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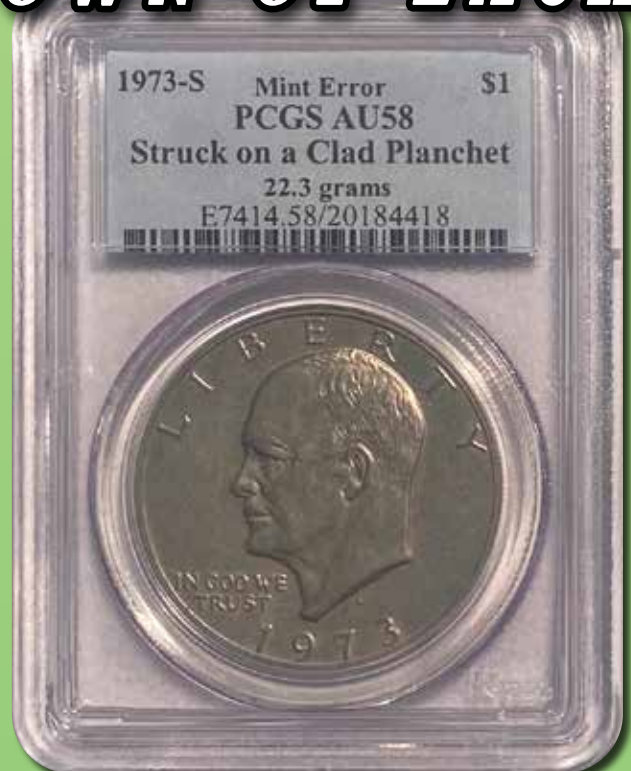


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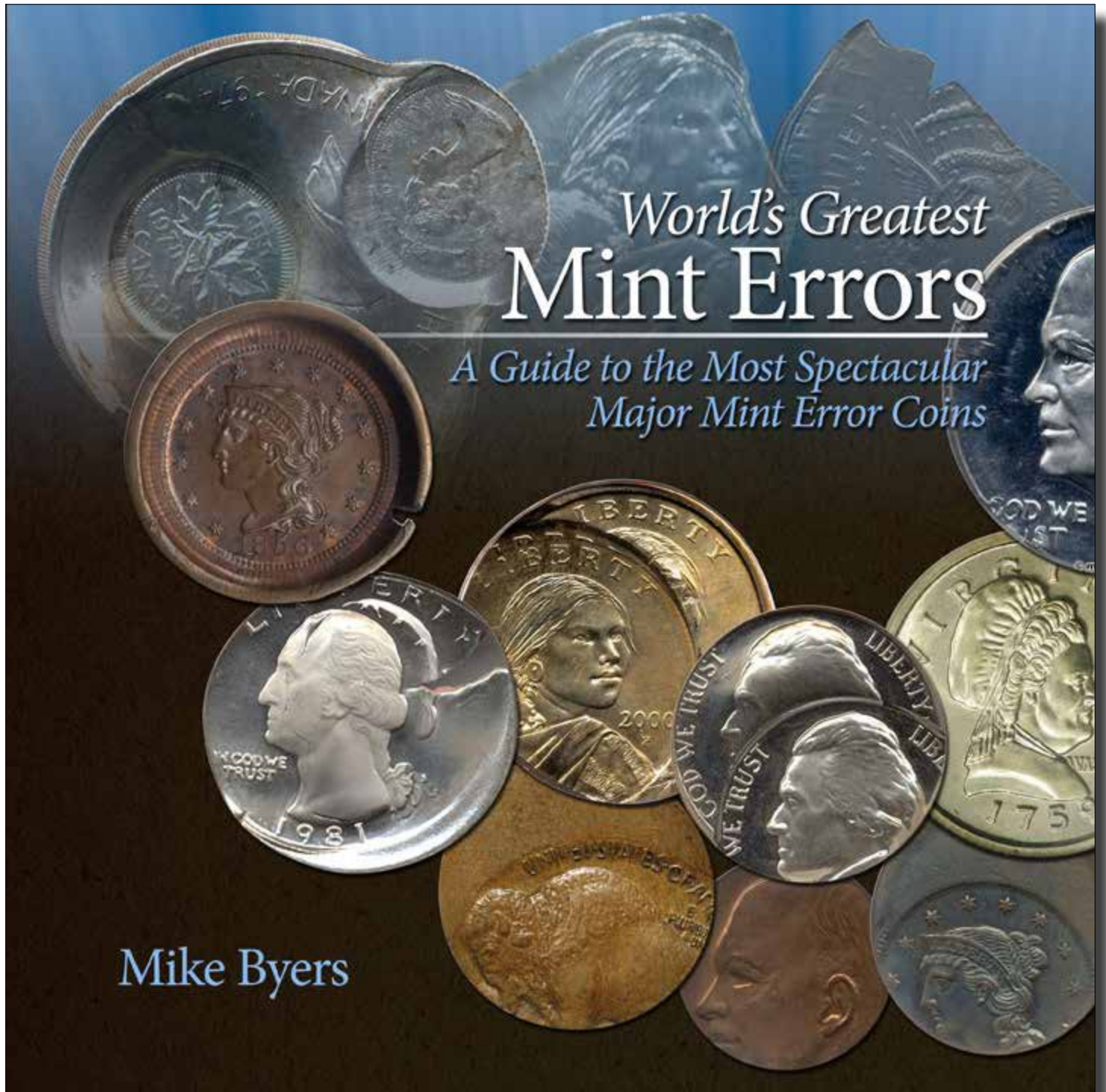
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Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

Welcome to Mint Error News Magazine, bringing the latest mint error news and information to the collector. This is our 19th year bringing you both an online PDF magazine and the Mint Error News website. There are over 1,300 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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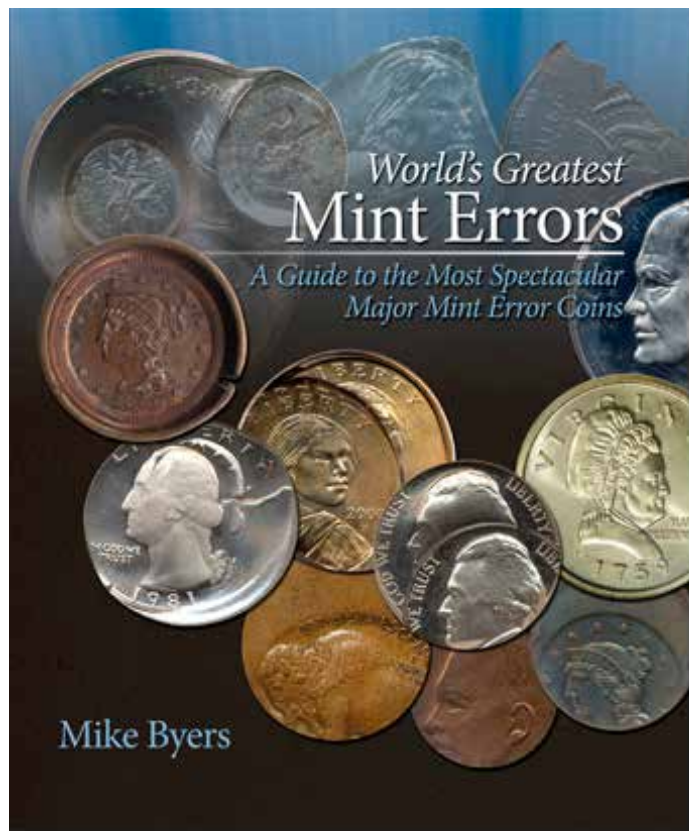


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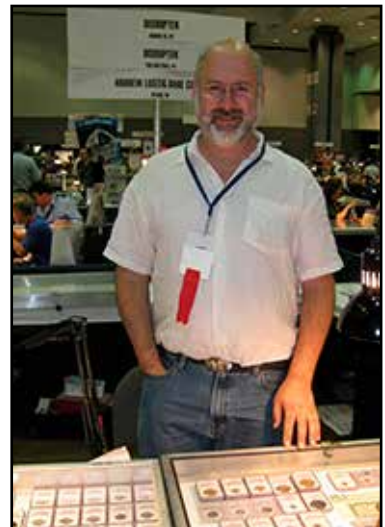
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John Wang

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WORLD CLASS PAIR OF IKE DOLLARS **- SILVER & CLAD OFF-METALS -** ***ONLY TWO KNOWN OF EACH***

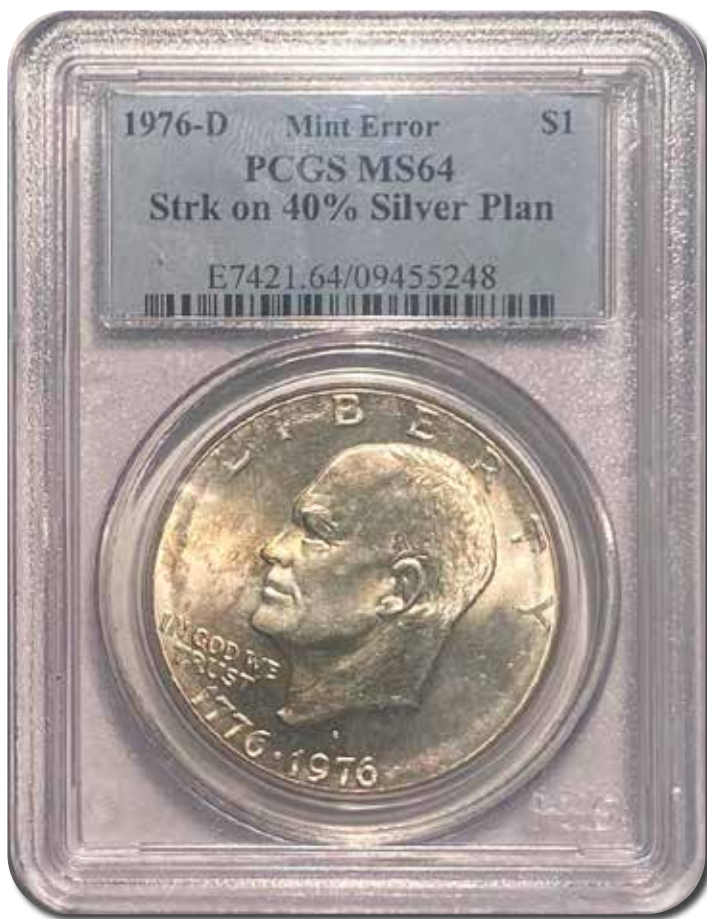
by Mike Byers



These are two of the rarest and most exciting Eisenhower Dollar mint errors known. I purchased these from a world-class collection of Eisenhower Dollars and immediately placed them together with a collector who is building a mint error collection. The Eisenhower Dollar struck on a clad planchet is a famous mint error and was featured in *Coin World* and other publications. This Bicentennial Eisenhower Dollar struck in Silver was unknown to the numismatic community until recently.

WORLD CLASS PAIR OF IKE DOLLARS: SILVER & CLAD OFF-METALS

BICENTENNIAL IKE DOLLAR STRUCK ON 40% SILVER PLANCHET



This is an amazing and extremely rare Eisenhower Dollar off-metal. Mint State Bicentennial Eisenhower Dollars were struck on clad planchets at the Denver Mint in 1976. Somehow, a 40% Silver

planchet was accidentally mixed with the clad planchets resulting in a Silver Bicentennial Ike Dollar. This is only one of two known Silver Bicentennial Ike Dollars, the other one was certified AU 58.

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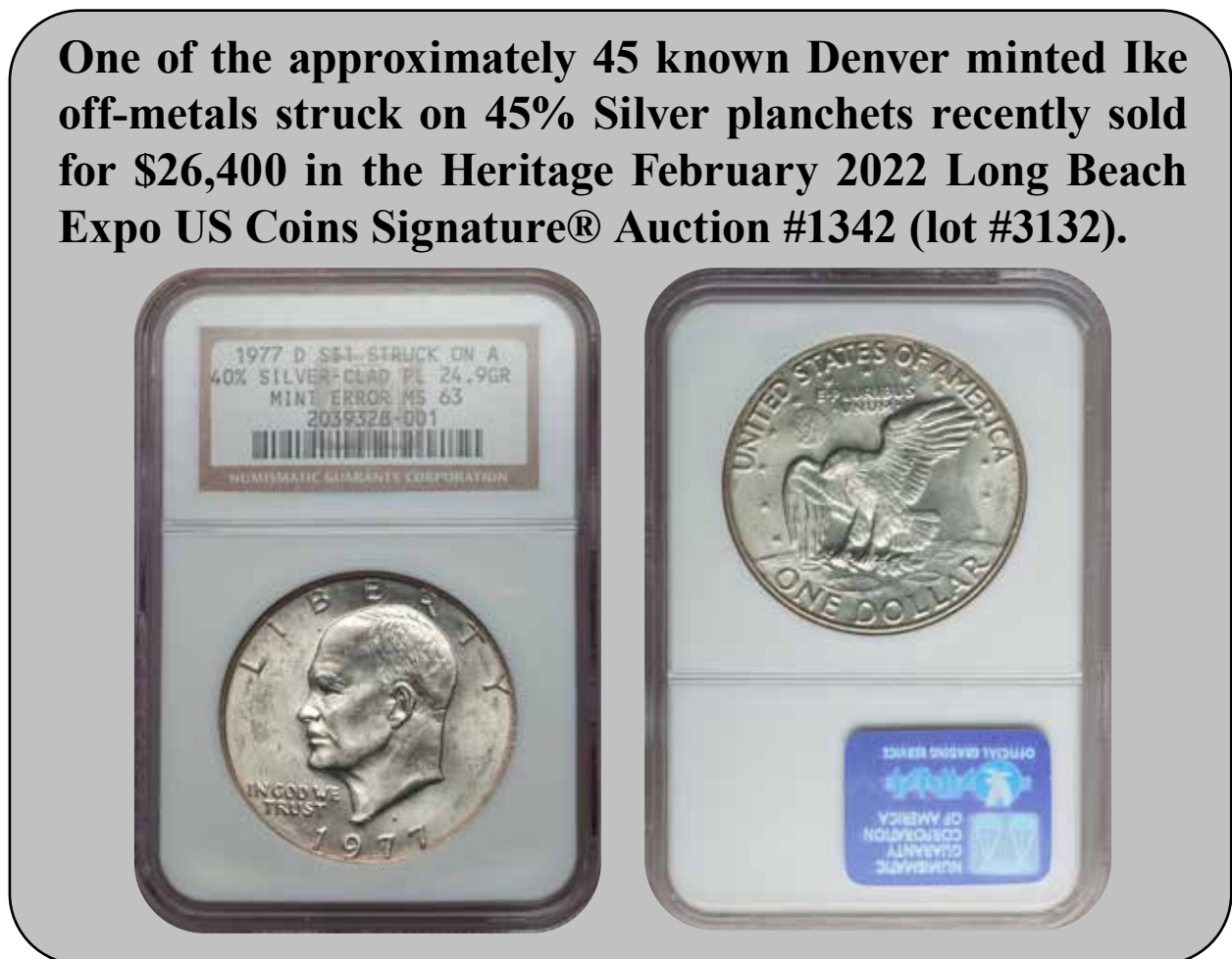
A few 40% silver planchets produced at the San Francisco Mint and intended to be used to strike Eisenhower Dollars in San Francisco, were accidentally shipped to the Denver Mint.

Although there are an estimated 45 known Denver Mint 40% Silver Ikes are that dated 1974-D and 1977-D, only two dated 1976-D have been

discovered. There are reports of 3 known 1972-D Ikes struck on 40% Silver Planchets.

To illustrate and compare how rare this 1976-D Silver Bicentennial Ike Dollar is, recently in a Heritage auction, a 1977-D Eisenhower Dollar struck on a 40% Silver Planchet sold for \$26,400.

One of the approximately 45 known Denver minted Ike off-metals struck on 45% Silver planchets recently sold for \$26,400 in the Heritage February 2022 Long Beach Expo US Coins Signature® Auction #1342 (lot #3132).



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1973-S *BLUE IKE* STRUCK ON CLAD PLANCHET



This is an amazing and extremely rare Eisenhower Dollar off-metal. Mint State Eisenhower Dollars struck in silver came in special sealed U.S. Government blue packages (referred to as Blue

Ikes) and were sold starting in 1971 through 1974 at the San Francisco Mint. There is only one other known Blue Ike off-metal. It recently sold in a Stacks Bowers auction for \$48,000.

WORLD CLASS PAIR OF IKE DOLLARS: SILVER & CLAD OFF-METALS

To illustrate and compare how rare off-metal Blue Ikes from the San Francisco Mint are, there are approximately 45 Denver Mint Ike Dollar off-metals that were struck in 40% Silver instead of Clad. Recently in a Heritage auction, a 1977-D Eisenhower Dollar struck on a 40% Silver Planchet sold for \$26,400.

The first known Blue Ike off-metal was a 1973-S struck in Clad instead of 40% Silver. This discovery mint error was featured in an August 8, 2008 NGC article. It sold for \$48,000 in the Stacks Bowers August 2021 ANA Auction (Session 7 - U.S. Coins Part 3 - Lot 6322).

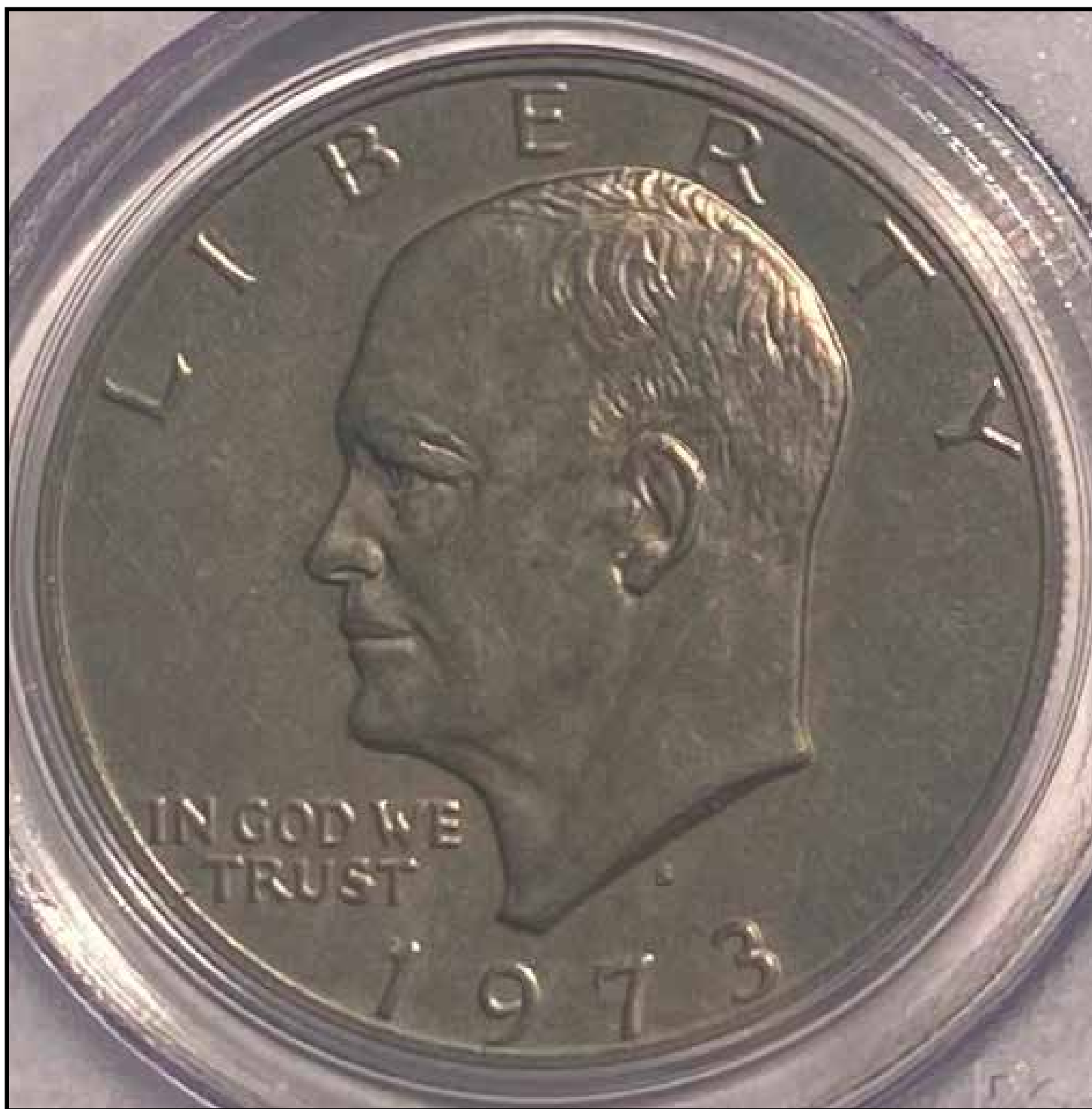
The second known example (this coin) was featured in a July 19, 2011 Coin World article detailing how it was “obtained at face value from a California bank [and] has been authenticated as a 1973-S dollar struck on a copper-nickel clad planchet instead of the intended silver-copper clad planchet.”

The estimated 45 known Denver Mint 40% Silver Ikes are dated 1974-D, 1976-D and 1977-D. There are reports of 3 known 1972-D Ikes struck on 40% Silver Planchets. The Denver silver Ikes are scarce but occasionally available and in no way compare to the two known San Francisco Blue Ike off-metals.

This 1973-S Ike Dollar is lightly toned in an attractive chestnut-gold. It is very lustrous, well struck and only has the slightest rub on the high points. The fields are immaculate, the marks on the portrait and eagle are on the holder and not on the actual coin itself.

Stacks Bowers described the discovery Clad Ike as “one of the rarest and most significant Eisenhower dollar errors known.” I would absolutely agree with their assessment and in my 45 years of being a dealer in major mint errors, these two known Clad Ike dollars are as exciting as it gets!!

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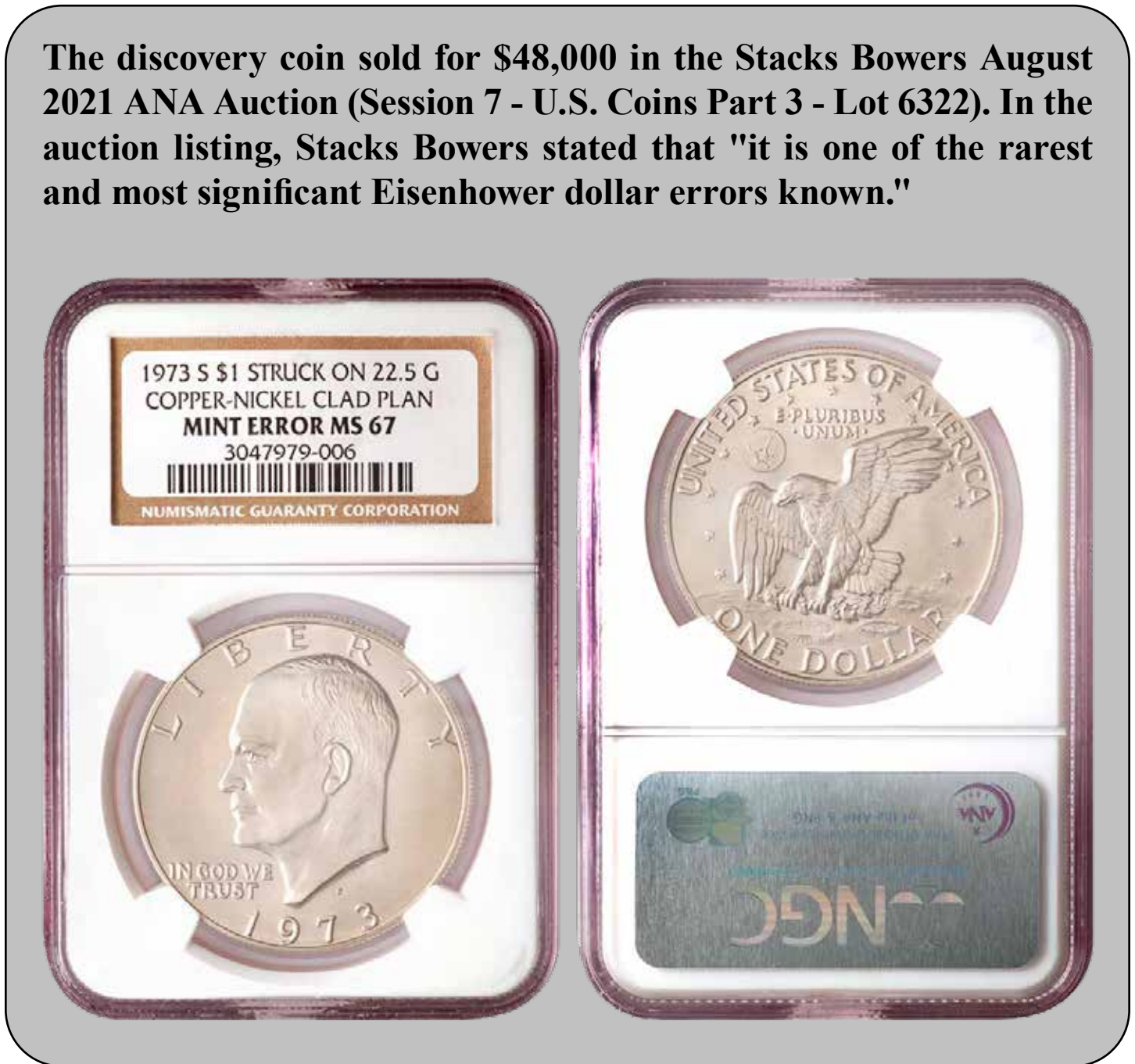


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WORLD CLASS PAIR OF IKE DOLLARS: SILVER & CLAD OFF-METALS

This discovery coin was originally featured in an August 8, 2008 NGC article.



From the Grading Room: 1973 S Dollar on a Copper-Nickel Planchet

Posted on 8/28/2008

Coins accidentally struck on planchets intended for other issues are known for quite a number of United States coin types, but they are rarely more spectacular than when occurring with dollar coins. This superb gem Eisenhower Dollar was struck at the San Francisco Mint for inclusion in the series of "blue pack" silver-clad dollars offered by the US Mint at \$3 apiece from 1971 to 1974. At first glance it could almost pass for one of these silver-clad pieces, but inspection of its edge (made all the more easy through NGC's unique EdgeView™ holder) reveals the bright orange-red glow of a copper-nickel-clad planchet! This coin has the satiny texture typical of most silver-clad dollars and confirms that it was struck accidentally as part of that series.



The Denver Mint was assigned the role of preparing planchets for San Francisco's production of the "blue" Ikes, but it was simultaneously making planchets of the copper-nickel-clad composition for its own press run of circulating coins. One of these ordinary planchets evidently found its way into a shipment of silver-clad planchets going to San Francisco and was struck and packaged as a silver-clad issue. While this scenario describes how such an error could have occurred, it did not play out very often. This is the first report of a 1973 S Dollar struck on a copper-nickel planchet.

If that weren't enough to excite collectors, this coin is also a doubled-die obverse variety! It is DDO-2, as listed and illustrated in the book *CONECA Attribution Guide to Eisenhower Dollar Die Varieties* by James Wiles, Ph.D. This variety, previously known only in the normal silver-clad composition, is now confirmed on a copper-nickel-clad planchet intended for currency strikes. Collectors should check their "blue packs" for more new discoveries.

WORLD CLASS PAIR OF IKE DOLLARS: SILVER & CLAD OFF-METALS

Mint State Eisenhower Dollars struck in silver came in special sealed U.S. Government blue packages (referred to as Blue Ikes) and were sold in 1971 through 1974 at the San Francisco Mint.



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TOP MINT ERRORS FOR 2021

by Mike Byers

Here are a few of the highest prices realized for Major Mint Errors auctioned during 2021.



TOP MINT ERRORS FOR 2021

**1944 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet -- MS64 PCGS
\$108,000.00**



**1864 Two Cent Piece, Large Motto -- Obverse Capped Die -- MS65 Brown NGC
\$45,600.00**



**1922-S Peace Dollar -- Struck 15% Off Center -- MS65 PCGS
\$34,800.00**



TOP MINT ERRORS FOR 2021

1943 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a Curacao 25 Cents Planchet -- MS61 NGC
\$31,200.00



Undated Roosevelt Dime -- Struck with Two Reverse Dies -- MS64 PCGS
\$26,400.00



1942-? Walking Liberty Half Dollar -- Struck on a Washington Quarter Planchet -- MS64 NGC
\$18,000.00



TOP MINT ERRORS FOR 2021

**1866 Two Cent Piece -- Struck on a Cent Planchet -- MS64 Brown NGC
\$18,000.00**



**1972-S Eisenhower Dollar, Silver -- Struck 50% Off Center -- PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC
\$16,800.00**



**1944 1C Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet -- Cleaned -- PCGS Genuine. AU Details
\$16,800.00**





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1944 Off-Metal Lincoln Cents: *Experimental* or on *Foreign Planchets???*



Heritage Auctions just sold two 1944 Lincoln Cents from the Fred Weinberg Collection. Although the PCGS insert with the

Fred Weinberg pedigree designates these as Struck on Experimental Planchets, they very likely were struck on foreign planchets.

1944 Off-Metal Lincoln Cents: *Experimental* or on *Foreign Planchets??*

In the Heritage auction archives, there is a 1944 Lincoln Cent, certified MS 63 by PCGS, and designated as Struck on a Netherlands 25C Planchet. A Netherlands quarter planchet from 1944 has a weight of 3.57 grams, a diameter of 19mm, and is 64% silver and 36% copper. This almost identically matches the 1944 Lincoln Cent certified MS 62 by PCGS, and designated as Experimental 3.6g Planchet. It also has a diameter of 19mm, a weight of 3.6 grams (which could have been rounded up from 3.57 grams) and is also silver and copper with slightly different percentages. It is 69% silver instead of 64% and 31% copper instead of 36%. It is most likely that Fred Weinberg's 3.6g experimental cent was struck on a Netherlands 25C Planchet.

Also in the Heritage auction archives, there is a 1944 Lincoln Cent, certified MS 62 by PCGS, and designated as Struck on a Philippines 5C Planchet. A Philippines five centavos planchet from 1944 has a weight of 4.92 grams, a diameter

of 19mm, and is 65% copper, 23% zinc and 12% nickel. This almost identically matches the 1944 Lincoln Cent certified MS 63 by PCGS, and designated as Experimental 4.9g Thick Planchet. It also has a diameter of 19mm, a weight of 4.9 grams and is also copper, zinc and nickel with slightly different percentages. It is 64% copper instead of 65%, 20% zinc instead of 23%, and 16% nickel instead of 12%. It is most likely that Fred Weinberg's 4.9g experimental cent was struck on a Philippines 5C Planchet.

Mint Error News published a 69 page PDF report detailing the mintages of foreign coinage struck by the US Mint. This report contains all the potential planchet compositions that off-metal coins could be struck on. In the case of these two 1944 Lincoln Cents, the only planchets that match the metal compositions of these off-metal errors are the 3.57g Netherlands 25C Planchet and the 4.92g Philippines 5C Planchet.

[Click Here To Read The Report](#)

1944 Off-Metal Lincoln Cents: *Experimental* or on *Foreign Planchets??*

Here are the auction details on Fred Weinberg's "Experimental" 1944 Lincoln Cents and comparable off-metal 1944 Lincoln Cents struck on a Netherlands 25C Planchet and a Philippines 5C Planchet.

**1944 Lincoln Cent, MS62
Struck on an Experimental Planchet
69% Silver, 31% Copper**

SOLD FOR \$19,200.00



1944 Lincoln Cent -- Experimental Planchet -- MS62 PCGS. Ex: Fred Weinberg Collection. 3.6 grams. 69% Silver, 31% copper. During World War II, copper was an important munitions alloy, while silver was not. For example, silver was added to the wartime Jefferson nickel alloy, while copper and nickel were removed. One can speculate that the present cent was intentionally struck as part of an effort to replace the unsuitable 1943 steel cent alloy yet reduce the copper content of 1944 cents. In any event, this coin exists in its possibly unique silver-copper alloy. It is lustrous and nicely struck with unmarked surfaces and light golden-brown toning. The reverse has a railroad rim near 9 o'clock. The rim is widest on the reverse near 5 o'clock, and narrowest on the obverse near 5 o'clock.

From The Fred Weinberg Collection.

1944 Off-Metal Lincoln Cents: *Experimental* or on *Foreign Planchets*??

**1944 Lincoln Cent, MS62
Struck on an Experimental Planchet
69% Silver, 31% Copper**



1944 Off-Metal Lincoln Cents: *Experimental* or on *Foreign Planchets??*

1944 Cent, MS63, Struck on a
Netherlands 25 Cent Planchet

SOLD FOR \$7,637.50



1944 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a Netherlands 25 Cent Planchet -- MS63 PCGS.

A Netherlands 25 cent planchet has a standard weight of 3.575 gm and a standard diameter of 19 mm. The silver alloy is 640 Fine. The U.S. struck coins for the Netherlands in 1944 and 1945 due to its German occupation. Though a 1944 cent on a zinc-plated steel flan is a costly off metal error, the present piece should prove much more affordable despite similar rarity. Lustrous, sharply struck, and unmarked with delicate wheat-gold and ice-blue toning.

From The Geyer Family Collection.

1944 Off-Metal Lincoln Cents: *Experimental* or on *Foreign Planchets*??

1944 Cent, MS63, Struck on a
Netherlands 25 Cent Planchet



1944 Off-Metal Lincoln Cents: *Experimental* or on *Foreign Planchets??*

1944 Lincoln Cent, MS63
on a Thick Experimental Planchet
64% Copper, 20% Zinc, 16% Nickel

SOLD FOR \$12,000.00



1944 Lincoln Cent -- Experimental Planchet -- MS63 PCGS. Ex: Fred Weinberg Collection. 4.9 grams. The typical 1944 cent weighs 3.1 grams. Pollock (1994) states “1944 one-cent pieces are known struck on especially thick planchets. These are listed as “experimental cents” in the Judd pattern reference. Other numismatists regard them to be mint errors; i.e. struck on planchets cut from sheets of rolled stock intended for the production of foreign coins.” Pollock listed them as P-2078. It is curious that the alloy is 16% nickel, since that metal was absent from 1944 Jefferson nickels. Regardless of whether the present piece is a pattern, an experimental cent, or a mint error on a foreign planchet, it is possibly unique in its alloy combination. It is well struck and coruscating with light peach-gold toning and minimal signs of contact.
From The Fred Weinberg Collection.

1944 Off-Metal Lincoln Cents: *Experimental* or on *Foreign Planchets*??

**1944 Lincoln Cent, MS63
on a Thick Experimental Planchet
64% Copper, 20% Zinc, 16% Nickel**



1944 Off-Metal Lincoln Cents: *Experimental* or on *Foreign Planchets??*

1944 Lincoln Cent, MS62
Struck on a Philippines 5 Centavos Planchet

SOLD FOR \$6,462.50



1944 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a Philippines 5 Centavos Planchet -- MS62 PCGS. The Philadelphia Mint struck 5 centavos for the Philippines (KM-180a) due to the Japanese occupation. A standard five centavos alloy is 0.650 copper, 0.230 zinc, and 0.120 nickel. Crisply struck and coruscating with smooth surfaces and a hint of olive-gold toning. All design elements are intact.
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1944 Off-Metal Lincoln Cents: *Experimental* or on *Foreign Planchets*??

**1944 Lincoln Cent, MS62
Struck on a Philippines 5 Centavos Planchet**





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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FRED WEINBERG COLLECTION SOLD BY HERITAGE AUCTIONS



*The following mint errors sold in the May 2022 Central States US Coins Signature Auction #1344.
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**(2000)-P Sacagawea Dollar / Statehood Quarter Mule MS65+ PCGS
\$144,000.00**



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FRED WEINBERG COLLECTION SOLD BY HERITAGE AUCTIONS

1880-S Morgan Dollar -- Struck 40% Off Center -- MS63 PCGS
\$72,000.00



1873 Open 3 Shield Nickel -- Struck on a Cent Planchet -- MS64 Red and Brown NGC
\$21,600.00



1944 Lincoln Cent -- Experimental Planchet -- MS62 PCGS
\$19,200.00



**1888 Liberty Nickel -- Indented by a Brass Coil, Coil Included -- MS64 PCGS
\$15,600.00**



FRED WEINBERG COLLECTION
1888 Mint Error 5C
PCGS MS64
Indented by Brass Coil
Ex. Bolt Collection

FRED WEINBERG COLLECTION
(1888) Mint Error 5C
PCGS Genuine
Brass Coil Struck into Rev
Ex. Bolt Collection



**Undated Walking Liberty Half Dollar -- Struck on a Silver Quarter Planchet -- MS64 PCGS
\$15,000.00**



FRED WEINBERG COLLECTION
No Date Mint Error 50C
PCGS MS64
Struck on Silver 25C Planchet
Walking Liberty



**1968-S Lincoln Cent -- Bonded With a Costa Rica 5 Centimos Blank -- MS63 Red PCGS
\$15,000.00**



**1944 Lincoln Cent -- Experimental Planchet -- MS63 PCGS
\$12,000.00**



**Type Two San Francisco Buffalo Nickel -- Struck on a Silver Dime Planchet -- AU58 PCGS
\$12,000.00**



**1883-O Morgan Dollar -- Struck 5% Off Center -- MS65+ Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS
\$10,800.00**



**1890 Seated Dime, Misplaced Date -- Double Struck, Second Strike 80% Off Center -- MS63 PCGS
\$9,300.00**



**Two Cent Piece Type II Planchet AU50 PCGS
\$7,800.00**



194?-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar -- Struck 20% Off Center -- AU58 PCGS
\$7,500.00



Two Cent Piece Type One Blank MS62 Brown PCGS
\$7,200.00



1956 Lincoln Cent -- Double Denom on Struck Dime, Struck Through Scrap Obv -- MS62 PCGS
\$6,660.00



1943-S Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a Silver Dime Planchet -- MS63 PCGS

\$6,600.00



1866 Shield Nickel, Rays -- Struck 50% Off Center -- AU50 PCGS

\$6,600.00



1944 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a Silver Dime Planchet -- AU58 PCGS

\$5,310.00



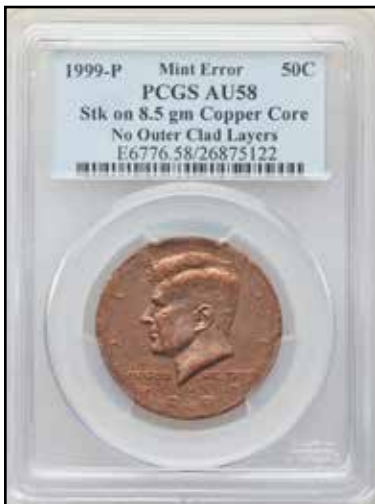
1920 Lincoln Cent -- Experimental Planchet -- MS64 PCGS

\$5,280.00



1999-P Kennedy 50C -- Struck on 8.5 gram Copper Core, No Outer Clad Layers -- AU58 PCGS

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1964 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on Clad Dime Blank, Transitional Planchet -- MS65 PCGS

\$5,280.00



1964 Lincoln Cent -- Double Denomination on a Struck Dime -- MS66 PCGS

\$5,040.00



1969 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on Clad Dime Blank, Early Brockage Obverse on Rev -- MS65 PCGS

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1943-D Lincoln Cent -- Broadstruck on an Australian Sixpence Planchet -- AU53 PCGS

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**Undated Three-Piece "Clover Leaf" Eisenhower Dollar
Struck on Clad Dime Planchets -- PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC**

Sold For \$105,000



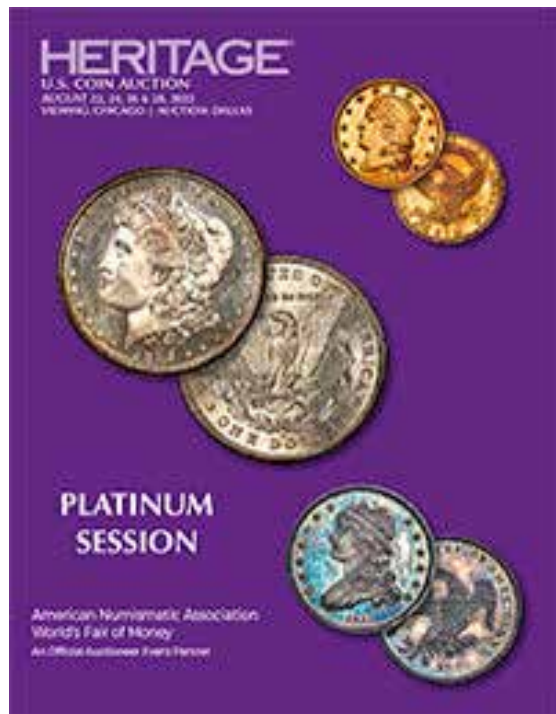
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*The following mint errors & patterns sold in the August 2022 US Coins Signature® Auction #1348.
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**2001-D Lincoln Cent -- Muled With a Roosevelt Dime Reverse MS65 Red PCGS
\$66,000.00**



1969-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on 1C Planchet PF 66 RB NGC

\$4,680.00



(1971-1978) Eisenhower Dollar -- Struck on a Cent Planchet PR66 Red NGC

\$15,000.00



1973-S Eisenhower Dollar -- Double Struck on a Clad Half Dollar Planchet PR65 Cameo NGC

\$7,200.00



1977-S Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a Dime Planchet PR65 NGC

\$1,440.00



(1917-1930) Standing Liberty Quarter, Type Two -- Struck Off-Center AU55 ANACS

\$33,600.00



1916 Mercury Dime, Judd-1981, formerly Judd-1794, Pollock-2038, R.8, PR58 PCGS

\$144,000.00



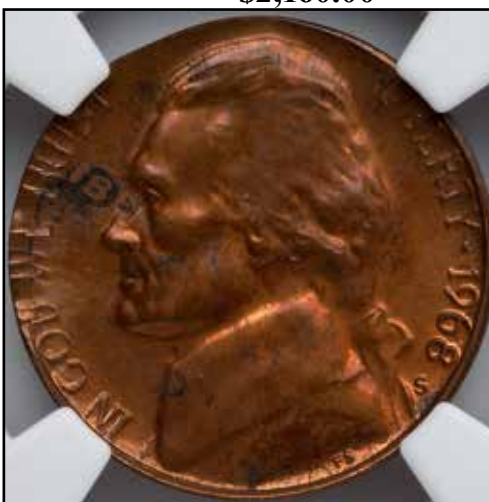
**1916 Standing Liberty Quarter Judd-1988 (formerly Judd-1796a), Pollock-2048, R.8, PR50 PCGS
\$168,000.00**



**1916 Walking Liberty Half Dollar Judd-1992 (formerly Judd-1797), Pollock-2053, Low R.7, PR64 NGC
\$144,000.00**



**1968-S Jefferson Nickel -- Overstruck on 1968-S 1C -- Double Denomination -- PF 63 RB NGC
\$2,160.00**



1972-S Eisenhower Dollar, Silver -- Double Struck, 2nd Strike Off-Center PF 68 Cameo NGC
\$15,600.00



1972-S Eisenhower Dollar, Silver -- Double Struck, Both Sides Off-Center PF 66 Ultra Cameo NGC
\$13,800.00



1971-S Eisenhower Dollar -- Struck on Liberia \$1 Planchet PF 64 NGC
\$8,700.00



1971-S Eisenhower Dollar, Silver -- 45% Curved Clip PF 67 Cameo NGC
\$2,880.00



1972-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck on 10C Planchet -- PF 67★ NGC
\$5,280.00



1971-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Double Struck, Both Sides Off-Center PF 64 NGC
\$2,880.00



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



2000-P Sacagawea Dollar /
Statehood Quarter Mule
MS67 NGC
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PCGS CERTIFIES 1973-S PROOF IKE DOLLAR “CLOVER LEAF” STRUCK ON THREE DIME PLANCHETS

by Mike Byers

The first known proof Ike Dollar “Clover Leaf” struck on three dime planchets sold in a Heritage Auction for \$105,000. Amazingly here is another Proof Ike Dollar clover leaf struck on three dime planchets.



PCGS 1973-S PROOF IKE DOLLAR "CLOVER LEAF" STRUCK ON THREE DIME PLANCHETS



PCGS 1973-S PROOF IKE DOLLAR "CLOVER LEAF" STRUCK ON THREE DIME PLANCHETS

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The British gold coins are each expected to sell for tens of thousands of dollars in the August auction.



Two Great Britain Sovereigns with spectacular mint errors that are certified by Numismatic Guaranty Company™ (NGC®) are being offered by

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NGC-CERTIFIED SOVEREIGNS WITH MINT ERRORS OFFERED IN HERITAGE SALE

One is a stunning 1863 Great Britain Gold Sovereign graded NGC Mint Error MS 66—Struck 50% Off Center. Off-center strikes occur when the planchet is not properly aligned with the dies when it is struck. In this case,

only half of the Sovereign planchet was correctly in place between the upper and lower dies, so much of the design is missing. This rare coin has an estimate of \$35,000 to \$40,000.



1863 Great Britain Gold Sovereign graded NGC Mint Error MS 66 - Struck 50% Off Center

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NGC-CERTIFIED SOVEREIGNS WITH MINT ERRORS
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**1863 Great Britain Gold Sovereign graded NGC Mint
Error MS 66 - Struck 50% Off Center**

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OFFERED IN HERITAGE SALE



**1863 Great Britain Gold Sovereign graded NGC Mint
Error MS 66 - Struck 50% Off Center**

NGC-CERTIFIED SOVEREIGNS WITH MINT ERRORS OFFERED IN HERITAGE SALE

The auction has a second 1863 Great Britain Gold Sovereign with an impressive error, this one graded NGC Mint Error MS 66 – Double Struck 85% Off Center. Double Strike errors occur when a coin fails to eject properly after it is struck by the dies. In this case, when the dies struck again, the second strike was

imparted near edge of the coin. This coin has an estimate of \$25,000 to \$30,000.

In addition to having the mint errors, both coins are also exceptionally well-preserved, making them a fantastic find for Sovereign collectors.



1863 Great Britain Gold Sovereign graded NGC Mint Error MS 66 - Double Struck 85% Off Center

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**1863 Great Britain Gold Sovereign graded NGC Mint
Error MS 66 - Double Struck 85% Off Center**

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**1863 Great Britain Gold Sovereign graded NGC Mint
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UNIQUE BROADSTRUCK 1906-D \$20 LIBERTY GOLD DOUBLE EAGLE

by Mike Byers



This is the only known United States \$20 Gold Piece that was broadstruck out of the collar. It expanded in size and has a plain edge. There are 5-7 known partial collar \$20 gold pieces.

\$20 Liberty gold pieces were only struck at the Denver Mint in 1906

and 1907. This is the only known broadstruck \$20 Liberty gold piece from ANY U.S. Mint. It is possible that there was an issue properly setting up the dies and collar to correctly strike these gold coins since it was the first year of striking, creating this unique broadstruck mint error.

UNIQUE BROADSTRUCK 1906-D \$20 LIBERTY GOLD DOUBLE EAGLE



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STRUCK THRU ERROR COINS

by Christopher Talbot Frank, CTF Error Coins



Major struck thru error coins are very interesting and extremely collectable. There are so many different types of struck thru errors that one could build a whole subset collection around that theme. A struck thru error

happens when something gets in between the die and a planchet. When struck, the object gets pressed into the planchet leaving an impression and the pattern of that object on the struck coin.

STRUCK THRU ERROR COINS

Struck thru error coins can be minor or major, but generally only the larger or unique ones carry a higher value. Some struck thru errors are repeatable when the material sticks to the die. Sometimes the object moves and repeats the same or partial struck thru pattern in a different area on another coin or coins.

Some struck thru errors can look like things or add to the design of the coin. I find these extremely interesting as the design is changed and often unique. Many of these coins have obvious names.

The more common collectible struck thru errors are coins that are struck thru grease, reeding, plastic, cloth, twine, coin fragments, clad layers, die caps, and dropped letters just to name a few. Coins can be struck thru virtual anything so

the possibilities are endless. For some single or special issue coins, the only way to get a nice mint error coin is to find an interesting struck thru error. Sometimes a struck thru error can be part of a double or multiple error coin making it even more interesting.

Struck thru error coins can also have retained or embedded material contained within the strike thru. Usually the material drops out but sometimes it can be found in the same mint bag as the struck thru error coin.

Many coin collectors discount struck thru error coins, but if one researches the phenomenon, you may find this area extremely interesting and collectible.

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**2021 PCGS MS68 "Winged Liberty" Struck Thru
Gold Eagle Type 2 \$50 Mint Error**



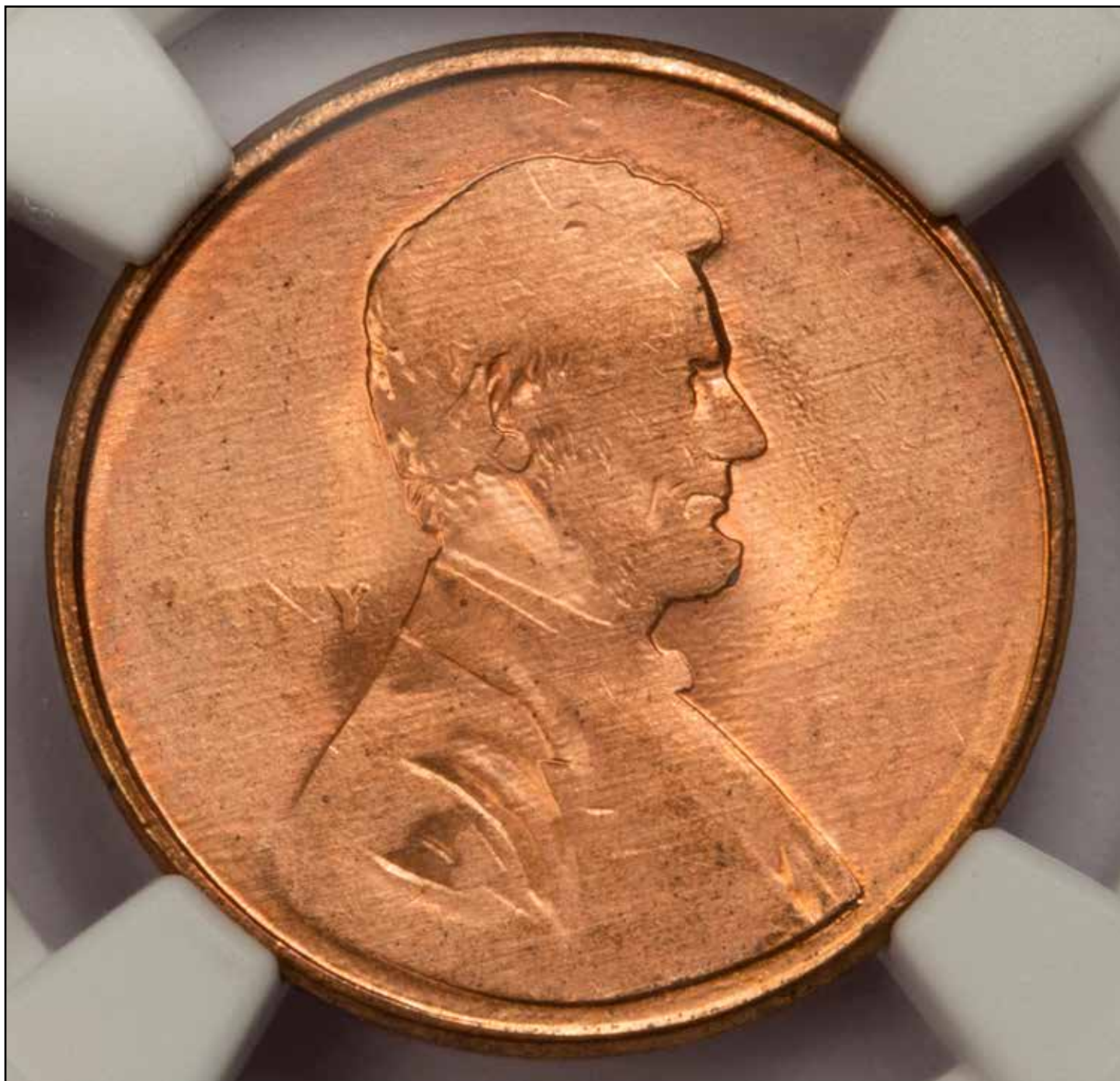
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1965 NGC MS67 Struck Thru Twine Kennedy Half Dollar Mint Error



STRUCK THRU ERROR COINS

1999 NGC Obverse Major Struck Thru Lincoln Cent Mint Error



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**1965 ANACS MS63 Struck Thru Fragment
Quarter Mint Error With Eagle Pattern On Profile**



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2020 PCGS MS64 Struck Thru Bat American Samoa National Park Quarter Mint Error



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**1976 D PCGS MS65 60% Struck Thru Cloth
Bicentennial Half Dollar Mint Error**



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1996 Struck Thru Rotated Die Cap Lincoln Cent Error With Two Heads



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**1969 D NGC AU58 40% Struck Thru Clad Layer
Dime Mint Error**



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1965 NGC MS64 Struck Thru A Dime Planchet Quarter Mint Error



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**1976 S ANACS PF66 Struck Thru Threads
Silver Bicentennial Half Dollar Mint Error**



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**2007 NGC Major Obverse Struck Thru Lincoln
Mint Error Rare Date Missing Portrait**



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1996 Struck Thru Cloth Dime Mint Error



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2000 NCG MS66 Struck Thru Reeding And Broadstruck Dime Error



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**2007 D ANACS MS64 Struck Thru And Retained Wire
Washington State Quarter Mint Error**



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2019 W NGC PF69RD Major Struck Thru Multiple Threads Shield Cent Mint Error



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**1996 W NGC MS64 Major Stuck Thru
Rare Dime Mint Error With Many Fibers Showing**



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**2019 D NGC MS69 Struck Thru Reeding
Apollo 11 Half Dollar Mint Error**



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**2000 PCGS MS68 "Lightning Storm" Struck Thru Thread
Ericson Dollar Mint Error**



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**2008 PCGS MS64 Mis-Annealed Planchet And Filled Die
Monroe Dollar Mint Error**



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2013 PCGS MS67 Struck Thru Treaty With The Delawares Dollar Mint Error



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2020 NGC Major Struck Thru Nickel Mint Error



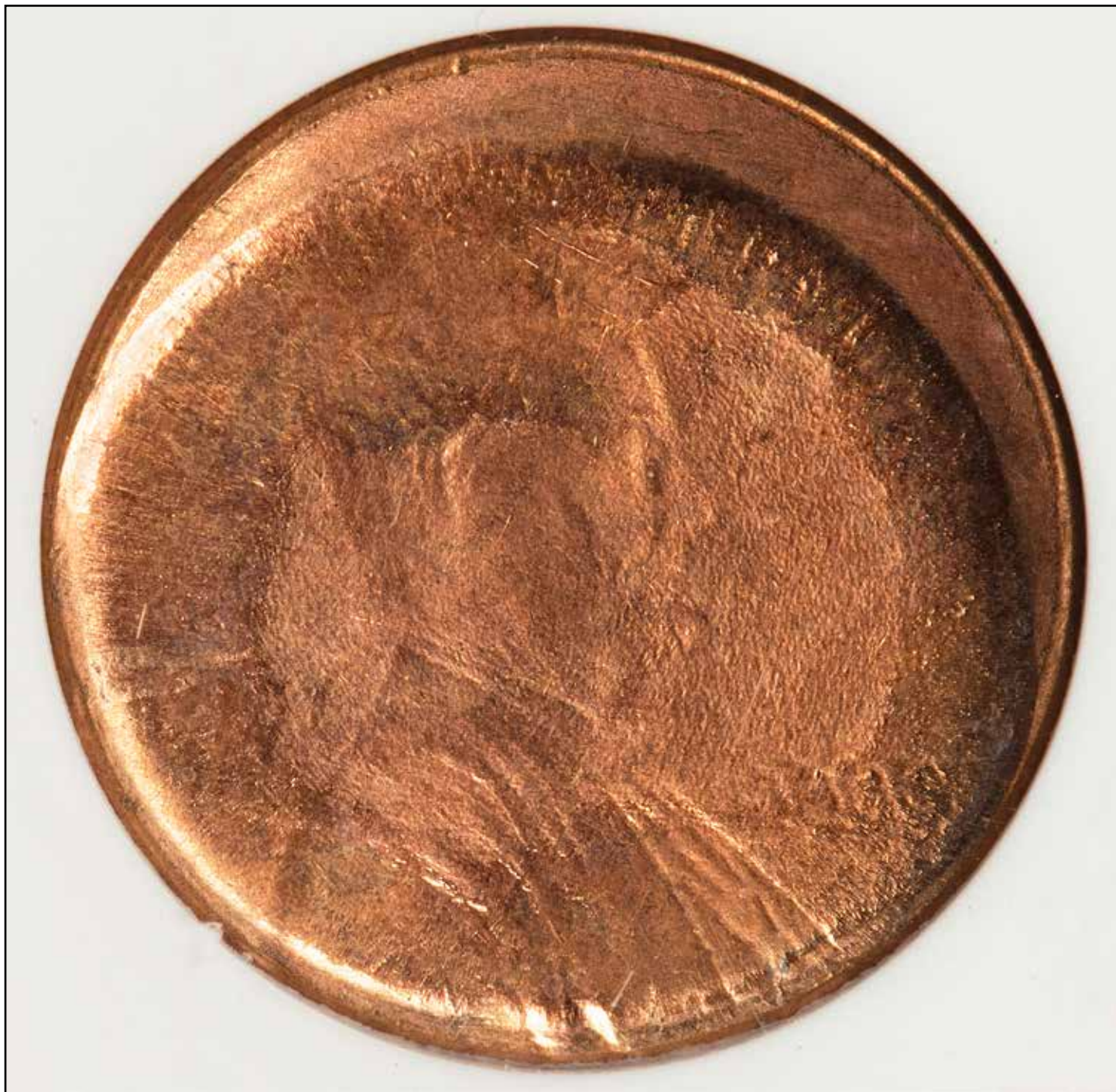
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**NGC MS66 Struck Thru Chain Strike Die Cap
Nickel Mint Error**



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ANACS MS63 Struck Thru Split Capped Die Nickel Mint Error



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**2000 NGC MS66RD 10% Off Center With
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NEW OFF-METAL DISCOVERY: 2018-P ROOSEVELT DIME STRUCK ON STEEL PLANCHET

by Mike Byers



NEW OFF-METAL DISCOVERY: 2018-P ROOSEVELT DIME ON STEEL PLANCHET

This is a fascinating new discovery. U.S. Roosevelt Dime off-metals are very rare. There only a few known on copper or foreign aluminum planchets.

struck on a full size steel planchet weighing 1.5 grams. It is *as struck* with blazing luster, has no surface marks or distractions, and was weakly struck due to the hardness of the steel planchet.

This 2018 Roosevelt Dime was



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U.S. Major Mint Errors that are dated 2010 through 2022 are very scarce. It is a rare event to discover a U.S. off-metal, die cap or double struck major mint error dated 2010 or later.

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in steel were the 1944 Lincoln Cents during World War II. To have a 2018 Roosevelt Dime off-metal struck on a steel (98% iron) planchet is a very exciting discovery and an extremely rare mint error.



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Hello Mint Error News readers, my name is Craig, and I live in Las Vegas, NV. I am an expert in nothing, just simply a collector who started collecting Wheat Cents with my grandfather back in the 60's. The debut of the Bicentennial Quarter really got me

hooked on coin collecting. Over the years I would just save coins of interest I came across in my change, or see in a coin store, with no real direction. My thought was someday when I retire I would then have the time to organize and enjoy my collection.

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Well, a few years back I found myself retired, and in possession of over 60 ammo cans full of stuff I've put away over the years. Another collector was asking me if I had this or that, and I said I'm not sure, I think so. To which his response was, "if you don't know what you have, you're not a collector, you're a hoarder." Wow, did the truth of that comment hit me hard. So, I started the long journey of organizing, and thinning out the herd. I joined the Coin Community Forum (CCF), and started asking lots of questions, especially when I thought I found a real treasure, like a possible error. For the most part my joy of a treasure found always turned out to be either Post Mint Damage (PMD), or Machine Doubling (MD).

But... during this journey of organizing and building spreadsheets, putting coins in proper 2X2 flips, etc, I was reading a response from one of the sites true currency experts to another member. In that response he made mention of

another currency error. That caught my eye and I immediately started asking more questions. This is where I first learned about the Series 2013, \$1, B-New York, Star Notes, that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) accidentally authorized their printing facility in Fort Worth, TX, to print Serial Numbers which overlapped Serial Numbers that their facility in Washington DC had already printed and put out into circulation.

I found myself absolutely shaken with excitement! After all, from what little I knew of currency, all serial numbers for a particular Series, Denomination, and Federal Reserve Bank (FRB) had to be unique! In my limited knowledge of currency, I did know that when notes are pulled during the printing process for whatever reason, even the replacement note had to have a special designation, thus the placement of a Star at the end of the serial number. So now hearing that there were possibly Star notes,

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of the same Series (2013), with the same denomination (\$1), and from the same FRB (New York), that had a duplicated serial numbered counterpart floating around already somewhere in the world, the hunt was on!!!

From the gentleman on the CCF, he put me into contact with Ed Zegers of Maryland, and Karol Winograd of Florida. Since I'm not on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter (or any other Social Media), joining the CCF was a big jump for me. They both welcomed me, and gave me a flood of information as to what exactly this error was, how it came to be, and how they are just a group of friends who were attempting to organize and try and find an actual matched pair.

Giving a little recap, the group is looking for 2 notes, from the same Series, same denomination, and same FRB, on Star notes no less, with identical serial numbers. One note printed from each facility,

DC and FW. Karol had become the keeper of the master spreadsheet that we would all report our findings to. This was no small task, it consumed all his time, getting tons of email each day of individual submissions, having to verify contact information, note information, etc., and that was when it was a small group.

Not all 2013 \$1 New York Star notes were duplicated, only those with Serial numbers between B00000001* - B00250000*, and those with Serial Numbers between B03200000* - B09600000* were duplicated.

For greater detail as to what years, and range of serial numbers were printed in, please refer to articles by real experts, like Mr. Peter Huntoon for the Banknote Reporter (he did 2 so far), Ed Zegers did some for SPMC, Coin World did one after the first auction. These will really highlight the base ground work, like the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that

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had to be filed on the BEP, because the public production reports didn't actually list some of the notes that were physically starting to show up on the street. That's a story in itself! You may also want to go to <https://www.mycurrencycollection.com/blog/1-2013-new-york-duplicate-serial-number-mistake> where the site organizer, who is much smarter than I, has written out a statistical math problem for figuring the odds of making a match.

Well, let's start making some pairs, how hard could it be, after all there are 6.4 million possible pairs out there, or is there?

Let's look at a few more factors to consider here. The average lifespan of a \$1 bill is roughly 6 years in circulation, and then it is pulled from circulation due to wear & tear, and destroyed. I've tried to find out which notes have been pulled and destroyed to match with our lists; however I've been informed they do not track which Series or Serial

numbers have been destroyed. Each day that goes by, more notes are pulled and destroyed, thereby reducing the odds for more matches.

Another item to consider: after the FOIA response came out, don't you think the BEP would have put out an order for all 12 FRB's to search their vaults for any of these particular notes that haven't already been put in circulation, to be pulled and turned in for destruction? Now I have no proof of that, but it seems logical, and since there's no destruction report, we may never know.

So let's get back to the original project. I kind of unofficially became a "cheerleader" for the project on the CCF, where I go by "Snoopydoo." Trying to get more people looking, trying to get them to search their collections and direct them to Karol, who worked tirelessly in maintaining the group spreadsheet and he would put out an updated list every month. I was scouring eBay and coin

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stores, and going to the bank or casino regularly getting straps of \$1 notes to search each week. Back then, not a lot of people really were aware of this error, I was shocked. I later joined another numismatic site, I learned about watching some YouTube channels on collecting, and found one guy I really enjoyed and learned a lot from. His name was Max and his YouTube name is “Silver Picker.” He had something called a “Discord” channel you could join so I did, again, way out of my comfort zone, but I’m so happy that I did. I learn something new there every day. Through that Discord channel, I had the opportunity to get to know Max thru chats, and a couple of video chats, etc. One day Max was so intrigued by this project, he worked with Karol and Ed for the facts of the project, and created a video about the project. The video was a hit, and a lot more notes started to be reported. However, it was both a blessing and a curse for Karol. So much information and note reporting coming in everyday, the other side of the sword was, they were looking

for fast money, and as more learned about it, prices started going up on eBay. People would report the notes to the project, then sell them, but not remove them from the project, then the new owners would report them as a match, but it was the same note from the list reported by the seller. You can see where this is going, and all the work Karol was faced with on a daily basis.

I apologize if this seems a little choppy or I’m jumping back and forth a little, but please understand, there were lots of moving parts and issues happening at the same time, such as each person’s collection growing, getting reported, first matches made, articles coming out, more people finding out about it, first pairs to get graded, their designation as “Duplicated Serial Numbers,” to more articles, more matches, grading designation officially changes to errors; specifically now designated as “Production Errors – Duplicated Serial Numbers.” Let’s get to matches starting to be made over time.

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Pair Number:

1. Made and owned by a single collector in WA.

2. Made by me, to a collector in New York.

3. Made by me, to same collector in New York. We each exchanged one, to each have a pair. This was the 1st matched pair graded, and is the one pictured to the left at the start of this article.

4. Made by collector in VA, w/ WA collector. They made an exchange so VA collector has the pair.

5. Made by me, w/ NY collector- we each donated our note to the founder of this project, Mr. Ed Zegers.

6. Made by me, w/ co-founder in FL, I donated mine to him to have a pair.

7. Made by me, w/ NY collector- we each are holding our half hoping for another match.

8. Made by me, w/ VA collector- we each are holding our half hoping for another match.

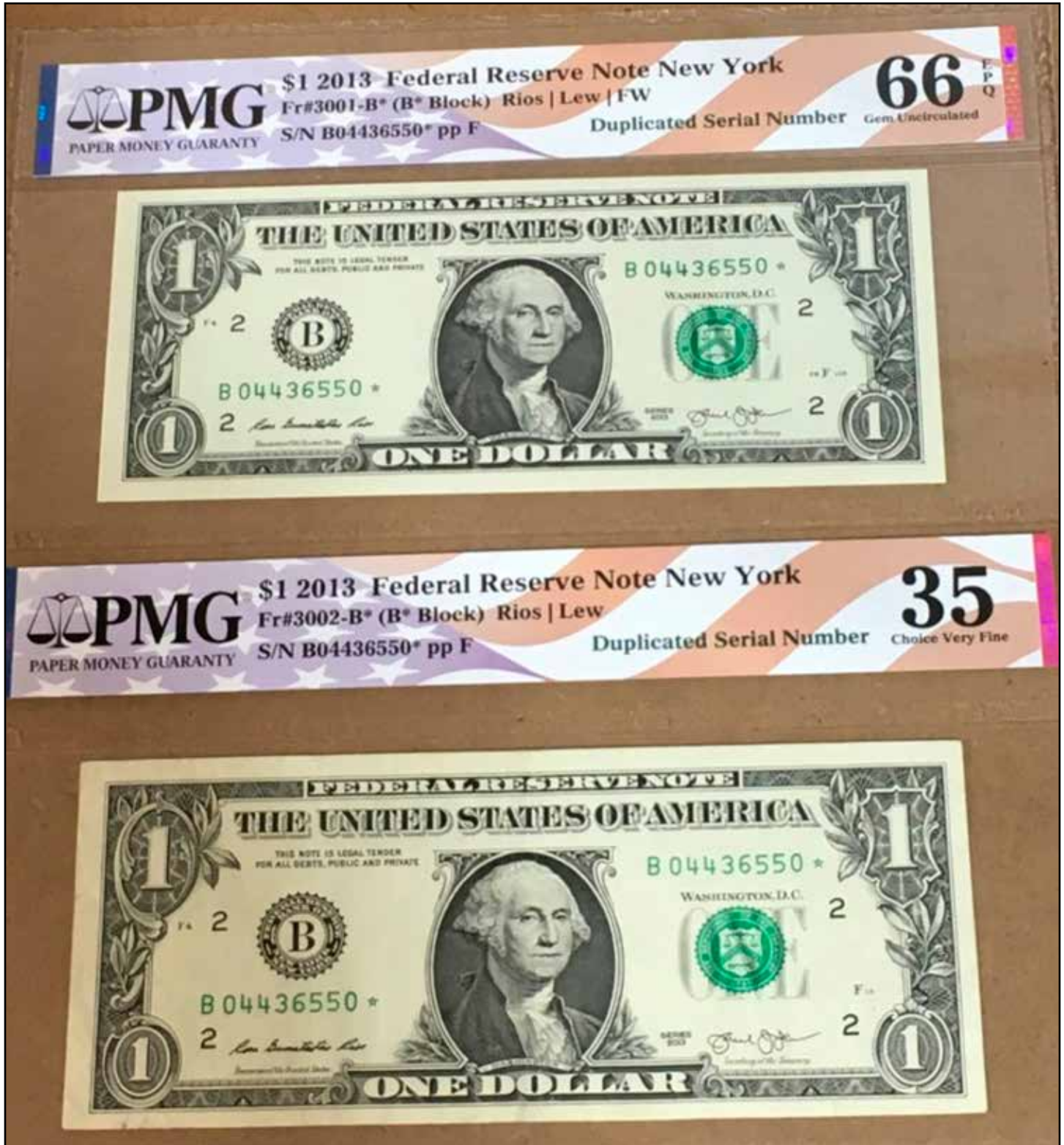
9. Made by me, w/ myself, I found its match in Germany, took 6 months to negotiate its acquisition during the height of COVID.

Because I was the only one with 2 matched pairs, and now the overwhelming question became: how much are they worth? This was the 1st pair ever put up for auction. And with hindsight being 20/20, it was way too soon to have put it up for auction. To this day, not very many people are even aware of this error in the mainstream collecting world. Even just a couple months ago, I went to a large coin show, and asked currency experts their thoughts on these errors, and they say they've never heard of them.

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Stacks Bowers sold this pair for me at auction for an opening bid price of \$6K, with buyers' fees,

which came to \$7.2K in August 2021. That buyer just resold it in the spring of 2022 on eBay for over \$9K.



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10. Made by me, w/ HI collector. He is a good friend of Karol's, so I sent him the match so he could have a matched pair.

So of this original group matching of 10 pairs, 8 are actually together with a sole owner, 2 remain ½ matches with dual ownership.

Also during this time, when they started to get graded, they were simply designated as “Duplicated Serial Numbers,” and they did not have an official “Error” title. The project founder, Ed Zegers, penned an email to Dr. Frederick Bart, the author of *United States Paper Money Errors*, asking his opinion on these matched pairs. The group was overjoyed to hear that Dr. Bart had been following the projects growth, and that he did in fact consider them an error. He said the notes by themselves were not. However, if brought together with

it's matching note, like these pairs, then the proper designation would be “Production Error – Duplicated Serial Number.” He went on to say that he is planning to add this error section to his upcoming 5th edition release of *United States Paper Money Errors*. We as a group are so excited, and can't wait for that book to be released!!

Subsequent to that interesting correspondence, I acquired another pair, (not listed above), and sent it to PCGS for grading. It was the first of this 2013 error they had graded, and they in fact did attribute it per Dr. Bart's recommendation. It is the second picture at the start of this article.

So the Zeger/Winograd project was marching on, for a little while. As the workload was getting to be too overwhelming and time consuming, it was reduced in scope.

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Now the goal was limited to find a matched pair in the 1st run. It wasn't too long after that, our co-founder and maintainer of the list, Karol Winograd, had some health issues come front and center in his life. Karol is keeping up the fight, and spending quality time with his family now. So in effect, the original project is no longer active. I believe one more match was made between two original members after the ending of the project, but health issues have hampered that coming together. Oh the joys of getting older.

About this time, fall of 2021, another person who goes by the CCF handle of "Past Expiry" started a new 2013BProject online.

<https://project2013b.blogspot.com/2021/10/welcome.html>

Some of the original group left their notes in the new project, some did not. I have not been a part of the new project yet, but have heard they've made a new match!!

So what do you all think of this great and extremely rare find of an error?

With an average of 3 Billion \$1 bills in circulation around the world at any given time, and to pluck one out of the cosmos, then with your other hand pluck a matching one from across the universe, I'm going to have to say... these are rare!!!

I really hope word of this challenging error finds its way to the mainstream. I also hope it has sparked an interest to all who read this and they find as much joy as I have in chasing the *stars*!!

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\$1 2013 Federal Reserve Note New York

Fr#3002-B* (B* Block) Rios | Lew

S/N B04123709* pp H

Duplicated Serial Number About Uncirculated

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\$1 2013 Federal Reserve Note New York

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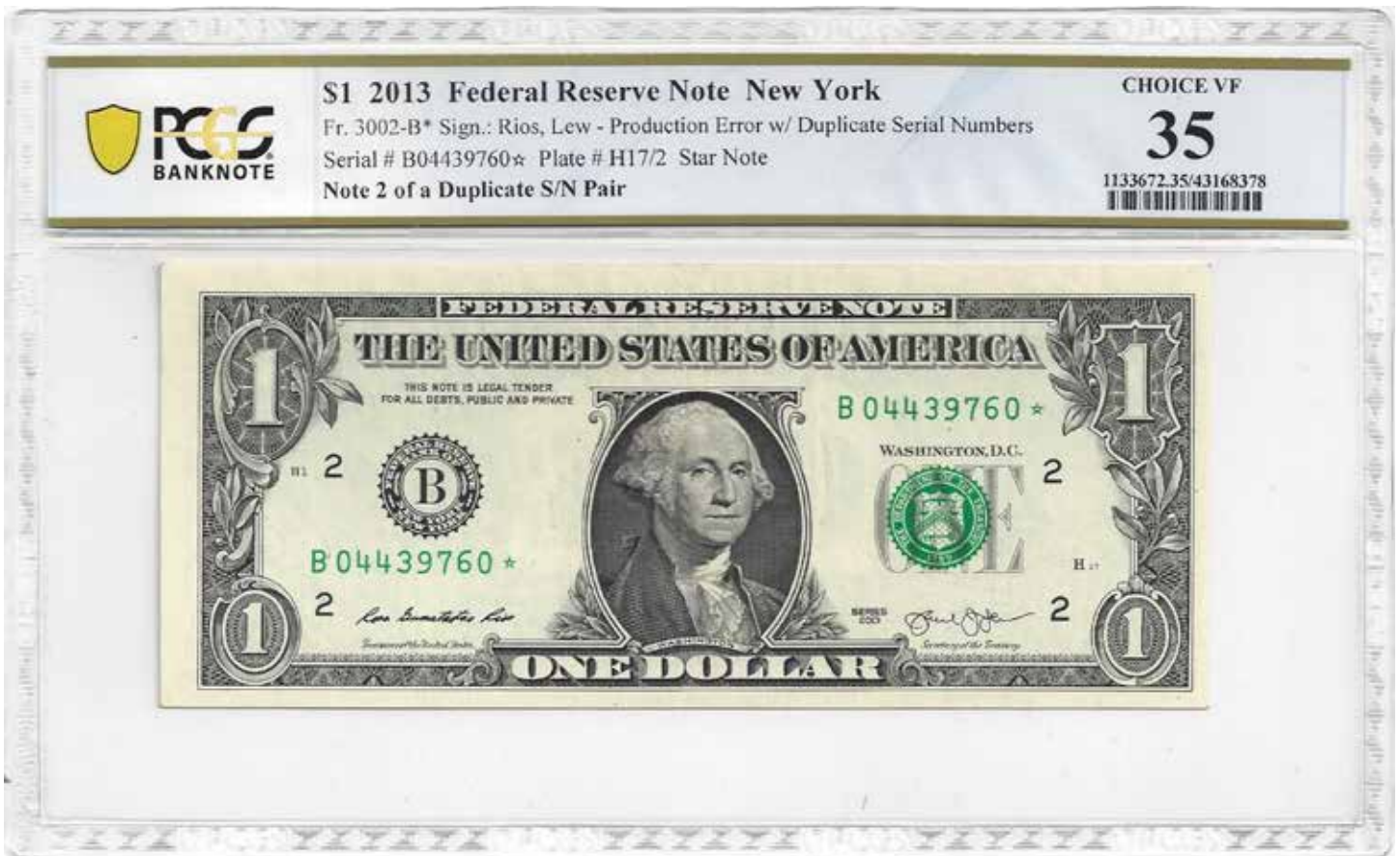
Duplicated Serial Number Gem Uncirculated

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At the August 2022 Vegas National Coin Show, I displayed my collection of Series 2013 star notes from the New York Federal Reserve district. It is the world's largest collection of matched pairs of duplicate serial numbers.



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

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

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Mint Error News Price Guide

- Updated October 2022 -

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 October 2022)



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

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

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

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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 October 2022)



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

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

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Uniface Strikes (Updated October 2022)



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 October 2022)



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

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

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Struck Fragments

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

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

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Mated Pairs (Updated October 2022)



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

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

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

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

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Transitional Errors (Updated October 2022)



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 October 2022)



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 October 2022)



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 October 2022)



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 October 2022)



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 October 2022)



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 October 2022)



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 October 2022)



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 October 2022)



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 October 2022)



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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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

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

Denomination	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc - Gem
Indian Cent	\$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 October 2022)



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 October 2022)



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

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

Denomination	Unc	Choice	Gem
Martha Cent	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Martha Nickel	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
Martha Dime	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
Martha Quarter	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Martha Half Dollar	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Martha Dollar (SBA Planchet)	\$10,000	\$12,500	\$15,000
Martha Dollar (Sac Planchet)	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$10,000



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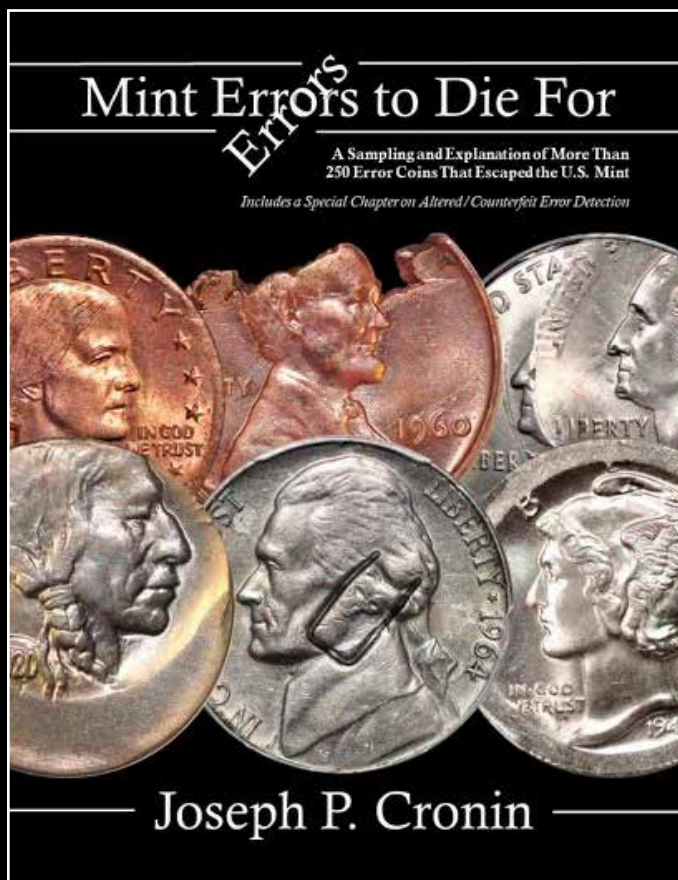
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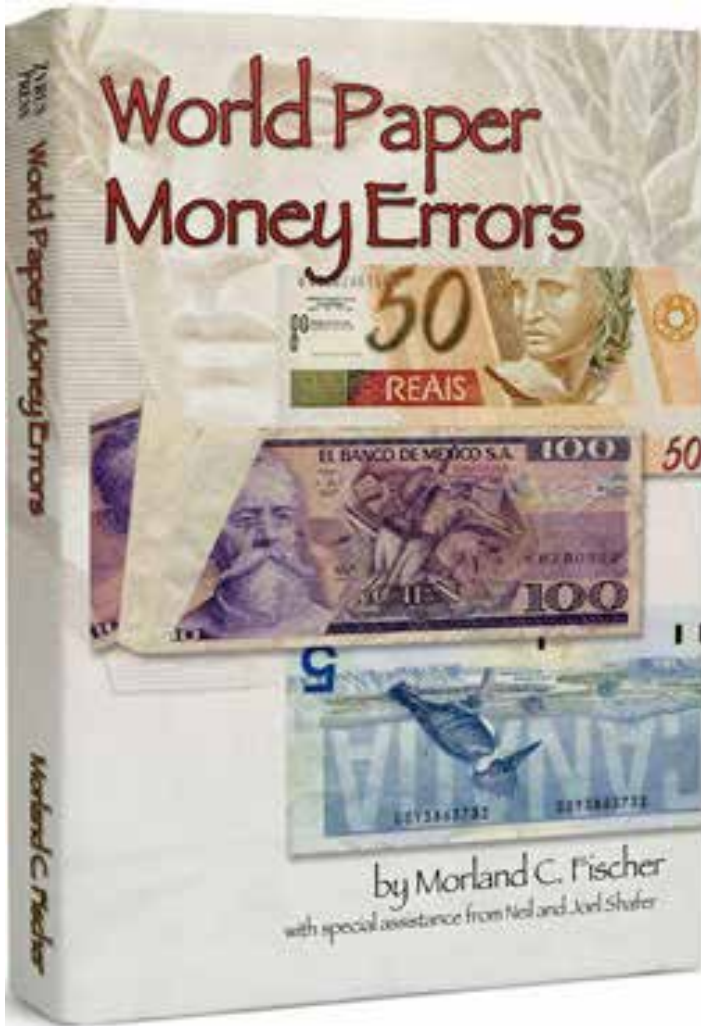
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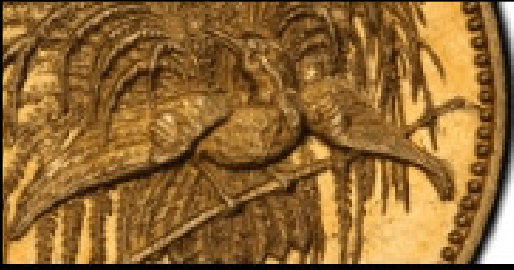
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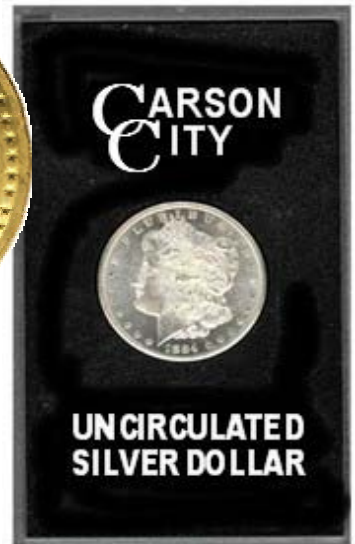


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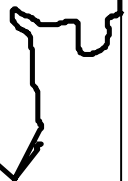
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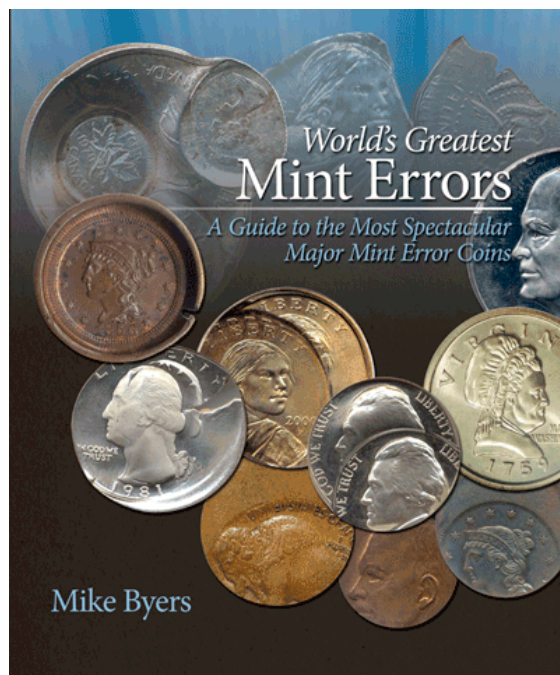


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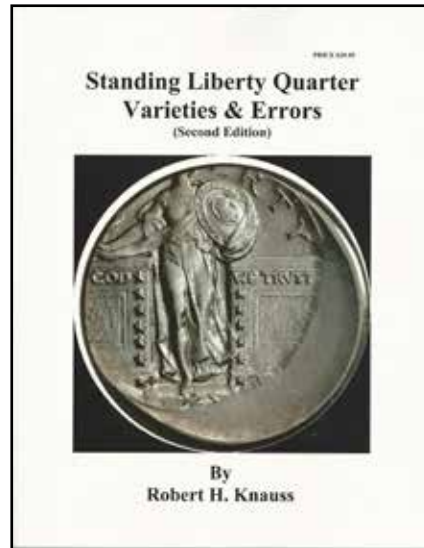
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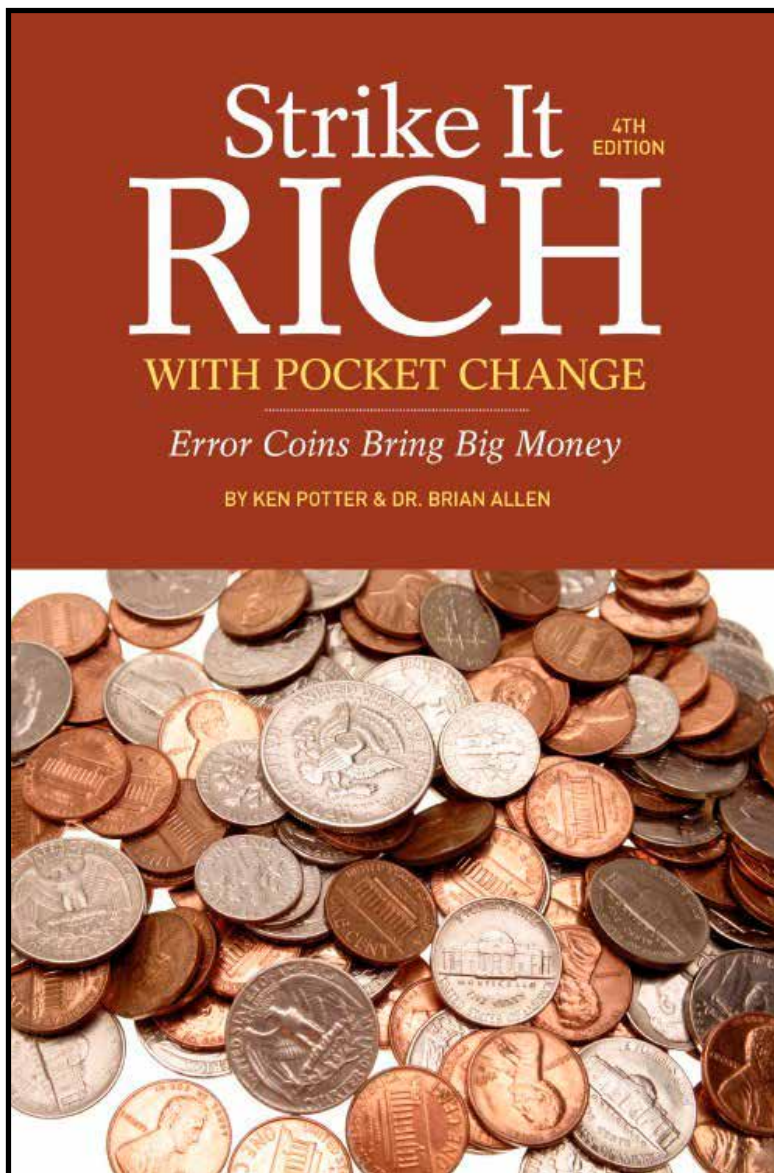
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