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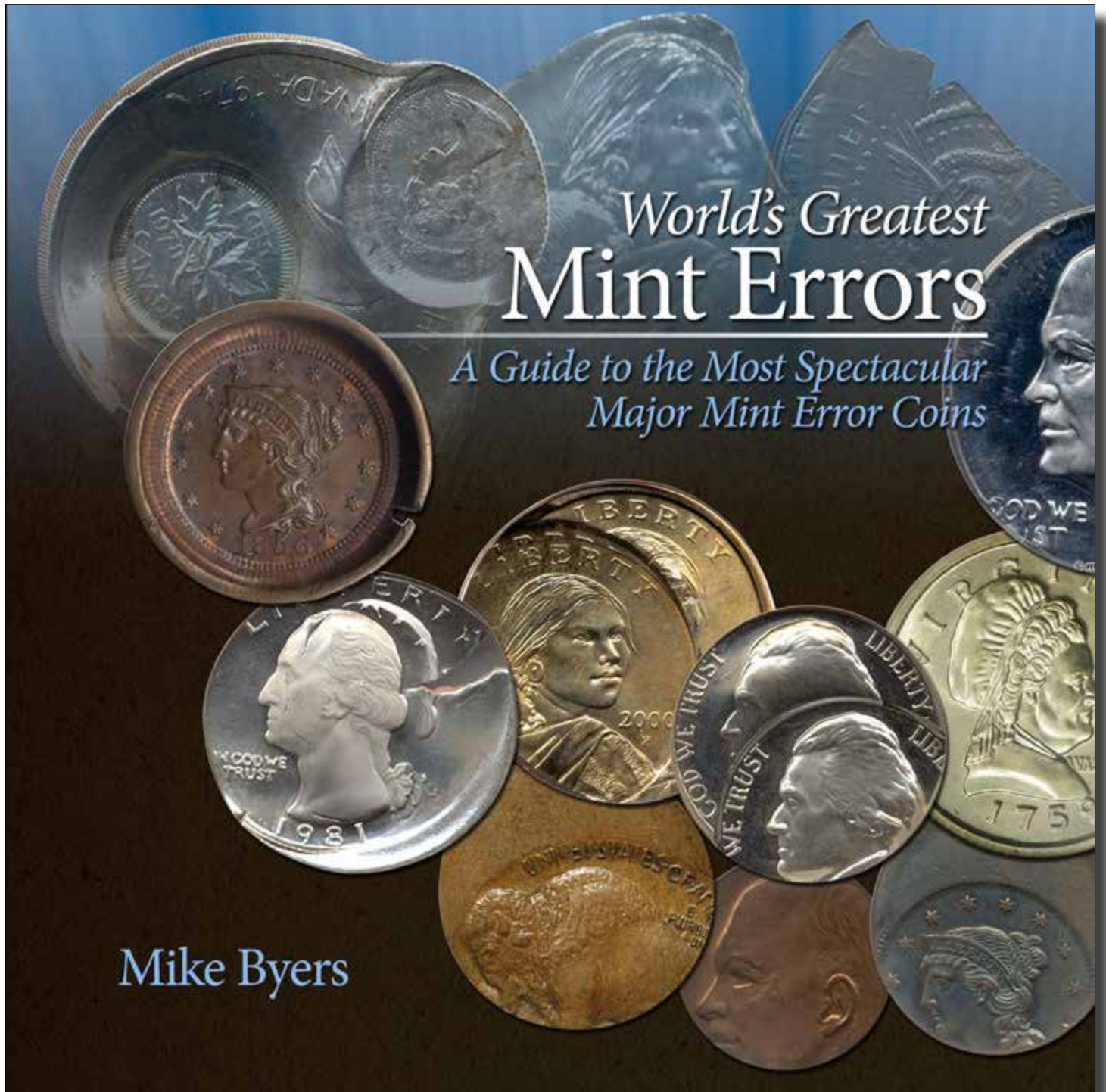
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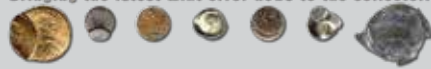
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Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

**W**elcome 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](http://minterrornews.com), has become the most popular and informative Internet resource for mint errors and is read by thousands of dealers and collectors.

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

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

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

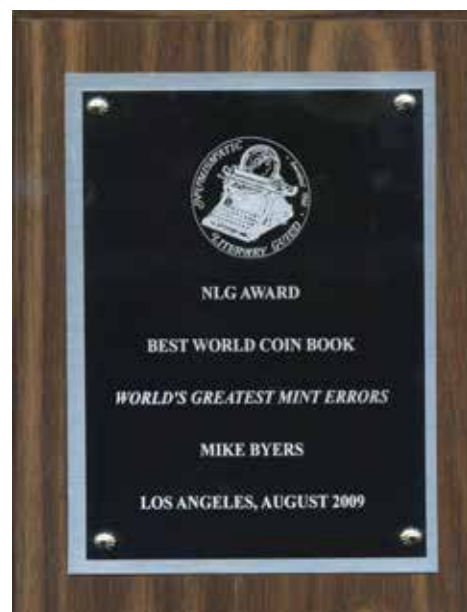
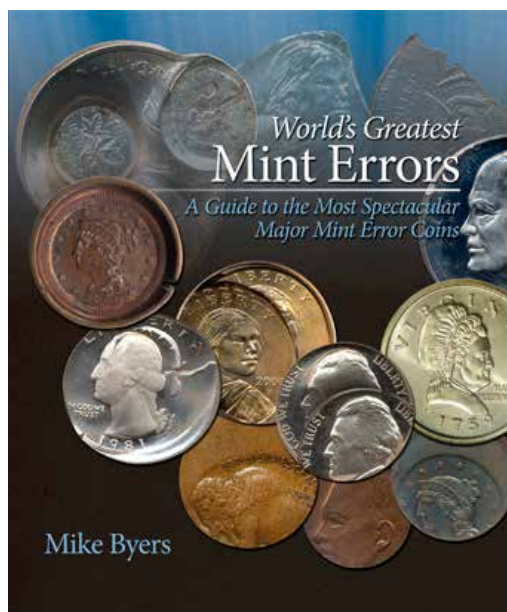
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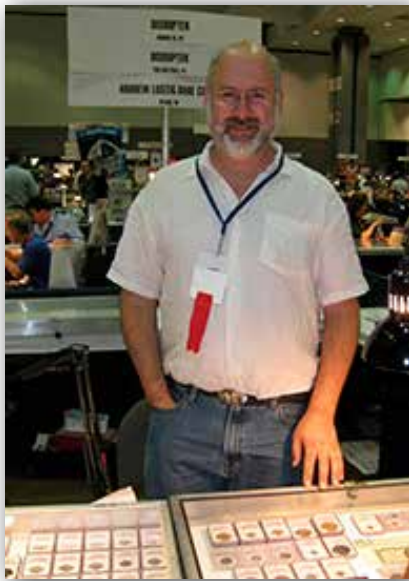
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# UNIQUE 1974-S ALUMINUM CENT STRUCK BY THE OBERVERSE DIE ONLY

by Mike Byers



**T**he 1974 Aluminum Cent is world famous. Proposed in 1973 and struck in 1974, it was never released into circulation. The U.S. Mint distributed several to members of Congress, but they were recalled by the

U.S. Mint Director, Mary Brooks, and destroyed. One example struck by the Philadelphia Mint was donated to the Smithsonian Institution. Another was certified in 2005 by PCGS as MS 62.



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According to the Chief of the Mint's internal audit staff, Willian Humbert, between October 17, 1973 and March 29, 1974 there were 1,441,039 aluminum cents dated 1974 struck at the Philadelphia Mint. Another 130,128 were struck between April 12, 1974 and May 30, 1974. Fred Weinberg, PCGS authenticator for Mint Errors, estimates that the number ranges from (5) to as many as (14) 1974-P aluminum cents that are not accounted for. The U.S. Government closed it's investigation of any missing 1974 aluminum cents in February 1976.

In 2014, a 1974 Denver Mint aluminum cent surfaced from Randall Lawrence, who stated that his father had worked at the U.S. Mint in Denver and had received it as a retirement gift. It was certified MS 63 by PCGS and was subsequently surrendered to the U.S. Government since it was not authorized for release.

This spectacular and unique 1974 San Francisco Mint aluminum cent was only struck by the obverse die (uniface). The planchet was intended for a Philippine 1 Sentimo, which were struck by the San Francisco Mint in 1974. There are no authorized U.S. coins that were struck in aluminum for circulation. In 1974, Lincoln Cents were composed of 95%

copper and 5% zinc. Since 1982, they are composed of 97.5% zinc and 2.5% copper.

For comparison purposes, a 1971 San Francisco Mint aluminum cent was struck on a planchet intended for Nepal or the Philippines and was certified by NGC as AU 58. It sold in the March 2005 Heritage Signature Sale #368 for \$8,050 (lot #7604). On February 5, 2016 the new owner rejected an offer of \$10,000 on the Heritage auction website. As spectacular as the 1971 San Francisco aluminum cent is, it does not begin to compare to this 1974 San Francisco aluminum cent which was struck during the same year that the Philadelphia and Denver Mints struck experimental aluminum cents that were not released. There is also a proof 1974-S Lincoln Cent struck on an Nepal 2 Paisa aluminum planchet certified by PCGS PR 67.

As incredible as it seems, there is a unique 1977 Aluminum Cent that was discovered and certified by NGC. It was struck on an aluminum planchet with a weight of 1.04 grams. There are several possibilities as to how this unique Lincoln Cent was produced. It could have been an intentionally made mint error. It could have been struck on a leftover aluminum blank from 1974-75 when the U.S. Mint

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in Philadelphia struck Aluminum Cents. Or it could be a unique and unrecorded pattern struck in aluminum. Regardless of the circumstances, it is a unique and enigmatic Lincoln Cent.

Although this 1974-S Aluminum Cent is designated as a mint error by PCGS, there is no way to determine if this was intentionally created or is a mint error due to malfunctions that occurred during the minting process in San Francisco. There are two possibilities. Either scenario starts with a planchet intended for a Philippine 1 Sentimo struck from 1967 through 1974. The composition is 95% aluminum and 5% magnesium. It weighs .5 grams, has a diameter of 15.25 mm and a thickness of 1.37 mm.

If this mint error was intentionally struck at the San Francisco Mint to create a 1974 aluminum Lincoln cent during the same time period that the Philadelphia and Denver Mints were striking experimental 1974 aluminum cents, several steps would have been necessary. Since there weren't any aluminum planchets produced in San Francisco to test strike the 1974 cents, a Mint employee took an aluminum planchet intended for the Philippine 1 Sentimo, placed it on top of a U.S. copper-zinc cent planchet in the

collar so that only the obverse die struck the aluminum planchet. Finally this unique mint error had assistance leaving the San Francisco Mint.

This scenario is entirely plausible since in the 1970's, the San Francisco Mint was well known to have intentionally created spectacular proof errors and a few mint state errors as well. These errors were auctioned off by the State of California after they were discovered in a bank safe deposit box. The U.S. Secret Service inspected and released the collection, determining that it was legal to own. The State of California then auctioned off the collection and it has been dispersed since the sale.

In the collection were incredible proof errors that were double denominations, mated pairs, dramatic and spectacular unique mint errors including the famous 1970-S Quarter struck on a Barber Quarter certified by NGC as PR 65. Also in this collection was the now world famous 1970-S Quarter struck on a 1941 Canadian Quarter which went viral worldwide on the internet, TV, print and in magazines. In addition, there were several unique and exotic mint state errors in the collection that were unknown types of errors including a unique mint

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state Roosevelt Dime struck with two reverse dies, which was subsequently certified by PCGS. Creating a 1974 San Francisco aluminum cent was not out of the realm of possibilities given the fact that unique mint errors were being intentionally struck in the San Francisco Mint and had assistance leaving the Mint as well.

The other possibility is that this aluminum cent was a mint error caused by malfunctions that occurred during the minting process striking 1974 copper Lincoln Cents at the San Francisco Mint. A leftover aluminum planchet intended to produce the 1974 Philippine 1 Sentimo was somehow mixed in the bin of blanks or somewhere else along the path from producing blanks to striking Lincoln Cents. So far, this scenario is possible since many off-metal errors are known. But very few U.S. coins are known struck on aluminum planchets from foreign countries. In addition, the aluminum planchet had to be in the collar at the exact time that a cent planchet was also in the collar, which is a rare occurrence. This would have created this unique mint error struck only by the obverse die and the reverse would be uniface since it was on top of a cent planchet. Additionally it would have to escape the

quality control procedures implemented by the San Francisco Mint.

Furthermore, an interesting event transpired with the mint state 1974-S cents. They were being hoarded and speculated on, with \$50 bags selling for \$475. To prevent the hoarding, the U.S. Mint Director Mary Brooks ordered that the cents from the San Francisco Assay Office be mixed with those of the other Mints in unlabeled bags before being shipped to the Federal Reserve Banks. It is common to find 1974-S rolls of cents that are mixed with other mint marks. This was yet another process that this mint error had to survive. And last but not least, it is coincidentally and magically also dated 1974, the same date as the 1974 aluminum cents struck in Philadelphia and Denver.

Regardless of the circumstances surrounding the intentional or non-intentional striking of this unique aluminum cent, it carries the mystique and excitement that surrounds the world famous 1974 aluminum cents. Certified by PCGS as MS 61, this 1974-S aluminum Lincoln Cent belongs in a world class collection of Lincoln Cents or in a collection of unique rarities, discovery coins, patterns and mint errors.

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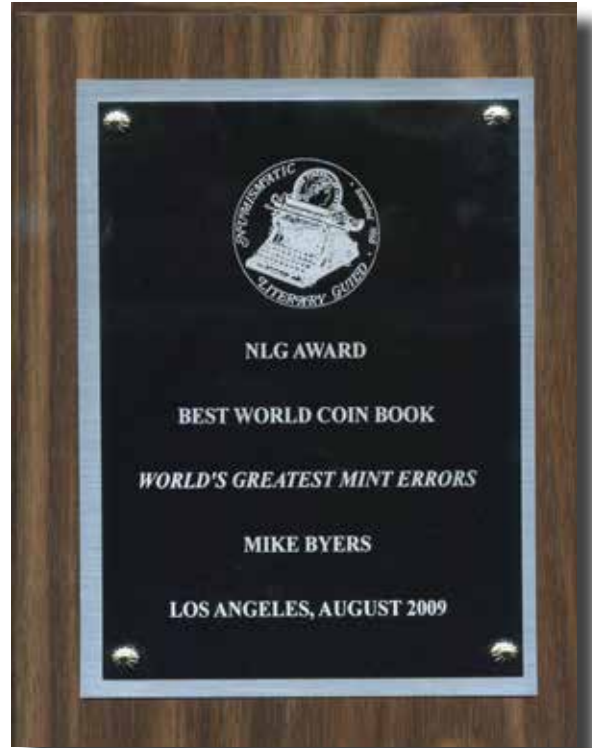
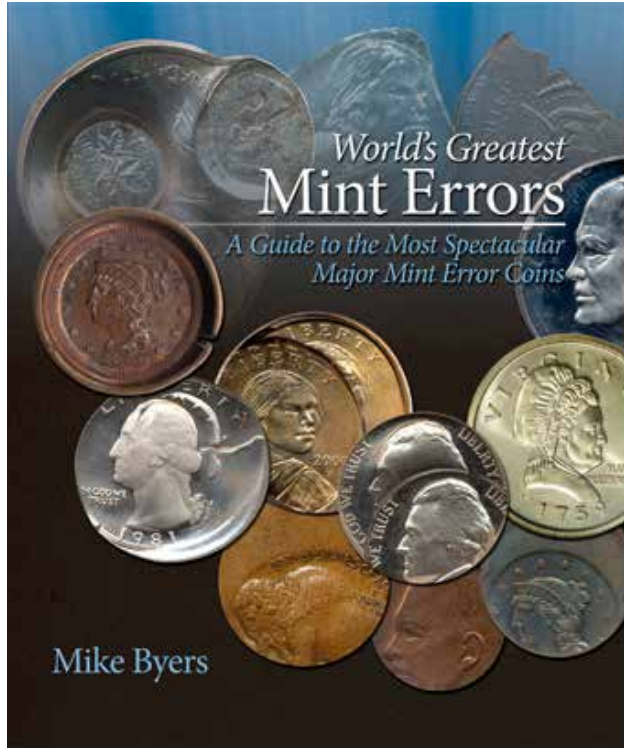
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# 1938 New Rochelle Half Dollar PCGS Specimen 67+ CAC

by Marc Crane

The 1938 New Rochelle half dollar was authorized on May 5, 1936, and 25,000 were to be sold for \$2 each. Although dated 1938, the mintage was struck at the Philadelphia Mint in April 1937.

Fifty pieces were struck on polished planchets from polished dies, receiving a

single blow from the press giving these specimen half dollars a deep prooflike surface. These 50 Specimen coins were struck for members of the Coinage Committee, the Westchester County Coin Club, and various dignitaries. This PCGS Specimen 67+ CAC is the second finest known.



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Unlisted in Gold  
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# EXTREMELY RARE BAVARIAN GOLD SERVICE MEDAL

This is an amazing world-class numismatic treasure, combining several numismatic and historic factors. It combines rarity (extremely rare), quality (superb specimen condition), history (struck circa 1806 in the reign of King Maximilian I Joseph of Bavaria during the Napoleonic Wars) and mystique (presented for a service award with an original loop but never worn due to its gem specimen quality).

The level of preparation and detail in producing this 200 year old gold specimen medal is amazing. It was struck several times creating a high relief cameo portrait with proof-like mirror surfaces. PCGS acknowledged the superb quality and method of manufacture by authenticating and certifying it as Specimen 65. The gem quality and specimen status reflects its importance as a specially prepared and struck gold medal that is over 200 years old. It is 36mm in width, which is the size of a European Crown, Taler or Dollar. The softness of the

gold planchet makes it susceptible to scratches and marks. It is incredible that this breathtaking gem specimen gold medal even exists.

Although the original loop is attached to this gold medal and the intention was to have it worn on special state occasions, it was obviously never worn and preserved in a coin cabinet throughout 200 years of war, historic events and political upheaval. It is 100% original in its color, patina, toning, cameo portrait, proof-like surfaces and overall original presentation as a specimen strike. One is hard pressed to locate any numismatic gold medal of this size and rarity that approaches 200 years or older in specimen 65, mint state 65 or proof 65, from a major European country such as Germany, England or France. This includes all gold medals in the archives of Heritage, Stack's Bowers and European auction houses that have been certified by either PCGS or NGC in gem condition. It wasn't until the 1860's that a few world mints had the capability to

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produce and strike gold medals as gem specimens. Even those dated in the 1860's or later are very scarce in gem condition. That is why this gem specimen gold medal circa 1806 is simply amazing.

This gold medal was designed by Joseph Losch, a German Medalist. He was born in 1770 in Germany and became a famous coin engraver and medalist. Starting in 1802, he engraved at the Bavarian Mint, located in Munich, Germany. The Bavarian Mint, founded in 1158, is considered one of the oldest mints in the world, having existed for over 850 years. In 1808, he was appointed Chief Engraver at the Bavarian Mint and engraved many spectacular coins and medals. This Specimen 65 Gold Medal was struck at the Bavarian Mint circa 1806.

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 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).

Maximilian I Joseph was Duke of Zweibrücken from 1795 to 1799, Prime Elector of Bavaria from 1799 to 1806 and King of Bavaria from 1806 to 1825. He died on October 13, 1825 in Munich, Germany. He will be remembered as one of Napoleon's allies during the famous Napoleonic Wars.

One of the most important historical events occurred in 1806 as the Napoleonic Wars were raging throughout Europe, with the destruction of the Holy Roman Empire. Prior to Napoleon destroying



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the Holy Roman Empire, Bavaria was required to provide an army to fight for the Imperial cause in time of war. After conquering France and part of Europe, Napoleon wanted to use the German States, including Bavaria, as a buffer between France and any invasion by Austria or Prussia.

Napoleon of France was successful in organizing the Confederation of the Rhine. This highlighted the relationship between France and each of the Confederated States of Germany. All of the German States became members under Napoleon except for Prussia, who was an enemy. Bavaria, ruled by Maximilian I Joseph, joined the Confederation of the Rhine in 1806. France, under Napoleon, had 200,000 men and the Kingdom of Bavaria added 30,000 men.

Maximilian I Joseph became King of Bavaria on January 1, 1806, officially changing the Electorate of Bavaria to become the Kingdom of Bavaria. He supported Napoleon in the

Napoleonic Wars from 1806 to 1814, when Napoleon was finally defeated. On May 26, 1818 the constitution of the Kingdom of Bavaria was proclaimed. Bavaria was stabilized and was ruled by Maximilian I Joseph until his death in 1825.

This historic and spectacular gold service medal struck circa 1806 when Maximilian I Joseph of Bavaria was Duke, was awarded for "Service to the Duke and Motherland." On January 1, 1806 Maximilian I Joseph became King of Bavaria and the rest is history.

Although the official recipient of this historic 200 year old gold medal is unknown, it was struck during the historic Napoleonic Wars circa 1806, presented by the Duke who became King of Bavaria, produced with special manufacturing methods creating a high relief cameo portrait with proof-like surfaces and preserved for over 200 years in gem specimen condition. The reference book of medals by Wittelsbach,

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which is used by PCGS and NGC to designate medals, lists this medal in silver only.

For comparison purposes, a Maximilian I Joseph Pattern Gold Taler struck in 1818 with an estimated mintage of 100 pieces, sell for \$20,000 in EF-AU condition. A NGC PR 62 was recently offered for \$30,000. A gem proof is unknown but would be valued at \$100,000. This gold taler was struck in 8 Ducat weight, 40mm and commemorated the adoption of the Bavarian Constitution in 1818 when King Maximilian I Joseph ruled Bavaria.

Also for comparison purposes, a similar gold medal struck in 1810 in Frankfurt, Germany, portraying Karl Theodor von Dahlberg, sold in NGC MS 62 for \$19,200 in a Heritage Auction. It was also crown size, 40mm and 36.27 grams. It commemorated the Constitution of the Grand Duchy of Frankfurt. If a MS 65 existed it would be \$75,000 to \$100,000.

This incredible, historic and spectacular gem specimen gold medal, certified by PCGS, belongs in a museum or the finest collection of German gold coins, medals and numismatic rarities.



This gold medal has a spectacular high relief portrait.

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(Circa 1806) German States Bavaria  
King Maximilian I Joseph (1806-1825)  
Historic Gold Service Medal by Losch  
6 Ducats 20.96 grams 36mm  
Unlisted in Gold  
Wittelsbach #2478 (In Silver)  
PCGS Specimen 65  
(High Relief Cameo Proof-Like)  
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# 2000-P “Mule” Sacagawea Dollar Reverse With States Quarter Obverse Census

by Fred Weinberg (fredweinberg.com)



**There are now nineteen (19) confirmed specimens of the Sacagawea Dollar/Quarter Mule. The nineteen confirmed specimens are:**

**Mule #1.** The “Discovery” specimen, found in Mountain Home, Arkansas by Frank Wallis. Originally sold by Bowers & Merena Auction Galleries at the 2000 ANA Philadelphia Millennium Sale for \$29,900. Purchased from Dwight Manley by Fred Weinberg in late June 2001 and then sold to Tommy Bolack for \$67,000. (TB #1) PCGS MS-66 (Die Pair #1)

**Mule #2.** The “eBay” specimen, sold by Delaware Valley Rare Coin Co., in Bromall Pennsylvania for \$41,395 in July 2000. Purchased in the Heritage Numismatic Auctions Signature Sale, held June 1, 2001 at the Long Beach Coin Expo for a then record price of \$56,350, by Tommy Bolack. (TB #2) NGC MS-67 (Die Pair #2)

**Mule #3.** The “Heritage Auction” specimen, sold in the Heritage Numismatic Auction Pre-ANA Sale August 6, 2000 for \$31,050. Then into a private collection, after being purchased off an eBay Auction in October 2000. Owned by Tommy Bolack. (TB #3) NGC MS-66 (Die Pair #2)

## **2000-P "Mule" Sacagawea Dollar Reverse With States Quarter Obverse Census**

**Mule #4.** The "Margolis" specimen, originally from Fred Weinberg of Encino, CA. Sold by Arnold Margolis to a private collector in September 2000 for \$47,500. PCGS MS-65 (Die Pair #1) Serial #2711344

**Mule #5.** The "Greg Senske" specimen, found in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. This coin was discovered Sept. 2000 in change from a cashier at a cafeteria and was in a 25-coin roll of Sacagawea \$1, wrapped in a U.S. Mint designated paper wrapper. This piece is not on the market at this time. NGC MS-67 (Die Pair #3)

**Mule #6.** The "Fred Weinberg" specimen discovered on the East Coast in June 2000 and sold by Fred Weinberg at the Long Beach Coin Expo October 5, 2000 for \$50,000 to an anonymous collector. Purchased in May 2003 for \$75,000 by Tommy Bolack (TB #4). PCGS MS-66 Die Pair #1) Serial #2713061

**Mule #7.** The "Philadelphia" specimen, purchased by Tommy Bolack from Maryland Coin Exchange in early February 2001 for \$48,000. MCE purchased this piece from the man who discovered it in a roll of dollars in July 2000 in Pennsylvania. Owned by Tommy Bolack. (TB #5) NGC MS-64.

**Mule #8.** The "Tommy Bolack" specimen, purchased in June 2001. The purchase price was not disclosed. PCGS MS-66 (TB #6) (Die Pair #1)

**Mule #9.** The "Tommy Bolack" specimen purchased in July 2001. The purchase price was not disclosed. PCGS MS-65 (TB #7) (Die Pair #1)

**Mule #10.** The "Treasury" specimen first reported in August 2001 by a convenience store owner who received it in payment in his downtown Philadelphia store in summer 2000. It was taken by Treasury Dept. officials in August 2001 to verify authenticity and to examine the piece at the Philadelphia Mint. It was returned by the Treasury Department in October 2001 and subsequently purchased by Fred Weinberg, who sold it in November 2001 to Tommy Bolack – (TB #8) for \$70,000. NGC MS-65 (Die Pair #3)



## **2000-P "Mule" Sacagawea Dollar Reverse With States Quarter Obverse Census**

**Mule #11.** The "Nicholas Brown" specimen purchased from an anonymous owner in July 2011. The purchase price was not disclosed. NGC MS-67 (Die Pair #1)

**Mule #12.** The "Stacks Bowers ANA" specimen, Sold @ ANA Philly August 2012 for \$158,625-Purchased by Tommy Bolack after the auction(TB #9) NGC MS-67 (Die Pair #1)

**Mule #13.** The "Anonymous 2005" specimen submitted to NGC in 2005. Now owned by Tommy Bolack (TB#10) NGC MS-67 (probably Die Pair #1)

**Mule #14.** The "Tommy Bolack" specimen. (Certified in 2000) Sold @ the Heritage FUN Auction January 2013. Sold for \$88,125 (TB #11) PCGS MS-66 (Die Pair #1) Serial #27200641

**Mule #15.** The "Tommy Bolack" specimen. (Sold 7/2016) PCGS MS-66 with original, colorful toning. (TB #12) (Die Pair #1) Serial #81319724

**Mule #16.** The "Tommy Bolack" specimen. (Sold 5/2017) PCGS MS-66 with pale luster (TB #13) (Die Pair #1) Serial #83932793

**Mule #17.** The "Tommy Bolack" specimen (Sold 3/22/2018) Sold @ Stacks' Bowers Auction (lot #2382). Sold for \$192,000 NGC MS-67 (TB #14) (Die Pair #1) Serial #4483748-001

**Mule #18.** The "Tommy Bolack" specimen. (Sold 1/10/2019) Sold @ Heritage Auction Platinum Night @ FUN (lot #4605). Sold for \$120,000 NGC MS-67 (TB #15) (Die Pair #1-not noted on label) Serial #4829000-001.

**Mule #19.** The "Advance Collector" specimen (Sold 9/5/2019) Sold @ Heritage Auction @ Long Beach (lot #4805). Sold for \$102,000 NGC MS-67 (Die Pair #1 not noted on label) Serial #1718988-002.

**Diagnostics for the three known die pairs are as follows:**

- Die Pair #1: The reverse of Die Pair 1 exhibits a die crack in the F in OF in UNITED STATES OF AMERICA that is absent from the reverse from Die Pairs #2 and #3. The obverse exhibits numerous radial striations attributable to stresses involved during striking, resulting from the slight differences in size between the two dies.
- Die Pair #2: Die Pair #2 exhibits a perfect obverse die, but a reverse that shows three noticeable die cracks: one each projecting from the rightmost points of the stars above the E of ONE and D of DOLLAR and a third, curved die crack running along the wing directly above these two letters.
- Die Pair #3: For Die Pair #3, the obverse has been described as “fresh and frosty”. The obverse of the Die Pair #3 coins shows just a hint of the radial lines found on the discovery example. A small die gouge appears in front of Washington’s lips. The reverse appears perfect and exhibits no die cracks.

All nineteen (19) examples of the error have been authenticated, graded, and encapsulated by PCGS or NGC.

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# THE MARKET IS ADJUSTING AND MOVING ALONG

by Jon Sullivan

Originally from [sullivannumismatics.com](http://sullivannumismatics.com)



**A**lthough the Coronavirus has left many of us working from home, or working with restrictions, it is great to see that the coin collecting community and the dealers are for the most part, fairly close to “business as usual.” Of course, these restrictions make it more difficult to do simple things like

delivering mail to the post office, or interacting with customers or other dealers in person (coin shows are shut down across the United States, for example), the internet is a thriving place for collectors and dealers. With a few clicks, photos and prices can be sent to customers, and with Pay Pal payments can be made. The

# THE MARKET IS ADJUSTING AND MOVING ALONG

USPS and other mail services are still running, and will continue to, and so shipments can be both sent and received. So although things are more difficult, it's still a thriving marketplace and community of collectors and dealers. We hope all our customers stay safe, and we look forward to helping you do some work building or collection (even if it's just through phone calls and the internet!)

We have had a very nice run of major and also less expensive errors lately, which are mostly up on the website (although there is still a quantity of fresh inventory coming down the pipe, which will be listed over the next month or so.) Some of the more interesting errors include the 1978-S proof Roosevelt dime split die (which is one of three that we acquired - all different die stages, which is

incredible!), and some exciting proof off-metals and more. It's an exciting time to have some fresh, major errors like these on the market, and prior to this, most major errors were coins that were well-known, and had been on and off the market over the last several decades or longer. Truly fresh, major mint errors have been absent from the market, and we are pleased to be able to offer these fresh major errors.

Additionally, as we have recently mentioned in an email to our customers, we have relocated to sunny Florida, and we are quickly getting back up to speed with having had to move all our equipment, inventory, and other resources. It's been a lot of work, but we are glad to have it down and be back in action after a slow down of a few weeks.

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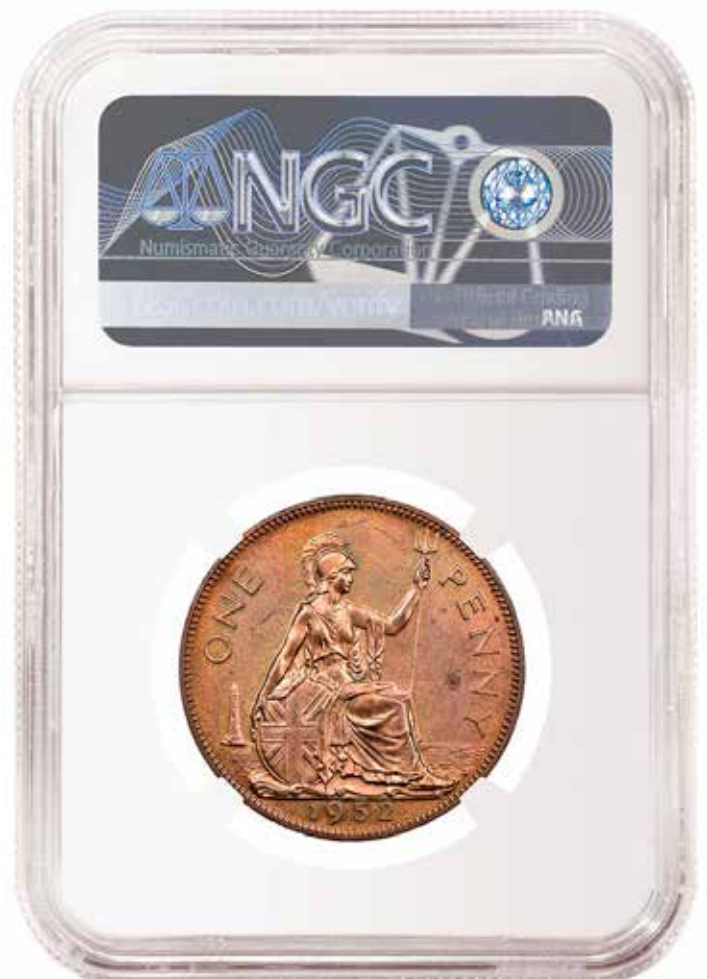
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# NGC CERTIFIES UNIQUE 1952 GREAT BRITAIN PENNY

BY NGC

*The only penny struck by the Royal  
Mint in 1952 is a numismatic unicorn.*



## NGC CERTIFIES UNIQUE 1952 GREAT BRITAIN PENNY

In Great Britain, the year 1952 saw a change of monarch, the first home-use microwave oven and the Great Smog of London, but nothing so common as a penny issued by the Royal Mint. Only one Great Britain penny is believed to have been struck in 1952, and it was recently certified by Numismatic Guaranty Corporation® (NGC®).

The unique 1952 Great Britain Penny was submitted to NGC International UK Limited (NGC UK), the London affiliate of NGC, by Sovereign Rarities, a leading London-based coin dealer. Established in 2018 to better serve collectors and dealers in the UK, NGC UK has already received and certified many important British numismatic rarities, including a 1937 Edward VIII Bronze

Pattern Penny and a unique 1808 Soho Penny from the Waterbird Collection.

Now graded NGC PF 64 RB, the unique 1952 Great Britain Penny features George VI, who died the same year. His daughter, Queen Elizabeth II, assumed the responsibilities of ruling monarch, and her portrait was introduced to British coinage in 1953.

However, the ascension of Elizabeth to the throne was not the reason the Royal Mint nixed the production of George VI pennies in 1952. Rather, there were already a large number of pennies in circulation, and it remained that way throughout the 1950s. Until 1961, the only British pennies minted were a small amount of 1950 and 1951 pennies mostly sent to the



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colonies, specimen sets issued for the Queen's Coronation in 1953 and another unique example - a 1954 penny struck for internal Royal Mint purposes.

The overall decrease in the demand for British pennies, which started in the late 1940s and created the circulating surplus in the 1950s, was largely due to two factors. First, the lighter, more convenient brass threepence coin became more popular than the penny. Second, inflation dramatically reduced the penny's purchasing power. The Royal Mint redeemed surplus pennies from banks for melting starting in 1951, and by the end of the decade, about £1.2 million worth had been removed from circulation.

Thus, any British penny from the 1950s is rare, but as the sole example of its date, the 1952

penny is an extremely significant numismatic and historical artifact. Its authentication and preservation are essential.

Steven Eichenbaum, NGC CEO, commented: "We are thrilled that our newest location in London has enabled us to certify amazing British rarities such as this unique 1952 penny. We look forward to continuing to serve the UK market and to doing all we can to ensure that important coins are recognized and protected."

"Very few coins are unique," said Ian Goldbart, Founder of Sovereign Rarities, "so being part of the story of the 1952 penny is a once-in-a-lifetime role. NGC UK made it very convenient for us to have this coin certified and preserved for posterity."

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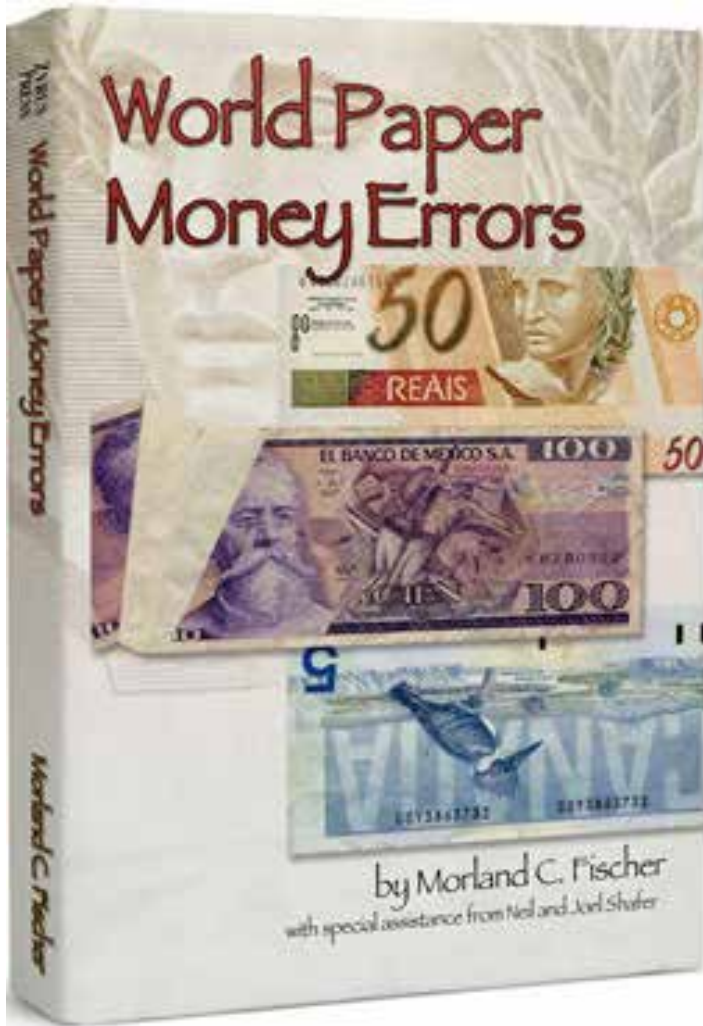
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# WORLD PAPER MONEY ERRORS



## World Paper Money Errors Explored!

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

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

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

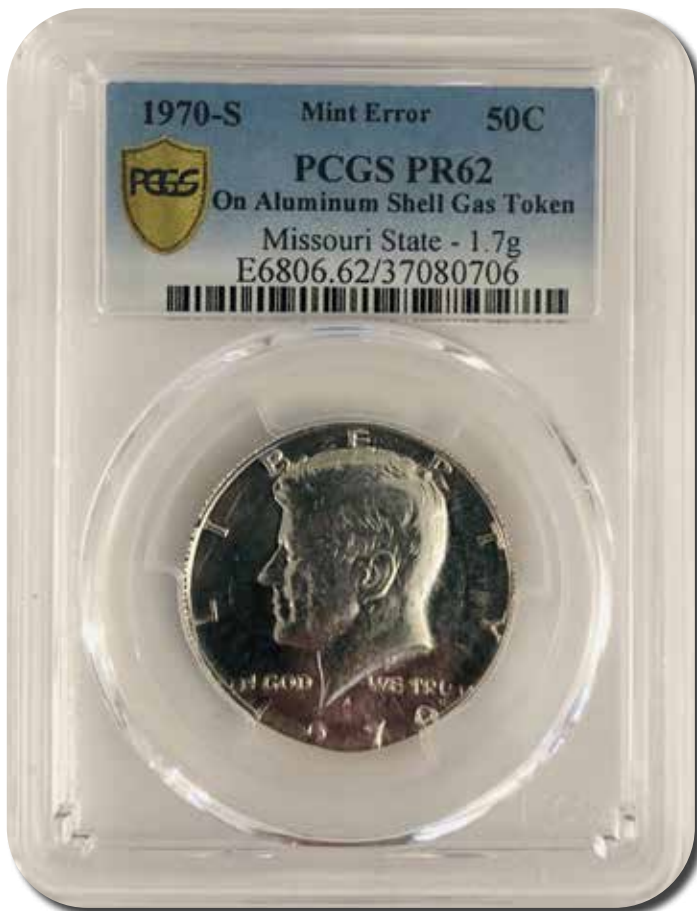
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# PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR DOUBLE STRUCK ON A GAS TOKEN

by Mike Byers

*1 of only 3 Known on Shell Gas Tokens*



This is an amazing and spectacular proof major mint error. It is a 1970 Kennedy Half

Dollar from the San Francisco Mint that is double struck on an aluminum Shell Gas token.

## **PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR DOUBLE STRUCK ON A GAS TOKEN**

In 1969 and 1970, the Shell Oil Company issued a State of the Union coin game booklet as part of a promotion for their gas stations. People collected these aluminum tokens of each of the 50 states and got prizes.

The United States Mint did not strike aluminum coins for circulation. Somehow, three of these aluminum Shell tokens were accidentally mixed in a bin of blank planchets or deliberately taken in. It is also unclear whether these were intentionally made or struck during the normal minting process. Furthermore, they were either taken out of the Mint or surfaced in sealed proof sets where a lucky collector discovered them.

These three aluminum Shell tokens were struck by the proof

Kennedy Half Dollar dies. This example, the only Missouri State, was double struck on-center. The immense pressure from the dies expanded the size of the struck token to nearly the full size of a Kennedy Half Dollar. On the obverse, design from the token understrike is clearly visible including the words COIN GAME. On the reverse, design from the token understrike is also visible including the word MISSOURI.

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

# **PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR DOUBLE STRUCK ON A GAS TOKEN**

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.

For comparison purposes, I sold one of the other 2 known Proof Kennedy Half Dollars struck over struck tokens. That one was dated 1973-S and was certified Proof 65 by PCGS. Since it was my brand new discovery, it was certified as struck over a struck

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**Proof 1970-S Kennedy Half Dollar  
Struck on Aluminum Shell Gas Token**

**Double Struck**

**Missouri State - 1.7g**

**PCGS PR 62**

**1 of 3 Known (on Shell Gas Tokens)**



# PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR DOUBLE STRUCK ON A GAS TOKEN

On the obverse, the words COIN GAME are visible from the token design:



On the reverse, the doubling of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is visible:



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Below is the State of the Union Coin Game booklet:

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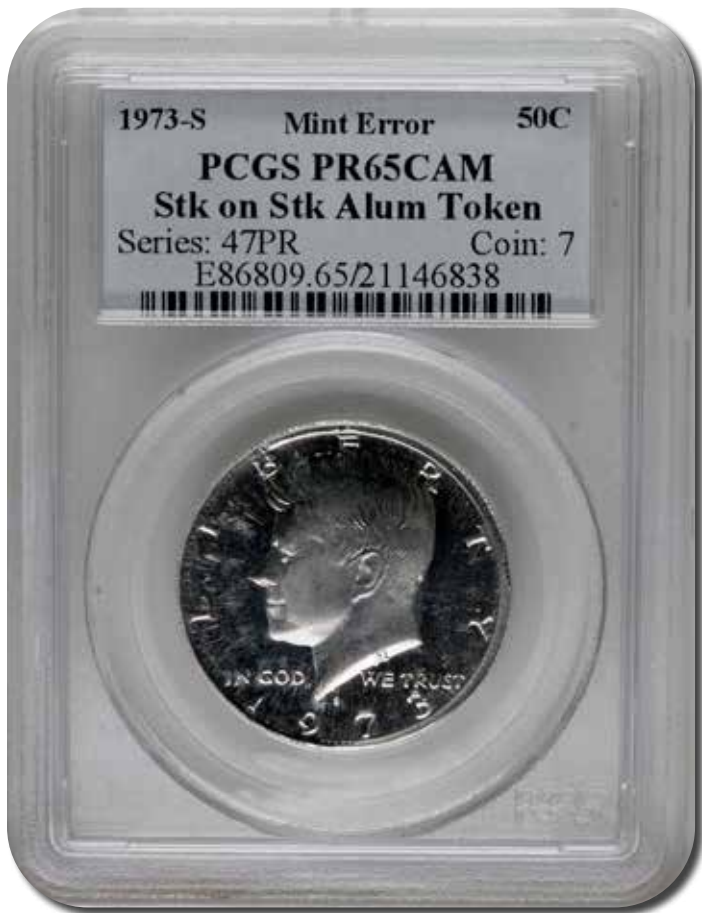
Each coin is a proof-quality Kennedy half dollar, struck at the Philadelphia Mint. The coins are made of 90% silver and 10% copper. The reverse of each coin features the Shell logo and the words "SHELL'S COIN GAME". The obverse of each coin features the profile of John F. Kennedy and the words "IN GOD WE TRUST". The coins are made of 90% silver and 10% copper. The reverse of each coin features the Shell logo and the words "SHELL'S COIN GAME". The obverse of each coin features the profile of John F. Kennedy and the words "IN GOD WE TRUST".

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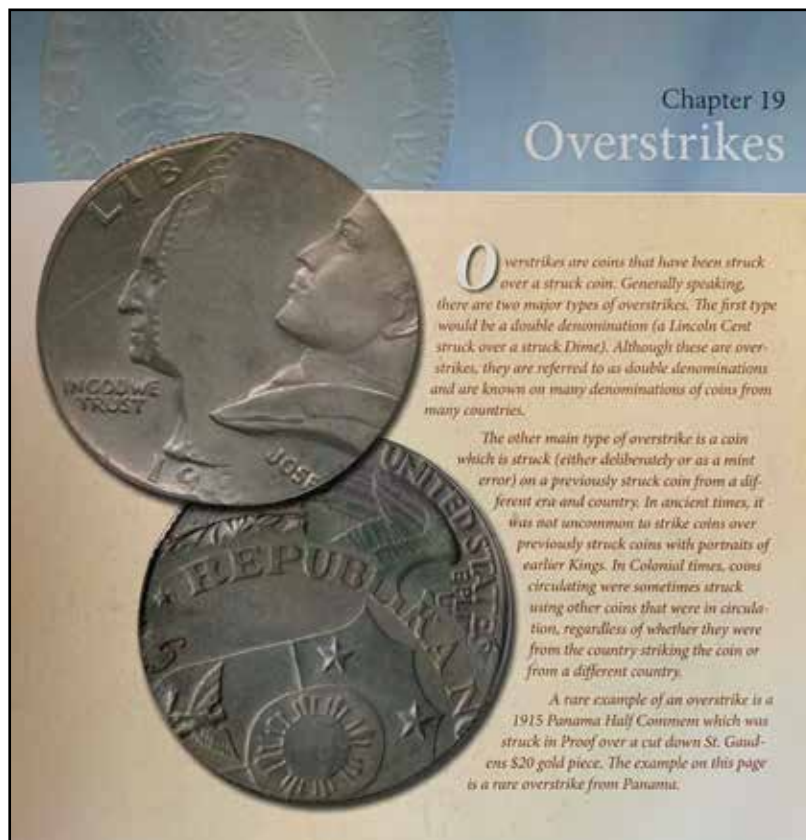
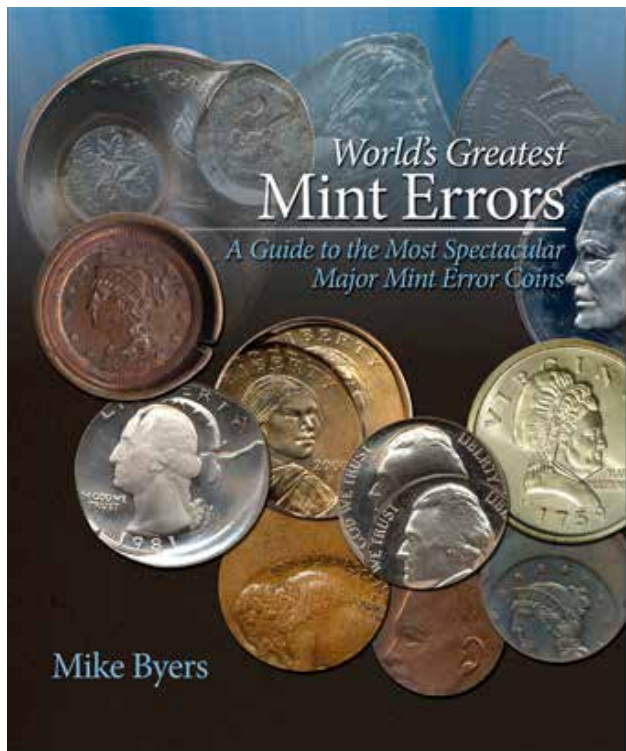
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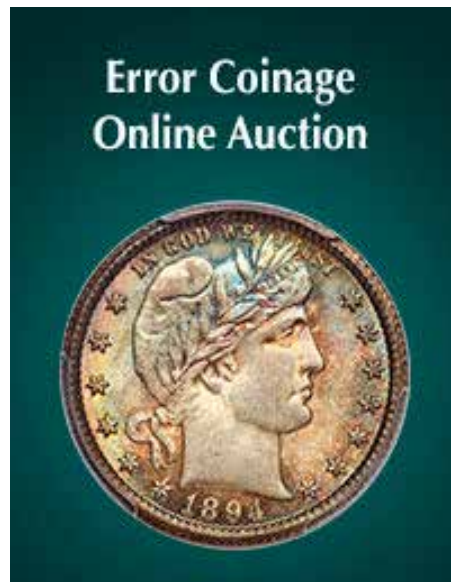
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# PRICES REALIZED IN THE APRIL 2020 ERROR COIN ONLINE HERITAGE AUCTION



*The following coins sold in the April 15, 2020 Error Coinage US Coins Month-Long Online Auction #60156.  
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**1943 Cent -- Struck on a Silver Dime Planchet -- XF40 PCGS  
\$10,800.00**



# PRICES REALIZED IN THE APRIL 2020 ERROR COINAGE HERITAGE AUCTION

## 1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Triple Struck -- PR64 Cameo NGC

\$4,680.00



## 1976-S Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on 1C Planchet -- PR63 Red Ultra Cameo NGC

\$3,960.00



## 1977-S Jefferson Nickel -- Struck on 10C Planchet, Clashed Dies -- PR66 Cameo NGC

\$3,960.00





# PRICES REALIZED IN THE APRIL 2020 ERROR COINAGE HERITAGE AUCTION

**Clad Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck 50% Off Center -- PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC  
\$3,600.00**



**1999-P Roosevelt Dime -- Two Piece Bonded Set -- MS64 PCGS  
\$3,360.00**



**Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on 1C Planchet -- MS62 Red and Brown NGC  
\$3,300.00**



# PRICES REALIZED IN THE APRIL 2020 ERROR COINAGE HERITAGE AUCTION

**1988 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS66 Red PCGS**  
**\$3,120.00**



**1977-S Nickel -- Struck on a Copper Cent Planchet -- PR67 Red Cameo PCGS**  
**\$3,060.00**



**1973-S Roosevelt Dime -- Struck on a Liberia 1C Planchet -- PR64 Red Cameo NGC**  
**\$2,880.00**



**PRICES REALIZED IN THE APRIL 2020 ERROR COINAGE HERITAGE AUCTION**

**2010-P Yosemite National Park Quarter -- Struck on 5C Planchet -- MS62 PCGS \$2,880.00**



**2000-P Sacagawea Dollar -- Double Struck, Flipover in Collar -- MS64 NGC \$2,760.00**

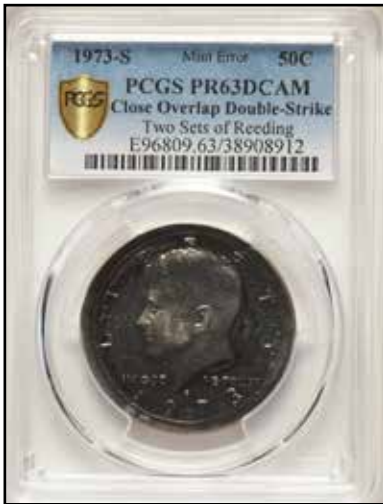


**1973-S Half Dollar -- Strongly Clashed Dies Obv and Rev -- PR67 Cameo PCGS and 1973-S Half Dollar -- Struck on El Salvador 10C Planchet -- PR67 PCGS -- \$2,760.00**



# PRICES REALIZED IN THE APRIL 2020 ERROR COINAGE HERITAGE AUCTION

**1973-S Half Dollar -- Close Overlap Double-Strike -- PR63 Deep Cameo PCGS  
\$2,640.00**



**1973-S Quarter -- Struck on a Copper Cent Planchet -- PR65 Red PCGS  
\$2,520.00**



**1924 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle -- Reverse Struck Thru -- MS64 NGC  
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**1847-O Liberty Eagle -- Rotated Dies -- VF25 NGC**

**\$1,860.00**



**1973-S Quarter -- Struck on a Clad Dime Planchet -- PR67 PCGS**

**\$1,680.00**



**(1968-77) Half Dollar -- Struck on Clad Quarter Planchet -- PR63 PCGS**

**\$1,680.00**



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1977-S Nickel -- Struck on a Clad Dime Blank -- PR66 Cameo PCGS  
\$1,620.00



1967 Lincoln Cent -- Multi Struck -- MS65 Red NGC  
\$1,440.00



1967 Philippines, Francisco Baltasar 10 Sentimos -- Quadruple Struck -- MS65 NGC  
\$1,320.00



**PRICES REALIZED IN THE APRIL 2020 ERROR COINAGE HERITAGE AUCTION**

**1971-S Lincoln Cent -- Triple Struck, All Strikes Off Center -- MS62 Red and Brown NGC  
\$1,320.00**



**1964 Jefferson Nickel -- Struck Four Times and Broadstruck -- MS65 PCGS  
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1965 Dime  
Struck on a Silver  
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MS62 PCGS  
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1971-D Quarter,  
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# 1973-S Proof Clad Ike Dollar Double Struck On A 50¢ Planchet

by Mike Byers



## **1973-S Proof Clad Ike Dollar Double Struck On A 50c Planchet**

**T**his is one of the most spectacular Proof Ike Dollar Mint Errors available today. Not only is it a spectacular double struck, it is also struck on a clad half dollar planchet weighing 11.2 grams.

There are 3 proof Ike Dollars known that were double struck on clad half dollar planchets. Another example known shows a double profile of President Eisenhower's head on the obverse and 2 moons and part of an extra wing on the reverse. This NGC Proof 66 mint error dramatically shows 2 heads on the obverse, while the reverse shows double wings and other details.

Proof coins are struck by technicians who hand feed the blanks into special presses. They are produced, examined and packaged using extreme quality control. It is very unusual to find major proof errors.

A few broadstrikes, off-centers, double strikes (in collar) and off-metals have been known to be found in sealed proof sets. Proof errors are aggressively sought after by many error collectors.

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This proof mint error is the ultimate modern major mint error on the highest denomination and has survived 46 years in amazing quality and preservation. It has deep mirror surfaces with a blazing cameo portrait.

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The 2 images below detail the dramatic doubling on both the obverse and reverse:



**1973-S Proof Clad Ike Dollar Double Struck On A 50c Planchet**



**1973-S Proof Clad Ike Dollar  
Double Struck On A 50¢ Planchet  
NGC PF 66 CAMEO  
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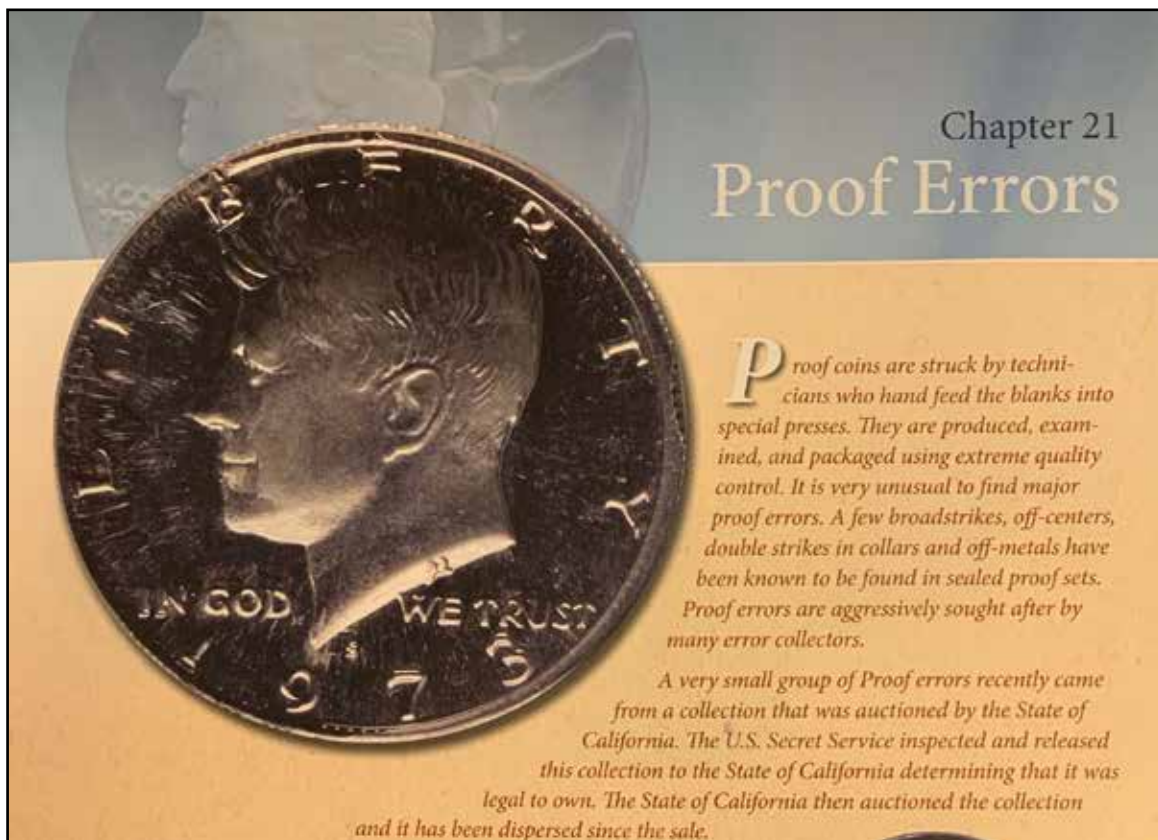
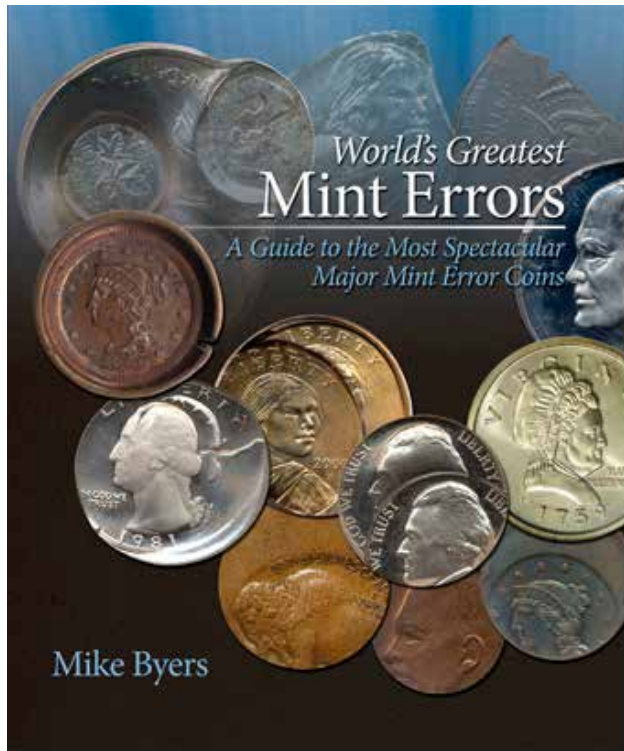
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# UNCOMMON WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLAR ERROR UP FOR BID



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

Considered by many to be one of the most attractive and artistic US coin designs, the Walking Liberty Half Dollar series is beloved with collectors. However, error coins from this series are very uncommon to encounter. Heritage Auctions will be offering a great 1944 Walking Liberty Half error--an off-center broadstrike--that should bring significant attention when it crosses the auction block at the August ANA Sale #1318.

A broadstrike occurs when the collar that normally encircles the coin blank (planchet) malfunctions or is not present. Without a collar to keep things in order, the coin becomes wider and less contained than intended, deforming the rim of the piece.

This "oops" moment from the US Mint somehow escaped the Mint facility and made its way into the hands of the public. However, a discerning eye must have noticed the coin's oddity right away, as it was set aside in Mint State condition and is today graded MS62 by PCGS. Our catalogers explain, "All Walking Liberty errors are scarce, and only a few off-center strikes are reported. Here is a dual error, since the coin is also broadstruck, as if it was struck with the planchet sitting atop the collar. Dramatic mint errors happen when a planchet is only slightly oversized, which may have been the case here. The fact that the coin is Mint State, with pleasing golden-gray patina and soft mint luster, adds to its considerable appeal."



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1944 50C Walking Liberty Half -- Uncentered Broadstrike -- MS62 PCGS

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*The following coins sold in the April 2020 Central States US Coins Signature Auction - Dallas #1314.  
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**Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on a Struck Nickel With Obverse Brockage -- MS66 NGC  
\$6,300.00**



PRICES REALIZED IN THE APRIL 2020 CENTRAL STATES HERITAGE AUCTION

1907 Liberty Nickel -- Struck on a Cent Planchet -- AU58 PCGS  
\$5,280.00



1892 Liberty Nickel -- Struck on a Cent Planchet -- MS63 Brown NGC  
\$5,040.00



1910 Liberty Nickel -- Struck on a Cent Planchet -- AU58 PCGS  
\$4,800.00



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**1899 Liberty Nickel -- Struck on a Cent Planchet -- AU58 PCGS**  
**\$4,800.00**



**1948-S Quarter -- Struck on a Nickel Planchet -- AU55 PCGS**  
**\$3,600.00**



**1886 Liberty Nickel -- Double Struck -- VG10 NGC**  
**\$3,360.00**



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1901 Liberty Nickel -- Struck on a Cent Planchet -- AU58 PCGS  
\$3,120.00



1787 Fugio Cent, UNITED STATES, 4 Cinquefoils -- Straight Clip -- MS64 Brown NGC  
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Double Denomination 1882 Date Back  
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About Uncirculated  
Sold for \$57,500



Doubled Third Printing Fr. 1935-D \$2 1976  
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William IV gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1831 PR66★ Ultra Cameo NGC, KM716, S-3830, W&R-267 (R3). Small sized planchet. The best example of this type we have had the pleasure to offer, with a single PR66+ specimen its technical superior in NGC's database (yet lacking the 'star' designation implying an inferior visual appeal) and nothing comparable graded by PCGS. Interestingly, despite the high production standard for this Proof offering, its legends show faint traces of being double-struck, adding a slight numismatic intrigue to what is already an enticing selection. Perfectly finished with mirror fields and matte frosted devices, practically unmatched for quality and certainly for aesthetic effect.

# 1831 PROOF GOLD ½ SOVEREIGN DOUBLE STRUCK



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Great Britain: William IV Gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1831 PR66★ Ultra Cameo NGC

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**Shifted Third Printing Error Fr. 2026-B \$10 1981A Federal Reserve Note. PMG Choice Very Fine 35  
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**Missing Back Printing Error Fr. 2168-H \$100 1977 Federal Reserve Note. PCGS Gem New 66PPQ  
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**Inverted Third Printing Error Fr. 2168-E \$100 1977 Federal Reserve Note. PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ  
\$1,320.00**



**Missing Face Printing Error Fr. ?-F \$10 Federal Reserve Note. PMG Superb Gem Unc 67 EPQ  
\$1,140.00**



**Missing Magnetic Ink Error Fr. 2173-I \$100 1990 Federal Reserve Note. PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ  
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# Mint Error News Price Guide

*- Updated June 2020 -*

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 June 2020)



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

# Mint Error News Price Guide

## Broadstrikes (Updated June 2020)



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

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

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## Partial Collars (Updated June 2020)



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

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

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## Uniface Strikes (Updated June 2020)



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 June 2020)



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

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

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## Struck Fragments

(Updated June 2020)



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 June 2020)



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

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

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

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

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## Transitional Errors (Updated June 2020)



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

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

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

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## U.S. Gold Errors (Updated June 2020)



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

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

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

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## Indents (Updated June 2020)



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

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

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## Die Caps (Updated June 2020)



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

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

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## Die Adjustment Strikes (Updated June 2020)



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

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



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## Double Denominations (Updated June 2020)



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

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

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## Brockages (Updated June 2020)



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

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

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## Double & Multiple Strikes (Updated June 2020)



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

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

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

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## Off-Center Strikes (Updated June 2020)



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

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

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## Off-Metals (Updated June 2020)



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

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

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## Off-Metals (Updated June 2020)

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

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## Counterbrockages

(Updated June 2020)



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

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

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## Fold-Over Strikes (Updated June 2020)



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 June 2020)



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

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

Denomination	Unc	Choice	Gem
Martha Cent	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Martha Nickel	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
Martha Dime	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
Martha Quarter	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Martha Half Dollar	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Martha Dollar (SBA Planchet)	\$10,000	\$12,500	\$15,000
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# Gold-Plated Brass Maple Leaf Die Trials in Lucite

by Mike Byers



**T**his is a fascinating and historical set of Gold-Plated Brass Die Trials issued by the Royal Canadian Mint. Only the reverse die was used to strike the uniface die trials. Struck in brass with reeded

edges, they were then gold plated and encased in lucite to present to a few Canadian and International banks and gold bullion dealers. These die trials showcased the newly issued and designed Gold Maple Leaf coin series.

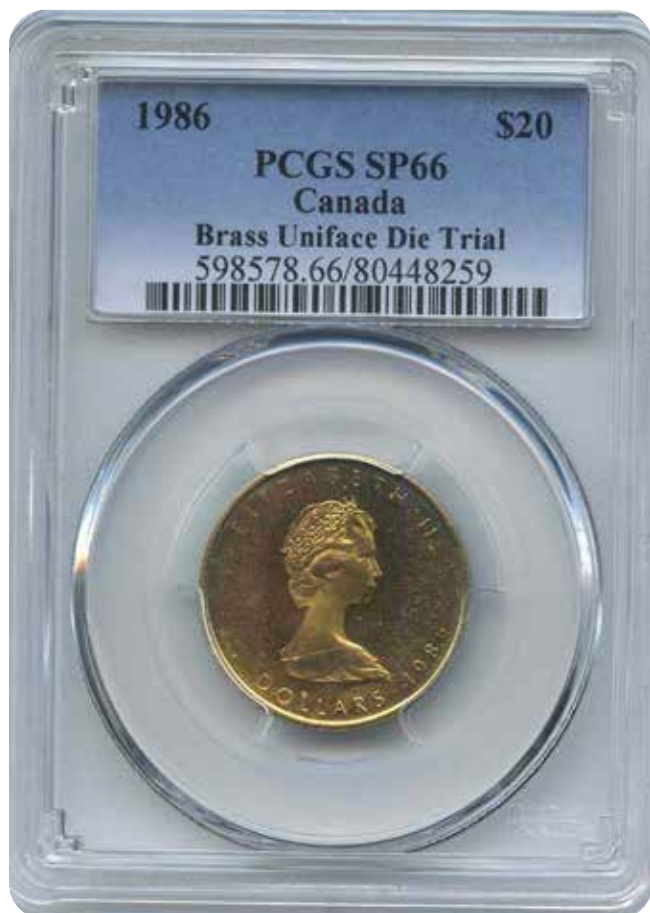
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The \$50 (1 oz) was struck starting in 1979, the \$20 (1/2 oz) in 1986, the \$10 (1/4 oz) in 1982, the \$5 (1/10 oz) in 1982 and the \$1 (1/20 oz) in 1993. The Royal Canadian Mint also struck a few uniface die trials of the Maple Leaf series in brass, with plain edges. Below is a picture of the only known set of \$20 (1/2 oz) obverse and reverse brass die trials of the

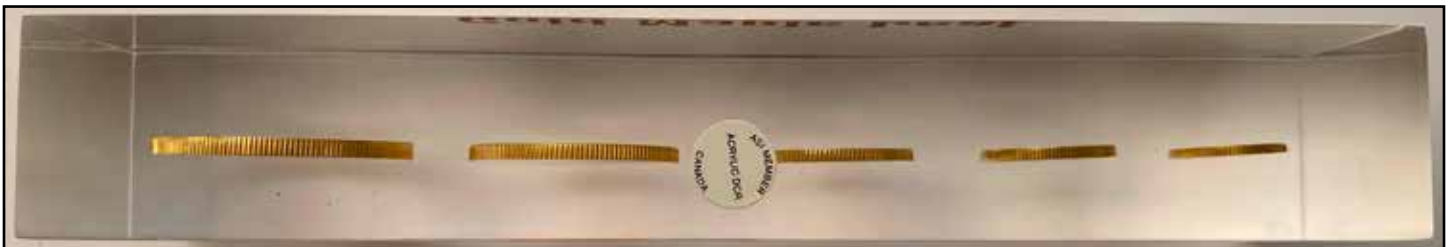
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It is unknown whether the brass die trials with plain edges were part of the testing done by the Royal Canadian Mint as they struck the gold plated die trials with reeded edges or whether the brass specimens were a separate trial test.

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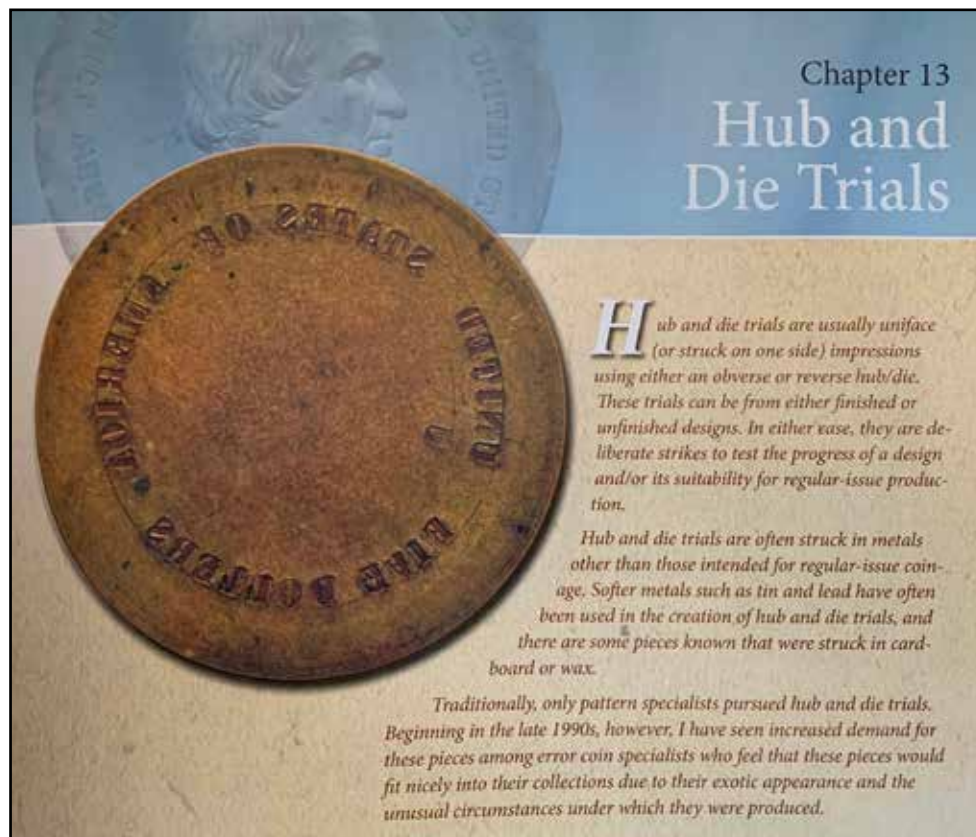
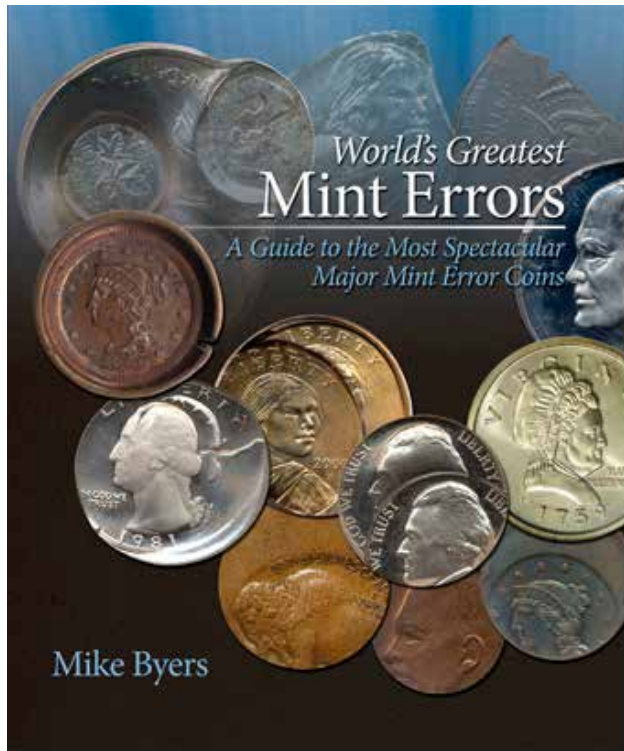


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I am looking for the following off-metal errors:

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Ike Dollar on a 5 Cent Nickel Planchet  
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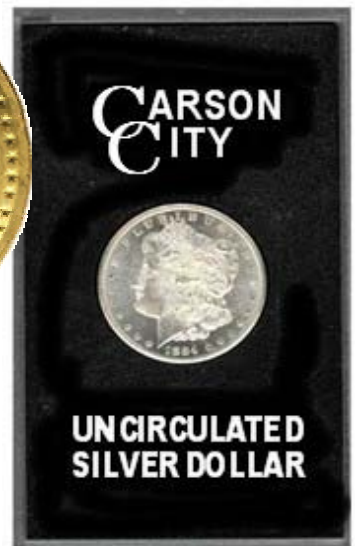
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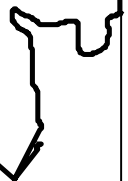
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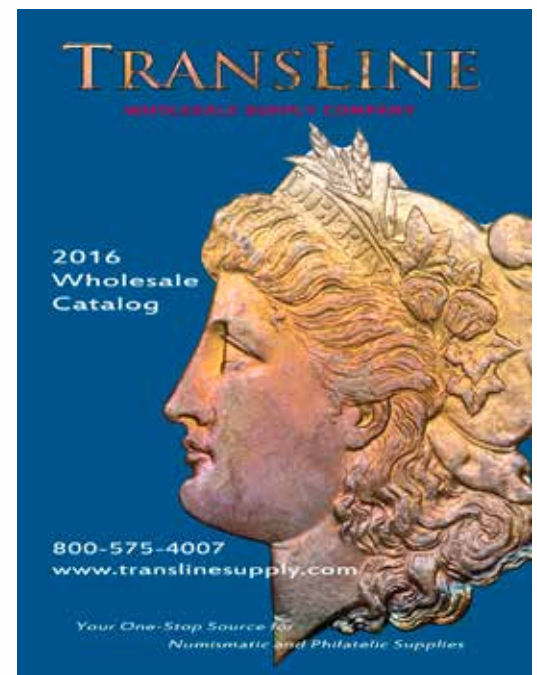
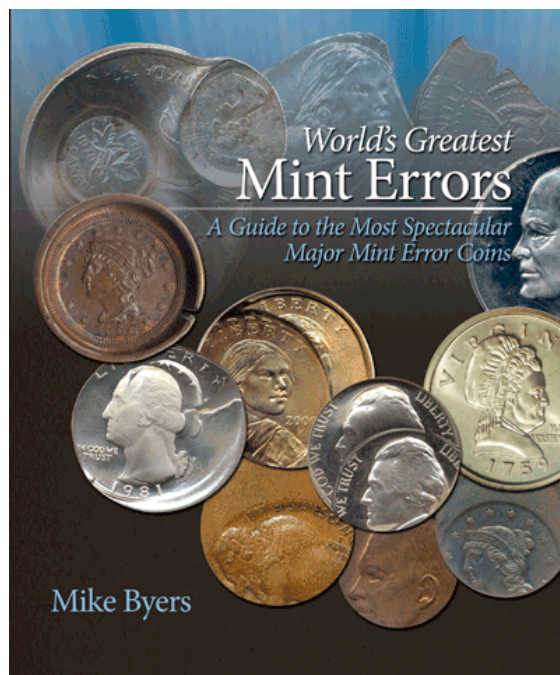
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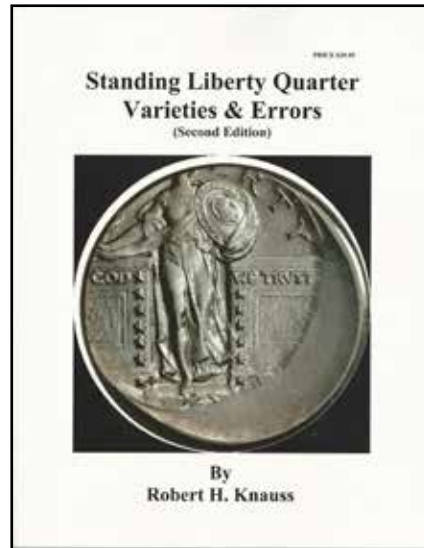
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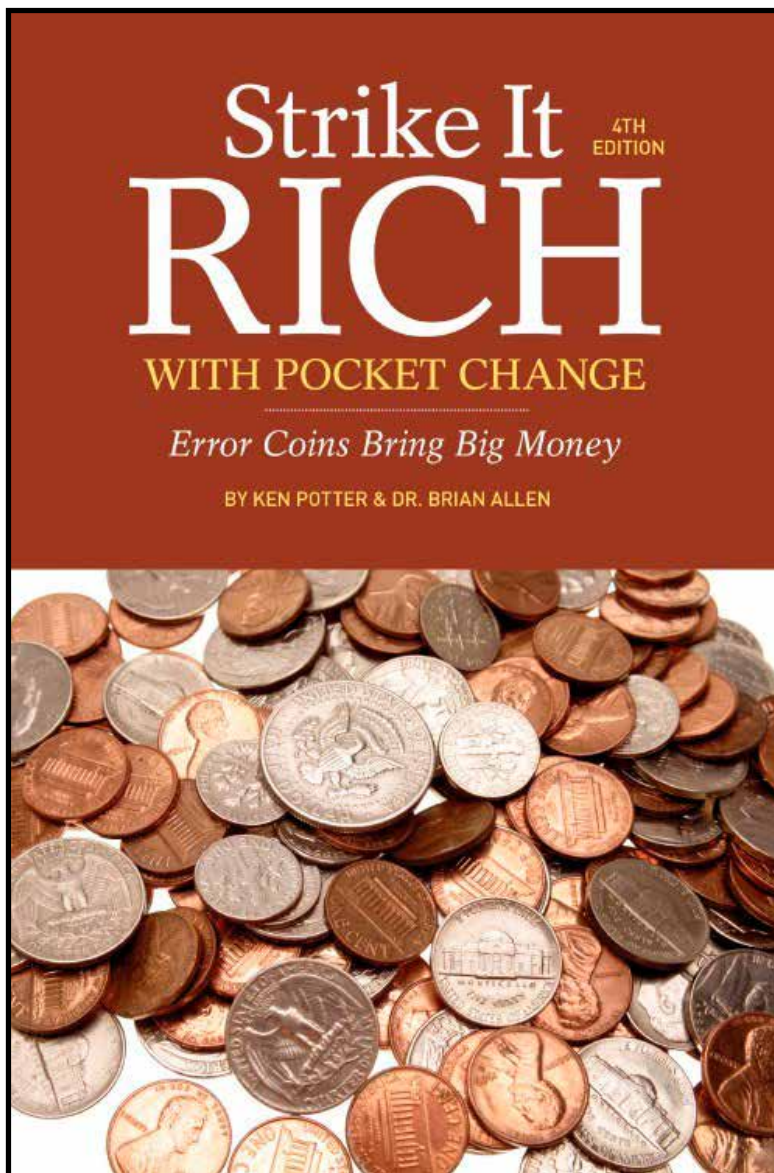
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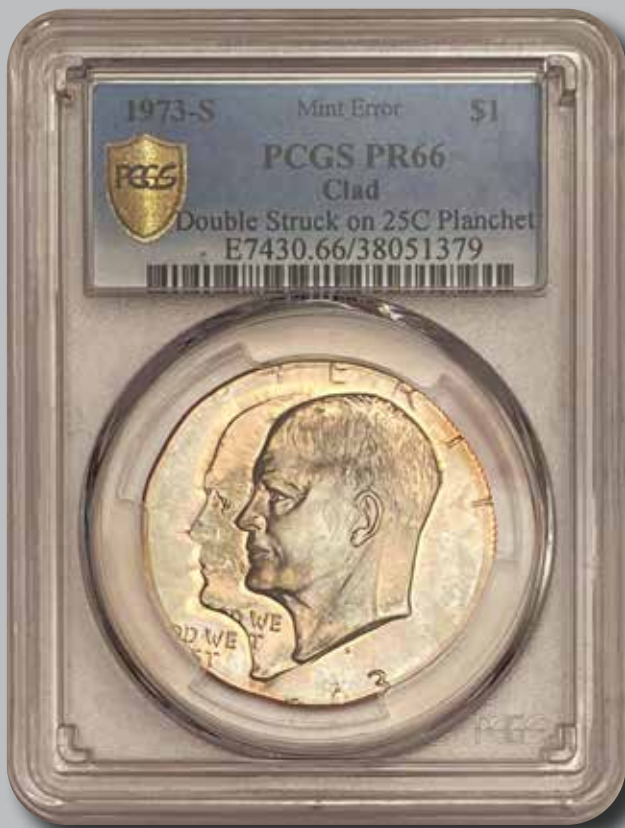
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