias II - Holy Roman Emperor
c.1612 Gold Coronation Medal
German States - Frankfurt am Main
Listed & Illustrated in Forschner - #34.1 Gold
PCGS MS64
*1 of Only 2 Known***



Gold Obverse Trial Strike (Reverse)
Matthias II - Holy Roman Emperor
c.1612 Gold Coronation Medal
German States - Frankfurt am Main
Listed & Illustrated in Forschner - #34.1 Gold
PCGS MS64
1 of Only 2 Known



CERT VERIFICATION #38204026

According to the PCGS Certification Database, the requested certification number is defined as the following:

PCGS Coin Information

PCGS #	801923
Date, mintmark	(c.1612)
Denomination	Medal
Variety	Forschner-34.1 Gold Obv. Trial Strike Matthias
Region	Frankfurt
Grade	MS64
Holder Type	PCGS Gold Shield
Population	1
Pop Higher	0



Gold Obverse Trial Strike (Obverse)

Anna

c.1612 Gold Coronation Medal

German States - Frankfurt am Main

Listed & Illustrated in Forschner - #34.3 Gold

PCGS MS65

1 of Only 2 Known



Gold Obverse Trial Strike (Reverse)

Anna

c.1612 Gold Coronation Medal

German States - Frankfurt am Main

Listed & Illustrated in Forschner - #34.3 Gold

PCGS MS65

1 of Only 2 Known



CERT VERIFICATION #38204025

According to the PCGS Certification Database, the requested certification number is defined as the following:

PCGS Coin Information

PCGS #	801921
Date, mintmark	(c.1612)
Denomination	Medal
Variety	Forschner-34.3 Gold Obv. Trial Strike Anna
Region	Frankfurt
Grade	MS65
Holder Type	PCGS Gold Shield
Population	1
Pop Higher	0

These are both listed and illustrated in the Forschner reference book:



34. Einseitige Probeabschläge für eine Medaille 1612 auf seine Krönung und die seiner Gemahlin Anna

Die Vorderseite: Belorbeertes Brustbild rechts im Harnisch und Mantel, Halskrause und Vließkette mit Ordenszeichen

Kreuz MATHIAS ELECT . IN REGEM . ROMANO .

innere Umschrift: CORON . FRANC . AD MOEN: Z4 . IVN : 161Z.

Gold 39 mm 2,49 g Foto 1954/17/L, 2211/3/L

Lit.: J.u.F.320.

Mathias 1612–1619

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34.

3. Die Rückseite:

Gekröntes Brustbild der Kaiserin Anna von vorn im reich gesticktem Gewand mit aufgestelltem Spitzenkragen und Kette

ANNA MATHIAE ROMA . IMPER . CONIVNX

innere Umschrift: CORON . FRANC . AD . MOE . Z6 IVN . 161Z (der Buchstabe N erscheint retrograd)

Gold 37 mm 2,31 g Foto 1954/17/L

Lit.: J.u.F.320.

Frankfurt in 1612



Matthias II



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KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

by Christopher Talbot Frank, CTF Error Coins

Kennedy Half Dollar error coins are sought after by many error coin collectors for the large size of the coin and the big errors that can occur on them. Putting together a type set of the different types of errors that happen on Kennedys can be very challenging, but visually rewarding. Similar errors occur in all denominations, but they are generally bigger and bolder in half dollars. In the year 2002 to present, major Kennedy error coins became very scarce to non-

existent since the US Mint put in systems and processes to reduce mint error coins from being released. The two notable years of the Kennedy Half Dollar are of course the 1964 90% silver issue as well as the 1976 Bicentennial Half Dollar. If you like big bold error coins, search for major errors on Kennedy Half Dollars.

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KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1967 ANACS AU50 Struck Thru Cloth Silver Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error

Struck thru cloth errors are very popular, especially ones with a strong weave pattern. The large size of the Kennedy Half Dollar makes this cool error really stand out.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1967 ANACS AU50 Struck Thru Cloth Silver Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error



1974 NGC MS64 Incomplete Clip Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error

Incomplete clip errors are extremely rare. This is a stunning example on a Kennedy Half Dollar.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1974 NGC MS64 Incomplete Clip Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1976 D PCGS MS64 20% Off Center On 20% Clip Bicentennial Half Dollar Mint Error

This amazing coin has both a planchet error and a striking error. It is a very collectable coin with amazing eye appeal



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1976 D PCGS MS64 20% Off Center On 20% Clip Bicentennial Half Dollar Mint Error

This coin is even more collectable being a Bicentennial Half Dollar double error coin.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1995 PCGS MS64 Double Struck BS Struck In Copper Kennedy Half Dollar

At first glance, this may appear to be an ugly coin, but when you realize the multiple errors going on with this coin,

you may find beauty in it. This Kennedy Half Dollar has a large broadstruck error and is also double struck. The coin has



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1995 PCGS MS64 Double Struck BS Struck In Copper Kennedy Half Dollar

retained struck in copper fragments and the reverse appears to have a struck thru error. So much is going on with this

Kennedy Half Dollar making it highly collectable and perhaps beautiful.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1965 NGC MS67 Struck Thru Twine Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error

What an amazing high end error coin with a large strike thru error. The impression was clearly made when a thick piece of twine was struck into the surface of the coin.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1965 NGC MS67 Struck Thru Twine Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error

A great example of a clear strike thru error in a very high grade makes this a stand out Kennedy Half Dollar error coin.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1976 NGC MS62 Double Struck 2nd Off Center Indent Bicentennial Half Dollar Error

This double struck Kennedy Half Dollar error has a unique look with placement of the indent error over the date 1976.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1976 NGC MS62 Double Struck 2nd Off Center Indent Bicentennial Half Dollar Error



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1976 D NGC MS63 Off Center Mirror Brockage Bicentennial Half Dollar Mint Error

Off center mirror brockage errors are quite rare, even more so on Kennedy Half Dollars. With the bicentennial date and great eye appeal, you have a very collectable coin.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1976 D NGC MS63 Off Center Mirror Brockage Bicentennial Half Dollar Mint Error



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1964 PCGS MS64 10% Ragged End Clip Silver Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error

Many error coin collectors will want to have a 1964 90% silver Kennedy Half Dollar in their error coin collection. Here is a great example with really nice eye appeal and a large 10% ragged end clip.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1964 PCGS MS64 10% Ragged End Clip Silver Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

2000 D NGC MS63 Huge 30% Clip Planchet Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error

This Kennedy Half Dollar has a dramatic 30% curved clip. Clip errors this big on Kennedys are quite rare. The cool date of 2000 adds to the eye appeal.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

2000 D NGC MS63 Huge 30% Clip Planchet Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

PCGS MS66 Fred Weinberg Collection 65% Off Center Kennedy Half Dollar Error

I wanted to add an off center Kennedy Half Dollar error coin to this article, so why not add one that came from Fred Weinberg's personal collection.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

PCGS MS66 Fred Weinberg Collection 65% Off Center Kennedy Half Dollar Error



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

PCGS MS63 Kennedy Half Dollar Struck On A Dime Planchet Mint Error

This is a great off metal error perfectly centered on Kennedy's profile. The eye appeal stands out with the juxtaposition of the large Kennedy Half Dollar design on such a small dime planchet.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

PCGS MS63 Kennedy Half Dollar Struck On A Dime Planchet Mint Error



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

PCGS MS66 Kennedy Half Dollar Struck On A Nickel Planchet Mint Error

Another off metal error perfectly centered on Kennedy's profile, this time struck on a nickel planchet. This coin matches the

above Kennedy on a dime planchet and makes a great short set.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

PCGS MS66 Kennedy Half Dollar Struck On A Nickel Planchet Mint Error

Now all this set needs is a perfectly centered Kennedy on a cent planchet and another on a quarter planchet.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1968 D NGC MS64 80% Struck Thru Clad Layer Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error

This 40% silver clad Kennedy has a massive struck thru error. It is a very interesting coin that is silver and clad with a struck thru clad layer from a different half dollar planchet.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1968 D NGC MS64 80% Struck Thru Clad Layer Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1964 NGC MS64 Struck On Defective Planchet Silver Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error

Here is a nice eye appealing 1964 90% silver Kennedy Half Dollar error. This coin was struck on a defective planchet and has a very visible error on both sides of the coin.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERROR COINS

1964 NGC MS64 Struck On Defective Planchet Silver Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error



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Swedish 1 Krona Struck on a 5 Markka Planchet From Finland

by Martin Wettmark



Here is a Swedish 1 Krona from 1997. By mistake it was struck on a 5 Markka planchet. I know of only one more off-metal error like this from 1998.

The Swedish Mint in Eskilstuna imported planchets from the Mint in Finland and among them were a few

5 Markka planchets which almost have the same diameter but are made in another alloy which made the coins look a bit more yellow.

The weight of the 5 Markka planchet is 6.7 grams instead of 7.0 grams for the 1 Krona coin.

Swedish 1 Krona Struck on a 5 Markka Planchet From Finland

Here are the normal 1 Krona and the normal 5 Markka from Finland:



Swedish 1 Krona Struck on a 5 Markka Planchet From Finland

Here is the off-metal error coin:



Swedish 1 Krona Struck on a 5 Markka Planchet From Finland



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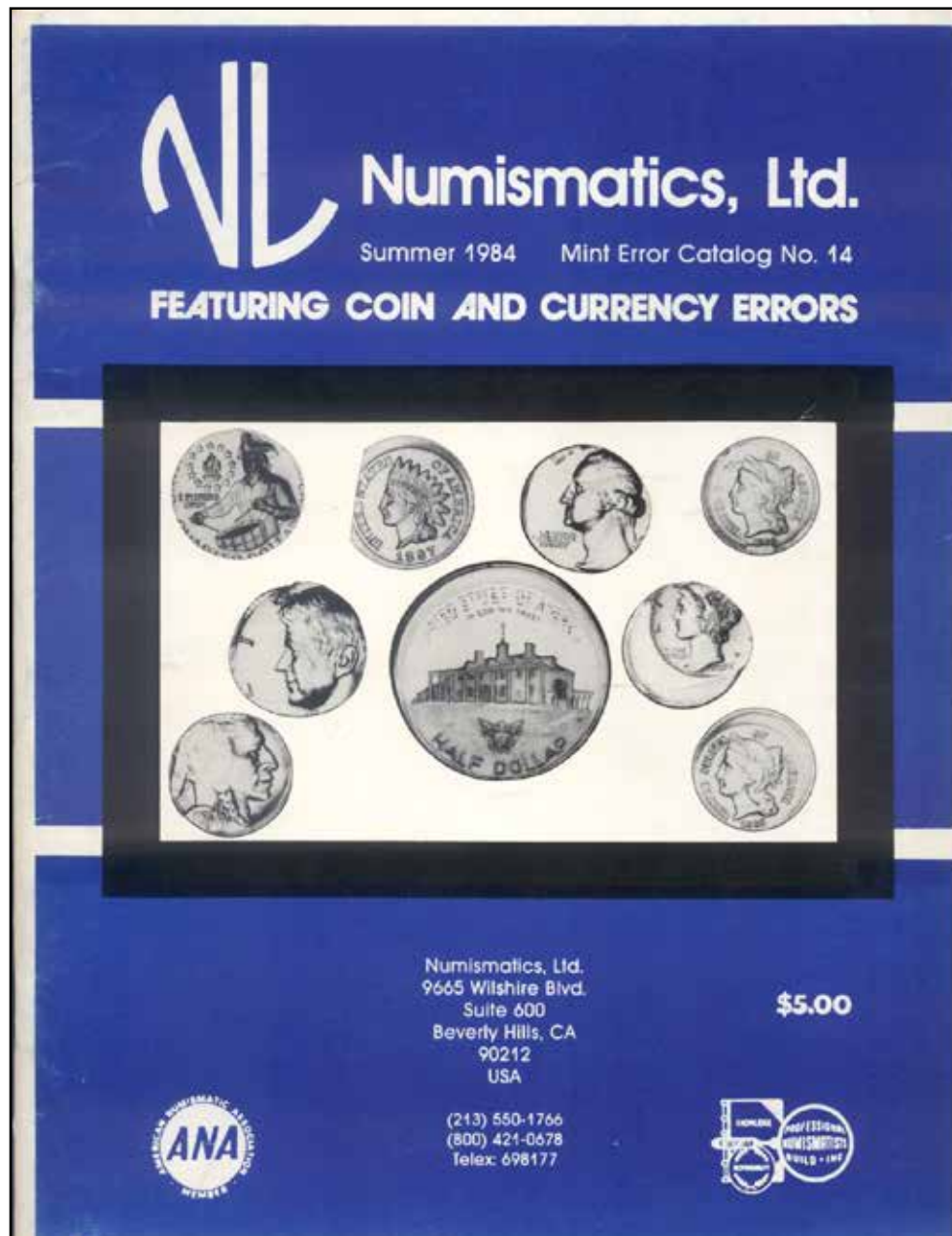
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Fred Weinberg's 1984 Mint Error Catalog

Editor's Note: *Here is another in a series of Mint Error Catalogs from Fred Weinberg when he was with Numismatics, Ltd. It is always exciting to compare current mint error prices with those from decades ago. Mint Error News Magazine thanks Fred Weinberg (fredweinberg.com) for sharing these with our readers.*



CENTS



1867 Indian Cent
Repunched Date. Scarce. Uncirculated.
\$150.00



1873 Indian Cent XF
Doubled die obverse. Very scarce. \$145.00



1917-P
Lincoln Cent
Double die obverse.
Choice Red BU.
Very rare variety.
\$275.00



CENTS



1983 Zinc Cent
Double struck with two dates.
\$30.00



N.D. Copper Cent
"Mickey Mouse" saddle strike.
\$30.00



1962-D "Lucky Cent"
Obverse is laminated. An unusual item. Red BU.
\$20.00



1871 Two Cents
Struck on a shield nickel, very rare. XF.
\$950.00



Obverse



1865 3¢ Nickel
Full cud on obverse at 6:00.
TCNC-1865-17. Ch AU
\$35.00



1866 Shield Nickel
Repunched date. Very scarce die variety "118866". XF
\$120.00



Reverse

N.D. Two Cent Piece
Counter-brochage obverse and reverse with retained cud.
\$400.00



1868 Shield Nickel
Split planchet on obverse. Two pieces.
\$30.00



N.D. Shield Nickel
Struck on a three cent nickel planchet. Extremely rare. AU.
\$1,250.00



1866 Shield Nickel
Ragged end clip. Ch AU.
\$120.00



1865 Three Cent Nickel
15% off-center at 7:00.
XF
\$150.00

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CENTS

			
1865 Indian Cent 20% off-center at 9:00. AU Scarce date \$85.00	1802 Large Cent Reverse cud at 1:00. VG \$30.00	1902 Indian Cent 5% off-center at 7:00. XF+ \$35.00	
			
1857 Flying Eagle Reverse cud at 10:00. FEC-1857-1RB. Fine. \$45.00	1887 Indian Cent Large straight clip. BU. Scarce \$85.00	1906 Indian Cent 5% off-center at 5:00. Ch. AU \$45.00	1903 Indian Cent Clipped planchet. Red BU, very nice. \$70.00

LINCOLN CENTS

 <p>1916-P UNC 30% off-center at 1:00. Scarce. \$65.00</p>	 <p>1917-D BU 10% off-center at 2:00. Rare. \$50.00</p>	 <p>1919-P BU 10% off-center at 1:00. \$35.00</p>	 <p>1919-P AU 50% off-center at 12:00 Far off. \$75.00</p>
 <p>1919-D Ch. AU 10% off-center at 2:00. Scarce. \$45.00</p>	 <p>1919-S XF+ 35% off-center at 1:00. \$35.00</p>	 <p>1919-S XF 50% off-center at 1:00. \$40.00</p>	 <p>1920-P BU 20% off-center at 11:00 Red and brown. \$45.00</p>

LINCOLN CENTS



1921 Ch. AU
Large broadstrike out
of collar and P.C.
\$40.00



1927-P XF
Choice double struck
cent. \$120.00



1930-D Ch. BU
10% off-center at 10:00
Choice. Red BU.
\$55.00



(1943) Steel Cent.
100% brockage on ob-
verse. Scarce. \$90.00



1953-D AU
Struck on a silver dime
planchet. \$175.00



1956-P Silver Cent
Lincoln cent struck on
a silver dime blank.
\$140.00



N.D. Zinc Cent
"Pointed off-center".
\$10.00



1964-D Red
Very large broadstrike.
\$12.00



1974-D Ch BU
Large obverse cud. LC-
74-D4A. \$20.00



1975-D BU
Deep capped die piece.
\$175.00



1980-P



1981-D



1981-P

Struck on a clad dime planchet.
BU. Your choice. \$75.00



1982-D BU
Flip-over double strike.
\$30.00














BU










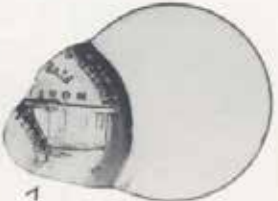




1982-D BU
Large clip and broad-
strike. \$22.00



(1983) Zinc Cent
"Mickey Mouse" saddle
strike. \$27.00

	LIBERTY NICKELS	
1900 Liberty Nickel 10% off-center at 1:00. AU. \$110.00		1907 Liberty Nickel Struck on an (Indian) cent planchet. AU. Very scarce. \$800.00
		
1907 Liberty Nickel Double struck at 9:00. Die struck both sides. \$650.00	1912-D Liberty Nickel 10% off-center at 9:00. Rare "D" mint errors. VF/XF. \$175.00	N.D. Liberty Nickel 65% off-center at 7:00. Choice BU. \$600.00
BUFFALO NICKEL ERRORS		
		
1913-P Type I Large broadstruck out of collar and uncentered. Scarce. UNC. \$125.00	1916-D Buffalo Nickel 5% off-center at 11:00. AU. \$50.00	1920-P Buffalo Nickel 50% off-center at 12:00. BU. \$450.00
		
1920 Buffalo Nickel Struck on a silver dime planchet. Extremely rare. AU. \$1,500.00	1924 AU 15% off-center at 7:00. \$50.00	1927 Ch. AU Struck on a cent planchet. Rare. \$500.00

 <p>1929 AU Struck on a silver dime planchet. Extremely rare. \$1,500.00</p>	<h2>Special Clock</h2> <p>We are proud to offer for the first time ever, a complete clock of off-center Buffalo Nickel - MS-63/63 by ANACS. Please call for details.</p>	 <p>1934 AU Struck on a cent planchet. \$500.00</p>
 <p>N.D. Ch. BU Straight end clip. Nice piece. \$80.00</p>	 <p>N.D. BU 50% off-center at 12:00. \$350.00</p>	 <p>1936-P BU 10% off-center. Gem toned. \$125.00</p>
<h2>JEFFERSON NICKELS</h2>		
 <p>1953-P BU 40% brockage obverse. Scarce early date. \$50.00</p>	 <p>N.D. BU Huge curved clip. \$65.00</p>	 <p>1980 Red BU Struck on a cent planchet. \$35.00</p>
  <p>N.D. 70% off-center. Double struck on off-center portion. \$45.00</p>	  <p>1965 Absolutely huge multi-struck and broadstruck. Neat distortion. \$120.00</p>	



#1



1982-D 3 PIECE SET

#1 - Cud on obverse at 12:00 - 1:00.

#2 - Same, with clashed dies on reverse.

#3 - Same as #2, but double struck.

Very Interesting

\$85.00



#2



#3



SEATED DIMES



1856
Seated Half-Dime (Silver).
15% off-center at 4:00.
VG/Fine \$250.00



1857
Seated Dime
10% off-center at 7:00.
AG \$65.00



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MERCURY DIMES



1917-S Ch. BU
5% off-center at 6:00.
\$60.00



1920 Gem BU
50% off-center at 2:00.
\$250.00



1944 Ch. BU
Large broadstruck out
of the collar. \$45.00



1944 BU
Partial collar strike.
\$35.00



1944-S Ch. BU
Very large clip at 3:00.
Scarce. \$65.00



1945-P BU
Broadstruck out of the
collar. \$30.00



1945 XF
35% off-center at 10:00
\$60.00



N.D. Ch. BU
70% off-center.
\$200.00



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1982-"P"
Less mintmark, with full
strike. Gem BU.
\$150.00



1975-D Reverse Cap Die
Multi-struck. Dark areas in photo are the
deep edges. Quarter size - Dramatic.
\$110.00



N.D. Seated Quarter
40% off-center at 12:00.
Very rare, VF. \$450.00



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1875-S Twenty Cents
5% off-center at 7:00. XF/AU. Extremely
rare. 2 - 3 are known in this series. Also a
major repunched mintmark - thrown in for
free. \$950.00



WASHINGTON QUARTER ERRORS



Bicentennial Quarter.
Proof struck on a Philippine 10
Centavos planchet. German sil-
ver weight: 30.86 grains. Diam-
eter: 17.90 M.M. Possibly unique
\$650.00



1976-P

Struck on a nickel planchet. Scarce. Gem
BU.



Bicentennial Quarter

\$200.00



1978-P

Gem BU

Struck on a nickel planchet.
\$35.00



1979-P

Struck 70% off-center on the obverse clad
shell only. \$45.00



1981-P

50% off-center at 10:00. Ch. BU.
\$30.00



1982-D

Double struck at 9:00. Uniface reverse.
BU \$70.00

WASHINGTON QUARTER ERRORS



1983-P
60% off-center at 11:00. Gem BU.
\$40.00



No Date
Struck on a cent planchet. Red BU.
\$90.00



A. \$12.00



B. \$12.00



C. \$20.00



D. \$12.00



E. \$12.00



F. \$12.00

1983 Off-Center Washington Quarters.
Choice BU.

WASHINGTON QUARTER ERRORS



1962 Proof Quarter
Doubled die obverse. "Liberty" is strongly doubled. "In God We Trust" and date are also doubled. \$85.00



1969-D BU
Extremely broadstruck, Type I blank, straight clip.
\$35.00



1970-D Red BU
Reverse clad layer split before striking.
\$20.00



N.D.-"D" Ch. BU
Struck on a silver dime planchet.
\$85.00



1965 Large broadstruck out of collar.
Your choice \$12.00 each.



1974-D Red BU
Struck on a cent planchet.
\$80.00

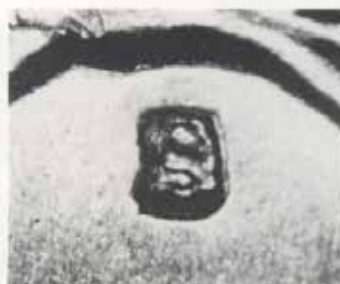
WASHINGTON QUARTER ERRORS



1943-S Washington Quarter
Doubled die obverse. Gem toned. BU. Scarce
this nice. \$450.00



1950-S/D Washington Quarter
Choice BU. Scarce over mintmark, strong S
over D. \$400.00



HALF DOLLAR ERRORS



1853 Seated Liberty Half Dollar.
Nice clipped planchet at 7:00. AU 55/55.
The finest grade and largest clip known for
AU arrows and rays half. \$600.00



1897-S Barber Half
3% off-center at 7:00. There is no reeding
whatsoever. XF+ \$85.00



1918-P Walking Liberty Half Dollar
12% off-center at 11:00. Original Gem BU.
Extremely rare. \$1,500.00



1959-P Franklin Half
Struck on a silver quarter planchet. BU.
\$215.00

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KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERRORS



1964-P
BU

Clipped planchet.
\$15.00



1964-P
Broadstruck also.

Partial collar.
BU \$70.00



1964-P
5% indented strike at 11:00. Scarce.
\$60.00

Partial collar.



1964
Struck on a nickel planchet.
BU \$250.00



1967
Struck on a
silver quarter planchet.
Ch. BU \$175.00



1964-P
Struck on a
clad quarter planchet.
Ch. BU \$85.00



1971-D
Struck on a nickel planchet.
UNC \$200.00

KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ERRORS



1974
Huge curved clip. Ch. BU. Rare
with this large of a clip.
\$150.00



(1976) Bicentennial Half
Struck on a brass washer. "Reeding" on
outside edge found in an original bag in
Texas in 1976. Absolutely spectacular and
unique mint error. \$3,000.00



1976 Bicentennial Half
Struck on a cent planchet. UNC.
Rare. \$350.00



1979-P
Struck on a Susan B. Anthony
\$1.00 planchet. \$300.00



1983-P
5% off-center at 12:00. Gem,
proof-like, BU. Beautiful.
\$25.00



No Date
Struck on a clad dime planchet.
Strong clashed dies. Ch. BU.
\$200.00



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with missing "FS" designers initials.
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1922

"Earring" die break. Ch. AU+. Scarce.
\$60.00



1921-P

5% off-center at 7:00. UNC.
\$450.00



1921-P

Heavy cracked planchet through obverse
and reverse. Ch. AU. \$75.00



1921-S

Broadstruck out of the collar.
\$450.00



1922-P

Clipped planchet at 7:00. CH. BU.
\$60.00

IKE DOLLAR ERRORS



1972-P
Large broadstrike out of the collar. No
reeding. Perfect centering.
Ch. BU
\$120.00



1976-D
10% off-center at 11:00. Few scratches on
the reverse.
Bicentennial Ike
\$275.00



1978-P
15% off-center at 11:00.
Ch. BU.
\$195.00



1978-P
10% off-center at 11:00.
Ch. BU.
\$135.00

IKE DOLLAR ERRORS



No Date
20% off-center at 6:00.
\$175.00

Ike Dollar
Ch. BU.



1978-P
10% off-center at 7:00.
\$135.00

Ike Dollar
Ch. BU.



1978-P
15% off-center at 7:00.
\$195.00

Ike Dollar
Ch. BU.



1978-P
5% off-center at 9:00.
\$110.00

Ike Dollar
Ch. BU.

IKE DOLLAR ERRORS



1977-D
40% off-center at 11:00.
\$950.00

Ike Dollar
Ch. BU.

SEND US YOUR WANT LIST OF ERRORS

If we can be of assistance in building your collection or type set of mint errors, it would be our pleasure.



1976-D Bicentennial Ike
Double struck at 6:00. Die struck both
sides. Very scarce. BU
\$350.00



1978-P
5% off-center at 11:00.
\$110.00

Ike Dollar
Ch. BU.



(1978) Ike Dollar
Struck on a half dollar planchet. Rare.
\$850.00



1973-S
Clipped planchet. Silver.
\$100.00

Ike Dollar
Rare.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLAR ERRORS



1979-D

60% off-center at 1:00.
\$800.00



ONLY THREE AVAILABLE



1979-S

Ch. BU.

Triple clip. Scarce "S" mint error.
\$125.00



1979-S
Straight end clip.
BU \$60.00



1979-D
10% off-center.
\$175.00

MEDAL ERRORS



1982-S Washington Commemorative
Proof - Double struck and off-center. The only
known error of this issue. \$1,500.00



SESQUI
Centennial Medal
Struck off-center. Un-
usual bronze Treasure
Island Doubloon.
UNC \$35.00

PHILIPPINE ERRORS



1944-D Philippine
20 Centavos. Broadstruck at the Denver
mint. \$20.00



1966 Philippine
10 Centavos. Ch. BU.
\$10.00

ANCIENT SILVER COIN ERRORS

EARLY ERRORS



Roman Republic
Circa 111-110 B.C.
T. Manlius Mancinus Silver Denarius. Full
first strike brockage. \$200.00



Roman Republic
Circa 114-113 B.C.
Manlius Aemilius Cepidus Silver Denarius.
Full first strike brockage. \$200.00



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NGC CERTIFIES UNIQUE WARTIME DISCOVERY 2.5 GRAM BRONZE CENT STRUCK AT THE SAN FRANCISCO MINT

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This is a fascinating 1942-S Lincoln Cent that was struck on a 2.5 gram bronze planchet with a composition of 95% copper, 4% zinc and 1% tin.



NGC CERTIFIES UNIQUE WARTIME DISCOVERY 2.5 GRAM BRONZE CENT STRUCK AT THE SAN FRANCISCO MINT

After examining this unique mint error and consulting with many experts on mint errors, patterns and die trials, the consensus is that it was struck on a 1942 Curacao cent planchet that had been coated or plated with zinc before being struck.

Planchets for the 1942 Curacao cent were produced by the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia and have the exact same specifications as this 1942-S cent; 2.5 grams in weight, a diameter of 19mm and a composition of 95% copper, 4% zinc and 1% tin. However, Curacao cents were never struck in San Francisco!

The Mint Error News website has a 69 page report of coins struck by the U.S. Mint for foreign countries.

It is the most comprehensive report available anywhere. Page 9 details the coins that were struck for Curacao including the 2.5 gram bronze cent planchet.

This unique new discovery has a partial zinc appearance on the obverse and reverse as well as a zinc band on the edge.



The U.S. Mint in Philadelphia experimented extensively with zinc and copper planchets during World War II. These experiments have been outlined in Roger Burdette's book *United States Pattern & Experimental Pieces of WW-II*. Test planchets in various compositions were produced, as well as many experimental surfaces such as plating and coating.

It is common procedure for pattern experts including NGC and Roger Burdette as well as the authors and researchers of the Judd reference book *United States Pattern Coins*, to classify coating and plating in their determination.

Dave Camire and NGC authenticated and certified the Philadelphia Collection which had many cents and planchets that were coated and

plated at the Philadelphia Mint. They also authenticated and certified many 1942 and 1943 Lincoln cents and planchets that were either coated or plated.

As amazing as it seems, it appears that this Curacao cent planchet was either coated or plated with zinc in the experiments during the transition of U.S. cents from bronze planchets to zinc-coated steel planchets.

If the planchet was intentionally plated or coated with zinc as part of the experiments then this would be classified as a test piece. If the planchet was accidentally mixed with U.S. cent planchets that were being experimented on, then it is a mint error. Subsequently, it somehow was transferred to the San Francisco Mint and struck by U.S. cent dies in 1942.

NGC CERTIFIES UNIQUE WARTIME DISCOVERY 2.5 GRAM BRONZE CENT STRUCK AT THE SAN FRANCISCO MINT

Here are examples of NGC certified coins and planchets from the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia during World War II that were plated and coated:



NGC CERTIFIES UNIQUE WARTIME DISCOVERY 2.5 GRAM BRONZE CENT STRUCK AT THE SAN FRANCISCO MINT

Although accidentally mixing planchets between U.S. Mint branches seems unlikely, it has occurred several times between the U.S. Mints in Denver and in San Francisco. There are 1974 Denver

silver Ike Dollars struck on planchets produced in San Francisco. And there are also 1977 Denver silver Kennedy Half Dollars struck on planchets produced in San Francisco.

This 1977 Eisenhower Dollar was struck at the Denver Mint. It was struck on a 40% Silver planchet that was only used to strike Eisenhower Dollars at the San Francisco Mint.



NGC CERTIFIES UNIQUE WARTIME DISCOVERY 2.5 GRAM BRONZE CENT STRUCK AT THE SAN FRANCISCO MINT

Although there is no absolute proof that this is exactly what occurred, nor is there any documentation, the most logical explanation to describe the chain of events of this unique 1942-S cent is intriguing and enigmatic. A Philadelphia Mint produced Curacao planchet was likely coated or plated when Philadelphia experimented with copper and zinc planchets and was subsequently struck in San Francisco by U.S. Cent dies.

For comparison and to provide similar information relative to 1942

U.S. Lincoln cents that were patterns, test pieces or mint errors, here are two excellent examples:

I recently handled the unique 1942 Philadelphia Mint Lincoln cent struck on an aluminum planchet in proof. Clearly it was a pattern and test piece experimenting with a different composition and alternative to producing copper cents in 1943, due to the copper shortage during World War II. This unique aluminum cent has traded several times, once at \$300,000.

1942 Lincoln Cent J-2079

Struck in Aluminum

PCGS PR 66

UNIQUE



NGC CERTIFIES UNIQUE WARTIME DISCOVERY 2.5 GRAM BRONZE CENT STRUCK AT THE SAN FRANCISCO MINT

Another unique 1942 Lincoln cent experimental off-metal struck at the Philadelphia Mint was 95% tin and 5% zinc, realizing \$86,250 in a Stack's auction in 1996 (lot #4253).

In comparison, in 1996, copper 1943 Lincoln cents were \$30,000 - \$50,000. Today they are \$200,000 - \$350,000.



NGC CERTIFIES UNIQUE WARTIME DISCOVERY 2.5 GRAM BRONZE CENT STRUCK AT THE SAN FRANCISCO MINT

This unique 1942-S cent, most likely struck on a 1942 Curacao cent planchet from the Philadelphia Mint, coated or plated with zinc and then struck in San Francisco by U.S.

cent dies, will remain an enigmatic discovery. It belongs in a world-class collection of Lincoln cents, major mint errors or unique numismatic rarities.





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UNIQUE BAVARIAN MEDAL
GOLD OFF-METAL STRIKE
WITH MINT ENGRAVING
“FIRST TEST” (TRIAL STRIKE)

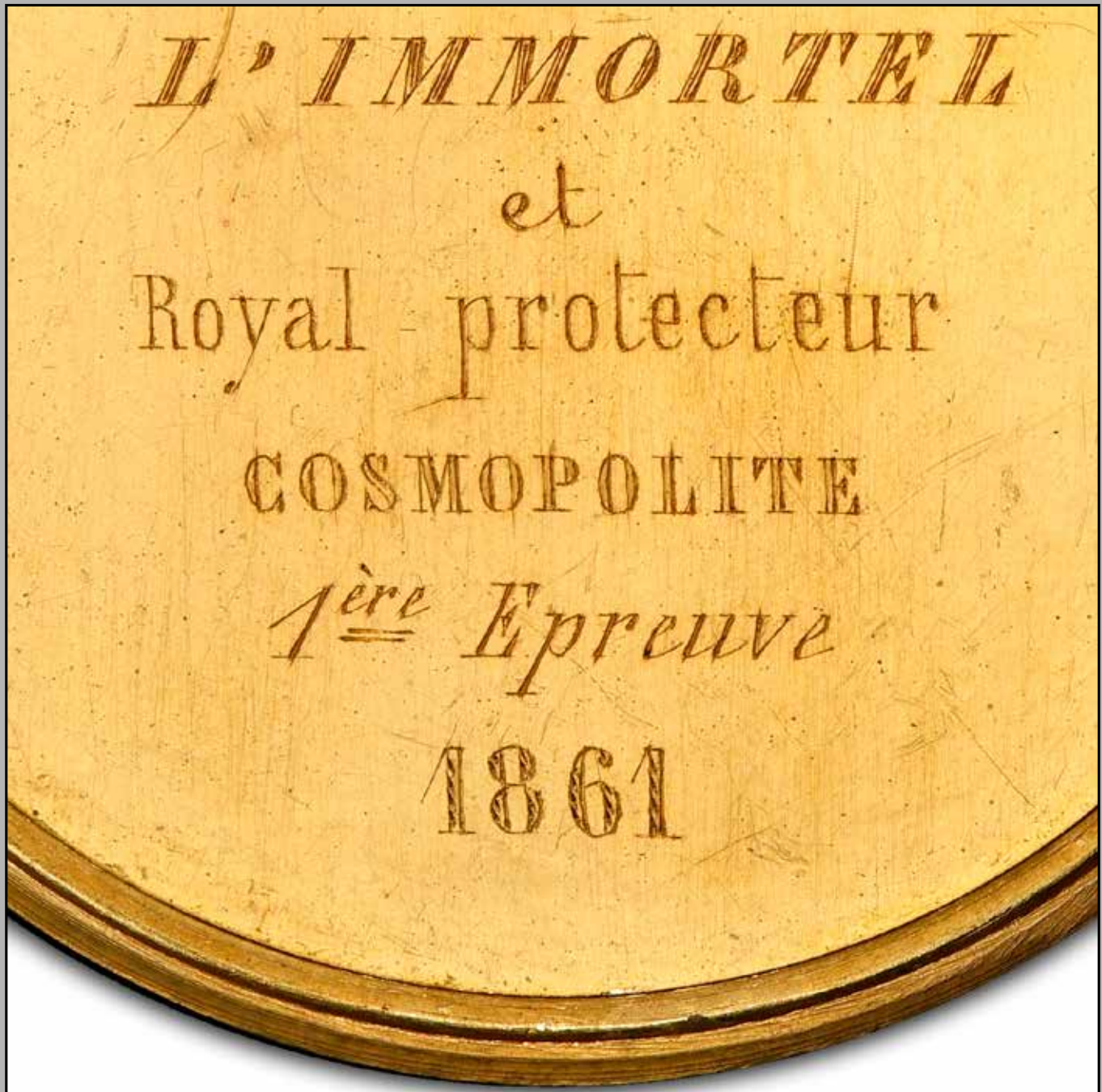
by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



UNIQUE BAVARIAN MEDAL GOLD OFF-METAL STRIKE WITH MINT ENGRAVING

*The reverse includes six lines of
hand engraving from the Bavarian Mint:*

L'IMMORTEL / et / Royal protecteur / COSMOPOLITE / 1ère Epreuve / 1861



1ère Epreuve translates to “First Test”

UNIQUE BAVARIAN MEDAL GOLD OFF-METAL STRIKE WITH MINT ENGRAVING

This is a unique and spectacular German Bavaria Gold Medal struck as a specimen in high relief. It is a “First Test” (trial strike) with six lines of hand engraving from the Bavarian Mint. Inscribed on the reverse is “1ère Epreuve” which translates to “First Test.” It was presented to the House of Wittelsbach for approval.

It is unlisted in gold and is a unique special presentation gold off-metal strike. The Hauser reference book only lists this medal (#536) in tin and bronze. It weighs 54.43 grams with a diameter of 42.59 mm. Designed by L. Leigh, it portrays Prince Adalbert, who was the brother of King Maximilian II, in dramatic high relief format. It has a special inscription on the edge:

TRES RESPECTUEUX
HOMMAGE DU FONDATEUR,
LE CONSEILLER DU TRÔNE
RECONNAISSANT Ü.

The level of preparation and detail in producing this 150 year old specimen gold medal is amazing. It was struck several times creating a high relief cameo portrait with proof-like mirror surfaces. It was struck in 1861 at the Bavarian Mint which is one of the oldest mints in the world, having existed for over 850 years.

For nearly 800 years, the House of Wittelsbach ranked as one of the most powerful and influential of all European dynasties. The Wittelsbachs served as Electors Palatine, Electors of Bavaria, and Counts Palatine. Members of this remarkable family

UNIQUE BAVARIAN MEDAL GOLD OFF-METAL STRIKE WITH MINT ENGRAVING

reigned not only in Bavaria, but also in many foreign lands and territories. Many members of the House of Wittelsbach were dukes, kings, and Holy Roman emperors including each of the Bavarian kingdom's six monarchs (Maximilian I Joseph, Ludwig I, Maximilian II, Ludwig II, Otto, and Ludwig III).

On March 20, 1848 King Ludwig of Bavaria abdicates. The Crown Prince becomes Maximilian II, King of Bavaria. He died on March 10, 1864. In 1861, King Maximilian II honored his brother, Prince Adalbert Wilhelm Georg Ludwig by producing a specimen gold medal with his portrait, commemorating hornless cattle breeding.

Gold coins and medals that were hand engraved at an official government mint as test pieces or trial strikes are extremely

rare. Another hand engraved gold coin that comes to mind was produced by James Longacre for the test strike for the 1849 \$1 gold pattern, Judd #115. It is the only known U.S. pattern that was hand engraved. It sold for \$76,375 in a Heritage auction in April 2015.

This gold medal combines rarity (unique), history (struck at the Bavarian Mint in 1861 as a "First Test" trial strike), mystique (only one of several gold coins, patterns or medals that were officially struck and hand engraved at a government mint), pedigree (the House of Wittelsbach).

This historic and beautiful high relief specimen gold medal belongs in a museum, a collection of patterns and test strikes or a collection of German gold coins, medals and numismatic rarities.

UNIQUE BAVARIAN MEDAL GOLD OFF-METAL STRIKE WITH MINT ENGRAVING



1861 German States Bavaria Medal
Prince Adalbert (Brother of King Maximilian II)

Gold Off Metal Strike

“First Test” (Trial Strike)

Hand Engraving from the Bavarian Mint

Presented to the House of Wittelsbach

Pedigreed to Prince Adalbert

UNLISTED IN GOLD AND UNIQUE

World-Class Numismatic Rarity

54.43 grams 42.59 mm

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In Bronze.★ Mm. 40. Tafel XXIII, 242. Eyb 141.

532 Grosse, einseitige Medaille, 1859, auf die Grossmeisterwürde im Harbni-orden.

Vs. Innerhalb eines gerippten Randes: F. v. BEISSENBERG — (Kgl. Rechnungsrat Franz Gartner,) GROSSMEISTER 1859 Im Felde Kopf Gartners von links.

In Bronzeguss. Mm. 80. Mitgt. v. Hr. A. Börsch.

(Diese Medaille wurde gelegentlich der Wahl als Auszeichnung vom Grossmeister — Gesellschaftsvorstand — an die Mitglieder verliehen. Gesellschaftslokal am Platzl.)

533 Medaille, 1860, auf das fünfzigste Oktoberfest.

Vs. In einem breiten Eichenkranz Schrift in 9 Zeilen: ZUR | ERINNERUNG | AN DAS | 50 JAEHRIGE | BESTEHEN DES | OCTOBERFESTES | IN MÜNCHEN | IM JAHRE | 1860

Rs. Auf einer Leiste der Rennknaube zu Pferd, im Karriere nach links reitend. Ueber demselben in fünf durch Arabesken gebildeten Kreisen verschiedene Preistiere. Im Abschnitt auf Arabesken das Königliche- und das Stadtwappen. Auf der Leiste: LOEWENBACH

In Zinn.★ Mm. 45. Tafel XXIII, 243. Eyb 144.

534 Kalendermedaille, 1860, von J. Löwenbach.

Vs. In Feldern der Kalender pro I. Semester. Darüber Schrift in 3 Zeilen, wovon die erste bogig: KALENDER | VON | 1860 Unten: MÜNCHEN

Rs. In Feldern der Kalender pro II. Semester mit gleicher Ueberschrift. Unten: J. LÖWENBACH

In Zinn.★ Mm. 36. Tafel XXIII, 244. —

535 Medaille, 1861, auf das einundfünfzigste Oktoberfest.

Vs. In einem breiten Eichenkranz Schrift in 9 Zeilen: ZUR | ERINNERUNG | AN DAS | 51 JAEHRIGE | BESTEHEN DES | OCTOBERFESTES | IN MÜNCHEN | IM JAHRE | 1861

Rs. Wie auf der Medaille zum fünfzigsten Oktoberfest, Nr. 533.

In Zinn.★ Mm. 45. Tafel XXIII, 245. —

536 Medaille, 1861, als Prämie für Veredelung der Rindviehrassen.

Vs. S. A. R. LE PRINCE ADALBERT DE BAVIERE PROTECTEUR. Kopf des Prinzen von rechts, mit Bart. Unterm Halsabschnitt: L. LEIGH Unten: 1861

Rs. Im Felde Schrift in 4 Zeilen, wovon die erste bogig: PROPAGATION | DES
RACES BOVINES | DÉARMÉES | À Darunter Raum für die Aufnahme des
betreffenden Namen bestimmt.

In Bronze u. Zinn.★ Mm. 43. Tafel IV, 36. Wittb. 2924.

537 Medaille, 1862, auf die Enthüllung des König Ludwig I. Denkmals, auf dem Odeonsplatz.

Vs. Kopf des Königs von rechts. Umschrift: LUDWIG I KÖNIG — VON BAYERN

Rs. Das Denkmal, die Reiterstatue des Königs auf hohem Piedestal von links. Umschrift in 2 Zeilen: ZUR FEIER DER ENTHÜLLUNG — DES KÖNIG LUDWIG DENKMALS | ERRICHT. V. D. STADT MÜNCHEN — AM XXV AUGUST MDCCCLXII Unter dem Monument: A. STANGER. F.

In Silber, Bronze★ u. Zinn. Mm. 42. Tafel XXIII, 246. Wittb. 2696.

(Dieses von Widmann modellierte und von F. v. Müller gegossene Denkmal wurde „von dem dankbaren Magistrat der Stadt München gewidmet“ und 1862 unter dem Geläute aller Glocken und tausendstimmigen Jubelrufen enthüllt.)

538 Kleine Medaille, 1863, auf die Einweihung der Turnhalle, an der Auenstrasse.

Vs. Auf einer Leiste die Frontansicht der Turnhalle. Im Abschnitt: GUT HEIL

Rs. Im Felde Schrift in 5 Zeilen: ZUR | EINWEIHUNG | DER | TURNHALLE | 1863 Ober dieser Schrift eine schnörkelartige und unter derselben eine blätterartige Verzierung. Rechts im Bogen: MÜNCHNER links ebenso: TURN-VEREIN

In Zinn.★ Mm. 24. Tafel XXII, 247. Eyb 148.

539 Medaille, 1865, auf das 25jährig. Jubiläum der Bürger-Sänger-Zunft.

Vs. Innerhalb eines gezähnten Randes Schrift in 7 Zeilen: 25 JAHRIGES | JUBILÄUM | DER | BÜRGERSÄNGER- | ZUNFT | MÜNCHEN | 1840 = 65.

Rs. Im Felde eine Harfe, an deren oberem Ende ein Schwan und über selbe hängend ein Lorbeerkrantz mit flatternden Bändern. Das Ganze ist umgeben von einem mehrfachen Linienkreis mit Verzierungen. Umschrift: EIN MEISTER DER ERSANN * GESELLE DER WAS KANN * U: LEHRLING JEDER-MANN * (Wurde nur für Ausschussmitglieder geprägt.)

In Bronze.★ Mm. 37. Tafel XXIII, 248. Eyb 163.

(Diese Gesellschaft wurde 1840 gegründet. Sie pflegt: Gesang, Poesie, Instrumentalmusik und Geselligkeit.)

540 Medaille, 1869, bei Gelegenheit der Internationalen Kunst- und Industrie-Ausstellung.

Vs. Im Felde auf einer Leiste die Frontansicht des Glaspalastes. Ueberschrift in

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Swedish Mint Errors In Iron

by Martin Wettmark

As I have mentioned before, some low denominations of Swedish coins were struck in iron during the first and second World War.

Here are 4 quite unusual error coins in iron.

The first one is a 5 Ore from 1918 with a full brockage strike. As You see it is in a high quality. I only knew of one more 5 Ore full brockage coin from Gustav V (he was King between 1909-1950). Strangely it is from the same year 1918.



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The second error is a 1 krona from 1943 which was struck on a 2 ore planchet. Very rare.



The third is a 2 ore from 1950 with an indent from a 1 ore planchet also with the struck coin separate.



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The last error is a 5 ore coin from 1947 with a partial indent and multiple strikes.



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Mint Error News Price Guide

- Updated February 2026 -

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

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

Proof Errors (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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

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Broadstrikes (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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Partial Collars (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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Uniface Strikes (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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Bonded Coins (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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Struck Fragments

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

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

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Mated Pairs (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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

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

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Transitional Errors (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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

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U.S. Gold Errors (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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

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Indents (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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Die Caps (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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Die Adjustment Strikes (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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Double Denominations (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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Brockages (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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Double & Multiple Strikes (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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

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Off-Center Strikes (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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Off-Metals (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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Off-Metals (Updated February 2026)

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

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Counterbrockages

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

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

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Fold-Over Strikes (Updated February 2026)



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

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

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Martha Washington Test Pieces (Updated February 2026)



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

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

Denomination	Unc	Choice	Gem
Martha Cent	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
Martha Nickel	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
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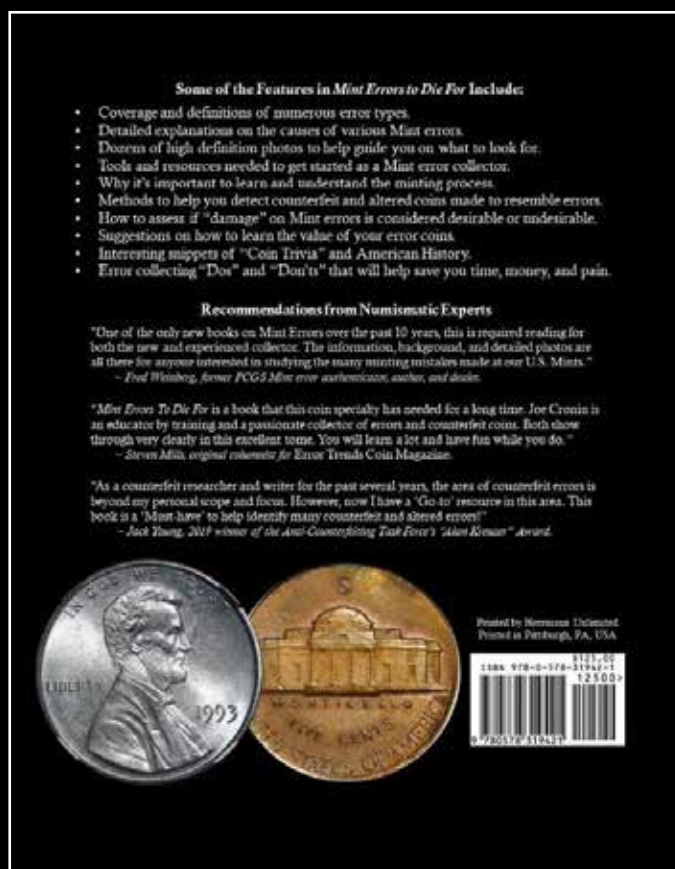
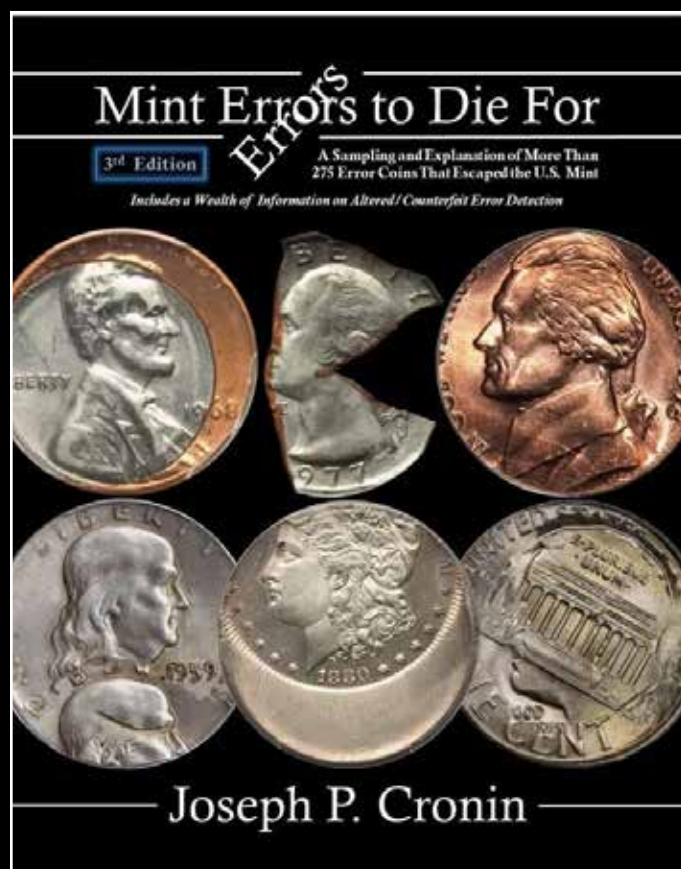
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Non-gold Coins Struck on Gold Planchets



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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®
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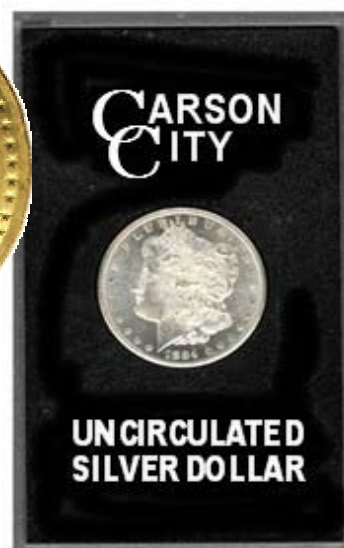


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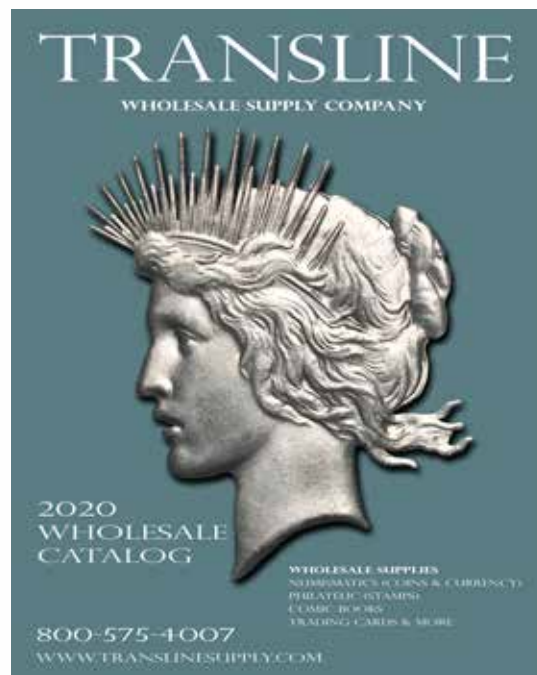
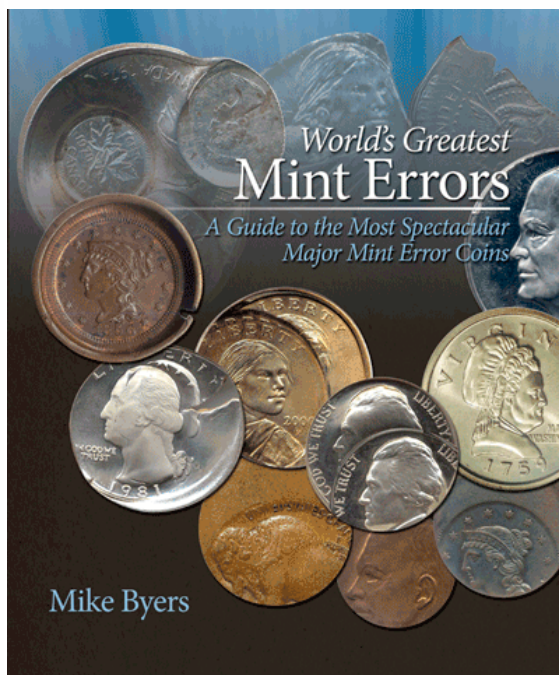


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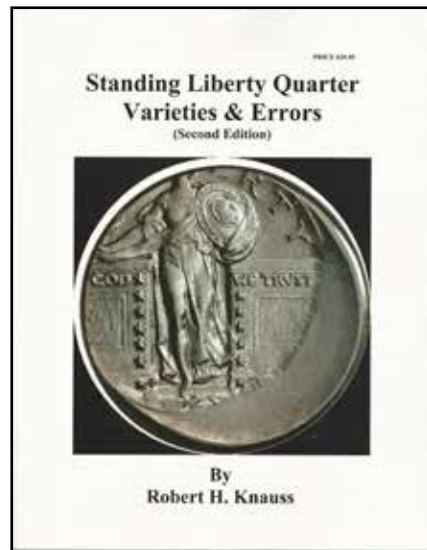
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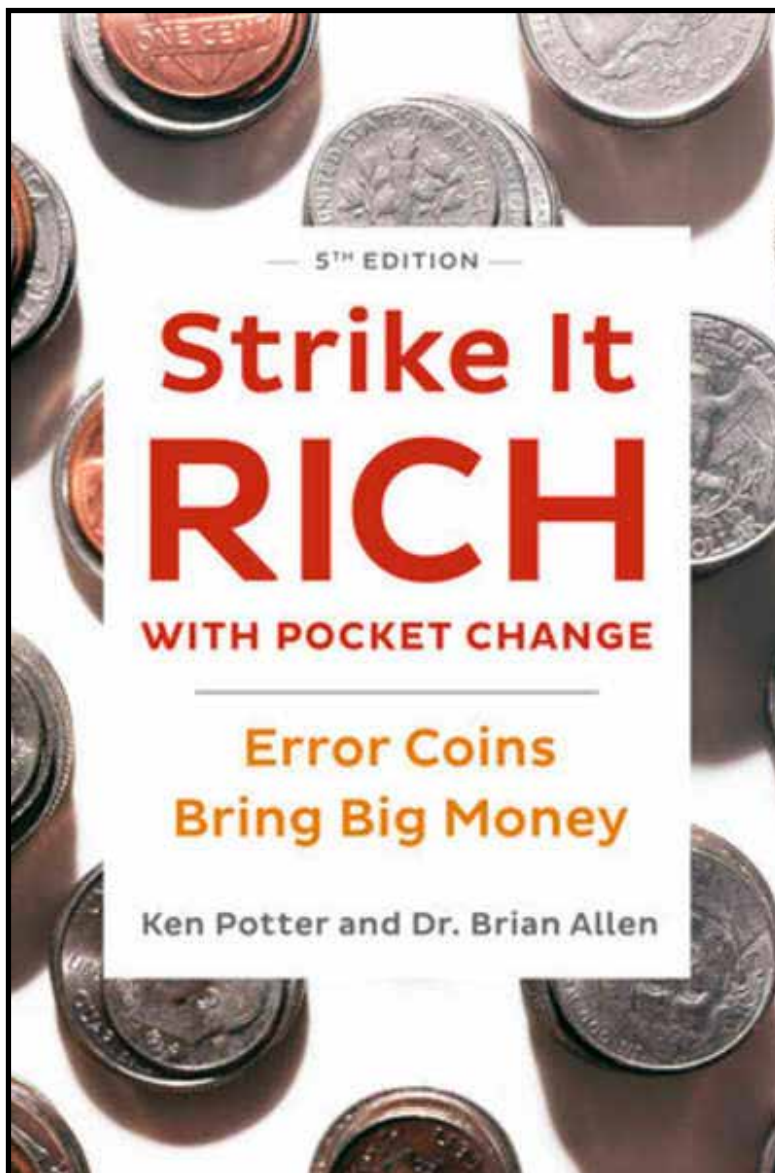
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