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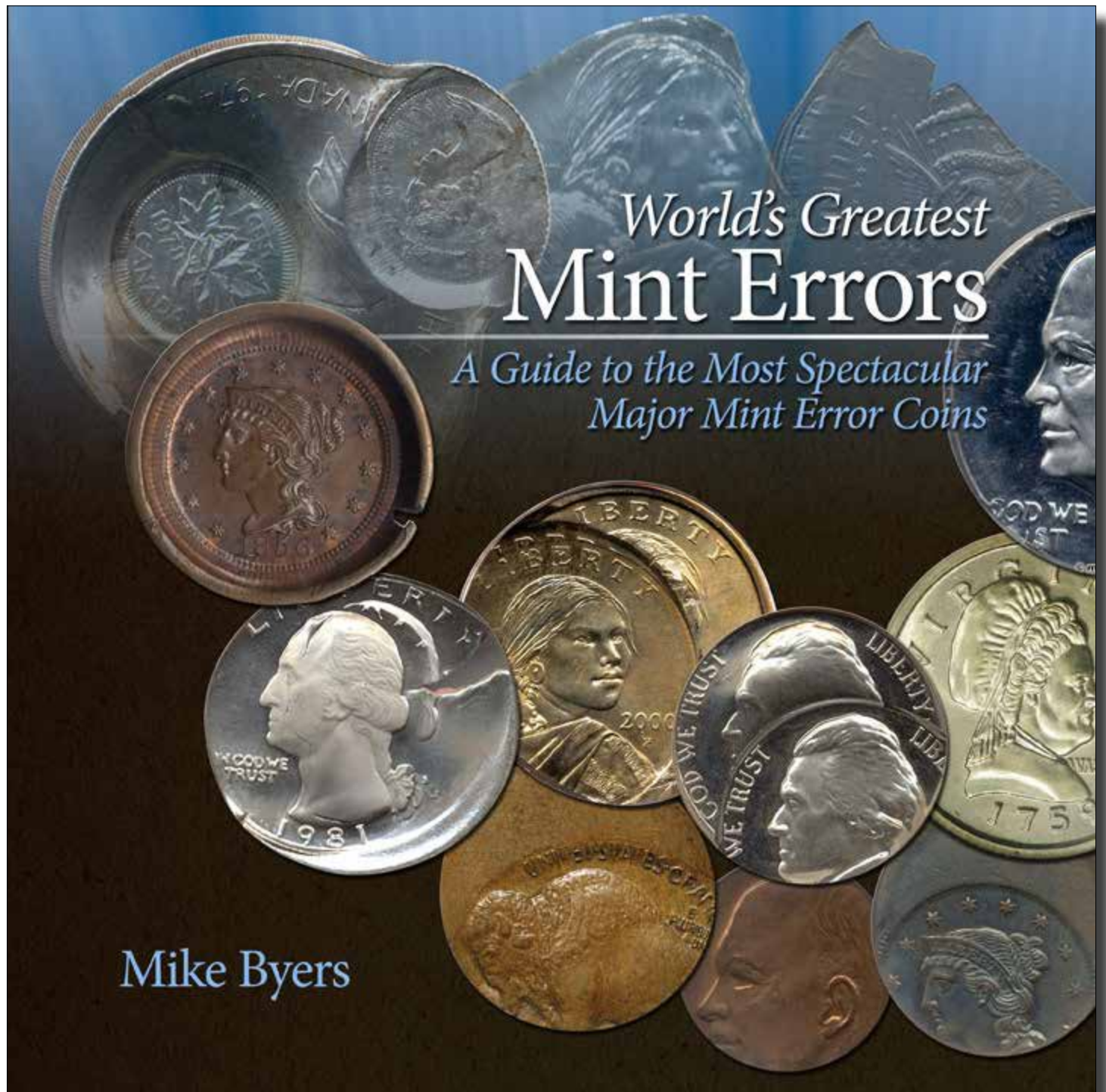
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Mike Byers, Publisher & Editor, Welcomes You!

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

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

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

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

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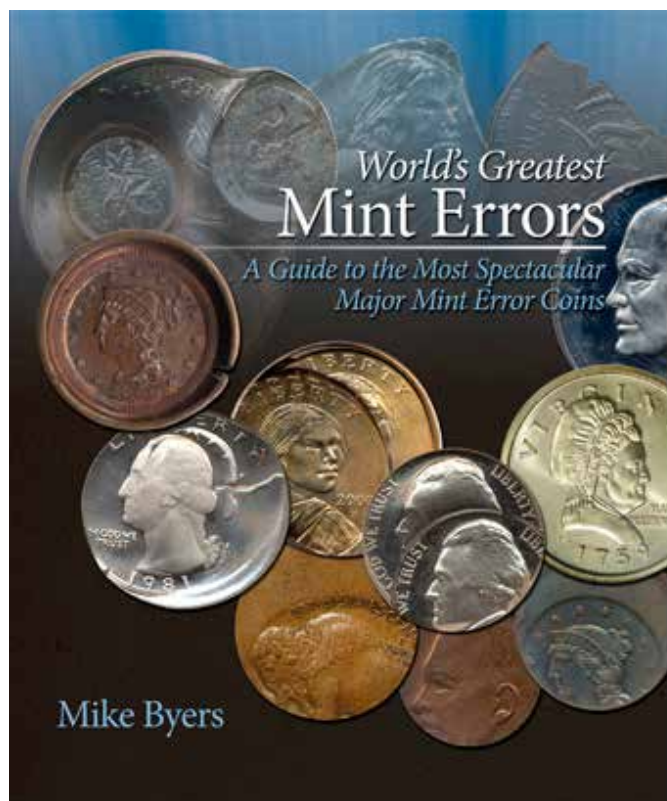


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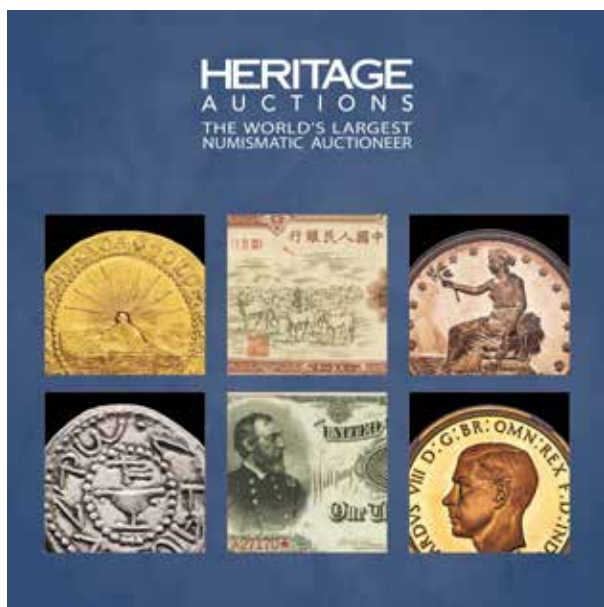
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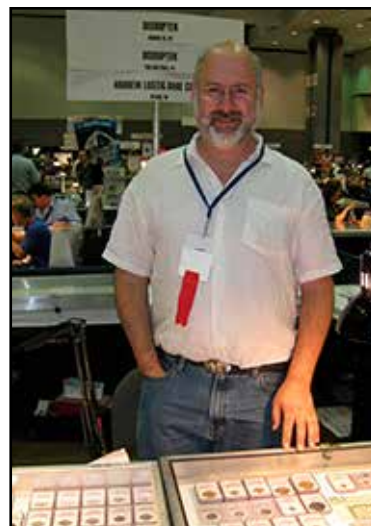
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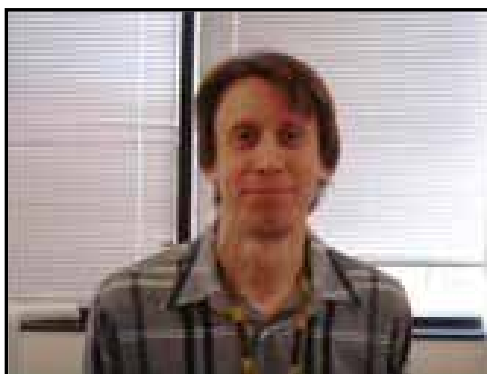
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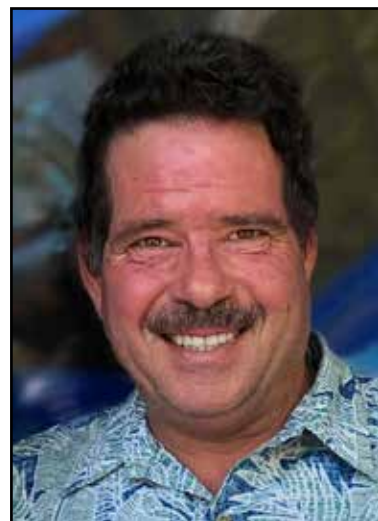
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Christopher Talbot Frank



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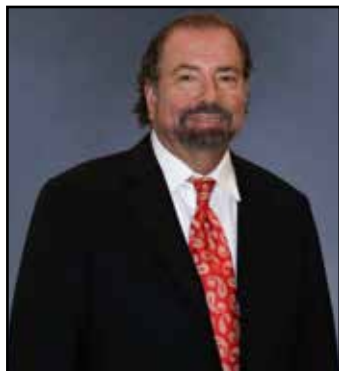
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An interesting array of dollar errors is currently available to be viewed on Northern Nevada Coin's website brokencc.com. The gallery includes several off-center Morgan dollars, a broadstruck Morgan, a spectacularly broadstruck Peace dollar, an example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

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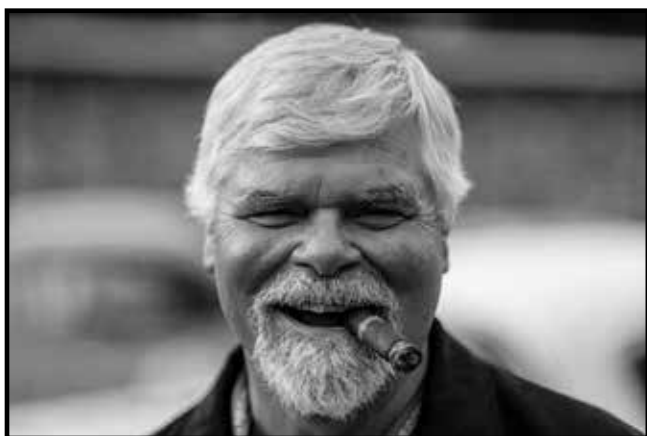
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1980-D LINCOLN CENT STRUCK ON A 90% SILVER DIME PLANCHET FEATURED IN UPCOMING HERITAGE SALE

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This Lincoln Cent error is in the upcoming October 2025 GACC US
Coins Signature® Auction #1386. [Click here to view the listing...](#)



**1980-D Lincoln Cent, MS64
Struck on a 90% Silver Dime Planchet
Unusual Obsolete Planchet Mint Error**

**1980-D Lincoln Memorial
Cent -- Struck on a 90% Silver
Dime Blank -- MS64 NGC.**

2.5 grams. Satiny luster enjoys slight russet overtoning, with boldly struck design elements and few marks. The smaller dime planchet is aligned with the left edge of the collar, providing a full rim on that border while the right-hand border lacks a rim entirely. Some distortion of the border legends is caused as a result. The curious nature of this piece transcends a typical wrong planchet error, since the

silver dime planchet on which the coin was struck should not have existed at the Denver Mint after about 1965. Still, at least three 1980-D cents struck on 2.5-gram coin-silver planchets (consistent with a dime) exist. Perhaps a mint employee slipped the planchets into the hopper -- or between the dies -- to stir up a numismatic discovery for eagle-eyed collectors. We sold one of the other pieces in our recent 2025 ANA Signature, graded MS64 NGC, which realized \$18,000.

1980-D LINCOLN CENT STRUCK ON A 90% SILVER DIME PLANCHET FEATURED IN UPCOMING HERITAGE SALE



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Unusual Obsolete Planchet Mint Error

Sold For: \$18,000.00



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STRUCK ON 90% SILVER
10C BLANK (2.5g)
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1980-D Lincoln Cent -- Struck on a 90% Silver Dime Blank -- MS64 NGC. 2.5 grams, the expected weight of a 90% silver dime. An unusual offering. While most post-1964 Denver Mint Lincoln cent issues can be collected on clad dime planchets, allowing for considerable patience between auction or dealer list appearances, post-1964 cents on silver dime planchets are great rarities. This is especially the case for dates prior to 1992, when



silver proof set production resumed. Perhaps a visitor to the Denver Mint, or perhaps a mint worker or planchet supplier employee, placed one or more 90% silver dime planchets into a bin of cent planchets, just for the fun of surprising the unknown eventual finder. Struck flush with the collar die near 6 o'clock. The tops of IN GOD WE TRUST approach the edge. Smooth and satiny with light tan border toning.



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Planchet
AU58 PCGS, CAC
Realized \$252,000



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



Undated Two Cent Piece
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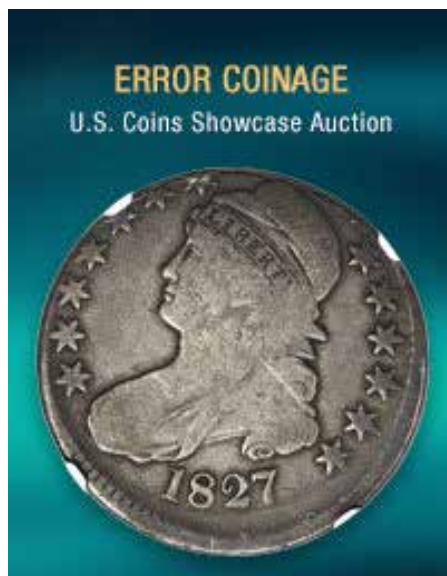
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1811 Large Cent, S-287, B-1, R.2 Double Struck, Second Strike 50% Off Center VF30 PCGS



**2005-P Jefferson Nickel, Bison
Double Denomination, Struck on a 2005 Lincoln Cent
MS68 Red NGC**



**1857 Flying Eagle Cent
Struck 25% Off Center
XF45 PCGS**



**1963-D Franklin Half Dollar
On 10c Planchet
AU58 ANACS**



**(1870-1909) Indian Cent
Counterbrockage and Clashed Cap Brockage
VF20 PCGS**



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RARITIES FEATURED IN THE UPCOMING OCTOBER 2025 US COINS SIGNATURE® HERITAGE AUCTION

1972-S Ike Dollar Wrong-Planchet Mated Pair NGC-Certified PR66 and PR66 Red



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1972-S Eisenhower Dollar on Cent and Dime Planchets, Mated Pair, PR66 NGC. A spectacular mated pair, composed of a cent planchet and dime planchet struck simultaneously in-collar with proof Eisenhower dollar dies. The planchets were perfectly positioned so that reeding was imparted on the upper-left edge of the dime planchet and the lower-right edge of the cent planchet, with a straight diagonal edge on each planchet where they met in the center of the dies.

Both pieces are pristine, with deeply reflective fields and a sharp strike. The cent is mostly copper-orange with reddish-amber accents, while the dime shows delicate champagne color. Eye appeal is excellent, and the coins make a stunning pair. This is one of just a few mated pairs of this variety we are aware of. Housed in a custom two-coin NGC slab.

























Private Mint News

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

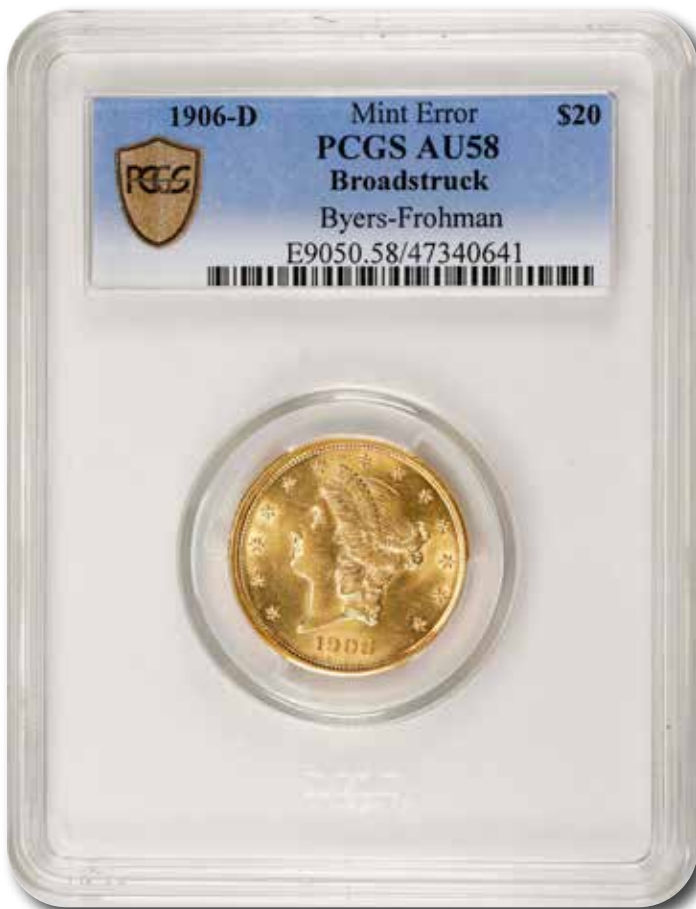
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Broadstruck 1906-D \$20 Liberty Gold Double Eagle 1 of Only 2 Known! Byers-Frohman

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



Broadstruck 1906-D \$20 Liberty Gold Double Eagle

This is one of only two known United States \$20 Gold Pieces that was broadstruck out of the collar. It expanded in size and has a plain edge. The other known broadstruck recently sold in a Heritage auction for \$60,000.

\$20 Liberty gold pieces were only struck at the Denver Mint in 1906 and 1907. 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. This a phenomenal and extremely rare United States gold mint error.

In 1905, the Denver Mint was testing the new presses and

equipment and would *only* strike gold coins in 1906 and 1907. The press was setup to strike uniface bronze medals which were the diameter of \$20 Liberty gold pieces. The design read DENVER 1905 on the obverse. These medals were struck as part of a ceremony celebrating the opening of the U.S. Mint in Denver.

Major Mint Errors on United State Gold Coins are extremely rare. Gold coins were examined and highly scrutinized before being put into U.S. Mint bags for circulation. It is exciting that this unique broadstruck \$20 Liberty was accidentally struck and unintentionally released from Denver Mint.

Broadstruck 1906-D \$20 Liberty Gold Double Eagle

Here is the description from the Stack's Bowers auction:

Extremely Rare Broadstruck 1906-D Double Eagle

**One of Only Two Broadstruck Errors
Known for the Entire \$20 Gold Series**

**1906-D Liberty Head Double Eagle.
Broadstruck. AU-58 (PCGS).**

Any error coin struck in gold is an excessively rare numismatic delicacy. The United States Mint's quality control has always been tight for the higher denomination pieces; most gold coin errors are minor strikethroughs or struck slightly off center, and most commonly occur on quarter eagles. Errors on large size gold coins are virtually nonexistent. For many years, this was the only known broadstruck Liberty Head double eagle of any issue, first appearing in Heritage's May 2003 Central States auction and graded AU-58 by NGC. Between that first sale and its current offering, it has been featured among the rarities enumerated in the 2009 reference book *World's Greatest Mint Errors* (page 17).

A broadstruck coin is one that is struck without the collar. The collar is the part of the press that holds the planchet in place as the dies come down, while simultaneously applying the edge reeding. Coins struck without a collar expand and get distorted as there is nothing to keep the planchet from expanding dramatically under the enormous pressure delivered by the coining press. At the same time, coins that are broadstruck also lack any edge device, or in the case of this Liberty Head double eagle, a reeded edge. Thus, it can be said that this piece is one of only two "plain edge" double eagles known from a total mintage that exceeded 170 million coins from 1850 through the end of the Saint-Gaudens' series in 1933.

The coin itself is a beautifully lustrous and sharply struck example with the initial appearance of a piece that approaches the Select Mint State level. Only under intense scrutiny do we see a trace of the slightest friction. The broadstruck distortion can be seen along the left obverse border, which is dramatically higher and wider than typically seen; the diameter is also a touch wider than a normal in-collar striking. There are no blemishes of note apart from a tiny, shallow reeding mark at the junction of Liberty's cheek and neck, and the visual appeal is very strong.

When Mike Byers wrote about this coin, it was encapsulated in an early generation NGC holder, and the plain edge (the most important feature of this broadstruck piece) was obscured. To the benefit of today's error specialists, the coin is currently encapsulated in a larger PCGS "Rarities" holder which gives ample room with the edge view gasket to see the edge and its lack of reeding.

As noted above, for many years the offered coin was the only known broadstruck Liberty Head double eagle. A second example, dated 1904 and graded MS-64 by NGC, was recently sold by Heritage in August 2024 and realized \$60,000.

Provenance: From Heritage's CSNS Signature Sale of May 2003, lot 7893; unknown intermediaries; Mike Byers; David Frohman.

Broadstruck 1906-D \$20 Liberty Gold Double Eagle

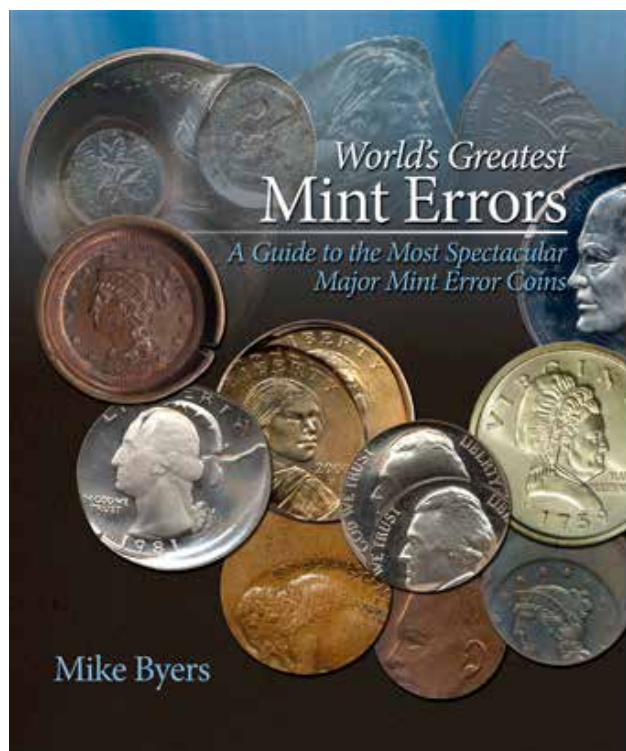
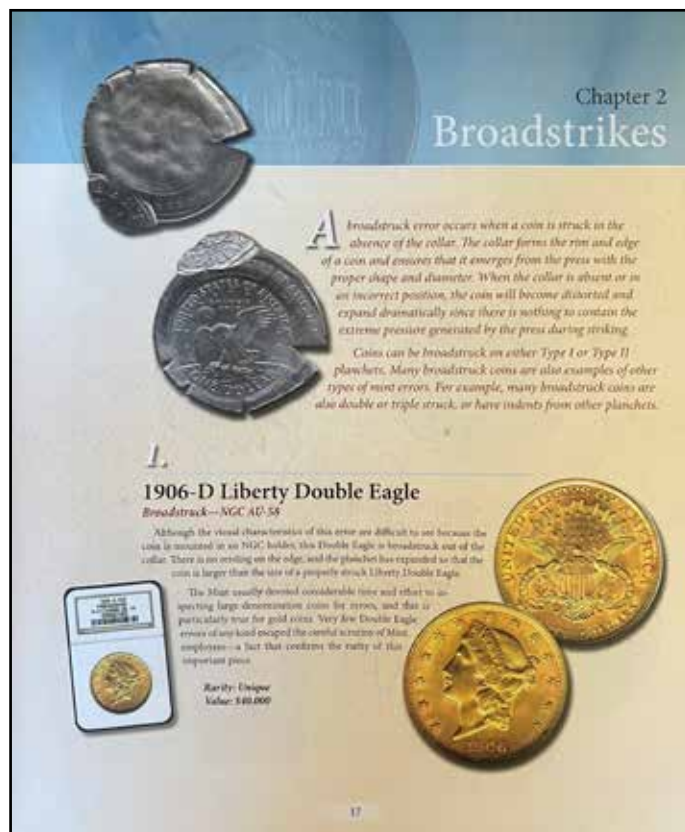


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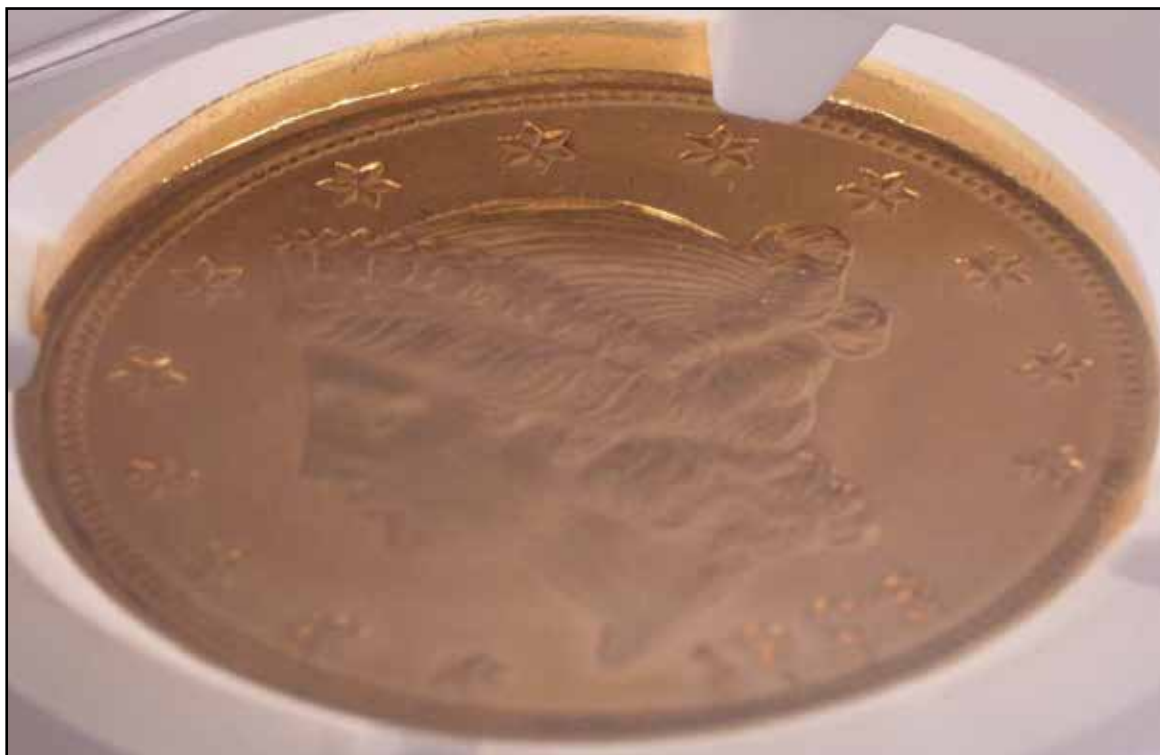
Broadstruck 1906-D \$20 Liberty Gold Double Eagle

This Gold Broadstruck \$20 is plated in Chapter 2 of my NLG award winning book, *World's Greatest Mint Errors*.



Broadstruck 1906-D \$20 Liberty Gold Double Eagle

*This was originally in a NGC AU 58 holder
and then re-holdered by NGC to show the edge:*



Broadstruck 1906-D \$20 Liberty Gold Double Eagle



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STRONG PRICES REALIZED FOR MINT ERRORS IN THE AUGUST 2025 ANA HERITAGE AUCTION

**1977 Lincoln Cent, MS60
Struck in Aluminum
Sole Example Known**

Sold For: \$50,400.00



Images Courtesy of Heritage Auctions, HA.com

1977 Lincoln Cent -- Struck on an Aluminum Planchet -- MS60 NGC. 1.04 grams. One of the most famous modern mint rarities is the 1974 aluminum cent. It had a mintage of approximately 1.5 million pieces, but virtually all were melted. According to USPatterns.com, PCGS graded an example as MS62 with a weight of 0.93 grams. A typical 1977 copper cent has a standard weight of 3.11 grams. According to MintErrorNews.com, the

present lot is the only known aluminum 1977 cent, and was in the collection of error specialist Fred Weinberg for “over two decades.” [MintErrorNews.com](https://www.minterrornews.com) suggests three possible scenarios for its existence. It could be an intentionally made mint error, a pattern struck in aluminum, or a strike on a leftover planchet from the 1974 to 1975 production era of the aluminum cent. In any event, this is the only aluminum Lincoln cent that any collector can



reasonably hope to own. The untoned surfaces show a good strike, satiny luster, and a few minor rim marks. The NGC insert misspells the alloy as ALUNIMUM.

A 1971-S cent struck on an unidentified foreign aluminum planchet was certified by NGC as AU58. It sold in the Heritage September 16, 2024 Error Coinage US Coins Showcase Auction #60398 for \$31,200 (lot #52156).







**1944 Lincoln Cent, AU50
Obverse Mirror Brockage**

Sold For: \$18,000.00



1944 Lincoln Cent -- Obverse Mirror Brockage -- AU50 CACG. The story of the present lot begins with the coin struck immediately before it. That coin stuck to the reverse die, and served as a surrogate die to a newly fed planchet. This planchet (to become the present coin) was struck between the obverse die and the obverse of the previously struck coin.

This lightly circulated chocolate-brown World War II cent has a normal obverse and an incused and reversed reverse. The strike is soft on the reverse periphery, since the obverse die was much harder than the reverse die cap, or previously struck cent. This importance of this brockage was recognized by the Greysheet's CAC Rare Coin Market Report, which placed the coin on the cover of the May-June-July 2024 issue.





**1926-S Mercury Dime, AU55
Double Struck, 2nd Strike Off Center
Low-Mintage Semikey**

Sold For: \$6,600.00



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1926-S Mercury Dime -- Double Struck, 2nd Strike Off Center -- AU55 NGC. The first strike was normal, but the coin failed to fully eject, and was struck a second time. The second strike was about 80% off center toward 12 o'clock, at 1 o'clock relative to the first strike. No planchet was fed between strikes, thus the second strike shows portions of both designs, including the date and the top of the fasces. A search of our auction archives revealed



only a few double struck Mercury dimes, none of which displayed two dates. Lightly toned and partly lustrous. The 1926-S has one of the lowest mintages of any Mercury dime issue. Only the 1916-D key, the 1921 and 1921-D semikeys, and the 1931-D have smaller productions. The 1926-S is much scarcer in higher grades than the 1931-D, which was saved in roll quantity.



**1938-S Lincoln Cent, XF45
Coined on a Dime Planchet**

Sold For: \$10,200.00



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1938-S Lincoln Cent -- Struck a Dime Planchet -- XF45 NGC. 2.5 grams, equal to a standard 90% silver dime. The present off-metal cent was struck flush with the collar die at 4:30, thus the strike is fairly sharp on the date, mintmark, and lines of the right wheat ear. But most of the coin has a soft, broad rim, and spreading toward the border is evident on IN GOD WE TRUST. The L in LIBERTY shows only its tail. Luster glints from untuned, minimally marked surfaces. The 1938-S has less than one-tenth the mintage of its Philadelphia cousin.





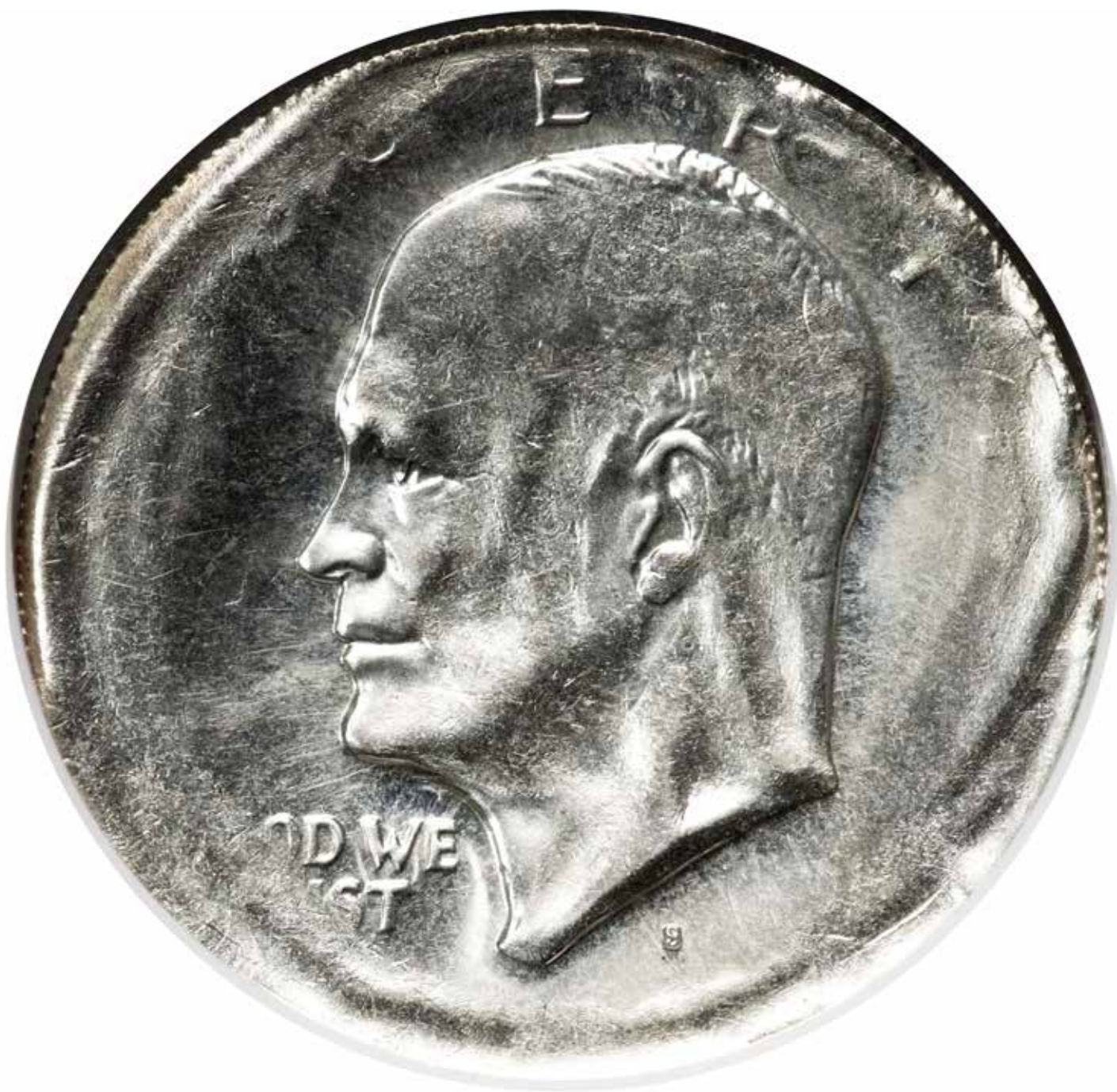
**Undated Bicentennial Ike Dollar
Proof Strike on a Silver-Clad Outer Layer**

Sold For: \$9,000.00



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(1776-1976)-S Bicentennial Eisenhower Dollar, Silver Proof -- Struck on an Outer Silver-Clad Layer -- NGC. 4.04 grams. Type One Reverse. Clad coins usually have two clad layers separated by an inner layer of pure copper. 40% silver halves and dollars were the exception, struck with outer layers of 80% silver and a core layer of 20.9% silver. The two outer layers and its core are typically fused together on unstruck planchets, but on rare occasion, an outer layer does not bond to the other two layers. The present proof Bicentennial Ike dollar is struck on an outer silver-clad layer. As one might expect from the unexpectedly thin planchet, the strike is very soft, though the types are evident, and the mintmark is sharp.





1968-S Half Dollar, PR62
Struck on a Magnetic Planchet
Sold For: \$9,000.00



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1968-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- On a 125 Grains Magnetic Planchet -- PR62 PCGS. The present lot was long in the personal collection of error coin specialist Fred Weinberg. MintErrorNews.com quotes Mr. Weinberg as “as far as I know, this is the only known U.S. proof mint error on a magnetic planchet and it is fascinating!” MintErrorNews.com adds, “although authenticated and certified by PCGS as Proof 62, it is as struck. The magnetic planchet does not have the reflectivity of a regular polished proof planchet, nor does the cameo portrait show on the obverse. It has the typical look and color of the few Mint State U.S. coins that are known to be struck on smaller magnetic washers.”





**1969-S Doubled Die Obverse Cent
FS-101, MS63 Brown - Incredible Mint State Example**

Sold For: \$28,800.00



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1969-S 1C Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS63 Brown PCGS. CAC. In *100 Greatest U.S. Modern Coins*, third edition, the 1969-S Double Die Obverse cent is ranked in the #2 placement. Schechter and Garrett write: “The overall rarity and mystique of this coin give the king of the Lincoln cent varieties a comfortable seat among the greatest modern U.S. coins.” The king of Lincoln cent varieties indeed -- the 1969-S doubled die is nearly as strongly doubled as the 1955 doubled die, but it is more than 100 times rarer. Discovered in mid-1970, the 1969-S doubled die was initially declared counterfeit by the U.S. Secret Service, but after investigation the Service reversed its position and accepted the reality that the mint error was genuine. Since, finds of the variety have been almost exclusively in circulation or bank rolls. PCGS estimates that about 30 pieces are known.

The pick-up point for this variety is, of course, the strong obverse die doubling. LIBERTY, IN GOD WE TRUST, the date, and Lincoln's jacket exhibit pronounced doubling. On this piece, some light machine doubling (a different phenomenon caused during coinage) is evident on the mintmark. Satiny luster glimmers when tilted beneath a light, and there are surprisingly few distractions. Outstanding eye appeal is generated by vivid copper-orange



luster in the protected areas with burgundy and olive toning elsewhere. This is one of just three Brown coins for the grade at PCGS, with only a handful of Red and Brown and Red pieces listed finer. The CAC endorsement will only heighten collector interest (7/25).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 1-2/2019), lot 3525; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2019), lot 3705.



1944 Steel Cent, AU Details
Important Error, Ex: Frontenac
Sold For: \$18,000.00



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1944 Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet -- Improperly Cleaned -- NGC Details. AU. 2.8 grams. More 1944 steel cents are known than 1943 bronze, in part because the Philadelphia Mint was using leftover steel blanks to strike emergency Belgian coinage, creating more likely conditions for accidental 1944 steel cents. Though cleaned, which gives this piece a hairlined, half-bright look with a touch of blue on pale gray surfaces, it remains an important example of this error that has been known to collectors for decades.

Ex: The Frontenac Collection (Bowers and Merena, 11/1991), lot 1663; Orlando Signature (Heritage, 7/2013), lot 3069.





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**1973-S Clad Eisenhower Dollar
Struck Through Silver Layer, Mated Pair
PR65 NGC
\$13,200.00**



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**1976-S Jefferson Nickel -- Obverse Impression Struck Into
Center of a Clad Ike Dollar Planchet -- NGC**

\$13,200.00



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

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1972-S Eisenhower Dollar, Silver
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Double Struck on a Half Dollar Planchet
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Undated Eisenhower Dollar
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PR66 Cameo NGC
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1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar
Struck-in 1.6 gram Copper Planchet on Obverse
PR67 NGC
\$10,800.00



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1991-1995 World War II Half Dollar

Double Struck

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1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar

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Double Struck on a 1C Planchet
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**1977-S Jefferson Nickel
Overstruck on a Dime
PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC
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**(1776-1976)-S Bicentennial Eisenhower Dollar, Silver Proof
Struck on an Outer Silver-Clad Layer
NGC
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1968-S Kennedy Half Dollar
On a 125 Grains Magnetic Planchet
PR62 PCGS
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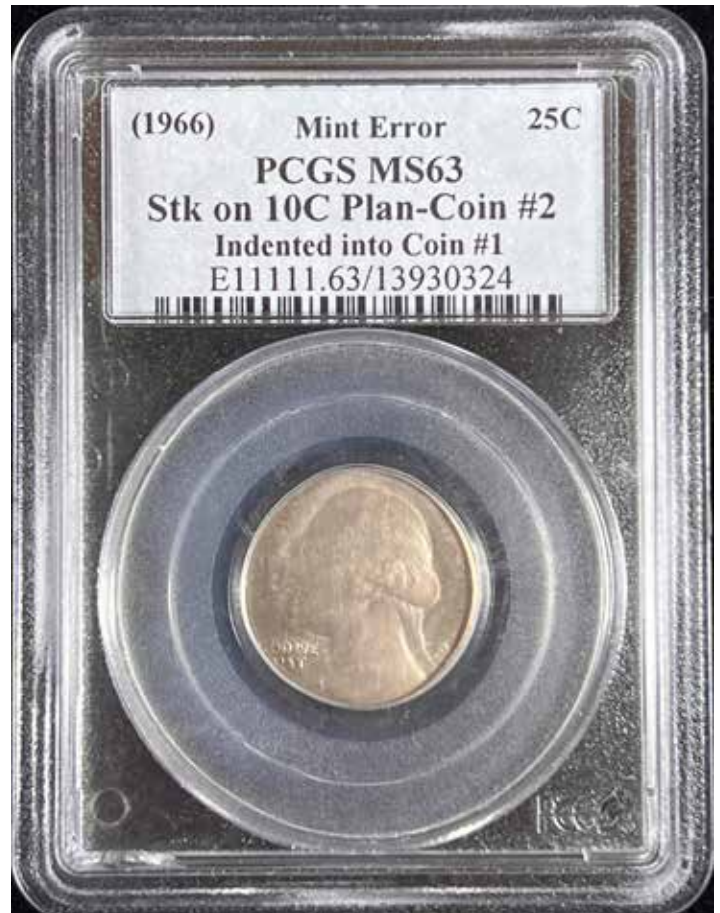
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A Wowser - A Modern Multi-Denominational Mated Pair

by Greg Bennick



Late error coin dealer Len Roosmalen used to call truly incredible errors “wowzers” in his catalog descriptions, and I always loved that designation. While I won’t take his term as my own, let’s honor him and use it where it applies, like with the mated pair upon which I

am focused in this issue of Mint Error News.

The reason I love writing for Mint Error News is largely you, and I mean that sincerely. I always know when I start a column that no matter how dramatic, how interesting, how bizarre an error coin (or in

A Wowser - A Modern Multi-Denominational Mated Pair

this case, “coins”) I have in front of me, that the readership of Mint Error News will appreciate what I have to share. You love exciting, dramatic, and dare I say, expensive mint errors. And this month, this issue allows me an opportunity, yet again, to share exactly that.

This is a particularly interesting mated pair. Instead of consisting of two coins of the same planchet size - which is what one often sees with mated pairs - this pair is multi-denominational. This is a 1966 Washington quarter double struck on a dime planchet (though not noted as double struck), mated with a 1966 quarter with a full brockage by a Washington quarter struck on a dime planchet (which yes, you guessed it, is the first coin of the pair).

The two coins were struck together at the same time and the net result is essentially two error coins in

one, though we get to observe them separately as they didn't bond together permanently from the strike.

You might ask how we know the dime planchet coin is double struck as we don't see evidence of a second strike? Proof that the dime was double struck is actually on the other coin. It is found in the brockage image on the quarter. That brockage image shows the exact design elements still present on the quarter struck on the dime planchet. The quarter on dime was struck once, then rested obverse down on the quarter planchet when the quarter was struck by quarter dies. This impressed the quarter-on-dime obverse into the reverse of the quarter on quarter. Whew! Errors can sound confusing! But if you think it through, it makes perfect sense.

This pair offers a fantastic

A Wowser - A Modern Multi-Denominational Mated Pair

opportunity to further study the minting process. How would a dime end up being struck by quarter dies? In coin production process during this era, planchets were toted from one location in the mint to another in tote bins. The same is true today. When planchets are made they have to be transported to the dies and tote bins are an easy way to do that. Today, the totes and die press machinery are color coded to help prevent what I am about to describe from happening.

After dime planchets were made, they were poured into the tote bin to be transported to the dime press in order to be struck into dimes. A small thin lip at the bottom of the tote bins often would catch planchets. A dime planchet very well have could have been stuck in the metal lip at the bottom of that tote bin when additional dime planchets filled that bin. Later, all – or supposedly all - were dumped

into the dime press. That planchet stuck in the lip remained with the bin, and stayed there when the bin was reused.

When that same tote bin with the stuck dime planchet was then used and filled with quarter planchets for quarter production, and quarter planchets were dumped into that tote bin, those planchets could have dislodged the dime planchet which then was mixed in with the quarter planchets. That dime made its way through the quarter production process and was struck once by quarter dies. It then rested on top of a quarter planchet and was double struck, with its obverse image impressed into that quarter. Voila! The mated pair before us. And you can now see how the dime and quarter, very well, could have been struck together at the same time by the dies, with one resting right on top of the other.

A Wowser - A Modern Multi-Denominational Mated Pair

Today the minting process is slightly different. Totes are color coded, as I mentioned, to match the press/dies for that denomination. This prevents dime blanks, for example, from ever coming into contact with the quarter production process. This makes this multi-denominational mated pair an incredible piece of history and even more rare as replicating it today is far more difficult if not impossible.

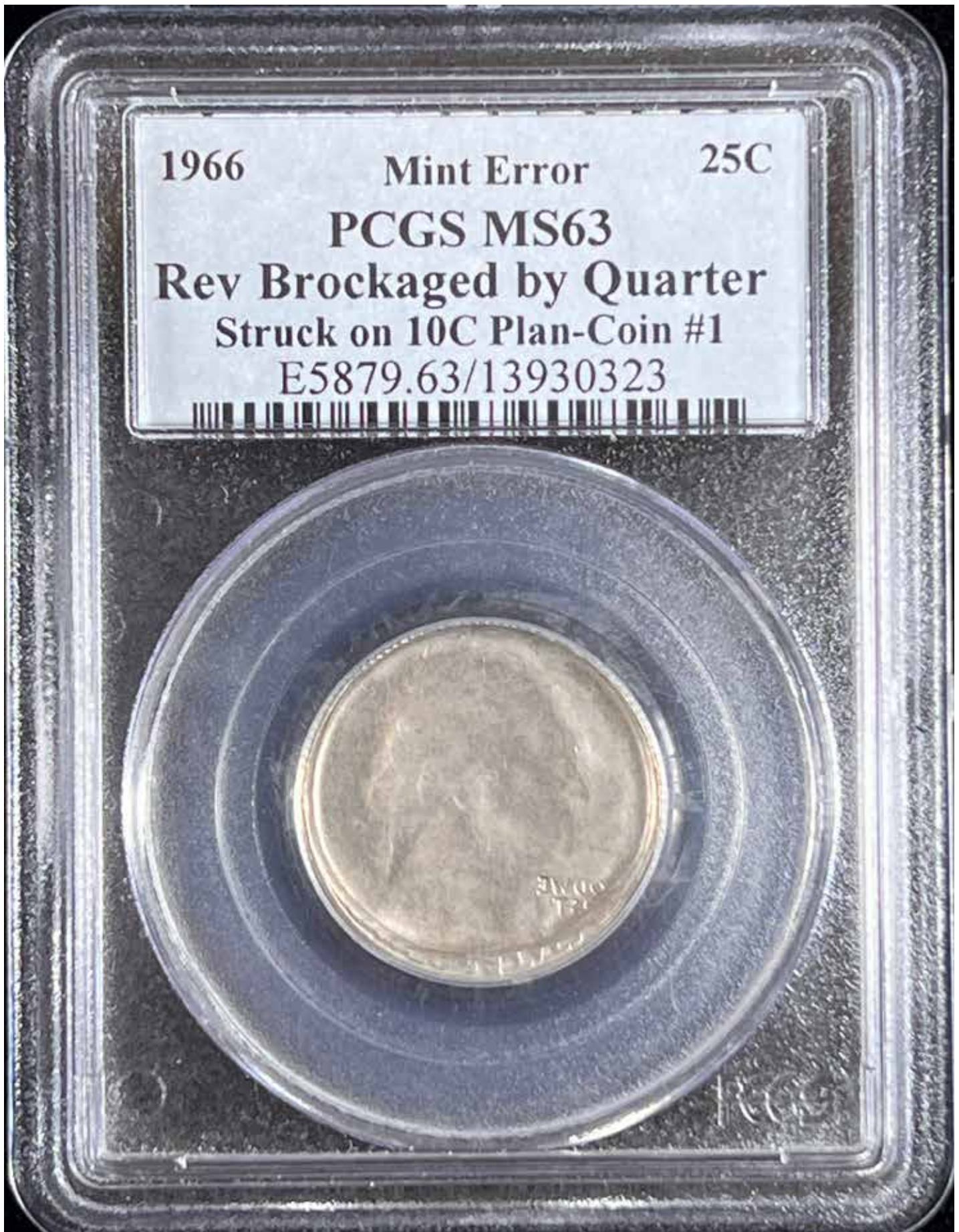
Lucky for us, this happened in 1966, because it creates an amazing error, a collecting rarity, and a learning opportunity as well. Multi denominational mated pairs are very rare, and whenever they come up for sale, they command high prices and are worthy as desirable items, and rightly so. The minting conditions under which they are manufactured are certainly not seen anymore. In addition, even back then, the

resulting errors didn't always make it out of the mint, and even if they did, perhaps one piece did and the other did not. So, to have both coins is exceptional.

If you happen to have any questions about this pair and how it was made, please feel free to email Mike Byers or me anytime you can reach me at [mint errors@gmail.com](mailto:minterrors@gmail.com). If there's any part of the minting process you're interested in, or any error types you'd like to see showcased in future articles, feel free to let me know. Be sure to put "Mint Error News" in the subject line so I know where your question came from.

Thank you for letting me share this wowser of a multi-denominational mated pair. I'm thankful that you read about it along with me. I look forward to sharing more incredible error coins with you in the future!

A Wowser - A Modern Multi-Denominational Mated Pair



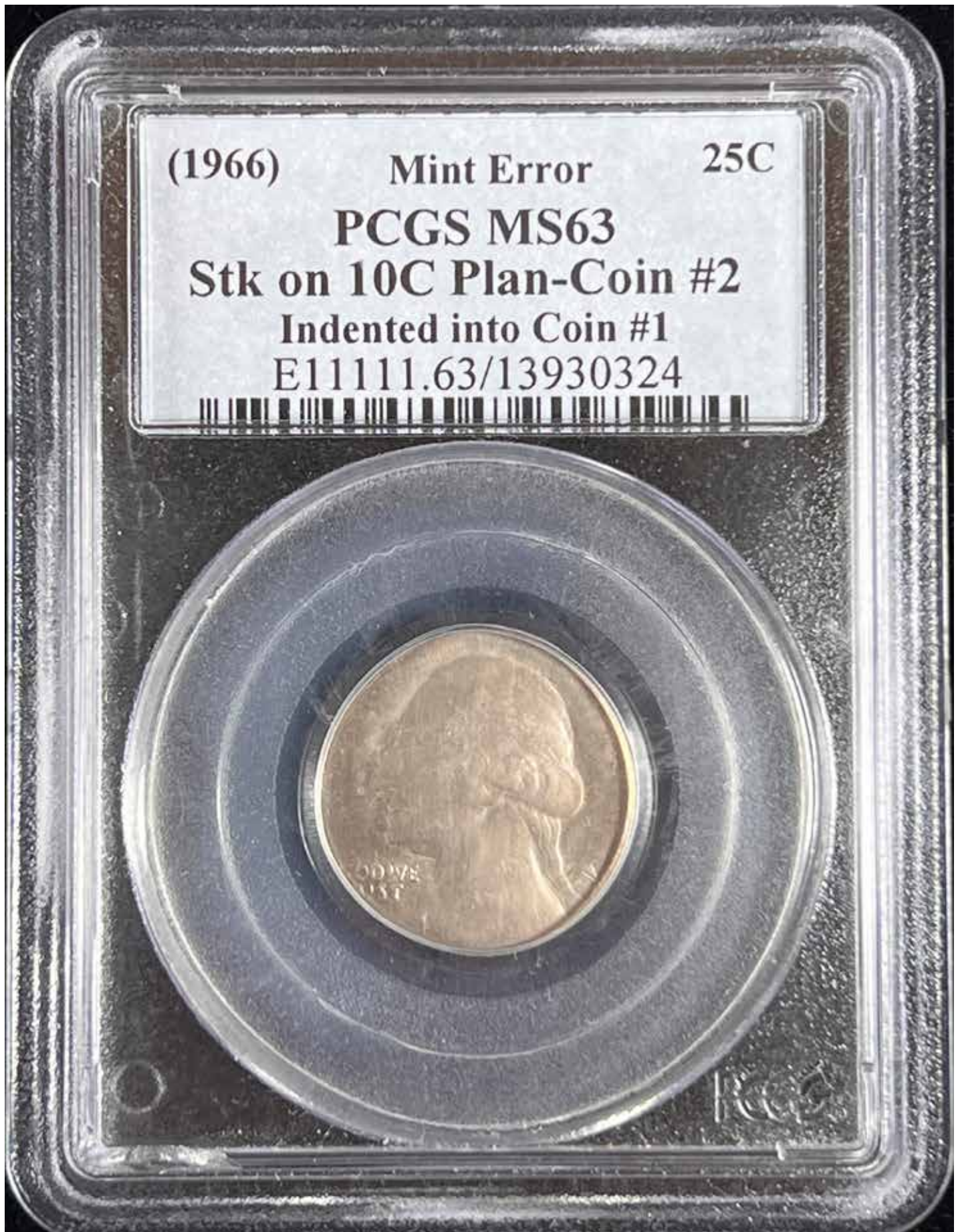
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RARE COINS WITH SMALL CLIPPED PLANCHET ERRORS

by Christopher Talbot Frank, CTF Error Coins

This article is about small clipped planchet errors on coins that generally do not have planchet errors. It is rare to see clip errors in some series and on some individual coin designs. Many of the coins below have the only error that I have ever seen on that design making it quite rare. A few of the coins below are also proofs which have a higher degree of inspection and really should not have been

released. Modern error coins from 2002 on are much rarer than earlier dates because of closer mint scrutiny. I find it exciting when I see an error, even a small one, on a coin that I personally have never seen any errors on.

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RARE COINS WITH SMALL CLIPPED PLANCHET ERRORS

2021 NGC PF69 Curved Clip Silver Eagle Dollar Type 2 Mint Error

I will start off with this rare American Silver Eagle error coin. There really should not be any planchet errors on this

modern silver proof. This nice visible clip on a high grade coin makes this coin very collectable.



RARE COINS WITH SMALL CLIPPED PLANCHET ERRORS

2021 NGC PF69 Curved Clip Silver Eagle Dollar Type 2 Mint Error



RARE COINS WITH SMALL CLIPPED PLANCHET ERRORS

1946 ANACS MS64 Clip Walking Liberty Silver Half Dollar Mint Error Old Holder

There are not many clipped planchet errors in the Walking Liberty silver half dollar series. This beautiful coin has a nice visible clip and a nice grade. Not

many error collectors can have a nice planchet error on Walking Liberty half dollar because of its rarity.



RARE COINS WITH SMALL CLIPPED PLANCHET ERRORS

1946 ANACS MS64 Clip Walking Liberty Silver Half Dollar Mint Error Old Holder



RARE COINS WITH SMALL CLIPPED PLANCHET ERRORS

1936-S PCGS MS62 Clipped Planchet Bay Bridge Silver Half Dollar Mint Error

I have a short set of clipped planchet errors on the classic silver commemorative half dollar series. Below is a clip error on the 1935 Bay Bridge Commemorative Half Dollar.



1936-S PCGS MS62 Clipped Planchet Bay Bridge Silver Half Dollar Mint Error

I prefer the coins in this series that have exceptional designs. Finding a rare error on a coin with a design that I like is a huge plus.



1925-S NGC MS64 Clipped Planchet California Half Dollar Mint Error

Although this is a very small clip, it is still an error coin. Having a very rare clipped planchet error on one of the United States most popular designs is just amazing.



RARE COINS WITH SMALL CLIPPED PLANCHET ERRORS

1925-S NGC MS64 Clipped Planchet California Half Dollar Mint Error



RARE COINS WITH SMALL CLIPPED PLANCHET ERRORS

2001-S PCGS PR68 DCAM 5% Double Clip Planchet Vermont Proof Quarter Mint

Clipped planchet errors on proof coins are quite rare. Double clipped proof errors are even rarer. This very rare 2001 Vermont

Statehood Quarter with a double clip has it all. The coin has a great design and a double error on a proof coin.



RARE COINS WITH SMALL CLIPPED PLANCHET ERRORS

2001-S PCGS PR68 DCAM 5% Double Clip Planchet Vermont Proof Quarter Mint

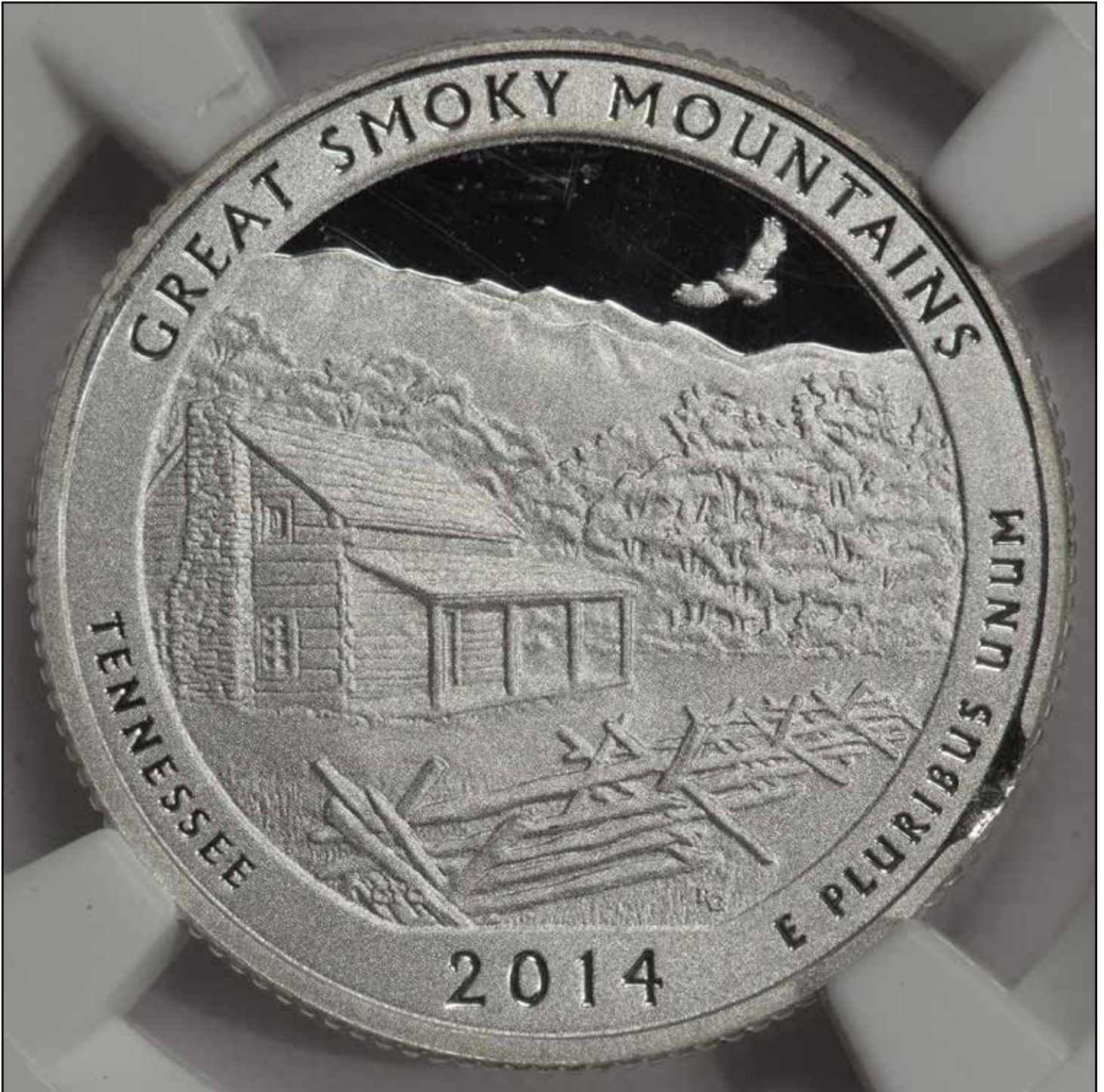


RARE COINS WITH SMALL CLIPPED PLANCHET ERRORS

2014-S NGC PF69 Curved Clip Great Smoky Mountains Silver Proof Quarter Mint Error

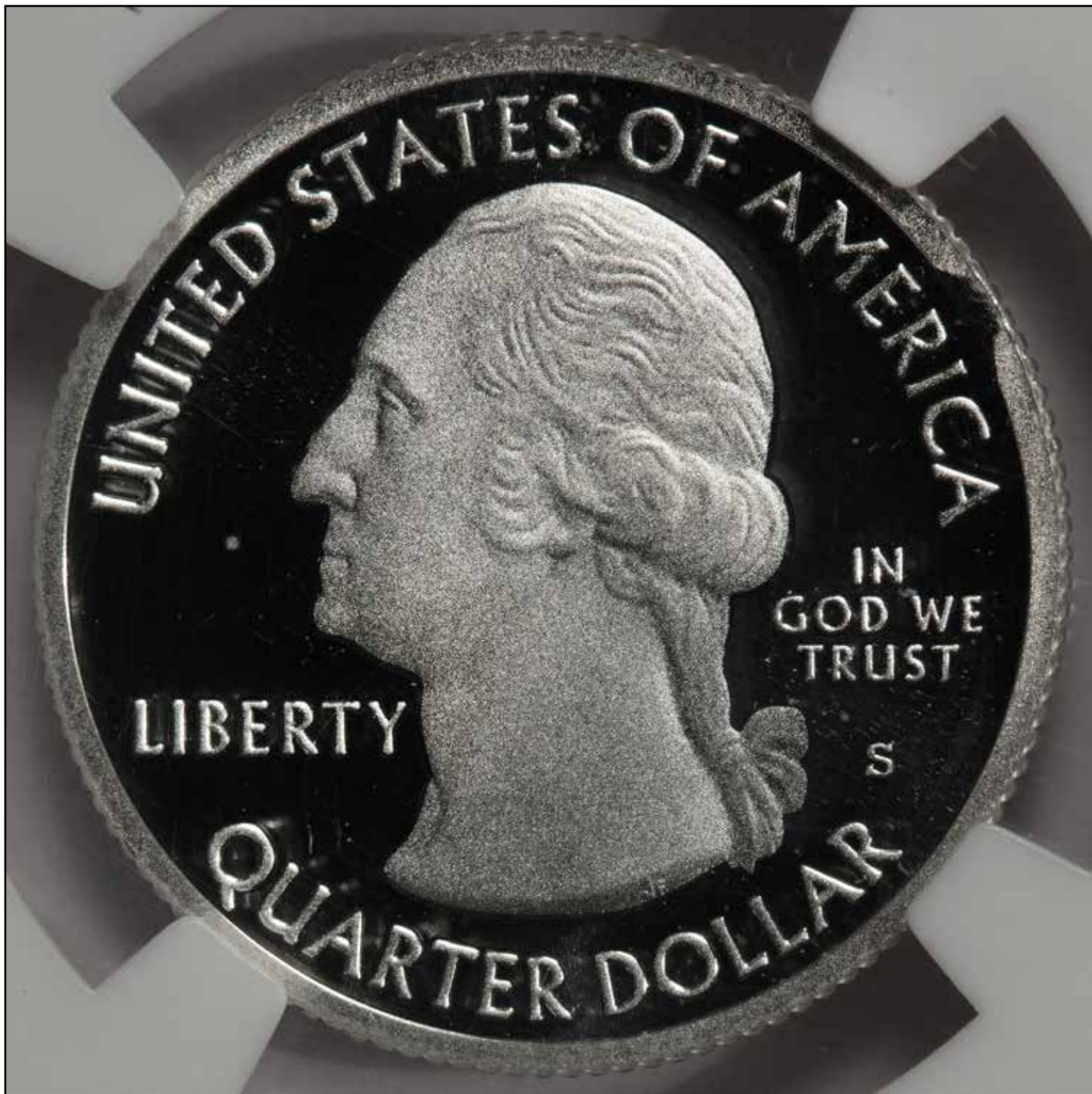
Here is an extremely rare coin. Modern mint errors from 2002 until present are rare. Errors in the America Beautiful series are very rare. Errors on modern

proof coins are extremely rare. Add to that, this is also a silver proof making this an error coin that should not exist.



RARE COINS WITH SMALL CLIPPED PLANCHET ERRORS

2014-S NGC PF69 Curved Clip Great Smoky Mountains Silver Proof Quarter Mint Error



RARE COINS WITH SMALL CLIPPED PLANCHET ERRORS

2019 NGC MS62 Elliptical Clip Planchet River Of No Return Quarter Mint Error

Below is another coin that is extremely rare. This is the only error that I have seen on a 2019 River Of No Return Quarter.

The nice visible elliptical clip makes this coin very rare and collectable.



**2019 NGC MS62 Elliptical Clip Planchet
River Of No Return Quarter Mint Error**



2017-D NGC AU58 Double Curved Clips

Effigy Mounds Quarter Mint Error

This is one of the larger clip errors in this article. This 2017 D Effigy Mounds Quarter has a nice double clip on it. The reason I included it is that this is the only error that I have seen on an Effigy Mounds Quarter.



2017-D NGC AU58 Double Curved Clips Effigy Mounds Quarter Mint Error

I really like the unique design on this quarter, the double error and rarity makes this a super cool error coin.



RARE COINS WITH SMALL CLIPPED PLANCHET ERRORS

1926-S NGC MS65 Double Curved Clips Oregon Trail Silver Half Dollar Mint Error

Below is an amazing error coin. This is the only known double clip on an Oregon Trail Commemorative silver half dollar. This is one of the favorite designs and

coins to own in the general numismatic community. This unique double clipped planchet error makes this coin extremely collectable.



**1926-S NGC MS65 Double Curved Clips
Oregon Trail Silver Half Dollar Mint Error**



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Wrong Planchet Bicentennial Ike Dollars

by Saul Teichman of USPatterns.com

On Struck Cent - Mike Chambers



Wrong Planchet Bicentennial Ike Dollars

On Struck 1975-D Nickel - Salzberg, Weinberg & Camire - NGC66 3385146-004



On Dime Uniface: Heritage 4/07 - PCGS64 11265747



Wrong Planchet Bicentennial Ike Dollars

Double Struck on Dime Uniface: Offered by Jon Sullivan



On Quarter - at least 2 of these are known as Dr Berry owned one which is plated in the Judd book. Illustrated coin is Heritage 9/11, Saul Teichman - NGC64 3429067-012



Wrong Planchet Bicentennial Ike Dollars

On Struck Quarter - Salzberg, Weinberg & Camire, Heritage 1/14, Heritage 8/14 - NGC64 2009052-001



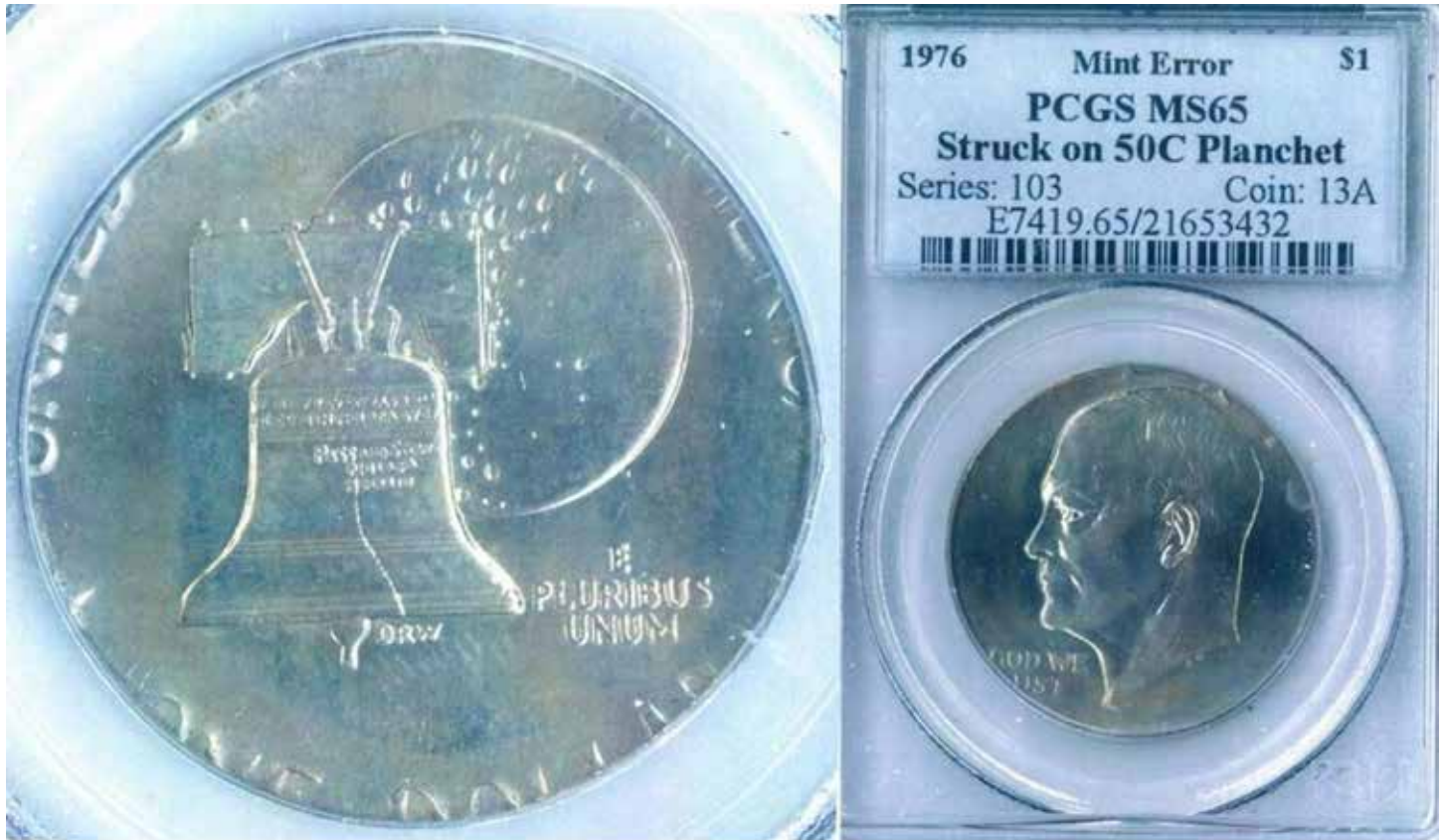
On 40% silver planchet, supposedly 2 known

1) Byers - PCGS64 48249772



Wrong Planchet Bicentennial Ike Dollars

On Half Dollar - at least 2 Known as illustrated



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

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

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

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

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

1999 SBA Dollars on Sacagawea Planchets “Golden Susies”

by Saul Teichman of USPatterns.com

1) Heritage 1/02 - PCGS65 5740912 appears to be same as Phil Barnhart, B/M 1/03 at \$9200 — PCGS65, ping near wing on reverse.



1999 SBA Dollars on Sacagawea Planchets “Golden Susies”

2) AN 1/04 at \$10,350, Heritage 2/20 - PCGS65 2713453 scratches/toning lines are pretty obvious



3) Littleton set, B/M 7/02 at \$13,800 as PCGS66, Karpeles-Heritage 12/22, Saul Teichman — NGC66 6602083-005



1999 SBA Dollars on Sacagawea Planchets “Golden Susies”

4) Superior 10/00 - ICG67 Not Sold



5) 1999-D Rich Schemmer seen at 11/03 Wespnex — NGC65 at \$25,000, Stacks-Bowers 9/11 at \$7763



1999 SBA Dollars on Sacagawea Planchets “Golden Susies”

6) Heritage 1/04 at (\$16,100 not really sold), Heritage 1/05 at \$12,650, Heritage 1/20 at \$16,800 — PCGS66 3601783



7) Broadstruck ex Byers to M. Moloney - picture pending

1999 SBA Dollars on Sacagawea Planchets “Golden Susies”

8) Heritage 2/01, Heritage 1/06 FUN Sale at \$16,100 - PCGS64 5833877



9) StacksBowers 8/2013 ANA at \$9,400 — NGC64 (Nick Brown - 3103791-009)



1999 SBA Dollars on Sacagawea Planchets “Golden Susies”

10) Heritage 8/19 ANA at \$15,600 - PCGS64 8413595



11) Superior 5/07, Heritage 8/07, Heritage 9/07 at \$9,775 - PCGS64 10707097



1999 SBA Dollars on Sacagawea Planchets “Golden Susies”

12) Karpeles-Heritage 12/22 - NGC65 6602083-006, same at #1?



These may duplicate others in the listing:

13) Byers - PCGS67 2761489





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2000 Sacagawea Dollars on SBA Dollar Planchets

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There could be some duplication in this listing.

1) Nick Brown estate, StacksBowers 8/13 ANA - NGC68 3103791-010



2000 Sacagawea Dollars on SBA Dollar Planchets

2) StacksBowers 8/12 ANA - NGC68



3) Heritage 1/04 FUN, Moloney - PCGS68 5790922



2000 Sacagawea Dollars on SBA Dollar Planchets

4) Ohio collection, David Lawrence, Heritage 8/06 - PCGS67 21078030



5) Byers, Heritage 8/10, Sullivan 3/25 inventory at \$16,500 - PCGS66 2722818



2000 Sacagawea Dollars on SBA Dollar Planchets

6) Karpeles-Heritage 12/22 - NGC65 6602104-015



7) Byers - PCGS64 2368487



2000 Sacagawea Dollars on SBA Dollar Planchets

8) Heritage 7/02 as PCGSAU58 5853099,
Byers 7/2006 ? -Weinberg - PCGS64



9) Heritage 9/08 as ANACSAU58, Heritage 6/13, Heritage 8/16 -
PCGSAU58 13278752



2000 Sacagawea Dollars on SBA Dollar Planchets

10) Scott Hamm - ANACSAU58



11) Byers, Saul Teichman, Daniel Wendt - PCGS66, same as #5?

12) Tim Bullard - PCGS67

13) Phil Barnhart-B/M 1/03 - PCGS67, possibly one of the first 3



2000 Sacagawea Dollars on SBA Dollar Planchets

14) Rich Schemmer seen at 11/03 Wespnex - NGC63

15) PCGS66 33139497 if it is not the same as #10.

16) Byers - PCGS68 2761488



17) Byers - PCGS67 5715818





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1907 Gold Eagle Wire Rim With Irregular Edge Stars

by Tom Caldwell



We became aware of this very rare variety just recently. The Wire Edge \$10 Indian is an important 20th century rarity to begin with. Uspatterns.com tells us that research by Roger Burdette indicates that true

patterns for the Wire Edge (and the Rolled Edge) exist. They were struck using a hurriedly made edge collar which has two large stars at one end of the tri-partite collar. Image of edge also from Uspatterns.com. PCGS Price Guide is \$240,000.



1907 Gold Eagle Wire Rim With Irregular Edge Stars



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2022-D SHIELD CENT STRUCK ON LARGE DEFECTIVE PLANCHET

by Christopher Talbot Frank, CTF Error Coins

This may be the largest struck on defective planchet error in the Shield Cent series. It is the largest one that I have seen for sure. This Shield Cent error coin was struck on a 2.1 Gram 16% by weight defective planchet. Major errors in the Shield Cent series are extremely rare and this one stands out.

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A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS - PART THREE -

by Mike Byers

Here are some more of my favorite Mint Errors, Patterns & Die Trials that I have handled throughout my 50 year career.

**Proof 1776-1976 S Bicentennial Quarter
Overstruck on 1967 Roosevelt Dime
Double Denomination & Dual Date
NGC PF 67 UNIQUE**



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Proof 1992 Canada \$15 Struck on \$50 Gold Planchet

DISCOVERY COIN

NGC PF 68 Ultra Cameo

Extremely Rare



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Proof 1776-1976 S Bicentennial Quarter

Double Struck on Struck Roosevelt Dime

DOUBLE DENOMINATION

PCGS PR 67 CAMEO Unique Discovery Coin



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**U.S. Mercury Dime Dies From The Philadelphia Mint
1935 Obverse and Reverse Pair
NGC Certified & Encapsulated
BOTH ARE UNIQUE IN PRIVATE HANDS**



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**1970 Canada 50-Cent
Struck on 12.1 Gram Gold Planchet
PCGS MS 64
1 of 2 Known**



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**1969 Canada 25-Cent Struck on 1963 Great Britain Gold Sovereign
Double Denomination**

PCGS MS 64

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**1985 Canada \$100 National Parks Commemorative Gold Coin
Multi Struck**

NGC Proof 69 Ultra Cameo

Extremely Rare



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**1992 Canada Parliament \$1 Commemorative
Struck on 1992 \$5 Gold Maple Leaf Planchet**

PCGS Proof 67 Deep Cameo

UNIQUE



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**Germany 3 Mark KM-29 Mint Error Pair
Weimar Republic - 3rd Anniversary Weimar Constitution
Reverse Die Cap and 40% Off-Center
Gem BU - Extremely Rare**



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1922-S Peace Dollar
Struck 15% Off Center
PCGS MS 65
Finest Known



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1945-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar
Double Struck, Second Strike 55% Off Center
PCGS MS 63
Finest Known



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(1864-66) Julian-PR-30, AV 19mm
Washington - Lincoln
NGC MS 66 DPL



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1980 Canada Cent Struck with Two Reverse Dies
PCGS MS 64 Red
1 of 2 Known
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Unique Set of Canadian Quarters Overstruck by 1978 Canadian Cent Dies Certified by PCGS



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1808 \$2.50 NGC MS 63



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1795 13 Leaves \$10
NGC MS 64



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1850 3¢ Silver Pattern
Judd #125 Original
Capped Die
ANACS PROOF 60



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1853 Pattern Cent Judd-151
Struck 65% Off-Center
PCGS PROOF 65
UNIQUE



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1928 Standing Liberty Quarter
Struck On A Cent Planchet
NGC MS 63 BN
From The Byers Collection



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1900 Indian Head Cent
Multi-Struck 20% Off-Center On A Silver Dime Planchet
NGC MS 66
UNIQUE



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1882 Shield Nickel
Struck On A Cent Planchet 3.0 Grams
Finest Known
NGC MS 65 BN



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A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

**1863 Round Liberty Gold 25¢ California Fractional Gold BG-820
Overstruck on 1860/50 BG-819**

NGC MS 61

Two Known



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**1986 Canada ½ oz Maple Leaf \$20
Brass Uniface Die Trials (Obverse and Reverse)
PCGS Specimen 66 & Specimen 67
Extremely Rare**



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1938 New Rochelle Half Dollar
PCGS Specimen 67+ CAC
Second Finest Known



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2000 Lincoln Cent
Struck Onto 2000-P New Hampshire Quarter
PCGS MS 65
Extremely Rare



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**2000 Lincoln Cent
Struck Onto 2000-P Sacagawea Dollar
PCGS MS 63
Extremely Rare**



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**1981-P Lincoln Cent Obverse Die
Struck on the Obverse of a 1981 Kennedy Half Dollar
Gem Uncirculated
UNIQUE**



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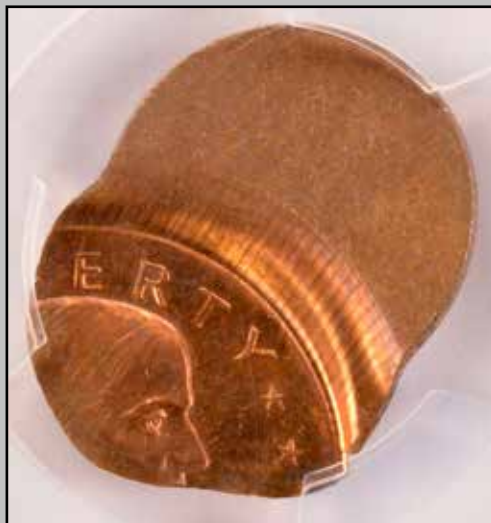
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**1981 Lincoln Cent
Struck 70% Off-Center On A 1979 SBA Dollar
PCGS MS 62
UNIQUE**



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**SBA Dollar Struck on a Copper Cent Planchet
60% Off-Center - Only Struck by Obverse Die - Uniface Reverse
PCGS MS 64 RB
UNIQUE**



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**2001-P Sacagawea Dollar
Struck On A 5¢ Planchet
PCGS MS 64
3 Known**



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**1919 Buffalo Nickel Off-Metal
Struck on Argentina 10 Centavos Planchet
NGC MS 62
Extremely Rare - 3 Known**



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Proof 1971-S Silver Ike Dollar

45% Curved Clip

NGC PF 67 Cameo

UNIQUE



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Proof 1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar

Flip-Over Double Struck, 2nd Strike Off-Center

NGC PF 68 Cameo

1 of 2 Known



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Proof 1972-S Silver Ike Dollar Improper Obverse Die Alignment NGC PF 64 Cameo UNIQUE



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Proof 1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar Double Struck on Washington Quarter - Double Denomination NGC PF 68 Cameo Extremely Rare



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**Proof 1970-S Lincoln Cent
Multi-Struck on Dime Planchet
NGC PF 66 Cameo**



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**Kennedy Half Dollar 40% Silver
Die Adjustment Strike - Double Struck
NGC
UNIQUE**



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A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

Proof Ike Dollar Double Struck on 50¢ Planchet NGC PF 65



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1973-S Proof Kennedy Half Dollar Double Struck Second Strike Off-Center Flipover NGC PF 65 Cameo



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A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

**Clad Eisenhower Dollar Struck on a QUARTER Planchet
70% Reverse Indent by a QUARTER Planchet**

PCGS MS 64

UNIQUE MULTIPLE ERROR



<https://mikebyers.com/32076355.html>

1977 Canada Silver Jubilee \$100

Struck on 8.1 gram 50c Planchet (Regular Issue Struck In Gold)

PCGS PR 67 Deep Cameo

UNIQUE



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**Spain 1857 Gold 100 Reales - 7-Pointed Star - Seville Mint
Flipover Double Struck, Partial Collar**

PCGS MS 65

UNIQUE



<https://mikebyers.com/40298287.html>

**1969 Hungary Gold 50 Pengő Double Struck with Rotation on Reverse
1000th Anniversary of Saint Stephen
Extremely Low Mintage of Only 100 Struck
NGC MS 66 Deep Prooflike - UNIQUE**



<https://mikebyers.com/6515985-013.html>

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**1861-B Germany Taler
Saxony KM# 1213 Mule**

**The Only Certified Example by NGC or PCGS
NGC MS 63 - Rare**



<https://mikebyers.com/3635802-004.html>

**Great Britain 1967 Florin Mule Struck With 2 Reverse Dies
Piece de Caprice
NGC MS 61
1 of Only 2 Known**



<https://mikebyers.com/1271776-008.html>

A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

**1782A Austria 1 Kreuzer Multi-Struck Obverse Die Cap
Multiple Brockages on Reverse**

NGC MS 64 BN

UNIQUE



<https://mikebyers.com/6141748-002.html>

1998 Canadian 10 Cent

Struck on Unplated Multi-Ply Planchet Intended for 1999 Test Pieces

PCGS MS 64 RD

ex Fred Weinberg - One of Only Two Known



<https://mikebyers.com/10870801.html>

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1876 Germany 1 Mark
Obverse Indented by a 20 Pfennig Planchet
NGC MS 63
UNIQUE



<https://mikebyers.com/6453687-018.html>

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)



<https://mikebyers.com/37080706.html>

A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

1966 Kennedy Half Dollar Struck on a Struck Washington Quarter Unique Double Denomination NGC MS 65



<https://mikebyers.com/1926636-005.html>

1973-S Proof Clad Ike Dollar Double Struck On A 50¢ Planchet NGC PF 66 CAMEO 3 Known



<https://mikebyers.com/5709214-006.html>

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**1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar
Overstruck on a 1973-S Washington Quarter
Double Denomination
NGC PF 67 Cameo - 1 of 2 Known**



<https://mikebyers.com/4837449-001.html>

**1893-O \$10 Liberty Gold
Broadstruck out of the Collar
Unique from the New Orleans Mint
PCGS AU 58**



<https://mikebyers.com/21056382.html>

A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

1971-S Silver Ike Dollar
Struck 25% Off-Center With Clashed Dies
A Major Mint Error on a “Blue Ike”
NGC MS 65 - UNIQUE



<https://mikebyers.com/6060588-004.html>

(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 - FINEST KNOWN & EXTREMELY RARE



<https://mikebyers.com/36527507.html>

A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

Spain 1856 100 Reales - Queen Isabella II

Obverse & Reverse Die Trials

Struck in Gilt Copper - Uniface

NGC PR 65 & PR 64 - UNIQUE & UNLISTED NEW DISCOVERY



<https://mikebyers.com/4673335-006-4673335-007.html>

(1816) Great Britain Guinea/Sovereign Pattern

W&R-182 Copper

NGC MS62BN

UNIQUE



<https://mikebyers.com/4437718-006.html>

A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

1842 Argentina 8 Escudos
Obverse Die Trial in Silver (Regular Gold Issue ONLY 5 KNOWN)
Struck at the La Rioja Mint
NGC AU 58 - UNIQUE



<https://mikebyers.com/4427764-001.html>

1973-S Proof Clad Ike Dollar
Double Struck On A 50¢ Planchet
PCGS PR 66
Extremely Rare



<https://mikebyers.com/38051379.html>

A SELECTION OF MY FAVORITE MINT ERRORS, PATTERNS & DIE TRIALS

1969-S Proof Dime Mated Pair NGC PF 66 Cameo & PF 63 Cameo UNIQUE



<https://mikebyers.com/4915211-002-4915211-003.html>

Martha Washington Obverse Die Used to Strike Half Dollar Experimental Test Pieces for U.S. Judd #2131 NGC Certified & Encapsulated



<https://mikebyers.com/martha-washington-obverse-die-2.html>

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**Abraham Lincoln - Eagle
Gold Medallion Impression
Struck on 1861 \$5
NGC MS 65**



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**Abraham Lincoln
Gold Medallion Impression
Struck on 1861 \$5
NGC MS 66**



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Mint Error News Price Guide

- Updated September 2025 -

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

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

Proof Errors (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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

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Broadstrikes (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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Partial Collars (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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Uniface Strikes (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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Bonded Coins (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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Struck Fragments (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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Mated Pairs (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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

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

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Transitional Errors (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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

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U.S. Gold Errors (Updated September 2025)



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

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

Denomination	Partial Collar	Broadstruck	Clipped Planchet	3% - 5% Off-Center	10% - 15% Off-Center
\$1 Gold Type 1	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$7,500
\$1 Gold Type 2	\$3,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
\$1 Gold Type 3	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$7,500
\$2½ Liberty	\$3,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$15,000
\$2½ Indian	\$3,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$7,500
\$3 Indian	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$35,000
\$5 Liberty	\$4,000	\$8,500	\$3,000	\$7,500	\$30,000
\$5 Indian	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
\$10 Liberty	\$4,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
\$10 Indian	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$30,000	\$60,000
\$20 Liberty	\$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 September 2025)



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

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

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Die Caps (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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Die Adjustment Strikes (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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Double Denominations (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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Brockages (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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Double & Multiple Strikes (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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

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Off-Center Strikes (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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Off-Metals (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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

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Counterbrockages

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

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

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Fold-Over Strikes (Updated September 2025)



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

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

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Martha Washington Test Pieces (Updated September 2025)



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

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

Denomination	Unc	Choice	Gem
Martha Cent	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
Martha Nickel	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
Martha Dime	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
Martha Quarter	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$3,000
Martha Half Dollar	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Martha Dollar (SBA Planchet)	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Martha Dollar (Sac Planchet)	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000

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

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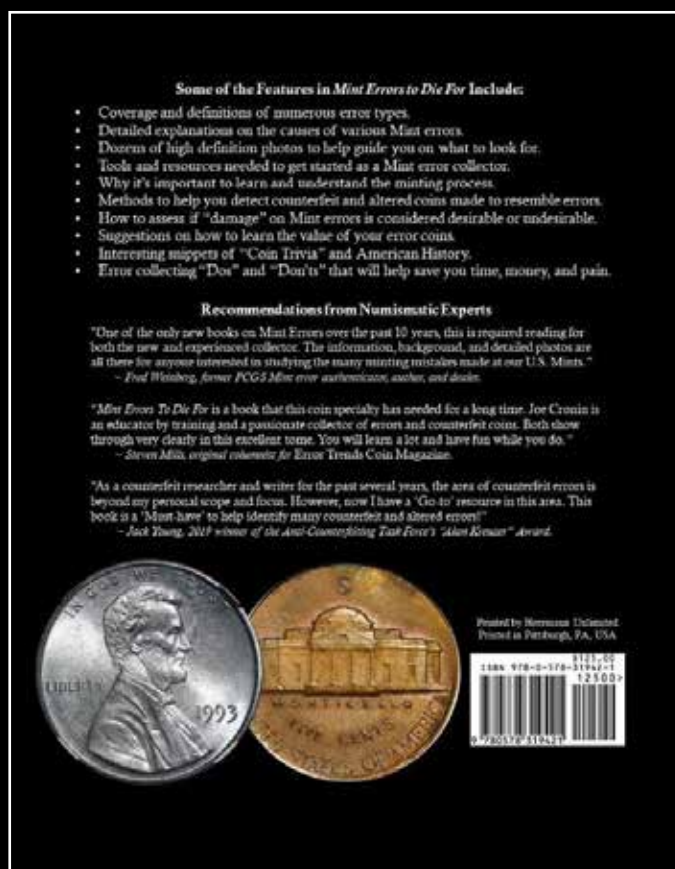
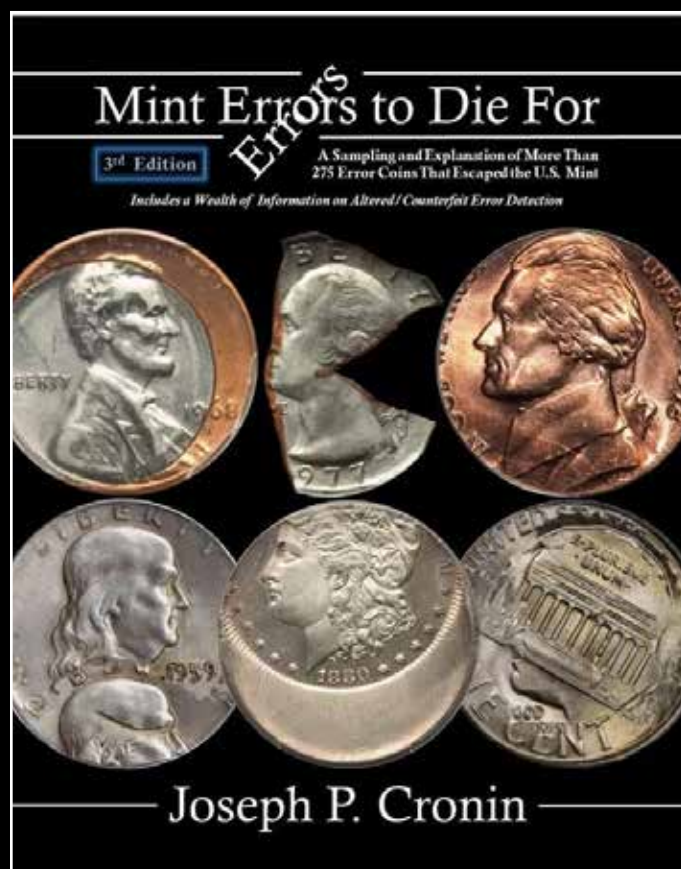
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Non-gold Coins Struck on Gold Planchets



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

1913 (Type 2) Buffalo Nickel:

Struck on a \$5 Gold Half Eagle Planchet

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

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



What the Planchet Was Intended to Become

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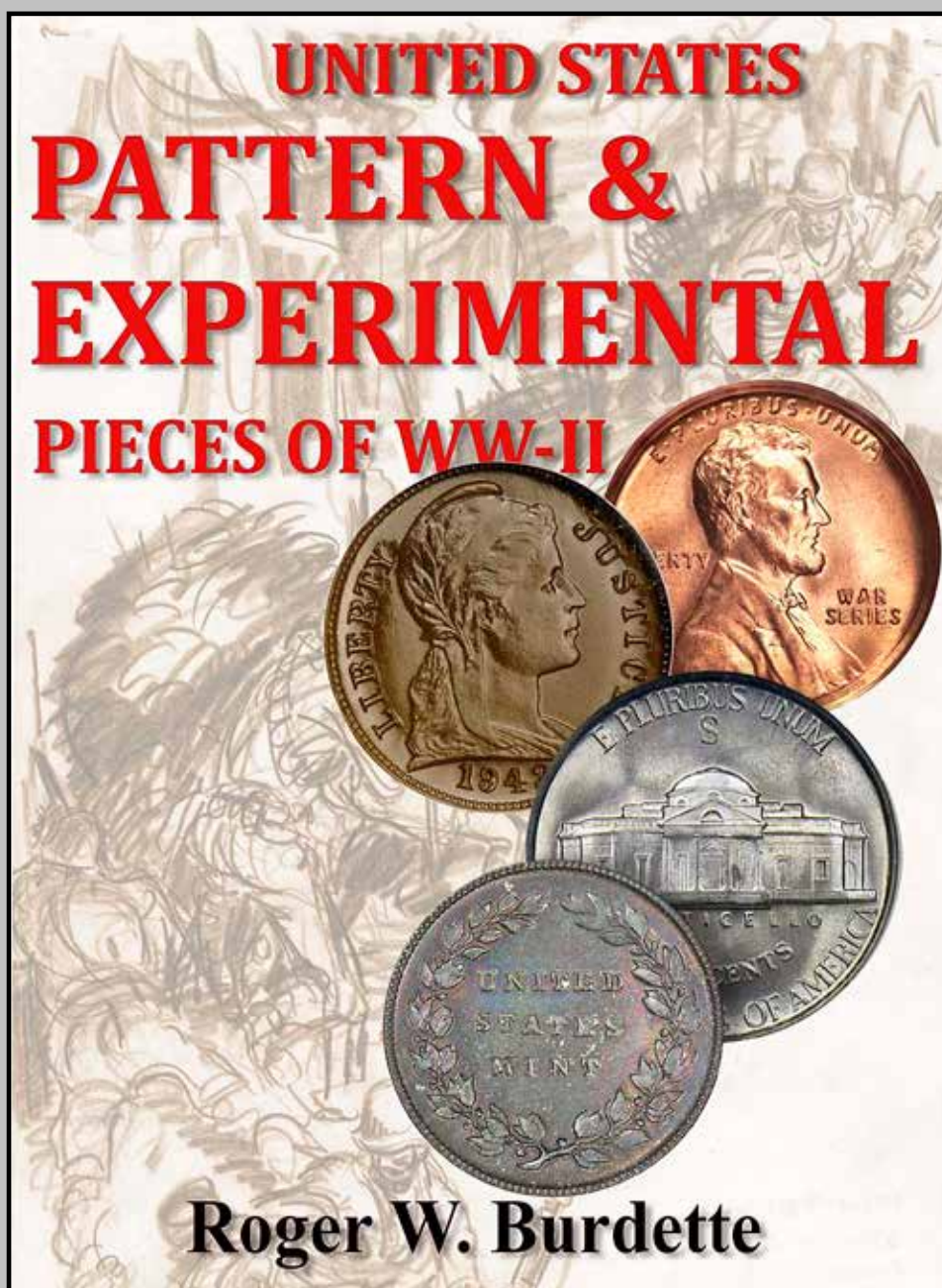
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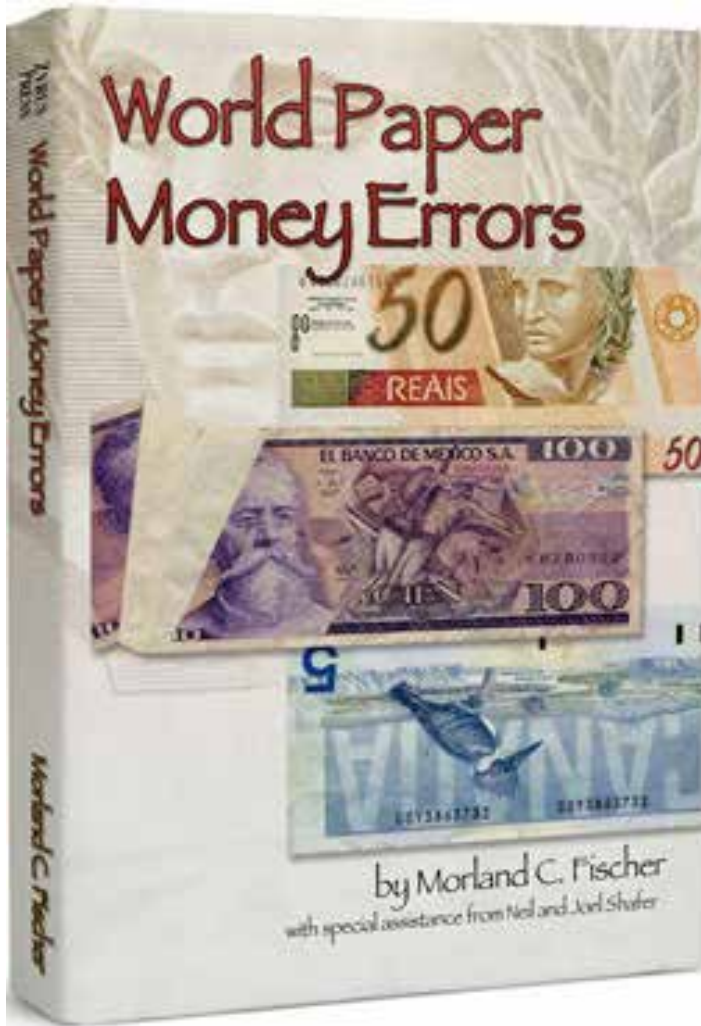
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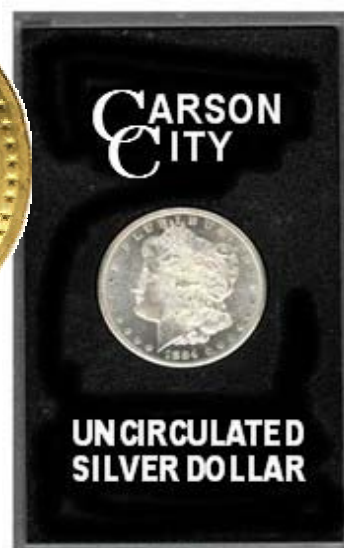


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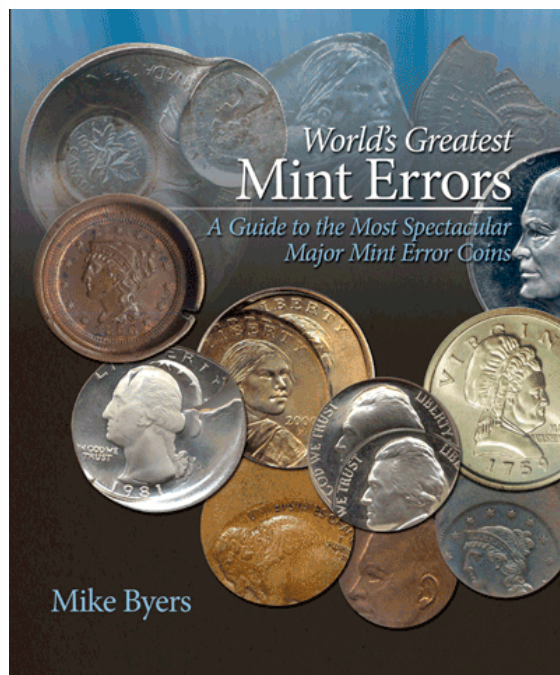
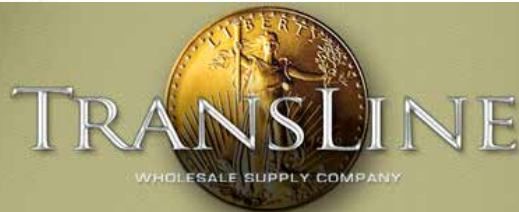


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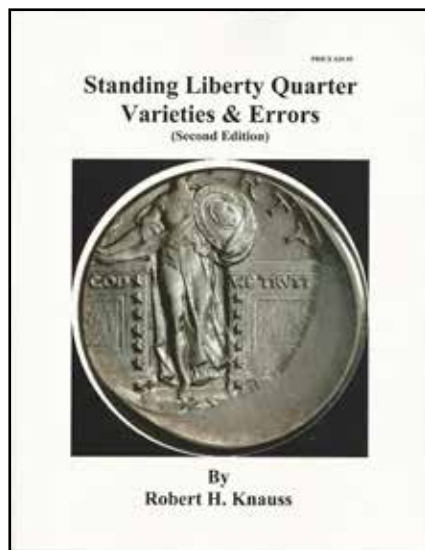
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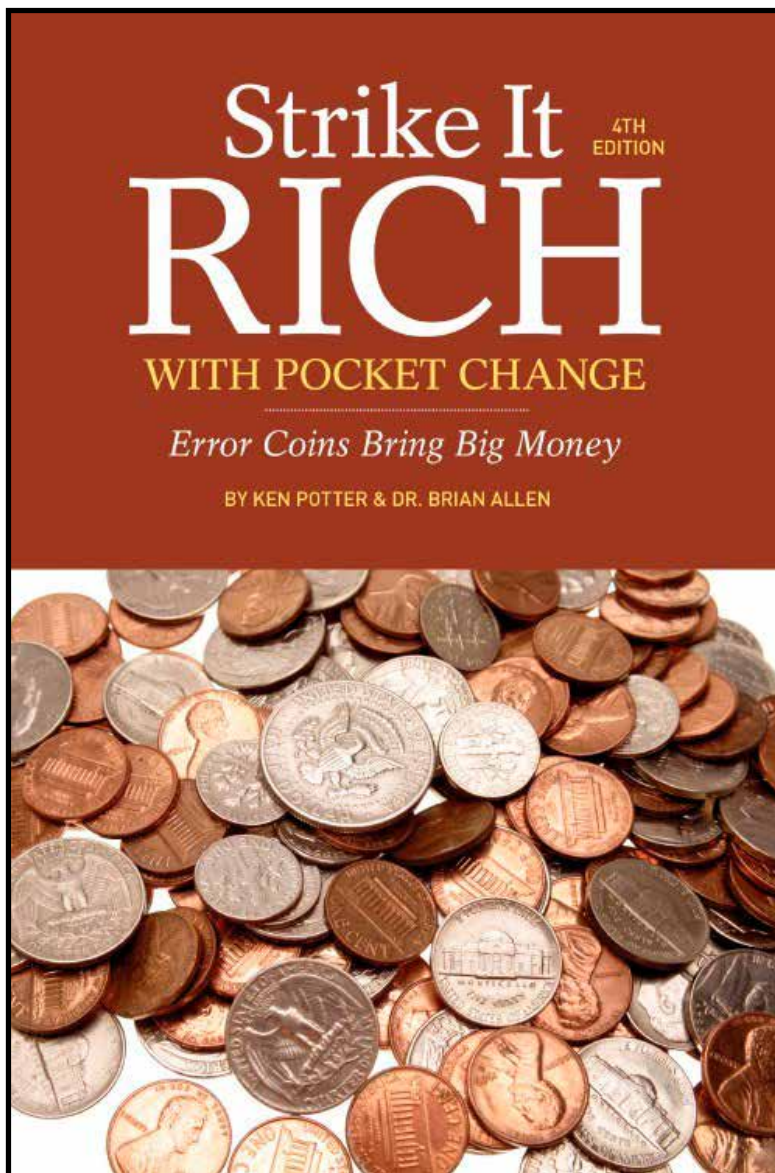
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As amazing as it sounds, this is a 1913 Buffalo Nickel struck on a U.S. \$5 Gold planchet. This unique discovery surfaced in 2019 and was previously unknown to the numismatic community.

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

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