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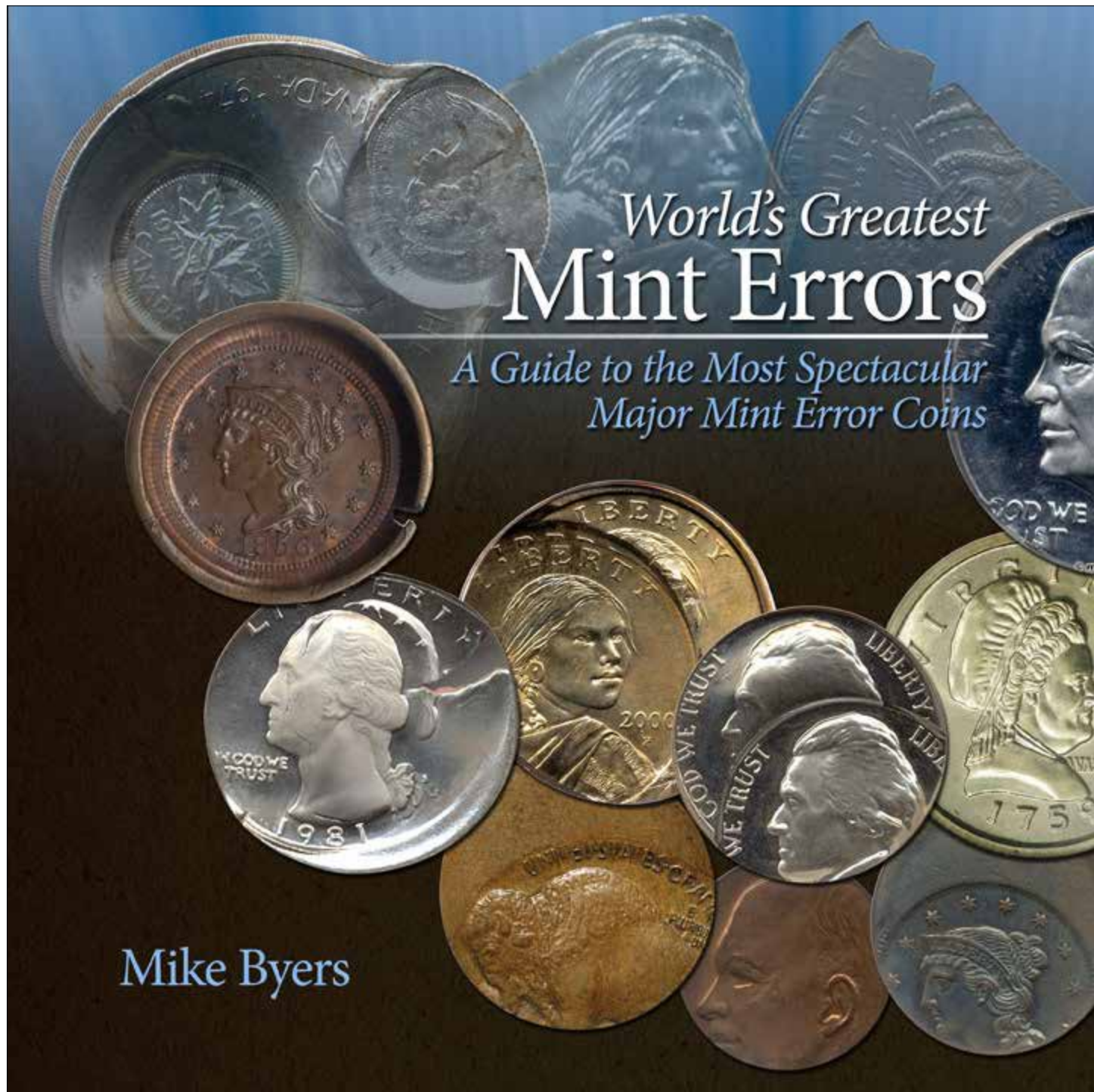
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Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

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

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

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

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

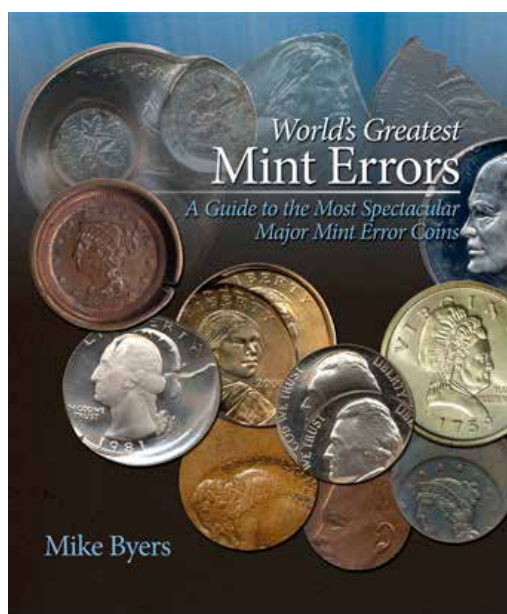
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MINTERRORNEWS GLOSSARY



What are Mated Pairs?

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. 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.

Pictured above is a unique mated pair of the only known reverse die caps for any Canadian gold coin.

NGC CERTIFIES AMAZING & UNIQUE PROOF IKE DOLLAR MATED PAIR WITH TWO DIFFERENT OFF-METALS

by Mike Byers



This amazing unique discovery is the only known off-metal mated pair on any U.S. proof coinage that combines *two different off-metals*. This mated pair is unique in several ways and is visually breathtaking. A clad dime planchet and a copper cent planchet were both in the collar at the same time and were struck by both the obverse and reverse Ike Dollar proof dies. The placement of Eisenhower's head on the obverse and the eagle on the reverse is perfectly positioned.

Even in mint state, a single Ike Dollar off-metal struck on a cent or dime planchet sells for \$10,000 each. In proof, of which there are only 2 or 3 known, they would each sell in the \$15,000 to \$20,000 range. Previously in the January 2008 FUN Heritage auction, a different mated pair of proof Ike Dollars sold for \$40,250

(lot #3523). It included a proof Ike Dollar indented by a foreign planchet that was mated to that copper planchet. As spectacular as the Heritage mated pair is, it does not compare to the unique mated pair offered here which includes *two different off-metals that are mated*.

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

A very small group of Proof errors recently came from a collection that was auctioned by

NGC CERTIFIES AMAZING & UNIQUE PROOF IKE DOLLAR MATED PAIR WITH TWO DIFFERENT OFF-METALS

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.

This unique mated pair was recently authenticated and certified by NGC and is from a 40 year old U.S. proof mint error collection. This mated pair is the ultimate Eisenhower Dollar major mint error and the ultimate proof major mint error.



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1972-S Proof Ike Dollar Mated Pair
Ike Dollar Struck on a 1¢ Planchet
mated with an
Ike Dollar Struck on a 10¢ Planchet
NGC Proof 67
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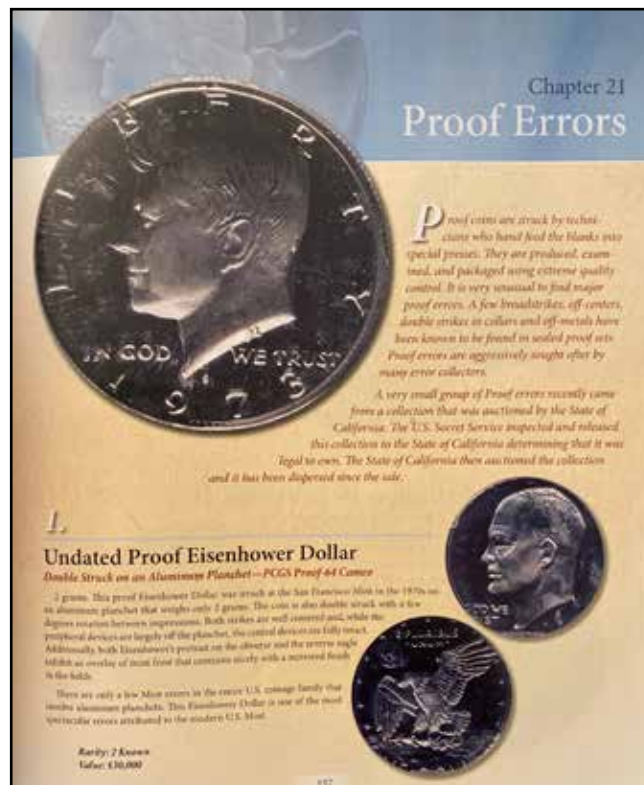
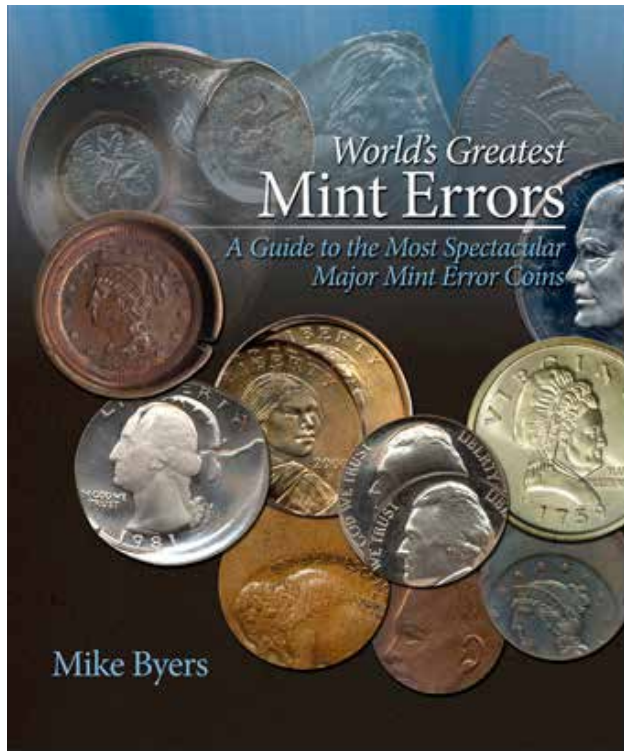
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MATED PAIR OF 1974-S LINCOLN CENTS STRUCK BY 2 U.S. CENT OBTVERSE DIES

by Mike Byers



Although there are U.S. coins that are 2 headed (struck by 2 obverse dies), 2 tailed (struck by 2 reverse dies) and muled (struck by 2

different denominations), this is a unique mated 2 headed Lincoln Cent pair struck by 2 U.S. Cent obverse dies.

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The U.S. Mint in San Francisco struck coins for Panama in 1973. In this mated pair, coin #1 is a 1973 Panama Tenth Balboa die struck both sides by the Panama dies on a U.S. clad Dime planchet. In 1974, also at the San Francisco Mint, 2 obverse Lincoln Cent dies, both dated 1974-S, were paired together and installed in the same press. If a copper Cent planchet had been struck by this die pair, a 2 headed Lincoln Cent would have been produced. To date, none have been discovered. This 1973 Tenth Balboa was placed in the collar of the press containing the 2 obverse dies for the 1974-S Lincoln Cent, on top of a copper Cent planchet already seated in the collar. These were then subsequently struck together (mated).

Both "S" mint marks are different, proving that 2 obverse dies were simultaneously in the press together! NGC has authenticated and certified each Cent as a 1974-S 1C since 2 different Lincoln Cent obverse dies

were used to create this mated pair.

The reverse of the Tenth Balboa (coin #1) was struck by the obverse Lincoln Cent upper die (hammer die). The obverse of the Tenth Balboa design brockaged the obverse of coin #2 (copper planchet) since they were struck together. Therefore, coin #1 is a 1974-S obverse Lincoln Cent overstruck on a 1973 (dual date) Panama Tenth Balboa coin.

Coin #2 is the second mint error of this mated pair, struck by the second Lincoln Cent obverse die in the same press at the same time. The obverse shows the brockage of the Panama design from coin #1 and the reverse shows the design from the obverse die of the second 1974-S Lincoln Cent, not the memorial building had it been a reverse Cent die!

As previously mentioned, there are a variety of U.S. coins known that were struck by either 2 obverse dies, 2 reverse dies or 2 muled dies of different denominations.

MATED PAIR OF 1974-S LINCOLN CENTS STRUCK BY 2 U.S. CENT OBTVERSE DIES

Other known U.S. 2 Headed, 2 Tailed and Muled coins:

- A unique 1859 Indian Cent struck by 2 obverse dies
- A unique 1858 Indian Cent obverse die muled with a 1858 Flying Eagle Cent pattern obverse die
- A unique Jefferson Nickel struck by 2 obverse dies
- (2) known Roosevelt Dimes struck by 2 reverse dies
- A unique 1993-D Lincoln Cent obverse die muled to a Roosevelt Dime reverse die in copper
- A unique 1995-P Dime reverse die mated to a Lincoln Cent obverse die in clad
- (3) known Washington Quarters struck by 2 reverse dies, 1 of these is indented
- (19) known Sacagawea Dollars with reverse die muled with State Quarter obverse die in manganese, with 1 selling for \$192,000 in a Stack's Bowers auction certified by NGC
- And now this unique Lincoln Cent mated pair struck from 2 obverse Cent dies in the same press

Also previously mentioned, there are no known 2 headed or 2 tailed Lincoln Cents other than this unique discovery mated pair struck by 2 obverse Lincoln Cent dies. It is also the only known mated pair of 2 headed, 2 tailed or muled dies on any U.S. coin of any denomination! This off-metal mated pair that is dual

dated from 2 different countries and struck by 2 Lincoln Cent obverse dies in the same press is amazing. It stands alone in a class by itself in terms of rarity and fascination and combines an incredible and seemingly impossible set of circumstances creating this world-class mint error.

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**1974-S Lincoln Cent Mated Pair
Struck by 2 U.S. Cent Obverse Dies
Coin #1 On 1973 Panama Tenth Balboa
NGC MS 66
UNIQUE DISCOVERY**

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**1974-S Lincoln Cent Mated Pair
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Coin #2 Reverse Brockage
NGC MS 64 BN
UNIQUE DISCOVERY**

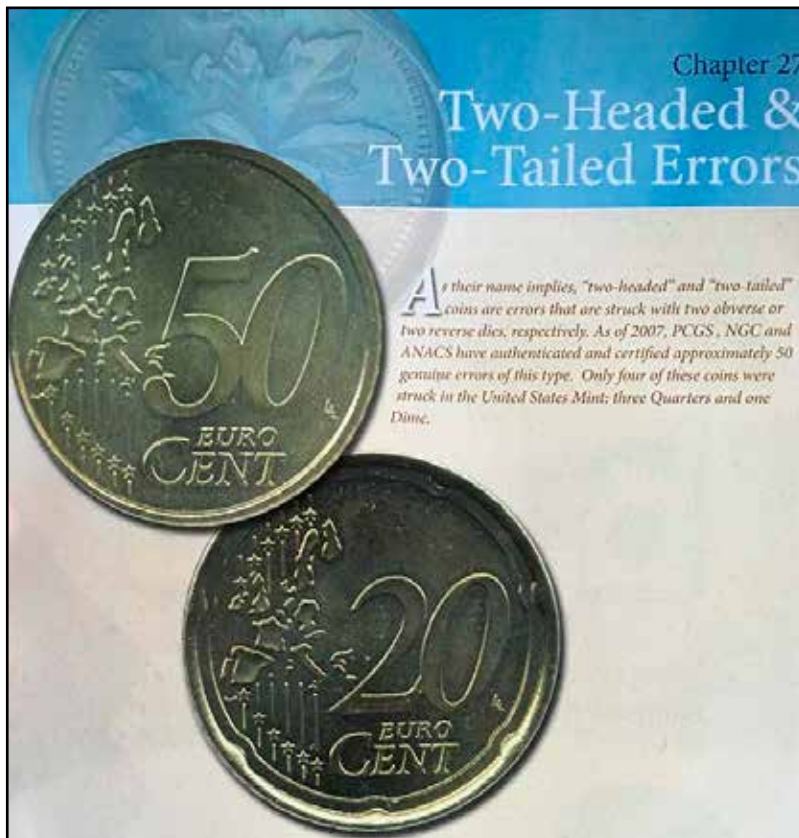
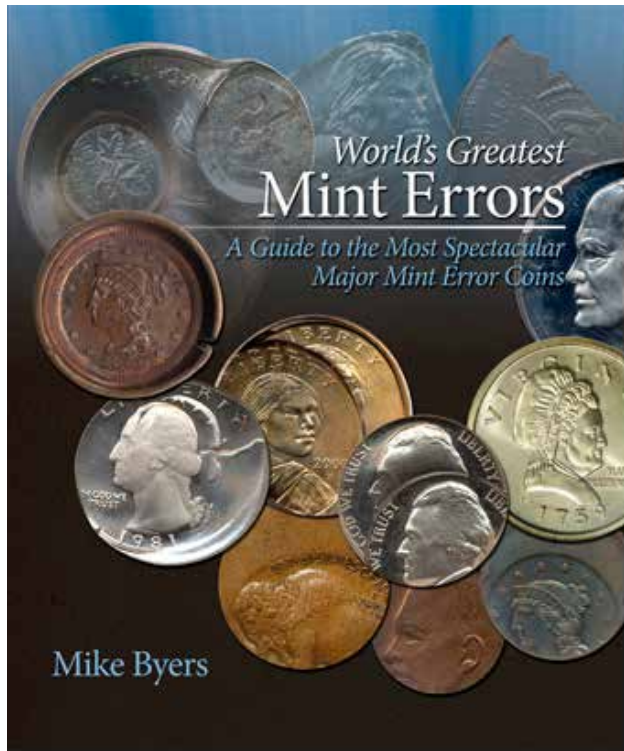
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UNIQUE PROOF DOUBLE DENOMINATION BICENTENNIAL 1976-S QUARTER DOUBLE STRUCK ON A STRUCK DIME

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UNIQUE PROOF MATED IKE DOLLARS

by Heritage Auctions



This incredible mint error mated pair sold for \$40,250 in the January 2008 Orlando, FL (FUN) Signature Coin Auction #454.

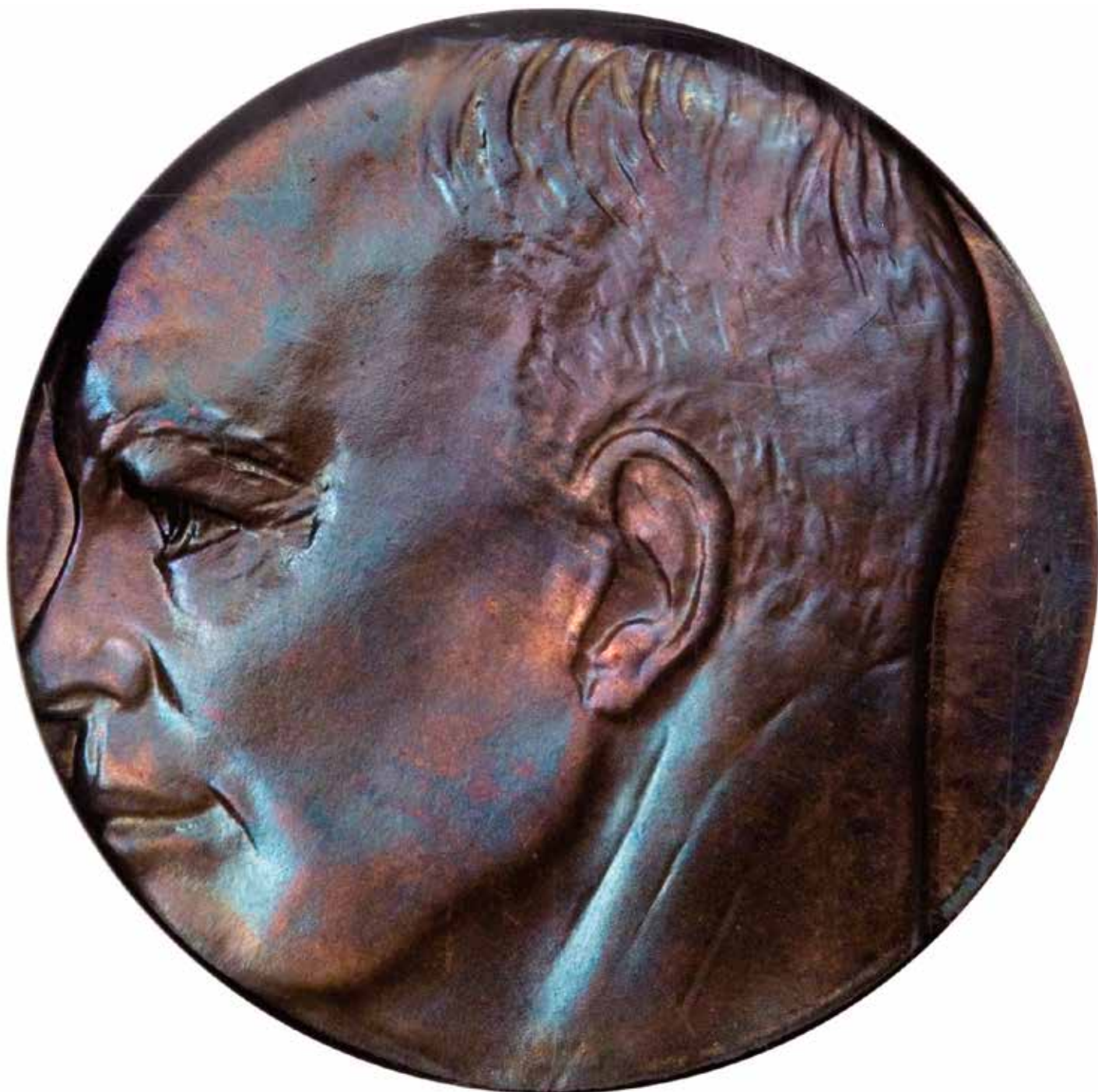
1973-S Eisenhower Dollar--Indented by 1.73 gm Planchet, Mated Pair--PR67 and PR67 RB NGC. When the planchet for this particular proof Eisenhower dollar entered the press, a small copper-based planchet also entered the striking zone between the larger flan and the obverse die. The two resulting pieces, both the indented Eisenhower dollar and the uniface copper-based planchet, are offered here as a mated pair.

The 1973-S Eisenhower Dollar, PR67 offers gleaming fields and excellent preservation in general with minimal patina. A circular indent (from the piece listed below) obscures the vast

majority of Eisenhower's head. Interestingly, the reverse is essentially unaffected.

The Uniface Foreign Planchet Indent, PR67 RB, 1.73 gm, shows vivid blue-green, rose-violet, and magenta patina on the struck side, while the reverse, which displays a ghostly echo of Eisenhower's ear, is predominantly copper-orange with small swirls of blue-green and violet. The low weight of the planchet does not correspond to an American issue; the foreign planchet might have been intended for a Latin American coinage, such as the El Salvador centavo or the Panama centesimo.

A FASCINATING EISENHOWER DOLLAR INDENTED BY A COPPER PLANCHET



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



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



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



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



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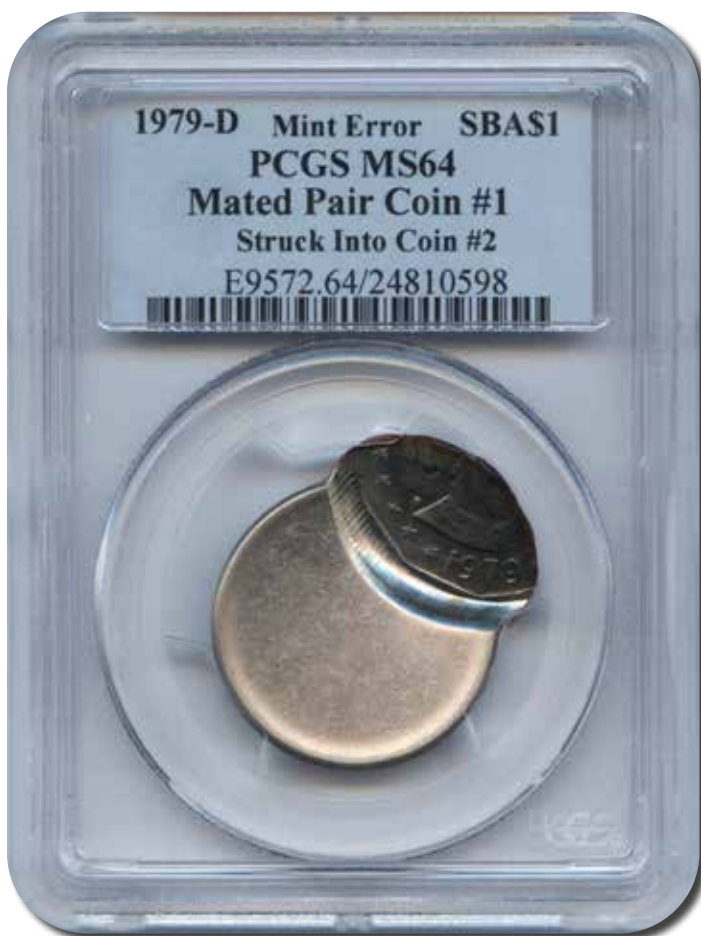
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1979-D SBA DOLLAR MATED PAIR STRUCK TOGETHER

by Marc Crane



This is one of 2 known mated pairs of SBA Dollars. They fit perfectly together and are tight and snug and lock together in place.

The first coin has a major indent since the

second blank was resting on top of it when these were struck together. The second coin was struck off-center over the first blank creating a uniface reverse. A spectacular and rare mated pair of SBA Dollar mint errors.

1979-D SBA Dollar Mated Pair Struck Together



1979-D SBA Dollar
Mated Pair
PCGS

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1979-D SBA Dollar
Mated Pair Coin #2
PCGS MS 63

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KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR DOUBLE STRUCK MATED PAIR

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This is a PCGS 1965 Kennedy half dollar 2-coin mated pair set, with the two coins both double-struck and being a mated pair because they were struck into each other, and so fit together to form a set.

KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR DOUBLE STRUCK MATED PAIR

Coin #1 The top coin is a double-strike with a 70% brockage on its reverse, and with the blockage coming from the 2nd coin's obverse design.

Coin #2 The bottom coin is a double-strike off-center, with the 2nd strike 50% off-center and uniface obverse

from having been struck into the other coin in this set.

Mated pair sets of 40% silver Kennedy halves are rare, and there are just a couple known each for the years 1965-1970, but they rarely come on the market for sale. A beautiful and rare set.



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR DOUBLE STRUCK MATED PAIR



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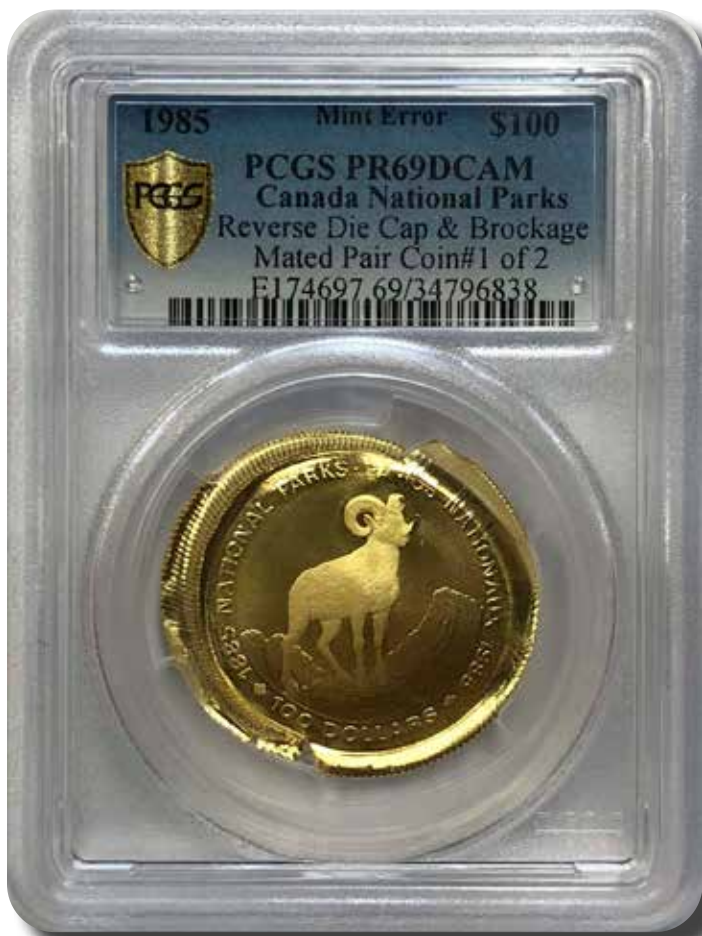
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PCGS Certifies Unique Mated Pair of Proof Gold Die Caps

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This is a unique mated pair of the only known reverse die caps for any Canadian gold coin.

Coin #1 is a Canadian Gold \$100 Reverse Die Cap. The Royal Canadian Mint issued this coin in 1985. It is the \$100 National Park Commemorative Coin. The obverse depicts Queen Elizabeth II and the reverse depicts a Rocky Mountain Bighorn sheep.

After being struck, Coin #1 adhered to the reverse die and became a reverse die cap striking blank planchets that created a brockage on the reverse of each coin.

The obverse design of this die cap expanded with each strike. As with any reverse die cap, the shape resembles a bottle cap with deep walls. This gold die cap struck a large number of coins as the diameter expanded.



This proof gold reverse die cap (Coin #1) is more than 30% larger in diameter than a properly struck commemorative.

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Coin #2 is also a Canadian Gold \$100 Reverse Die Cap. After being struck, this coin adhered to the reverse die becoming a reverse die cap. It subsequently struck Coin #1 creating a brockage on the obverse of Coin #2, resulting in this phenomenal mated pair. As with any reverse die cap, the shape resembles a bottle cap.

It is incredible that this dramatic gold die cap mated pair was discovered and subsequently sent to PCGS for authentication and grading. Furthermore, there is only one other known gold die cap from any country. It is an 1824 English Half Sovereign obverse die cap, which struck

only two or three coins and is very shallow and slightly cupped. By comparison this proof Canadian \$100 Commemorative Gold Die Cap Mated Pair combines several major mint errors; deep reverse die caps with brockages that were mated and struck multiple times.

These are two of the rarest, most expensive and most spectacular Canadian Mint Errors known. This unique proof gold die cap mated pair rivals any U.S. Gold Mint Error in rarity, prestige and value. In fact, there are no known U.S. gold obverse or reverse die caps and only two known U.S. gold brockages.

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Canadian Gold \$100 Reverse Die Cap & Brockage (Coin #1 Obverse)

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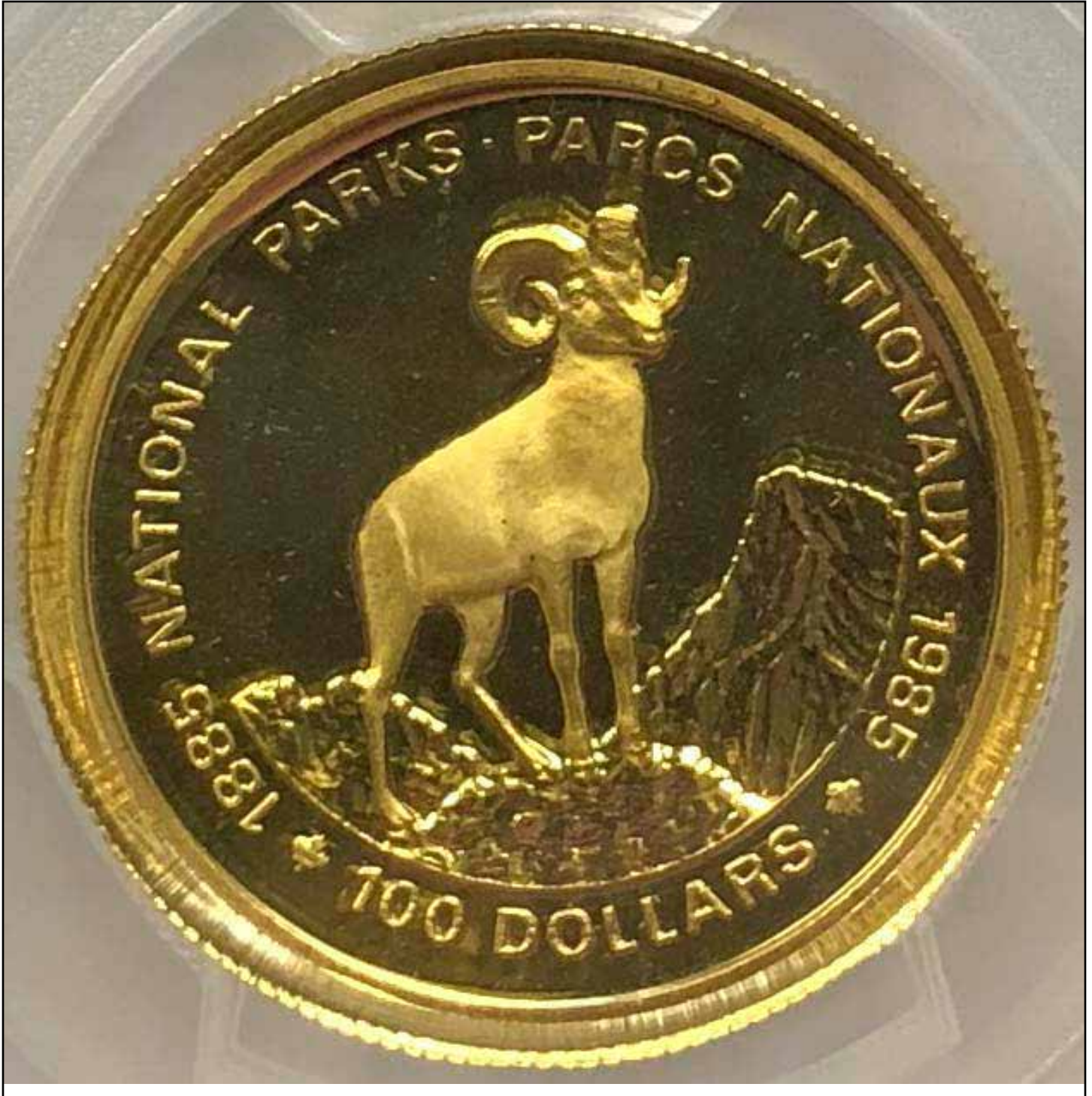
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Canadian Gold \$100 Reverse Die Cap & Brockage (Coin #2 Obverse)

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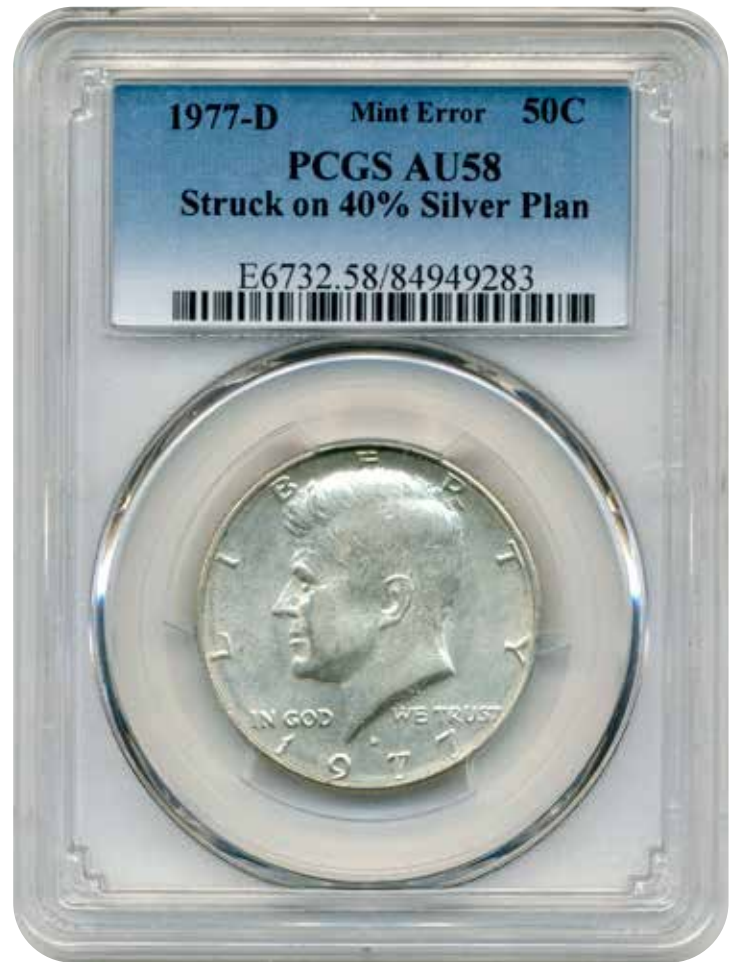
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1941 WALKING LIBERTY HALF MATED ERROR PAIR

by Heritage Auctions



1941 Walking Liberty Half Mated Pair. Coin #1 is a 1941 Half -- **Double Struck, Second Strike 90% Off Center** -- AU58 NGC. Coin #2 is a 1941 Half -- **Struck on Quarter Planchet with Edge Brockage** -- AU58 NGC. The two coins have consecutive certification numbers. The second coin weighs 6.3 gm, similar to the standard 6.25 gm weight of a silver quarter. The first strike for coin #1 was normal, but it failed to fully eject from the dies, though it was forced far off center by a

newly fed quarter planchet, which became coin #2. The dies came together, which was the second strike for coin #1 and the first strike for coin #2. The strike for coin #1 was 90% off center toward 8:30, at 7:30 relative to the first strike. The strike for coin #2 includes a small edge brockage at 2:30, from the reeding of the first strike of coin #1. Both coins are untoned and display substantial luster. A remarkable mated error.

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LINCOLN CENT ON DIME PLANCHET 2-COIN MATED PAIR

by Jon Sullivan
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This is a NGC 1968-S Lincoln cent 2-coin mated pair set of cents struck on dime planchets, with one coin struck on

top of the other one, resulting in a mated pair. The coins fit together, with the top coin's reverse fitting into the bottom coin's brockage.

LINCOLN CENT ON DIME PLANCHET 2-COIN MATED PAIR

This error combination occurred when the cent dies struck a dime planchet, that planchet stuck to the obverse die, and then another dime planchet was fed into the press and the “stuck” coin was struck on top of it, pressing the top coin’s reverse into the bottom coin’s obverse creating a perfect mirror brockage

of the reverse on the bottom coin’s obverse.

A super neat and rare set, with about 4 of these mated pair cent on dime sets known for 1968-S, although this is the first we’ve ever been able to acquire. The others are doubtless buried in collections.



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Unique 1969-S Proof Dime Mated Pair

by Mike Byers



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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.

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This unique pair of PROOF 1969-S Roosevelt Dimes were struck together and mate perfectly. The first coin was double-struck off-center

and fits perfectly into the second coin, which is an incuse-brockage. It's amazing that both survived the minting process and were kept intact and in gem proof condition. As mentioned above, this proof mated pair was originally discovered in a group of San Francisco proof mint errors that was auctioned by the State of California. This unique mated pair was certified by NGC and Coin #2 is in a holder with double-thickness since it was double struck at such a severe angle.

This is one of the most dramatic, fascinating and intriguing proof errors ever discovered. Certainly this unique mated pair of proof Roosevelt Dimes ranks at the top of all mint errors known. The size, eye appeal, and visual effect of being struck together is amazing. In addition, the status and prestige of being struck in proof makes this pair one of my favorite mint errors in 40 years of handling numismatic rarities.

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Coin #2 Obverse
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MATED PAIR OF 1999-P PENNSYLVANIA STATEHOOD QUARTER OBVERSE DIE CAPS

by Fred Weinberg



An extraordinary and seldom-encountered error, this mated pair started out being double struck. After the second impression, the planchet capped the obverse die, acquiring a deep cap as it was struck into several additional

planchets. The final planchet struck by the die cap actually adhered itself to the cap and started to develop into a cap itself. Both caps fit snugly together, confirming that they actually capped the obverse die together for several strikes.

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PAIR OF BARBER DIME DIE CAPS OBVERSE AND REVERSE

by Mike Byers



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This is a unique pair of Barber Dime Die Caps. They are both from the New Orleans Mint which produced very few Mint Errors. The Barber Dime obverse cap is one of 5 known for the series. The Barber Dime reverse cap is the only known reverse cap for the series, making this the only known set.

The Barber Dime obverse cap is an extremely deep die cap and barely fits in the PCGS holder. The reverse of this cap is a distorted impression of what was the raised design of the reverse. This cap formed incuse brockages on the obverse of many Barber Dimes that were being struck.

The Barber Dime reverse cap is also extremely deep and has a brockage. The obverse of this cap shows an incuse brockage design of the reverse of a struck Barber Dime cap. The obverse of this cap created counterbrockages on the reverse of Barber Dimes that were struck. A counterbrockage is a brockage from a brockage and is a very rare Mint Error.

It is exciting to have a unique set of both Barber Dime obverse and reverse caps. In addition, they are from the New Orleans Mint and have somehow survived over a hundred years. Truly the centerpiece of a Mint Error Collection.

PAIR OF BARBER DIME DIE CAPS OBVERSE AND REVERSE



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MATED PAIR OF 1980-P JEFFERSON NICKELS

by Heritage Auctions



1980-P Jefferson Nickels -- Mated Pair With One Cent Blank Coin -- MS66 and MS66 Red and Brown NGC. This is a highly unusual mated pair of nickels. One piece is a standard nickel, the other is a nickel struck on a cent planchet. The distended portion of the nickel shows a faint imprint of the letters RIBUS UN. The distended

part of the struck cent planchet has the same letters, only backward. These letters also are a partial brockage. Apparently these oddities were discovered soon after minting as both pieces are well-preserved. The reverse of the nickel struck on the copper planchet shows a bit of blue patina, rather than full red.

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UNIQUE PAIR OF INDIAN HEAD CENT DIE CAPS

by Mike Byers



There are only a few known Indian Head Cent die caps. This is an incredible set of obverse and reverse Indian Cent die caps. These were

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1861 Indian Head Cent
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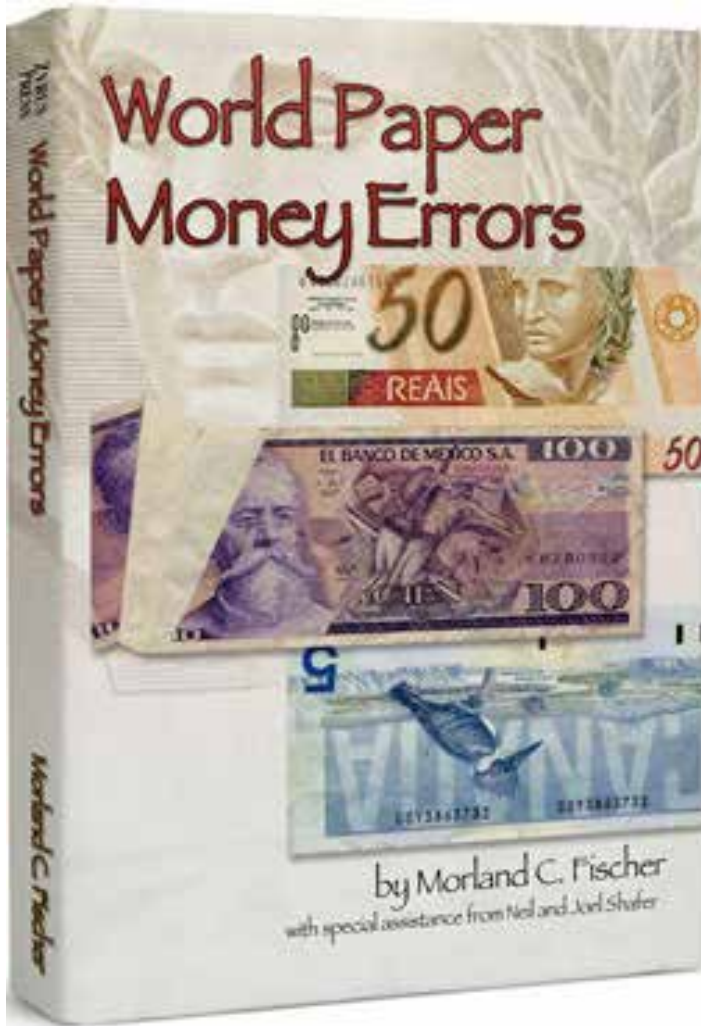
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PROOF WASHINGTON QUARTER DIE CAP & UNIFACE REVERSE MATED PAIR

by Jon Sullivan
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This is a (2) coin set of 1969-S proof Washington quarter, with the coins comprising a mated pair set. The top coin fits perfectly with the bottom coin, which is because

they were struck on top of each other. Mated pairs are very rare on proof coins, and this is the only proof set of quarters like this we've ever seen.

PROOF WASHINGTON QUARTER DIE CAP & UNIFACE REVERSE MATED PAIR

Additionally, this is only the 2nd known example of a proof Washington quarter obverse die cap, with the other one being a statehood quarter obverse die cap. An amazing set of proof Washington quarters, and unique!

Coin #1 The coin is a obverse die cap with high cap walls around half of the design, and with a uniface reverse side.

Coin #2 The coin has a uniface obverse, and extreme finning around the rim on the reverse side.



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MATED PAIR OF 1976-D HALVES: BROCKAGE AND REVERSE DIE CAP

by Heritage Auctions



1976-D Clad Bicentennial Half Mated Error Pair PCGS. Coin #1 is graded MS65 and described as Obverse Die Cap, Brockage Reverse. Coin #2 is certified as MS62 with the notation Reverse Cap Counterbrockage Obverse. The story of this error begins with a normal first strike for Coin #2.

However, it stuck to the reverse die and failed to eject. Coin #1 was then fed and struck between the obverse die and Coin #2. The obverse of Coin #1 and the reverse of Coin #2 exhibit curved knife rims of various depth. A light X was pinscratched on the cheek of Coin #2 by a curious finder.

MATED ERROR PAIR OF 1976-D HALVES: BROCKAGE AND REVERSE DIE CAP



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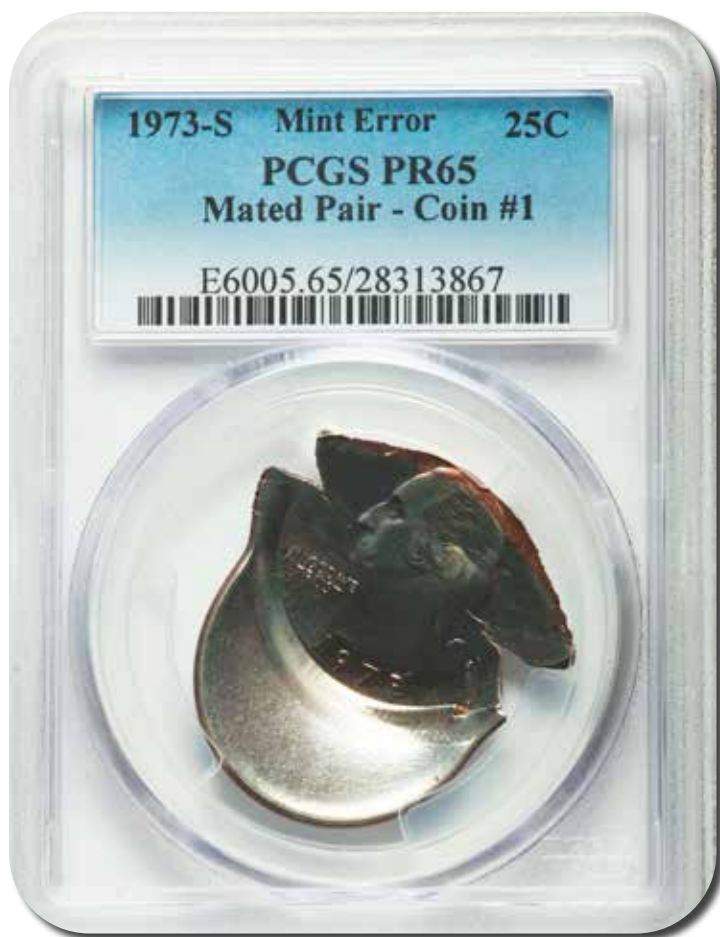
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1973-S U.S. Quarter
Mated Pair Coin #1
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1973-S U.S. Quarter
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FASCINATING 1979 HALF DOLLAR MATED ERROR PAIR: COUNTERBROCKAGE & DOUBLE STRUCK

by Heritage Auctions



1979 Kennedy Half Mated Error Pair MS64 PCGS. Coin #1 is designated by PCGS as Double Struck, Double Counterbrockage. Coin #2 is designated by PCGS as Double Struck, Double Brockage Obverse. However, we believe Coin #1 is triple struck and a counterbrockage, while Coin #2 is a double struck brockage of a counterbrockage. The first strike for coin #1 was between the

obverse die and a brockage of the obverse design (that brockage coin is not included in the lot). The second strike for coin #1 was between the obverse die and coin #2, which was fed between coin #1 and the reverse die. The two coins were struck again, this time with coin #1 approximately 50% off center toward 2:30.











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PROOF 1964 U.S. NICKEL MATED DIE CAP PAIR

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

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

This unique pair of PROOF 1964 U.S. Nickels were struck together and mate perfectly. Both

are die caps. The obverse die cap fits perfectly inside the reverse die cap. It's amazing that both survived the minting process and were kept intact and in gem proof condition. As mentioned above, this proof mated pair was originally discovered in a group of San Francisco proof mint errors that was auctioned by the State of California.

This is one of the most dramatic, fascinating and intriguing proof errors ever discovered. Certainly this unique proof mated pair of obverse and reverse die caps rank at the top of all mint errors known. The size, eye appeal, and visual effect of being struck together is amazing. These two die caps are so deep that NGC used slabs that are twice as high. In addition, the status and prestige of being struck in proof makes this pair one of my favorite mint errors in the 40 years of handling numismatic rarities.

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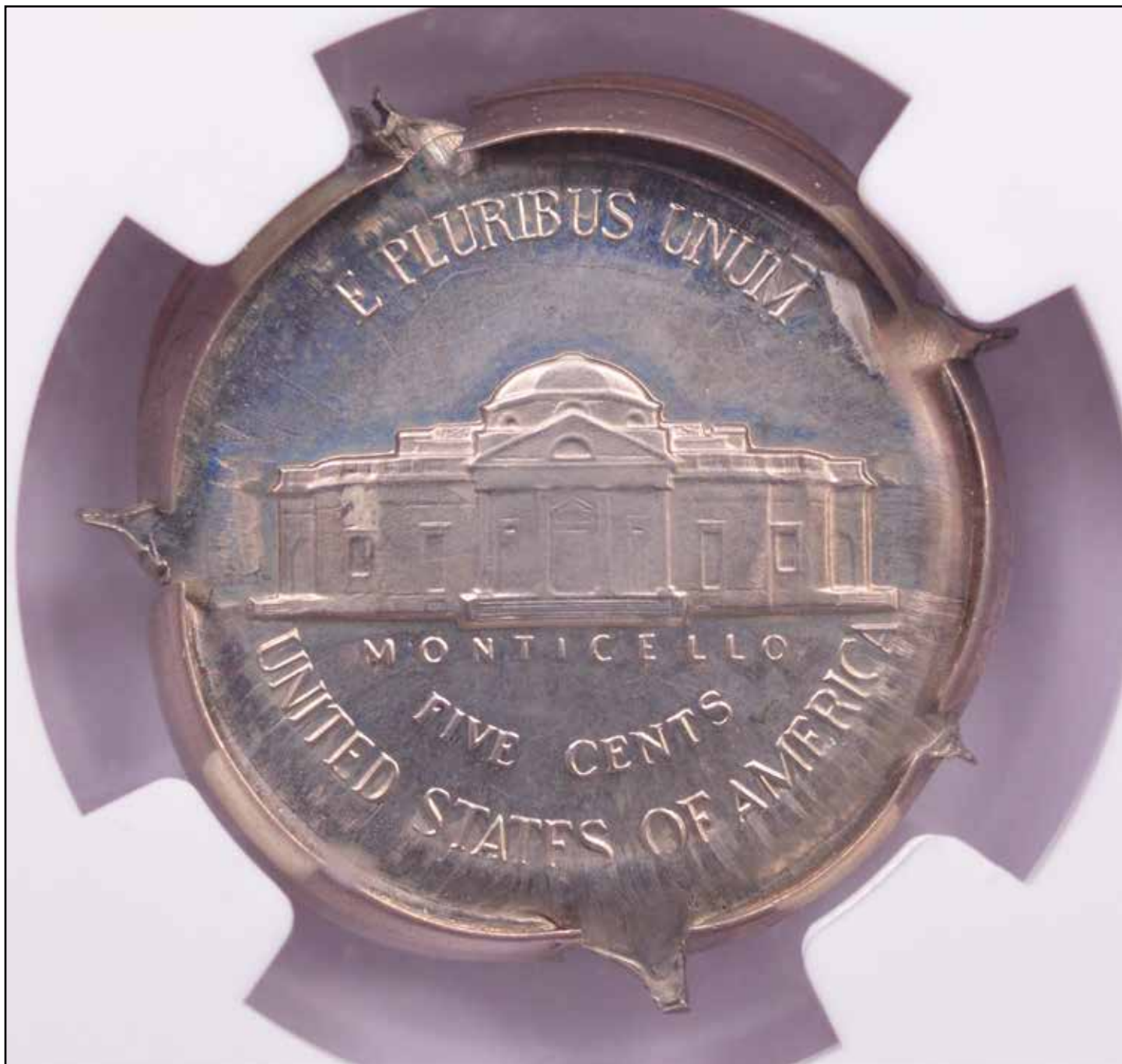
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and a planchet (to become Coin #1) was fed between it and the obverse die. This combination of planchet and coin was then struck. Thus, coin #1 is a broadstrike with a brockage reverse. Coin #2 is double struck, and its second strike is a broadstrike with obverse indent.

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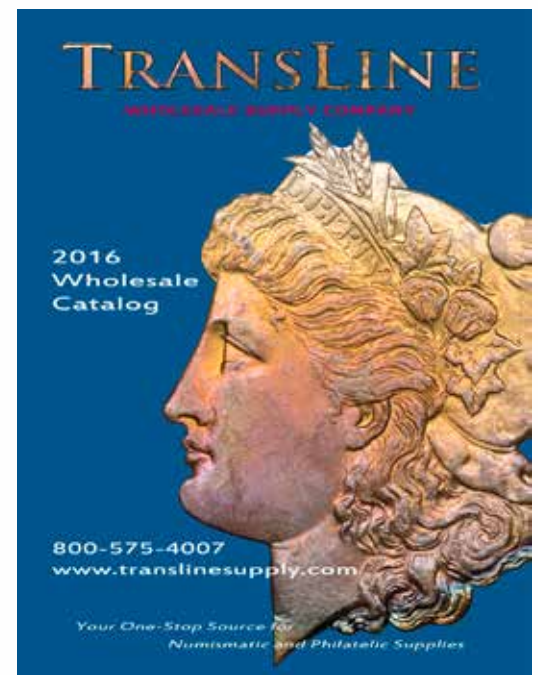
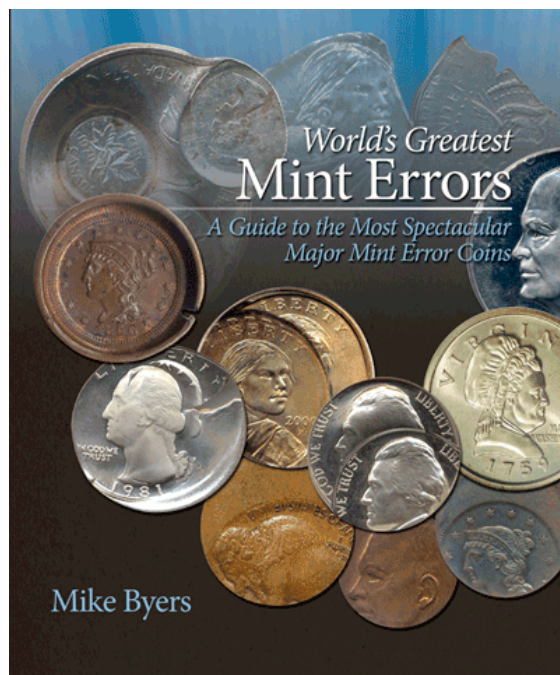


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This unique mated pair of Franklin Halves, just purchased from an old-time collection, was previously unknown to the numismatic community. This exciting discovery represents the earliest known off-metal mated pair of United States coins.

The first piece of this mated pair is a 1963 Franklin Half double struck with a full indent from a cent planchet. It was double struck out of the collar and is so broadstruck it is the size of a Morgan Dollar.

The second piece is a 1963 Franklin Half struck on a cent planchet. The reverse is a first strike incuse brockage of the obverse of a Franklin Half.

Franklin Halves struck on cent planchets are occasionally available and are worth \$5,000. A

Franklin Half on a cent planchet with an incuse brockage reverse is worth \$10,000, with only a few in existence. This piece is well centered, has a full date, and is in gem condition (PCGS Mint State 66).

A double struck Franklin Half is worth several thousand dollars, and only a handful are known. This double struck Franklin is also broadstruck to the size of a Morgan Dollar, and has a full indent by a cent planchet. This unique mint error by itself would be worth at least \$10,000. It is in choice mint state condition (PCGS MS 62).

The fact that both of these pieces are still together and preserved in mint state condition is unbelievable. This represents the earliest known off-metal mated pair of U.S. coins.

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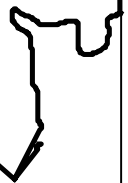
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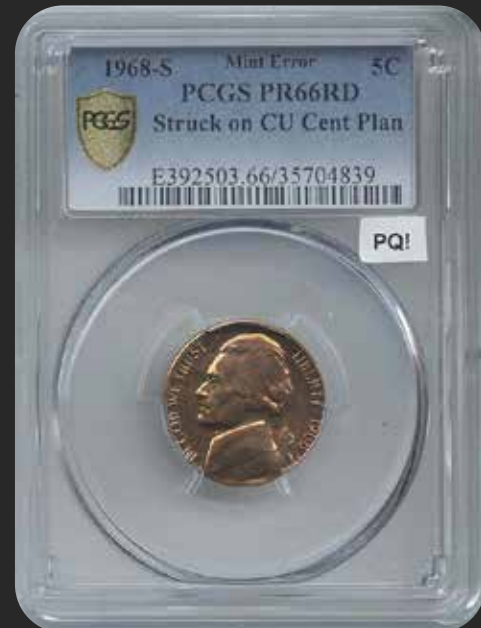
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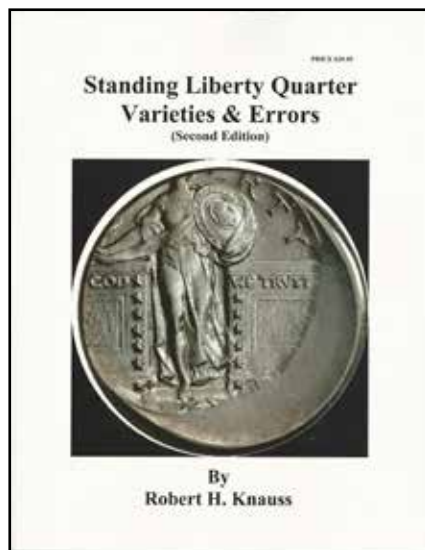


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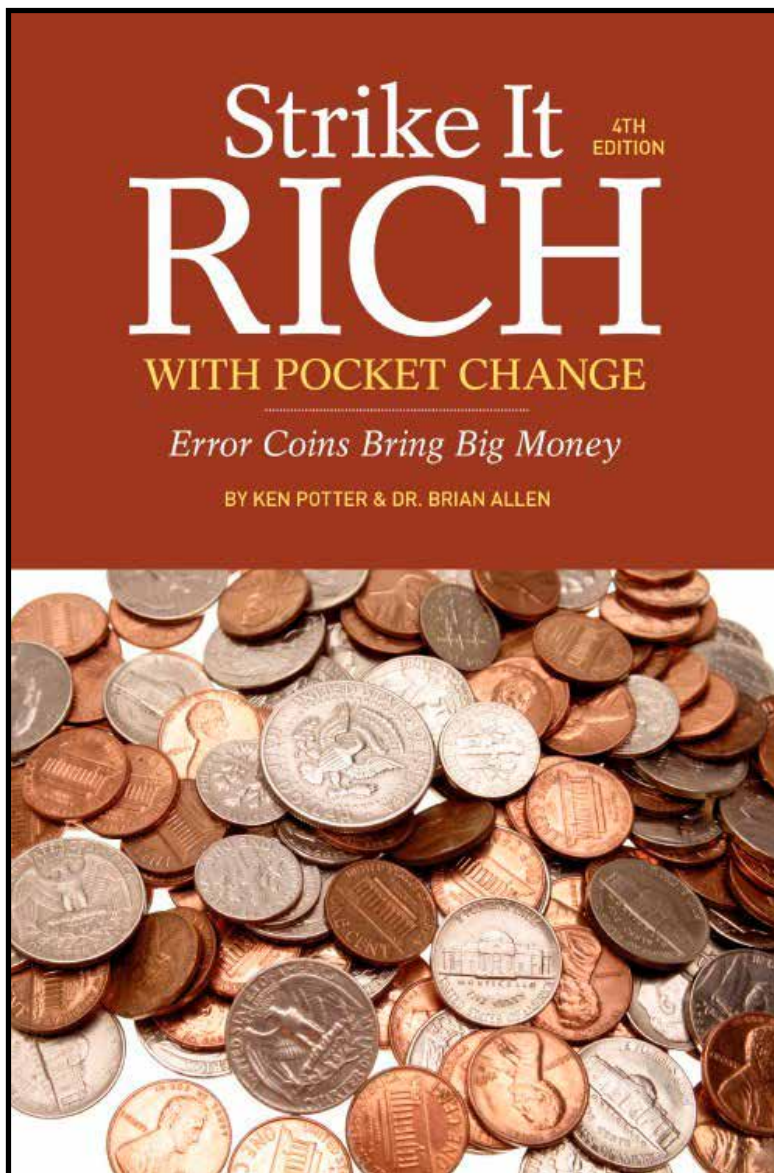
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